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Princess Snowflake
When the World is Full of Friends
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Bobo & Co Colores (board)
The Butterfly Dance

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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When Light Left Us
Nowhere Near You (pb)
Stealing Snow (pb)
The Edge of Everything (pb)

MARCH

No Filter
Open Road Summer (pb)
More Than We Can Tell
The Wren Hunt

APRIL

Letters to the Lost (pb)
The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things (pb)
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The Bombs That Brought Us Together (pb)

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KENNETH WRIGHT

Lola Dutch



JANUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 40 pages

11 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681195513

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Meet Lola Dutch, a delightfully creative girl bursting with ideas—perfect for any child who’s ever been told they’re just *too much*!

It's the start of a new day, and Lola Dutch is full of creative plans! Even if her enthusiasm is sometimes a *bit* much, Lola is inspired to make every day grand!

With the help of animal friends, she cooks up a fantastic feast for breakfast, devours great books at the library, paints a masterpiece for every wall (the ceiling too!), and builds a majestic bedtime fort. While her dear companion Bear sometimes says she is just *too much*, this energetic girl is full of inspiration and imagination, which even Bear will agree is *amazing*.

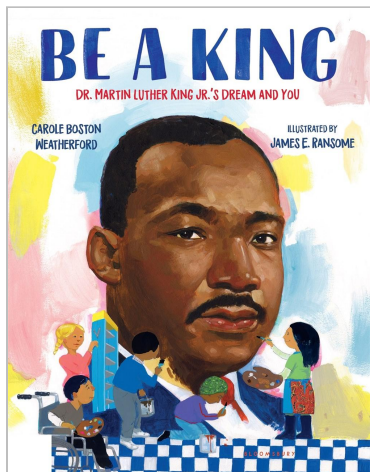
Etsy sensation and children's textile designer Sarah Jane and husband Kenneth Wright introduce the unstoppable Lola Dutch, perfect for fans of classic feisty girls Eloise, Olivia, and Madeline. You'll love her *so much*!

Kenneth and Sarah Jane Wright live in Utah with their four children. This is their first children's book collaboration. Kenneth is a former professional dancer and full-time teacher. In 2008, Sarah Jane opened an Etsy shop that has exploded into a business with art prints, fabrics, books, wallpaper, puppets, and illustrated children's books. Her clients include Ralph Lauren, Pop & Lolli, and Michael Miller Fabrics. Visit them at www.sarahjanestudios.com, [@sarahjanestudios](https://twitter.com/sarahjanestudios) (Twitter and Instagram), and [@loladutch](https://www.instagram.com/loladutch) (Instagram).

CAROLE BOSTON WEATHERFORD

Be a King

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream and You

**JANUARY**

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics / Prejudice & Racism

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover 40 pages

11 in H | 8.5 in W | 1 lb Wt

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780802723680

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

You can be a king. Learn from Martin Luther King, Jr.'s most famous actions in this powerful picture book by award-winning creators.

You can be a King. Stamp out hatred. Put your foot down and walk tall. / You can be a King. Beat the drum for justice. March to your own conscience.

Carole Boston Weatherford's powerful, poetic text is brought to life by James Ransome's stunning, dynamic illustrations of a class of young students embarking on a project about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Through key events of Dr. King's life, from formative childhood moments to his days as a civil rights leader, the class sees how he never lost hope in a future of equality and justice for all. Readers will learn from Dr. King's experiences, as the class follows in his footsteps. Even though times change, Dr. King's example remains, and a new generation of children will be inspired to take charge and change the world . . . to *be a king*.

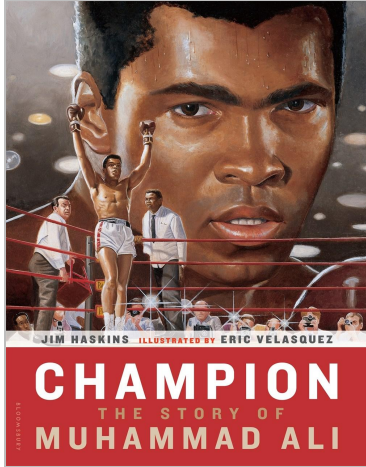
Carole Boston Weatherford is the author of many children's books, including Caldecott Honor winner *Moses*; Coretta Scott King Honor winner *Becoming Billie Holiday*; NAACP Image Award winner *Gordon Parks*; Carter G. Woodson Award winner *The Sound That Jazz Makes*; Caldecott Honor and Robert F. Sibert Honor winner *Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer*; *I, Matthew Henson*; and *Jesse Owens: Fastest Man Alive*. She is also the recipient of the North Carolina Award for Literature. Carole lives in North Carolina and teaches at Fayetteville State University. Visit her at www.CBWeatherford.com.

Praise For...

James Ransome has illustrated many picture books including the Coretta Scott King Award-winner *The Creation*, the Coretta Scott King Honor-winner *Uncle Jed's Barbershop*, and *This is the Rope* by Jaqueline Woodson. He lives in Rhinebeck, New York, with his wife. Visit James at www.jamesransome.com.

Praise for *I, Matthew Henson*

"Tough-minded and poetic." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred

JIM HASKINS**Champion****The Story of Muhammad Ali****JANUARY**

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Sports & Recreation

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 6 to 10

Hardcover 40 pages

11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681195889

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

A freshly updated version of an acclaimed and moving biography about the most famous boxer of all time.

As the world mourned Muhammad Ali's death in June 2016, his legacy emerged as a cultural figure who was a touchstone for the civil rights movement, for acceptance of the Muslim community, and, of course, for the sport of boxing. This newly updated biography is a comprehensive tribute to this impressive figure, spanning from his early childhood days—when Ali picked up boxing to get back at a bike thief—up through the fiercely fought matches that made him world heavyweight champion, his bold political statements, and his end of life battle with Parkinson's Syndrome. Featuring stunning illustrations, text that incorporates Ali's signature rhymes, and backmatter including a timeline and additional resources, this reissue will introduce this key historical figure to a new generation.

Jim Haskins (1941-2005) was the author of more than one hundred books and had an unrivaled background in writing African-American nonfiction for young readers. Among his many awards were the Coretta Scott King Medal, which he received in 1977 for *The Story of Stevie Wonder*, and six Honor citations.

Eric Velasquez won the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award for his illustrations in *The Piano Man*. He graduated from the School of Visual Arts and now lives in Hartsdale, New York. Visit him online at www.ericvelasquez.com.

Praise For...

Champion

"Informative and inspiring." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"This book should find an immediate audience." —*School Library Journal*

LIBBY FROST

Princess Snowbelle



NOVEMBER

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Royalty

On Sale 11/7/2017

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

10.8 in H | 9.7 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681196909

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Meet dazzling new character Princess Snowbelle in this enchanting book that combines sparkly magic and the girl power of Fancy Nancy.

In the beautiful snowy realm of Frostovia lives the kind-hearted Princess Snowbelle. Snowbelle hopes to make her family and friends proud by becoming a wonderful queen someday!

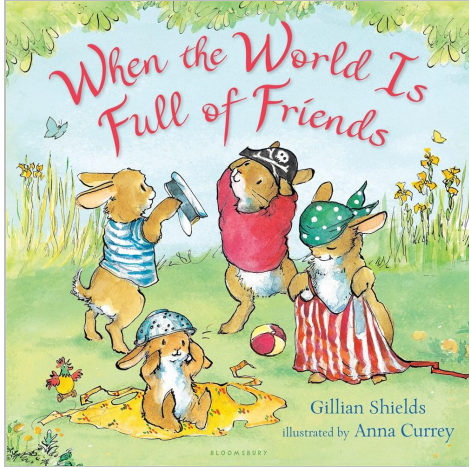
After Snowbelle's parents, the king and queen, ask her to sing at the Snow Ball, she can't help but be nervous. At least she'll have her best friend Sparkleshine at her side. But as Sparkleshine is on her way to the ball, a big blizzard hits! Snowbelle knows her friend must be scared and alone in the icy forest—so she vows to help. With her pony Icetail and cat Sparks at her side, can Snowbelle discover the magic within herself to save her friend?

With bright illustrations, this start to a series is perfect for fans of magical princesses and Fancy Nancy.

Libby Frost lives in a small snowy town not unlike Frostovia. She can see green forests and tall mountains out her window—and she sometimes imagines a castle on the horizon, too. Like Snowbelle, she knows that friendship is the most powerful magic of all.

GILLIAN SHIELDS

When the World Is Full of Friends



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 2/20/2018

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

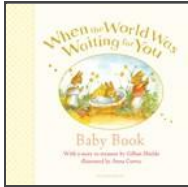
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681196268

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available



When the World Was Waiting for You Baby Book

9781408842133

\$22.99/\$29.99 Can.

When the World Was Waiting for You

9781599908496

\$7.99/\$10.50 Can.

When the World Was Waiting for You

9781599905310

\$14.99/\$18.50 Can.

The beloved team behind *When the World Is Ready for Bed* returns with a heartwarming story about finding new friends.

Albert, Tom, Flossie, and Pipkin love to play. And while they have fun inventing games together, their biggest wish is to have friends to share them with. One day, something magical happens. A family of squirrels moves in across the stream! They could be the perfect friends—but how will they cross the stream?

With a little help from Father Rabbit, Albert, Tom, Flossie, and Pipkin will discover just how wonderful it is when the world is full of friends. This touching story from the duo behind *When the World Is Ready for Bed* and *When the World Was Waiting for You* will warm the hearts of readers young and old.

Gillian Shields read English at St Catharine's College, Cambridge, before studying acting in London and later teaching at the Academy of Live and Recorded Arts. She has written many children's books including *Puppy Love* (Simon & Schuster) and *Sam's Snowflake* (Macmillan Children's Books).

Anna Currey was born in Norfolk, grew up in Ireland and now lives in Bath. Anna has illustrated a number of books, including *Rosie's Hat* (Macmillan Children's Books), *The Christmas Unicorn* (OUP), and the Silverlake Fairy School series (Usborne).

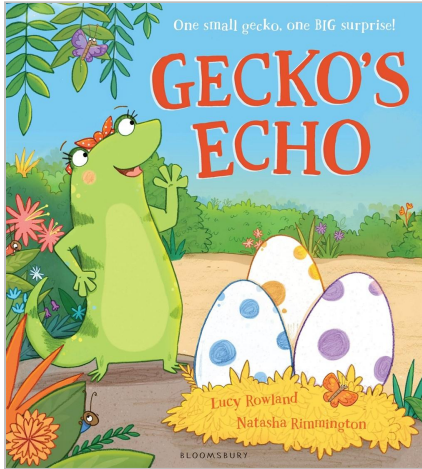
Praise For...

When The World Is Ready for Bed

"An intriguing combination of Beatrix Potteresque delicacy and expansive scale—the images feel big and small at the same time, assuring diminutive readers that home is not only a refuge from the world, but also a world that's all their own."
—*Publishers Weekly*

LUCY ROWLAND

Gecko's Echo



JANUARY

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Reptiles & Amphibians

On Sale 1/16/2018

Ages 0 to 5

Hardcover 32 pages

10.8 in H | 9.7 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408859490

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available



The Birthday Invitation

9781408862988

\$16.99/\$22.99 Can.

A mischievous tale of trickery and motherly courage, perfect for fans of *The Gruffalo*.

*Once there was a gecko
and she lived inside a cave.
She was very, very small
but she was also really brave.*

To stop sneaky animals stealing her precious eggs, Mummy Gecko threatens the wrath of ONE HUNDRED ANGRY GECKOS. But . . . are there *really* one hundred geckos? And, if there aren't, how will she protect her family?

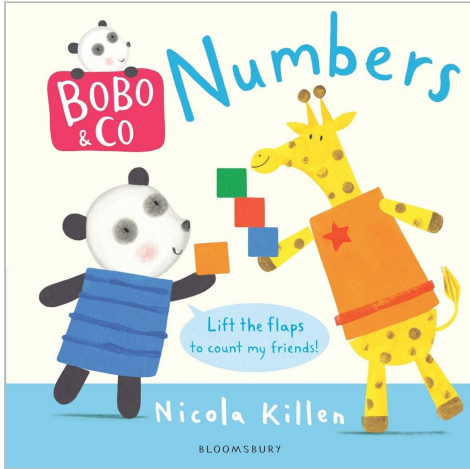
A mischievous tale of trickery and motherly courage, perfect for fans of *Little Beaver and the Echo* and *The Gruffalo*.

Lucy Rowland grew up in Cheltenham and now works as a children's speech and language therapist in London. She has a great passion for travel and her many trips include backpacking around South and Central America, Indonesia, Asia and Southern Africa. Lucy is a debut author.

Natasha Rimmington graduated from the University of Lincoln with a degree in Illustration and loves everything to do with children's books; especially drawing bears! When not illustrating she likes hiking, camping and going to the zoo. Natasha lives in Scotland.

NICOLA KILLEN

Bobo & Co. Numbers



JANUARY

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Animals

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 0 to 5

Board Book 10 pages

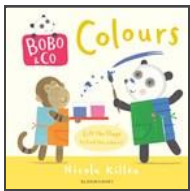
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Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408880029

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Also available



Bobo & Co. Colours

9781408880012

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

Count all of Bobo's friends as they play hide and seek. Lift-the-flap first concept fun for pre-schoolers!

Hello! Meet Bobo the panda and his friends, Snap the crocodile, Riff the giraffe and the rest of the gang, in this enjoyable and engaging new lift-the-flap first concept series – perfect for inquisitive little minds everywhere!

Bobo the panda is playing hide and seek with his friends. How many friends can he find? Open the large flaps to see where they're hiding in this funny and simple story about counting.

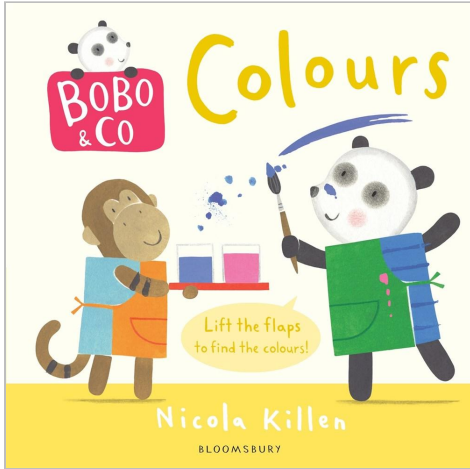
Gorgeous illustrations with very cute characters mean pre-schoolers will fall in love with Bobo and Co. Also launching with a board book all about colours. Fans of *Tilly and Friends* and *Poppy Cat* will enjoy lifting the flaps to see more of the story.

Nicola Killen worked in greetings design for several years before embarking on an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art. Since graduating in 2009 she has been busy writing and illustrating picture books, board books and pop-up books. She still loves drawing as much as she did when she was young . . .

Rhinos and penguins are her favourite subjects! These are her first books for Bloomsbury.

NICOLA KILLEN

Bobo & Co. Colours



JANUARY

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 0 to 5

Board Book 10 pages

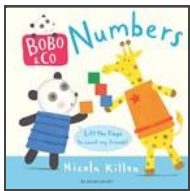
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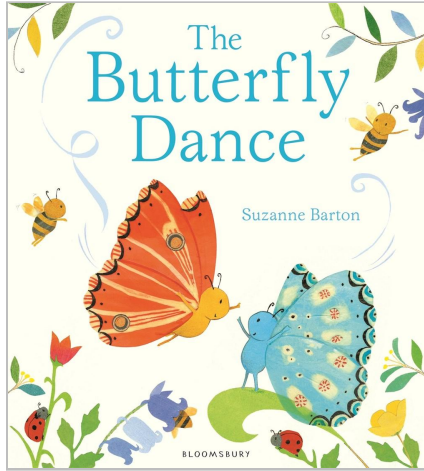
Bobo the panda and his friends want to paint a picture for their friend Snap, but oh-oh! Things get a bit messy! Open the large flaps to see what has happened in this funny and simple story about colours.

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SUZANNE BARTON

The Butterfly Dance



JANUARY

Bloomsbury Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 1/16/2018

Ages 0 to 5

Hardcover 32 pages

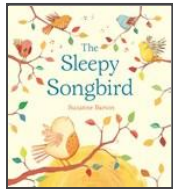
10.8 in H | 9.7 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408864845

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available



The Sleepy Songbird

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\$16.99/\$19.99 Can.

A beautifully illustrated tale of two butterflies learning about friendship.

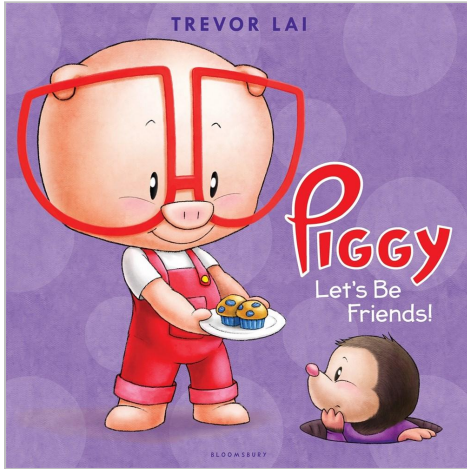
Caterpillars Dotty and Stripe do everything together. They play, they eat leaves and do all sorts of caterpillar-y things, and then one day, after spinning themselves into snuggly cocoons, they wake up as beautiful butterflies! But soon they realise that, for the first time ever, they look different. Should Dotty only play with butterflies that look like her? And Stripe only play with butterflies that look like him?

A stunningly illustrated story about friendship and and being happy with who you are, from the author/illustrator of Waterstones Children's Book Prize shortlisted *The Dawn Chorus* (published as *The Sleepy Songbird* in the U.S.).

Suzanne Barton's influences include Japanese prints and illustrators she remembers from her childhood. Her artwork is a beautiful combination of collage, drawing and painting, and with a love of patterns and prints, Suzanne can often be found searching through vintage paper shops for inspiration. *The Dawn Chorus* (published as *The Sleepy Songbird* in the U.S.) was Suzanne's first picture book, which was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. This is her third book for Bloomsbury.

TREVOR LAI

Piggy: Let's Be Friends!



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 2/27/2018

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover 32 pages

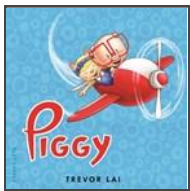
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\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available



Piggy

9781681195575

\$7.99/\$10.99 Can.

Piggy

9781681190655

\$16.99/\$19.99 Can.

Piggy's heart is as big as his glasses as the ever hopeful piglet strives to help a friend in need.

Piggy loves reading books, having tea parties, and most of all, making new friends! One day he sees a little mole across his garden. Before Piggy can get to know him, the mole hides underground.

Miles loves reading books and baking cakes, and he would love to have a friend! But the world above makes him so nervous . . . Can Piggy find a way to help Miles out of his shell?

This sweet story of friendship from big-hearted Piggy continues the series that is perfect for fans of Salina Yoon and Dan Santat.

Trevor Lai was raised in Vancouver, Canada, where he wrote, illustrated, and published his first children's book at the age of 17. He is the founder of UP Studios, touted as one of Asia's hottest studios creating original animated content, character franchises, and innovative media products for the global market. Trevor's studio also created the BOOMi Camera mobile app that lets fans add 3-D Piggy animations to videos and photos. More than 65 million Piggy chat emoticons have been downloaded to date. Visit Trevor at www.trevorlai.com and on Instagram @apiggyinlove.

Praise For...

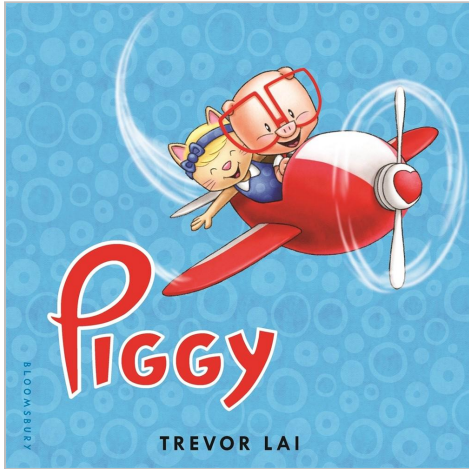
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TREVOR LAI

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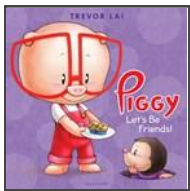
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W

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9781681190686

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An irresistibly adorable story about a lonely little piglet who makes his first friend.

Piggy loves books so much that he never has time for friends. But his favorite story has always been about two friends and the special times they share together.

One day, Piggy sees a girl reading alone. And he wonders, perhaps, if they could be best friends? Try as Piggy might—in increasingly spectacular ways—the girl just doesn't notice him. Will Piggy ever be able to tell her how he truly feels?

From the mind of Trevor Lai, an internationally renowned creator and animation entrepreneur, comes the lovable Piggy in an incredibly cute story about the wonder of new friendship that is sure to win your heart! This sweet story of friendship from big-hearted Piggy continues the series that is perfect for fans of Salina Yoon and Dan Stantat.

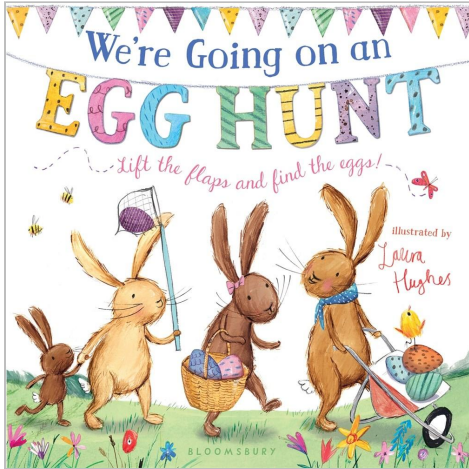
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LAURA HUGHES

We're Going on an Egg Hunt



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Easter & Lent

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book 22 pages

6.5 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781681198385

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Also available



We're Going on an Egg Hunt (padded board book)

9781681198378

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

The Birthday Invitation

9781408862988

\$16.99/\$22.99 Can.

Count along with adorable bunnies on a lift-the-flap Easter egg hunt in this charming board 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!

A gifty board book format, delightful illustrations, and rhythmic read-aloud text 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 www.laurahughes-illustrator.co.uk.

Praise For...

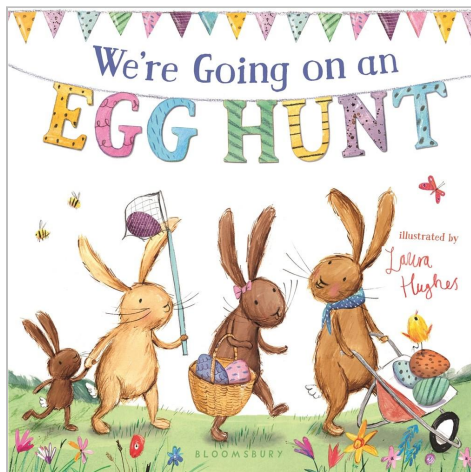
"Vibrant . . . Intriguing illustrations, classic story structure, and irresistible rabbits add up to a winning Easter-themed treat." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Young listeners will be entertained by the recognizable pattern from the classic bear hunt and the holiday-adjacent material." —*School Library Journal*

"An entertaining . . . Easter adventure." —*Publishers Weekly*

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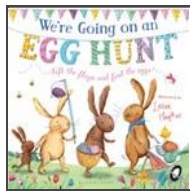
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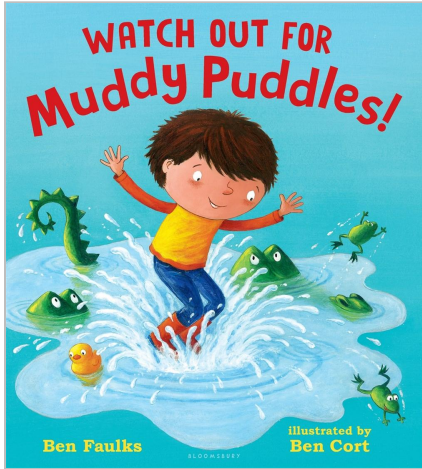
Laura Hughes is a young London-based illustrator. Originally from Bath, she studied illustration at Kingston University and, since graduating, she has created artwork for children's books, cards, stationary, and home goods. *We're Going on an Egg Hunt* is Laura's first book for Bloomsbury. Visit her online at www.laurahughes-illustrator.co.uk.

Praise For...

"Vibrant . . . Intriguing illustrations, classic story structure, and irresistible rabbits add up to a winning Easter-themed treat." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

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BEN FAULKS**Watch Out for Muddy Puddles!****MARCH**

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Hungry crocodiles and underwater kings lurk out of sight in this funny picture book from the illustrator of *Aliens Love Underpants*.

*Watch out for muddy puddles!
Because you never really know . . .
what there might be lurking
down in the depths below.*

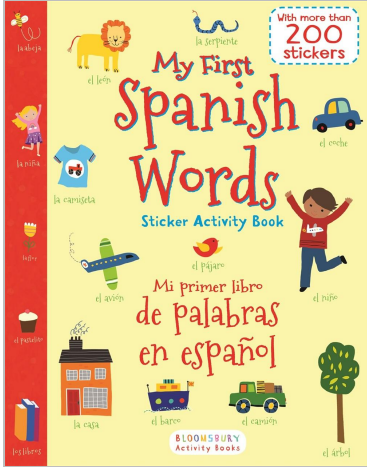
Have you ever thought about what could be in the world below the surface of puddles? Join in as one boy finds that some are very, very deep; some are teeming with particularly peckish crocodiles—eek!—and some icy puddles hurt your bottom when you slip—ouch! Others are full of frogs, underwater kings, lost socks and—WATCH OUT!—the BIG, BAD duck . . .

This joyous celebration of the imagination and splashing in puddles pairs talents of a UK television star with the bestselling illustrator of *Aliens Love Underpants*.

Ben Faulks is an actor and writer from Cornwall, best known for his role as Mr Bloom in the UK children's television show Mr Bloom's Nursery. He lives in Yorkshire, England. This is his first picture book.

Ben Cort studied illustration at Harrow College and is the illustrator of many books, including *Shark in the Dark* and *Aliens Love Underpants*, which has sold over two million copies worldwide. He lives in Leighton Buzzard, England.

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Lesley Grainger was born in Yorkshire, England, where she grew up in a small Northern fishing town. As a child she knew she always wanted to be an artist, and she received a B.A. Honors First Class degree in Illustration and Design. Lesley and her husband now reside in California with their two children. Visit her online at www.lesleygrainger.com.

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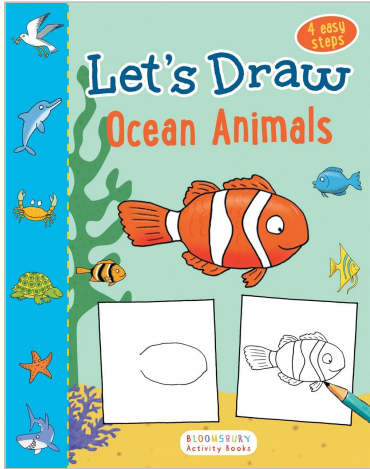
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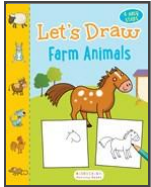
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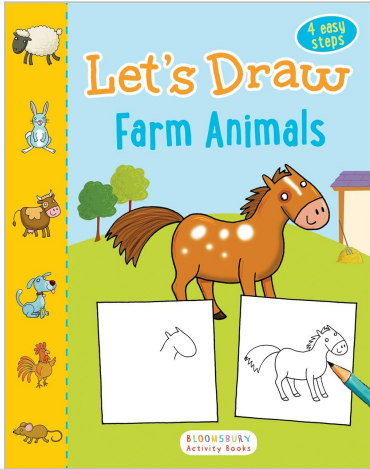
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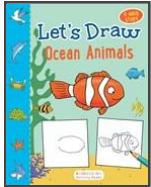
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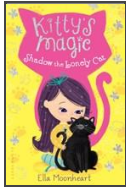
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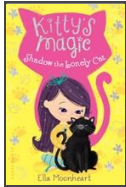
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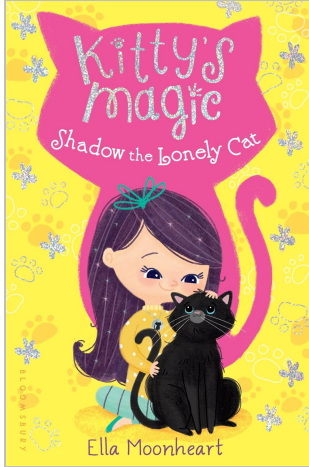
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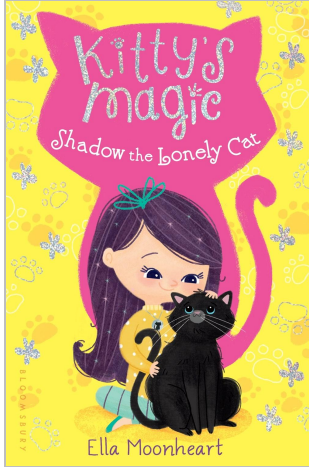
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This must-have series has two new titles out simultaneously this season and features charming black and white illustrations throughout.

Emily Bliss lives just down the street from a forest. From her living room window, she can see a big oak tree with a magic keyhole. Like Cressida Jenkins, she knows that unicorns are real.

Praise For...

Sydney Hanson was raised in Minnesota alongside numerous pets and brothers. In addition to her traditional illustrations, Sydney has worked for several animation shops, including Nickelodeon and Disney Interactive. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and spending time outside with her adopted brother, a Labrador retriever named Cash. She is the illustrator of the Unicorn Princesses series and the picture book, *Next to You*. Sydney lives in Los Angeles. Visit her online at www.sydwiki.tumblr.com.

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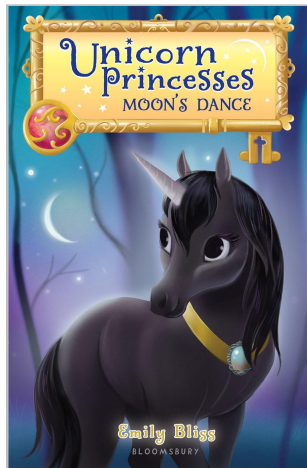
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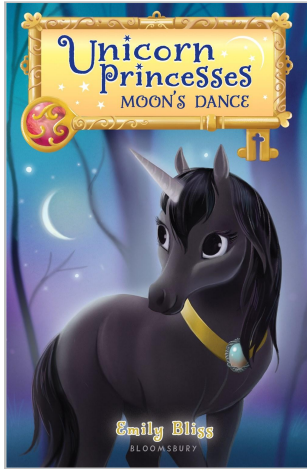
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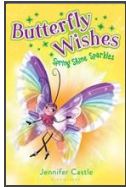
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Perfect for the Princess Ponies audience, this chapter book series launches with two books simultaneously for eager readers.

Jennifer Castle is the author of many books for children and teens, including *The Beginning of After*, which was an ALA Best Fiction for Young Adults selection, a Chicago Public Library's 2012 "Best of the Best" Book for Teens list, and a 2011 ABC New Voices selection. She is also the creator and executive producer of *It's My Life*, an award-winning PBS KIDS website for children aged 8 to 13. She lives with her family in Hudson Valley, NY. Visit her online at www.jennifercastle.com and [@Jennifer_Castle](https://twitter.com/Jennifer_Castle).

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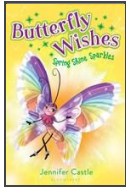
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JENNIFER CASTLE

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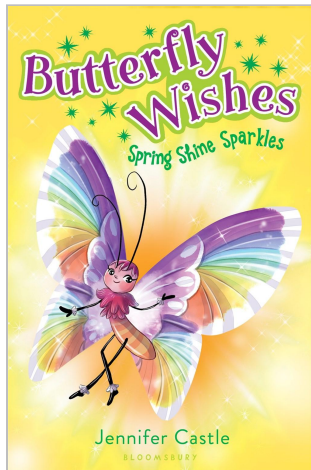
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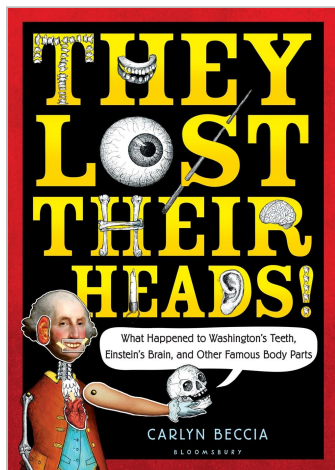
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CARLYN BECCIA

They Lost Their Heads!

What Happened to Washington's Teeth, Einstein's Brain, and Other Famous Body Parts



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You'll lose it for this fully-illustrated, gross-out nonfiction about the dismembered adventures of history's most famous body parts.

From the kidnapping of Einstein's brain to the horrifying end of Louis XIV's heart, the mysteries surrounding some of history's most famous body parts range from medical to macabre. Carlyn Beccia explores the misadventures of noteworthy body parts through history and springboards to exploring STEM topics such as forensics, DNA testing, brain science, organ donation, and cloning. The engaging tone, wonderfully creepy subject matter, and delightfully detailed art are sure to capture even the most reluctant readers and fans of Georgia Bragg's *How They Croaked* and *How They Choked*.

The famous people and their body parts include: Galileo Galilei (fingers), George Washington (teeth), Beethoven (hair), Vincent Van Gogh (ear), Albert Einstein (brain), Elvis Presley (wart), and many more!

Carlyn Beccia is the award-winning author and illustrator of *Who Put the B in Ballyhoo?* and *The Raucous Royals*, and *Louisa May's Battle*. Carlyn is a well-known historian who contributed to the PBS documentary *Secrets of Henry the VIII's Palace*. Like Marie Antoinette, Carlyn is also a self-professed shoe addict. She teaches digital painting throughout the United States, and is author of the best-selling *Digital Painting for the Complete Beginner*. She lives in Lynnfield, MA. Visit her online at carlynbeccia.com and [@carlynbeccia](https://www.instagram.com/carlynbeccia) (Instagram).

Praise For...

Louisa May's Battle: How the Civil War Led to Little Women

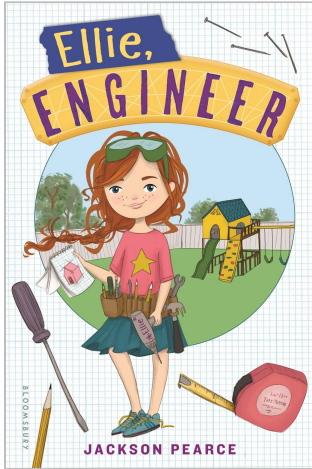
"Beccia's digital paintings lushly depict cascading skirts and naturalistic landscapes." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Compelling." —*School Library Journal*

"Offers a new slant on the Civil War and on Alcott's life." —*Booklist*

JACKSON PEARCE

Ellie, Engineer



JANUARY

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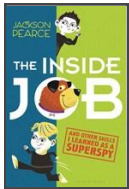
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The hilarious and smart start of a series about a girl who loves to build—STEM-powered, creative fun for girls.

Ellie is an engineer. With a tool belt strapped over her favorite skirt (who says you can't wear a dress *and* have two kinds of screwdrivers handy, just in case?), she invents and builds amazing creations in her backyard workshop. Together with her best friend Kit, Ellie can make *anything*. As Kit's birthday nears, Ellie doesn't know what gift to make until the girls overhear Kit's mom talking about her present—the dog Kit always wanted! Ellie plans to make an amazing doghouse, but her plans grow so elaborate that she has to enlist help from the neighbor boys and crafty girls, even though the two groups don't get along. Will Ellie be able to pull off her biggest project yet?

Illustrated with Ellie's sketches and plans, and including backmatter with how-tos, this is full of engineering fun!

Jackson Pearce lives in Atlanta, Georgia. She is the author of a series of teen retold fairy-tales, including *Sisters Red*, *Sweetly*, *Fathomless*, and *Cold Spell*, as well as two stand-alones, *As You Wish* and *Purity*. As J. Nelle Patrick, she is the author of *Tsarina*. In addition to *The Doublecross* and *The Inside Job*, her middle grade novels include *Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures*, co-written with Maggie Stiefvater. Visit her at www.jacksonpearce.com and @JacksonPearce (Twitter and Instagram).

Praise For...

The Doublecross

"An entertaining and memorable story . . . Pearce sets the stage for what could easily become a favorite series."

—*Publishers Weekly*

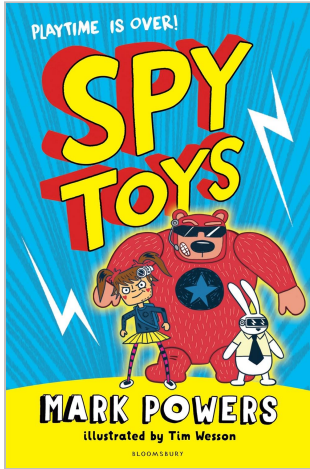
"A zany . . . clever protagonist. Oddball characters with plenty of heart and nifty gadgets will draw in readers who appreciate humorous underdog stories." —*Booklist*

The Inside Job

"This sequel will continue to thrill fans of the series. Wacky and action-packed." —*Kirkus Reviews*

MARK POWERS

Spy Toys



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Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover 224 pages

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Toy Story meets James Bond in this action-packed book that's perfect for young readers looking for humorous, illustrated stories.

The world's leading toy manufacturer gives each toy it creates a tiny, computerized brain and a unique personality making for some seriously awesome toys. But sometimes there's a faulty toy.

Dan is a "Snuggly Cuddlestar" bear—he should be perfect for hugging. But because of a malfunctioning chip, Dan is so strong he could crush a car. Thrown into the rejects pile, he meets Arabella, a "Loadsasmiles Sunshine" doll, who has a very short temper. Soon Dan, Arabella, and Flax (a custom-made police robot rabbit) are recruited by the head of the toy world exactly for what makes them unfit. And their first mission is a doozy: to protect the president's eight-year-old son from being kidnapped.

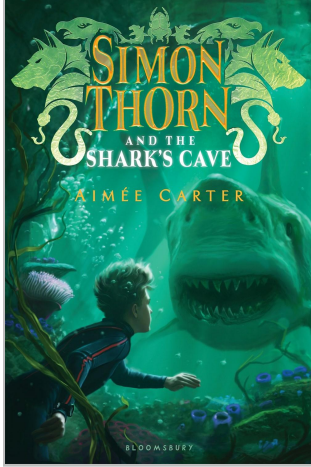
With black-and-white illustrations throughout, this hilarious book has reluctant reader appeal written all over it.

Mark Powers has been making up ridiculous stories since elementary 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 lives in Manchester, England.

Tim Wesson was born somewhere in England. As a young boy he enjoyed climbing trees and drawing pictures of dogs in cars. Eventually he became an illustrator who creates children's books. Tim doodles and paints whenever he can and likes to draw the first thing that pops into his head. He lives by the sea in Suffolk, England with his family.

AIMÉE CARTER

Simon Thorn and the Shark's Cave



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Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

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Ages 8 to 12

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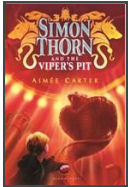
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The excitement continues for the secret animal shape-shifters with a hero *Booklist* calls “worthy of a young Harry Potter.”

Only recently, ordinary New York City boy Simon Thorn discovered that he belonged to the Animalgam—a secret group of shapeshifters with the ability to transform into animals—and his life changed forever. Now his adventures continue in this thrilling third installment as he faces new dangers around every bend.

Packed with action and heart, this story is perfect for fans of Rick Riordan and Brandon Mull.

Aimée Carter is the author of the Simon Thorn series, comprising of *Simon Thorn and the Wolf's Den*, *Simon Thorn and the Viper's Pit*, and *Simon Thorn and the Shark's Cave*, as well as the two YA series *The Blackcoat Rebellion* and *The Goddess Test*. 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 www.aimeecarter.com and on Twitter @aimee_carter.

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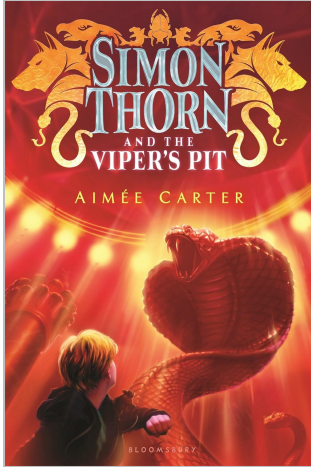
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The excitement continues for the secret animal shape-shifters with a hero *Booklist* calls “worthy of a young Harry Potter.”

Simon Thorn's life is almost unrecognizable from a few months ago. Along with a surprise twin brother and an uncle he never knew, Simon has also found his first real friends to hang out, train, and study with at the secret Animalgam Academy. The only piece missing is his mother, held captive by his evil grandfather, Orion, who's bent on taking over the five kingdoms.

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.

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KAMILLA BENKO

The Unicorn Quest



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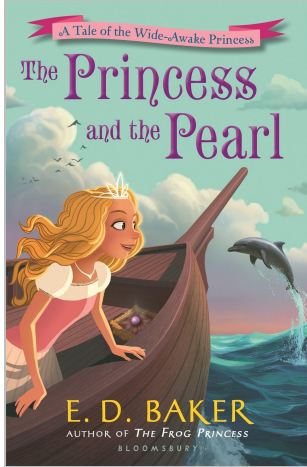
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An enthralling new fantasy series about a girl searching for her sister in a land full of magic and strange creatures.

Claire Martinson still worries about her older sister Sophie, who battled a mysterious illness last year. But things are almost normal as they move into Windermere Manor . . . until the sisters climb a strange ladder in a fireplace and enter a magical land. Arden is a world in turmoil. The four guilds of magic no longer trust each other. The beloved unicorns have gone, and terrible wraiths roam freely. Scared, the girls return home. But when Sophie vanishes, it will take all of Claire's courage to climb back up the ladder, find her sister, and uncover the unicorns' greatest secret.

Blending the timeless feel of *The Last Unicorn* with *Frozen's* powerful themes of identity and sisterhood, this first installment assembles a lushly magical world and sets the stage for many adventures to come.

Kamilla Benko spent most of her childhood climbing into wardrobes, trying to step through mirrors, and plotting to run away to an art museum. Now, she visits other worlds as a children's book editor. She currently lives in New York with her bookshelves, teapot, and hiking boots.

E.D. BAKER**The Princess and the Pearl****MARCH**

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Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore

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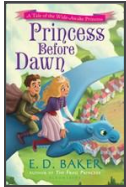
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When Princess Annie's father and uncle fall ill and no doctors in Treecrest can cure them, there's only one person who might be able to help—a healer who lives in Skull Cove, all the way on the other side of the world. To journey there, Annie and Liam 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, the Magic Animal Rescue series, and many other delightful books for young readers, including *A Question of Magic*, *Fairy Wings*, and *Fairy Lies*. Her first book, *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.

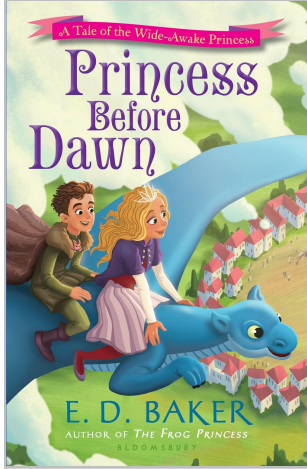
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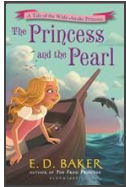
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Princess Annie's beloved kingdom is threatened to be overtaken in the seventh book in The Wide-Awake Princess series.

In the seventh tale of The Wide-Awake Princess series, Princess Annie's beloved home Treecrest has become a favorite destination for all sorts of magical beings. One new set of guests are particularly strange, and they are ready to take over a new hunting ground. Annie and Liam turn to their only friends who can help, Francis and Zoe. But when Francis and Zoe arrive in Treecrest, the new hunting group is having too much fun to pack up and go home. And nothing Francis or Zoe say seems to help.

Can Annie, Liam and their new friends figure out a way to reclaim Treecrest before it's overrun with hunters? Or will Annie lose her one and only true home?

E. D. Baker continues to enchant readers with her magical middle-grade series that's perfect for fans of Jessica Day George and Gail Carson Levine.

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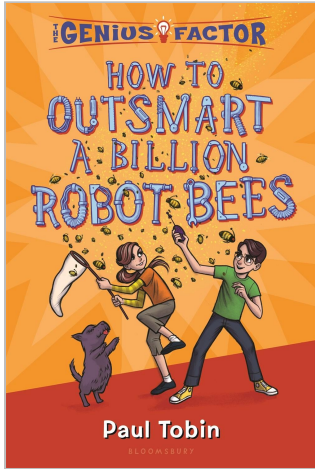
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PAUL TOBIN

How to Outsmart a Billion Robot Bees



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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 adventure in this rip-roaring, action-packed middle-grade series, with black and white illustrations from film talent Thierry Lafontaine.

Paul Tobin is the award-winning author of a multitude of comics for such publishers as Marvel, Dark Horse, and DC Comics, as well as the novel *Prepare to Die!*. Paul and his wife, artist Colleen Coover, won the Eisner Award for their ongoing series *Bandette*, which also placed on YALSA's 2014 "Best Graphic Novels for Teens" list. Visit him online at www.paultobin.net.

Thierry Lafontaine is a character designer and illustrator for film and books. He is also the instructor for the Imaginism Studios In-House Workshop atelier program. Thierry lives, works, and teaches in Toronto.

Praise For...

"Plenty of silly elements that will make children laugh out loud." —*School Library Connection*

"Fans of *How to Capture an Invisible Cat* will find an agreeable extension of its high jinks." —*Kirkus Reviews*

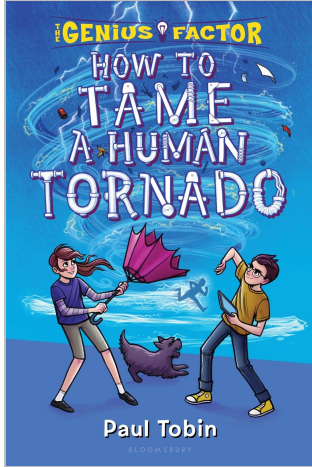
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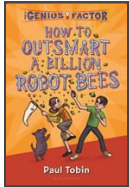
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The electric third book in the hysterical, illustrated Genius Factor series about the misadventures of a sixth grade genius.

It's Friday the 13th again, and Nate hasn't done just one outrageous thing. He hasn't even done *three* crazy things like normal. This time he's hidden all of his science vials full of inventions throughout his hometown in an effort to avoid his enemies in the Red Death Tea Society. They know where Nate lives now, so his only choice is to conceal his experiments in places they don't know about. Except things go wrong, including: an overwhelming amount of toads in Polt, zebras running wild, and lightning storms that won't quit. Nate and Delphine have been in lots of trouble before, but this is their most disastrous Friday the 13th yet.

With black and white illustrations throughout, The Genius Factor series continues to humor and delight middle-grade readers looking for a fun, fast-paced read.

Paul Tobin is the award-winning author of a multitude of comics for such publishers as Marvel, Dark Horse, and DC Comics, as well as the novel *Prepare to Die!*. Paul and his wife, artist Colleen Coover, won the Eisner Award for their ongoing series *Bandette*, which also placed on YALSA's 2014 "Best Graphic Novels for Teens" list. Visit him online at www.paultobin.net.

Thierry Lafontaine is a character designer and illustrator for film and books. He is also the instructor for the Imaginism Studios In-House Workshop atelier program. Thierry lives, works, and teaches in Toronto.

Praise For...

How to Outsmart a Billion Robot Bees

"Plenty of silly elements that will make children laugh out loud." —*School Library Connection*

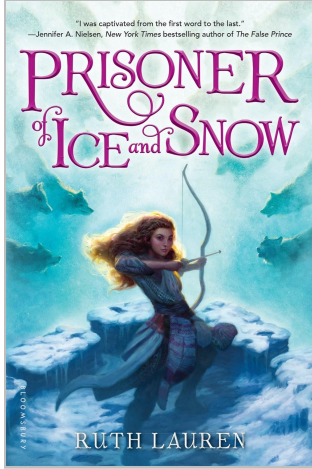
"Fans of *How to Capture an Invisible Cat* will find an agreeable extension of its high jinks." —*Kirkus Reviews*

How to Capture an Invisible Cat

"A delightful romp that will appeal to fans of madcap adventure." —*School Library Journal*

RUTH LAUREN

Prisoner of Ice and Snow



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 304 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

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Also available



Seeker of the Crown

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In a thrilling fantasy that's equal parts Percy Jackson 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 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 the prison in three hundred years. Valor has a master 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 some 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 is the author of *Prisoner of Ice and Snow* and its sequel *Seeker of the Crown*. She lives in a Victorian house in the West Midlands, England with her family and a lot of cats. She likes chocolate, walking in the woods, cheese, orchids, going to the movies, and reading as many books as she can. She's been a teacher and worked in many different offices, but she likes writing best. Visit her online at www.ruthlauren.com and @Ruth__Lauren.

Praise For...

An Indies Introduce Pick

A Spring 2017 Kids Indie Next List Pick

"Anyone who likes adventure, survival stories, folktales, or novels with strong female protagonists will not be able to put this down." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

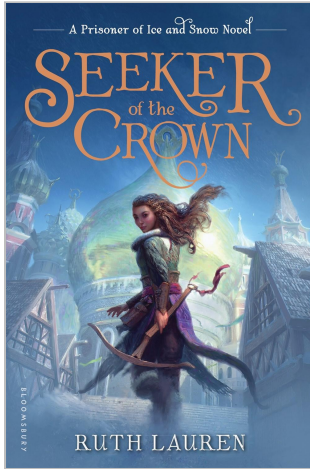
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RUTH LAUREN

Seeker of the Crown

A Prisoner of Ice and Snow Novel



APRIL

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Valor risks everything to protect her friends in this second book in a thrilling fantasy series that's Percy Jackson meets *Frozen*.

One month has passed since Valor broke her twin sister Sasha out of jail. But the girl who imprisoned her to begin with—Princess Anastasia—has gone missing. The queen, desperate to find her daughter, asks Valor and Sasha to track Anastasia down and bring her home.

But just as the girls and their friends embark on the search, the queen also vanishes, throwing the realm into utter chaos. If Valor can't restore order, she risks getting sent back to prison . . . and tearing her newly reunited family apart once again. She must rely on people she can't quite trust, as well as her own instincts, to protect the people she holds dear.

This thrilling sequel to the buzzy *Prisoner of Ice and Snow* is just as unputdownable, sweeping readers back into Valor's vivid world, the icy—and dangerous—Demidova.

Ruth Lauren is the author of *Prisoner of Ice and Snow* and its sequel *Seeker of the Crown*. She lives in a Victorian house in the West Midlands, England with her family and lots of cats. She likes chocolate, walking in the woods, cheese, orchids, going to the movies, and reading as many books as she can. She's been a teacher and worked in many different offices, but she likes writing best. Visit her online at www.ruthlauren.com and @Ruth__Lauren.

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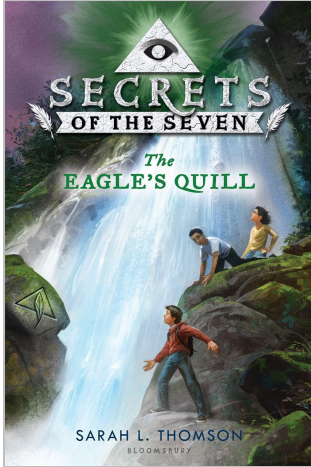
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SARAH L. THOMSON

The Eagle's Quill



APRIL

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 4/17/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 240 pages

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The Ring of Honor

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The Eureka Key

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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 country’s 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 secr...

Sarah L. Thomson is an award-winning author who has published more than thirty books for young readers, including the Secrets of the Seven series, *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.

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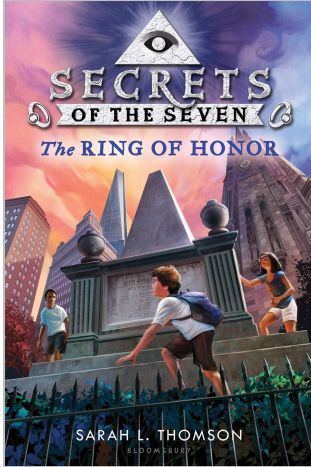
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SARAH L. THOMSON

The Ring of Honor



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For fans of *National Treasure*, the action- and puzzle-packed *Secrets of the Seven* series continues with *Alexander Hamilton's* mystery.

Middle school geniuses Sam, Martina, and Theo arrive in New York City on a mission: They're after the third key left behind by the Founding Fathers. They've escaped the forests of Glacier National Park with the second key, but at great cost—Evangeline, their chaperone and friend, was captured by the dangerous enemy Gideon Arnold.

Now they have to navigate New York City following clues related to Alexander Hamilton, solve (and survive) the puzzles and traps they encounter along the way, and find the third key before Gideon Arnold does. But the stakes have never been higher, and they might not all make it out alive . . .

Another exciting adventure filled with clues, puzzles, and action that dives into the fascinating history behind the Founding Fathers and our country's natural wonders.

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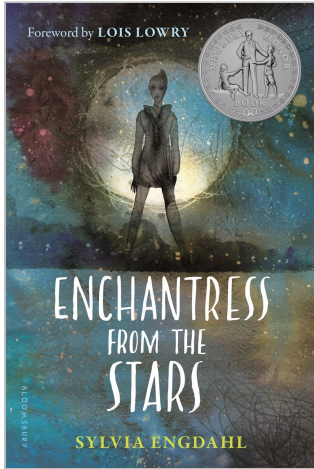
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SYLVIA ENGDAHL

Enchantress from the Stars



APRIL

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction

On Sale 4/10/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 368 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

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ISBN: 9781681196138

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

A brand-new repackaged and trim size for this Newbery Honor-winning sci-fi novel will attract an entirely new audience of young readers.

Originally published in 1970 and then again in 2001, this re-issue of a Newbery Honor-winning book has a new look to boost its profile.

Elana, a member of an interstellar civilization on a mission to a medieval planet, becomes the key to a dangerous plan to turn back an invasion. How can she help the Andrecians, who still believe in magic and superstition, without revealing her own alien powers? At the same time, Georyn, the son of an Andrecian woodcutter, knows only that there is a dragon in the enchanted forest he must defeat. He sees Elana as the enchantress from the stars who has come to test him, to prove his worth.

With its sci-fi and fantasy themes, this novel has crossover potential to enthrall young and older readers alike and includes a foreword by Lois Lowry.

Sylvia Engdahl is the author of many science fiction novels. In addition she has published a nonfiction book, *The Planet-Girded Suns: The Long History of Belief in Exoplanets*. She has also worked as a freelance editor of nonfiction anthologies for high schools (most of the nonfiction books that appear in Amazon's catalog under her name are those edited by her in this capacity). She is a strong advocate of space colonization, and besides a widely-read space section of her website she created the site www.spacequotes.com, which contains quotations about why humankind must expand into space. Visit her online at www.sylviaengdahl.com.

Praise For...

A Newbery Honor Book

A Junior Library Guild selection

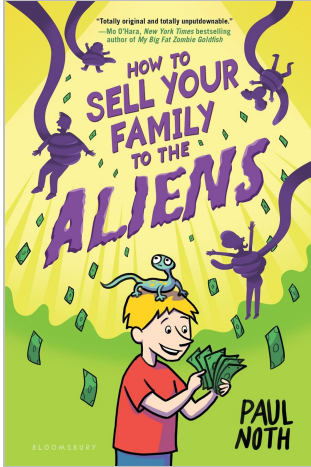
An ALA Notable pick

“Original and charming.” —*The New York Times Book Review*

“Thought-provoking and thoroughly entertaining.” —*Horn Book magazine*

PAUL NOTH

How to Sell Your Family to the Aliens



APRIL

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover 224 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

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ISBN: 9781681196572

\$13.99 / \$18.99 Can.

Acclaimed *New Yorker* cartoonist Paul Noth introduces a hilarious illustrated middle grade series perfect for fans of Jeff Kinney!

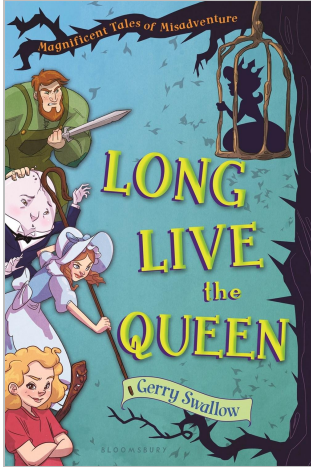
All Happy Conklin, Jr. has ever wanted is a normal life—but that’s probably asking a lot from his family. Dad’s a brilliant inventor, but every cent from his lucrative (and strange) inventions is Grandma’s. She lives in a mansion; Hap and his family live in the basement. Hap finds it all awful, especially shaving three times a day and sharing a room with his five sisters, each with wacky qualities thanks to Grandma’s testing of the inventions. Hap only means to get rid of Grandma, but when he—*oops!*—sells his whole family to aliens, he wants nothing more than to get them back. He just has to figure out . . . how?

This wonderfully madcap adventure series, full of lovable (and weird) characters, is told in a seamless blend of text and illustration from an exciting new voice in middle grade fiction.

Paul Noth is a staff cartoonist for *The New Yorker* magazine, where his work has appeared regularly since 2004. Paul created the Emmy nominated animated series “Pale Force” for *Late Night with Conan O’Brien*. As animation consultant for *Saturday Night Live*, he helped develop “Cool Drones” and several other cartoon shorts. He is the co-creator of *Barbalyan*, an animated pilot produced by Nickelodeon in 2015. He has developed two animated shows for Cartoon Network Adult Swim. He is a consultant for Illumination Entertainment, where he is working on their upcoming features. He is also creative director for a forthcoming series of educational comic books on economics for the New York Federal Reserve Bank. Many of his ...

GERRY SWALLOW

Long Live the Queen



JANUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

On Sale 1/23/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 288 pages

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Blue in the Face

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Blue in the Face

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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, the real world is dull and lonely, and she misses her friends Humpty Dumpty, Bo Peep, and Rodney, a giant talking wheel of cheese. So when she receives a request to go back to a land where storybook characters are real, she immediately jumps at the chance.

But upon her arrival, Elspeth 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?

With a hilarious irreverent voice, this rambunctious tale is perfect for fans of Lemony Snicket and Pseudonymous Bosch.

Gerry Swallow is the author of *Blue in the Face: A Story of Risk, Rhyme, and Rebellion*, along with *A Whole Nother Story*—which received a starred review from *Kirkus Reviews* and was an *Al Roker Today Show* pick—written under the pseudonym Dr. Cuthbert Soup. He began his career as a stand-up comic, making numerous appearances on NBC's *Tonight Show*. He then turned his attention to writing movies, including the blockbuster hit, *Ice Age: The Meltdown*. Visit Gerry online at www.awholenotherbook.com.

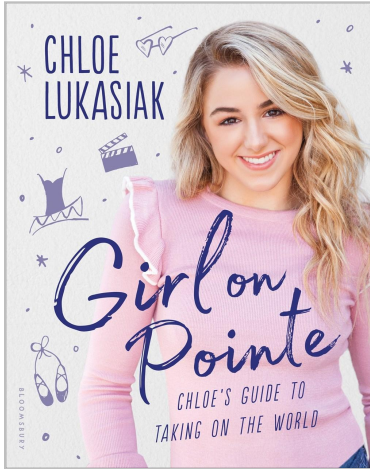
Valerio Fabbretti is the author and illustrator of children's books and comic books in both the USA and Italy. He was born in Rome and currently lives in San Francisco. Visit him at www.valeriofabbretti.com.

Praise For...

"Imaginative and tongue-in-cheek. . . . Give this dark and funny novel to fans . . . Adam Gidwitz." —*School Library Journal*

"Clever, humorous sequel with a 'take-charge, kick-butt' heroine." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Blue in the Face

CHLOE LUKASIAK**Girl on Pointe****Chloe's Guide to Taking on the World****JANUARY**

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /
Performing Arts

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Ages 12 And Up

Hardcover 208 pages

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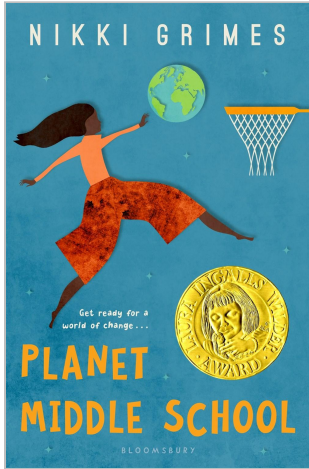
A full-color memoir that tackles bullying, self-esteem, and finding passion from the star with over 8.4 million social media fans.

Chloe Lukasiak is a big believer that things happen for a reason. She knows that life would be easier without disappointments, bullying, and medical issues—but sometimes it takes challenges to inspire you to achieve big things. From her four years as fan favorite on the hit reality television show *Dance Moms* through her current life as a social media star with millions of fans, Chloe has found that self-acceptance and kindness are the key to getting over the rough spots in life and realizing your passions. This full-color, heavily designed book featuring never-before-seen photos, inspirational quotes, and Chloe's own doodles offers exclusive insight into Chloe's world as well as a message that will inspire all readers to be their very best selves.

Chloe Lukasiak is a teen social media star, dancer, actor, clothing designer, and former reality TV personality. She was on the show *Dance Moms* from 2011-2014. Her YouTube channel has more than 1.2 million subscribers, and she has over 5.2 million followers on Instagram, over 1.3 million fans on Facebook, and over 725,000 followers on Twitter. She is the star of the upcoming independent movie *Loophole* and has also acted in the Lifetime movie *Center Stage* as well as the film *Cowgirl's Story*. She lives with her parents and sister in Pennsylvania. Visit her website at www.chloe-lukasiak.com, her YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/33troijka, and her Instagram feed at www.instagram.com/chloelukasiak.

NIKKI GRIMES

Planet Middle School



JANUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Stories In Verse

On Sale 1/2/2018

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Trade Paperback 160 pages

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One Last Word

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Wilder award-winning author Nikki Grimes's fresh novel in verse story of heartbreak and hope—with a brand-new look for paperback.

For twelve years, Joylin Johnson's life has been just fine. A game of basketball with the boys, especially her friend Jake, was all it took to put a smile on her face. Baggy jeans, T-shirt, and hair in a ponytail were easy choices. Then, everything suddenly seemed to change all at once. Her best girl friend is now flirting with her best guy friend. Her clothes seem all wrong. Jake is acting weird, and basketball isn't the same. And worst of all, there's this guy, Santiago, who appears from out of nowhere. What lengths will Joy go to—and who will she become—to attract his attention?

In short poems that perfectly capture the crazy feelings of adolescence and first crushes, award-winning author Nikki Grimes has crafted a delightful, often hilarious, heart-tugging story.

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 *One Last Word*, which has received four starred reviews, 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.

Praise For...

"By turns touching and laugh-out-loud funny." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

One Last Word

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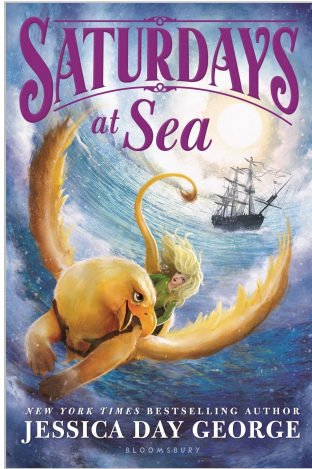
"Innovative and powerful." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"Artistic, literary, sociocultural, and curricular gold." —*BCCB*, starred review

"Grimes powerfully transposes the original poems' themes . . . into the here and now." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

JESSICA DAY GEORGE

Saturdays at Sea



FEBRUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 288 pages

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Fridays with the Wizards

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Wednesdays in the Tower

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Bestselling author Jessica Day George's enchanting series concludes as Celie and her family set sail on a magical ship!

Celie and her family have traveled from Castle Glower to the seaside kingdom of Lilah's betrothed prince, Lulath. In this strange new country, the only thing that eases their homesickness is their excitement over the construction of a grand ship built from parts of the Castle. As the ship begins to take form, it soon becomes clear that, like their Castle, this Ship has special magic embedded deep within it—magic that only Celie's family can understand. When things don't go quite as planned on their maiden voyage, can Celie and her family learn to trust the Ship, like they've always trusted their beloved Castle?

Brimming with magic and adventure, Jessica Day George's Tuesday at the Castle series will delight readers for years to come.

Jessica Day George is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Tuesdays at the Castle series, the Twelve Dancing Princesses series, and Dragon Slippers series, in addition to *Silver in the Blood* and *Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow*. Originally from Idaho, she studied at Brigham Young University and was a movie store clerk, a bookseller, and a school office lady before becoming a writer. Jessica lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her husband and their three young children. Her favorite day of the week is Friday because often there is pizza for dinner. Visit her online at www.jessicadaygeorge.com and on Twitter @jessdaygeorge.

Praise For...

Thursdays with the Crown

"Lovely and engaging, this fantasy series continues to have wide appeal." —*Booklist*

Wednesdays in the Tower

A *New York Times* Bestseller

"There is plenty to charm readers. . . . Celie continues to be a plucky, capable heroine." —*SLJ*

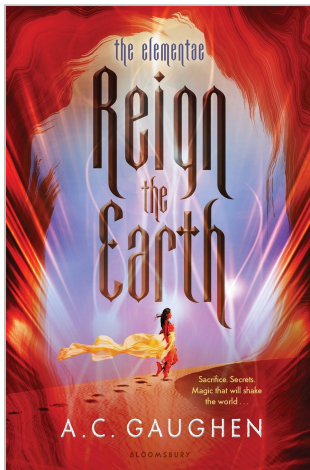
Tuesdays at the Castle

"A satisfying mix of Hogwarts and Howl's Moving Castle." —*SLJ*

"Will appeal to fans of Kate DiCamillo's *The Tale of*

A.C. GAUGHEN

Reign the Earth



JANUARY

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

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Ages 14 And Up

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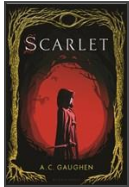
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Lion Heart

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With powerful magic, dangerously cunning royalty, and heart-stopping romance, this new sweeping fantasy series is perfect for fans of Sabaa Tahir.

Shalia is a proud daughter of the desert, but after years of war with the adjoining kingdom, her people are desperate to end the violence. Willing to trade her freedom for peace, Shalia becomes Queen of the Bone Lands, a country where magic is outlawed and the Elementae—those that can control earth, air, fire and water—are traitors subject to torture . . . or worse.

Before she is even crowned, Shalia discovers that she can bend the earth to her will. Trapped between her husband's irrational hatred of the Elementae and a dangerous rebellion led by her own brother, Shalia's only chance to survive is to harness her power and make an impossible choice: save her family, save the Elementae, or save herself.

Dramatic and richly drawn, this new series by the author of *Scarlet* will thrill fantasy fans.

A.C. Gaughen is also the author of *Scarlet*, *Lady Thief*, and *Lion Heart*. She serves on the board of directors for the non-profit Boston GLOW to make sure young women have the support they need to become powerful leaders in their communities. She has a Masters in Creative Writing from St. Andrews University in Scotland and a Masters in Education from Harvard University. Visit her online at www.acgaughen.com and [@acgaughen](https://twitter.com/acgaughen).

Praise For...

Scarlet

A YALSA-ALA Best Fiction for Young Adults Book • An ALA Amelia Bloomer Book List Book • A Booklist Best Book of the Year • A Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year Pick
 "This has plenty for both the romantic and the adventure lover." —*Booklist*, starred review

Lady Thief

"Filled with action, suspense, and a healthy dash of passionate but controlled romance." —*SLJ*

Lion Heart

"A must-read series conclusion." —*SLJ*

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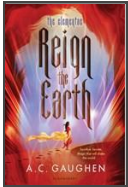
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Posing as one of Robin Hood's thieves to avoid the wrath of evil Lord Gisbourne, Scarlet has kept her identity secret from all of Nottinghamshire. Only Robin and his band know the truth—that the knife-wielding, trouble-seeking Scarlet is actually a girl—and as Gisbourne closes in, helping the people of Nottingham could cost Scarlet her life. Only her fierce loyalty to Robin—whose quick smiles have the rare power to win her heart—make Scarlet feel brave enough to keep up the fight. But her love for Robin could also be her greatest weakness . . .

A.C. Gaughen is also the author of the Scarlet series—*Scarlet*, *Lady Thief*, and *Lion Heart*—as well as *Reign the Earth*. She serves on the board of directors for the non-profit Boston GLOW to make sure young women have the support they need to become powerful leaders in their communities. She has a Masters in Creative Writing from St. Andrews University in Scotland and a Masters in Education from Harvard University. Visit her online at www.acgaughen.com and [@acgaughen](https://twitter.com/acgaughen).

Praise For...

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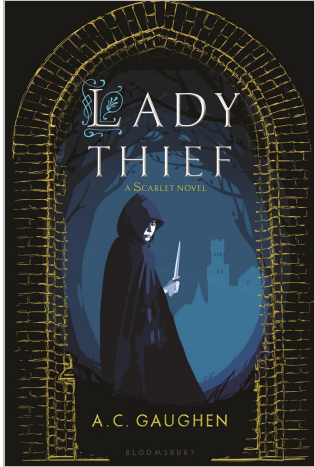
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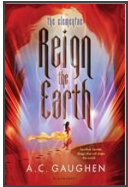
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Scarlet must set aside her usual tactics to join the dark and plotting court. She will do anything to outwit the Prince and win a life with Rob, but hidden within the court is a secret no one was supposed to discover—one that changes everything . . .

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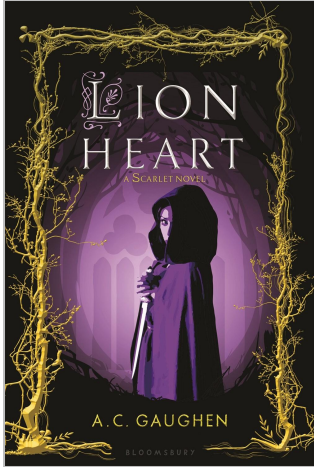
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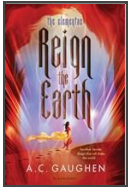
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But fate—and her heart—won't allow Scarlet to stay away from Nottinghamshire for long, and together with Rob, she must stop Prince John from going through with his dark plans for England. They cannot rest until he's stopped, but will their love be enough to save them once and for all?

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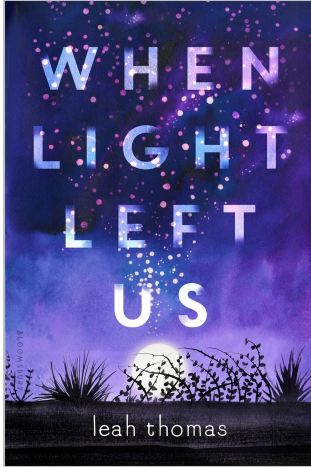
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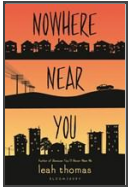
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Acclaimed author Leah Thomas crafts a wholly unique and heartfelt story about the aftermath of a family's otherworldly experience.

When Hank, Ana, and Milo Vasquez's father left, nothing could fill the absence in their lives . . . until the shimmering figure of Luz appeared in the canyon behind their house. Luz somehow filled the void. He wrote with seventeen-year-old Hank's hands. He showed fourteen-year-old Ana beautiful images when she closed her eyes. He spoke to eight-year-old Milo. But then Luz left, just like their father, and he took something from each of them. As the new school year begins, Ana, Hank, and Milo must carry on as if nothing happened, as if they are the same people as before. But how can they move forward from an experience that changed everything?

In a fascinating and heartfelt exploration of human—and non-human—nature, Leah Thomas shows the beauty and strength in the bond between family and true friends.

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 *Nowhere Near You* and the William C. Morris YA Debut Award finalist *Because You'll Never Meet Me*.

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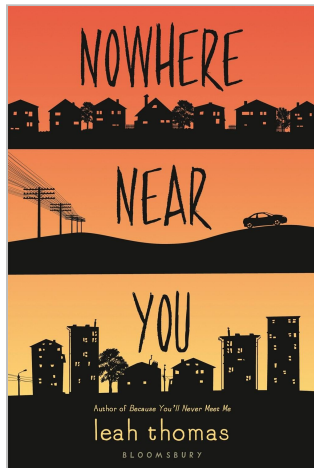
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Following her acclaimed debut, Morris Award finalist Leah Thomas takes Ollie and Moritz's unique friendship in exciting new directions.

In this compelling story of unusual friendship, Ollie and Moritz will once again absorb 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.

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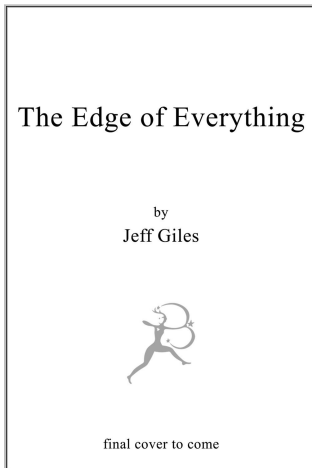
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JEFF GILES

The Edge of Everything



JUNE

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Trade Paperback 400 pages

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When their worlds collide, X and Zoe must make the ultimate choice in this romantic tour de force from an *Entertainment Weekly* veteran.

Seventeen-year-old Zoe is still reeling from her father's shocking death and her neighbors' disappearance. Then on a blizzard night in Montana, she and her brother are rescued from a brutal attack by a mysterious bounty hunter they call X.

X is no ordinary bounty hunter. He is from a hell called the Lowlands, sent to claim the soul of Zoe's evil attacker and others like him. Though he's forbidden from revealing himself to anyone other than his prey, he casts aside the rules for Zoe. As they learn more about their colliding worlds, they begin to question everything. But escaping the Lowlands and the ties that bind X might mean the ultimate sacrifice for them both.

Gripping and full of heart, this epic start to a series 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 @MrJeffGiles.

Praise For...

#4 on the Winter 2015–2016 Kids' Indie Next List

"With imagination and verve, Giles delivers the goods required by the genre." —*Time*

"A gorgeous, unearthly ride." —*Shelf Awareness*, starred review.

"A rich and satisfying read on multiple levels." —*Booklist*

"Gripping. Utterly original. Beautifully written." —Peter

EMERY LORD

Open Road Summer



MARCH

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance

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Ages 13 And Up

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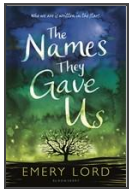
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Acclaimed author Emery Lord's gorgeous debut novel of new love and true friendship has a fresh look.

After breaking up with her bad-news boyfriend, Reagan O'Neill vows to leave her rebellious ways behind. Her best friend, country superstar Lilah Montgomery, is nursing a broken heart of her own. Fortunately, Lilah's twenty-four-city tour is about to kick off, offering a perfect opportunity for a girls-only summer of break-up ballads and healing hearts.

But when Matt Finch joins the tour as its opening act, his boy-next-door charm proves difficult for Reagan to resist, despite her vow to live a drama-free existence. With miles to go before Reagan and Lilah are ready to risk their hearts again, this summer will be one to remember.

A dynamic voice in young adult fiction, Emery Lord gives readers heartfelt and authentic stories to treasure.

Emery Lord is the author of *Open Road Summer*, *The Start of Me and You*, *When We Collided*, and *The Names They Gave Us*. She lives in a pink row house in Cincinnati, with a husband, two rescue dogs, and a closet full of impractical shoes. Visit her online at www.emerylord.com and @emerylord (Twitter and Instagram).

Praise For...

"Reagan's tough, wisened-up voice and her burgeoning romance with Matt are the engines that keep Lord's engaging debut moving along." —*Publishers Weekly*

"An insightful take on friendship, romance, and celebrity culture." —*Booklist*

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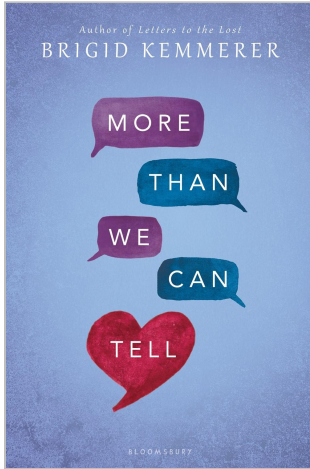
"A natural successor to Sarah Dessen's *The Truth about Forever*." —*Booklist*, starred review

When We Collided

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BRIGID KEMMERER

More Than We Can Tell



MARCH

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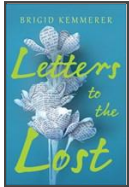
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From the author of *Letters to the Lost* comes a heart-wrenching story of two teens with big secrets and a love that could set them free.

Rev Fletcher is battling the demons of his past. But with loving adoptive parents by his side, he's managed to keep them at bay . . . until he gets a letter from his abusive father and the trauma of his childhood comes hurtling back.

Emma Blue spends her time perfecting the computer game she built from scratch, rather than facing her parents' crumbling marriage. She can solve any problem with the right code, but when an online troll's harassment escalates, she's truly afraid.

When Rev and Emma meet, they both long to lift the burden of their secrets and bond instantly over their shared turmoil. But when their situations turn dangerous, their trust in each other will be tested in ways they never expected. This must-read story will once again have readers falling for Brigid Kemmerer's emotional storytelling.

Brigid Kemmerer is the author of *Letters to the Lost* and the YALSA-nominated Elementals series and the paranormal mystery *Thicker Than Water*. 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 her online at www.brigidkemmerer.com and @BrigidKemmerer.

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"Readers will find themselves rooting for the real Declan to win Juliet's heart the same way his online persona did . . . Consider this tale of modern star-crossed love as a first purchase for YA collections."—*School Library Journal*

ORLAGH COLLINS

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This poignant, sweepingly romantic contemporary YA debut is perfect for fans of Nicola Yoon and Jenny Han.

Anyone who follows Emerald on social media only sees a perfect life—a loving, wealthy family, a tightknit group of friends, and a devoted internet following. But the truth hides behind the scenes of her perfectly framed, filtered photos . . . Emerald’s family is far from happy, and when she finds her mom unconscious on the bathroom floor, she can no longer keep it a secret.

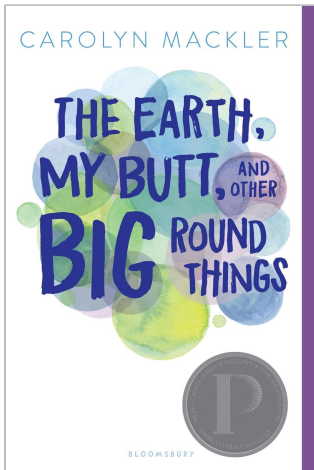
Sent to stay with her grandmother in an isolated, wi-fi-free beach town while her mother recovers, Emerald fears the long, lonely summer. Then she meets Liam, an aspiring songwriter with his own troubles. But with secrets and lies all that they’re used to, can they really fall for each other—brave and true—with no filter?

The fresh, romantic debut novel is perfect for fans of *Everything, Everything* and *To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before*...

Orlagh Collins grew up in the seaside village of Portmarnock in North County Dublin. She left Dublin to break into the film industry in London, working on productions such as *Calendar Girls*, *Ali G*, and *Separate Lies* before taking over as Head of Physical Production at Pathé Films. At Pathé, she supervised production on the Academy Award-winning *The Queen* and others including *Mrs. Henderson Presents*, *Millions*, and *Enduring Love*. Orlagh now lives in Somerset, England with her partner and their two children. *No Filter* is her first novel.

CAROLYN MACKLER

The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things



APRIL

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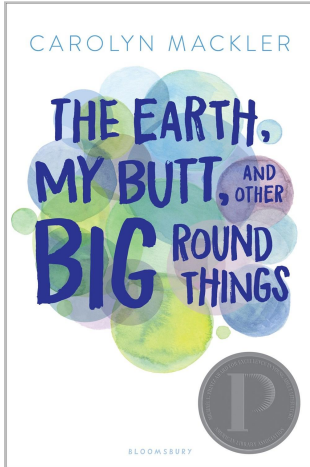
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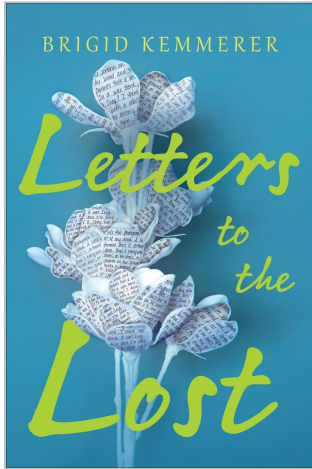
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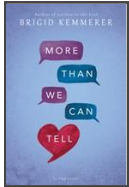
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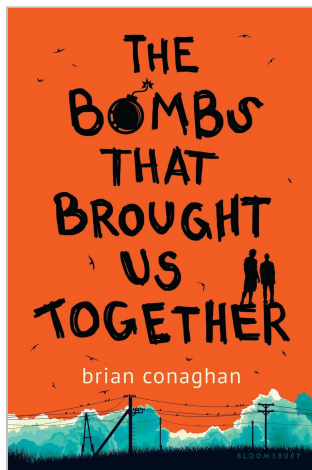
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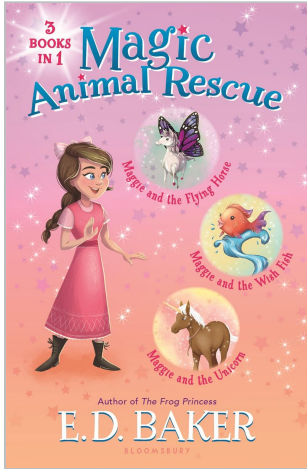
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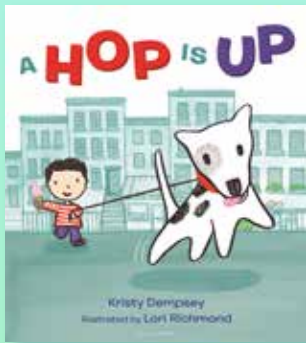
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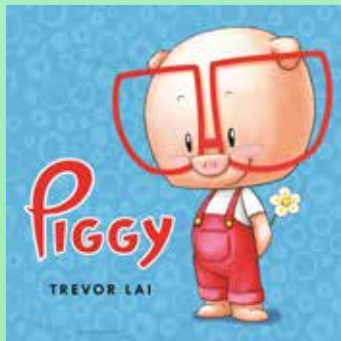
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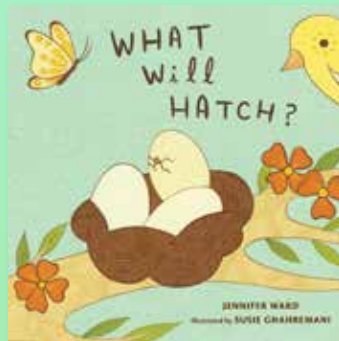
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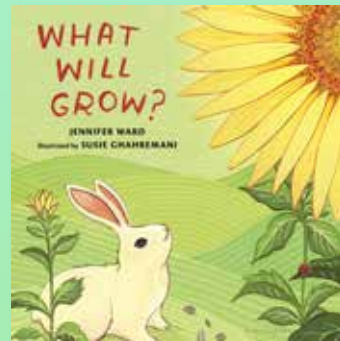
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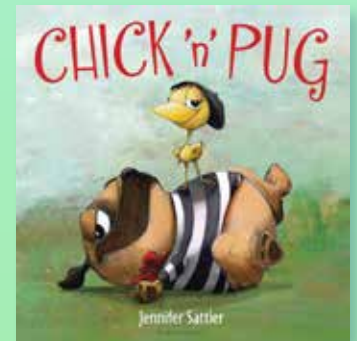
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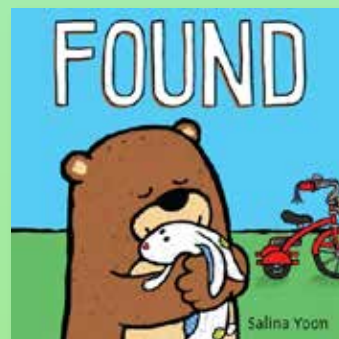
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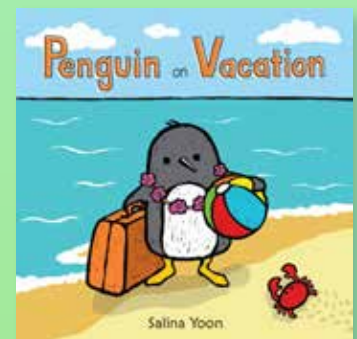
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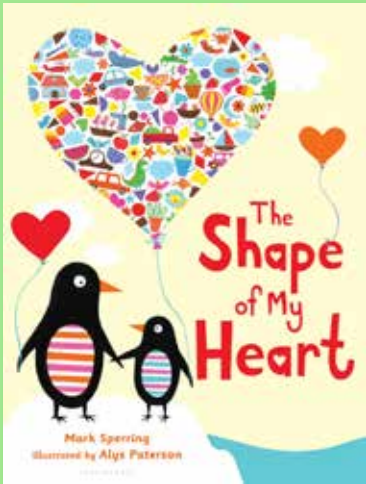


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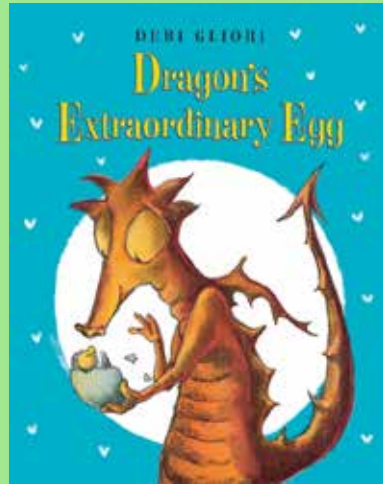


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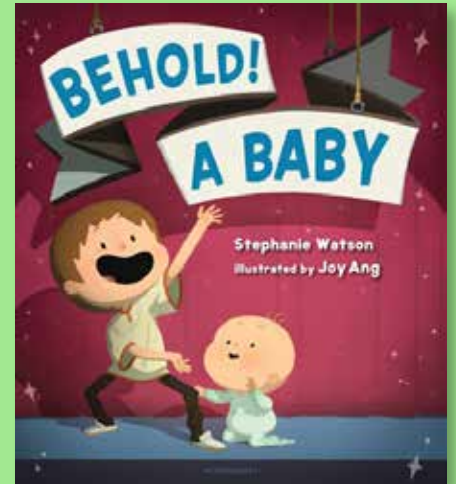
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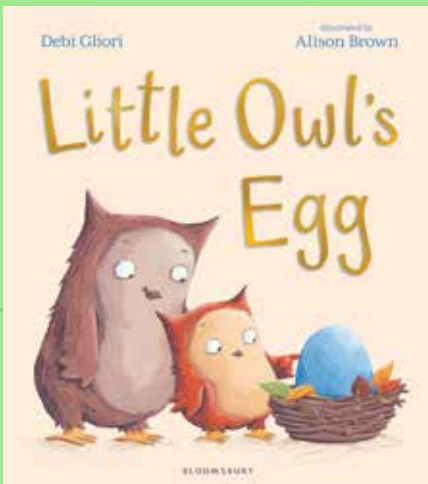
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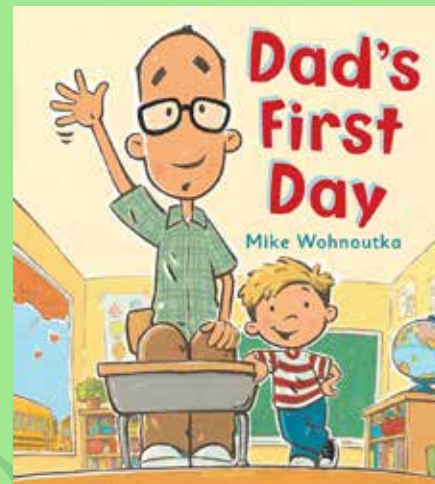
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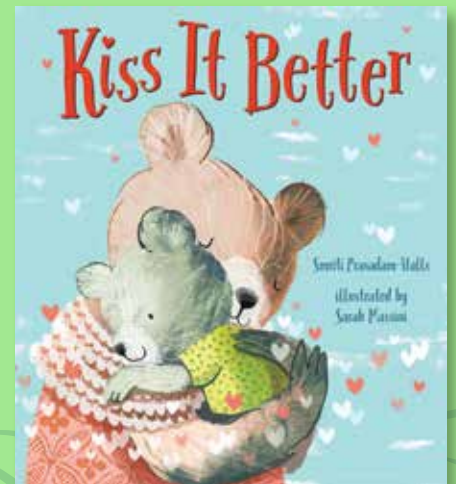
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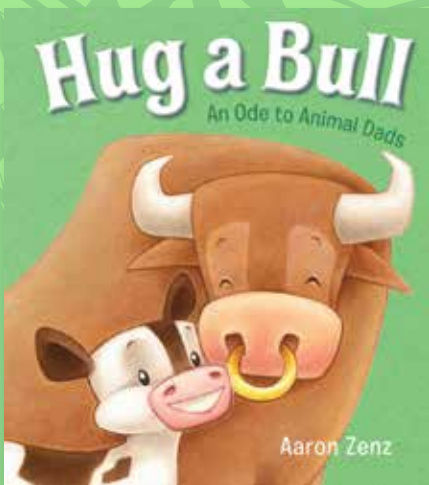
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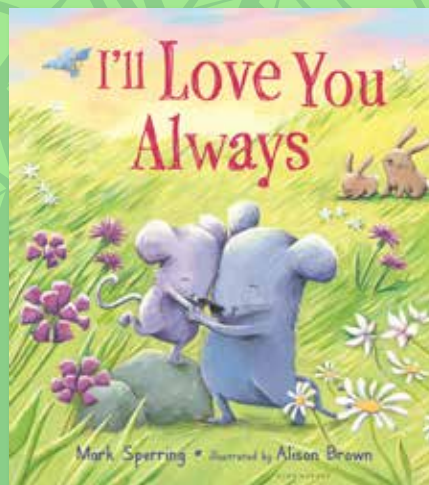
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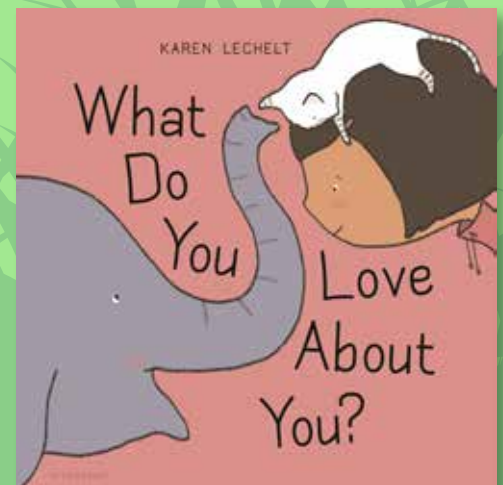
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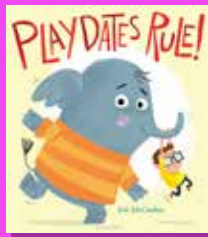
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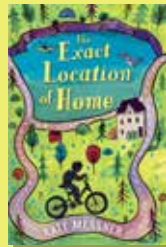
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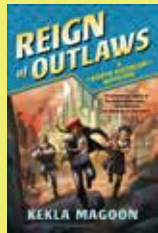
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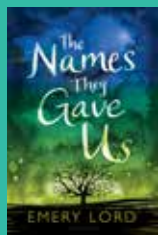
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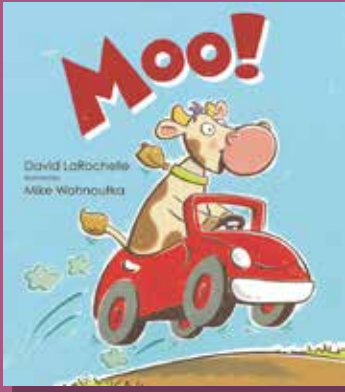
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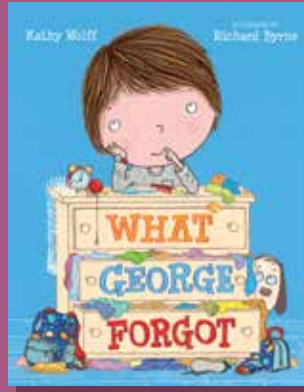
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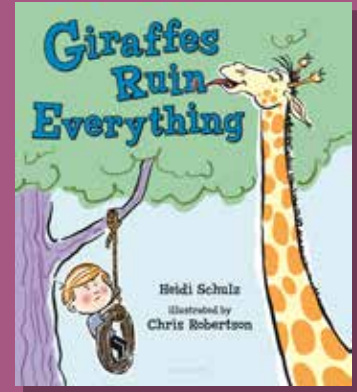
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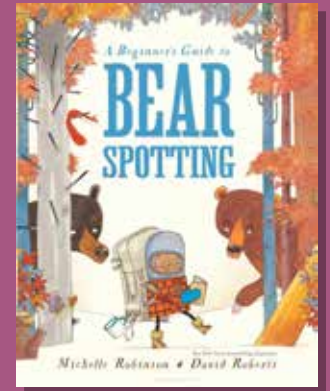
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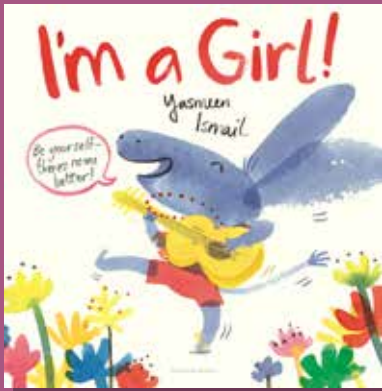
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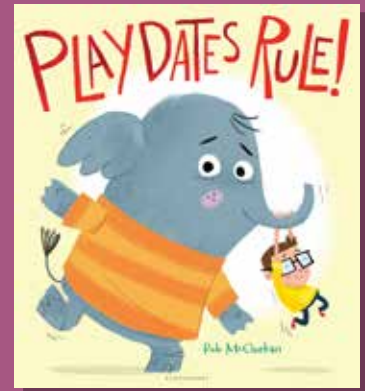
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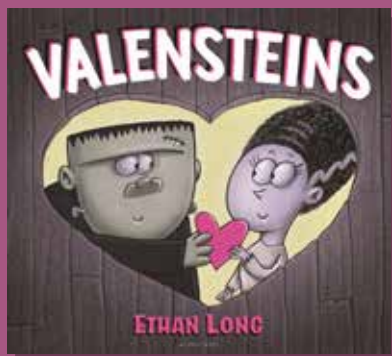
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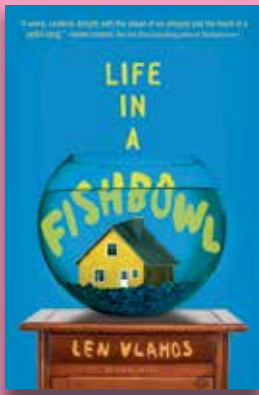
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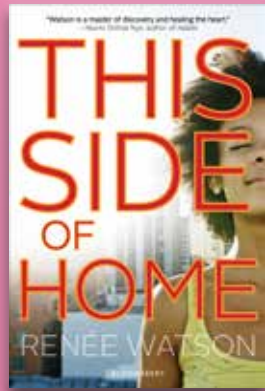
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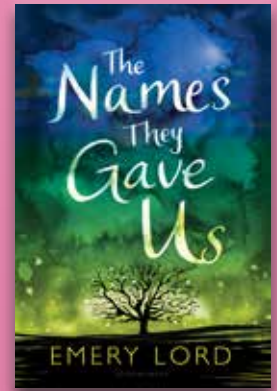
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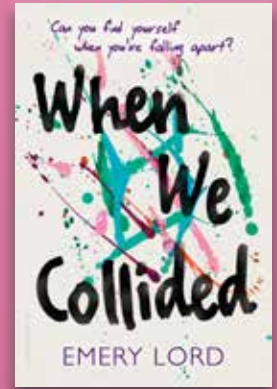


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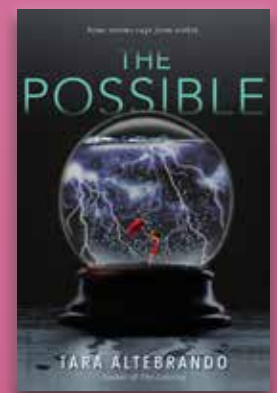
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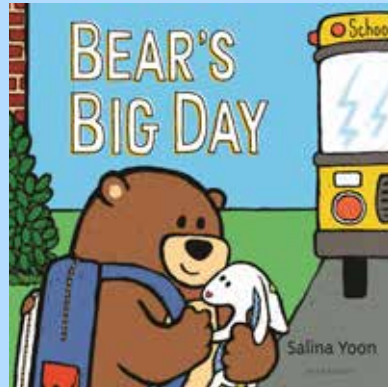
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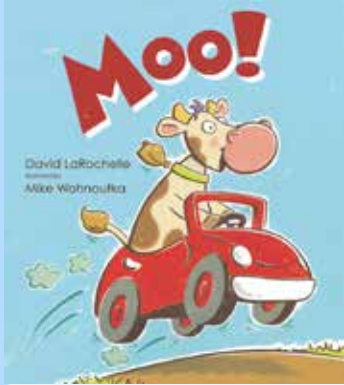
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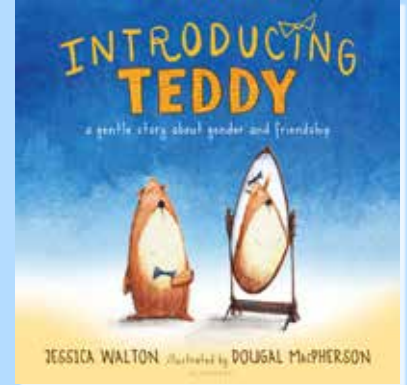
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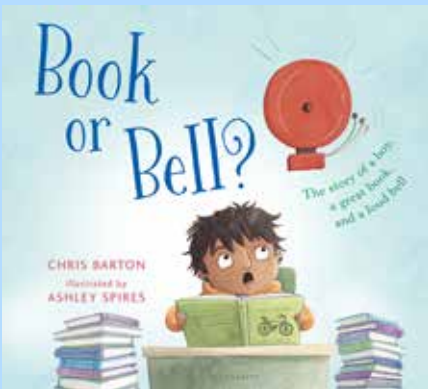
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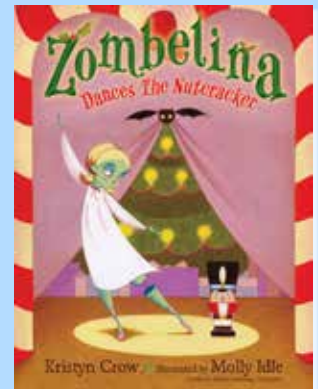
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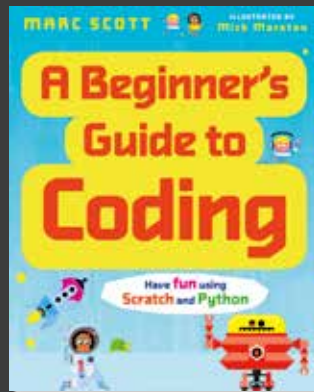


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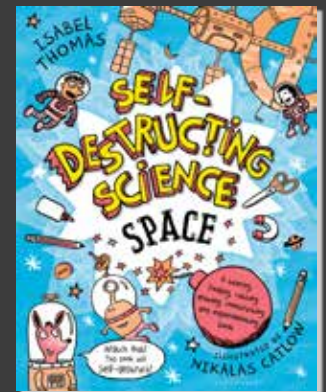
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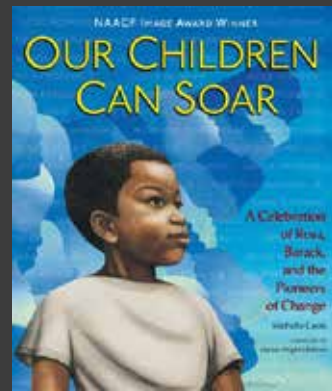
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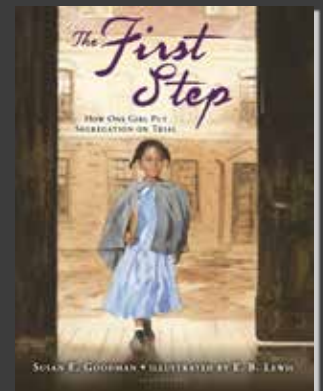
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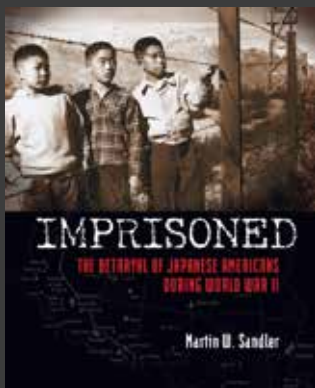
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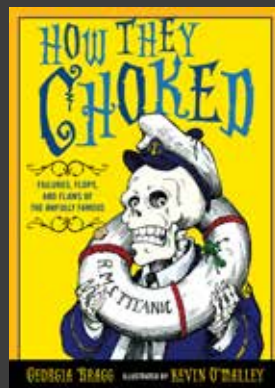
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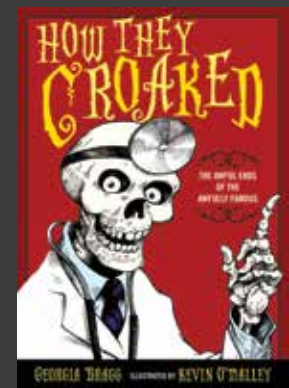
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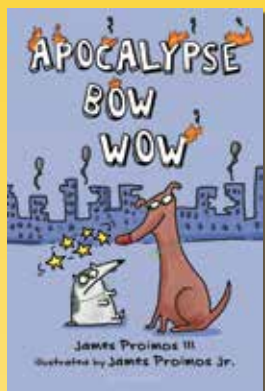


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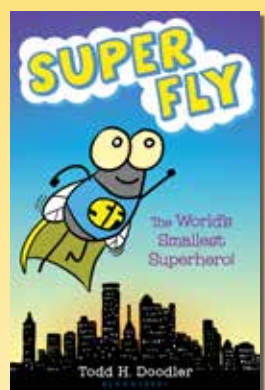
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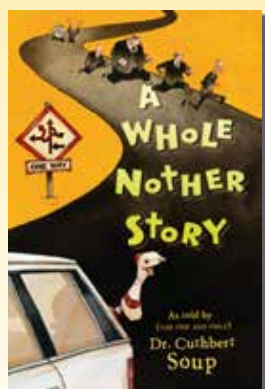
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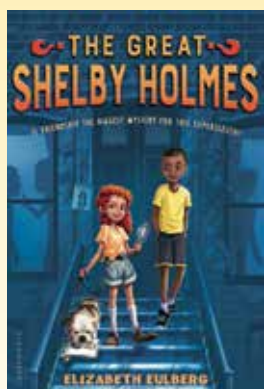
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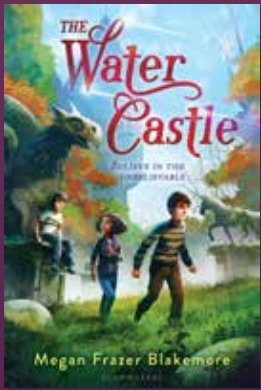


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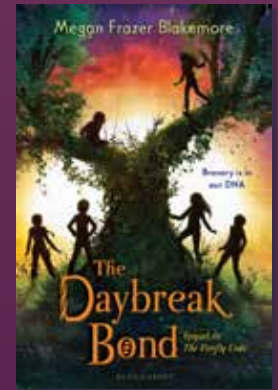
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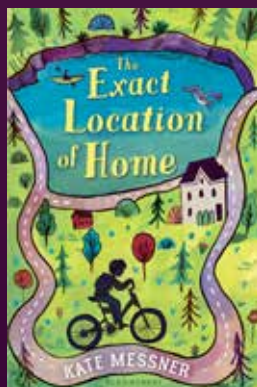
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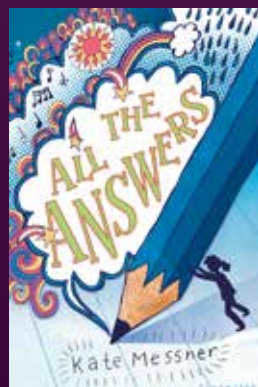
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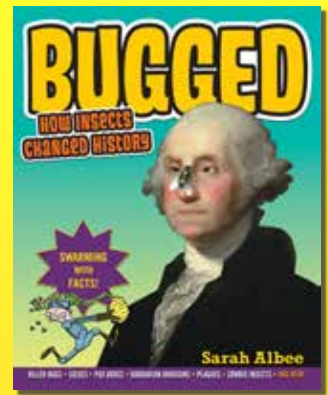


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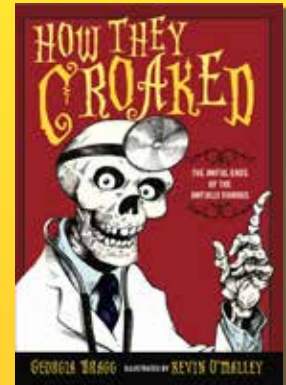


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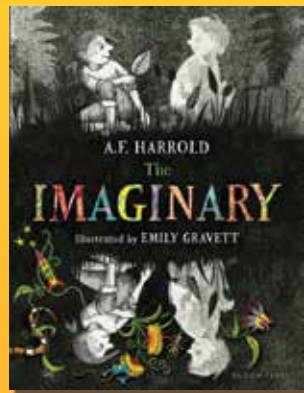
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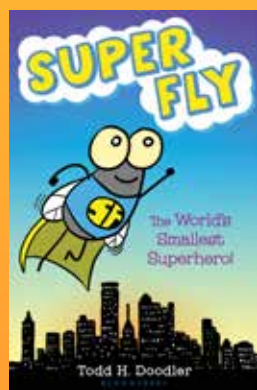
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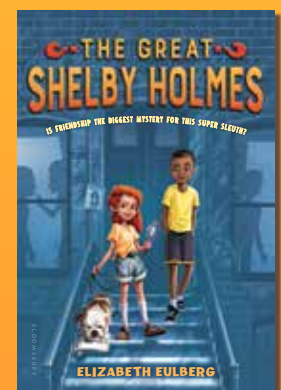
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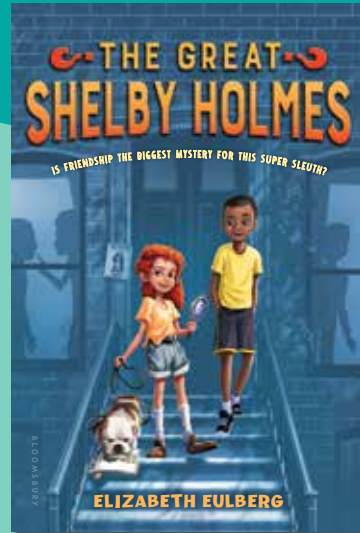
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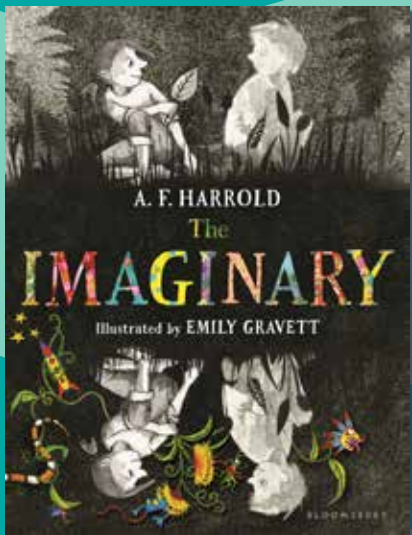
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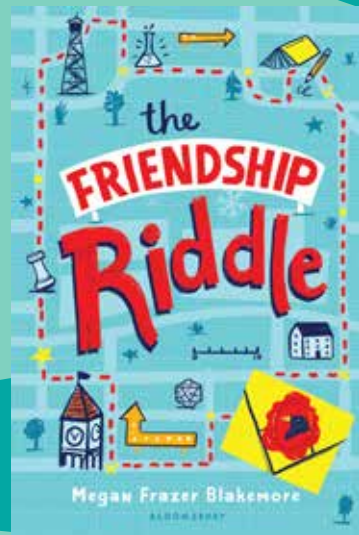
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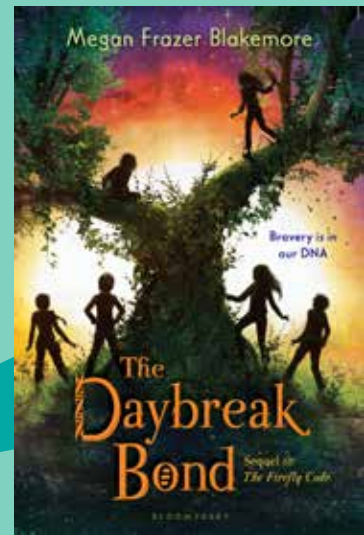
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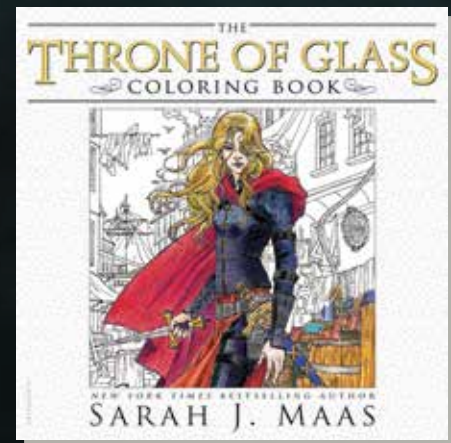
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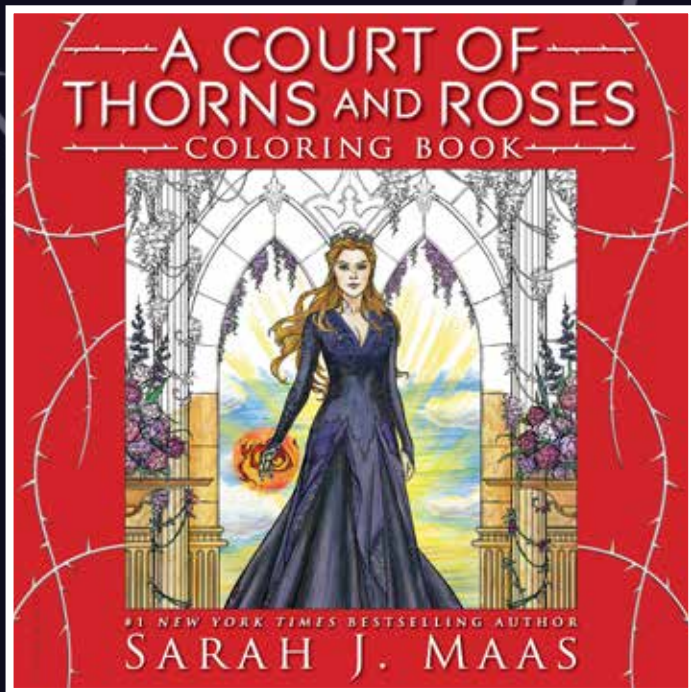


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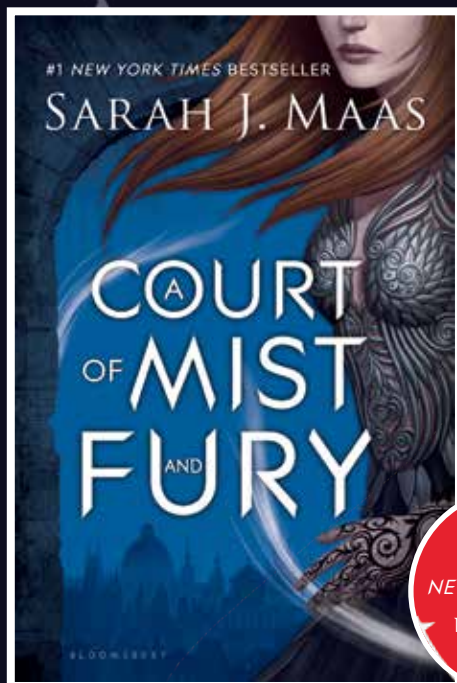
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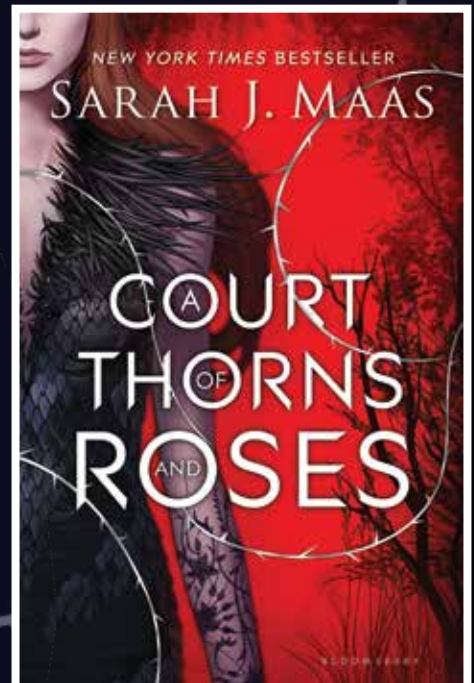


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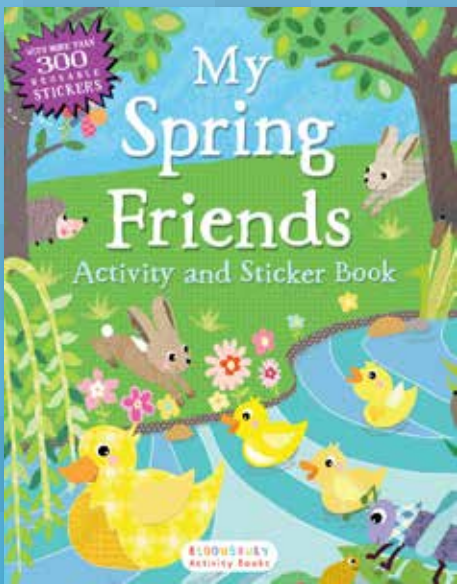
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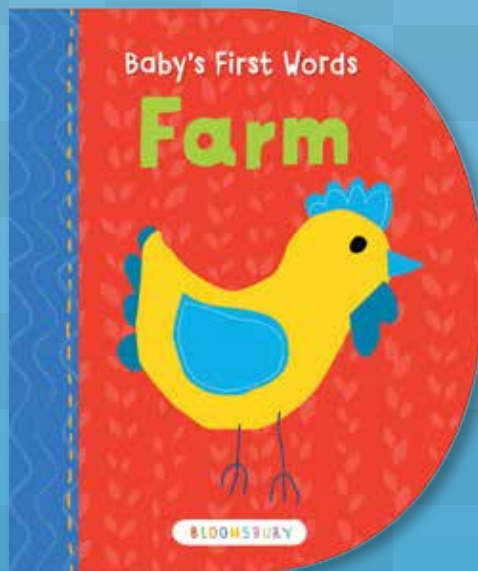


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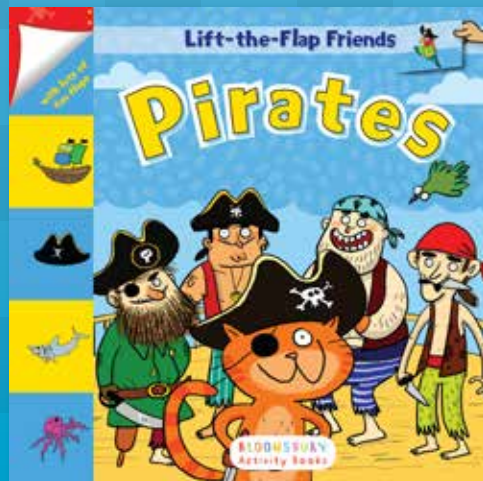
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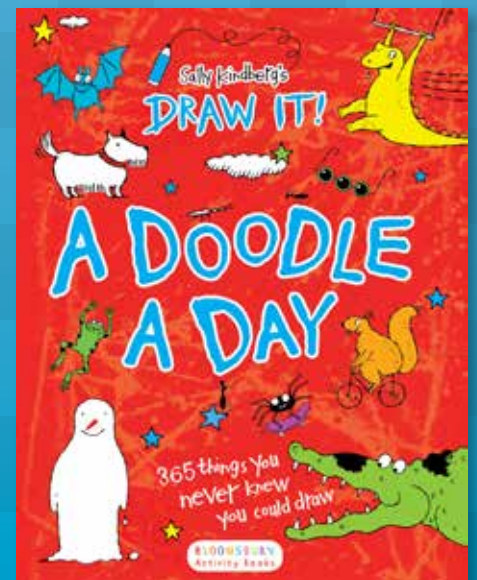
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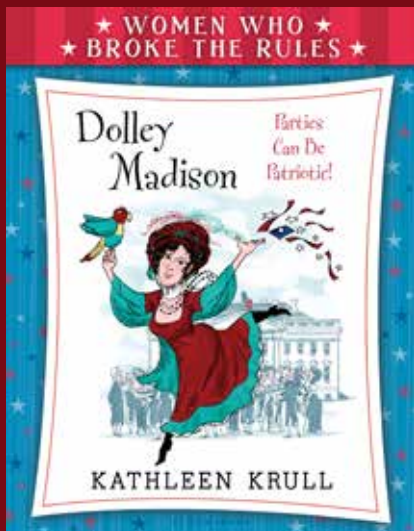


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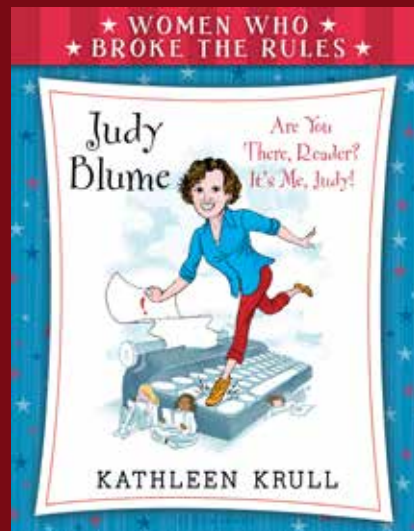


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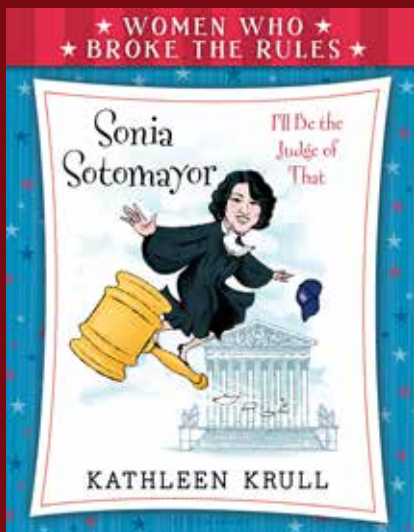
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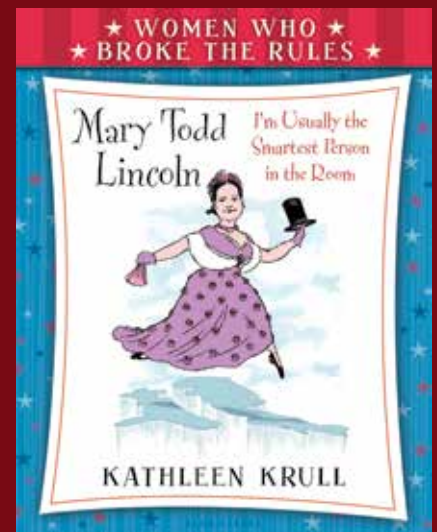
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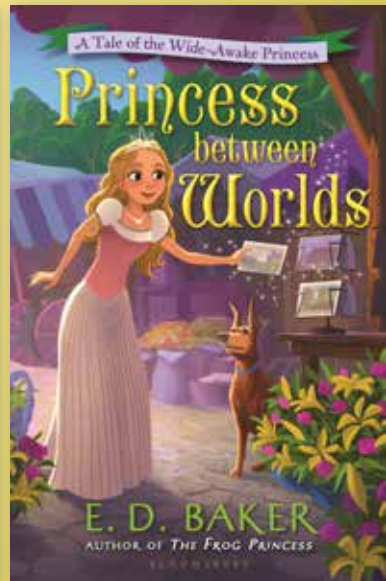
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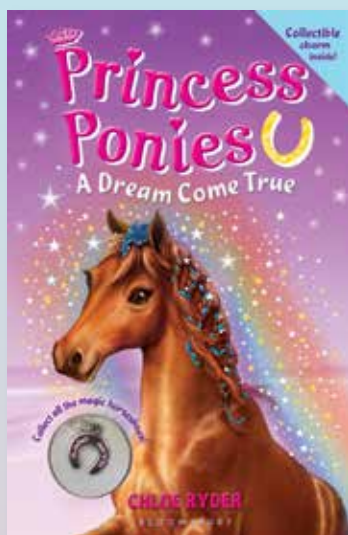


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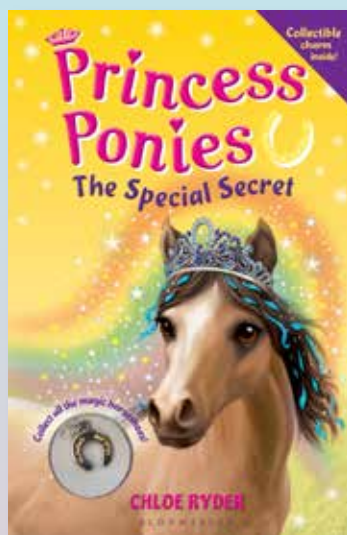
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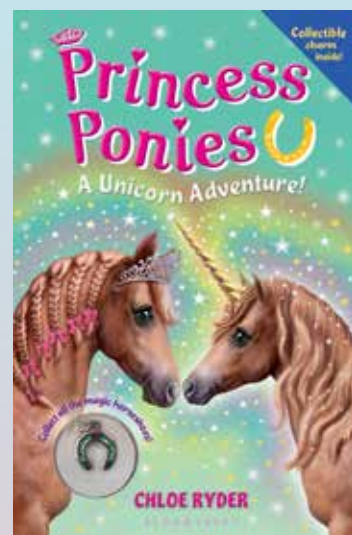
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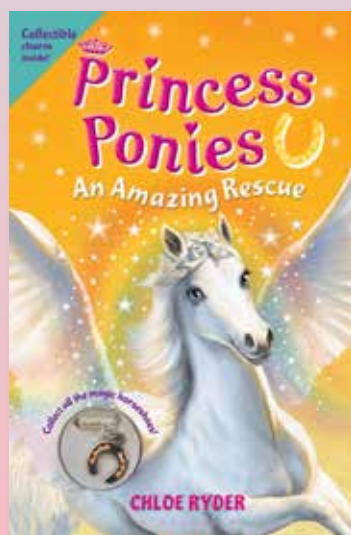
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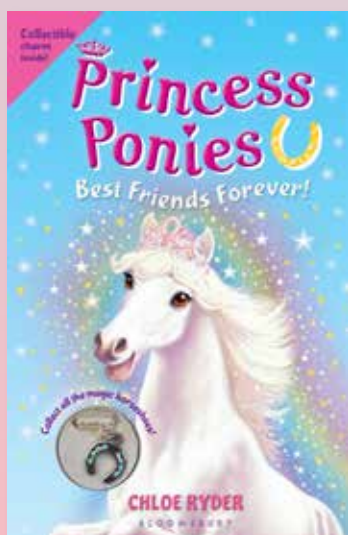
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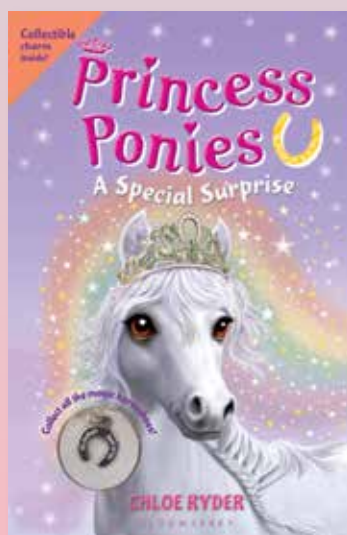
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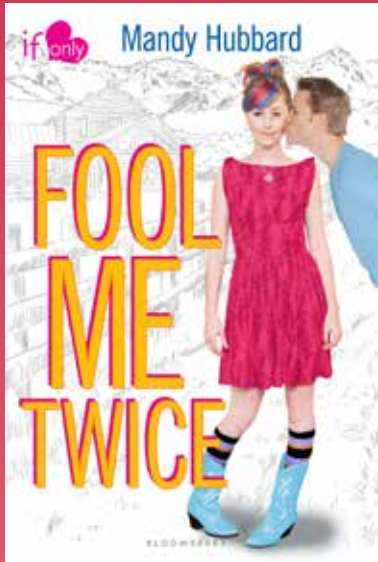


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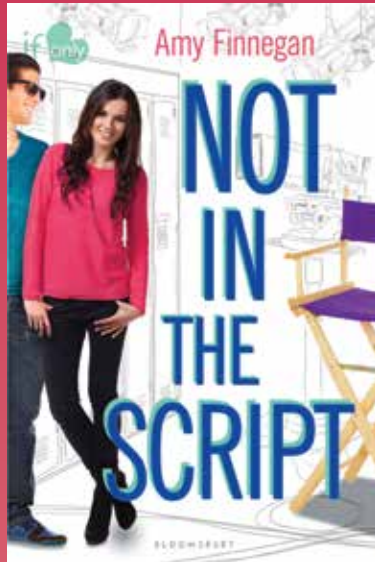


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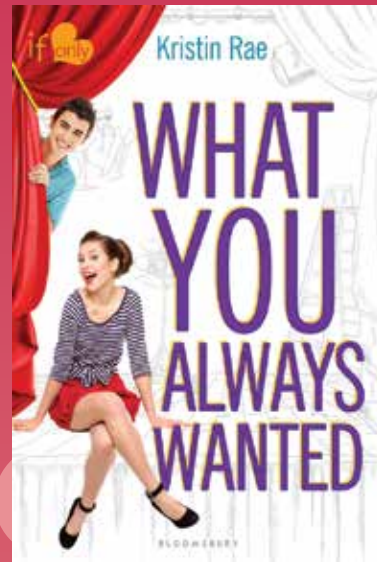
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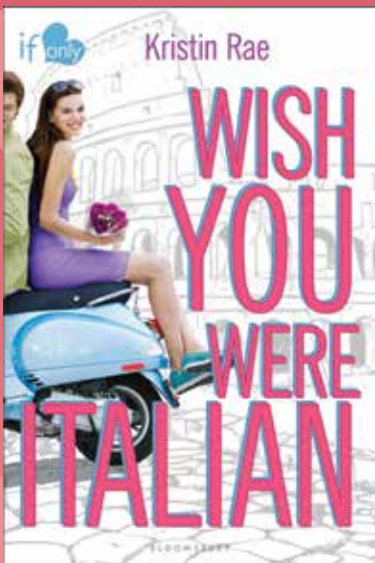
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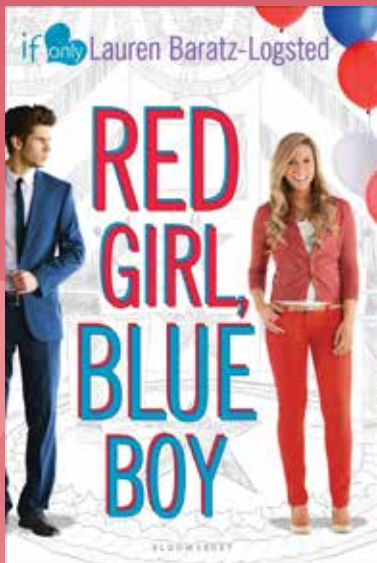
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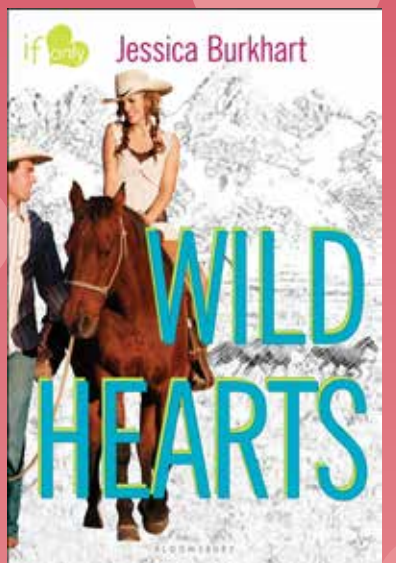
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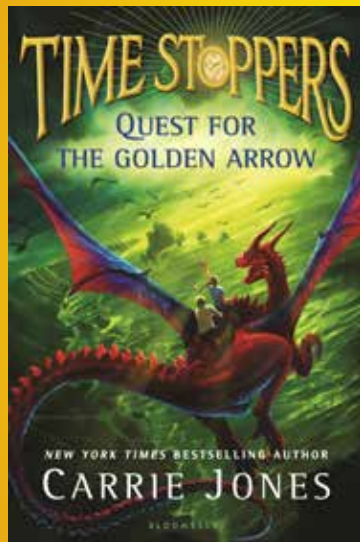


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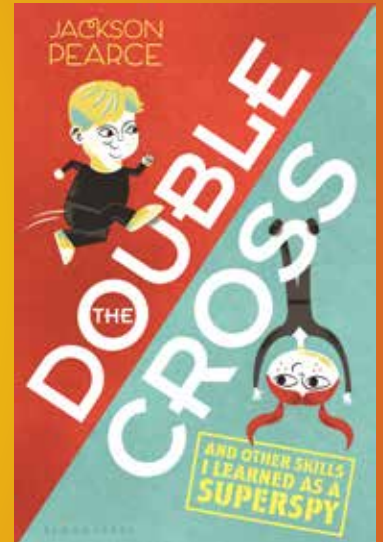
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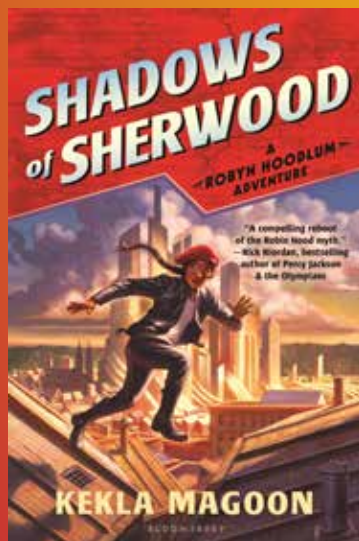


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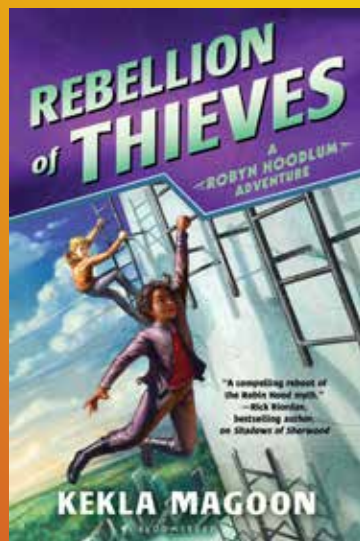
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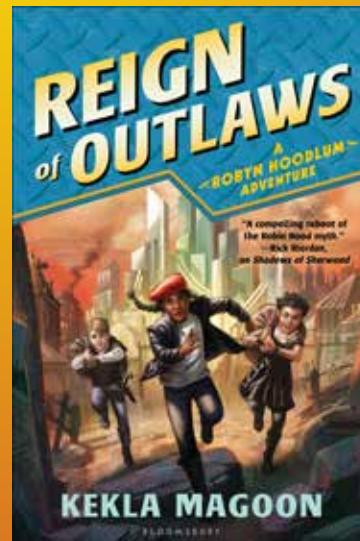
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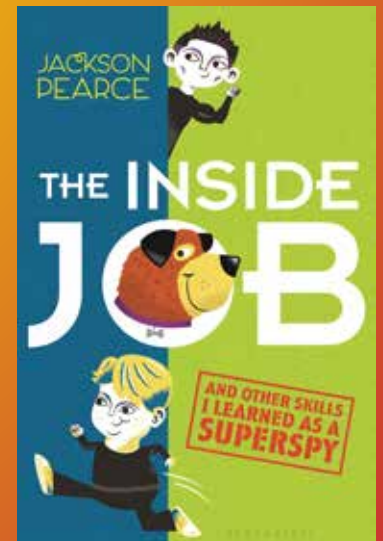


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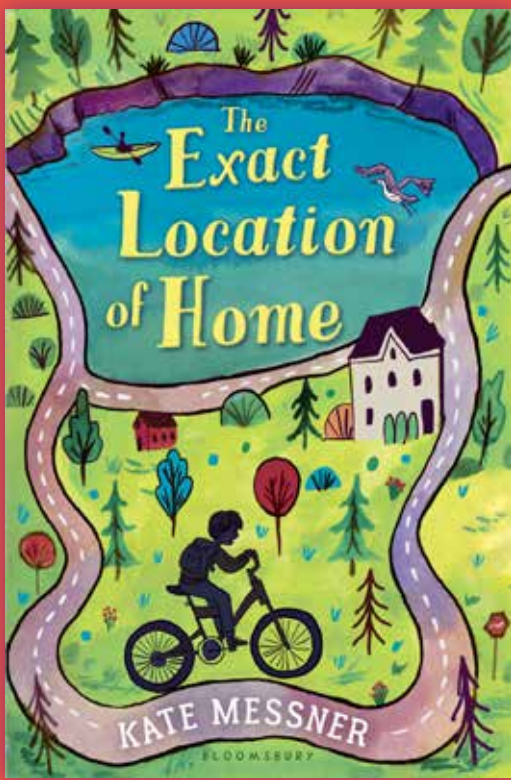
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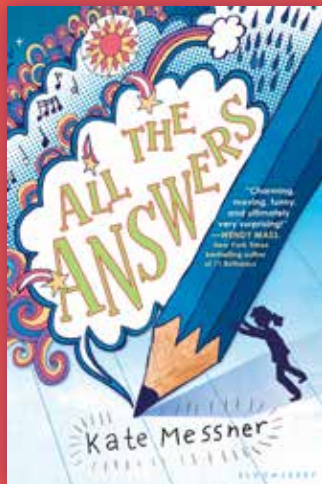


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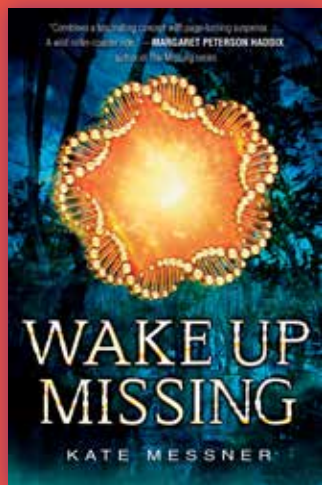
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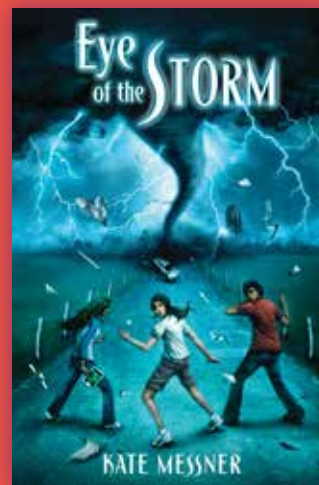
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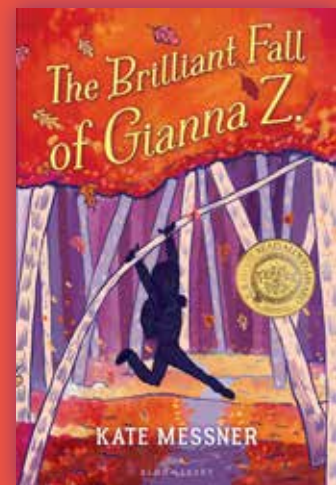
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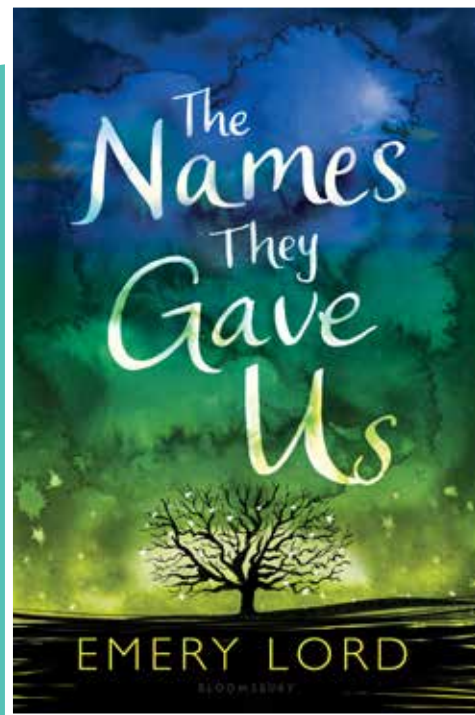
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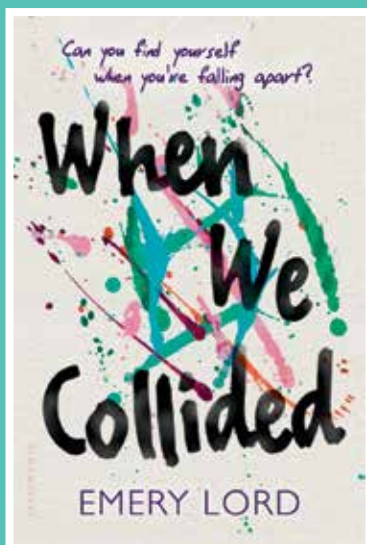
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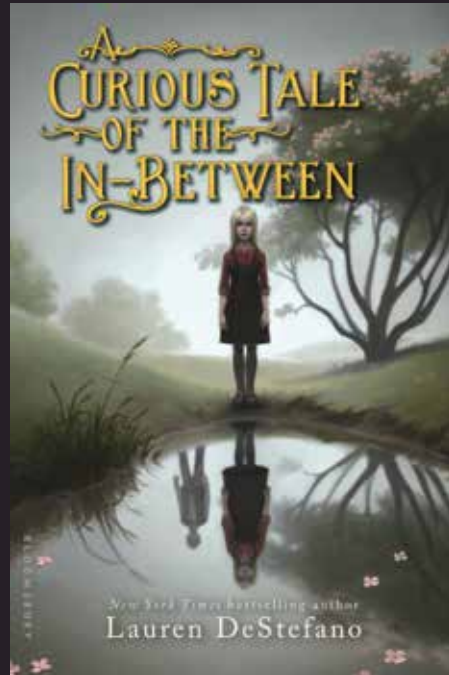
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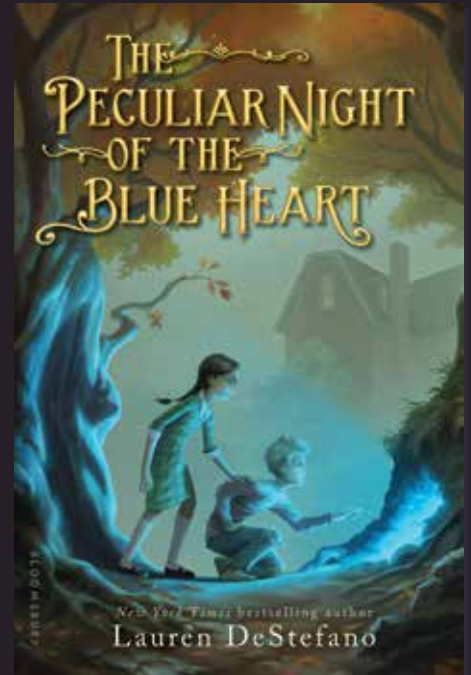
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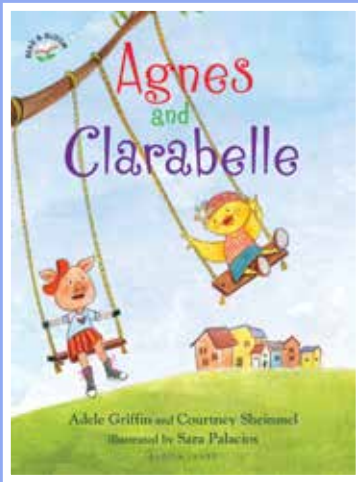


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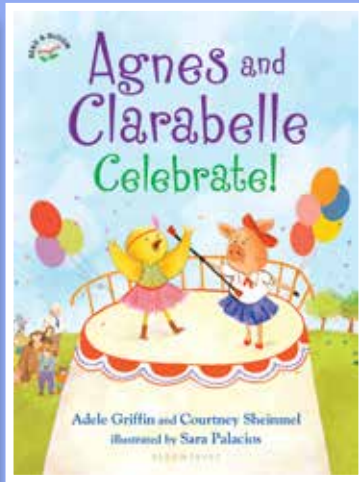




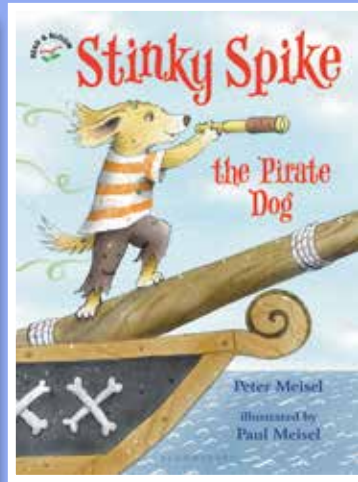
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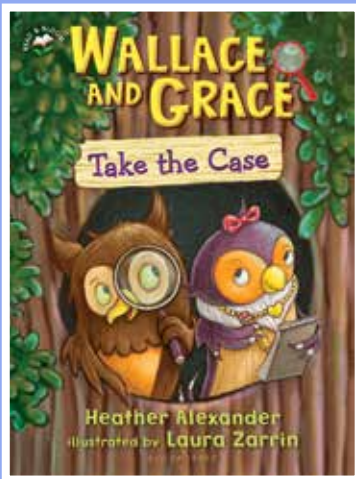
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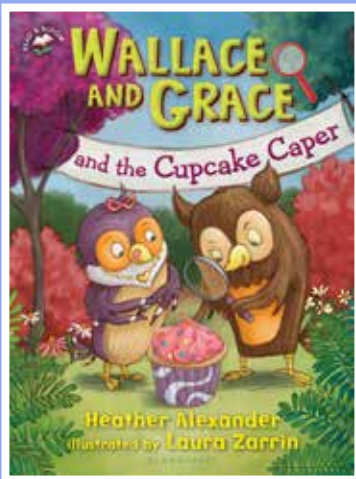
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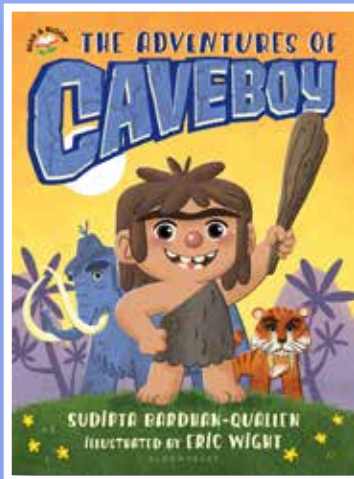
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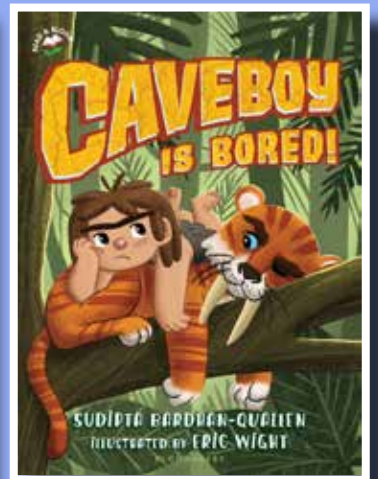
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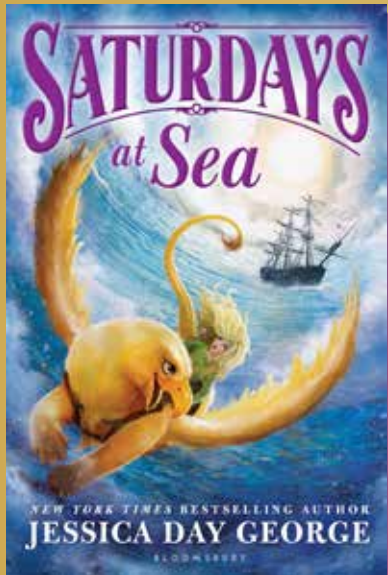
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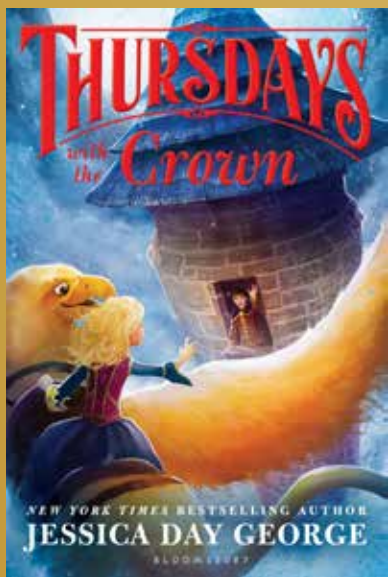
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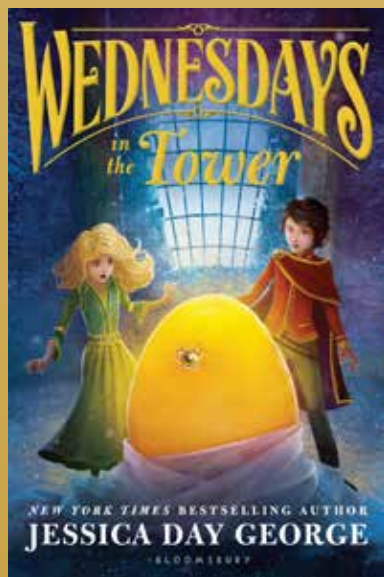
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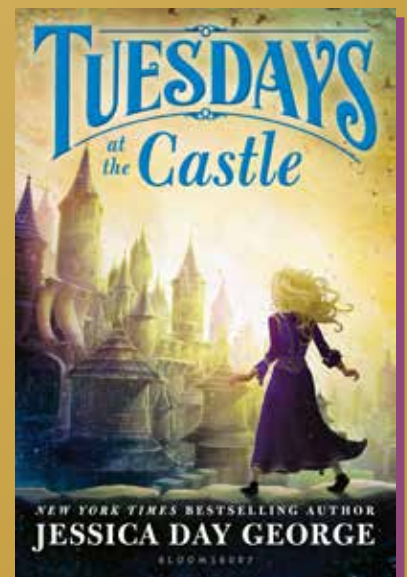
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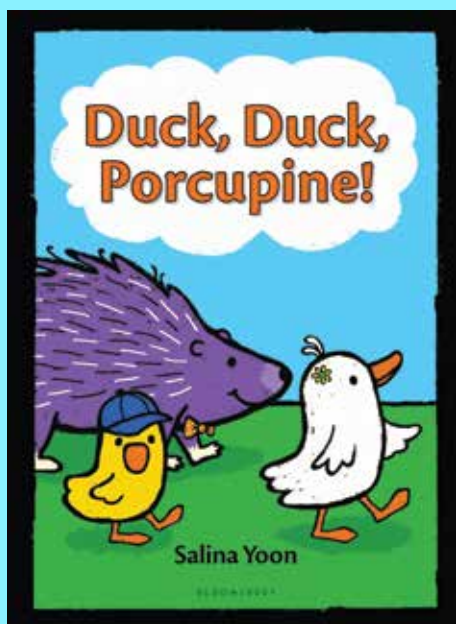


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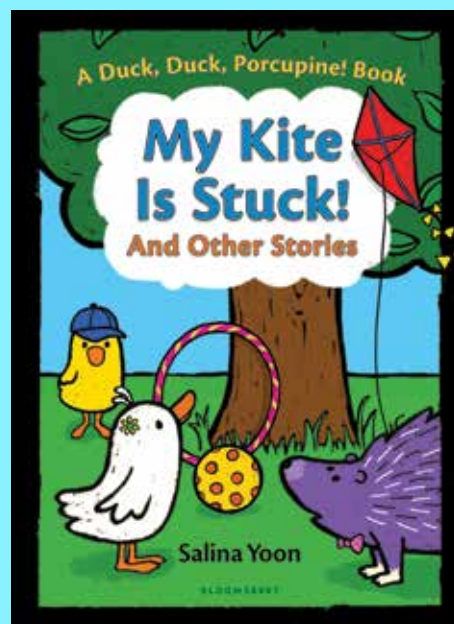


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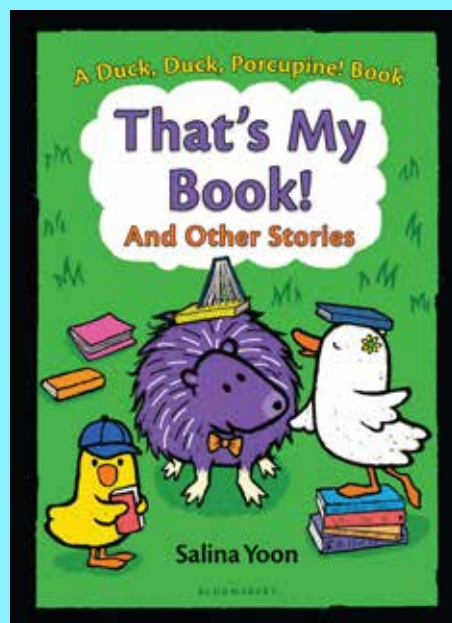
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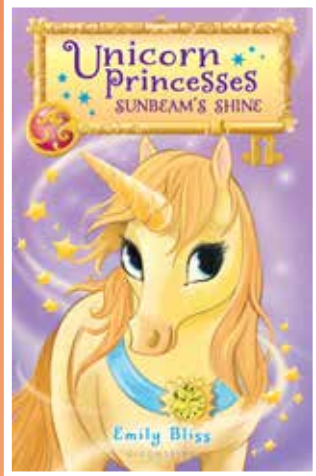


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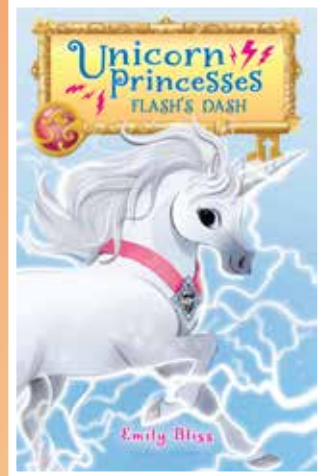


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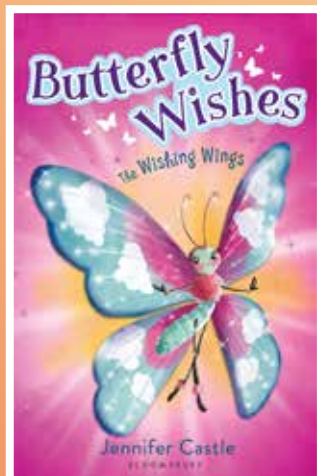
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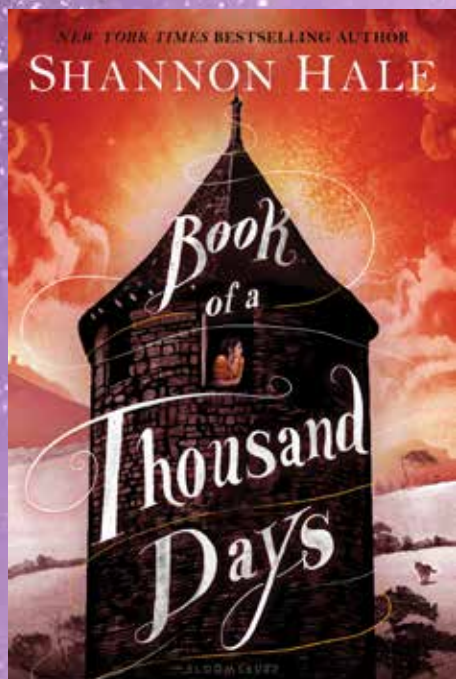


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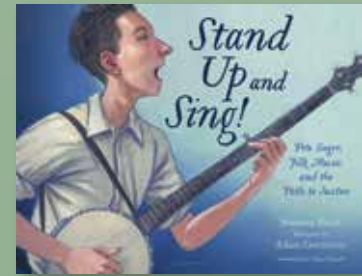
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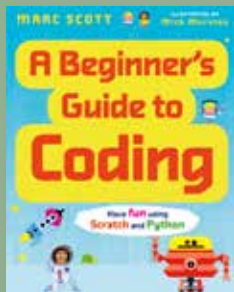
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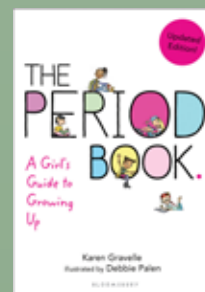
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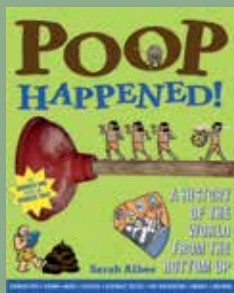
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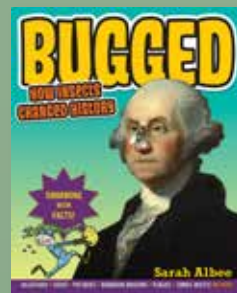
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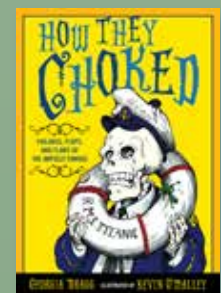
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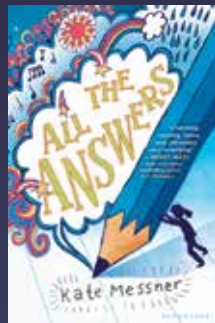


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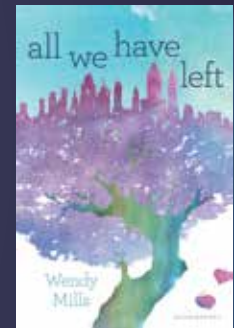
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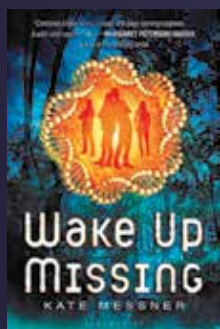
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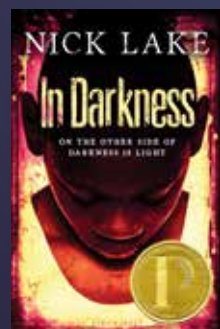
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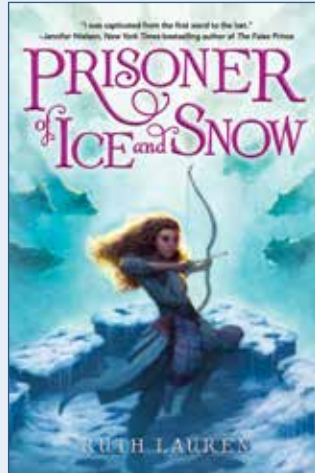
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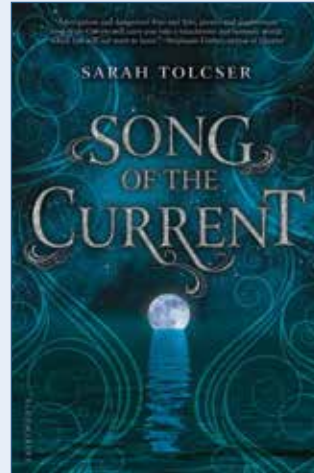
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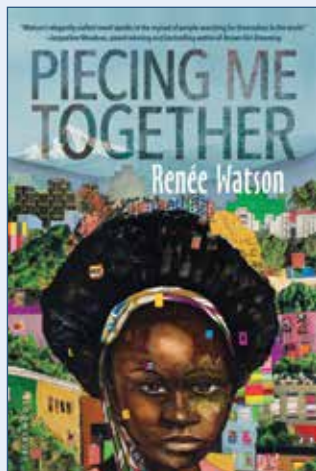
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