

BLOOMSBURY CHILDREN'S BOOKS WINTER 2017

JANUARY - APRIL



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Winter 2017 • January through April

PICTURE AND BOARD BOOKS

JANUARY

I'll Love You Always
One Lonely Fish
I Love You Night and Day (padded board)
I'll Never Let You Go (padded board)
Lift-the-Flap Friends: Pirates (board)
Lift-the-Flap Friends: Princess (board)

FEBRUARY

We're Going On An Egg Hunt
What Will Grow?

MARCH

Mosquitoes Can't Bite Ninjas
Stand Up and Sing

CHAPTER BOOKS

JANUARY

My Kite is Stuck! And Other Stories
Agnes and Clarabelle
Agnes and Clarabelle Celebrate!

FEBRUARY

Super Fly: Rise of the Evil Army

MARCH

Stinky Spike the Pirate Dog
Stinky Spike and the Royal Runaway
Captain Pug

April

Little Shaq Takes a Chance (pb)
Magic Animal Rescue 1: Maggie and the Flying Horse
Magic Animal Rescue 2: Maggie and the Wish Fish

MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS

JANUARY

One Last Word
Long Live the Queen
Blue in the Face (pb)

FEBRUARY

Simon Thorn and the Viper's Pit
Simon Thorn and the Wolf's Den (pb)
Saturdays at Sea
Tuesdays at the Castle (pb)
Wednesdays in the Tower (pb)
Thursdays with the Crown (pb)
Fridays with the Wizard (pb)
The Pirate King
Witch Switch
Witch Wars (pb)
Starborn (pb)

MARCH

The Princess and the Pearl
Princess Between Worlds (pb)
How to Outsmart a Robot Bee Army
How to Capture an Invisible Cat (pb)

APRIL

Prisoner of Ice and Snow
The Eagle's Quill
The Eureka Key (pb)

TEEN BOOKS

JANUARY

The Edge of Everything
Life in a Fish Bowl

FEBRUARY

Piecing Me Together
This Side of Home (pb)
Nowhere Near You
Because You'll Never Meet Me (pb)

MARCH

The Names They Gave Us
When We Collided (pb)

APRIL

Letters to the Lost

DISTRUBUTION TITLES

JANUARY

Stanley the Amazing Knitting Cat
Milo's Dog Says Moo!
I Went to the Supermarket
The Royal Baby's Big Red Bus Tour of London (pb)
Nuddy Ned's Christmas
Thunderbot's Day of Doom (pb)
Fizzlebert Stump: The Boy Who Did P.E. In His Pants

FEBRUARY

Marmaduke the Very Popular Dragon
Wolfish Stew
The Very Royal Holiday
Uncle Gobb and the Green Heads
Spy Toys

MARCH

The Truth According to Arthur
Fizzlebert Stump and the Great Supermakrt Showdown
The Great Dragon Bake Off
The Famishing Vanishing Mahoozive Mammoth
Up, Up and Away
Munch, Crunch, Pirate Lunch!

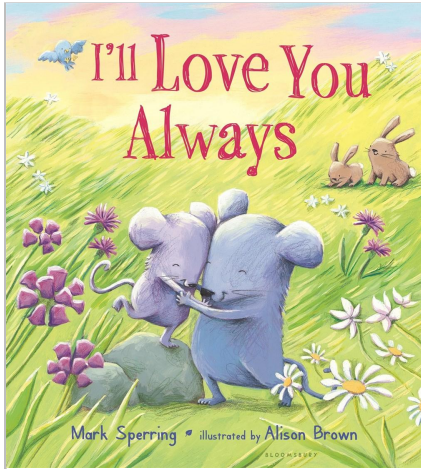
APRIL

Sir Dancealot
Four Silly Skeletons
The Light That Gets Lost

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MARK SPERRING

I'll Love You Always



JANUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /

Valentine's Day

On Sale 1/3/2017

Ages 5 And Under

Hardcover 32 pages

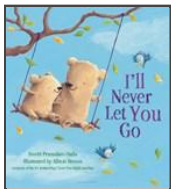
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Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681193458

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available



I'll Never Let You Go

9781619639225

\$16.99/\$19.99 Can.

I'll Never Let You Go

9781681190600

\$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

The Shape of My Heart

9781681190174

\$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

How long does a parent's love last? Always! A beautiful book about love gorgeously illustrated by bestselling artist Alison Brown.

How long will I love you? If you need to know, I'll tuck you in tightly, then whisper it low . . .

I'll love you for years, for months, and for days, I'll love you for hours and minutes . . . ALWAYS!

Move through the day, the seasons and the years in an ode to the everlasting love between parent and child. A sweetly rhyming text that will reassure children and bring a lump to the throat of parents is illustrated with an adorable mouse parent and child. Touching and heartfelt, this is the perfect gift for anyone you'll love *always*.

Mark Sperring studied at Bath Academy of Art and Camberwell College of Art before working as a printer and a bookseller, and later becoming a children's book author. Mark is the author of *The Shape of My Heart*, *Max and the Won't Go to Bed Show*, and *Dino-Baby*. He lives in the United Kingdom.

Alison Brown studied Fine Art at Liverpool and then became a graphic designer. She is also the illustrator of *I Love You Night and Day*, *I'll Never Let You Go*, and *Snowy Bear*. Alison lives in the United Kingdom.

Praise For...

The Shape of My Heart "A reassuring valentine for any day of the year." —*Publishers Weekly*

I'll Never Let You Go

"[A] reassuring chant about a parent's love, featuring adorably expressive animal child-parent pairs."
—*The New York Times Book Review*

I Love You Night and Day

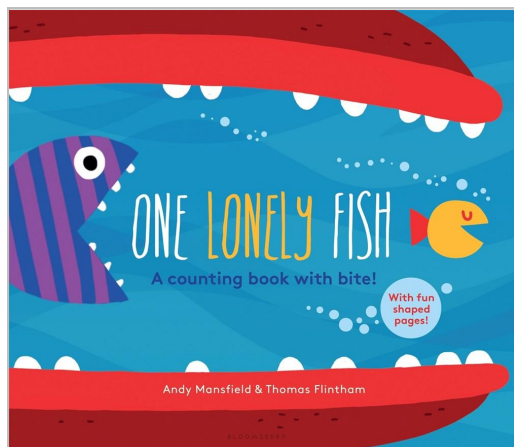
#1 on *PW's* Children's Picture Book Bestseller list

#7 on *Wall Street Journal's* Hardcover Fiction

Bestseller List

ANDY MANSFIELD

One Lonely Fish



JANUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting & Numbers

On Sale 1/31/2017

Ages 2 to 5

Hardcover 22 pages

8.9 in H | 10.2 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681192017

\$15.99 / \$21.99 Can.

This interactive board book filled with shaped pages combines irreverent humor with a counting theme, perfect for fans of *Press Here*.

One fish, two fish, three fish, all the way up to ten fish, then . . . CHOMP!

Turn the pages of this delightfully clever picture book to see a new fish on each spread, and count along as each fish prepares to eat the one before it. Then the ultimate finale—a huge mouth dominates the last page, gulping up every fish . . . returning us to one lonely fish!

The perfect blend of offbeat humor and appealing artwork with a unique, interactive format and a counting theme will have young readers gobbling up this title again and again.

To see how ONE LONELY FISH works, please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vWrDECxhYI&feature=youtu.be>

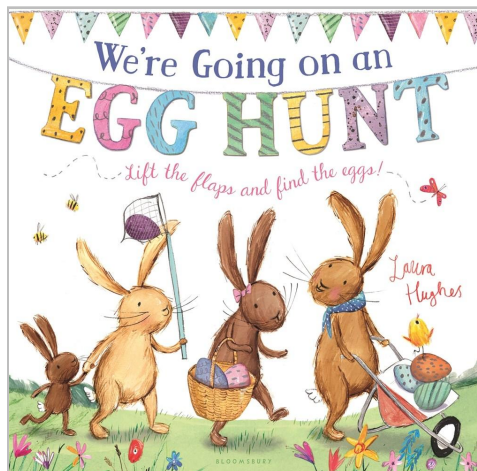
Thomas Flintham loves to draw and tell stories, so he's lucky to be a full-time doodler and illustrator. He is also the creator of *Thomas Flintham's Book of Mazes and Puzzles*, among other titles in his native England. He lives in London. Visit him online at www.thomasflintham.com. **Andy Mansfield** is a designer, paper engineer, and illustrator. He is also the illustrator of Eryl Norris's *Who's Who in the Wood?* and *What's That in the Water?*, and the creator of two pop-up books, *Follow the Star* and *Journey to the Moon*. He lives in Surrey, England, with his wife and son.

Praise For...

* "Stylish and playful." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review, on *Journey to the Moon*

LAURA HUGHES

We're Going on an Egg Hunt



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /

Easter & Lent

On Sale 2/14/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 24 pages

10 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681193144

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Count along with adorable bunnies on a lift-the-flap Easter egg hunt in this charming picture book, perfect for the spring season.

We're going on an egg hunt. / We're going to find them all. / We're REALLY excited. / Hooray for Easter Day!

Join the bunnies as they set off on a lift-the-flap Easter egg hunt. There are ten eggs to find and count—but watch out for the obstacles along the way.... Lambs, chicks, bees and ducks await, and there's even a wolfish surprise, so be careful!

The delightful illustrations and read-aloud story will make this a huge springtime hit with all fans of search-and-find and lift-the-flap books.

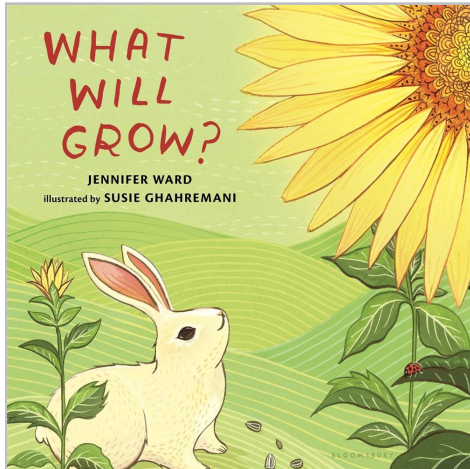
Laura Hughes is a young London-based illustrator.

Originally from Bath, she studied illustration at Kingston University and, since graduating, she has created artwork for children's books, cards, stationary, and home goods.

We're Going on an Egg Hunt is Laura's first book for Bloomsbury. Visit her online at laurahughes-illustrator.co.uk.

JENNIFER WARD

What Will Grow?



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Flowers & Plants

On Sale 2/14/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 40 pages

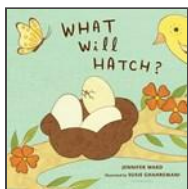
9 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681190303

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available



What Will Hatch?

9781619639430

\$8.99/\$10.99 Can.

What Will Hatch?

9780802723116

\$14.99/\$16.99 Can.

This companion to *What Will Hatch?*—uniquely formatted to include four pull-out gatefolds—is all about seeds and the plants they sprout.

Seeds can be big and small, round and pointy, and all sorts of colors. They can become flowers, trees, fruits, or vegetables, and they sprout all year round, through spring, summer, fall, and winter. But all seeds have one thing in common—inside each is a new plant life, waiting to emerge. Wait and see what will grow!

This jacketed companion picture book to *What Will Hatch?* features all kinds of seeds, from sunflower seeds to oak tree seeds. Along with lyrical text and stunning illustrations, the book includes four pull-out gate-folds and fascinating illustrated back matter about seed growth and how to start your own garden.

Jennifer Ward and **Susie Ghahremani** are the team behind *What Will Hatch?* and the popular parenting book *I LOVE DIRT! 52 Activities to Help You & Your Child Discover the Wonders of Nature*.

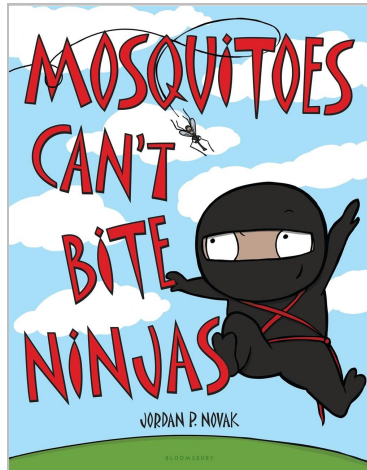
Jennifer Ward is the author of several picture books, including *Mama Built a Little Nest* and *There Was an Old Pirate Who Swallowed a Fish*. Visit her online at www.jenniferwardbooks.com.

Susie Ghahremani is the founder of boygirlparty, a stationery and gift brand with more than 300 products, which is sold in retailers such as Anthropologie, Urban Outfitters, and Nordstrom. *What Will Hatch?* was Susie's debut picture book. Visit her online at boygirlparty.com and on Twitter at [@boygirlparty](https://twitter.com/boygirlparty).

Praise For...

What Will Hatch?

“Ghahremani’s picture book debut features incredible

JORDAN P. NOVAK**Mosquitoes Can't Bite Ninjas****MARCH****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories****On Sale 3/28/2017**

Ages 2 to 5

Hardcover 32 pages

11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681192154

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

A buzzy, giggle-worthy picture book about one little ninja who won't let a hungry mosquito snack on him!

Mosquitoes can bite all kinds of people—you, me, old ladies with blue hair, and even babies. But they can't bite... NINJAS! Mosquitoes are quick, but ninjas are quicker. Mosquitoes are sneaky, but ninjas are sneakier. And mosquitoes might be hungry, but ninjas are . . . hungrier!!

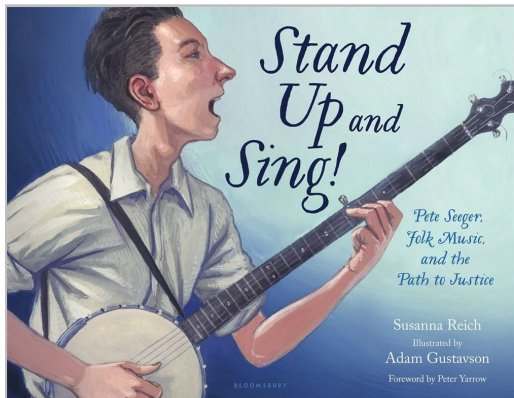
With tons of summertime appeal, talented newcomer Jordan P. Novak's debut delivers bold illustrations, a wacky and hilarious story, and a wonderful twist at the end.

Jordan P. Novak is an artist and children's book author/illustrator living in New York's Hudson Valley. When she isn't writing, painting or drawing, she is raising three little humans. She enjoys building fairy worlds and playing dress-up (especially if it involves a tea party), making up new bedtime songs every night and teaching art to tiny people. Visit Jordan online at www.jordanpnovak.com.

SUSANNA REICH

Stand Up and Sing!

Pete Seeger, Folk Music, and the Path to Justice

**MARCH**

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Music

On Sale 3/21/2017

Ages 6 to 9

Hardcover 48 pages

8.5 in H | 11 in W

Carton Quantity: 1

ISBN: 9780802738127

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Celebrate legendary folk singer Pete Seeger's incredible legacy—his life, his music, and his belief that anyone can make a difference.

“Those of you who know the words, sing out, so your neighbors will take courage.”

As a teenager, Pete Seeger discovered folk music, and a legend was born. He soon realized that his greatest talent—and greatest passion—was his ability to unite people through song. Throughout his life, Pete used this gift to encourage people to rally behind many important causes. Fighting for civil rights, opposing the Vietnam War, cleaning up the Hudson River—no challenge was too great. What started out as a love for the banjo turned into a lifetime of activism.

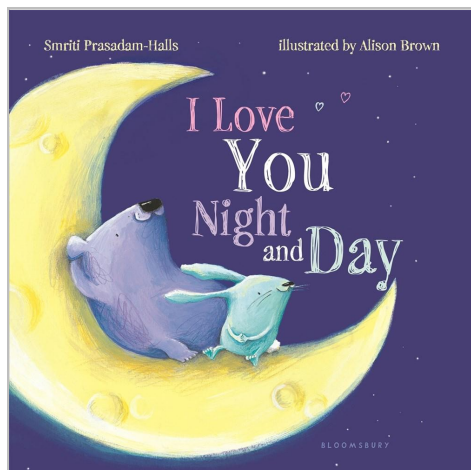
This moving, informative account of Seeger's life, inspired by the rhythms of American folk music, will show young readers how music has the power to bring us together and will inspire them to find their own way to make a difference in the world.

SUSANNA REICH is the award-winning author of both fiction and nonfiction books that have received many starred reviews and honors, such as *Four Fab Friends: The Boys Who Became the Beatles*, a Junior Library Guild selection; *Minette's Feast: The Delicious Story of Julia Child and Her Cat*, a CCBC Choice 2013; and *José! Born to Dance: The Story of José Limón*, an International Latino Book Award winner and a Bank Street Best Book of the Year. She lives in Ossining, NY, with her husband, children's book author, Gary Golio. Visit Susanna at www.susannareich.com.

Praise For...

ADAM GUSTAVSON is the illustrator of over twenty books for children, including *Four Fab Friends: The Boys Who Became the Beatles*, a Junior Library Guild selection; the Sydney Taylor Honor winner, *The Yankee at the Seder*; and *Rock 'n' Roll Highway*, a Bank

SMRITI PRASADAM-HALLS

I Love You Night and Day (padded board book)**DECEMBER****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance****On Sale 12/27/2016**

Ages 5 And Under

Board Book 26 pages

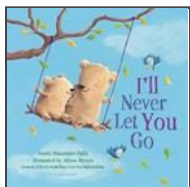
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Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681192734

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Also available

**I'll Never Let You Go (padded board book)**

9781681192741

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

I'll Never Let You Go

9781619639225

\$16.99/\$19.99 Can.

Don't Call Me Sweet!

9781408838815

\$18.99/\$21.00 Can.

This bestselling, charmingly illustrated story of unconditional love is now perfectly packaged as a padded board book.

When you love someone, you want the world to know.
I love you wild, I love you loud,/ I shout it out and I feel proud.

When you love someone, you know when they need encouragement.
I love you big, I love you tough,/ When the path is smooth and when it's rough.

When you love someone, it's unconditional.
I love you close, I love you tight,/ When you're wrong . . . and when you're right.

Now available as a padded board book—perfect for sharing with little ones—this #1 bestselling title from author-illustrator team Smriti Prasad-Halls and Alison Brown pairs a lyrical rhyming text with warm illustrations. Filled with a universal message of love, this gorgeous book makes for the perfect read-aloud and a wonderful gift for all ages.

Smriti Prasad-Halls and Alison Brown are the author-illustrator team behind the bestselling picture books *I Love You Night and Day* and *I'll Never Let You Go*.

Smriti Prasad-Halls is a former children's books editor. She is the author of *Kiss it Better*, illustrated by Sarah Massini, as well as several other picture and novelty books. She lives in England with her husband and three sons.

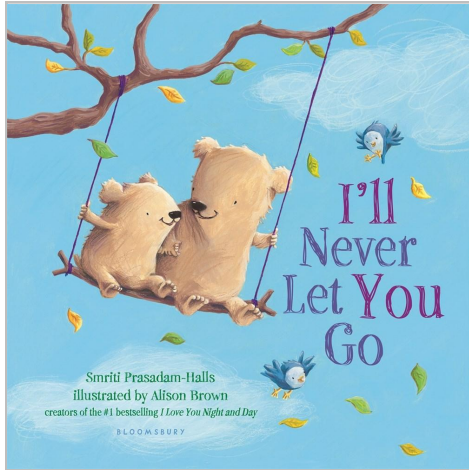
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Praise For...

I Love You Night and Day (#1 on Publishers Weekly's

SMRITI PRASADAM-HALLS

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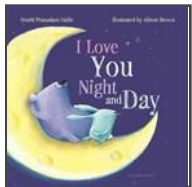
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\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

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\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

Don't Call Me Sweet!

9781408838815

\$18.99/\$21.00 Can.

I Love You Night and Day

9781619632226

\$16.99/\$18.99 Can.

From the bestselling team behind *I Love You Night and Day* comes another story of love, now perfectly packaged as a padded board book.

When you love someone, you stand by them no matter what.

In good times . . .

When you're excited, the world joins with you,/ You bounce all about--look, I'm bouncing, too!

In bad times . . .

When you are sad and troubled with fears,/ I hold you close and dry all your tears.

And all the times in between.

When you are high and when you are low,/ I'll be holding your hand . . . and I'll never let go.

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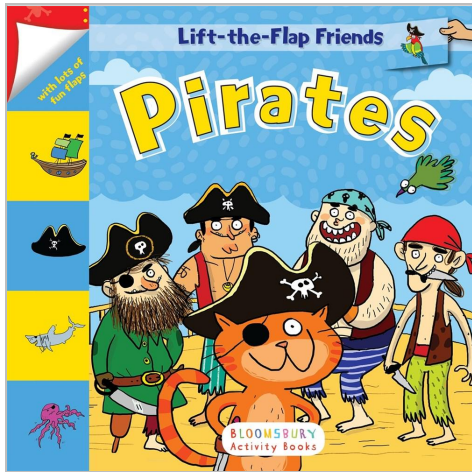
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Praise For...

I'll Never Let You Go

"[A] reassuring chant about a parent's love, featuring adorably expressive animal child-parent pairs."

Lift-the-Flap Friends: Pirates



Ahoy, matey! Set sail on a pirate ship in this interactive board book with multiple lift-the-flaps on each page.

In this colorful and interactive board book, little ones can sail the seas with a crew of pirates! Meet a talking parrot, explore the ship, search for hidden treasure, and more. With multiple flaps to lift on each brightly illustrated page, this book is sure to provide hours of fun for little ones.

JANUARY

Bloomsbury Activity Books

Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books

On Sale 1/24/2017

Ages 2 to 4

Board Book 14 pages

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681192413

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Also available



Lift-the-Flap Friends: Princess

9781681192406

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

Lift-the-Flap Friends: Fairy

9781681190983

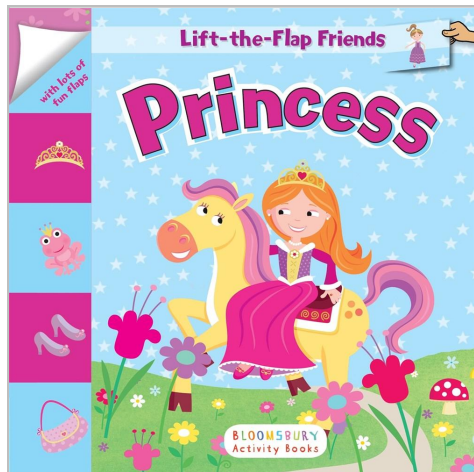
\$9.99/\$10.99 Can.

Lift-the-Flap Friends: Dinosaurs

9781681190990

\$9.99/\$10.99 Can.

Lift-the-Flap Friends: Princess



Discover a world of magical fun in this interactive, princess-themed board book with multiple lift-the-flaps on each page.

In this colorful and interactive board book, little ones can spend a day with royalty! Make friends with the princesses, prepare for an enchanted ball, meet a fairy godmother, and more. With multiple flaps to lift on each brightly illustrated page, this book is sure to provide hours of fun for little ones.

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Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books

On Sale 1/24/2017

Ages 2 to 4

Board Book 14 pages

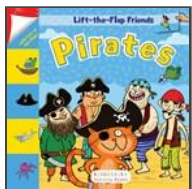
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Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681192406

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Also available



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\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

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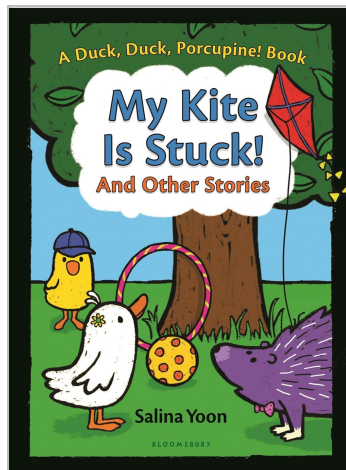
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\$9.99/\$10.99 Can.

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9781681190990

\$9.99/\$10.99 Can.

SALINA YOON**My Kite is Stuck! and Other Stories****JANUARY****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Ducks, Geese, Etc.****On Sale 1/10/2017**

Ages 5 to 7

Hardcover 64 pages

9 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619638877

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Also available**Bear's Big Day**

9780802738325

\$14.99/\$17.99 Can.

Duck, Duck, Porcupine!

9781619637238

\$9.99/\$10.99 Can.

Be a Friend

9781619639515

\$17.99/\$21.00 Can.

Salina Yoon continues her charming and funny new early reader series that's perfect for fans of Elephant & Piggie and Ballet Cat!

Loud and in-charge Big Duck, quiet and clever Little Duck, and friendly and gentle Porcupine are back in another charming trio of stories. First, Big Duck gets her kite stuck in a tree, and Little Duck's smart suggestion will save the day! Next, Porcupine and Little Duck make a new friend, but Big Duck feels left out. Can they find a way to include everyone? And lastly, Big Duck and Porcupine are so busy building their lemonade stand that they forget one very important ingredient...

Continuing in this exciting paper over board reader format, Salina Yoon's early readers are perfect for fans of bestselling series like *Elephant & Piggie*, *Ballet Cat*, and *Pig in a Wig*, giving all her picture book fans a fantastic next step for reading fun.

Salina Yoon is an award-winning author/illustrator of nearly 150 books for children, including *Penguin and Pinecone*, *Penguin on Vacation*, *Penguin in Love*, *Penguin and Pumpkin*, *Penguin's Big Adventure*, *Found*, *Stormy Night*, *Bear's Big Day*, *Be a Friend*, and *Duck, Duck, Porcupine*. She studied art and design at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, and now lives in San Diego with her family. Visit her online at www.salinayoon.com.

Praise For...

Salina Yoon

"A simple chapter book/graphic novel to engage the youngest new readers." —*Kirkus Reviews* on *Duck, Duck, Porcupine*

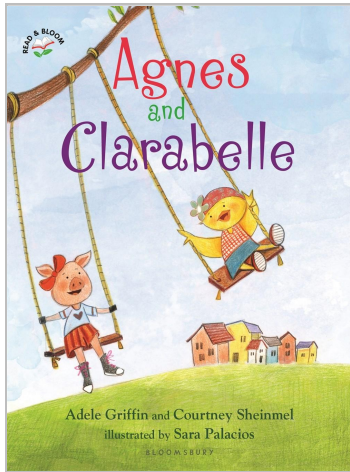
* "A sweet, visually striking story of friendship and acceptance." —*Booklist*, starred review, on *Be a Friend*

* "A thoughtful, flawlessly executed exploration of theory of mind and emotional intelligence."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review, on *Found*

ADELE GRIFFIN, COURTNEY SHEINMEL

Agnes and Clarabelle


JANUARY
Bloomsbury USA Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Chapter Books
On Sale 1/17/2017

Ages 5 to 7

Hardcover 80 pages

8 in H | 5.9 in W | 1 lb Wt

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619631373

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Perfect for newly independent readers! Enjoy the seasons with two quirky best friends . . . Agnes the pig and Clarabelle the chicken.

Read & Bloom chapter books offer high interest, character driven stories for newly independent readers that feature full-color illustrations throughout and will transition kids from leveled readers to a lifetime love of reading.

Introducing Agnes and Clarabelle--two best friends who share their favorite activities for each season, from collecting hazelnuts in winter, to celebrating Clarabelle's birthday in spring, to spending a day at the beach in the summer, to buying new sneakers in the fall. Although this pig and chicken combo might seem unusual, Agnes and Clarabelle know each other so well that they can deal with any challenge that comes their way. It doesn't matter the activity as long as these best friends do it together!

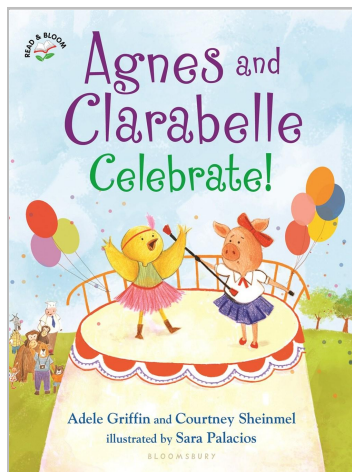
Adele Griffin is a two-time National Book Award Finalist and the acclaimed author of many other novels for middle-grade and young adult audiences. She lives with her family in Brooklyn.

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ADELE GRIFFIN, COURTNEY SHEINMEL

Agnes and Clarabelle Celebrate!



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Agnes the pig and Clarabelle the chicken celebrate holidays in this charming story perfect for newly independent readers!

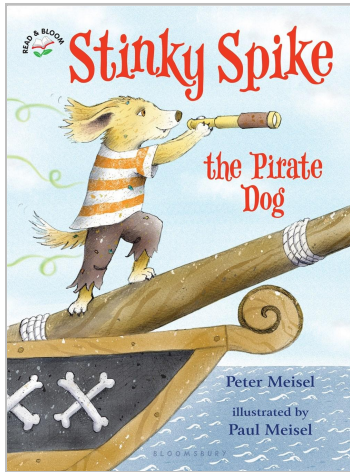
Read & Bloom offers high-interest, character-driven stories for newly independent readers that feature full-color illustrations throughout. These early chapter books will transition kids from leveled readers to a lifetime of reading.

Growing up isn't easy, but with a true friend by your side, anything is possible! In a new story starring Agnes and Clarabelle—two unusual best friends—readers are treated to celebrations! From celebrating the New Year in style, to dancing around the May Pole, to marching a Fourth of July parade, to making the spookiest Halloween costumes, Agnes and Clarabelle prove once again that everything is better together.

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PETER MEISEL**Stinky Spike the Pirate Dog****MARCH****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Chapter Books****On Sale 3/14/2017**

Ages 5 to 7

Hardcover 80 pages

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Introducing the Read & Bloom early chapter books! Stinky Spike is a funny, boy-friendly series from Geisel-Honor winner Paul Meisel.

Read & Bloom offers high-interest, character-driven stories for newly independent readers that feature full-color illustrations throughout. These early chapter books will transition kids from leveled readers to a lifetime of reading.

Stinky Spike the Pirate Dog has the best nose on the seven seas, but he wasn't always a smelly pirate. He was once just a pup at a shipyard seeking out his next meal. When Spike gets lost at sea and is rescued by a crew of surly pirates, he'll need to earn his keep. Spike knows that he was meant to sniff out treasure, but his sense of smell leads him to some very unusual treasure . . .

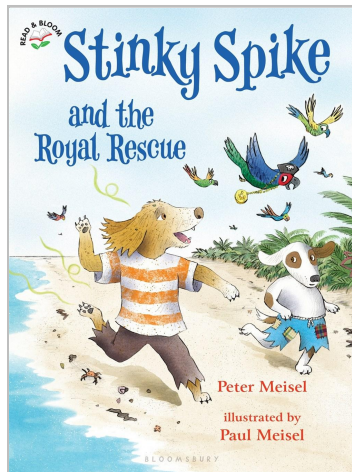
The start of a new series from father and son creative duo, *Stinky Spike* will reel in readers hook, line, and stinker!

Paul Meisel is the author and illustrator of *See Me Run*, a 2012 Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book. He has illustrated more than 70 books from early readers to picture books, including *How to Talk Cat* by Jean Craighead George. Paul has also illustrated for the *New York Times*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Harvard Business Review*, and a number of other publications. He lives in Connecticut. Visit him online at www.paulmeisel.com or on Twitter @pdmeisel.

Peter Meisel has been writing and illustrating since he was old enough to hold a crayon. He works for a non-profit organization and lives in Brooklyn, New York. *Stinky Spike the Pirate Dog* is his first children's book.

Praise For...*See Me Run*

A Geisel-Honor winner

PETER MEISEL**Stinky Spike and the Royal Rescue****MARCH****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Chapter Books****On Sale 3/14/2017**

Ages 5 to 7

Hardcover 80 pages

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ISBN: 9781619638839

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This funny series for newly independent readers continues with a new adventure for the stinkiest dog on the seven seas!

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Stinky Spike and Captain Fishbeard are thick as thieves now that Spike has proved his treasure-sniffing ability. When Spike and his crew run aground on a strange island, they meet a Princess who's lost her royal poodle. Best of all there's a reward for anyone who finds her! Surely tracking down a fluffy royal pooch can't be very difficult? When blundering pirates are involved, things never go according to plan.

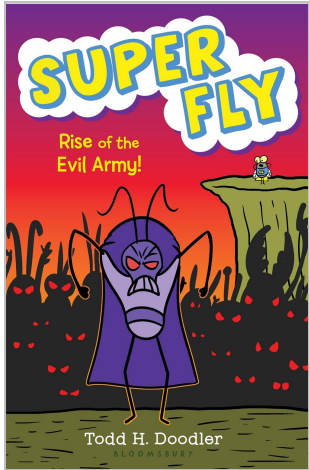
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Praise For...

See Me Run (A Geisel-Honor winner)

TODD H. DOODLER**Super Fly 4: Rise of the Evil Army****FEBRUARY****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories****On Sale 2/21/2017**

Ages 5 to 7

Trade Paperback 128 pages

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A whole army rises up against our hero in the funny fourth book of this illustrated series praised as “fiendishly clever” by *Kirkus*.

Super Fly has stopped Crazy Cockroach from taking over the world. He's conquered an entire hypnotized city of bugs. He's even battled his own sidekick! But now Super Fly is facing the most dangerous threat of all: an evil army of insects organized by Crazy Cockroach himself. Suddenly he's up against tarantulas, black widows, hornets, killer bees, fire ants, leeches, and more—all with one thing in common: they're out to destroy Super Fly, and the world he inhabits, for good.

Perfect for fans of chapter book series like Captain Awesome and Captain Underpants, this boisterous story told through black & white illustrations proves superheroes come in all shapes and sizes.

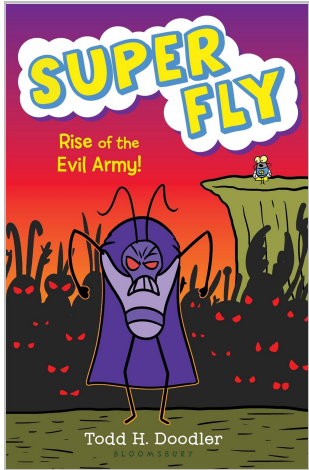
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“Unapologetically silly, with plenty of gross-out humor and charming illustrations by author Doodler, beginning readers will thrill to the adventures of Super Fly.” —*Booklist*

“Doodler's cartoon illustrations add to the madcap action of a story that sets the stage for future exploits.” —*Publishers Weekly*

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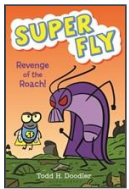
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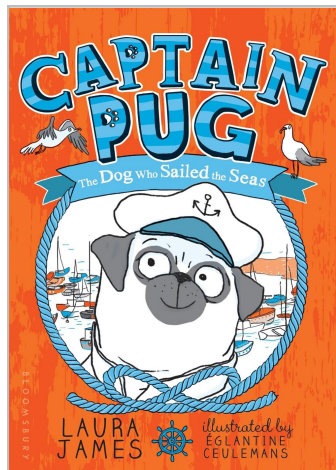
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“Stands out as an oasis of cleverness in a market segment that often makes read-aloud parents wish they could either go back to picture books or fast-forward to Harry Potter.” —*New York Times Book Review*

“Fiendishly clever. . . . Fans of Super Diaper Baby will agree.”—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

LAURA JAMES

Captain Pug



MARCH

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Ages 6 to 9

Trade Paperback 128 pages

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Fans of *Sophie Mouse* and *Bad Kitty* will love Captain Pug as he faces his biggest fears to find his best friend in this new series.

Meet Pug. He lives with his best friend, Lady Miranda. Today Pug and Lady Miranda are going on a sea-faring adventure! The bad news is, Pug is afraid of water. To escape getting splashed, Pug takes a well-timed snack break.

But when Pug follows his nose into an empty picnic basket, it gets picked up by an unsuspecting stranger, taking Pug further and further away from Lady Miranda. Soon he's lost. If Pug has any hope of finding his way home, he will have to cross wobbly bridges, brave sinking ships, and face his greatest fear.

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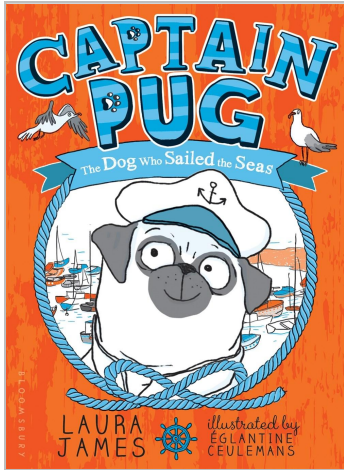
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SHAQUILLE O'NEAL

Little Shaq Takes a Chance



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Little Shaq

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The second book in superstar Shaquille O'Neal's fun, family-friendly early chapter book series is about daring to try new things!

This second story in the exciting series created by Shaquille O'Neal and illustrated by Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent award winner Theodore Taylor III encourages kids to find their own true talents.

Like most kids, Little Shaq doesn't love trying new things, especially if he might not be very good at them. So when his class is assigned projects for the school's upcoming art show, he's not sure that his skills will transfer from the basketball court to the art studio. Will Little Shaq find the confidence to embrace his own style and create a piece for the show?

Continuing this series that celebrates community, family, and education, *Little Shaq Takes a Chance* inspires readers to be brave, have fun, and love reading!

Shaquille O'Neal is the author of the Little Shaq series, a retired basketball legend, businessman and current analyst on the Emmy award winning show *Inside the NBA on TNT*. During his 19-year NBA career, O'Neal was a four-time NBA champion, a three-time Finals MVP, a 15-time All-Star and was named the 1993 Rookie of the Year. Since his rookie year, O'Neal has been an ambassador for the Boy's and Girl's Clubs of America, a group with whom his relationship goes back to his youth in New Jersey. Passionate about education, he has earned his undergraduate degree from LSU, MBA from University of Phoenix, and his PHD from Barry University in 2012. Visit Shaq online at www.shaq.com and follow him on Twitter @Shaq.

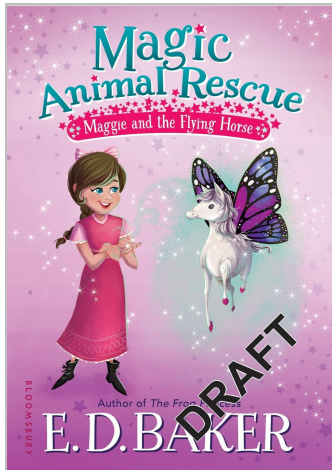
Praise For...

Little Shaq Takes a Chance

"The... Little Shaq's family..."

E. D. BAKER

Magic Animal Rescue 1: Maggie and the Flying Horse

**APRIL****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic****On Sale 4/11/2017**

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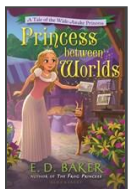
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Praise For...

"A delightful romp through a truly unique fairy-tale world!" —Jessica Day George, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Tuesdays at the Castle* series

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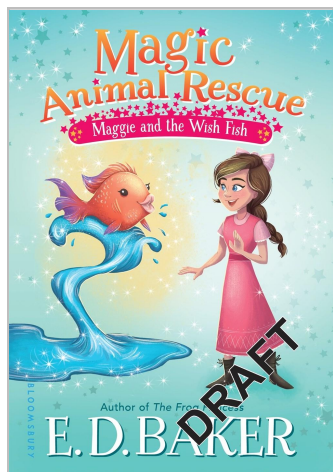
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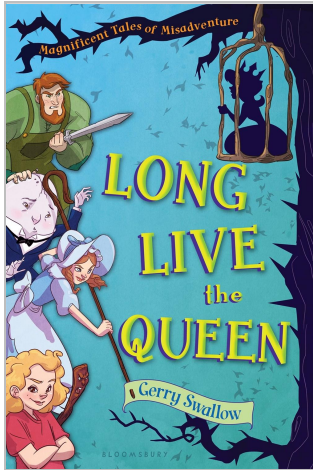
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GERRY SWALLOW

Long Live the Queen

A Blue in the Face Novel



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In this rollicking sequel to *Blue in the Face*, Elspeth Pule returns to rescue her new friends from the clutches of an evil witch.

For Elspeth Pule, life is dull and lonely in the real world, where she misses her good friends, Humpty Dumpty, Bo Peep, and Rodney, a giant talking wheel of cheese.

So when she gets a surprise visit and a desperate plea for help from Georgie Porgie and Gene the blabbermouth stick, Elspeth agrees immediately. After holding her breath until she is blue in the face, Elspeth opens her eyes and finds herself back in a land where storybook characters are real.

Here she learns that a horrible witch named Mary Mary Quite Contrary has kidnapped King William the Umpteenth's wife and taken her into a dark forest. To free her, Elspeth and her ragtag crew will have to pay the witch's ransom...or else. Can Elspeth use her bravery, smarts, and just a little bit of ill temper to thwart the evil witch and rescue her friend...

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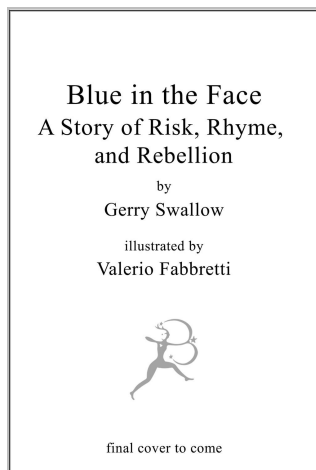
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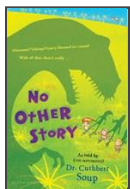
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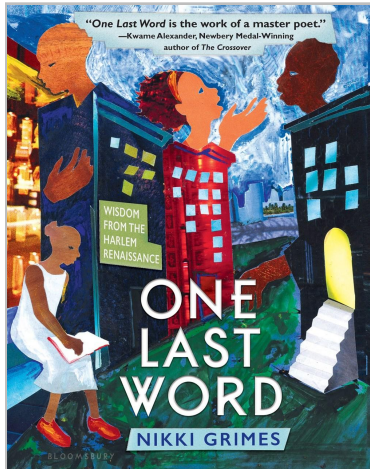
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Nikki Grimes is a *New York Times* bestselling author and recipient of the 2006 NCTE Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children. Her distinguished works include ALA Notable book *What is Goodbye?*, Coretta Scott King Award winner *Bronx Masquerade*, and Coretta Scott King Author Honor books *Jazmin's Notebook*, *Talkin' About Bessie*, *Dark Sons*, *The Road to Paris*, and *Words with Wings*. She lives in Corona, California. Visit her online at www.nikkigrimes.com and on Twitter @NikkiGrimes9.

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Huw Powell is also the author of *Spacejackers* and *The Lost Sword*. His debut novel, the adult thriller *Rush Hour Rules*, was shortlisted for the International Thriller Awards' Best First Novel. He lives in Somerset, England with his wife and children. Visit him online at www.spacejackers.com and on Twitter @Spacejackers.

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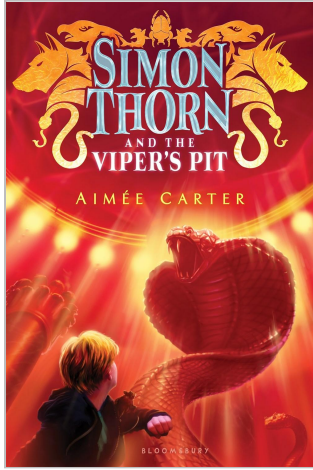
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To rescue his mother, Simon sets off cross-country with his friends to the reptile kingdom, battling rogue Animalgams and their own doubts and torn loyalties along the way. But if he's going to stop Orion, Simon will need to keep him from gathering together the fragments of a terrible weapon, or the lives of everyone Simon loves will be at risk.

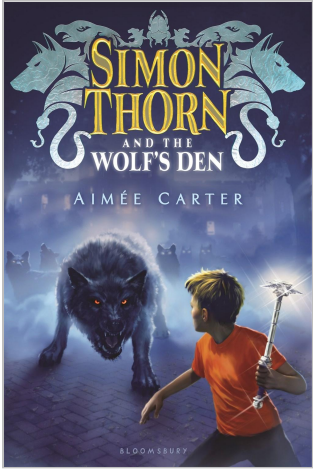
With action and adventure, this story is perfect for fans of Rick Riordan and Brandon Mull.

Aimée Carter is the author of *Simon Thorn and the Wolf's Den* and the two YA series *The Blackcoat Rebellion* and *The Goddess Test*, of which *The Goddess Inheritance* was a 2013 Cybils nominee. She started writing fan fiction at eleven, began her first original story four years later, and hasn't stopped writing since. Besides writing and reading, she enjoys seeing movies, playing with her puppies, and wrestling with the puzzles in the paper each morning. She lives in Novi, Michigan. Visit her online at aimeecarter.com and on Twitter at [@aimee_carter](https://twitter.com/aimee_carter).

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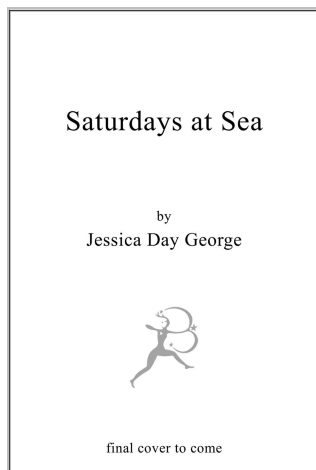
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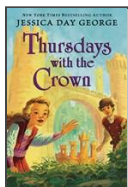
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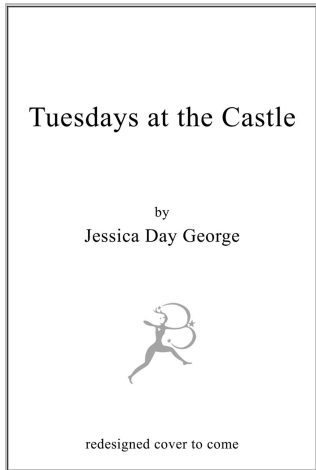
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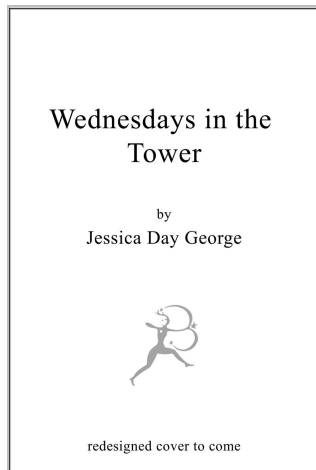
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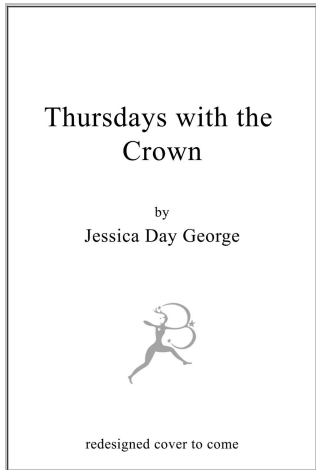
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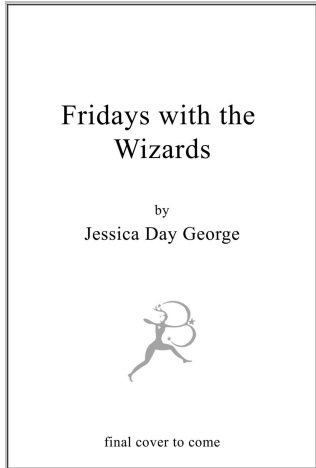
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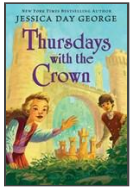
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Continuing her bestselling series, Jessica Day George brings readers on another charming adventure with Princess Celie and her very special Castle.

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Wizards are at war in this conclusion to the Dragonborn series, hailed as “reminiscent of Lloyd Alexander” by *Publishers Weekly*.

When diabolical wizard Ash escapes from her prison, the fate of the world falls to wizard apprentices Sam and Tamrin. But old magic is fading fast, and even with their faithful dragon Starback by their side, they may not be able to stop Ash before she razes their home.

Sam and Tamrin find an unexpected ally in Tadpole. Tadpole isn't a wizard or even a hero, and he only ventured aboveground to see the stars. But fate has other plans for him. Tadpole must find the courage to fight Ash, or all the magic in the world could disappear forever.

The epic Dragonborn quartet concludes in this sweeping story that expertly combines classic fantasy sensibilities with fresh storytelling, and it is sure to appeal to fans of Angie Sage and Cressida Cowell.

Toby Forward is the author of the acclaimed Dragonborn series, which begins with the Carnegie Medal–nominated *Dragonborn* and continues with *Fireborn*, *Doubleborn*, and *Starborn*. He also wrote the picture book *The Wolf's Story*, the middle-grade novel *Traveling Backward*, and several other books for children in his native England. Visit him online at www.tobyforward.co.uk.

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Filled with quirky illustrations, this follow-up to the critically acclaimed *Witch Wars* is twice as hysterical and fashionable!

Young witch Tiga Whicabim is just starting to settle into glitzy Ritzy City when Fran the Fabulous Fairy discovers that Tiga's best friend Peggy has gone missing – leaving behind only a note explaining that she's "AWAY WITH THE FAIRIES" and evil Felicity Bat is now in charge. Soon after, other witches across town start to disappear. Tiga and her friends set out to investigate and stumble upon an old, unsolved mystery that might just be the reason behind the disappearances! Can the girls use their witchy skills to save their friend and the city in time?

This companion to *Witch Wars*—which *Booklist* lauded as “good fun”—is a witch story like no other, filled with silly spells, delectable dresses, and ridiculous riddles, as well as hilarious black-and-white illustrations from up-and-comer Laura Ellen Anderson.

Sibéal Ponder is the author of *Witch Wars* and its sequel *Witch Switch*. She has written for publications including the *Guardian*, fashion-trend forecaster WGSN, *Vogue.com*, and the *Financial Times*, where she was the resident philanthropy columnist for the How to Spend It section for four years—interviewing everyone from Vivienne Westwood to Veronica Etro. Visit her online at www.sibealponder.com, and on twitter at @sibealponder.

Laura Ellen Anderson is the illustrator of the *Witch Wars* series, and a professional children's book author and illustrator. She spends every waking hour creating and drawing. Visit her online at www.lauraellenanderson.co.uk and on twitter at @Lillustrator.

Praise For

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Witch Wars



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

On Sale 2/28/2017

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 288 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681192963

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Also available



Witch Switch

9781619639843

\$16.99/\$22.99 Can.

This first book in a hilarious, black-and-white illustrated series follows young witches as they compete to become Top Witch.

When Fran the Fabulous Fairy tells Tiga Whicabim that she's a witch, Tiga doesn't believe her... until Fran points out that TIGA WHICABIM is an anagram of I AM A BIG WITCH.

Fran whisks Tiga to Ritzy City, a wondrous place filled with magnificent clothes, extravagant shopping, and magic. But Tiga can only stay if she wins Witch Wars—a contest to become Top Witch. No one expects a newcomer to be a contender. But soon, Tiga and her new best friend, Peggy, are at the head of the pack! Will one of them win? Or will Tiga have to say good-bye to this glamorous life?

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Praise For

E. D. BAKER

The Princess and the Pearl

**MARCH****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic****On Sale 3/21/2017**

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover 272 pages

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The Dragon Princess

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A Prince among Frogs

9781619636248

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Millions of fans have come to love E.D. Baker's books. Now the magic continues in the sixth tale of the Wide-Awake Princess series.

Princess Annie has traveled all over the world, and now she's ready to set sail on the high seas!

When Princess Annie's father and uncle fall ill and no doctors in Trecrest can cure them, there's only one person who might be able to help—a healer who lives in Skull Cove, all the way on the other side of the world. To journey there, Annie and Liam must set sail on dangerous seas full of sea monsters and magical creatures. Then Annie finds out that the only cure for her father is a giant pearl that's been stolen and held captive by a protective sea witch. Can Annie find the pearl before it's too late?

E. D. Baker is the author of the Tales of the Frog Princess series, The Wide-Awake Princess series, The Fairy-Tale Matchmaker series, and many other delightful books for young readers, including *A Question of Magic*, *Fairy Wings*, and *Fairy Lies*. *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.

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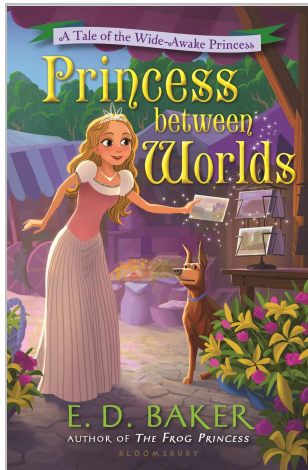
Unlocking the Spell

"Readers will delight in the twists the author makes to the familiar tales." —*Kirkus Reviews*

E. D. BAKER

Princess between Worlds

A Tale of the Wide-Awake Princess

**MARCH****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore****On Sale 3/21/2017**

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 240 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

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ISBN: 9781681192796

\$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.

Also available

**Magic Animal Rescue 2: Maggie and the Wish Fish**

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Princess in Disguise

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Millions of fans have come to love E.D. Baker's books. Now the magic continues in the fifth tale of the Wide-Awake Princess series.

Just as Princess Annie and Prince Liam are making plans to travel the world, a witch shows up and gifts them a collection of postcards from the Magic Marketplace. Each postcard can transport Annie and Liam to exotic lands and far-flung kingdoms. What the witch doesn't tell them is how to safely return . . .

With fan-favorite characters making special appearances from E. D. Baker's beloved Tales of the Frog Princess series, this fantastical romp is not to be missed!

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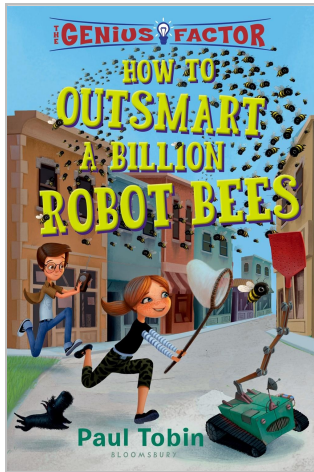
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PAUL TOBIN**How to Outsmart a Billion Robot Bees****MARCH****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure****On Sale 3/7/2017**

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover 320 pages

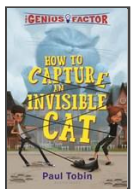
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ISBN: 9781619638976

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available

**The Genius Factor: How to Capture an Invisible Cat**

9781619638402

\$16.99/\$22.99 Can.

The second book in the illustrated Genius Factor series from Eisner-award winner Paul Tobin has double the baddies and double the laughs.

It's Friday the 13th again, and for sixth grade genius Nate Bannister, that means doing three more not-so-smart things to keep life interesting. Meanwhile, his nemesis, the Red Death Tea Society, is threatening to unleash a swarm of angry bees on the city of Polt if Nate doesn't join their ranks. Then a new group with murky intentions—the League of Ostracized Fellows—shows up to woo Nate as well.

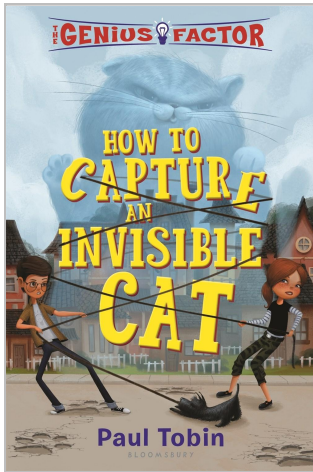
Once again, he'll have to team up with his friend Delphine if they hope to see another Friday the 13th because they might be battling more than just sting-happy bees and villains with a penchant for tea this time.

Paul Tobin blends wacky humor and delightful hijinx in this rip-roaring, action-packed middle-grade series, with black and white illustrations from film talent Thierry Lafontaine.

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Praise For...*How to Capture an Invisible Cat*

PAUL TOBIN**The Genius Factor: How to Capture an Invisible Cat****MARCH****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure****On Sale 3/7/2017**

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 288 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681192789

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

This first book in a hilarious illustrated series in the vein of *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* is a madcap adventure full of heart.

Every Friday the 13th, 6th grade genius Nate Bannister does three not-so-smart things to keep life interesting. This time, he taught a caterpillar to read, mailed a love letter, and super-sized his cat Proton before turning him invisible. Now Proton is on the loose, and Nate and his new friend Delphine must reverse the experiment before the cat crushes everything and everybody in town.

As if that's not enough, the Red Death Tea Society, known for its criminal activity, killer tactics, and tea brewing skills, plots against Nate and Delphine. The dynamic duo must use their creativity, courage, and friendship to save the day.

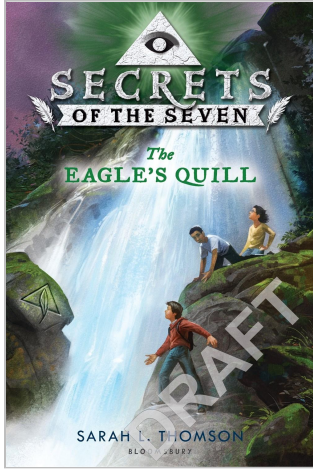
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SARAH L. THOMSON

The Eagle's Quill



APRIL

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 4/4/2017

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover 224 pages

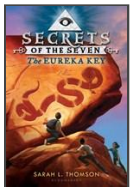
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ISBN: 9781619637337

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available



The Eureka Key

9781619637313

\$16.99/\$19.99 Can.

This action-packed series for fans of the Treasure Hunters books continues with more historical mystery and interactive puzzles.

Middle school geniuses Sam, Martina, and Theo head to Glacier National Park to find the second of seven artifacts—keys that unlock a secret weapon left by the Founding Fathers. The clues here lead them toward Thomas Jefferson's key, the Eagle's Quill, at a Montana ranch. But dangerous Gideon Arnold is hot on their trail. He takes their chaperone and the ranch owners hostage until the kids deliver the key. Can Sam, Martina, and Theo, with the help of rancher girl Abby, find the quill before it's too late? They enter the wilderness to solve riddles and escape traps that protect the quill... but if they find it, can they keep it away from Arnold?

In this fast-paced adventure full of interactive puzzles, the kids and readers must use their wits to save our nation by uncovering its greatest secrets.

Sarah L. Thomson is an award-winning author who has published more than thirty books for young readers, including *Deadly Flowers* and *Dragon's Egg*. Sarah lives in Portland, Maine, with her daughter and her two cats. Her daughter helps with inspiration, and her cats help by lying on the piece of paper she needs most. Visit Sarah online at www.sarahlthomson.com, and check out the series' interactive site at www.secretsoftheseven.com.

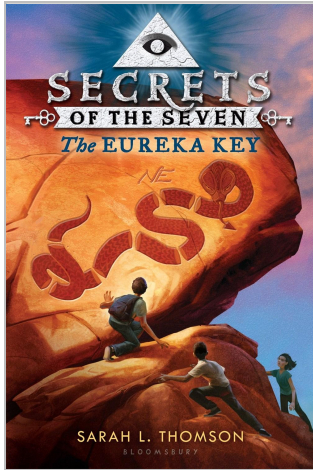
Praise For...

The Eureka Key

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SARAH L. THOMSON

The Eureka Key



APRIL

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 4/4/2017

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 256 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681190617

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

This smart adventure series launch blends history and mystery with an interactive puzzle-solving element.

When middle school puzzle master Sam and history whiz Martina win a contest for a summer trip across the US, they discover they've been drafted to find seven artifacts left behind by the Founding Fathers. Together they unlock Benjamin Franklin's greatest invention, a secret weapon intended to defend the country. Each key is hidden in a unique location around the U.S., protected with puzzles, riddles, and traps. This has kept the invention safe . . . until now! Gideon Arnold, a descendent of the infamous Benedict Arnold, is on the chase.

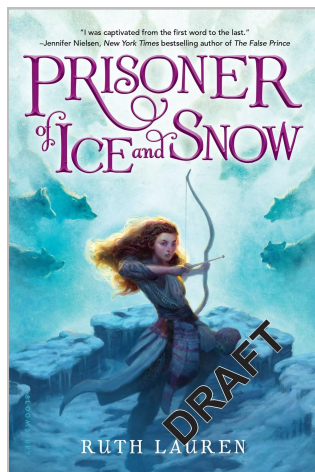
Competing with Arnold's thugs to reach the artifacts first, the kids and readers must use their wits to solve interactive puzzles and escape booby-traps. This action-packed series is brimming with historical mystery, perfect for fans of the *Treasure Hunters* books.

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RUTH LAUREN**Prisoner of Ice and Snow****APRIL****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic****On Sale 4/4/2017**

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover 288 pages

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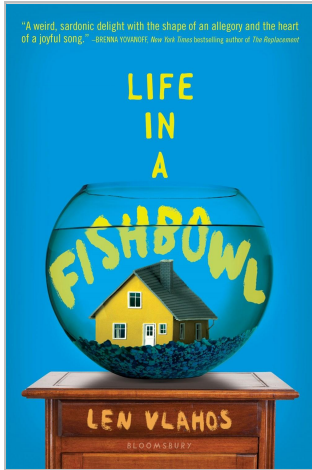
In a thrilling fantasy that's equal parts *Prison Break* and *Frozen*, Valor attempts the impossible —breaking her sister out of prison.

When Valor is arrested, she couldn't be happier. Demidova's prison for criminal children is exactly where she wants to be. Valor's sister Sasha is already serving a life sentence for stealing from the royal family and Valor is going to help her escape . . . from the inside.

Never mind that no one has escaped in three hundred years. Valor has a plan and resources most could only dream about. But she didn't count on having to outsmart both the guards and her fellow prisoners. If Valor's plan is to succeed, she'll need to make unlikely allies. And if the plan fails, she and Sasha could end up with fates worse than prison.

This fresh and exciting middle-grade debut effortlessly melds an unforgettable protagonist, a breathless plot, and stunning world-building—and is impossible to put down.

Ruth Lauren lives in an old Victorian house in England with a lot of children and cats. Visit her on Twitter at @Ruth__Lauren.

LEN VLAHOS**Life in a Fishbowl****JANUARY****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Family****On Sale 1/3/2017**

Ages 12 And Up

Hardcover 336 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681190358

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

In this hilarious and gut-wrenching story from Morris finalist Len Vlahos, a teen sabotages the reality show that has become her life.

Fifteen-year-old Jackie Stone is a prisoner in her own house. Her cancer-ridden father auctioned his life off to the highest bidder—a ruthless reality TV show executive—and now everything she says and does is being broadcast across America.

Gone is her mom's attention. Gone is Jackie's trust in her star-struck, fame-seeking sister. Gone is the family's dignity as the network twists their words and makes a mockery of their lives. But most of all, Jackie fears that one day soon, her father will just be . . . gone.

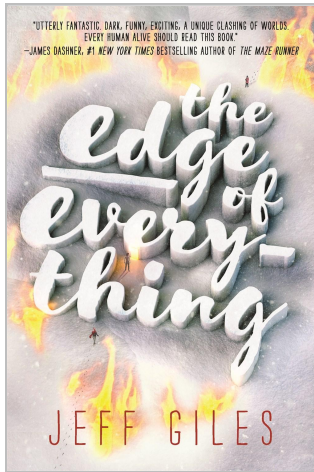
Armed only with her ingenuity and the power of the internet, Jackie decides to end the show and reclaim their lives, even in death.

Told through multiple points of view, acclaimed author Len Vlahos deftly explores what it really means to live in this brilliantly written tragicomedy.

Len Vlahos dropped out of NYU film school in the mid '80s to play guitar and write songs for Woofing Cookies, a punk-pop four piece band that toured up and down the East Coast, and had two singles and one full-length LP on Midnight Records. After the band broke up, he followed his other passion, books. His first novel *The Scar Boys* published January 2014 and was met with great acclaim, including a nomination for the Morris Award. *Scar Girl*, the book's sequel, publishes in March 2016. Len lives in Denver with his wife and two young sons, where he owns the Tattered Cover Book Store. Visit him on-line at www.lenvlahos.com and on Twitter at @LenVlahos.

Praise For...*Life in a Fishbowl*

"Vlahos balances a precarious, heartbreaking, and wholly 21st-century premise with a compulsively

JEFF GILES**The Edge of Everything****JANUARY****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic****On Sale 1/31/2017**

Ages 14 And Up

Hardcover 368 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

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ISBN: 9781619637535

\$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

When worlds collide, X and Zoe are pushed to the brink of impossible love, loss, and the ultimate choice in this epic fantasy romance.

Seventeen-year-old Zoe is still reeling from her father's sudden death and her neighbors' mysterious disappearance. Then on a terrifying sub-zero night, she and her brother are brutally attacked in a cabin in the woods—only to be rescued by a mysterious bounty hunter they call X.

X is no ordinary bounty hunter. He's from a hell called the Lowlands, sent to claim the soul of Zoe's evil attacker and others like him. Forbidden to reveal himself to anyone besides his victims, X casts aside the rules for Zoe. As X and Zoe learn more about their different worlds, they begin to question the past and their fate. But escaping the ties that bind X might mean the ultimate sacrifice for both of them.

Gripping and full of heart, this epic journey will bring readers right to the edge of everything.

Jeff Giles grew up in Cohasset, Massachusetts. Most recently, he was Deputy Managing Editor of *Entertainment Weekly*, where he oversaw all coverage of movies and books, including the magazine's championing of YA fiction. Jeff has written for *Rolling Stone* and *The New York Times Books Review*. He also co-authored *The Terrorist's Son*, a nonfiction book that won an Alex award from the American Library Association. While reporting on the *Lord of the Rings* movies for *Newsweek*, Jeff was invited to be an extra in *The Return of the King*. He played a Rohan soldier, and—because he didn't have a beard or mustache—they glued yak hair to his face. Jeff lives with his family in Montana. Visit him on Twitter at @MrJeffGiles.

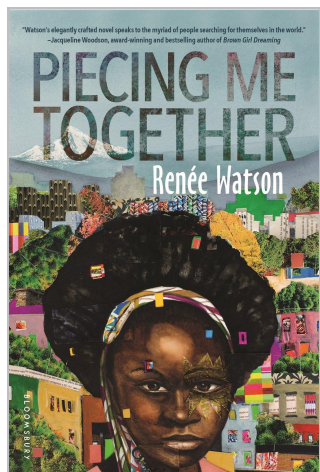
Praise For...

“Gripping. Utterly original. Beautifully written.”

—Peter Jackson, Co-winner, director of *The Lord of*

RENÉE WATSON

Piecing Me Together



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /

Adolescence

On Sale 2/14/2017

Ages 12 And Up

Hardcover 272 pages

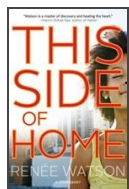
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This Side of Home

9781599906683

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What Momma Left Me

9781599907048

\$7.99/\$10.99 Can.

What Momma Left Me

9781599904467

\$16.99/\$20.00 Can.

A timely and powerful story about a teen girl from a poor neighborhood striving for success, from acclaimed author Renée Watson.

Jade believes she must get out of her neighborhood if she's ever going to succeed. Her mother says she has to take every opportunity. She has. She accepted a scholarship to a mostly-white private school and even *Saturday morning* test prep opportunities. But some opportunities feel more demeaning than helpful. Like an invitation to join Women to Women, a mentorship program for “at-risk” girls. Except *really*, it's for *black* girls. From “bad” neighborhoods.

But Jade doesn't *need* support. And just because her mentor is black doesn't mean she understands Jade. And maybe there are some things Jade could show these successful women about the real world and finding ways to make a real difference.

Friendships, race, privilege, identity—this compelling and thoughtful story explores the issues young women face.

Renée Watson is the author of the teen novels *Piecing Me Together* and *This Side of Home*, and two acclaimed picture books: *Harlem's Little Blackbird* and *A Place Where Hurricanes Happen*, which was featured on *NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams*. Her middle grade novel, *What Momma Left Me* was an ABA New Voices Pick. She lives in New York City where she teaches writing in the public schools. Visit her online at www.renewatson.net.

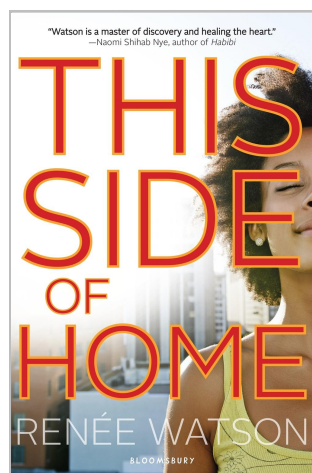
Praise For...

Piecing Me Together

“Watson's elegantly-crafted novel speaks to the myriad of people searching for themselves in the world. Timely and timeless, *Piecing Me Together* is about the ways young people deal with the hardships and heartbreak of everyday living.” —Jacqueline Woodson, author of *Brown Girl Dreaming*

RENÉE WATSON

This Side of Home



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Lifestyles / City & Town
Life

On Sale 2/14/2017

Ages 13 And Up

Trade Paperback 352 pages

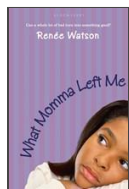
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\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

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What Momma Left Me

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What Momma Left Me

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\$16.99/\$20.00 Can.

An acclaimed and insightful coming-of-age YA debut about two African-American sisters, friends, and what it means to embrace change.

Identical twins Nikki and Maya have been on the same page for *everything*--friends, school, boys and wanting to attend a historically African-American college. But as their neighborhood goes from rough-and-tumble to up-and-coming, suddenly filled with pretty coffee shops and boutiques, Nikki is thrilled while Maya feels like their home is slipping away. Suddenly, the sisters who had always shared everything must confront their different feelings on class, race, and their evolving neighborhood as they try to figure out whether growing up must mean growing apart.

In her timely YA debut, Renee Watson brings to life the issues teens face every day as they try to reconcile their personal expectations and traditions with those of their culture and community.

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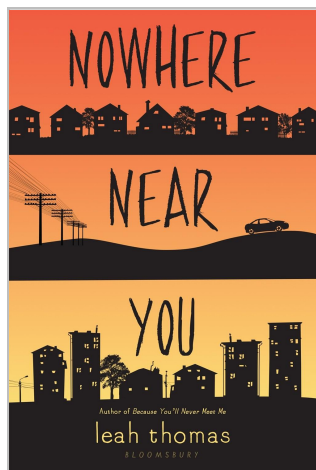
This Side of Home

"Writing with the artfulness and insights of African American teen-lit pioneers Rita Williams-Garcia, Angela Johnson, and Jacqueline Woodson, Watson shows Maya exploring concerns rarely made this accessible." -*Booklist*, starred review

"Hits key topics of class, race, and changing

LEAH THOMAS

Nowhere Near You



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 2/7/2017

Ages 14 And Up

Hardcover 400 pages

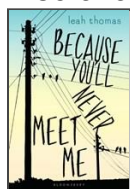
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Because You'll Never Meet Me

9781619635906

\$17.99/\$19.99 Can.

Following her acclaimed debut, Morris Award finalist Leah Thomas takes Ollie and Moritz's unique friendship in exciting new directions.

In this compelling story of unusual friendship, Ollie and Moritz will once again charm readers with their humor and wit as they search for their place in the world.

Ollie and Moritz might never meet, but their friendship knows no bounds. Their letters continue as Ollie embarks on his first trip away from the woods and Moritz decides which new school would best suit an eyeless boy.

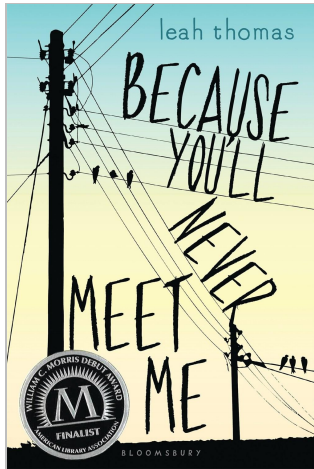
Along the way they meet other teens like them, who lead seemingly normal lives in ways Ollie and Moritz never imagined possible: A boy who jokes about his atypical skeleton; an aspiring actress who hides a strange deformity. Suddenly the future feels wide open for two former hermits. But even as Ollie and Moritz thrive in new experiences, they can't escape their past, which threatens to destroy any progress they've made.

Leah Thomas frequently loses battles of wits against her students and her stories. When she's not huddled in cafes, she's usually at home pricking her fingers in service of cosplay. Leah lives in San Diego, California and is the author of *Because You'll Never Meet Me*.

Praise For...

Because You'll Never Meet Me (A William C. Morris YA Debut Award finalist • A Carnegie Award nominee)

*"The pacing is impeccable, as letters move from sunniness (Ollie) and bemused distance (Moritz) to both writers exploring their darkest fears, experiences, and worries for their futures." —BCCB.

LEAH THOMAS**Because You'll Never Meet Me****FEBRUARY****Bloomsbury USA Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship****On Sale 2/7/2017**

Ages 14 And Up

Trade Paperback 368 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681190211

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Two boys on opposite ends of the world begin an unlikely friendship in this William C. Morris YA Debut Award finalist.

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 a 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 acclaimed novel 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. Leah lives in San Diego, California and is the author of *Because You'll Never Meet Me* and *Nowhere Near You*.

Praise For...

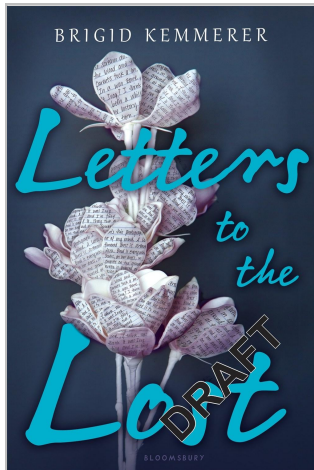
2016 Morris Award for Debut YA Fiction Finalist • Indies Introduce Selection • A Carnegie Award nominee

*“The pacing is impeccable, as letters move from sunniness (Oliver) and bemused distance (Moritz) to both writers exploring their darkest fears, experiences, and worries for their futures.” —*BCCB*, starred review

“A witty, unusual take on friendship.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

BRIGID KEMMERER

Letters to the Lost



APRIL

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance

On Sale 4/4/2017

Ages 12 And Up

Hardcover 400 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681190082

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Juliet writes letters to her dead mother. Declan finds one and writes back, sparking true love in this compelling romance.

Juliet Young always writes letters to her mother, a world-traveling photojournalist. Even after her mother's death, she leaves letters at her grave. It's the only way Juliet can cope.

Declan Murphy isn't the sort of guy you want to cross. In the midst of his court-ordered community service at the local cemetery, he's trying to escape the demons of his past.

When Declan reads a haunting letter left beside a grave, he can't resist writing back. Soon, he's opening up to a perfect stranger, and their connection is immediate. But neither Declan nor Juliet knows that they're not actually strangers. When life at school interferes with their secret life of letters, Juliet and Declan discover truths that might tear them apart. This emotional, compulsively-readable romance is perfect for fans of Robin Schneider.

Brigid Kemmerer is the author of the Elemental series. She was born in Omaha, Nebraska, though her parents quickly moved her all over the United States, from the desert in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the lakeside in Cleveland, Ohio, with several stops in between. Brigid is now settled near Annapolis, Maryland with her husband and children. Visit Brigid online at www.brigidkemmerer.com and on Twitter @BrigidKemmerer.

Praise For...

the Elemental series

"The series that YA fans have been waiting for."

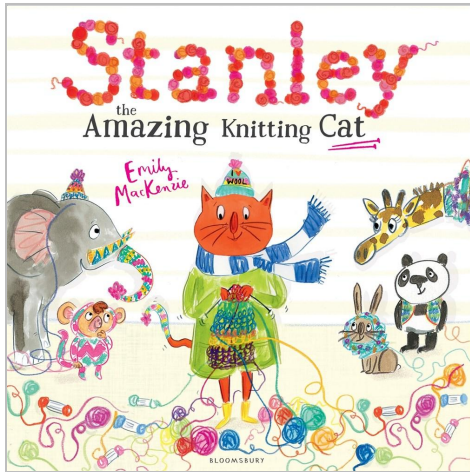
—*Nocturne Reads*

Storm

"A refreshingly human paranormal romance . . . read fast and keep that heart rate up." —*Kirkus Reviews*

EMILY MACKENZIE

Stanley the Amazing Knitting Cat


JANUARY
Bloomsbury Childrens
Juvenile Fiction
On Sale 1/10/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

10 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408860472

\$18.99 / \$22.00 Can.

Also available

Wanted! Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar

9781681192208

\$16.99/\$19.99 Can.

Meet Stanley, a cat slightly-less-ordinary, with a passion for ... knitting!

Stanley LOVES to knit. He knocks up pom-poms at breakfast time, whips up bobble hats at bath time. He even knits in his sleep! And what does Stanley do with his wonderful woollies? He gives them to his friends of course – balaclavas for bunnies, neckwarmers for giraffes and much more besides.

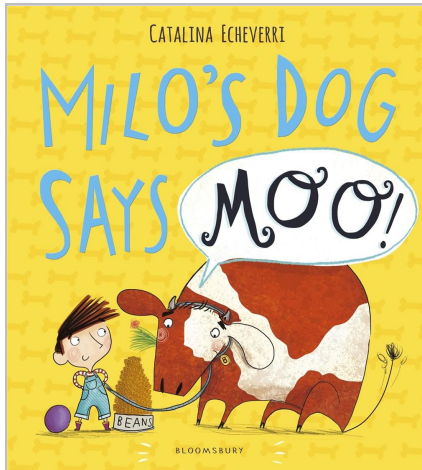
But when Stanley gets carried away with his dream of winning the Woolly Wonders Competition, he has to decide what's more important – his knitting or his friends?

Another fabulously funny story from the creator of *Wanted! Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar*. Perfect for creative kids everywhere!

Emily Mackenzie is a freelance illustrator and graphic designer who graduated from Edinburgh College of Art. Working mainly with ink, digital collage and screen printing, Emily's illustrative work draws from childhood memories, an inquisitive nature and a vivid imagination. As well as drawing, Emily loves knitting and generally gets very excited about anything bright and colorful! This is Emily's second picture book for Bloomsbury, following on from the successful *Wanted! Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar*. Emily lives in Edinburgh.

CATALINA ECHEVERRI

Milo's Dog Says MOO!



JANUARY

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

On Sale 1/17/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

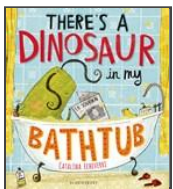
10.8 in H | 9.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408838792

\$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



There's a Dinosaur in My Bathtub

9781408839386

\$21.00/\$22.00 Can.

An original, funny and warm-hearted tale about a bull who thinks he's a dog!

It's Milo's birthday, and – guess what? He's allowed his very own dog!

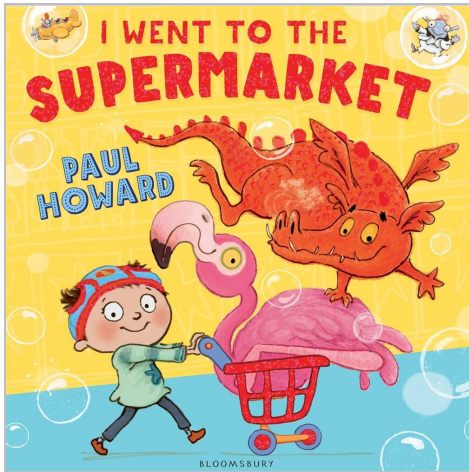
But the 'dog' Milo chooses is much *larger* than a dog should be. He also doesn't like bones, or chasing cats and – get this – he doesn't bark. Instead, he says MOO!

Warmhearted and original, *Milo's Dog Says MOO!* is the perfect feel-good picture book. And proof that it's what's on the inside that counts.

Catalina Echeverri was born in Columbia. She studied Graphic Design in Milano, Italy and Children's Book Illustration in Cambridge, England before settling in London. This is Catalina's second picture book for Bloomsbury, following on from the hilarious *There's a Dinosaur in my Bathtub*. www.cataverri.com

PAUL HOWARD

I Went to the Supermarket

**JANUARY**

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction

On Sale 1/31/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

10 in H | 10 in W

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ISBN: 9781408844687

\$20.99 / \$24.99 Can.

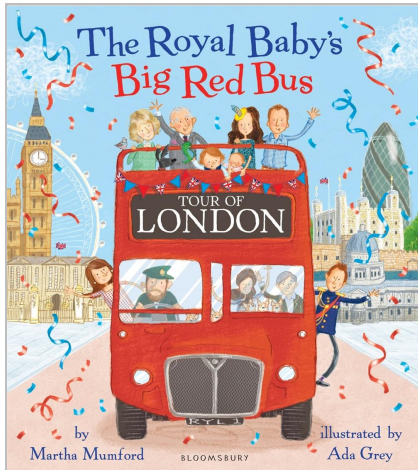
A brilliantly funny book based on the much-loved memory game 'I went to the shop . . .'

I went to the supermarket and I bought . . .

When a brother and sister play their favourite game of I Went To the Supermarket, they compete to see who can think of the most bizarre and brilliant things. As their words come to life, they get more and more carried away . . . Until the game comes to a surprising, and somewhat messy, end!

A new take on an old favourite, children will love this laugh-out-loud, test-your-memory story, with witches, dragons, aliens, flamingos and much, much more!

Paul Howard studied a Graphic Design course that specialized in illustration, and worked at the Natural History Museum before becoming a full time illustrator. Amongst other books, he illustrated the enormously popular *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* and wrote and illustrated *Bugville* (both published by Egmont). Paul now lives in Belfast with his wife and children. This is his first picture book with Bloomsbury.

MARTHA MUMFORD**The Royal Baby's Big Red Bus Tour of London****JANUARY****Bloomsbury Childrens****Juvenile Fiction****On Sale 1/24/2017**

Ages 3 to 6

Trade Paperback 32 pages

10.8 in H | 9.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408868966

\$12.99 / \$17.99 Can.

All aboard the Big Red Bus for a royally riotous tour of London! The perfect gift book for all London-loving visitors!

It's a beautiful day, and the Royal Family are sunning themselves in the Palace Gardens. The royal babies' grandad is even having a bit of a snooze - what bliss! When all of a sudden --

BEEP BEEP! BEEP BEEP!

It's the Big Red Bus, and it's come to take the Royal Family on a tour of London! With so much to see, the city is their oyster, with the Royal Family hopping off at the Natural History Museum, London Zoo, the London Eye and Tower Bridge. They even ride a water taxi to Greenwich, before it's finally time for - you've guessed it - a spot of shopping!

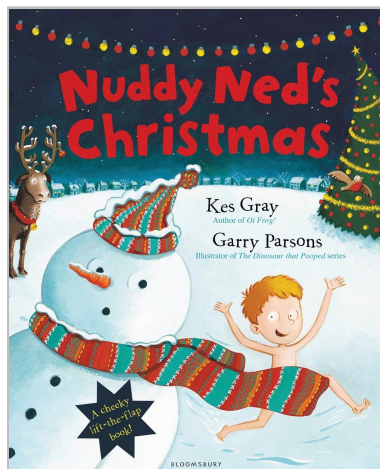
The Royal Baby's Big Red Bus Tour of London is the next installment in the brilliantly bonkers and fabulously funny *Royal Baby* series that's perfect for fans of London, the Royal Family and crackingly good stories.

Martha Mumford has loved children's books forever. Her mother was a librarian which gave her access to a wonderful array of books from a very early age. *The Royal Baby's Big Red Bus Tour* is her fourth children's picture book with Bloomsbury. Martha loves baking, patchwork and has a mild obsession with interiors magazines. Martha lives in Berkshire with her husband and young daughters.

Ada Grey has worked as a successful illustrator of cards, gifts and stationery for many years, and she is very excited to have developed a strong and appealing new illustration style for picture books. *Shhh! Don't Wake the Royal Baby* was her first picture book for Bloomsbury, and marked the beginning of a brand-new, successful seri...

KES GRAY

Nuddy Ned's Christmas



NOVEMBER

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Christmas & Advent

On Sale 11/1/2016

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

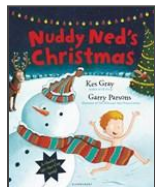
10.9 in H | 8.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408865989

\$20.99 / \$27.99 Can.

Also available



Nuddy Ned's Christmas

9781408865989

\$20.99/\$27.99 Can.

Nuddy Ned

9781408836590

\$13.99/\$9.99 Can.

It's Christmas Eve and minus three - but Ned doesn't care! He's running riot in the nuddy... and soon he meets a VERY special visitor!

Meet Nuddy Ned - he likes to do so many things... especially when's not wearing anything! Can ANYONE convince Ned to put his clothes back on?

*Santa's sleigh was on its way
just leaving Lanzarote.*

"Goodness Gracious," Blitzen cried.

"Did I just see a botty?"

It's Christmas Eve, and minus three, but Ned doesn't care. While other people are dressed in duffle coats and parkas, Ned is running riot, and he's completely starkers! And there is a *veryspecial* person Ned just can't wait to meet!

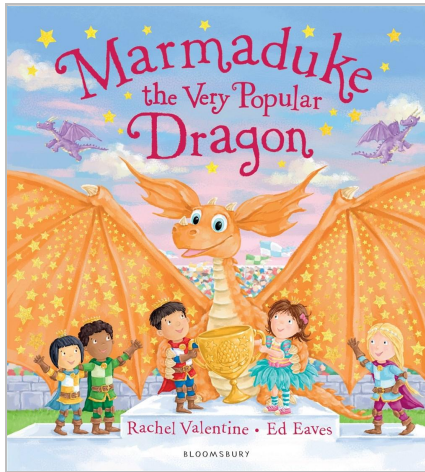
A laugh-out-loud riotous romp with an energetic rhyming text, and strategically placed flaps to protect Ned's modesty.

Kes Gray is the author of the award-winning *Eat Your Peas* (Red Fox). He also the author for titles in the acclaimed *Daisy* young fiction series (Red Fox) - all of which are illustrated by Nick Sharratt. Kes lives in Essex with his wife and children.

Garry Parsons has illustrated a number of picture books, including *Trouble at the Dinosaur Cafe* by Brian Moses and *There's an Ouch in my Pouch* by Jeanne Willis (Puffin).

RACHEL VALENTINE

Marmaduke the Very Popular Dragon



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 2/14/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

10.8 in H | 9.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408862650

\$20.99 / \$27.99 Can.

A story about friendship, fights and finding the person we really want to be. From the team behind *Marmaduke the Very Different Dragon*.

Marmaduke and Meg are best friends, and have been forever. They live in a Kingdom where everyone does what's expected of them ... everyone *except* Marmaduke and Meg. They're *different*, and being different together is what they love doing the most.

As word of Marmaduke and Meg spreads across the Kingdom, things slowly start to change - princesses, dragons, princes and knights all wanted to make friends with Marmaduke and Meg, and be different with them. After a while, Marmaduke and Meg are . . . *popular*. Maybe even *too* popular. Because Marmaduke is so popular that he doesn't seem to have any time for Meg. And Meg starts to feel a little bit *left out*.

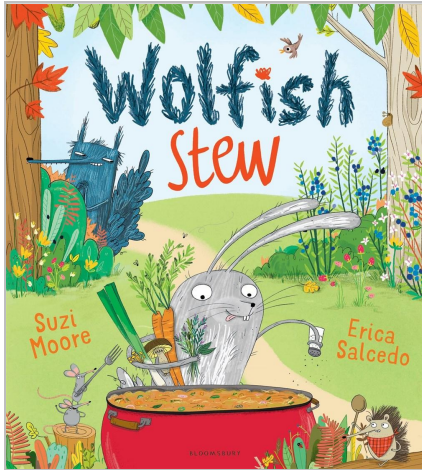
Will she build up the courage to tell Marmaduke? And will he listen?

Rachel Valentine was born in Kent and grew up in both the UK and Germany. She read psychology at Warwick University, then physiotherapy at Brunel before going on to practice as a physiotherapist in the NHS in London until her husband's work took them to Singapore in 2006. In 2014, they returned to Kent, where they are living now. *Marmaduke the Very Different Dragon* was Rachel's very first picture book.

Ed Eaves has been working as an illustrator since 2000, when he graduated from Kingston University in Surrey with a first class honours degree. Ed is the award-winning illustrator of *Welcome to Alien School* and *How to Grow a Dinosaur* (both published by Simon & Schuster). Ed now lives in a village on the Kent coast w...

SUZI MOORE

Wolfish Stew



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

On Sale 2/21/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

10.8 in H | 9.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408844946

\$20.99 / \$27.99 Can.

If you like *The Gruffalo*, you'll love this!

There once was a rabbit, his name was Grey he went to the woods to pick berries one day . . .

Grey, the hero of our story, has heard stories about Blue; a stinky mean old wolf who wants to eat little Grey in his Wolfish Stew. So, to keep from being caught Grey sticks to the path, he stays on the trail, and he always ALWAYS looks out for the big bushy tail...

But what's that?! Wolfish knees... a Wolfish snout...? Oh, please, Grey! Please watch out!

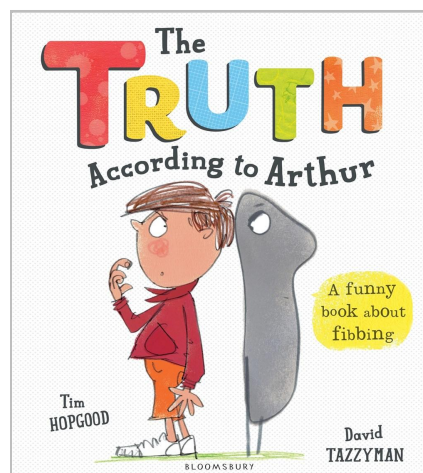
A brilliantly funny and energetic story with a deliciously unexpected outcome. For fans of *The Gruffalo*.

SUZI MOORE was brought up in Manchester. Suzi's first picture book, *Little One's Bedtime* (Simon & Schuster) was published in 2011. She also has a fiction series with Simon & Schuster called *Lexiland*. Suzi now lives in Somerset with her husband. @SuziMoore1

ERICA SALCEDO is a Spanish illustrator. She studied Fine Art at university, before going on to study for a masters in Graphic Design. Erica uses a mixture of techniques to create her illustrations - from hand-drawing to digital manipulation - and always remembers a pinch of humour. This is Erica's very first picture book.
www.ericasalcedo.com • @Erica_Salcedo

TIM HOPGOOD

The Truth According to Arthur



MARCH

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 3/14/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

10.8 in H | 9.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408864982

\$20.99 / \$27.99 Can.

A fabulously funny picture book about the importance (and rewards!) of telling the truth.

Arthur and The Truth are not the best of friends right now. Why? Because today Arthur did something he shouldn't have done – he rode on his big brother's bike (when his mum told him not to) and then he accidentally bumped it into Mum's car. Arthur knows he's done wrong but will he tell the truth OR will he bend it, stretch it, cover it up, hide it ... ? What would YOU do? What will Arthur do? Find out in this fresh and funny take on a common childhood predicament – to tell the truth or to tell a little fib.

From an exciting new picture book pairing – Booktrust award-winning Tim Hopgood, and internationally bestselling David Tazzyman (illustrator of the *Mr Gum* books by Andy Stanton).

Tim Hopgood is best known as the author/illustrator behind books such as *Wow! said the Owl*, *The Big Blue Sofa* and *What a Wonderful World!*. *The Truth According to Arthur* is the first book that he has written but not illustrated himself, and is his first book for Bloomsbury. Tim won a Booktrust award for Best Emerging Illustrator for *Here Comes Frankie!*.

David Tazzyman is the bestselling illustrator of the *Mr Gum* books which have won a multitude of awards, including the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. David grew up in Leicester, and studied illustration at Manchester Metropolitan University. He lives in south London with his partner and their three children.

NICOLA O'BYRNE

The Great Dragon Bake Off


MARCH
Bloomsbury Childrens
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
On Sale 3/14/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

10.8 in H | 9.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408839553

\$20.99 / \$27.99 Can.

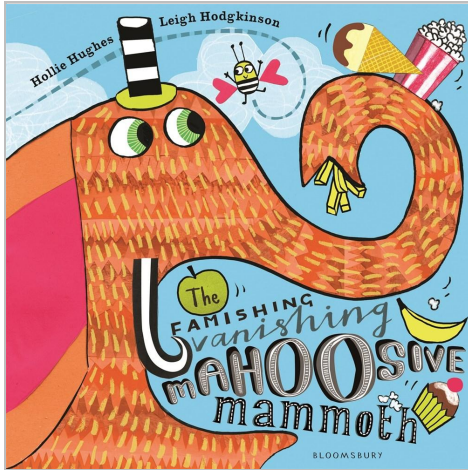
Fabulously funny and perfect for fans of BBC's *Great British Bake Off*

At the Ferocious Dragon Academy, dragons-in-training learn the arts of bone crunching and teeth sharpening. But there is one dragon who harbours a passion for a most undragon-like pastime . . .

Meet Flamie Oliver. To look at, Flamie is as terrifying as a dragon can get. But behind closed doors, Flamie is . . . a stupendously spectacular **Star Baker!** That's right – choux, rough, salty, sweet and puff – Flamie loves it all. In fact, he loves baking so much that his studies at the Ferocious Dragon Academy are starting to suffer, and there's a chance he won't graduate! Flamie's going to need a real **showstopper** to get out of this one.

On your marks, get set . . . BAKE!

Nicola O'Byrne was born in Swaziland. She studied Illustration at Edinburgh College of Art before moving to London to study for a masters in Printmaking. In 2010, Nicola was Highly Commended in the Macmillan Prize for Children's Book Illustration. In 2014, Nicola won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize for *Open Very Carefully* (Nosy Crow). This is Nicola's third book with Bloomsbury, her first two being *Two Little Bears*, written by Suzi Moore and *My Little Star*, written by Mark Sperring.
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HOLLIE HUGHES**The Famishing Vanishing Mahoosive Mammoth****MARCH****Bloomsbury Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Animals****On Sale 3/21/2017**

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

10.6 in H | 10.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408862773

\$20.99 / \$27.99 Can.

A funny story about a hairy mammoth with a mahoosive appetite.

'I'm so famishing I'm vanishing!'

The famishing vanishing mahoosive mammoth is a hairy beast who simply can't think of anything but his tummy. So how, then, can his friend Bug distract him?

Find out in this hilarious rhyming picture book about one hairy mammoth with a ridiculously large appetite, and one loyal friend with a clever plan.

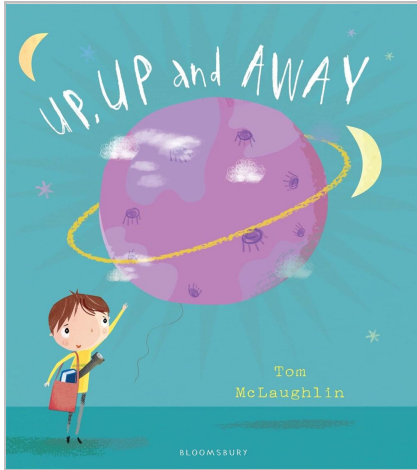
With oodles of fun and laughter, it's the perfect picture book for all fans of Julia Donaldson, Neal Layton, Alex T. Smith and Lauren Child.

Hollie Hughes is a talented new picture book author. Having three children of her own, she is perfectly tuned into the reading habits and tastes of young children. *The Famishing Vanishing Mahoosive Mammoth* is Hollie's debut picture book and there'll be lots more to come. Hollie lives in Essex with her family.

Leigh Hodgkinson is an award-winning animator who was art director on the BAFTA Award-winning series, *Charlie and Lola*. Leigh has an amazing eye for color, design, print, and pattern. *The Famishing Vanishing Mahoosive Mammoth* is her second picture book for Bloomsbury which she also wrote. She lives in Lewes, near Brighton, with her husband and their two young children.

TOM MCLAUGHLIN

Up, Up and Away



MARCH

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction

On Sale 3/21/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

10.8 in H | 9.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408870150

\$20.99 / \$27.99 Can.

Also available



The Cloudspotter

9781408854969

\$18.99/\$22.00 Can.

The Story Machine

9781408839348

\$12.99/\$14.99 Can.

Orson is about to find out that sometimes you have to let go of the things that you love the most in this heart-warming story.

What does it take to build your very own planet? Orson is about to find out.

He takes:

A cup full of rocks

A dash of water

A sprinkling of metal

A lot of nothingness

A big bang ...

And before long, BOOM! He has it – a tiny planet with rings around it, right there in his bedroom! But it seems that BUILDING a planet is the easy bit; taking care of it is a different thing altogether. Over time, Orson realises that his planet needs to be free and that sometimes you have to let go of the things that you love the most ...

A heart-warming story about life's possibilities and disappointments with an uplifting ending that will resonate with all fans of Oliver Jeffers' work.

Tom McLaughlin has illustrated several books for Bloomsbury, including *The Story Machine*, which has received wonderfully positive reviews and has sparked a number of thought-provoking articles on dyslexia (which Tom understands well, being dyslexic himself). Tom loves drinking tea, eating lunch and drawing (in no particular order). He lives in Devon.

JOHN KELLY**Munch, Crunch, Pirate Lunch!****MARCH****Bloomsbury Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories****On Sale 3/28/2017**

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

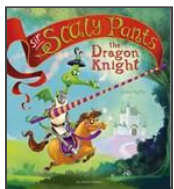
10.8 in H | 9.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408849866

\$20.99 / \$27.99 Can.

Also available

**Sir Scaly Pants the Dragon Knight**

9781408856024

\$18.99/\$24.99 Can.

The Beastly Pirates

9781408849835

\$18.99/\$21.00 Can.

Join the Beastly Pirates on this awesome piratical adventure - can they defeat the pirate leader, Heartless Bart?!

Meet the Beastly Pirates, the munchiest, crunchiest pirates to ever sail the seven seas!

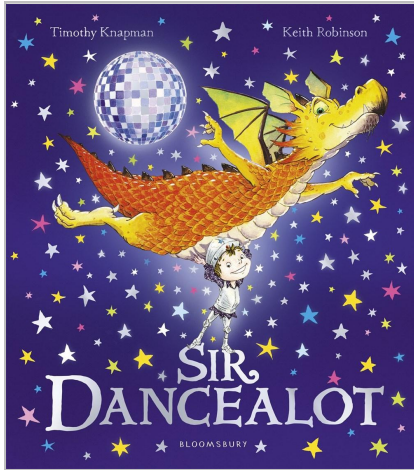
If YOU were a pirate, what would you have for lunch? Fish soup? Shark on toast? Not the Beastly Pirates! They like something a little munchier, a little crunchier ... a little more 'piratey'.

Join the Beastly Pirates on this awesome piratical adventure, fabulously illustrated by Kate Greenaway Medal shortlisted illustrator, John Kelly.

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!*). *Munch, Crunch, Pirate Lunch* is his third picture book for Bloomsbury.

TIMOTHY KNAPMAN

Sir Dancealot



APRIL

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction

On Sale 4/11/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

10.8 in H | 9.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408846988

\$20.99 / \$27.99 Can.

Sir Dancealot is the knight with ALL the moves.

From jiving away trolls to boogying aside bogglesnots and bopping off beasties, there's not a fearsome foe Sir Dancealot can't defeat!

But when a fire-breathing dragon arrives at the castle gates demanding a dance-off, everyone is worried. Could this be one step too far for our hero of the dance floor?

A hilarious story of sequined clothes, dragon foes and twinkly toes.

Timothy Knapman has written plays, opera libretti, song lyrics and children's books. Timothy's books, including the successful *Mungo* series (Puffin), have been translated into 12 languages.

Keith Robinson joined the BBC as part of the team who created the Corporation's very first website. He later founded an award-winning media production. In 2001, Keith decided to move into freelance illustration. Keith lives near Lyme Regis.

MARK SPERRING

Four Silly Skeletons



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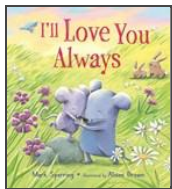
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A very silly foot-stamping, bone-rattling romp of a story from the bestselling Mark Sperring and Sue Hendra.

It's midnight!" shouted Skelly Sid.

"But what do we all care?

How can we think of sleeping

when there's music in the air ... ?"

Four silly skeletons dance off with a skip and a hop, and not one of them sees the GREAT BIG DROP! Luckily, Auntie June is there to patch them up. Even if they end up in a bit of a muddle.

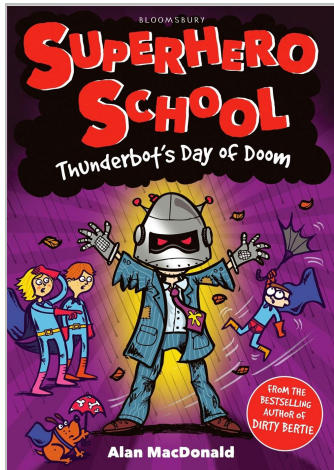
A rollicking, rhythmical story perfect to read aloud, made even more zany and hilarious by Sue Hendra's bright, bold illustrations. Just right for making kids jump – and then making them laugh.

Mark Sperring studied at Bath Academy of Art and Camberwell College of Art before working as a printer and a bookseller, and later becoming a children's book author. Mark is the author of *The Shape of My Heart*, *Snappy Birthday*, *Dino Mummy*, *Dino Baby*, *Dino Daddy* (all from Bloomsbury), *Captain Buckleboots on the Naughty Step* (Puffin) and *The Sunflower Sword* (Andersen). He lives in Bristol.

Sue Hendra is the creator of several bestselling picture books including *Barry the Fish with Fingers* and *Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell*. *Spider Sandwiches*, *Dragon Jelly* and *Monster Max's Shark Spaghetti* are Sue's picture books for Bloomsbury. Sue has a World Book Day book in 2016. Sue lives in Brighton. www.suehendra.com

ALAN MACDONALD

Thunderbot's Day of Doom



JANUARY

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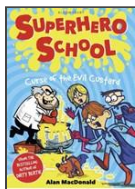
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The Avengers meets Captain Underpants in this funny and very silly series.

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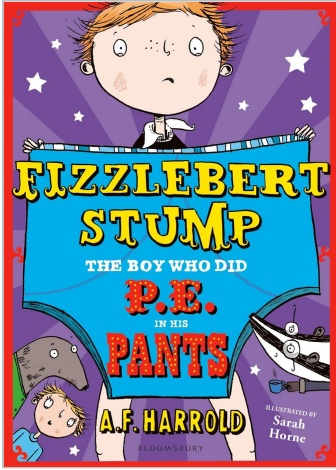
Our heroes, Stan, Minnie, Miles and, of course, Pudding the Wonder Dog, face their toughest challenge yet – a weatherman gone bad! Thunderbot is determined to hold the country to ransom by controlling the weather – he even threatens to put the Queen in danger!

With gadgets a-plenty, our young superheroes must battle through ice, snow, tornadoes and lightning strikes – but can they save the day?

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

Alan MacDonald started his working life in a traveling theatre company. In addition to writing and directing plays, Alan trained as a drama teacher. He has written stories and dramas for the BBC (both 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. Series he has illustrated include *Yuck!* by Matt and Dave, *Hank Zipzer* by Henry Winkler. He also illustrated *Do Igloos Have Loos?* by Mitchell Symons, which was winner of a Blue Peter Book Award in 2011. He lives in St Albans, Hertfordshire.

A.F. HARROLD**Fizzlebert Stump: The Boy Who Did P.E. in his Pants****JANUARY****Bloomsbury Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories****On Sale 1/24/2017**

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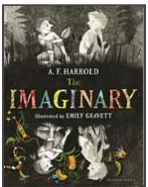
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The fifth book in the hilarious *Fizzlebert Stump* series, from A.F. Harrold, the author of the critically acclaimed *The Imaginary*.

Going to school isn't very exciting, is it? Well for Fizzlebert Stump it's a whole new adventure! The next book in this hilarious series that is perfect for fans of *Mr Gum*.

Fizzlebert Stump lives in a circus. He is usually found training to be a strongman or being taught history by a magician or playing football with a sea lion, but not today. After being lost in the woods and mistaken for a very rude girl, here he is, at the back of the class confusing the teacher. Will anyone believe Fizz is telling the truth? Can he find his way back to the circus? Or will he be forced to sit up straight and pay attention forever?

A story of friendship, foolish grown-ups, mistaken identity and a very fortunate case of hay fever.

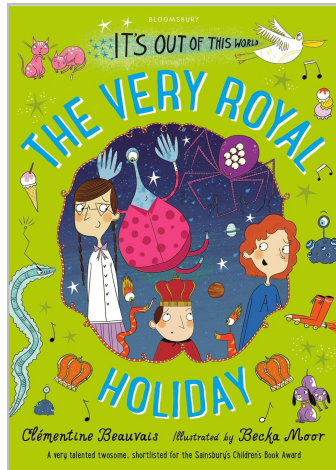
A.F. Harrold is an English poet and novelist and the owner of many books, a handful of hats and one beard. He spends his spare time showing off on stage, in schools and at home, and his non-spare time sitting around stroking his beard and writing things down. He lives in the UK.

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Sarah Horne has illustrated for many different projects including an ad campaign for Kew Gardens, for the *Guardian* and *Independent*, and character design for Sesame Street and IKEA. She now specialises in funny, inky illustration and words for children's books. She loves funny detail, nature, colour, music and wide open spaces. www.sarahhorne.co.uk

CLÉMENTINE BEAUVAIS

The Very Royal Holiday



FEBRUARY

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The Royal Wedding Crashers

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The 4th adventure in this highly imaginative series is packed with friendly aliens, cute kittens and fire-propelled rollerblades ...

Holly, Anna and Pepino are thrilled to finally be going on the amazing intergalactic Holy Moly Holiday! They have been promised scuba diving in volcanoes, followed by a flight to Mars and, most excitingly of all, hot chocolate on tap.

But if there's trouble to be had, the three friends will find it. Even on this terrific trip ...

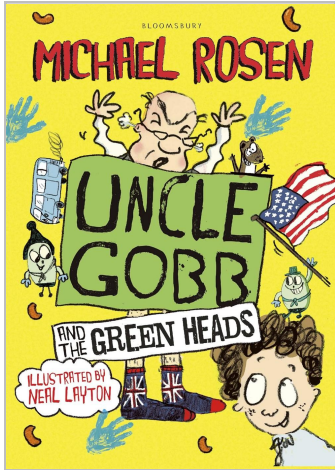
This fabulously funny follow-up to *The Royal Babysitters*, *The Royal Wedding Crashers* and *The Royal Bake Off*, with its wonderfully wacky illustrations throughout, will delight fans of Judy Moody and *Darcy Burdock*.

The Queen and King of Britland hired **Clémentine Beauvais** to write down these quite thrilling royal adventures, because 1) she didn't mind being paid in chocolate mints and 2) Prince Pepino had rather enjoyed the *Sesame Seade Mysteries*, her previous children's books. Clémentine is of Francian origin, but has no noble blood whatsoever.

The manuscript was illuminated by **Becka Moor**, who lives in the windy north of Britland. To ensure perfect accuracy in the pictures, the King provided royal underpants as models, and Charlotte the spider posed several times.

MICHAEL ROSEN

Uncle Gobb And The Green Heads

**MARCH****Bloomsbury Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories****On Sale 3/14/2017**

Ages 7 to 10

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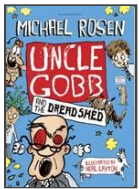
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Malcolm and the peculiar Uncle Gobb go to America, each with a cunning plan...

Even though Malcolm managed to bamboozle and confuzzle Uncle Gobb in the last book (hooray!), it was only temporary (boo!). Uncle Gobb is *still* living with him and *still* roaring at him about peas and poetry and Peter Parker.

This time the plan to get rid of Uncle Gobb has to be mega. It has to be epic. It has to involve America, the Jumblies, the Genie (of course), Auntie Brenda the Mender and Malcolm's long-lost dad. But Malcolm doesn't know that Uncle Gobb also has a plan. A plan to get rid of Malcolm once and for all...

A bonkers book about standing up for yourself, from two crazily creative people. Sure to delight fans of David Walliams, Andy Stanton and Tom Gates.

Michael Rosen is a hugely successful author of every sort of children's book – picture books, poetry, fiction and non-fiction. He frequently appears on radio and gives talks on children's literature. Michael was the Children's Laureate for 2007–2009 and has won the Eleanor Farjeon Award. He lives in London. Visit michaelrosen.co.uk

Neal Layton has illustrated more than 60 books to date, 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 than 16 languages worldwide. Neal lives in Southsea wi...

MARK POWERS

Spy Toys



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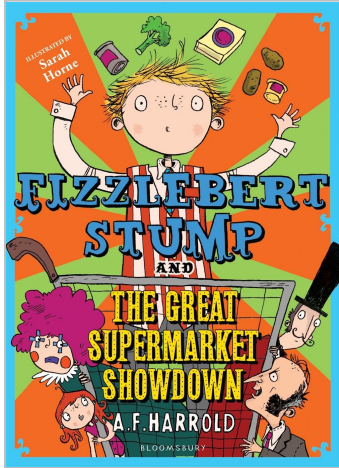
***Toy Story* meets *James Bond* in this incredibly action-packed new series. *Spy Toys* are going to take the world by storm!**

The world's leading toy manufacturer makes playthings for the rich and famous, and every toy they create contains a tiny computerized brain and a unique personality. These toys are seriously awesome! But every so often there's a faulty toy ...

Dan is a Snugliffic Cuddlestar bear – he should be perfect for hugging. But because of a faulty chip, Dan is so strong he could crush a car. Thrown on to the rejects pile, he meets Arabella, a Loadsasmiles Sunshine Doll, who has a *very* short temper and is absolutely NOT good with children. Soon Dan, Arabella and Flax (a custom-made police robot rabbit gone AWOL) are recruited by Auntie Roz, the 'M' of the toy world, and together they make up THE SPY TOYS.

Their first mission: to protect the prime minister's eight-year-old son from kidnapping ...

Mark Powers has been making up ridiculous stories since primary school and is slightly shocked to find that people now pay him to do it. As a child he always daydreamed that his teddy bear went off on top secret missions when he was at school, so a team of toys recruited as spies seemed a great idea for a story. He grew up in north Wales and now lives in Manchester. His favourite animals are the binturong, the aye-aye and the dodo.

A.F. HARROLD**Fizzlebert Stump and the Great Supermarket Showdown****MARCH****Bloomsbury Childrens****Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure****On Sale 3/28/2017**

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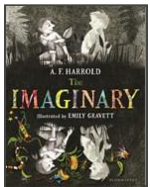
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**The sixth book in the hilarious
Fizzlebert Stump series.**

Is this is final hurrah for Fizzlebert Stump? Have the circus taken their final bow? Find out in the final book in this hilarious series that is perfect for fans of *Mr Gum*.

When the Ringmaster sells Fizz's circus to the mysterious Mr Pinkbottle, disaster strikes! All the acts who aren't fired are forced to work in his supermarket. Not an easy task at all if your only skill is plate spinning or being a trapeze artist, or indeed a sealion!

Will the ex-circus performers adjust to their new lives as shop assistants, or will Fizz find a way to save them all?

A.F. Harrold is an English poet and novelist, who writes and performs for both children and adults. He is the owner of many books, a handful of hats and one beard. He spends his spare time showing off on stage, in schools and at home, and his non-spare time sitting around stroking his beard and writing things down. He lives in Reading with a stand-up comedian and two cats. www.afharroldkids.co.uk, @afharrold

Sarah Horne grew up in Derbyshire and much of her childhood scampering in the nearby fields with a few goats. Sarah has illustrated for many different projects including character design for Sesame Street and IKEA. Sarahhorne.co.uk

NATASHA CARTHEW**The Light That Gets Lost****APRIL****Bloomsbury Childrens****Juvenile Fiction****On Sale 4/18/2017**

Ages 12 And Up

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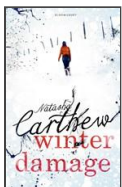
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**Winter Damage**

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The powerful second novel from the author of *Winter Damage*. Perfect for fans of Siobhan Dowd, Patrick Ness and Meg Rosoff.

A small boy hiding in a cupboard witnesses something no child should ever see. He tries not to look but he still hears it. And when he comes out, there's no mistaking. His mum and dad have been killed. And though he's only small, he swears that he'll get revenge one day.

Years later, Trey goes to a strange camp that is meant to save troubled teenagers. It's packed with crazies, god-botherers, devoted felons and broken kids. Trey's been in and out of trouble ever since the day the bad thing happened, but he's not here for saving: this is where he'll find the man who did it. Revenge and healing, salvation and hell are a boiling, dangerous mix, and Trey finds himself drawn to a girl, a dream and the offer of friendship in the dark ...

Natasha Carthew is from Cornwall where she lives with her girlfriend of nineteen years. She has had three books of poetry published. Her first novel *Winter Damage* was nominated for the 2014 Carnegie Medal and shortlisted for several national awards including the prestigious Branford Boase Award 2014. *The Light That Gets Lost* is due to be published autumn 2015. She has recently completed her third book, also for Bloomsbury.

She occasionally runs 'Wild Writing' workshops but spends most of her time writing outside in all weathers. She is also a survival expert and trained walks guide.

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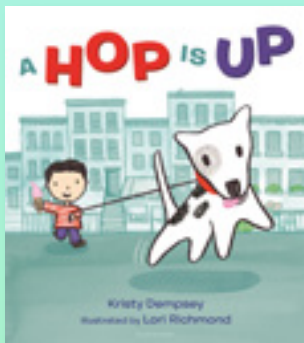
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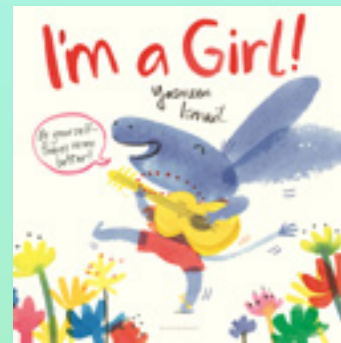
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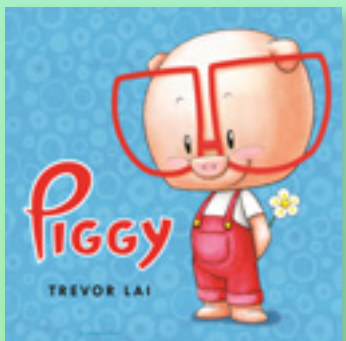
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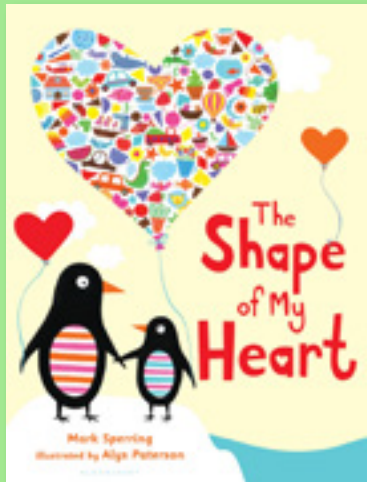


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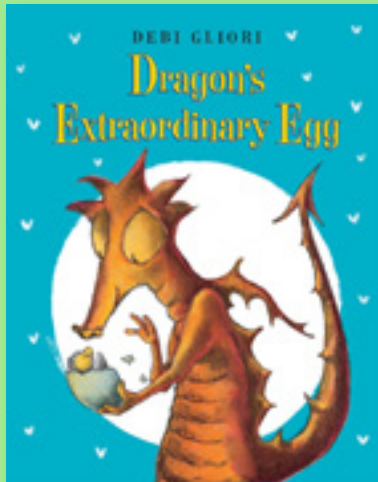


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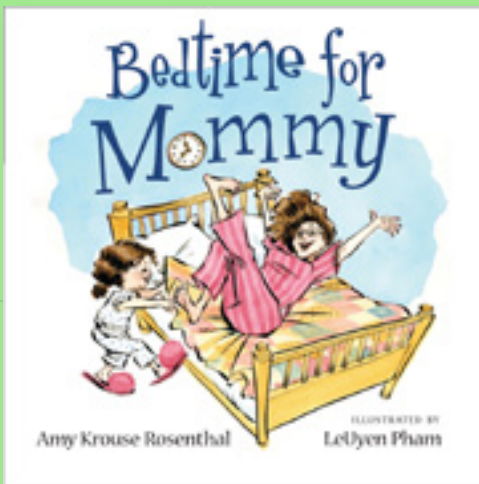
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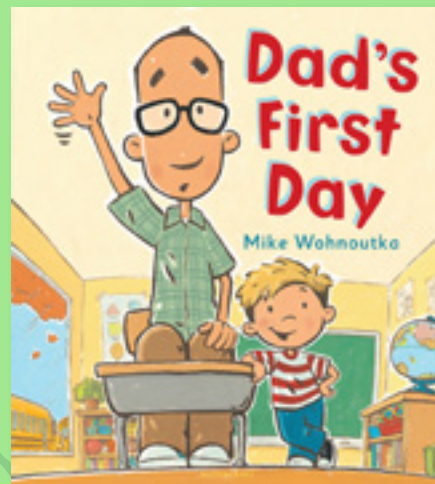
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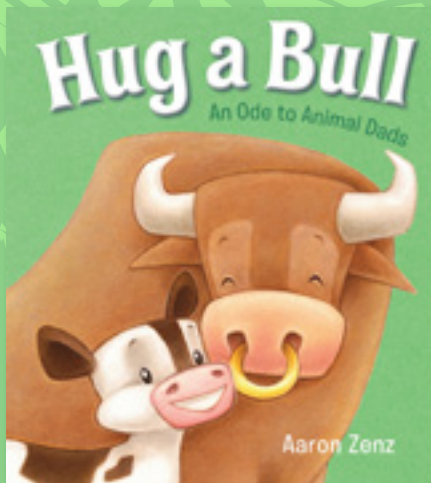
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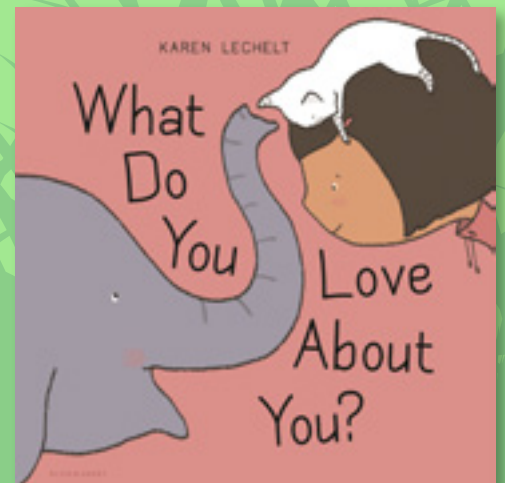
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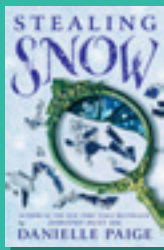
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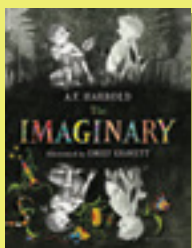
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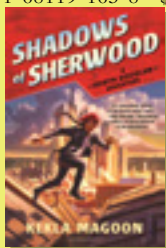
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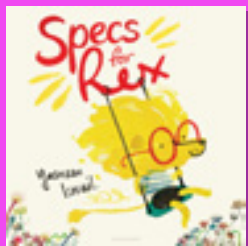
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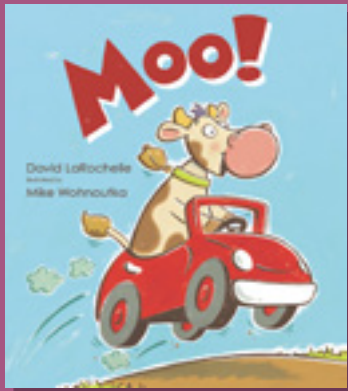


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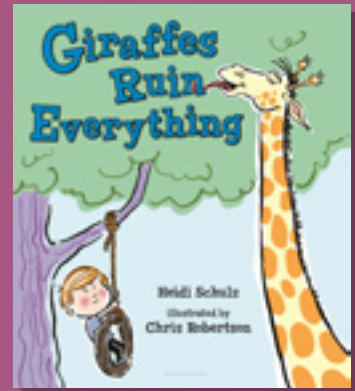
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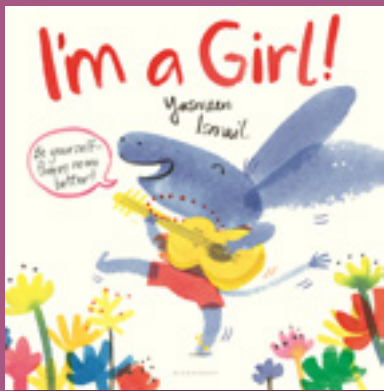
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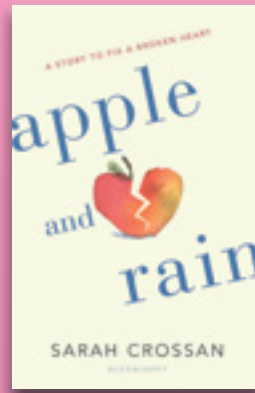
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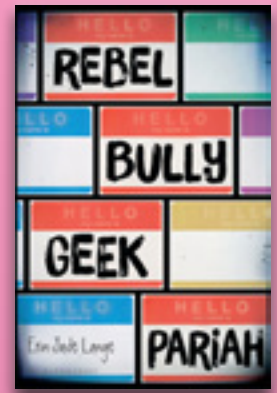
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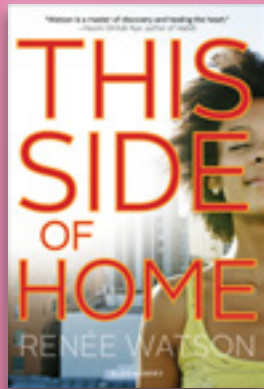
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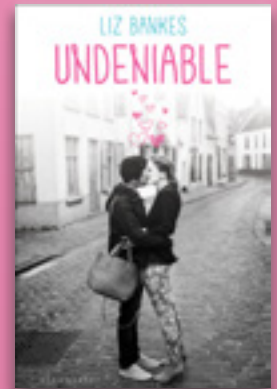
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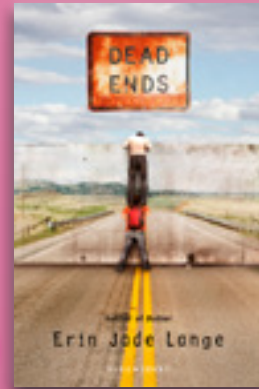


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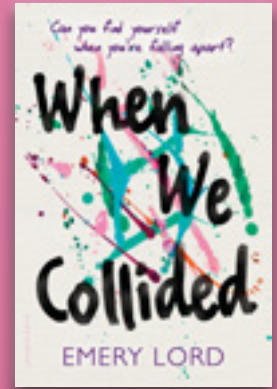


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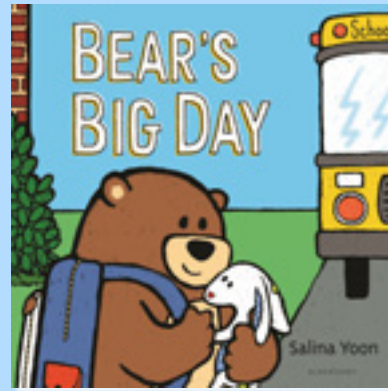
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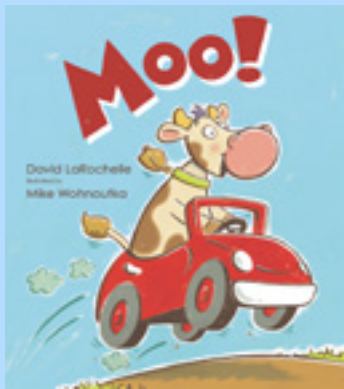
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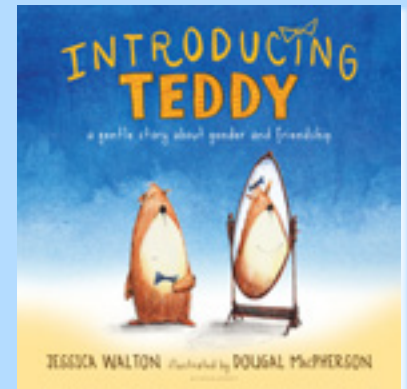
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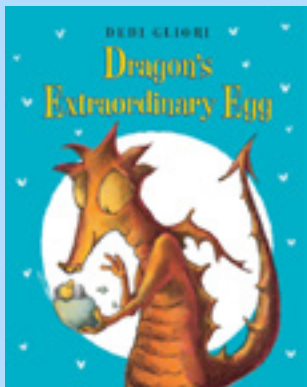
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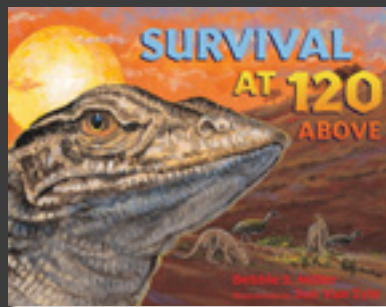


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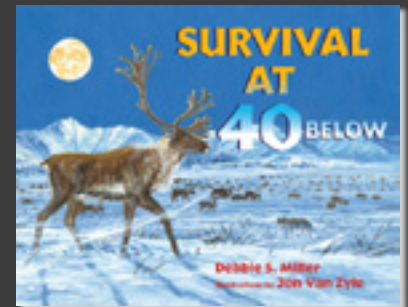
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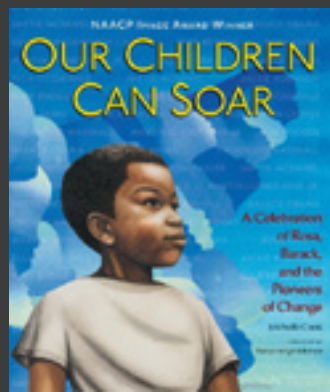
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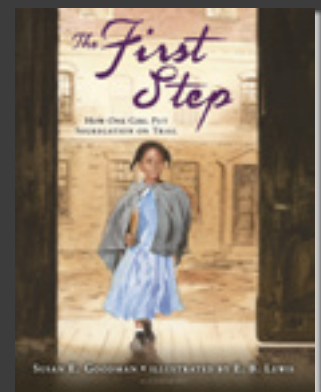
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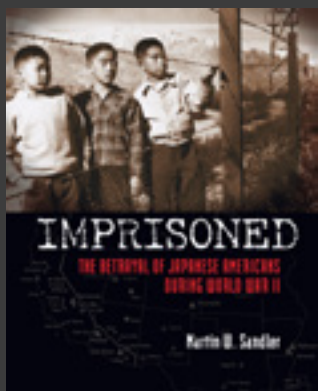
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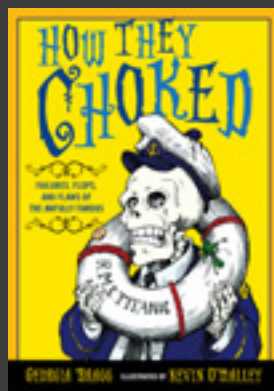
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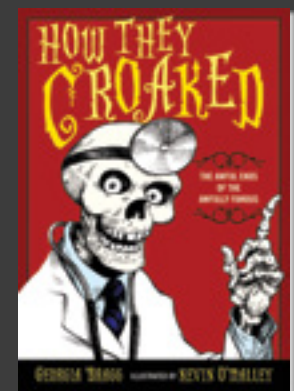
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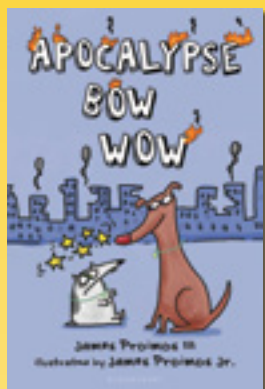


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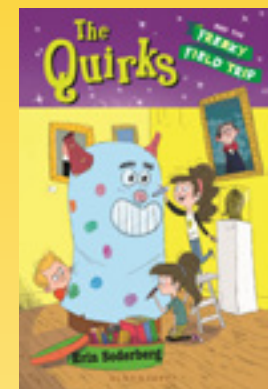
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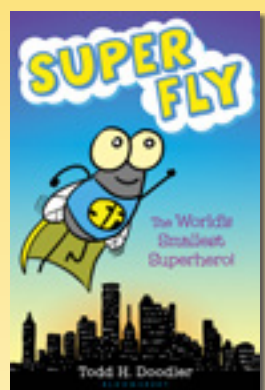
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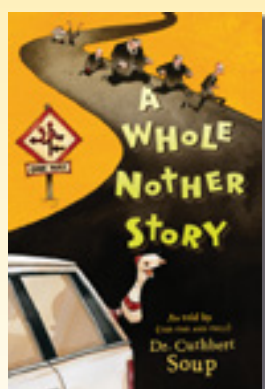
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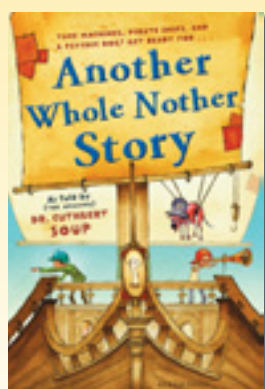
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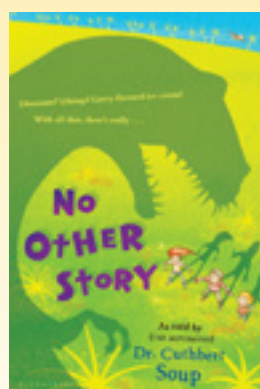
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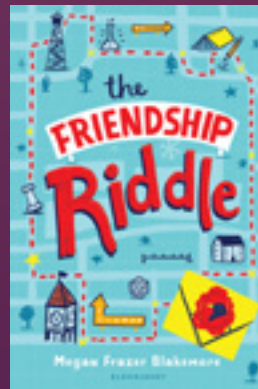
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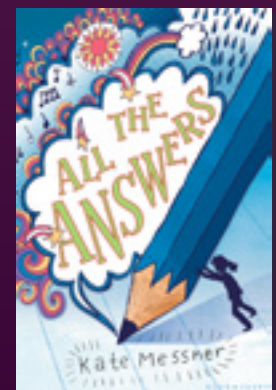
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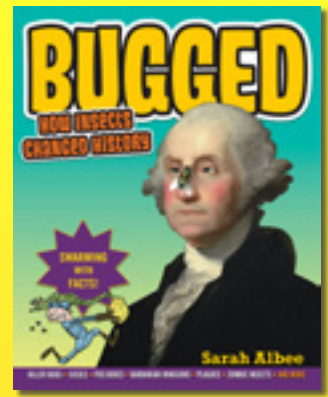


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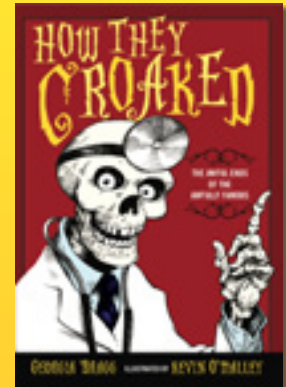


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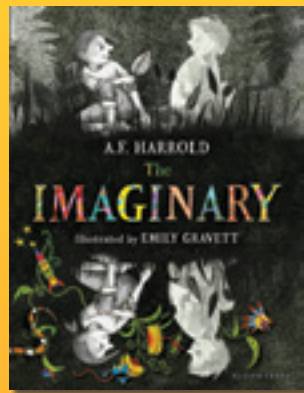
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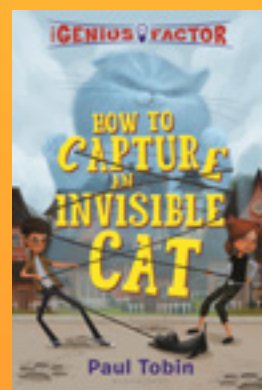
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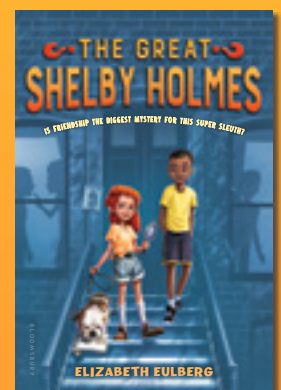
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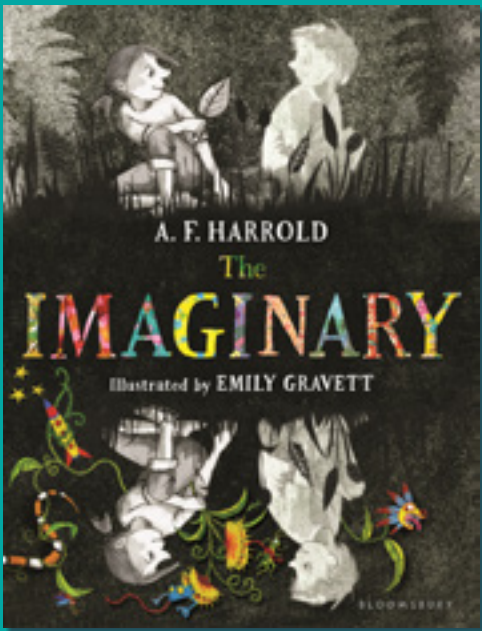
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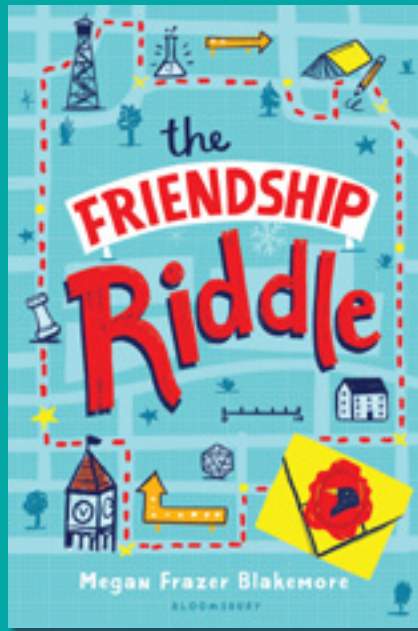
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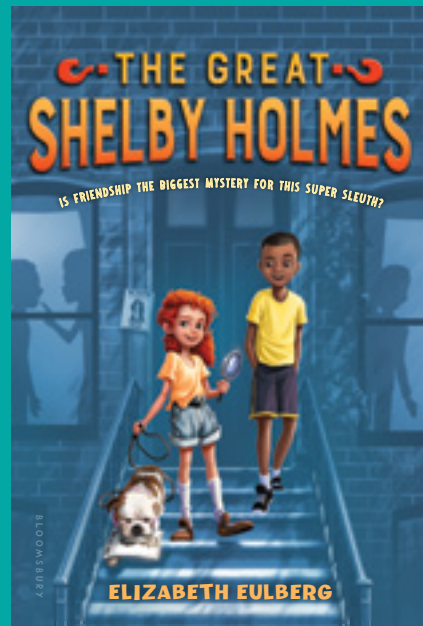
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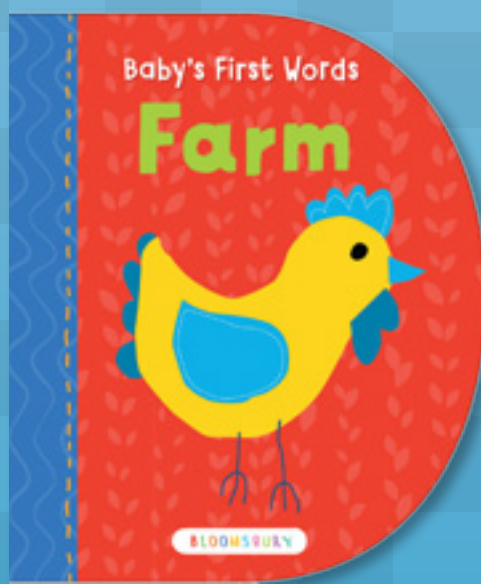
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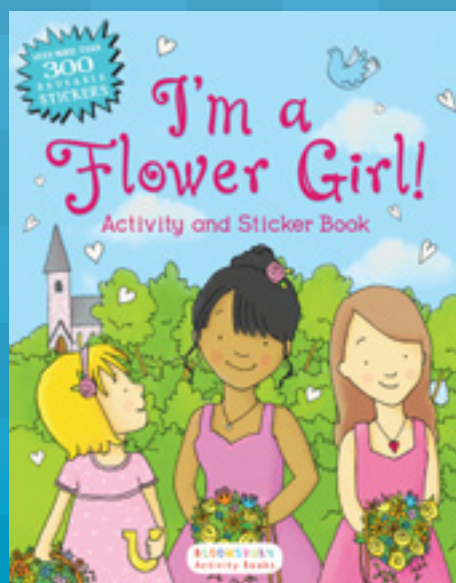
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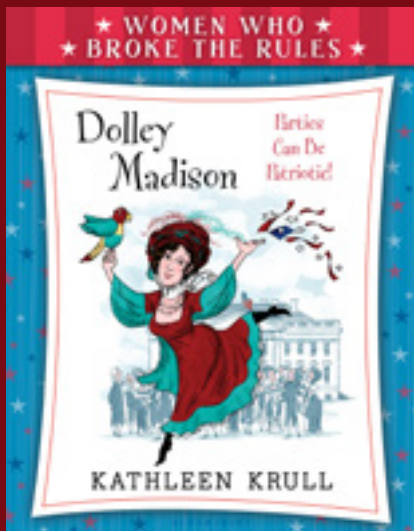


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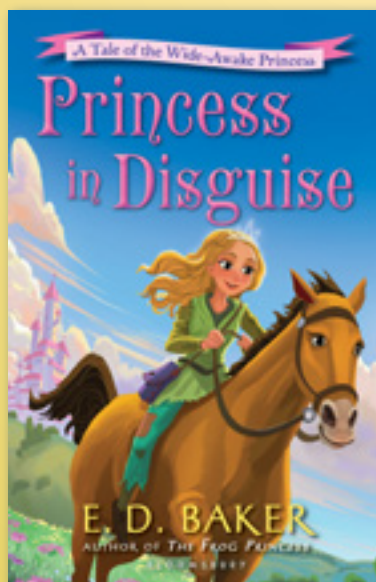
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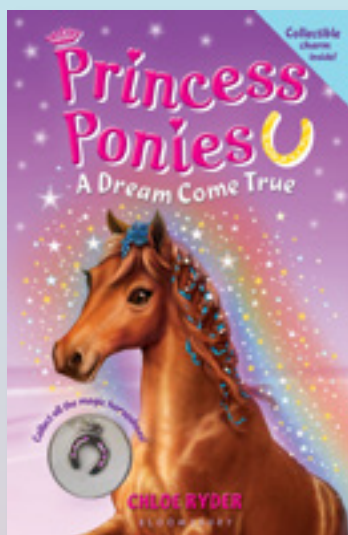


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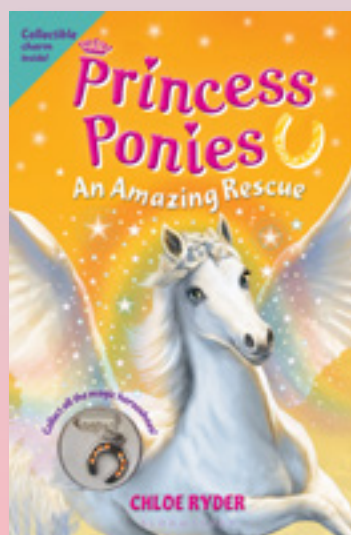
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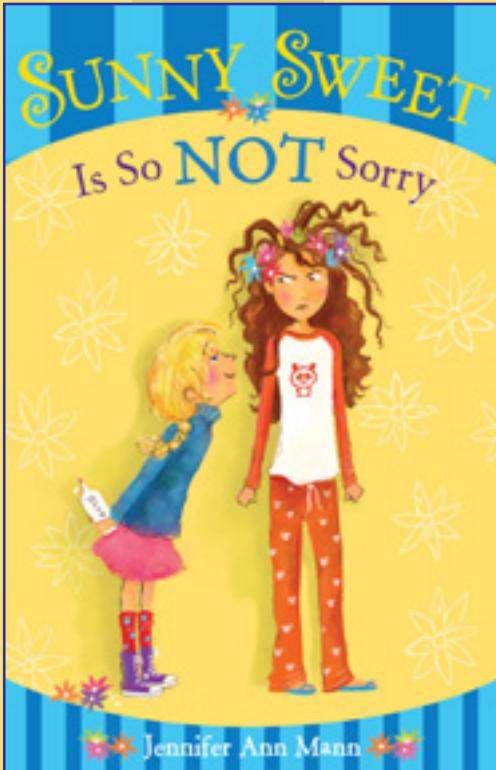


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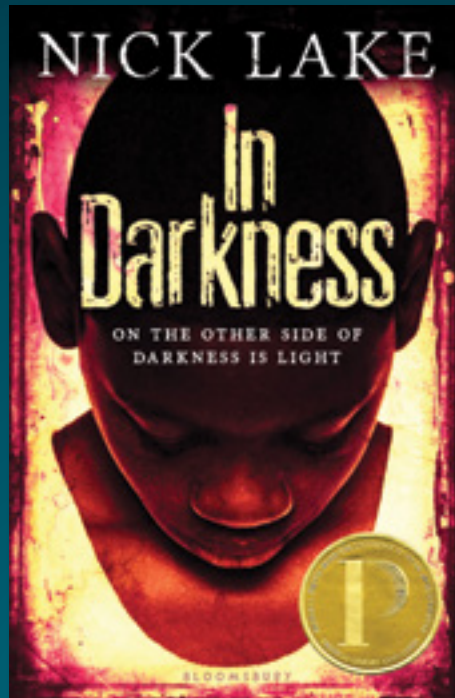
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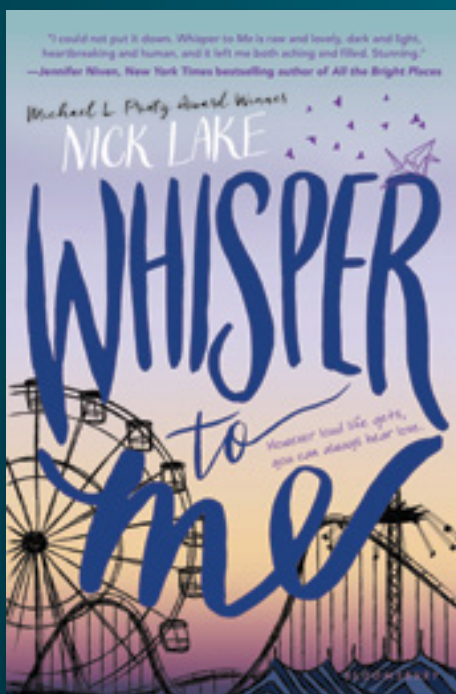
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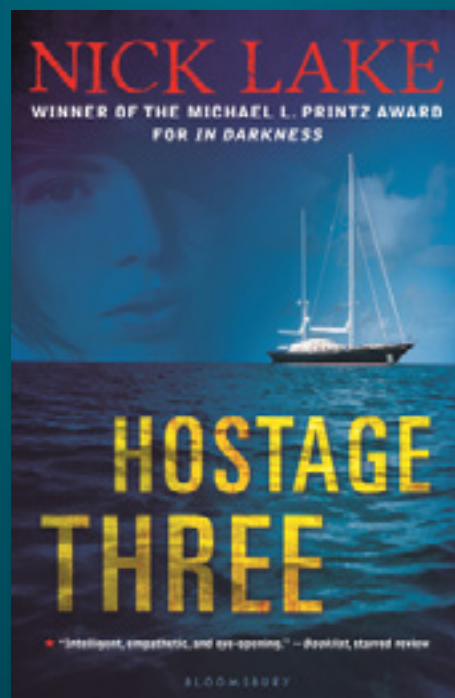
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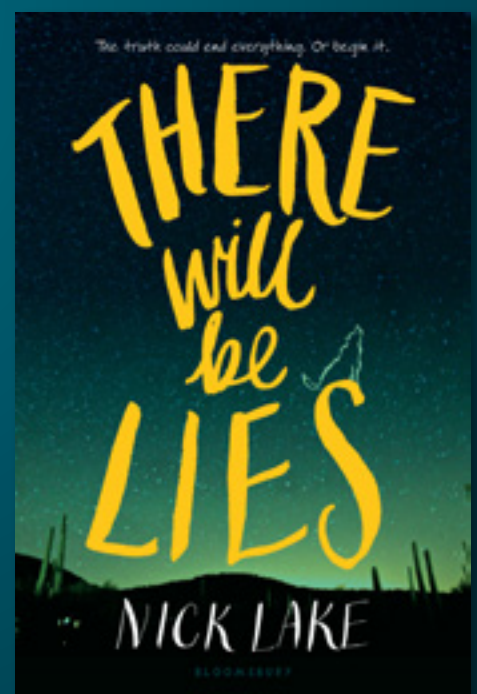
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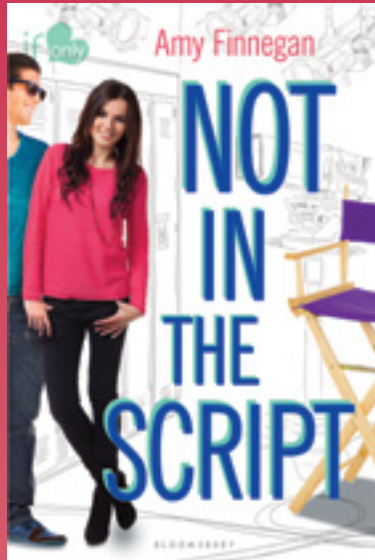


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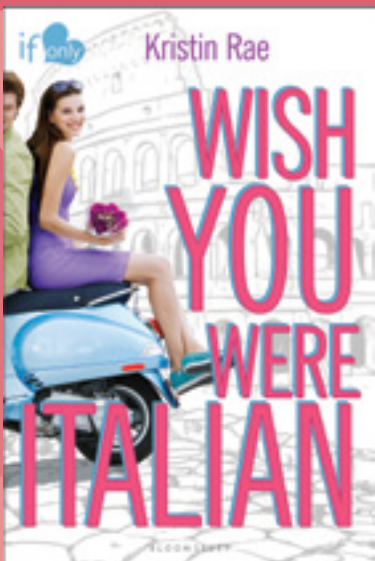
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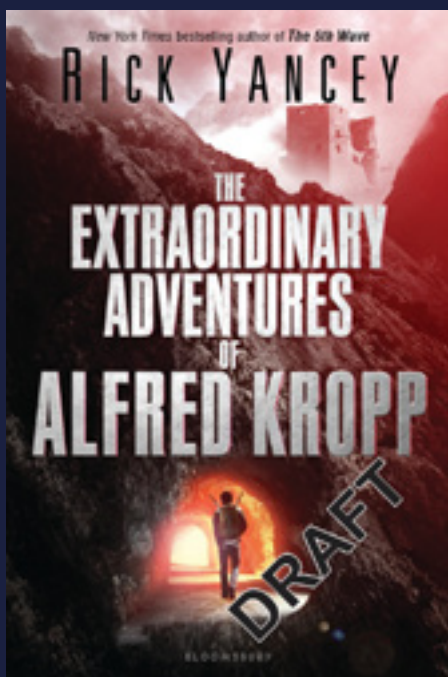


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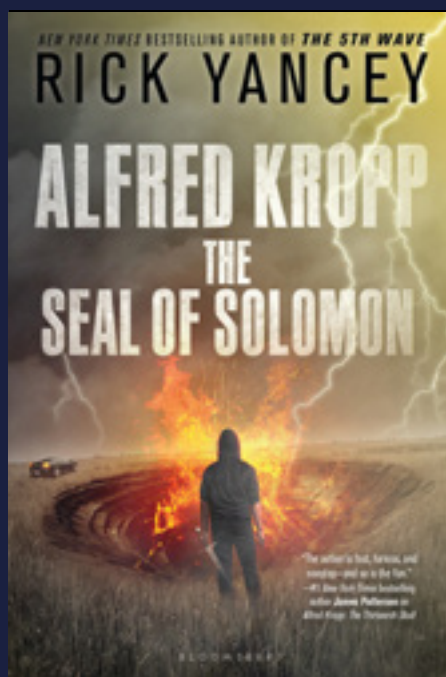


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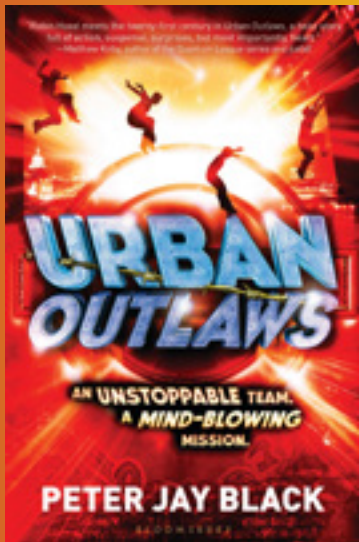
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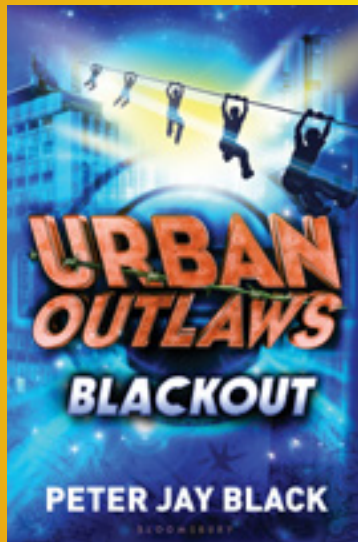
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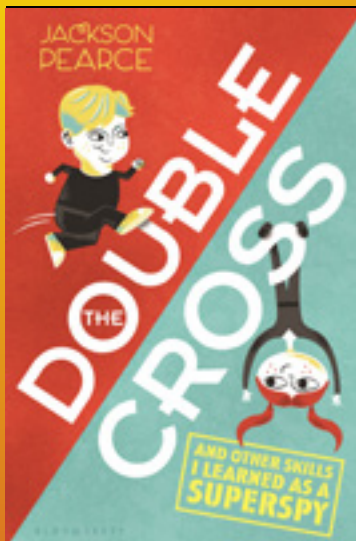
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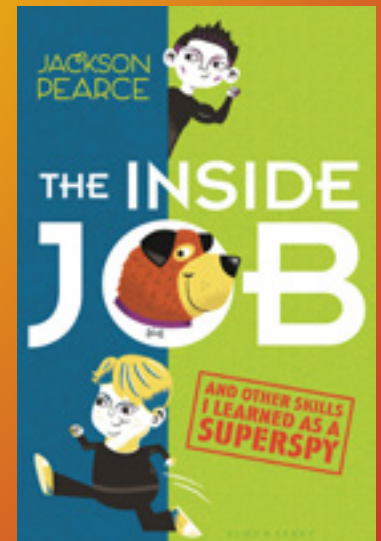
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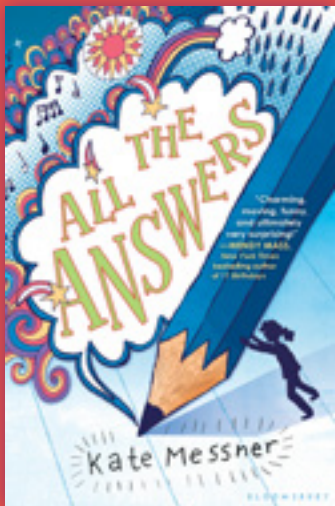


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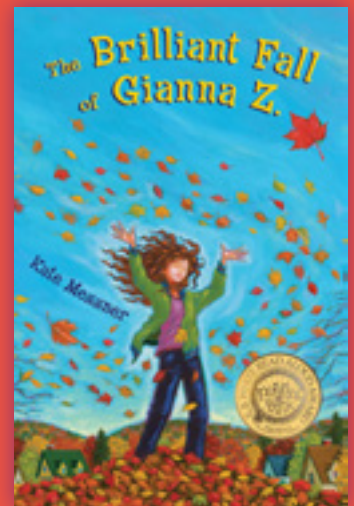
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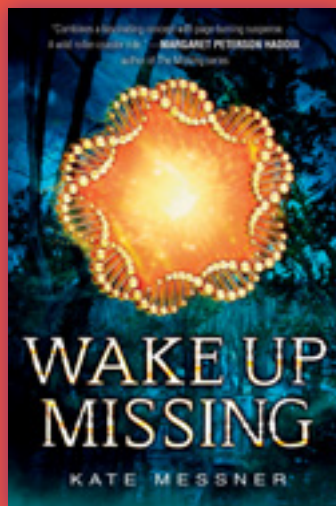
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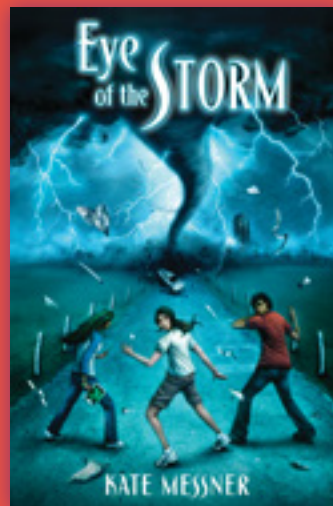
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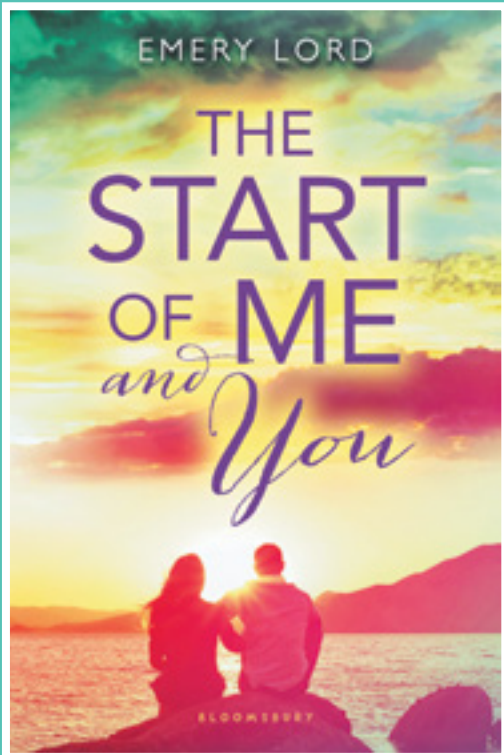
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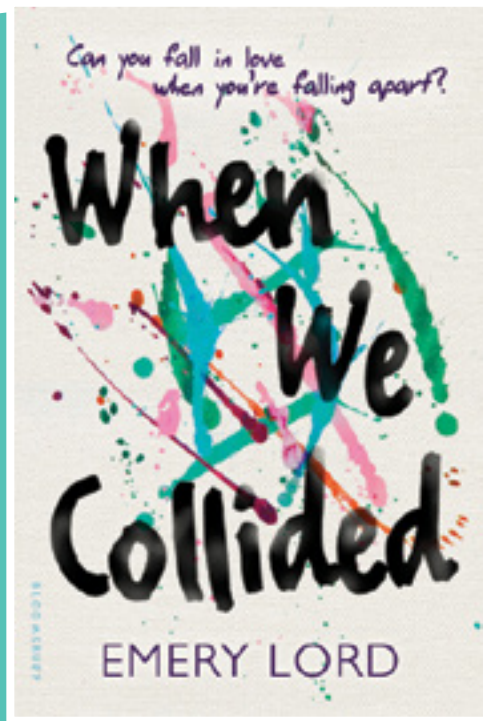
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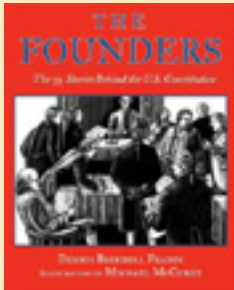
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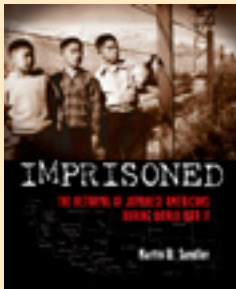
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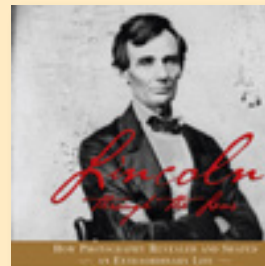
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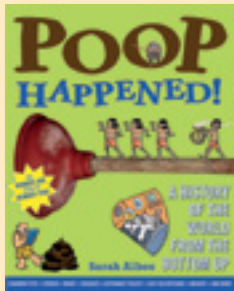
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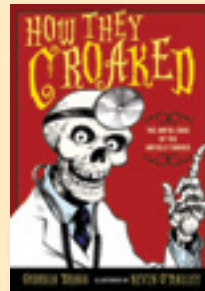
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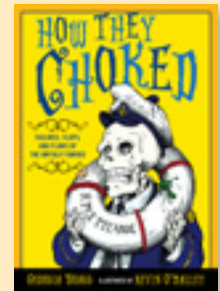
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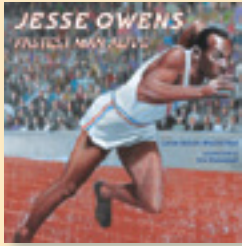


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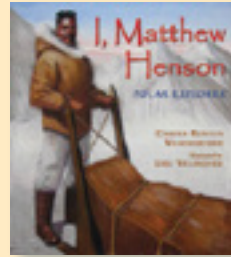
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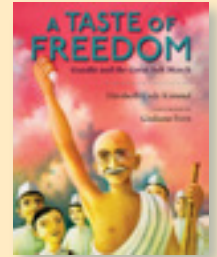
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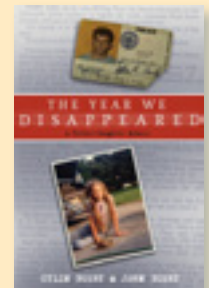
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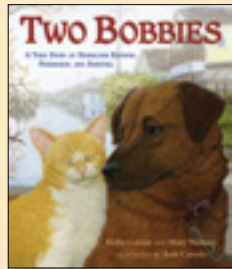
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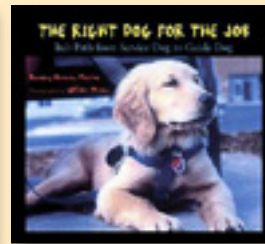
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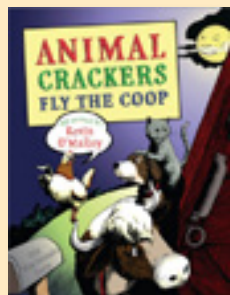
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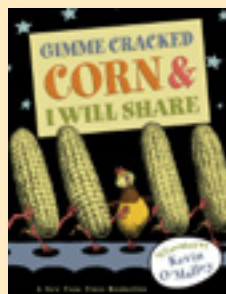
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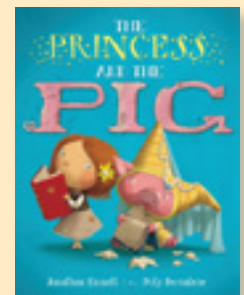
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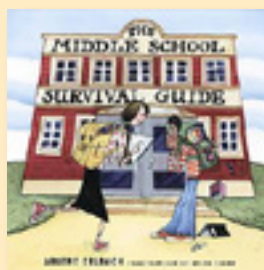
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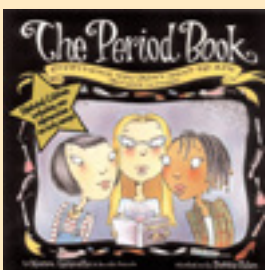
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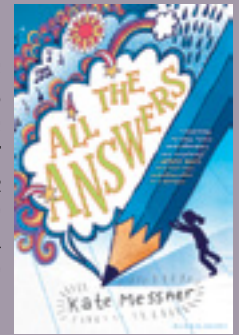
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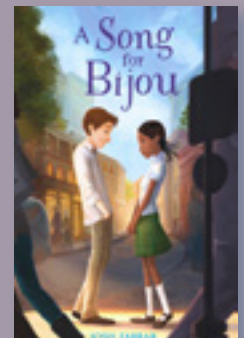


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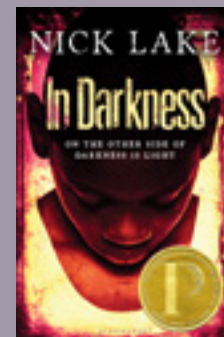


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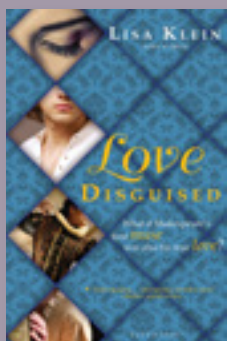
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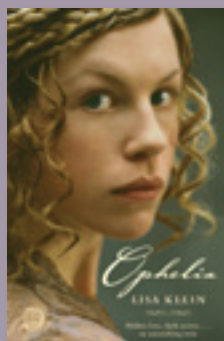
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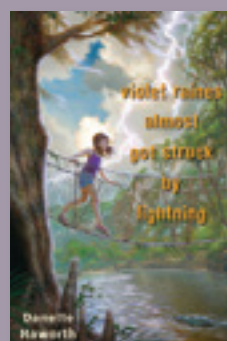


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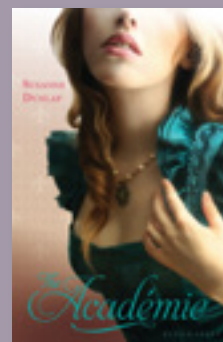
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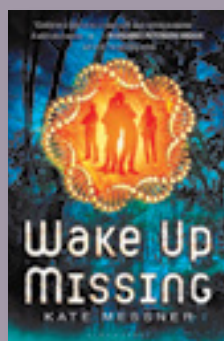


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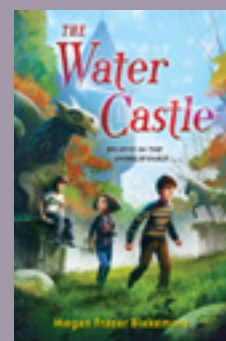
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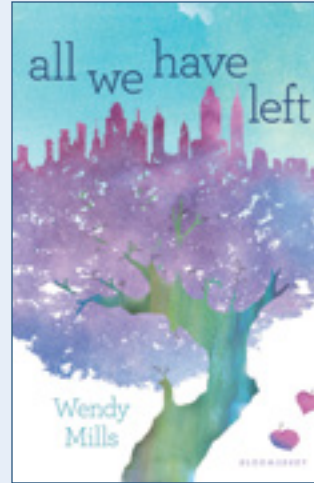
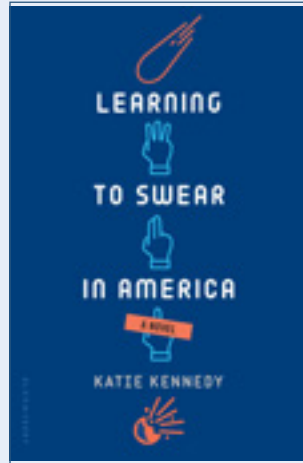


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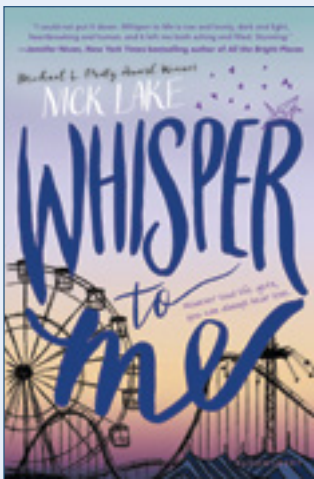
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