The Pout-Pout Fish Tank
A Book and Fish Set

Perfect for gift-giving, a book-and-plush set featuring the beloved New York Times bestseller

Swim along with the Pout-Pout Fish as he discovers that being glum and spreading “dreary-weary” isn’t really his destiny. Bright ocean colors and playful rhyme come together in this fun fish story that’s sure to turn little frowns into big smiles.

This set includes a smaller-sized hardcover edition of the complete (unabridged) original storybook and an adorable plush fish in a package designed to look like a fish tank.

Jump in on the fun at thepoutpoutfish.com!

Deborah Diesen currently works for a small nonprofit organization and has also worked as a reference librarian and a bookseller. She lives in Grand Ledge, Michigan.

deborahdiesen.com

Dan Hanna has over ten years’ experience in the animation industry, and his work has appeared on BBC America and the Cartoon Network. He lives in Oxnard, California.

bluebellylizard.com

Praise For...

“Younger kids will love the repetition of the verses in this tale of a pout-pout fish.” —TIME magazine, from its Top 10 Children’s Books of 2008 List
Along comes a clam
With a wide winning grin
And a pearl of advice
For her pal to take in:

"Hey, Mr. Fish,
With your crosstown frown,
Don't you think it's time to
Turn it upside down?"

Says the fish to his friend,
"Nice thought, Ms. Clam.
I hear what you're saying,
But it's just the way I am.

"I'm a pout-pout fish
With a pout-pout face.
So I spread the dreary-wearies
All over the place."
RACHEL BRIGHT
Love Monster

A board book version of a #1 Publishers Weekly Bestseller—perfect for little hands

Love Monster lives among the cuddly residents of Cutesville. But as it turns out, it's hard to fit in with the cute and the fluffy when you're a googly-eyed monster. And so Love Monster sets out to find someone who will love him just the way he is. His journey is not easy—he looks high, low, and even middle-ish. But as he soon learns, in the blink of a googly eye, love can find you when you least expect it.

This board book is complete and unabridged. Look for Love Monster and the Perfect Present, also on the Fall 2014 list.

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, printmaker, and thinker of happy thoughts. The author-illustrator of several acclaimed picture books, she is passionate about time-honored printmaking techniques. She works from her converted caravan studio, on a farm near the sea in the south of England, where she lives with her partner, a dog called Elvis, and a cat called Superman. lookonthebrightside.co.uk

Praise For...

Love Monster:
"This seemingly simple tale packs a satisfying emotional punch. Scarily good!" —Kirkus Reviews
"Like the monster itself, this story wears its heart very visibly." —Publishers Weekly
"Bright's rough-textured print technique—think degraded photocopy—suits our scruffy little hero to a T, while the bright, saturated color palette of reds and purples against pale and pretty backgrounds reflects his optimistic nature." —Booklist
He lives in a world of cute, fluffy things.

which makes being funny-looking...

pretty.

damned hard.
From the author of the perennial favorite *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, a shy boy overcomes his nervousness

On the day of the talent show, a boy is ready to sing his song, and he isn’t one bit scared because he has practiced a billion times, plus he's wearing his lucky blue boots and his pants with all ten pockets. But as all of the other kids perform before him, he gets more and more nervous. How the boy overcomes his fear of performing in front of the class makes a charming and funny read-aloud, complete with ten novelty flaps to lift.

**A Margaret Ferguson Book**


**Sophie Blackall** has illustrated many books for young readers, including *Meet Wild Boars* and *The Big Red Lollipop*. She is also the illustrator of the popular series *Ivy and Bean*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her two children. [sophieblackall.com](http://sophieblackall.com)

**Praise For...**

**Nobody Here but Me**

“Viorst, as always, respects her readers too much to preach to them; instead, she empathetically and accurately mirrors their feelings so they can savor the injustice while understanding that it, too, will pass.”

—*Publishers Weekly*
There were five other boys in the show.

And then there was me.
JAMIE A. SWENSON; ILLUSTRATED BY CHRIS RASCHKA
If You Were a Dog

In this lively book illustrated by Caldecott Medal winner Chris Raschka, a child imagines life as many different animals.

If you could be any kind of animal, what would you be? Would you be a dog that goes AAAAAAARRRRROOOOOOO? Or maybe you would be a sharp-toothed dinosaur that can CHOMP, STOMP, ROAR! Perhaps you might want to be a hopping frog that goes BOING, BOING, RIBBET! But maybe you would want to be the best kind of animal of all: a child!

With joyful, impressionistic illustrations from Caldecott Medal–winning illustrator Chris Raschka and spare, rhythmic text that invites playful interaction, If You Were a Dog is the perfect read-aloud for your favorite little animal.

Jamie A. Swenson works as an associate librarian and early literacy storyteller. She is also the author of Boom! Boom! Boom!, illustrated by David Walker. She lives in Janesville, Wisconsin. jamieaswenson.com

Chris Raschka has written and/or illustrated over thirty books for children, including the Caldecott Medal-winning titles A Ball for Daisy and The Hello, Goodbye Window; as well as the Caldecott Honor book Yo! Yes? He lives in New York City.

Praise For...

Boom! Boom! Boom!

"Told in rhyme and including thunderous sound effects, this would be a reassuring bedtime story on a dark and stormy night." —Booklist
Would you hiss at dogs?

HISSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS!

Some cats do.

Would you sing the whole night through?

CRIK, CRIK, CRIK!

Some bugs do.
An adorable winter story about a constant companion, lost and then found with a little help from the elements

Wherever Mimi goes, Bear is sure to be there—whether she is ice-skating, having fancy tea with the queen, or making a scary snow monster. But when Bear gets lost, poor Mimi is heartbroken. Luckily, the snow melts and Mimi and Bear are reunited.

Janee Trasler’s spare text and utterly adorable artwork will resonate with anyone who has ever lost a beloved toy.

Janee Trasler has written and/or illustrated many picture books for children. She lives in Grapevine, Texas, with her husband, two dogs, two guinea pigs, and a pile of puppets.

trasler.com
When Mimi won the gold medal for best ice-skating.

Bear was there.

But when it was time to go inside,

Bear was not there.
From the creator of the #1 New York Times Bestseller Humans of New York, based on the wildly popular blog, comes a picture book featuring the littlest humans

When Brandon Stanton started a photography project in 2010 to capture the extraordinary in everyday New Yorkers, he didn’t realize it would take off almost overnight. He now has over three million dedicated followers from all over the world who can’t get enough of HONY.

In this heartwarming and hip photographic picture book, Brandon’s lens is trained on the littlest humans of New York—the ones who get back up when they fall, who have an impeccable taste in fashion, and who love with all their hearts. With spare text and a mix of all-new exclusive photos and fan favorites, Little Humans is sure to appeal to fans of HONY and those who have yet to discover it.

Brandon Stanton studied at the University of Georgia and worked as a bond trader in Chicago before founding the Humans of New York blog in the summer of 2010. His photographs have appeared in Vogue, The Wall Street Journal, and The Atlantic. David Karp, the founder of Tumblr, called Humans of New York his favorite Tumblr blog. Brandon Stanton lives in Brooklyn, New York. humansofnewyork.com

Praise For...

Humans of New York (St. Martin’s Press) is a #1 New York Times bestseller.

“An inspiring reading and visual experience.” — Publishers Weekly, starred review

"An instant publishing phenomenon." —The New York Times

"Visually arresting and disarmingly deep..." —The Atlantic
MARKETING

• Pre-Publication Buzz Marketing Campaign
• New York City Launch Event
• Book Festival Appearances
• Major New York City Media Campaign
• Major National Consumer Advertising Campaign
• Extensive Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign
• School and Library Marketing Campaign
RACHEL BRIGHT
Love Monster and the Perfect Present

In this follow-up to the #1 Publishers Weekly Bestseller Love Monster, the lovable monster is back in a story about gift-giving, perfect for any holiday.

Everyone in Cutesville is excited for the most special day of the year: Present Day! Love Monster goes on a hunt for the perfect gift for his special someone, but as it turns out, finding the perfect gift is not easy. And the only thing worse than a not-perfect present is no present at all. But Love Monster soon comes up with the idea for the best gift ever—one that comes straight from his furry heart.

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MARKETING

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• Extensive Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign
• Dedicated Series Landing Page at lovemonsterbooks.com
• Parenting Blog Tour
A wild, wonder-filled series finale starring the famously wired hero, from a Newbery Medal–winning author

The fifth and final book in the groundbreaking Joey Pigza series brings the beloved chronicle of this troubled everyboy to a crescendo of chaos and craziness, as everything goes topsy-turvy for Joey just as he starts to get his feet on the ground. With his dad MIA in the wake of appearance-altering plastic surgery, Joey gives up school to look after his new baby brother and fill in for his mom, who hospitalizes herself to deal with a bad case of postpartum blues. As his challenges mount, Joey discovers a key that could unlock the secrets to his father’s whereabouts, a mystery that must be solved before Joey can even hope that his broken family might somehow come back together—if only it doesn’t pull him apart first.

Jack Gantos was raised in the town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, and now lives in Boston. In addition to Dead End in Norvelt, winner of the Newbery Medal, and From Norvelt to Nowhere, he is also the acclaimed author of the Jack Henry story collections, the many Rotten Ralph books, and the Printz Honor memoir Hole in My Life. jackgantos.com
MARKETING

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- National Media Campaign
- Major National Consumer Advertising Campaign
- Extensive Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign
- Dedicated Series Website at joepigzabooks.com
- Major School and Library Marketing Campaign

PRAISE

The Joey Pigza series:

“Stepping into Joey Pigza’s skin isn’t easy . . . But it’s worth the discomforting fit.” —USA Today

“Joey . . . is an impossible, contradictory, glorious creation.” —The Boston Sunday Globe
Savvy meets Because of Winn-Dixie in this magical middle grade debut about a girl psychic who solves a mystery with the help of her pet dog's ghost

By now, twelve-year-old Spirit Holden should have inherited the family gift: the ability to see the future. But when she holds a house key in her hand like her dad does to read its owner’s destiny, she can’t see anything. Maybe it’s because she can’t get over the loss of her beloved dog, Sky, who died mysteriously. Sky was Spirit’s loyal companion, one of the wild dogs that the local islanders believe possess devil spirits. As more dogs start dying and people become sick, too, almost everyone is convinced that these dogs and their devil spirits are to blame—except for Spirit. Then Sky’s ghost appears, and Spirit is shaken. But his help may be the key to unlocking her new power and finding the cause of the mysterious illness before it’s too late.

Edith Cohn was born and raised in North Carolina, where she grew up visiting the unique beaches of the Outer Banks. She currently lives in the coyote-filled hills of Los Angeles with her husband and her dog, Leia. All of these things provided inspiration for Spirit’s Key. This is her first novel. edithcohn.wordpress.com
CATHARINE LLOYD BURNS
The Good, the Bad, and the Beagle

A seriously funny debut about a brash and befuddled schoolgirl who risks everything, including friendship, to get the dog of her dreams

Set in a Manhattan reminiscent of Louise Fitzhugh’s, and starring a protagonist with as much verve as one of Beverly Cleary’s, this is the story of feisty eleven-year-old Veronica Morgan, who believes that a furry lemon beagle from the neighborhood pet store will be the solution to the endless worries she has about life in general and friendship in particular. This is a problem, since her bumbling psychiatrist parents won’t buy her the puppy she wants or stop meddling in her life at her challenging new school. But things never turn out the way you plan, particularly if you never stop expecting the worst to happen, and haven’t taken a chance on being a true friend yourself.

Catherine Lloyd Burns is the author of It Hit Me like a Ton of Bricks: A Memoir of a Mother and Daughter (FSG, 2007). She has appeared in numerous TV shows, including Law and Order and Malcolm in the Middle, and in many films—most recently, Adult World. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband, daughter, and dog, Shirley. The Good, the Bad, and the Beagle is her first book for young readers.

Praise For...

It Hit Me like a Ton of Bricks: A Memoir of a Mother and Daughter:

“[A] no-nonsense, irreverent voice is just one of many pleasures . . . [of this] deeply honest and ultimately tender book.” —O Magazine

“Burns’s vignettes are wry and touchingly authentic.” —Entertainment Weekly
From National Book Award finalist Martine Leavitt, a classic story of animals and survival in the vein of *Watership Down*

Tuk the bighorn sheep is told he will be the one to save his herd, but he is young and would rather play with his bandmates than figure out why the herd needs saving. As humans encroach further and further into their territory, there is less room for the sheep to wander, food becomes scarce, and the herd’s very survival is in danger. Tuk and his friends set out to find Blue Mountain, a place that Tuk sometimes sees far in the distance and thinks might be a better home. The journey is treacherous, filled with threatening pumas and bears and dangerous lands, leading Tuk down a path that goes against every one of his instincts. Still, Tuk perseveres, reaching Blue Mountain and leading his herd into a new, safe place.

A Margaret Ferguson Book

**Martine Leavitt** has written several award-winning novels for young adults, including *My Book of Life by Angel*, which garnered five starred reviews and was an *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize finalist; *Keturah and Lord Death*, a finalist for the National Book Award; and *Heck Superhero*, a finalist for the Governor General’s Award. She lives in Alberta, Canada.

**Praise For...**

*My Book of Life by Angel*

"Angel's story is a stunning, haunting portrait of exploitation and redemption."—*Horn Book Magazine*, **starred review**

"This is a powerful book that will leave readers wishing they could hear more of Angel's gripping story."—*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"Angel's story is uniquely her own, and Leavitt has done a brilliant job of imagining and recording it."—*Booklist*, **starred review**

"Exquisite."—*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**
Starry Night

A romantic and soulful YA novel about the euphoric high of first love and the crushing low of first heartbreak, from New York Times–bestselling author Isabel Gillies

Sometimes one night can change everything. On this particular night, Wren and her three best friends are attending a black-tie party at the Metropolitan Museum of Art to celebrate the opening of a major exhibit curated by her father. An enormous wind blasts through the city, making everyone feel that something unexpected and perhaps wonderful will happen. And for Wren, that something wonderful is Nolan. With his root-beer-brown Michelangelo eyes, Nolan changes the way Wren's heart beats.

Suddenly everything is different. Nothing makes sense except for this boy. What happens to your life when everything changes, even your heart? How much do you give up? How much do you keep?

Isabel Gillies, known for her television role as Detective Stabler’s wife on Law & Order: Special Victims Unit, has published two memoirs, Happens Every Day (a New York Times bestseller) and A Year and Six Seconds (both Scribner). She graduated from New York University with a BFA in film. Isabel lives in Manhattan with her family.

isabelgillies.com

Praise For...

Happens Every Day:

"[Isabel Gillies] gives a brave performance that will have her audience cheering as she pluckily reassembles the pieces of her broken life." —Publishers Weekly

"Fans of Eat, Pray, Love will devour this book." — John Searles, MSNBC.com

“A memoir so raw you feel like it’s your best friend telling you her story.” — Glamour, “Must-Read”
A stunning and thoughtful debut novel told from multiple perspectives about the lives touched by a high school math genius before and after his disappearance.

When high school junior Tommy Smythe goes missing, everyone has a theory about what happened to him. He was an odd kid, often deeply involved in particle physics, so maybe he just got distracted and wandered off. He was last seen at a pullout off the highway, so maybe someone snatched him. Tommy believes that everything is possible, and that until something can be proven false, it may be true. So as long as Tommy’s whereabouts are undetermined, he could literally be anywhere.

Told in a series of first-person narratives from people who knew Tommy, Evidence of Things Not Seen explores themes of loneliness, connectedness, and the role we play in creating our own realities.

Lindsey Lane received her MFA in writing for children and young adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. She is the author of the award-winning picture book Snuggle Mountain (Clarion, 2003). A playwright, Lindsey lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. lindseylane.net
LAURIE BOYLE CROMPTON

Adrenaline Crush

When a daredevil teen pushes herself too far, she must choose between two boys: the one who wants to keep her safe, and the one who dares her to return to her old self.

Seventeen-year-old Dyna comes from a long line of risk-takers and is an avid thrill-seeker in her own right, until she takes a terrible fall and shatters her leg. Her life used to be about bike racing and rock climbing; now it's about staying home, except for attending physical and group therapy sessions at the bizarre alternative healing center her mom has chosen. Dyna's boyfriend saw her accident and supports her newfound desire for safety, but a young Iraq war veteran she meets at rehab challenges her to think about what she's really avoiding in her old life and to take chances again—even with her heart.

A Margaret Ferguson Book

Laurie Boyle Crompton is the author of Blaze (or Love in the Time of Supervillains) and The Real Prom Queens of Westfield High (Sourcebooks). She lives near New York City, but she loves to escape to the mountains in New Paltz, New York, where she and her family can often be found climbing over rocks or tromping through the forest.

lboylecrompton.com

Praise For...

Blaze

"One of the most relatable anti-love stories we've come across in a while." —Seventeen.com

"Crompton explores popular territory-bullying, finding oneself, and overcoming mistakes—and her title will help fill the dire need for books about girls whose interests transcend gender stereotypes" — Booklist
GENNIFER ALBIN

Unraveled

In the breathtaking conclusion to the Crewel World trilogy, the threads of rule and order start to unravel

Autonomous. Independent. Dangerous. They tried to control her. Now she'll destroy them.

Things have changed behind the walls of the Coventry, and new threats lurk in its twisted corridors. When Adelice returns to Arras, she quickly learns that something rotten has taken hold of the world, and now Cormac Patton needs her to help him reestablish order. However, peace comes at a terrible price. As the Guild manipulates the citizens of Arras, Adelice discovers that she’s not alone, and she must let go of her past to fight for mankind’s future. She will have to choose between an unimaginable alliance and a deadly war that could destroy everyone she loves.

Gennifer Albin is the author of Crewel and Altered, the two previous books in the Crewel World trilogy. She holds a master’s degree in English literature from the University of Missouri and founded the tremendously popular blog The Connected Mom. She lives in Poulsbo, Washington.
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PRAISE

Crewel:

"The halls of Coventry are dark and twisted places readers will want to visit." —The New York Times Book Review

“Albin has created a unique world that is as fascinating as it is frightening. Absolutely thrilling!” —Josephine Angelini, bestselling author of Starcrossed
ANDREW LANE

Snake Bite

Young Sherlock is back in his fifth spine-tingler, which takes him to the brink of destruction on the other side of the world.

Kidnapped and taken to China, teenage Sherlock finds himself plunged into the heart of a deadly mystery. How can three men be bitten by the same poisonous snake in different parts of Shanghai? Who wants them dead, and why? The answers seem to lie in a message hidden in a diagram that looks like a spider’s web. But solving one puzzle only leads to an even more urgent question: What has all this got to do with a plot to blow up an American warship? To unravel the strands that entangle him, Sherlock must brave terrors greater than any he has faced before.

Sherlock Holmes: Think you know him? Think again.

Andrew Lane works for the British government and has been an ardent Sherlock Holmes fan since the age of ten. He has written numerous spin-off novels based on the BBC sci-fi television series Doctor Who and is the author of The Bond Files: An Unofficial Guide to the World’s Greatest Secret Agent. He lives in Dorset, England. youngsherlock.com

Praise For...

The Young Sherlock series:

“What a blast. Weird murders, creepy villains, fiendish puzzles, non-stop action. What more could you want?” — Charlie Higson, author of the internationally bestselling Young Bond series

“Purists will applaud.” — The Wall Street Journal

“Action-packed and detail-oriented.” — Los Angeles Times


“For a reader who has outgrown the Hardy Boys’ adventures but still seeks mystery-solving plots.” — Chicago Tribune
In 2004, four Latino teenagers arrived at the National Underwater Robotics Competition at UC Santa Barbara. They were born in Mexico but raised in Phoenix, Arizona, where they attended an underfunded, beat-up public high school. No one had ever suggested to Oscar, Cristian, Luis, or Lorenzo that they might amount to much—but two inspiring science teachers had convinced them that four impoverished, undocumented kids from the desert who had never even seen the ocean should try to build an underwater robot.

And build a robot they did. Their robot wasn’t pretty, especially compared to the competition. They were going up against some of the best collegiate engineers in the country, including a team from MIT backed by a $10,000 grant from ExxonMobil. The Phoenix teenagers had scraped together less than $1,...

Joshua Davis is a contributing editor at Wired and a cofounder of Epic Magazine. He has also written for The New Yorker, GQ, Outside, Men’s Journal, and others, and his writing is anthologized in the 2012 edition of Best American Science and Nature Writing as well as in the 2006, 2007, and 2009 editions of Best Technology Writing. He lives in San Francisco, California with his family.
PEYTON MARSHALL
Goodhouse
A Novel

A bighearted dystopian novel about the corrosive effects of fear and the redemptive power of love

With soaring literary prose and the tense pacing of a thriller, the first-time novelist Peyton Marshall imagines a grim and startling future. At the end of the twenty-first century—in a transformed America—the families of convicted felons are tested for a set of genetic markers. Boys who test positive become compulsory wards of the state—removed from their homes and raised on Goodhouse campuses, where they learn to reform their darkest thoughts and impulses. Goodhouse is a feral place—part prison, part boarding school—and now a radical religious group, the Holy Redeemer’s Church of Purity, has begun to target these schools for attack, with purifying fire.

We see all this through the eyes of James, a transfer student who watched the radicals set fire to his old Goodhouse and everyone he’d ever known. ...

Peyton Marshall is a graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop and the recipient of a Maytag Fellowship and the Richard Yates Award for short fiction. Her story “Bunnymoon” was published in Best New American Voices 2004. Her work has appeared in such magazines as Tin House, A Public Space, Blackbird, Etiqueta Negra, and FiveChapters. She lives in Portland, Oregon. Goodhouse is her first novel.
Bestselling author and artist Nancy Tillman expands her message of love and acceptance to comfort and reassure readers after the loss of a beloved pet.

*With all of my heart, I believe it is true that there is a heaven for animals, too.*

The heaven of animals is a magical place: Angels know every dog’s favorite game; cats bask in their own rays of sunshine; horses thunder across the sky.

The loss of a pet is heartbreaking. But in the heaven of animals, the love you have for your animal friends lives on. National bestselling author Nancy Tillman’s message of comfort will help readers of all ages through the process of grieving and healing.


**Praise For...**

Nancy Tillman:

“She has an unerring instinct for dramatic composition—in these pages, readers get the sense of spying on a secret world—and her potent combination of unapologetic sentiment, fantasy, photorealism, and painterliness has an undeniable allure.” —*Publishers Weekly* for *Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You*

“This is one of those rare baby books that should make both skeptics and sentimentalists of all ages happy.” — *Publishers Weekly*, for *On the Night You Were Born*
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They race to the corners—
heaven and back,
and everyone gets a turn
leading the pack.

When kitties arrive on their soft kitty paws
they are even more lovely to look at because
when they bathe up in heaven, their fur is so fine—
they stretch out their toes and just let themselves shine.
Frankenstein is back and taking over Christmas in this hilarious send-up of Clement C. Moore's famous poem!

"Twas the night before Christmas and poor Miss Devel
Was hassled and harried and not feeling well...
Off in the distance she heard such a clatter
She sprang from her slab to see what was the matter.
Off down the stairs she flew like a flash,
Threw open the doors just in time for the...
CRASH!"

The little monsters, led once again by Frankenstein, have been busy getting ready for the arrival of Saint Nick, but in this creepy old castle nothing goes quite as expected...

Halloween and Christmas collide in Ludworst Bemonster's unique send-up of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Little monsters everywhere will be screaming with laughter!

Ludworst Bemonster is the pen name for author Rick Walton and artist Nathan Hale, the pair behind Frankenstein, a picture book parody of Madeline. They both live in Provo, Utah. rickwalton.com spacestationnathan.com

Praise For...

Praise for Frankenstein:

"Older children who know the earlier work will gobble this one up, proud of their literary prowess. Those who don’t will think it’s a silly story, perfect for Halloween. Giggles are guaranteed for both camps." —School Library Journal

"Whether young readers recognize the relationship to the Parisian version or not, adults will appreciate the clever yet silly send-up." —Kirkus Reviews
"Now what's going on here?" she yelled.
"Tell me quick!"
Frankenstein said.
"It's a tree for Saint Nick!"

He's coming tonight!
He has presents! That's why ..."
But a voice interrupted,
from somewhere up high ...
Beautiful Yetta, the Yiddish chicken, is back in a Hannukah story. With three languages of expression, this chicken is a mensch!

Winter has come, and Yetta and the parrots fluff their feathers and huddle together in their warm nest on top of a street light. But then, one snowy night, Yetta hears a small sound.

Mew! It’s a kitten, and it’s cold and hungry. Yetta wants to take care of it, but the parrots aren’t so sure. Aren’t cats dangerous?

Fortunately, it’s Hannukah—when humans are in a good mood!—and a kind grandmother lives nearby...

This multilingual story, which includes both Yiddish and Spanish translations and pronunciation guides, is a clever introduction to the celebration of Hannukah and a welcome read-aloud for any age. Gemutlich.

**Daniel Pinkwater** is the author of over 80 (and counting) acclaimed books for children, including Beautiful Yetta and the hilarious Hoboken Chicken Emergency. He is also an occasional commentator on National Public Radio’s All Thing Considered and appears regularly on Weekend Edition Saturday, pinkwater.com.

**Jill Pinkwater** is an award-winning author and illustrator who has collaborated with Daniel on many fine books, many of which feature polar bears and other noble creatures. They’ve also worked together on Superpuppy, the world’s best guide to owning and caring for a canine companion.

The Pinkwaters live in Hyde Park, NY.
Winter has come to Brooklyn. The trees have lost their leaves, and the wind is cold. Yetta and the parents built their oatmeal and cuddled together at night.

But there are seeds and pizza crusts to eat, and sometimes a bagel. And the parents have built a warm nest on top of a streetlight.

On a snowy night, Yetta hears a tiny noise.

What is that sound?
JAMES PRELLER; ILLUSTRATED BY IACOPO BRUNO
One-Eyed Doll

The terrifying fifth book in the Scary Tales series!

Welcome. Take a seat. Just ignore the one-eyed doll staring at you. Let us tell you a story. But be warned. This isn’t just any tale. This is a Scary Tale.

Two ordinary children discover a mysterious doll buried in a box. It seems innocent enough, but they soon discover that some things are better left buried.

Prepare yourself for the next installment of James Preller’s heart-poundingly scary chapter book series that Patty Norman of Copperfield’s Books calls, “a wonderfully creepy introduction to a gripping, ghostly genre.”

James Preller is the author of Six Innings, Bystander, the Jigsaw Jones series, and the Scary Tales series. He lives in Delmar, New York, with his wife, three kids, two cats, and a golden Labradoodle named Daisy. jamespreller.com

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Score! Everything girls want to know about soccer. And just in time for the 2015 Women's World Cup!

"To be a great soccer player, you must be in love with the game." – Mia Hamm

Do you love lacing up your cleats for the first game of the season—and do you love it even more when they’re caked with mud after the game? Are there many nights when you dream about kicking the ball, watching as it soars through the air toward the goal? Would your perfect day include hours on the soccer field? Do you love to watch people play, soaking up everything you can from other soccer-crazy players? Have you ever felt like your soccer team is a second family? Then you’re definitely soccer-crazy…and this book is definitely for you!

From training techniques formations and strategies—this book has it all!

Erin Downing is a lifelong soccer fanatic, both as a player and a fan. She is the author of the Quirks series (as Erin Soderberg) and a freelance writer and editor. She lives in Minnesota with her family.
DAN YACCARINO
Zorgoochi Intergalactic Pizza
Delivery of Doom

Adventure, humor, and amazing illustrations highlight Yaccarino’s long-awaited first novel about a boy trying to save his family business.

When Luno’s dad FINALLY gives him the responsibility of delivering pizza orders all over the galaxy, Luno is excited, mostly. He knows that delivering is no walk on the moon. There are hostile customers, and there’s always the threat of his deliveries being intercepted by Quantum Pizza, the fast-growing chain restaurant that will do anything to put indies like Zorgoochi Intergalactic out of business.

Luno is joined by his best friend Clive, a super-smart, talking clove of garlic, and Chooch, a not-so-smart, talking pizza oven. Their deliveries are often dangerous (try landing on a fire planet) and sometimes frustrating. All Luno wants to do is help his dad keep the family business afloat. He realizes that the owner of Quantum pizza wants the Zorgoochi family recipe, and only Luno can protect it.

Dan Yaccarino has written and illustrated numerous picture books, including The Belly Book and Kate and Nate are Running Late for F&F, and Every Friday for Holt. He’s also the creator of the animated TV series Oswald and Willa’s Wild Life. He lives in New York City.

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In her most powerful novel yet, Newbery Honor author Ann M. Martin tells the story of girl with mental/emotional challenges and the dog she loves.

Rose Howard has OCD, Asperger's syndrome, and an obsession with homonyms (even her name is a homonym). She gave her dog Rain a name with two homonyms (Reign, Rein), which, according to Rose’s rules of homonyms, is very special. Rain was a lost dog Rose’s father brought home. Rose and Rain are practically inseparable. And they are often home alone, as Rose’s father spends most evenings at a bar, and doesn’t have much patience for his special-needs daughter.

Just as a storm hits town, Rain goes missing. Rose’s father shouldn’t have let Rain out. Now Rose has to find her dog, even if it means leaving her routines and safe places to search. Rose will find Rain, but so will Rain’s original owners.

Hearts will break and spirits will soar for this powerful story, brilliantly told from Rose’s point of view.

Ann M. Martin is the author of Ten Rules for Living with My Sister, Ten Good and Bad Things About My Life, and Everything for a Dog, all from Feiwel and Friends. She won a Newbery Honor Award for A Corner of the Universe, and is the author of the beloved Baby-sitters Club series. She lives in upstate New York.

Praise For...

Everything for a Dog:

“Animal lovers of all ages will cherish this moving tale of man’s—or in this case, boy’s—best friend.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

“Completely heartwarming and satisfying . . . Essential fare for fans of the perfectly crafted canine tale.” —Kirkus
A new trilogy about revenge, romance, and secret societies from the author of *Enclave*

Edie has been relentlessly bullied, and she’s come to the end of her rope. Mysterious and beautiful boy Kian shows up to make her dreams come true. That is, if she signs an agreement with him and his magical faction. She’s skeptical, but decides she has nothing to lose. Her desire for revenge against her bullies outweighs everything. And she knows exactly what she wants from Kian.

Over the summer he makes her beautiful, transforms her. She’ll be able to slip into the crowd that devastated her life. She’ll destroy them from the inside. As it all unfolds, Edie learns more about Kian’s world and what it is their agreement requires. His world is a dark world, filled with cold and harsh people. Like Edie, Kian has a dark past and she wants so badly to trust him completely, but something’s standing in her way.

*Ann Aguirre* is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Razorland Trilogy. She lives in Mexico with her husband, two children, two cats, and one very lazy dog. [annaguirre.com](http://annaguirre.com)
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“[Enclave] is a young adult dystopian novel and has been compared to the hit series The Hunger Games. To say we’re excited is a major understatement…” —ElleGirl.com

“In her first young adult novel, Aguirre (the Sirantha Jax series) has created a gritty and highly competent heroine, an equally deadly sidekick/love interest, and a fascinating if unpleasant civilization. This series is likely to hold considerable appeal for fans of The Hunger Games.” — Publishers Weekly

“Enclave is dark and thrilling, fast-paced and intense. With some graphic and gross imagery and a hard look at a post-apocalyptic world, Aguirre has taken themes from Scott Westerfeld and an assortment of zombie literature and created something that is very much her own — and a very engaging read.” —RT Book Reviews

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“Aguirre’s young adult debut is a gripping survival story set in an apocalyptic future. . . This is a tense, action-packed dystopia with intriguingly gray characters. . .” —Booklist

“Deuce’s pas...
SANDY HALL
A Little Something Different

Swoon Reads proudly presents its first novel—an irresistible and original romance between two college students told from 14 different viewpoints.

The creative writing teacher, the delivery guy, the local Starbucks baristas, his best friend, her roommate, and the squirrel in the park all have one thing in common—they believe that Gabe and Lea should get together.

Lea and Gabe are in the same creative writing class. They get the same pop culture references, order the same Chinese food, and hang out in the same places. Unfortunately, Lea is reserved, Gabe has issues, and it seems like they are never going to work things out.

But something is happening between them, and everyone can see it. You’ll be rooting for Gabe and Lea too, in this irresistibly quirky, completely original novel, chosen by readers, writers, and publishers to be the debut title for the new Swoon Reads imprint!

A Swoon Reads Book

Sandy Hall is a teen librarian from New Jersey where she was born and raised. She has a BA in Communication and a Master of Library and Information Science from Rutgers University. When she isn’t writing or teen librarian-ing, she enjoys reading, marathoning TV shows, and long scrolls through Tumblr. A Little Something Different is her first novel.
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"Wow! Adorable story, and I love all the viewpoints. The baristas are my favorite, closely followed by the squirrel." — katsuji

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"This is TOO cute!! At first I was wondering how the multiple points of view would work out, but you really surprised me. In a good way. I absolutely love this book!! Brilliant!!" — Nosratara Ahmed

"Loved this! Beautifully crafted, suspenseful, sweet. Great story." — Elly

Excerpts/Q&A

Things I should have said but didn’t:
1. How are you?
2. How was your break?
3. Are you still taking creative writing part two this semester?
4. I like girls, just for the record.
5. I’m kind of an idiot and I don’t know what to talk about.
6. Thanks for sitting with me.
7. Thanks for playing hangman.
8. We should do this again sometime. I could give you my number and then next time you could text me or something. Or I could text you. We could text each other and I would stop being so stupid and pathetic and talk to you even though I always feel pretty stupid and pathetic. And there’s a lot of stuff I should tell you, because you might not like me as much if you know the other stuff, but maybe you still would.
9. I really like Buffy the Vampire Slayer.
10. Bye. (I didn't even say goodbye. Why do I suck so much?)
JOSEPHINE ANGELINI
Trial by Fire

Worlds collide, magic reigns, and love burns in this new trilogy from internationally bestselling author Josephine Angelini

This world is trying to kill Lily Proctor. Her life-threatening allergies keep her from enjoying experiences that others in her hometown of Salem take for granted...which is why she is determined to enjoy her first high-school party with her best friend and long-time crush, Tristan. But after a humiliating incident in front of half her graduating class Lily wishes she could just disappear.

Suddenly, Lily is in a different Salem—one overrun with horrifying creatures and ruled by powerful women called Crucibles. Strongest and cruelest of them all is Lillian...Lily's other self in this alternate universe.

What makes her weak at home is what makes her extraordinary in New Salem. In this confusing world, Lily is torn between responsibilities she can't hope to shoulder alone and a love she never expected.

Josephine Angelini is the internationally bestselling author of the Starcrossed series, and a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts in theater, with a focus on the classics. Originally from Massachusetts, she now lives in Los Angeles with her screenwriter husband and three shelter cats. You can visit Josie on Facebook, her website josephineangelini.com, or follow her on Twitter @josieangelini.
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Almost 2 million Wattpad readers have followed *Lailah*. Now it's fully edited, with a new ending!

The girl knows she’s different. She doesn’t age. She has no family. She has visions of a past life, but no clear clues who she really is, or her name. But there is a face in her dreams—a light that breaks through the darkness. She knows his name is Gabriel.

One night, the girl encounters an injured stranger named Jonah. She learns that Jonah belongs to a generation of vampires that is threatened by darker forces. His kind are fighting with help of unlikely allies—archangels. Including one named Gabriel.

In the crossfire between good and evil and life and death, the girl learns her name: Lailah. But where does she belong? Gabriel and Jonah both want to protect her. But Lailah will have to fight her own battle to find out who she truly is.

*Nikki Kelly* is a Wattpad sensation. *Lailah* garnered over one million reads within six months of being released on the website. She lives in the UK with her two dogs.

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ARIEL COHN AND ARON NELS STEINKE
The Zoo Box

It's magic and mayhem for two kids who open a mysterious box . . . and unleash an entire zoo's worth of animals!

After Erika and Patrick's parents leave them home alone for the night, they head straight to the attic to explore. When they open a mysterious box, hundreds of animals come pouring out! Soon the town is awash in more and more zoo animals, until Erika and Patrick discover that the tables have been turned . . . and the animals now run a zoo full of humans!

With simple text and bright, graphic art, Ariel Cohn and Aron Nels Steinke have created a gentle, fantastical adventure for the very youngest of readers. The Zoo Box will be a terrific introduction to comics for both learning readers and their parents.

Ariel Cohn and Aron Nels Steinke live in Portland, Oregon, with their son, Marlen, and their three rambunctious cats. Apart from dreaming up stories for children, Ariel is a trained Montessori preschool teacher and metalsmith. Aron is a second and third grade teacher by day and cartoonist by night. All summer long you will find them in the forests of Oregon, eating wild berries and jumping in waterfalls!
I GET TO BE THE TIGER.

AAAAA

HEADS UP!

GARR

WHAM

READY?

ONE

TWO

THREE!

LIFT
Julia's housemates have to do their chores—even if they're fairies, goblins, mermaids, and dragons!

When Julia and her walking house come to town, she likes everything about her new neighborhood except how quiet it is! So Julia puts a sign up: "Julia's House for Lost Creatures." Soon she's hosting goblins, mermaids, fairies, and even a dragon. Quiet isn't a problem anymore for Julia . . . but getting her housemates to behave themselves is!

The simple, sweet text of this picture book by Zita the Spacegirl author/illustrator Ben Hatke is perfectly balanced by his lush, detailed, immersive watercolor illustrations.

Ben Hatke is the author of the beloved Zita the Spacegirl, its sequel, the New York Times–bestselling Legends of Zita the Spacegirl, and the upcoming Return of Zita the Spacegirl. He has published comics stories in the Flight series as well as Flight Explorer. In addition to writing and drawing comics, he also paints in the naturalist tradition and, occasionally, performs one-man fire shows. Hatke lives and works in the Shenandoah Valley with his wife and their boisterous pack of daughters. Julia's House for Lost Creatures is his first picture book. benhatke.com
And all the house was quiet.

Too quiet.

And then she waited.

She didn't have to wait for long.
The Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents Macbeth

Shakespeare's greatest tragedy has never been so funny!

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The maddest
of the mad.
On the
road.

HE FOUGHT BATTLE
HEROICALLY!

THAT'S
THE
STORY!

SOMETHING
WENT
WRONG!

He ate his
breakfast
HEROICALLY!

Now:
ME FIGHTING

ME BREAKFASTING

He ripped up
that
madness.

So where is
this morning,
I ask you?

Quiet.
Quiet.

What is
this
kingdom story?

Everything
madness,
organized.

LOOKING
HUNGRY!

If we stop,
we're
dead.

HE WALKED
HIS
LADY MACBETH
HEROICALLY!

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This is Macbeth, the hero of our story. The greatest warrior in the land.

He fought battles heroically.

Taking this & King's Story?

Quiet, ruler of me!

Ahem?

Quiet, this is the story. Queen of the house.

He goes to sleep Lady Macbeth heroically.

Macbeth follows the scent of a devilish brew.

Is it really?

Yes.

Yes.

Poo.

No.

Eventually, they came to a dark and eerie swamp.

Are you sure this is where the devil is?

Humbly,

Homicide.

Honorable,

Humiliation.

Look, devil that looks just like me!

Why?

Why?

Uh, I don't know.

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KING STEW!

Free Wi-Fi!

That's a Magic Show, lemmie know you need to call me like a witch.

Keep it.

Keep it.
GEORGE O'CONNOR
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The first six books in the New York Times—bestselling Olympians series—now in one deluxe boxed set!

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Holy Hera, it’s got a free poster!

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Aphrodite Almighty, what a value!

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FAREL DALRYMPLE

The Wrenchies

A raw, edgy science fiction epic for teens from comics legend Farel Dalrymple.

Meet the Wrenchies. They're strong, powerful, and if you cross them, things will quickly go very badly for you. Only one thing scares them—growing up. Anyone who survives to be an adult lives in constant fear of the Shadowsmen. All the teenagers who come into contact with them turn into twisted, nightmarish monsters whose minds are lost forever.

When Hollis, an unhappy and alienated boy, stumbles into the parallel world of the Wrenchies, he finally finds a place where he belongs. But he soon discovers that the feverish, post-apocalyptic world of the Wrenchies isn’t staying put . . . it’s bleeding into Hollis’s normal, real life.

Farel Dalrymple has created a sprawling, intense science fiction tale that has at its heart the uncertainty and loneliness of growing up.

Farel Dalrymple is the creator Pop Gun War (Dark Horse Comics), which was a Xeric Grant recipient and won a gold medal from the Society of Illustrators. Dalrymple drew the critically acclaimed superhero comic book Omega the Unknown (Marvel) for author Jonathan Lethem and is also creator of the Eisner-nominated It Will All Hurt (Study Group Comic Books). He is a cofounder of and regular contributor to the comic book anthology Meathaus and has worked on a range of illustration and cartooning projects. Farel is currently residing in Portland, Oregon, but really would rather be living alone in the woods somewhere.

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MARKETING
Local Author Appearances
Trade Show/Book Festival Appearances
National Media Campaign
Industry Buzz Mailing
Extensive Online Promotion
Blog Tour
WRITTEN BY PAUL POPE WITH J. T. PETTY; ILLUSTRATIONS BY DAVID RUBIN
The Rise of Aurora West

A fresh new series from the world of Paul Pope’s Battling Boy!

The extraordinary world introduced in Battling Boy is rife with monsters and short on heroes . . . but in this fast-paced adventure set in Paul Pope’s Arcopolis, we see it through a new pair of eyes: Aurora West, daughter of the city’s last great hero, Haggard West.

A prequel to Battling Boy, The Rise of Aurora West follows the young hero as she seeks to uncover the mystery of her mother’s death and to find her place in a world overrun with supernatural monsters and all-too-human corruption. With a taut, fast-paced script from Paul Pope and J. T. Petty and edgy art from David Rubin, this is an addition to the world of Battling Boy that will delight fans of Pope’s fascinating storytelling.

Paul Pope is the acclaimed author-illustrator of Battling Boy; Batman: Year 100; Heavy Liquid; and 100%. Known for his frenetic, high-energy artwork and action-packed, genre-bending storytelling, Pope has won three Eisner Awards. He lives and works in New York City. pulphope.com

J. T. Petty is an American film director, author, and video game writer. His graphic novel, Bloody Chester, was also published by First Second. He currently resides in Brooklyn, New York.

David Rubin is a Spanish cartoonist who has published several critically-acclaimed graphic novels including The Hero and Beowulf.

Praise For...
Battling Boy:
"Paul Pope’s delightful and original Battling Boy is the adventure of the year!" —Jeff Smith, author of Bone
MARKETING

Author Tour
Book Festival Appearances
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National Consumer Advertising Campaign
Extensive Online Promotion
From *New York Times* bestseller Cory Doctorow, the story of a girl who gets into gaming—and ends up on a globe-spanning crusade to stop exploitation online.

Anda loves Coarsegold Online. The massively-multiplayer role playing game is a place where she can be a leader, a fighter, and a hero. But things become a lot more complicated when Anda befriends a gold farmer—a poor Chinese kid whose job is to collect valuable objects and sell them to other players for real money. This behavior is strictly against the rules in Coarsegold, but Anda soon comes to realize that questions of right and wrong are a lot less straightforward when a real person’s real livelihood is at stake.

From acclaimed teen author and digerati mogul Cory Doctorow and rising star cartoonist Jen Wang, *In Real Life* is a sensitive, thoughtful look at adolescence, gaming, poverty, and culture clash.

**Cory Doctorow** is a co-editor of *Boing Boing* and a columnist for multiple publications including the *Guardian*, *Locus*, and *Publishers Weekly*. He was named one of the Web’s twenty-five influencers by *Forbes* magazine and a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. His award-winning novel *Little Brother* was a *New York Times* bestseller. He lives in London with his wife and daughter. [craphound.com](http://craphound.com)

**Jen Wang** is a cartoonist and illustrator currently living in Los Angeles. Her works have appeared in the *Adventure Time* comics and *LA Magazine*. Her graphic novel *Koko Be Good* was published by First Second. *In Real Life* is her second book.

**Praise For...**

"A lovely graphic novel for gamer girls of all ages." — Felicia Day
MARKETING

Author Tour
Trade Show/Book Festival Appearances
National Media Campaign
National Consumer Advertising Campaign
Industry Buzz Mailing
Book Trailer
Extensive Online Promotion
Feature at Major School & Library Conferences
Major School & Library Promotions
Leading comic artists illustrate poems of World War I in this groundbreaking collection, released for the 100th anniversary of the Great War.

The Trench Poets were soldier-poets dispatching their verse from the front lines of World War I. Known for its rejection of war as a romantic or noble enterprise, and its plainspoken condemnation of the senseless bloodshed of war, Trench Poetry was one of the most significant literary movements of its decade.

*Above the Dreamless Dead* is a moving and illuminating tribute to those who fought and died in World War I. Twenty poems are interpreted in comics form by some of today’s leading cartoonists, including Eddie Campbell, Kevin Huizenga, George Pratt, and many others.

Little Elliot, the polka-dotted elephant, is about to find out that life is full of sweet surprises . . . sometimes in the smallest of packages.

Amid the hustle and bustle of the big city, the big crowds and bigger buildings, Little Elliot leads a quiet life. In spite of the challenges he faces, Elliot finds many wonderful things to enjoy—like cupcakes! And when his problems seem insurmountable, Elliot discovers something even sweeter—a friend.

Mike Curato is an illustrator who loves small treasures. You can find him on any given day walking around the city eating a cupcake (or thinking about it). mikecurato.com
MARKETING

- National Author Tour
- Pre-Publication Buzz Marketing Campaign and Bookseller Dinner Tour
- National Media Campaign
- National Consumer Advertising Campaign
- Extensive Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign, including a Parenting Blog Tour
- Dedicated Landing Page at LittleElliotBooks.com
- Promotional items; including table top character standee and stickers
- Major School and Library Marketing Campaign
SEAN KENNEY
Cool Creations in 101 Pieces

Book 2 in LEGO master Sean Kenney's incredible "Pieces" series!

Creativity knows no bounds! LEGO artist Sean Kenney reuses up to one hundred and one LEGO bricks to create a variety of images in all categories: vehicles, spaceships, home accessories, animals, nature, robots, and many other subjects. This second offering in the "Pieces" series is sure to spark imagination and encourage kids to think outside the box, which is the message that Sean strongly promotes about creativity, imagination, and building with LEGO. Building instructions for over 20 models are included.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Sean Kenney likes to prove you can build anything with LEGO bricks. He makes sculptures and models out of LEGO at his studio in New York City, and is recognized as one of the premier LEGO brick builders in the world. Sean is the creator of Cool Creations in 35 Pieces, Totally Cool Creations, Cool Cars and Trucks, Cool Robots, Cool Cities, Cool Castles, and Amazing ABC.

Praise For...

Cool Creations in 35 Pieces:
"This offering will inspire LEGO® enthusiasts with innovative ideas and step-by-step instructions to help get them started.” —SLJ

Cool Cars and Trucks:
“Children who love cars, trucks, and LEGO blocks will find plenty to enjoy in this colorful book. . . . This visually engaging book will attract little ones interested mainly in looking at cars and trucks, as well as older kids, who may actually follow the directions and build some of the projects.” —Booklist

Cool Robots:
“The photos will inspire young builders. . . . This is just the type of challenge that enthusiasts are likely to enjoy. . . . For LEGO enthusiasts, future engineers, and reluctant readers, this is a colorful and inspiring book.” —SLJ
This is the story of a boy and his father, and a gift from the sea

Every day, in a house by the sea, a little boy watches his father leave for a long day's work. One night, a great storm washes a small whale onto the beach. The boy discovers the whale is a good listener. The father discovers the boy is lonely. Together, they return the whale to the sea. And from that day on, the boy learns that the father can be a good listener too.

Benji Davies is an author, illustrator, and animation director. As a child, he was often found painting at the kitchen table . . . a habit he has continued into adulthood. He lives in London with his wife, Nina. benjidavies.com
One night, a great storm raged around their house.
In the morning, Noi went down to the beach
to see what had been left behind.

As he walked along the shore,
he spotted something in the distance.

Noi did everything he could to make the
whale feel at home.

He told stories about life on the island.
The whale was an excellent listener.
SHARI HALPERN
Dinosaur Parade

Calling all preschoolers—come along on this colorful journey with dinosaurs of every shape and size!

Some dinosaurs are tall. Some dinosaurs are very small. Some dinosaurs walk on two legs, others on four. And some dinosaurs look sweet while others look scary.

This colorful parade of dinosaurs is a visual feast for very young fans of prehistoric creatures. The simple text and bold illustrations are ideal for preschoolers who are fascinated with these magnificent animals.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Shari Halpern studied illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design and is the illustrator of many books, including Construction Kitties by Judy Sue Goodwin Sturges and the I Love series written by Philemon Sturges. She lives in New Jersey.

Praise For...

Construction Kitties:

“This is a book to be shared, particularly in a storytime setting where listeners can show their enthusiasm for the vehicles and the smiling kittens operating them.” —Booklist

“With its bold images and straightforward text, Construction Kitties would make a good storytime choice.” —The Horn Book

“This is sure to be a hit with youngsters.” —School Library Journal

“A good addition to construction-machine collections everywhere.” —Kirkus Reviews
Look what's coming!
See what I made!

Down the street—
a Dinosaur Parade!

Here are some plant eaters.
A sweet story of friendship between a little girl and her cat.

"I love Kitty and Kitty loves me.
He comes when I call him . . . usually.
He rolls and tumbles as he plays;
I giggle and laugh at his funny ways."

Playing, chasing, scratching, purring. Here is a charming rhyming story of best friendship between a girl and her growing kitten, by the acclaimed author-illustrator of many beloved Little Golden Book Classics.

**A Christy Ottaviano Book**

**Sharon Smith Kane** has written and illustrated many Little Golden Books, including *My Baby Sister, The Treasure Trunk, The Pet Parade*, and the forever popular *Little Mommy*, which has remained in print for fifty years. An accomplished portrait artist, Ms. Kane lives in Plano, Texas.
We play fun games around this house,
Like “Jump” and “Pounce” and
“Catch the Mouse.”

He rolls and tumbles as he plays;
I giggle and laugh at his funny ways.

Then he likes to follow the garden path
To the place where the birds are taking a bath.
Oh, what fun to watch them splash!
But quick as a wink they’re off in a flash.
When Bella takes her dog for a walk, there are unexpected . . . and hilarious consequences

When her dog disappears into the gutter of the book, Bella calls for help. But when the helpers disappear too, Bella realizes it will take more than a tug on the leash to put things right. Cleverly using the physicality of the book, This Book Just Ate My Dog! is inventive, ingenious, and just pure kid-friendly fun!

Richard Byrne is the author and illustrator of The Really, Really, Really Big Dinosaur. He grew up in Brighton, England, and worked in graphic design before discovering his true passion in children’s books. richardbyrne.co.uk

Praise For...
This Book Belongs to Aye-Aye:

“Witty and warm, Richard Byrne’s This Book Belongs to Aye-Aye brilliantly champions the role of picture books in children’s early life and education. The immediacy in the illustration gives a vibrant quality to this impressive, humorous and slightly post-modern tale.” —Children’s Bookseller Choice, The Bookseller

“Boldly illustrated in a unique style . . . This is a story based around young friendships, about being positive and helpful to others and always comfortable being yourself.” —We Love This Book
Bella was taking her dog for a stroll across the page when . . .

“Hello, Bella. What’s up?” said Ben.

“This book just ate my dog!”
DEB PILUTTI

Ten Rules of Being a Superhero

Here's what it takes to be a superhero—starring a boy and his superhero action figure!

In order to be a real SUPERHERO, you have to follow some important rules:

Rule #1: A superhero must ALWAYS respond to a call for help.

Rule #2: Saving the day is messy. But everyone understands.

In this handy guide, Captain Magma and his trusty sidekick, Lava Boy, take young readers on an adventure to learn all ten rules of being a good superhero. The funny story and colorful pictures are just right for budding adventurers!

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Deb Pilutti is an award-winning illustrator and designer. She was previously a partner at oliebollen.com, where she designed toys and products for the children’s market. This is her third picture book. She lives with her family in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she spends time daydreaming about which superpowers she’d most like to have.
Rule 1
A superhero must ALWAYS respond to a call for help...

Rule 7
Superheroes must rest so that they can recharge and be ready when the time comes to save the day.
SEBASTIAN ROBERTSON; ILLUSTRATED BY ADAM GUSTAVSON
Rock and Roll Highway
The Robbie Robertson Story

The inspiring story of a passionate young musician and his rise to rock-and-roll icon

Canadian guitarist and songwriter Robbie Robertson is known mainly for his central role in the musical group The Band. But how did he become one of Rolling Stone’s top 100 guitarists of all time? Written by his son, Sebastian, this is the story of a rock-and-roll legend’s journey through music, beginning when he was taught to play guitar at nine years old on a Native American reservation. It is the story of a young person’s passion, drive, and determination to follow his dream.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Sebastian Robertson, like his father, is a musician and accomplished composer. He has written music for many major television series and is the head writer for a music library that he owns and operates. He lives with his family in Los Angeles.

Adam Gustavson is the award-winning illustrator of over twenty books for children. His childhood was shaped in no small part by his parents’ extensive album collection, which included several records of The Band. Adam holds an MFA from the School of Visual Arts and teaches at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. He lives in New Jersey with his family and several guitars.

Praise For...

Legends, Icons & Rebels: Music That Changed the World:

An Amazon Best Book of 2013

“Wow, just wow! This book is big in every way.... The book’s art is hard to resist ... it’s a treat that the words grab as much as the pictures.” —Booklist, starred review
The Last Waltz

On Thanksgiving night in 1976 the crowd cheered wildly, stomping their feet, demanding the return of their favorite band. Having just completed a five-hour set of songs, The Band came out for one more. "You're still there?" Robbie spoke into the microphone, excelling the fans further. The Band then played their final song, their "Last Waltz."

After sixteen years of touring the world and sharing music with millions, Robbie Robertson put his guitar down, removed his hat, and stepped up to the microphone. "Good night.... good-bye," he declared to the adoring crowd in San Francisco, California, at the Winterland Ballroom.

Here is the story of how it all started.

Somewhere Down the Crazy River

On the reservation, eleven-year-old Robbie had surpassed the adults as the best guitarist. "You're getting really good." "That kid can play." "Look at that guitar boogie." It was these words of encouragement that kept Robbie inspired.

By the time Robbie was twelve, music consumed him. Little Richard, Gene Vincent and The Blue Caps, Carl Perkins, Buddy Holly, Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, and Jimmy Reed were Robbie's heroes. He'd hear their songs on the radio and play them on guitar, and before long, he was making up songs of his own.

At thirteen, Robbie teamed up with a few kids in the neighborhood and formed his first band—Robbie Robertson and the Rhythm Chords.
Join this rollicking, cumulative adventure to the moon in a hot air balloon!

Mr. Fox is going to the moon! Away he goes in his hot air balloon. . . . But wait! Can Elephant come too? Sure! Let’s bring along some pizza. What about Giraffe? And Squirrel?

Everyone is welcome in Mr. Fox’s balloon, but look out—will everyone fit?

In the tradition of classic cumulative tales like Mr. Gumpy’s Outing, this debut picture book from an exciting new talent is a fresh and funny tale of friendship.

Migy (pronounced miggy) is short for Miguel Ornia-Blanco. He was born in Salford, England. After living for a time in London and Buenos Aires, he now resides in Frome, England, with his wife and children. Migy’s artwork has been featured everywhere from the Glastonbury Festival in the U.K. to the newsstands of Portland, Oregon. And Away We Go! is his author/illustrator debut in the U.S.
“Wait, Mr. Fox! Can I come too?” asked Elephant.
“Yes, you can,” said Mr. Fox. “Hop in.”

“We’ll probably get thirsty on our trip,” said Giraffe. “Let’s pick up some milkshakes.”

“Great idea,” said Mr. Fox. “Don’t forget the straws.

And away we go!”
Before Lassie, before Rin Tin Tin, the world's first canine movie star was Strongheart!

Strongheart started out as a police dog who could sniff out criminals and march like a soldier, but he didn't know how to have fun. Larry Trimble was a Hollywood director who wanted to put Strongheart in his movies—not just as a pet but as the lead actor. Larry taught him to play with toys and walk like a regular dog. In his films, Strongheart brought audiences to tears. He was a sensation! But when Strongheart's military training led to trouble, was his career over?

Set in the early days of silent movies, this extraordinary story about a real-life hero will capture the hearts of dog lovers and movie fans everywhere.

Emily Arnold McCully is a Caldecott medalist known for bringing history to life. She is the author/illustrator of the critically acclaimed *Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World’s Smartest Horse*, as well as *The Secret Cave; Discovering Lascaux; Manjiro: The Boy Who Risked His Life for Two Countries*; and the Caldecott Medal–winner *Mirette on the High Wire*. She divides her time between New York City and Chatham, New York.

Praise For...

*Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World’s Smartest Horse*

*A Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year*

“A winsome celebration of an extraordinary man and the immeasurable effects of kindness.” —*Booklist*, starred review

“This book is sure to grab young readers.” —*School Library Journal*, starred review
They began filming Jane's script, *The Silent Call*. The camera loved Strongheart. If a scene was sad, Larry made a long face and Strongheart copied him. When the heroine was in danger, Larry looked brave and determined. So did Strongheart.

Strongheart performed all his own stunts, including a daring mountaintop rescue.

When the head of the movie studio saw Strongheart's soulful close-ups, he wept.

The studio was ecstatic. Strongheart was sent on a nationwide publicity tour. He rode in a private railroad car, attended by a press agent and a valet.

He slept in top hotels and dined in fine restaurants. Everywhere he went, huge crowds gathered. Strongheart was front page news in papers from coast to coast.

Soon *The Silent Call*—the first movie to star a dog—opened in theaters everywhere. All shows were sold out.
Einstein, the (mostly) talking hamster, is back, and it’s time for the big leagues—hosting a very real TV game show!

In this companion to Einstein the Class Hamster, we follow Ms. Moreno’s class as they face off against the students of Crackerjack Elementary on the hit game show Kids Know Stuff. But when Principal Decker sneaks Twinkles the Python into the studio, there’s widespread panic; the show’s host is afraid of snakes and walks off the set. Now is Einstein’s chance to shine! With the assistance of a sound engineer who can also hear Einstein, Ned and Marlon help Einstein get ready to host the show and save the day. But something goes wrong. Does Einstein have . . . STAGE FRIGHT?

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Janet Tashjian has written twelve books for middle grade and young adult readers. She loves doing school visits around the country, talking to students about reading, cartoons, and how important it is to have chocolate around when you’re revising. Her son, Jake Tashjian, has illustrated four books for kids. Einstein the Class Hamster is based on a comic strip he created in sixth grade. He’s an avid surfer; Janet is an avid coffee drinker. They live in Los Angeles. janettashjian.com

Also available

Einstein the Class Hamster
9780805096101

My Life as a Cartoonist
9780805096095

My Life as a Stuntboy
9780805089042
MARKETING

• Author Events
• Pre-Publication Buzz Marketing Campaign
• Book Festival & Regional Trade Show Appearances
• National Consumer Advertising Campaign
• Extensive Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign
• Dedicated Series Website at einsteintheclasshamster.com
• School and Library Marketing Campaign

PRAISE

My Life as a Book:

“Give this to kids who think they don’t like reading. It might change their minds.” —Booklist, starred review

“A kinder, gentler Wimpy Kid with all the fun and more plot.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

“Sure to engage fans of Jeff Kinney’s Diary of a Wimpy Kid books as well as those looking for a spunky, contemporary boy with a mystery to solve.” —School Library Journal

My Life as a Stuntboy:

“Another fun, emotionally resonant read for the Wimpy Kid set and beyond.” —Kirkus Reviews

“A fast-moving plot and relatable protagonist make this stand-alone sequel a good choice for boys who, like Derek, would rather reach for a TV remote or game controller than a book.” —School Library Journal

“Fans of the first will be utterly delighted by this sequel and anxious to see what [Derek] will turn up as next.” —BCCB

“This is a great package for kids, especially those like Derek who don’t think they like to read.” —Booklist
In this sequel to *Operation Bunny*, Emily and the Fairy Detective Agency must tackle three knotty mysteries!

At the Wings & Co. Fairy Detective Agency, Emily Vole and her friends are beginning to worry. It's been five months since their official opening, and they haven’t had a single case! Then local landowner Sir Walter Cross dies under sudden and mysterious circumstances, and his case arrives right on their doorstep. And soon the detectives hear more baffling news: Mr. Rollo the tailor has mysteriously lost everything, and Pan Smith’s wedding plans have been ruined the night before her big day. Now Wings & Co. has not one, but three pickled herrings to solve! Can they figure out who is stealing people’s luck before things go too far?

*Sally Gardner* is an award-winning novelist from London. Her books have been translated into twenty-two languages and she has sold over two million copies in the U.K. [sallygardner.net](http://sallygardner.net)

*David Roberts* is a bestselling British artist who has illustrated many beautiful books for children. [davidrobertsillustration.com](http://davidrobertsillustration.com)

**Praise For...**

*Operation Bunny:*

“Gardner and Roberts are a wickedly fun pairing... Watching Emily grow from Cinderella-style servant to determined detective-in-training is delightful.” — *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

“References to fairy tales add depth to the story and make a clever backdrop to this series kickoff... Roberts’ detailed, humorous black-and-white illustrations are a big step up from the normal chapter-book fare.” — *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

“Emily is a no nonsense, brave girl detective, and young readers looking for silly magical adventures will find much to love.” — *Booklist*
JOHN HIMMELMAN
Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny

A hilarious new series about Isabel, a Zen bunny with some serious martial arts skills!

Introducing Isabel, the best bunjitsu artist in her class! With a fearless and intrepid attitude, she can throw farther, kick higher, and hit harder than any bunny else. But her strongest weapon is her mind!

Author and artist John Himmelman has created something truly special in this wise and beguilingly funny series of adventures.

John Himmelman is the author and illustrator of more than seventy-five books for children, including Chickens to the Rescue, Duck to the Rescue, Katie Loves the Kittens, and Katie and the Puppy Next Door. As a martial arts student and instructor, he has a lot of experience with the human version of bunjitsu. He lives in Connecticut with his artist wife, Betsy.

Praise For...

Katie Loves the Kittens:

Children's Choice Book Award Finalist

“Katie is the very picture of openheartedness, confusion and contrition.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

Duck to the Rescue:

“The details in each rescue scene will have everyone laughing.” —School Library Journal, starred review

Also available

Duck to the Rescue
9780805094855

Katie and the Puppy Next Door
9780805094848

Katie Loves the Kittens
9780805086829

Pigs to the Rescue:

“Himmelman’s expressively comedic illustrations keep it as funny as ever.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

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RETOLD BY KATE MCMULLAN; ILLUSTRATIONS BY PASCAL LEMAITRE

Pinocchio

A fresh retelling of the classic mischievous puppet with a good heart—in a graphic chapter book format for young readers

When a woodcutter discovers a piece of wood that speaks, he is quick to sell it to a poor puppet-maker named Gepetto. And Pinocchio, the walking, talking, lying puppet comes to life!

Pinocchio's adventures take him to the Field of Miracles, where a blind Cat and limping Fox trick him into giving up his money. He is cared for by the Blue Fairy and tricked into going to Toyland with his rambunctious schoolmates. And in the end, when his father has been swallowed by a giant shark, Pinocchio finally realizes how his ungrateful ways have hurt the person who most cared for him. As he tries to save Gepetto, he learns that being kind is the best way to repay kindness.

This is the first book in a new graphic chapter book series—Cartoon Classics—that features beloved stories for the contemporary visual reader.

Kate McMullan is the author of many books for young readers, including I Stink!, winner of a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor; I'm Mighty; and Meg's Prairie Diary, a historical fiction trilogy. She lives in New York City and Sag Harbor, New York, with her husband and collaborator, noted illustrator Jim McMullan.

OBERT SKYE
Katfish

Book 4 in THE CREATURE FROM MY CLOSET series introduces a female closet creation: Katniss (from The Hunger Games) morphed with the Little Mermaid!

Rob Burnside's life is in ruins. He needs help. And his science laboratory closet is there to give him a hand. In walks Katfish, a mashup of Katniss from The Hunger Games and the Little Mermaid. This girl is strong as nails and sports a tail.

Everyone at school is excited about an upcoming riff on The Hunger Games created by Principal Smelt: the Fun-ger Games. Rob—well, not so much. But Katfish is sticking around to help Rob with girl advice, Fun-ger Games tips, and how to get people to stop hating him. What could go wrong?

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Obert Skye is the author and illustrator of the bestselling Creature from My Closet series: Wonkenstein, Potterwookiee, and Pinocula. He has also written the popular children's fantasy adventure series Leven Thumps and the Pillage trilogy.
**MARKETING**

- A Charlie Joe Jackson’s Bookshelf Title—visit cjjbookshelf.com to learn more
- National Author Tour
- Pre-Publication Buzz Marketing Campaign
- Book Festival & Regional Trade Show Appearances
- National Consumer Advertising Campaign
- Extensive Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign
- School and Library Marketing Campaign

**PRAISE**

*Wonkenstein:*

“Quite funny and has a lot of laugh-out-loud moments. . . . The idea of a hybrid Willy Wonka/Frankenstein character is original and hilarious.” —*School Library Journal*

“Highly amusing new series starter. . . . Skye gives Rob a self-deprecating charm and highlights the pleasures of books both subtly and effectively.” —*Booklist*

“Filled with spot-on commentary and a wince-inducing supporting cast, middle grade guys won’t be able to keep *Wonkenstein* to themselves. . . . This pitch-perfect offering should appeal to reluctant readers, not to mention the legion Wimpy Kid fans.” —*Shelf Awareness*

*Potterwookiee:*

“Skye captures all the silly action in the winning text-plus-cartoons format. . . . Rob’s dry commentary on his family, school, and social life is sure to provoke laughs.” —*Publishers Weekly*
LLOYD ALEXANDER; INTRODUCTION BY SHANNON HALE

The Book of Three

A gorgeous 50th Anniversary Edition of The Book of Three—the perfect gift for Prydain fans new and old

Henry Holt Books for Young Readers is proud to publish this 50th Anniversary Edition of Lloyd Alexander's classic The Book of Three, the first book in the Chronicles of Prydain, with a new introduction by Newbery Honor-winner Shannon Hale.

Since The Book of Three was first published in 1964, young readers have been enthralled by the adventures of Taran the Assistant Pig-Keeper and his quest to become a hero. Taran is joined by an engaging cast of characters that includes Eilonwy, the strong-willed and sharp-tongued princess; Fflewddur Fflam, the hyperbole-prone bard; the ever-faithful Gurgi; and the curmudgeonly Doli—all of whom have become involved in an epic struggle between good and evil that shapes the fate of the legendary land of Prydain.

Lloyd Alexander (1924–2007) is the author of many magical books for young readers. Among them are the Prydain Chronicles, which include the Newbery Medal winner The High King and the Newbery Honor Book The Black Cauldron. Time Cat, originally published in 1963, was his first fantasy for young readers. Mr. Alexander’s work has inspired a loyal following of readers of all ages.

Praise For...

The Book of Three:
“A very funny adventure tale set in an imaginary kingdom... The writing is sophisticated.” —BCCB

“The author draw his figures with the ... touches of irritability, doltishness and contrariness that leavens with high good humor the high fantasy.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review
From the author of *Breaking Stalin's Nose* comes another glimpse into Soviet Russia, this time as told by Arcady, a young boy who dreams of playing with the Red Army Soccer Club.

For twelve-year-old Arcady, soccer is more than just a game. Sent to live in a children's home after his parents are declared enemies of the Soviet state, it is a means of survival, securing extra rations, respect, and protection. Ultimately, it proves to be his chance to leave. But in Soviet Russia, second chances are few and far between. Will Arcady seize his opportunity and achieve his goal? Or will he miss his shot?

**Eugene Yelchin** is the author and illustrator of the Newbery Honor book *Breaking Stalin's Nose*. Born and educated in Russia, he left the former Soviet Union when he was twenty-seven years old. Mr. Yelchin has also illustrated several books for children, including *Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?* and *Won Ton*. He lives in California with his wife and children. [eugenevelchinbooks.com](http://eugenevelchinbooks.com)
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PRAISE

*Breaking Stalin’s Nose:*

“Mr. Yelchin has compressed into two days of events an entire epoch, giving young readers a glimpse of the precariousness of life in a capricious yet ever-watchful totalitarian state.” —The Wall Street Journal

“A miracle of brevity, this affecting novel zeroes in on two days and one boy to personalize Stalin’s killing machine of the ’30s. . . . Black-and-white drawings march across the pages to juxtapose hope and fear, truth and tyranny, small moments and historical forces, innocence and evil. This Newbery Honor book offers timeless lessons about dictatorship, disillusionment and personal choice.” —San Francisco Chronicle

“The cat-andmouse chase that pits Sasha’s whole world against him will rivet middle-grade readers, but this title will hold special appeal for older students whose grasp of content outstrips their reading proficiency.” —BCCB

“Yelchin makes an impressive middle-grade debut with this compact novel about a devoted young Communist in Stalin-era Russia, illustrated with dramatically lit spot art.” —Publishers Weekly

“This brief...
A narrative biography of Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of the beloved Little House books

Many girls in elementary and middle school fall in love with the Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. What they don’t always realize is that Wilder’s books are autobiographical. This biography describes more of the details of Laura’s real life as a young pioneer homesteading with her family on many adventurous journeys. Complete with charming illustrations, the narrative points out the differences between the fictional series as well as the many similarities. It’s a fascinating story of a much-celebrated writer.

A Christy Ottaviano Book


Jennifer Thermes is the author and illustrator of *When I Was Built*, and *Sam Bennett’s New Shoes*, which was a Bank Street College Best Children’s Book. Her books as illustrator include the middle-grade novel *Maggie & Oliver* and *The Iciest, Diciest, Scariest Sled Ride Ever!* She lives in Newtown, Connecticut.

Praise For...

*Louisa: The Life of Louisa May Alcott:*

"McDonough, appropriately for the audience, places the development of Louisa’s character over literary exegesis, and her words are harmoniously both accessible and expressive. . . . Middle-graders will be charmed by this first look at one of America’s most beloved authors." — *Kirkus Reviews*
When a centaur foal is born at Arianne's horse farm, her family must bond together to conceal this amazing secret.

One night during the Perseid meteor shower, Arianne thinks she sees a shooting star land in the fields surrounding her family’s horse farm. About a year later, one of their horses gives birth to a baby centaur. The family has enough attention already as Arianne’s six-year-old brother was born with birth defects caused by an experimental drug—the last thing they need is more scrutiny. But their clients soon start growing suspicious. Just how long is it possible to keep a secret? And what will happen if the world finds out?

At a time when so many novels are set in other worlds, Jane Yolen imagines what it would be like if a creature from another world came to ours in this thoughtful, imaginative novel.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Jane Yolen is an author of children’s books, fantasy, and science fiction, including *Owl Moon*, *The Devil’s Arithmetic*, and *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* She is also a poet, a teacher of writing and literature, and a reviewer of children’s literature. She has been called “the Hans Christian Andersen of America” (by *Newsweek*) and “the Aesop of the 20th century” (by the *New York Times*). Her books and stories have won the Caldecott Medal, two Nebula Awards, two Christopher Medals, the World Fantasy Award, three Mythopoeic Fantasy Awards, the Golden Kite Award, the Jewish Book Award, the World Fantasy Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Association of Jewish Libraries Award, among many others.

Praise For...

Foiled:

"An enchanting tale. For fantasy lovers, this is an absolute must-read." —*Kirkus Reviews*
His parents are gone. The trees are talking to him. And he must find the Book of Storms.

Eleven-year-old Danny O'Neill has never been what you’d call adventurous. But when he wakes the morning after a storm to find his house empty, his parents gone, and himself able to hear the thoughts of a dying tree, he has no choice but to set out to find answers. He soon learns that the enigmatic Book of Storms holds the key to what he seeks . . . but unraveling its mysteries won’t be easy. If he wants to find his family, he’ll have to face his worst fears and battle terrifyingly powerful enemies, including the demonic Sammael himself.

In this beautifully imagined landscape, magic seamlessly intertwines with the everyday, nothing is black and white, and Danny is in a race against time to rescue everything he holds dear.

Ruth Hatfield is a sometime archaeologist, sometime technician who lives in Cambridge, England. When she’s not writing or digging or making circuit boards, she spends her time belting around on a bike and roaming the countryside on her cantankerous horse. This is her first book.
Bo and her family move to a new town in this riveting sequel to *Bo at Ballard Creek*, winner of the 2014 Scott O’Dell Award for Historical Fiction

Ever since Bo can remember, she and her papas have lived in the little Alaskan mining town of Ballard Creek. Now the family must leave to work at a dredge mine, far away in Iditarod country.

Bo and her family follow many rivers to get to Iditarod Creek. And what a strange place it is! The dredges are scree-k-ity loud and the houses are set down any which way. Initially homesick, Bo soon realizes there is friendship to be found everywhere . . . and Iditarod Creek may hold some surprises for her already unconventional family.

A stirring account of love, inclusion, and day-to-day living in post-gold-rush Alaska, *Bo at Iditarod Creek* is unforgettable.

*Kirkpatrick Hill* lives in Fairbanks, Alaska. In addition to her first book about Bo, she is the author of eight other books for young readers, including *Toughboy and Sister, Winter Camp*, and the award-winning *The Year of Miss Agnes.* [kirkpatrickhill.com](http://kirkpatrickhill.com)

*LeUyen Pham* has illustrated numerous popular books for children, including *Bo at Ballard Creek* and *The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdős* by Deborah Heiligman. She lives in San Francisco. [leuyenpham.com](http://leuyenpham.com)

**Praise For...**

*Bo at Ballard Creek:*

“The disarmingly forthright tone is set right at the start . . . cheerful. Like *Little House in the Big Woods* but . . . more rambunctious.” —*The Horn Book*, [starred review](http://thehornbook.com)

“Bo is an endearing Pollyanna in a parka.” —*Kirkus*
MICHAEL O. TUNNELL
The Prydain Companion (Reissue)
A Reference Guide to Lloyd Alexander's Prydain Chronicles

For those who love the works of Lloyd Alexander and those who are only beginning to know them, here is a worthy and useful travelmate.

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Michael O. Tunnell is the author of several books for young readers, as well as educational books in the field of children’s literature. A longtime scholar of Lloyd Alexander’s work and a professor of children’s literature at Brigham Young University, Mr. Tunnell lives in Orem, Utah.

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Ava can start fires with her mind . . . but is it a blessing or a curse?

Ava is a firebug—she can start fires with her mind. Which would all be well and good if she weren’t caught in a deadly contract with the Coterie, a magical mafia. She’s one of their main hit men . . . and she doesn’t like it one bit. Not least because her mother’s death was ordered by Venus—who is now her boss.

When Venus asks Ava to kill a family friend, Ava rebels. She knows very well that you can’t say no to the Coterie and expect to get away with it, though, so she and her friends hit the road, trying desperately to think of a way out of the mess they find themselves in. Preferably keeping the murder to a minimum.

Lish McBride is an author, bookseller, and all-around ne’er-do-well living in the Seattle area. When she isn’t working or reading (most of the time), she is probably on Twitter, talking about how she needs a nap. lishmcbride.com

Praise For...

Hold Me Closer, Necromancer:

A Morris Award finalist

YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults

“With fine writing, tight plotting, a unique and uniquely odd cast of teens, adults, and children, and a pace that smashes through any curtain of disbelief, this sardonic and outrageous story’s only problem is that it must, like all good things, come to an end.” —Booklist, starred review

“[A] scary and irreverent romp.” —Publishers Weekly

“This quirky urban fantasy will compel fans of horror and supernatural romance—and heroic skateboarding slackers.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Sam is the ultimate laid-back slacker who also happens to be smart, funny, sweet, and adorable. Every character
How It Went Down

Tariq Johnson is dead. But what really happened?

When sixteen-year-old Tariq Johnson dies from two gunshot wounds, his community is thrown into an uproar. Tariq was black. The shooter, Jack Franklin, is white.

In the aftermath of Tariq’s death, everyone has something to say, but no two accounts of the events line up. Day by day, new twists and turns further obscure the truth.

Tariq’s friends, family, and community struggle to make sense of the tragedy, and to cope with the hole left behind when a life is cut short. In their own words, they grapple for a way to say with certainty: This is how it went down.

Kekla Magoon is the author of several books for young adults, including 37 Things I Love and The Rock and the River, winner of the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award. She is a New York City–based writer, editor, speaker, and educator. keklamagoon.com

Praise For...

37 Things I Love:

“Bittersweet and hopeful. . . . Chock-full of teen appeal, and fans of Gayle Forman’s If I Stay will enjoy this equally quick yet emotionally charged story.” —Book Page

“Another powerful outing from a rising star.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Emotionally sensitive.” —BCCB


“There is much to this slim book—coming of age, death, hope, love—and Ellis is a character to care about and cheer on for a long, long time.” —The Horn Book
YASMINE SUROVEC
A Bed for Kitty

Sweet dreams, Kitty! This adorable bedtime book from the creator of *I See Kitty* is perfect for tucking the very youngest cat lovers in at night.

Kitty sleeps everywhere: on the TV, in the sink, even in her litter box! But she never sleeps in her own bed. This follow up to *I See Kitty* shows that sometimes it takes a friend to find the perfect place to sleep. With bright, bold artwork, *A Bed for Kitty* will charm very young readers with its gentle humor and genuine warmth.

**Yasmine Surovec** loves kitties. She is the artist behind the popular comic blog and book *Cat vs. Human*. Originally from Manila, Philippines, she now lives in Phoenix, Arizona, with her husband and their puppy and three kitties.

catversushuman.com

**Praise For...**

*I See Kitty*:

"[Surovec’s] simple hide-and-seek spreads recall Steven Savage’s Where’s Walrus?" —*Publishers Weekly*

"As irresistible as a kitty’s belly." —*Kirkus Reviews*
Kitty loves sleeping.

But Kitty does not love her new bed.
Viva Frida

Four-time Pura Belpré medalist Yuyi Morales explores the life and art of a celebrated artist in this unusual picture book about Frida Kahlo.

Frida Kahlo, one of the world's most famous and unusual artists is revered around the world. Her life was filled with laughter, love, and tragedy, all of which influenced what she painted on her canvases.

Distinguished author/illustrator Yuyi Morales illuminates Frida’s life and work in this elegant and fascinating book.

A Neal Porter Book

Yuyi Morales is an author, artist, and puppet maker and was the host of her own Spanish-language radio program for children. She has won numerous awards, including the Jane Addams Award, four Pura Belpré Medals and three Pura Belpré Honors. Long a resident of the Bay Area, she now resides in Veracruz, Mexico, where she was born.

Praise For...

Nino Wrestles the World:

An "irresistible outing." —The Horn Book, starred review

"Truly eerie opponents, Spanish exclamations ("Zok!" "Pachatas!") , a bold design, and a lurid palette all contribute to the in-your-face style." —Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Sure to be a smash." —Kirkus Reviews

"In comic-book fashion, the bold portrayal of each match includes dialogue bubbles and sound effects printed in decorative fonts ("whunk," "bloop," "krunch")." —School Library Journal
Sequoia

A beautifully rendered, poetic look at the world's largest tree, by award-winning author Tony Johnston and acclaimed illustrator Wendell Minor.

Standing tall above the tree line, Sequoia stretches his ancient arms and gathers clouds to him. He watches as days, seasons, years pass by. His branches are home to owls and choirs of frogs. Beneath his broad canopy, a world grows.

This is his story. Through controlled verse and luscious illustration, Tony Johnston and Wendell Minor do justice to the enormous figure of the sequoia tree. A Neal Porter Book

Tony Johnston has written many award-winning books for young readers, including Bone By Bone (Roaring Brook Press). Since her youth she has been devoted to nature. Mrs. Johnston has a ranch in California, where evenings she sits on the porch and gathers sunsets to her.

Wendell Minor is the illustrator of over fifty children’s books including The Last Train (Roaring Brook Press, 2010). His interest in nature and the environment has taken him from the east coast to the west coast and everywhere in between, most recently the majestic sequoias in this book. Visit him on Facebook. minorart.com

Praise For...

The Last Train:

An Autumn 2010 Kids’ Indie Next List pick for "Inspired Recommendations for Kids from Indie Booksellers"

“Based on musician Titcomb's 2005 song, this stunning book both celebrates and eulogizes the golden era of railway travel.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review
He holds out his ancient arms and gathers souls to him.

Springtimes, clothed in his old man's robe—every shade of green—he listens to the traffic, to waters flow again.

Sometimes he smells the gray of a sudden storm in the air. Then he swells into a dripping cape of rain and waits for chorus of frogs to sing.
Having ruined the alphabet and counting, Musk Ox and Zebra are making havock with a new subject—geography!

From Africa to North America, Asia to the Arctic—our dynamic, hilarious duo are back and ready to travel around the world. Join a rowdy musk ox and a cantankerous zebra on the adventure of a lifetime—a tour through the seven continents!

Erin Cabatingan and Matthew Myers team up again in this wild and crazy adventure around the world.

A Neal Porter Book

After a twenty-year career as an award-winning art director, Matthew Myers discovered his true vocation—illustrating picture books. His works for Roaring Brook Press include Tyrannosaurus Dad and A Is for Musk Ox. He lives and works in North Carolina.

Erin Cabatingan grew up in Utah. She and her family have lived all over the United States from California to New York to Hawaii and she looks forward to wherever life takes her next. Currently, she lives with her husband and children in Virginia. The World According to Musk Ox is her third book for Roaring Brook Press.

Praise For...

A Is for Musk Ox

"This ABC succeeds thanks to its hero’s unstoppable swagger." —Publishers Weekly

"This vibrantly illustrated romp will deliver big laughs." —Kirkus Reviews

"Hilarious." —School Library Journal
Africa

It's so hot here.
Well, Africa is the hottest continent.

What an awful place.

Africa is home to the world's largest living land animal. The African elephant. Males can weigh up to 6 tons, almost the same as 11 elephants!

Antarctica

Did you know that Antarctica is the windiest continent on earth?

Really! I hadn't noticed.

Did you know that penguins are the world's only flightless birds?
KATHERINE ROY

Neighborhood Sharks
Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands

Up close with the ocean's most fearsome and famous predator and the scientists who study them—just twenty-six miles from the Golden Gate Bridge!

A few miles from San Francisco lives a population of the ocean's largest and most famous predators. Each fall, while the city's inhabitants dine on steaks, salads, and sandwiches, the great white sharks return to California's Farallon Islands to dine on their favorite meal: the seals that live on the island's rocky coasts. Massive, fast, and perfectly adapted to hunting after 11 million years of evolution, the great whites are among the planet's most fearsome, fascinating, and least understood animals.

In the fall of 2012, Katherine Roy visited the Farallons with the scientists who study the islands' shark population. She witnessed seal attacks, observed sharks being tagged in the wild, and got an up close look at the dramatic Farallons—a wildlife refuge that is strictly off-limits to all but the scientists...

Katherine Roy is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and the Center for Cartoon Studies. She is the illustrator of The Expeditioners and the Treasure of Drowned Man's Canyon by S.S. Taylor and Buried Beneath Us by Anthony Aveni, among other books. She lives in New York City.
But how do they do it?

Tropical coral reefs provide a perfect meal...
PHILIP C. STEAD
Sebastian and the Balloon

From the author of *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* comes a whimsical story about a hot air balloon, a boy, and a magical adventure.

On a boring day, on a dull street, Sebastian sat high atop his roof—something he was never supposed to do. When he launched himself into the air in his balloon made of Grandma's afghans and patchwork quilts, his journey took on a life of its own and his boring day turned into the adventure of a lifetime.

From award-winning author/illustrator Philip C. Stead, comes another timeless adventure with his trademark whimsical illustrations and an unwavering spirit.

**A Neal Porter Book**

**Philip C. Stead** is the author of the 2011 Caldecott Medal book, *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*. His book, *A Home for Bird*, received four starred reviews and was called "a deeply satisfying story" by *Kirkus Reviews*, while his most recent book, *Hello, My Name is Ruby*, has earned three starred reviews. Philip lives with his wife, illustrator Erin E. Stead, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Praise For...

*Hello, My Name Is Ruby:*

"Stead's flora-filled settings and free-spirited style will feel happily familiar to readers of *A Home for Bird* (2012); the fresh storyline follows the range of reactions to an extroverted personality . . . A final encounter helps the heroine and readers comprehend and value the concepts of name and identity—and the blessings that reaching out to a diverse community bestows." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Ruby exemplifies the willingness to see the good in everyone, and Stead's artwork echoes her joyousness." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Also available

*Hello, My Name Is Ruby*
9781596438095
*A Home for Bird*
9781596437111
*Jonathan and the Big Blue Boat*
9781596435629
Sebastian sat high on his roof, something he was never supposed to do. "There is nothing to see on my street," he thought. "Nothing to see at all."

And when night fell, Sebastian boarded the balloon he'd built from Grandma's afghans and patchwork quilts. He charted a course. He checked his broom, let out the strings...
Notorious outlaws Bob Shea and Lane Smith team up to steal some laughter with a wild west tall tale of prehistoric proportions.

Drywater Gulch has a toad problem. Not the hop-down-your-britches, croaking-all-night toad kind of problem. The thievin', hootin' and hollerin', steal-your-gold never-say-thank-you outlaw toad kind of problem.

Then hope rides into town. Sheriff Ryan might only be seven years old, and he might not know much about shooting and roping. But he knows a lot about dinosaurs. Yes, dinosaurs. And it turns out that knowing a thing or two about paleontology can come in handy when it comes to hoodwinking and rounding up a few no-good bandits.

Bob Shea has written and illustrated more than a dozen picture books, including Dinosaur vs. Bedtime, and is the author of Big Plans, illustrated by Lane Smith. His writing career began at Comedy Central, and his characters and animations have appeared on Nick Jr., Playhouse Disney, and PBS Kids.

Lane Smith is a four-time recipient of the New York Times Best Illustrated Book award and a two-time Caldecott Honor recipient, most recently for Grandpa Green. He is the author and illustrator of Abe Lincoln's Dream and It's a Book, which has been translated into over twenty languages, among many other books.

Praise For...

Abe Lincoln's Dream:

"Lovely." —Booklist

"...bold and spectacular." —The Horn Book, starred review
MARKETING

• Pre-Publication Buzz Marketing Campaign
• Select Author/Illustrator Appearances
• National Parenting Media Campaign
• National Consumer Advertising Campaign
• Extensive Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign
• Teacher & Librarian Blog Tour
• Major School and Library Marketing Campaign
The Iridescence of Birds
A Book About Henri Matisse

An original and luminous look at the life of the artist Henri Matisse by Newbery Medal winner Patricia MacLachlan

If you were a boy named Henri Matisse who lived in a dreary town in northern France, what would your life be like? Would it be full of color and art? Full of lines and dancing figures?

Find out in this beautiful, unusual picture book about one of the world’s most famous and influential artists by acclaimed author and Newbery Medal-winning Patricia MacLachlan and innovative illustrator Hadley Hooper.

A Neal Porter Book

Patricia MacLachlan is the author of many novels for children, including the Newbery Medal–winning Sarah, Plain and Tall; Baby; Waiting for the Magic; and The Truth of Me. Among her picture books are What You Know First and Lala Salama. She lives in Western Massachusetts with her husband and her old dog, Emmet.

Hadley Hooper works as an editorial illustrator for numerous magazines and newspapers. In 2011 she illustrated Here Come the Girl Scouts! by Shana Corey. The Iridescence of Birds is her second picture book and first for Roaring Brook Press. She lives in Denver, Colorado.
If you were a boy named Henri Matisse who lived
in a dreary town in northern France where the skies were gray

Yellow and red,

Red and blue,
Blue and yellow—
Born in the Wild
Baby Mammals and Their Parents

Baby lions, pandas, zebras, oh my! What do all these babies have in common? Find out in this adorable picture book about baby animals and their parents!

What do grizzly bear cubs eat? Where do baby raccoons sleep? And how does a baby otter learn to swim?

Every baby mammal, from a tiny harvest mouse "pinky" to a fierce lion cub, needs food, shelter, love, and a family. Filled with illustrations of some of the most adorable babies in the kingdom, this awww-inspiring book looks at the traits that all baby mammals share and proves that, even though they're born in the wild, they're not so very different from us, after all!

Lita Judge became a naturalist at a very early age when she joined her ornithologist grandparents in the field and was able to observe the behavior of all kinds of animals and their young. Her fascination for animal behavior has continued to this day and can be seen in her many books. She has also written and illustrated Bird Talk, How Big Were Dinosaurs?, and Born to Be Giants. Lita lives in New Hampshire.
A baby is born.

The baby is hungry.
DENNIS NOLAN
Hunters of the Great Forest

A spectacular and wildly funny journey into the heart of a great forest by award-winning author/illustrator Dennis Nolan

On a warm night, a band of hunters sets out on a journey. As they travel over hills, through thickets of trees, and around mountains, nothing will keep them from their ultimate goal. What that goal is may surprise you.

Dennis Nolan’s remarkable, imaginative illustrations lead the way in this wordless picture book about an epic journey.

A Neal Porter Book

Dennis Nolan is the author and illustrator of the bestselling Dinosaur Dream. He is also the illustrator of many award-winning books including The Sword in the Stone, A Midsummer Night's Dream, and The Skywriter, the latter for Roaring Brook Press. He lives in Massachusetts.

Praise For...

Sea of Dreams

“Kids drawn to the mystical miniature possibilities of the Borrower-esque in dollhouses and such will immediately appreciate the possibilities here.” —BCCB

“Children will love to pore over the illustrations, compare the two castles, the night skies, and the two views of the rocky cove, and wonder whether the new castle will withstand the night’s waves.”—School Library Journal

“One thing's certain: It's magic.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

“Nolan’s enchanting artwork creates a gorgeous, wordless nautical fantasy infused with the thrill of life-or-death adventure.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review
Discover how to eat your colors in this bold, artful concept book about the world of unusual fruits and vegetables!

With a combination of unusual foods and a kaleidoscope of colors, this concept book shows that not all foods have to look the same way. A banana can be red, broccoli can be purple, and cherries can be yellow and still taste just as delicious.

Jennifer Vogel Bass grew up in rural Vermont. She has a BA in anthropology from Tufts University and an MA from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, where she focused on environmental communications and sustainable agriculture. Over the course of three years, she photographed every variation of a fruit or a vegetable she could find. Currently, Jennifer lives with her family in leafy Maplewood, New Jersey.
Carrots are ORANGE.

They are also PURPLE.

Look what else can be PURPLE!
For every child who has ever looked up at the stars and asked, "What are they?" comes the story of a curious boy who never stopped wondering: Carl Sagan.

When Carl Sagan was a young boy he went to the 1939 World’s Fair and his life was changed forever. From that day on he never stopped marveling at the universe and seeking to understand it better. *Star Stuff* follows Carl from his days star gazing from the bedroom window of his Brooklyn apartment, through his love of speculative science fiction novels, to his work as an internationally renowned scientist who worked on the Voyager missions exploring the farthest reaches of space. This book introduces the beloved man who brought the mystery of the cosmos into homes across America to a new generation of dreamers and star gazers.

*Stephanie Roth Sisson* is an artist who has illustrated many books for children, most recently the Princess Posey chapter book series. *Star Stuff* is the first picture book that she has both written and illustrated. She lives in California.
In a neighborhood of stars...

On the third planet from our sun...

He's a big city...

In a small sportsmen...

Lived a boy named Carl.

The World's Fair was like nothing he had ever seen before.

Wowie!

There was a mechanical man.

And a time capsule filled with messages to the future.
Meet Daisy Bauer and her sometimes best friend, Graham, who are determined to break Daisy's dad out of prison in this hilarious middle-grade debut.

No one believes her, but Daisy Bauer knows her dad has been wrongfully imprisoned and that it’s up to her to break him out of jail (aka Club Fed). She has a plan that she’s calling the Graham Cracker Plot because it was all Graham’s idea. She just needs a miniature horse, a getaway truck, and a penny from 1919—the idea coin.

This funny, nail-biter of a novel is about friendship and admitting you’re wrong. Debut novelist Shelley Tougas balances humor and warmth against themes of family, broken trust, and unconditional love against all odds.

There's a murderer on the loose—but that doesn't stop the girls of St. Etheldreda's from attempting to hide the death of their headmistress in this rollicking farce.

The students of St. Etheldreda's School for Girls face a bothersome dilemma. Their irascible headmistress, Mrs. Plackett, and her surly brother, Mr. Godding, have been most inconveniently poisoned at Sunday dinner. Now the school will almost certainly be closed and the girls sent home—unless these seven very proper young ladies can hide the murders and convince their neighbors that nothing is wrong.

*The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place* is a smart, hilarious Victorian romp, full of outrageous plot twists, mistaken identities, and mysterious happenings.

Julie Berry has never solved a murder or attended boarding school. Her manners are decidedly improper. But she is part of a scandalous sisterhood. She's the youngest of seven children, six of whom are girls, and if they'd ever had a chance to conceal a corpse and run a school, they'd have jumped on it. Today she lives in eastern Massachusetts with her husband and their four sons and two cats.
From the author of the Birthmarked trilogy comes a fast-paced, psychologically thrilling novel about what happens when your dreams are not your own.

The Forge School is the most prestigious performing arts school in the country. The secret to its success: every moment of the students' lives are televised as part of the insanely popular Forge Show, and the students' schedule includes twelve hours of induced sleep meant to enhance creativity. But when first year student Rosie Sinclair skips her sleeping pill, she discovers there is something off about Forge. In fact, she suspects that there are sinister things going on deep below the reaches of the cameras in the school. What's worse is, she starts to notice that the ridges of her consciousness do not feel quite right. And soon, she unearths the ghastly secret that the Forge School is hiding—and what it truly means to dream there.

Caragh M. O'Brien earned an MA in the writing seminars at Johns Hopkins University. Her novels Birthmarked and Prized were named YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults. Birthmarked was also a Junior Library Guild Selection and chosen for the ALA 2011 Amelia Bloomer List. She lives with her family and writes from her home in Connecticut.
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PRAISE

Praise for BIRTHMARKED:

“Readers who enjoy adventures with a strong heroine standing up to authority against the odds will enjoy this compelling tale.” —School Library Journal

“[Caragh's] impulsive and spirited heroine is the kind readers adore. The facts behind inbreeding and the numerous birthing scenes will give this an added appeal to science-minded teens. Continual revelations push this toward an ending that hints at more to come.” —Booklist

Praise for PRIZED:

“Fans of Kristin Cashore’s Graceling books should know about O’Brien’s writing: these are smart, tough romances.” —Booklist

“…this series practically begs to be a book club selection.” —VOYA

Praise for PROMISED:

“…a satisfying finish to a strong series that deftly mixed romance and, of all things, genetics.” —Booklist

“Readers […] will want to see Gaia succeed against the odds once again.” —Kirkus
From the hugely popular blog of the same name comes an irreverently funny debut YA memoir that takes an honest and raw look at an average guy with a not-so-average disability.

With acerbic wit and a hilarious voice, Shane Burcaw describes the challenges he faces as a twenty-one-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy. From awkward handshakes to having a girlfriend and everything in between, Shane handles his situation with humor and a "you-only-live-once" perspective on life. While he does talk about everyday issues that are relatable to teens, he also offers an eye-opening perspective on what it is like to have a life-threatening disease.

Shane Burcaw is a twenty-one-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy. He is currently a junior at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, studying English. Shane runs a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising money for muscular dystrophy research. 
laughingatmynightmare.com
ANONYMOUS

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: Rudolph Saves the Day

Perfect for new Rudolph fans! A great introduction to Rudolph for ages 3-7, filled with iconic images from the television classic—plus STICKERS!

Welcome to Christmastown. When a storm hits just before Christmas, Santa is afraid he won't be able to deliver presents in time. Will Rudolph and his glowing nose save the day?

Based on the original television classic, this is an easy-to-read version of a familiar story. Perfect for new Rudolph fans with stickers included!

Praise For...

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THEA FELDMAN, ILLUSTRATED BY ERWIN MADRID

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Classic Story
Deluxe 50th-Anniversary Edition

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer with this beautiful gift book.

The Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer television special first aired on NBC December 6, 1964. Fifty years later, it has become a beloved Christmas classic—capturing the heart and wonder of generations of fans.

Here is the complete story from the classic TV show, gloriously illustrated in full color and in an elegant gift book edition. Perfect for reading aloud!

Thea Feldman has written many popular children’s books including the My Readers about Harry Cat and Tucker Mouse and Suriya and Roscoe and the other books from the Tigers Preserve (Holt). A former children’s book editor, she lives in New York City.

Erwin Madrid was born in the Philippines and grew up in California. Erwin earned his BFA in Illustration from the Academy of Art College in San Francisco. He became a visual development artist for the Shrek franchise. In his spare time, Erwin travels and paints whenever he has a chance. He lives in the Bay Area where he continues to provide concept art for the entertainment industry.

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On the day of the annual Reindeer Games, Rudolph met Clarice, a pretty young doe. When Clarice said she liked him, Rudolph was so excited that he flew through the air with joy. Flying was exactly what Comet, the coach, was trying to teach the young reindeer. Everyone was amazed by Rudolph—until his nose cover fell off.

All the other reindeer, except for Clarice, laughed at Rudolph and called him names. Comet said, "From now on, we won't let Rudolph join in any Reindeer Games." Rudolph went off by himself, feeling sad.

At the toy factory, Hermey was having trouble too. He skipped elf practice so he could fix dolls' teeth, thinking he might fit in better that way. When the foreman found out, he yelled, "Come to elf practice and learn to wiggle your ears and chuckle warmly and do important stuff like that. Or you'll never fit in!" But Hermey just couldn't. He ran away instead.
ALEXANDRA DAY; PICTURES BY THE AUTHOR

Carl's Christmas

Alexandra Day’s ever-popular dog, Carl, stars in this classic Christmas story, now in paperback for the first time

A family’s faithful dog and the baby left in his charge share an adventure-filled Christmas Eve.

Alexandra Day is the author and illustrator of a dozen books in the celebrated Carl series. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

gooddogcarl.com

Praise For...

“Carl the big black dog is babysitting once again, this time on Christmas Eve while his owners go to church...The canine and his charge have a wonderful time... The visual depth of the illustrations gives this sweet book an appeal beyond its primary audience.” — Booklist

“A delight, bound to please the good dog’s old friends—and win him plenty of new ones.” — Publishers Weekly

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My First Kwanzaa

A colorful and simple way to get acquainted with Kwanzaa

During the seven days of Kwanzaa we celebrate the importance of family, friends, and community. This warm and lively introduction to a very special holiday will help even the youngest children join in!

Author and illustrator Karen Katz’s wonderful series of picture books for the very young offer a simple and fun way to get familiar with the traditions of holiday celebrations from different cultures.

Karen Katz is the acclaimed author-illustrator of more than forty-five books, including Can You Say Peace?, Over the Moon, and Ten Tiny Babies. Karen lives in New York City and Woodstock, New York.

karenkatz.com

Praise For...

My First Kwanzaa:

“The perfect introduction to Kwanza for the younger set.” —Black Issues Book Review

“The specifics, the simple words, and the active pictures combine to convey the wider sense of community that is the essence of the holiday.” —Booklist

“The simple text and colorful folkloric illustrations with vivid patterns make this a good book to share with young children.” —School Library Journal
Louisa
The Life of Louisa May Alcott

A biography of Louisa May Alcott for young readers

When Louisa May Alcott’s *Little Women* was published in 1868, it was an instant success. Louisa drew on her experiences in writing the novel, but there’s a lot more to her rags-to-riches story. Louisa came from a family that was poor but free-thinking, and started teaching when she was only seventeen years old. But writing was her passion.

From pillow fights and strawberry parties with her sisters to nursing soldiers during the Civil War, this informative picture book biography captures the life of a compassionate woman who has left an indelible mark on literature for all ages.

**Yona Zeldis McDonough** is the author of many books for children, including *Sisters in Strength* and *Anne Frank*. Ms. McDonough lives in Brooklyn, New York.

[yonazeldismcdonough.com](http://yonazeldismcdonough.com)

**Bethanne Andersen** has illustrated many acclaimed books for children, including *Patience Wright: America’s First Sculptor and Revolutionary Spy*, which *Booklist* praised in a starred review and included in its list of Top Ten Arts Books for Youth. She lives in Boise, Idaho.

**Praise For...**

“In this book, McDonough clearly lays out the essentials of Alcott’s life story. Often striking and occasionally memorable, Andersen’s gouache-and-pastel illustrations use strong shapes and rich colors to create iconic images. Textured gold backgrounds, dynamic and luminous, isolate the people portrayed from their everyday surroundings and intensify the pictures’ emotional content.” — *Booklist*
ON A COLD, blustery day in 1851, a baby girl—the second in the Alcott family—was born. Her parents, Bronson and Abigail, named her Louisa May. She already had a big sister, Anna, and soon two more sisters, Elizabeth and May, joined her.

Bronson taught school in Germantown, Pennsylvania. He had very unusual ideas for his time. He believed both boys and girls should be educated and that their opinions were important. He thought that children should be given the same respect as adults.

The Alcotts moved to Boston, where Bronson found a new job. Boston was a busy, exciting place. Louisa liked exploring, which sometimes got her into trouble. When she was six, she took a walk all by herself. It grew dark, and Louisa became lost. But she didn’t cry. Instead, she sat down, put her head on the back of a big friendly dog, and fell asleep. Later, her worried parents came to get her.
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First in a new series! An orphan girl inherits a fairy detective agency and finds herself neck-deep in magical mystery.

When Emily Vole inherits an abandoned shop, she discovers a magical world she never knew existed—and a fairy-hating witch, a mischievous set of golden keys, and a train full of brightly colored bunnies are just a few of the surprises that come with it.

With the help of a talking cat called Fidget and a grumpy fairy detective called Buster, it is up to Emily to save the fairies and get to the bottom of Operation Bunny.

**Sally Gardner** is an award-winning novelist from London. Her books have been translated into 22 languages and she has sold over 2 million copies of her books in the UK. [sallygardner.net](http://sallygardner.net)

**David Roberts** is a bestselling British artist who has illustrated many beautiful books for children. [davidrobertsillustration.com](http://davidrobertsillustration.com)

**Praise For...**

*Operation Bunny:*

"Gardner and Roberts are a wickedly fun pairing... Watching Emily grow from Cinderella-style servant to determined detective-in-training is delightful." — *Publishers Weekly,* **starred review**

"References to fairy tales add depth to the story and make a clever backdrop to this series kickoff... Roberts’ detailed, humorous black-and-white illustrations are a big step up from the normal chapter-book fare." — *Kirkus Reviews,* **starred review**

"Emily is a no nonsense, brave girl detective, and young readers looking for silly magical adventures will find much to love." — *Booklist*
Three doses of our bestselling Bad Kitty together in one feline friendly boxed set! With STICKERS included!

Hack up those fur balls, sharpen those claws because we’ve got three more Bad Kitty adventures coming your way!

In Bad Kitty Meets the Baby, Kitty’s owners are home with a big surprise for Kitty. But what is it? Kitty thinks it’s a dog. The neighbor cats are convinced it’s a cat. But we all know it’s really a BABY!

In Bad Kitty for President, it’s time to elect a new president of the Neighborhood Cat Club. The results might surprise you.

In Bad Kitty School Daze, Kitty and Puppy have been screaming, hissing, and fighting all over the house, and their owners have finally had enough. It’s time for school . . . obedience school.

Included in the boxed set is a set of Bad Kitty stickers!

Nick Bruel is the author and illustrator of the phenomenally successful Bad Kitty series including the 2012 and 2013 CBC Children’s Choice Book Award winners Bad Kitty Meets the Baby and Bad Kitty for President. Nick has also written and illustrated popular picture books including Who Is Melvin Bubble? and Bob and Otto. Nick lives with his wife and daughter in Westchester, New York.

Visit him at nickbruel.com

Praise For...

"Further proof that Bad Kitty can be good . . . especially in the eyes of her many fans."
—Kirkus Reviews

"As usual it’s Bad Kitty’s personality that rules the day." —Publishers Weekly

"From primaries to debate skills, from the impact of the
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Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the first book in the Newbery-winning fantasy series, the Chronicles of Prydain, with a gorgeous new paperback edition!

Henry Holt Books for Young Readers is proud to publish this 50th Anniversary Edition of Lloyd Alexander’s classic *The Book of Three*, the first book in the Chronicles of Prydain, with a new introduction by Newbery Honor-winner Shannon Hale.

Since *The Book of Three* was first published in 1964, young readers have been enthralled by the adventures of Taran the Assistant Pig-Keeper and his quest to become a hero. Taran is joined by an engaging cast of characters that includes Eilonwy, the strong-willed and sharp-tongued princess; Fflewddur Fflam, the hyperbole-prone bard; the ever-faithful Gurgi; and the curmudgeonly Doli—all of whom have become involved in an epic struggle between good and evil that shapes the fate of the legendary land of Prydain.

*Lloyd Alexander* (1924-2007) is the author of many magical books for young readers. Among them are the Prydain Chronicles, which include a Newbery Medal winner, *The High King* and a Newbery Honor Book, *The Black Cauldron*. *Time Cat*, originally published in 1963, was his first fantasy for young readers. Mr. Alexander’s work has inspired a loyal following of readers of all ages.

**Praise For...**

*The Book Of Three*:

“A very funny adventure tale set in an imaginary kingdom... The writing is sophisticated.” —*Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*

“The author draw his figures with the ... touches of
When Charlie-in-the-box is lost at sea, the Misfits must rescue him in time for Christmas

Two days before Christmas a terrible snowstorm arrives and Charlie-in-the-box is lost at sea! King Moonracer quickly puts together a band of Misfit toys to rescue him. Together with Yukon Cornelius and Abominable the Snow Monster—the Misfits embark on their greatest adventure yet! But one question remains—will they save Charlie and return to the island in time for Santa to arrive? Or are the Misfits doomed to spend another Christmas without a little boy or girl to love them?

Based on the beloved original television classic, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, the Misfit Toys make their debut in their first ever original story and graphic novel. A thrilling, middle-grade adventure that’s perfect for young Rudolph fans. Find the misfit in you.

Brendan Deneen is a critically-acclaimed graphic novelist and playwright, having scripted/plotted Flash Gordon and Casper the Friendly Ghost, as well as Phoenix (with Jim Krueger,) his original creation Scatterbrain, and his children’s play, Mortimer the Lazy Bird. George Kambadais is a freelance comics artist and illustrator whose previous work includes Champions of the Wild Weird West and The Double Life of Miranda Turner. He lives in Greece.

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STEVE SHEINKIN

Bomb
The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon

A Newbery-Award Honor and National Book Award Finalist—here is a gripping narrative of the race to create the atomic bomb

In December of 1938, a chemist in a German laboratory made a shocking discovery: When placed next to radioactive material, a uranium atom split in two. That simple discovery launched a scientific race that spanned three continents. In Great Britain and the United States, Soviet spies worked their way into the scientific community; in Norway, a commando force slipped behind enemy lines to attack German heavy-water manufacturing; and deep in the desert, one brilliant group of scientists was hidden away at Los Alamos. This is the story of the plotting, risk-taking, deceit, and genius that created the world's most formidable weapon. This is the story of the atomic bomb.

Steve Sheinkin is the award-winning author of several fascinating books on American history, including The Notorious Benedict Arnold, which won the YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults and the Boston Globe/Horn Book Award for nonfiction. Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—The World's Most Dangerous Weapon was a Newbery Honor Book, National Book Award finalist, and winner of the Sibert Award as well as the YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults. He lives in Saratoga Springs, NY.

stevesheinkin.com

Praise For...

Bomb:

“This is edge-of-the seat material that will resonate with YAs who clamor for true spy stories, and it will undoubtedly engross a cross-market audience of adults.”

—BCCB, starred review

"Reads like an international spy thriller, and that's the..."
Laika was sent into space aboard Sputnik 2 in 1957, never to return to Earth. This is her story.

Laika was the abandoned puppy destined to become Earth's first space traveler. This is her journey.

Nick Abadzis masterfully blends fiction and fact in the intertwined stories of three compelling lives. Along with Laika, there is Korolev, once a political prisoner, now a driven engineer at the top of the Soviet space program, and Yelena, the lab technician responsible for Laika's health and life. This intense triangle is rendered with the pitch-perfect emotionality of classics like Because of Winn-Dixie, Shiloh, and Old Yeller.

Abadzis gives life to a pivotal moment in modern history, casting light on the hidden moments of deep humanity behind history.

Laika's story will speak straight to your heart.

Nick Abadzis has been published in the U.S., Europe, and Japan. He traveled to Russia, visited special Sputnik 2 archives, and interviewed experts in the field to do the scientific and historical research to write this story. He lives in London with his wife and daughter.

Praise For...

"A luminous masterpiece filled with pathos and poignancy." — Kirkus Reviews, starred review

“Abadzis's tear-inducing and solidly researched graphic treatment of Laika's tragic story is a standout, not just for its sympathetic viewpoint, but for its refusal to Disnify the undeniably cute dog at its heart....Although the vividly inked panels of Abadzis's art tell an impressively complex tale...Laika's palpable spirit is what readers will remember.” — Publisher's Weekly, starred review
A riveting historical narrative of the shocking events surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and the follow-up to Bill O'Reilly's bestselling Lincoln's Last Days

*Kennedy's Last Days* is a gripping account of the events leading up to the most notorious crime of the twentieth century. Adapted from Bill O'Reilly's bestselling historical thriller, *Killing Kennedy*, this book will have young readers—and grown-ups too—hooked on this fascinating and colorful period of history.

In the first term of his presidency, as the Cold War escalates, John F. Kennedy struggles to contain the growth of Communism while dealing with the many other complexities facing him as president of the United States. In the midst of a 1963 campaign trip to Texas, Kennedy is gunned down by an erratic young drifter named Lee Harvey Oswald. The former Marine Corps sharpshooter escapes the scene, only to be caught and shot dead while in police custody.

With an unforgettable cast of characters, page-turn...

*Bill O'Reilly* is the anchor of *The O'Reilly Factor*, the highest-rated cable news show in the country. He also writes a syndicated newspaper column and is the author of several number-one bestselling books.

**Praise For...**

Praise for *Killing Kennedy*:

"Immersively written . . . Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Dugard succeed in investing a familiar national tragedy with fresh anguish. . . . A powerful historical précis." —Janet Maslin, *The New York Times*

"All the suspense and drama of a popular thriller." —Husna Haq, *The Christian Science Monitor*
During the Civil War, a young boy and his dog help out an injured Yankee soldier and a slave escape to freedom!

Tommy and his sister, Annie, are intrigued by the new soldiers arriving in their Georgia town. Since the Civil War started, wounded men have been arriving in droves. When Tommy sees one of them drop his notebook, he sends his dog to fetch it. Tommy soon meets the soldier, and discovers a secret about him—he's a Yankee soldier in hiding! Should Tommy help him escape to freedom?

Here is an adventure story about a brave boy and his faithful dog, which tackles difficult questions about slavery and is filled with riveting suspense.

Laurie Myers is the author of several well-received books for intermediate readers, including *Lewis and Clark and Me* and collections of stories that she collaborated on with her mother Betsy Byars and sister, Betsy Duffey. She lives with her family in Augusta, Georgia.

Amy June Bates has illustrated many books for children, including *Hillary Rodham Clinton: Dreams Taking Flight* by Kathleen Krull. She lives in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Praise For...

“A genuine young hero learns the meaning of friendship, loyalty and freedom in this suspenseful Civil War vignette.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Sharp historical fiction, adeptly streamlined for reluctant readers.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“This quick and exciting chapter book isn’t shy about advancing a moral message but does so with a light touch, allowing Tommy to arrive naturally at his convictions.” —*Booklist*
The 13th Sign

On her 13th birthday, Jalen and her friend Ellie visit a fortune teller. There, they find a book with an ornate lock. The book is not for sale, but when the teller's not looking, Ellie takes it, leaving a wad of cash on the counter.

When the book opens, life begins to shift. Jalen, Ellie, and Ellie's brother are visited by Gemini, who demands that they fix what they've unleashed. Soon, they realize that all twelve zodiac signs will take shape on Earth and try to destroy Jalen for unlocking the 13th sign. Jalen will have to use her strength to outwit the signs and to protect her ailing grandmother. But how can she fix everything with friends who have changed in ways great and small?

Kristin O'Donnell Tubb's first novel, Selling Hope, garnered terrific reviews, including a star from Booklist, which said, "Tubb deftly ingrains a thoughtful ethical question into the story, but never overdoes it in this bouncy tale populated by a terrific cast of characters." Kristin lives in Tennessee with her family.

Praise For...

Selling Hope:

"The well-synthesized period flavor extends right down to the one-liners that punctuate Hope's earnest, easygoing, and perfectly pitched narration. In the end, though, it's Hope's relationship with her father . . . that steals the spotlight with a gentle and well-earned tug of the heartstrings." —Booklist, starred review

"It's a good show with heroes, villains, and heart." —SLJ
Disasters
Natural and Man-Made Catastrophes Through the Centuries

A riveting look at ten of the most famous historical disasters and their outcomes

Catastrophes, both natural and man-made, have the power to destroy thousands of lives very quickly. Both as they unfold and in the aftermath, these forces of nature astonish the rest of the world with their incredible devastation and magnitude. In these ten riveting chapters about well-known disasters such as the great Chicago fire, the sinking of the Titanic, and hurricane Katrina, Brenda Guiberson explores the causes and effects as well as the local and global reverberations. Highlighted with photographs and drawings, each compelling account tells the story of destruction and devastation, and most especially, the power of mankind to persevere in the face of adversity.

Brenda Z. Guiberson is the author of many award-winning books for children, including Tales of the Haunted Deep and Mummy Mysteries. Brenda never thought she wanted to be a writer—her dreams tended more toward jungle explorer. She graduated from the University of Washington with degrees in English and Fine Art. After taking exciting trips that involved a fifty-foot cactus, hungry alligators, and sunset-colored spoonbills, she wanted to create books for children that would be like a field trip. Brenda sees the research for her books as an adventure—one that allows her to be a jungle explorer at last. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

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Praise For...

Disasters:

“A perfect example of solid historical research coupled with engaging writing.” —School Library Journal

“Useful for research and often fascinating, this is a very readable presentation of historical disasters.” —Booklist
Guinea Pig Scientists
Bold Self-Experimenters in Science and Medicine

Engrossing true stories behind the doctors and scientists who experimented on their own bodies to discover vital information about science and medicine.

Who are these "guinea pig scientists"? Searching for clues to some of science’s and medicine’s bigger (and sometimes stranger) questions, they are all the men and women who devoted their lives to help find the answers. Spanning from the 1770s to the present—and uncovering the science behind digestion, the spread of yellow fever, the development of the first heart catheter, and more—their ten stories are at once scientifically detailed and fascinatingly personal.

Leslie Dendy has been teaching biology and chemistry for nearly thirty years. She is the author of Tracks, Scats, and Signs and lives with her husband in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Mel Boring was the author of a number of nonfiction picture books, as well as a novel.

C. B. Mordan is the illustrator of several books for young readers, including Lost: A Story in String. He lives near Kansas City, Missouri.

Praise For...

"An easy and interesting read. . . . these biographies are provocative with underpinnings of intrigue for discovering what is yet unknown." —School Library Journal, starred review

"10 enthralling case studies of scientists from the past several centuries who became their own test subjects—with occasionally fatal results. . . . riveting reading." —Booklist, starred review
DON WULFFSON; ILLUSTRATED BY LAURIE KELLER

Toys!
Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions

Revised and updated with brand-new material! A fresh, intriguing look at the stories behind great toy inventions.

Have you ever wondered who invented Lego, Mr. Potato Head, or toy trains? Here are the fascinating stories behind these toy inventions and many others. Learn why the see-saw was popular with the Romans, how the Slinky was used during the Vietnam War, and the reason Raggedy Ann has a red heart on her chest that says "I love you." From dolls and checkers to pinball and the modern video game, there's a wide selection here for boys and girls alike.

Now, the paperback is revised and updated with even more. With humor and wit, this intriguing book serves up slices of cultural history that will inspire young readers to start thinking up their own toy inventions.

Don Wulffson is the author of many books for young readers including The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle and Other Strange Inventions. A teacher of English and creative writing, Mr. Wulffson is the recipient of the Leather Medal Award for Poetry. He lives with his family in Northridge, California.

Laurie Keller is the author and illustrator of Arnie the Doughnut, The Scrambled States of America and Open Wide-Tooth School Inside. Laurie lives on the shore of Lake Michigan. lauriekeller.com

Praise For...

Toys:

"Lighthearted text and humorous drawings convey amusement and appreciation for these inspired creations." —School Library Journal

"An interesting read for anybody who appreciates the inventive mind and entrepreneurial spirit."
—Sue Corbett, Knight Ridder Newspapers
An adaptation of *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*. Filled with photographs and maps to bring alive the tragic saga of Native Americans.

This new adaptation of Dee Brown’s multi-million copy bestseller, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*, is filled with photographs and maps to bring alive the tragic saga of Native Americans for middle grade readers. Focusing on the Sioux nation as representative of the entire Native American story, this meticulously researched account allows the great chiefs and warriors to speak for themselves about what happened to the Sioux from 1860 to the Massacre of Wounded Knee in 1890. This dramatic story is essential reading for every student of U.S. history.

Here is the book that made America rethink how the West was won.

*Dee Brown* (1908-2002) was a leading authority on western American history. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* was a *New York Times* bestseller translated into seventeen languages and is considered a classic in its field.

*Dwight Jon Zimmerman* has adapted for young readers books by such distinguished authors as James McPherson and Simon Winchester. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

**Praise For...**

*Saga of the Sioux:*

"A cogent, heartbreaking narration." — *BCCB*

“A masterful adaptation....This is a must-have addition to any United States history collection serving teens.” — *VOYA*

“A wrenching account of the injustices the Sioux endured from white men and the battles that ensued, based on Dee Brown’s classic *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*.” — *Kirkus Reviews*
The *New York Times* and *USA Today*-bestselling series wraps up with love and war. And someone will die.

A horde of Freaks has burned down Salvation, and it's up to Deuce, Fade, Stalker, and Tegan to help the refugees to safety. Deuce decides the only way to fight an army is to raise one. At first everyone laughs at the idea of a girl leading humanity's forces against the Freaks, but then she proves herself in combat.

Meanwhile, Fade is suffering from a severe case of PTSD in an era when diagnosis is impossible. Deuce never gives up on him, however, as she promised at the end of *Outpost*, and their tender moments are all the more moving for being hard won.

Can Deuce render a permanent truce with the Freaks? Who will survive?

**Ann Aguirre** is a national bestselling author who made her young adult debut with the *New York Times* bestselling Razorland Trilogy. Her next book, *Mortal Beauty*, is coming from Feiwel and Friends. She lives in Mexico with her husband, two children, two cats, and one very lazy dog.

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The Razorland Trilogy:

A New York Times Bestselling series

A USA Today Bestseller (Outpost)
A 2012 Best Fiction for Young Adults title (Enclave)

Enclave:

“For fans of The Hunger Games.” —Publishers Weekly

Excerpts/Q&A

I left without looking back.
This wouldn’t be easy, but it was necessary to leave our loved ones under siege to fetch help for Salvation. The decision hurt my heart too; my foster mother’s face would haunt me, so wounded and brave, older than I’d known a woman could become yet remain strong and vital. She glimmered like a promise of hope that my flame needn’t flicker and burn out before I had a chance to live. Once I’d thought old meant twenty-five, but my time in Salvation had changed my perceptions. Now it was strange to imagine I might not be entering the middle of my life.

Into the dark I quickened my steps, eyes sharp for Freaks prowling beyond normal perimeters. Behind us, I heard them shrieking challenges to the men guarding the walls. Rifles cracked out when they rushed, but I couldn’t turn, no matter how much I wished otherwise. My course was fixed by the shadowy line traced on the priceless map secured in the leather folio in my pack. Before we’d left, I had studied it with complete focus, memorizing each twist and turn of the route, each handwritten note ...
ALEXANDER GORDON SMITH
The Fury

From the creator of the Escape from Furnace series, a ferocious epic of supernatural terror, perfect for Stephen King fans

Imagine if one day, without warning, the entire human race turns against you; if every person you know, every person you meet becomes a bloodthirsty, mindless savage. That’s the horrifying reality for Cal, Brick, and Daisy. Friends, family, even moms and dads, are out to get them. Their world has the Fury. It will not rest until they are dead.

In Alexander Gordon Smith’s adrenaline-fueled saga, Cal and the others must uncover the truth about what is happening before it destroys them all. But survival comes at a cost. In their search for answers, what they discover will launch them into battle with an enemy of unimaginable power.


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Praise For...

Escape from Furnace:

“Fresh and ferocious . . . will hook boys with its gritty, unrelenting surprises.” —James Patterson

“Uniquely horrifying.” —Realms of Fantasy

“Breathlessly paced and soaked with blood, mucus, and less savory substances.” —Booklist
ALEXANDRA COUTTS
Tumble & Fall

The end of everything is filled with beginnings in this surprising pre-apocalyptic fiction

The world is spinning in the shadow of oncoming disaster. An asteroid is set to strike the earth in just one week’s time; catastrophe is unavoidable. The question isn’t how to save the world—the question is: What to do with the time that’s left? Against this stark backdrop, three teens are swept up into intertwining stories of love, friendship, and family—all with the ultimate stakes at hand.

Irresistible and inspiring, Tumble & Fall is a powerful novel of courage, love, and hope at the end of days.

Alexandra Coutts is an author, playwright, and graduate of NYU’s Tisch School of the Arts, where she received an MFA in Dramatic Writing. She lives on Martha’s Vineyard with her husband and infant daughter.

Praise For...

“In the iconic words of R.E.M., “It’s the end of the world as we know it,” and this smart, surprisingly feel-good, end-of-days novel is indeed...fine.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Coutts’s characters offer a great deal of depth and appeal, and her writing is both purposeful and rich.” —Publishers Weekly
A gorgeously imagined tale of desire, rebellion, betrayal, and dark magic

In sixteen-year-old Felicita’s world, magic is strictly controlled—or so those in power like to believe. After her dearest friend, Ilven, kills herself to escape an arranged marriage, Felicita chooses freedom over privilege. She fakes her own death and leaves her sheltered life as one of Pelimburg’s magical elite behind. Living in the slums, scrubbing dishes for a living, she falls for charismatic Dash while also becoming fascinated with vampire Jannik. Then something shocking washes up on the beach: Ilven’s death has called out of the sea a dangerous, wild magic. Felicita must decide whether her loyalties lie with the family she abandoned, or with those who would twist this dark power to destroy Pelimburg’s caste system, and the whole city along with it.

Cat Hellisen lives in Capetown, South Africa, near the sea, and drinks a lot of tea. She tends not to start revolutions. When the Sea is Rising Red is her first novel. Her next book, Beastkeeper, will be available from Henry Holt and Company.

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Praise For...

“An intense look at the seeds of rebellion and the individual consequences they sometimes reap.” —BCCB, starred review

“Hellisen’s style features evocative descriptions and unflinching detail, drawing readers into the unusual and intriguing elements that make up Felicita’s socially complex world.” —Publishers Weekly

“Combines the survival tactics of Suzanne Collins’ Hunger Games books with a fascinating array of magical creatures and powers.” —Booklist
S. A. BODEEN
The Fallout

In this long-awaited sequel to The Compound, Eli and his family can run but they can't hide.

After barely escaping from the compound where Eli’s dad kept his family for six years, they're learning to acclimate to “normal” life—whatever that is for them. It seems like the entire world wants to know what happened to this high-profile family.

Slowly they begin to make their way back into the world, but Eli can't escape the creeping feeling that they're being watched everywhere they go. But by who?

Eli’s anxiety is heightened as unnerving information continually surfaces about Eli’s dad’s company. Not to mention the sketchy new friend his twin brother Eddy has. Nothing seems to be “normal” anymore. New people are entering their lives— but who can Eli and his family trust?

S. A. Bodeen’s first novel, The Compound, earned her a “Flying Start” from Publishers Weekly and was chosen by YALSA as a Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers. She’s also the author of The Gardener, The Raft, and Shipwreck Island. She lives in Oregon with her family.

Praise For...

The Compound:

A YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers

“A high-wire act of a first novel, a thriller that exerts an ever-tighter grip on readers. . . . The audience will feel the pressure closing in on them as they, like the characters, race through hairpin turns in the plot toward a breathless climax.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review
The thrilling final book of the romantic time-travel trilogy where Gwen finally fulfills her destiny.

Gwen has a destiny to fulfill, but no one will tell her what it is.

She’s only recently learned that she is the Ruby, the final member of the time-traveling Circle of Twelve, and since then nothing has been going right. She suspects the founder of the Circle, Count Saint-Germain, is up to something nefarious, but nobody will believe her. And she’s just learned that her charming time-traveling partner, Gideon, has probably been using her all along.

This stunning conclusion picks up where Sapphire Blue left off, reaching new heights of intrigue and romance as Gwen finally uncovers the secrets of the time-traveling society and learns her fate.

Kerstin Gier is the New York Times bestselling author of the Ruby Red trilogy, which has been translated into twenty-five languages.

Praise For...

*Sapphire Blue:*

“Surrounded by quirky, lovable extras... the whole gang grows dearer to the heart with every passing page.” — *VOYA*

“Hilarious and delightful... A great recommendation for readers looking for adventure, romance, and historical trivia.” — *School Library Journal*

*Ruby Red:*

“Adventure, humor, and mystery all have satisfying roles here.” — *Booklist, starred review*

“Humorous, romantic, and suspenseful... impossible to put down.” — *Justine* magazine
The Ruby Red international best-selling trilogy took the world by storm is now available as a beautiful boxed set. Includes an exclusive poster and a sample download of the Ruby Red audio book. The perfect gift for all the Ruby Red fans.

Sixteen-year-old Gwen lives with her extended—and eccentric—family in an exclusive London neighborhood. She’s had a relatively normal life so far, in spite of her ancestors’ peculiar history. The time-traveling gene that runs like a secret thread through the female half of the family is supposed to have skipped Gwen. She hasn’t been introduced to “the mysteries,” and can spend her time hanging out with her best friend Lesley, watching movies and talking about boys. So it comes as an unwelcome surprise when she starts taking sudden leaps into the past.

She’s totally unpr...

Kerstin Gier is the New York Times–bestselling author of the Ruby Red trilogy, which has been translated into twenty-five languages.

Praise For...

Praise for RUBY RED:

“Gier succeeds on her own terms. . . . Will leave readers anticipating the publication of the next installment, Sapphire Blue.” —The New York Times Book Review

“Humorous, romantic and suspenseful, the plot is fast-paced and impossible to put down.” —Justine magazine

“Adventure, humor, and mystery all have satisfying roles here.” —Booklist, starred review

Praise for SAPPHIRE BLUE:

"Hilarious and delightful." —School Library Journal

"This reader only has two complaints: (1) the book ended, and (2) waiting for Emerald Green is already straining her patience!" —VOYA
In this thrilling sequel to *Crewel*, a determined heroine dares to weave her own destiny

*Life. Possibility. Choice.* All taken from Adelice by the Guild—until she took them back.

Amid the splendid ruins of Earth, Adelice discovers how dangerous freedom can be. Hunted by soulless Remnants sent by Cormac Patton and the Guild, Adelice finds a world that’s far from deserted. Knowing who to trust isn’t easy. Because everyone has secrets, especially those Adelice loves most. Secrets they would kill to protect. Secrets that will redefine each of them. Torn between two brothers and two worlds, Adelice must choose what to fight for.

In this thrilling sequel to *Crewel*, Adelice is about to learn how tangled up her past and future really are. Nothing can save her from her destiny, and once she uncovers the truth, it will change everything.

**Gennifer Albin** is the author of *Crewel*. She holds a master’s degree in English literature from the University of Missouri and founded the tremendously popular blog theconnectedmom.com. She lives in Poulsbo, Washington.

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**Praise For...**

*Crewel*:

“I love how time in Crewel is a physical, shimmering line that can be touched and woven into a pocket of safety in a lethal world. Original, artistic, layered, and nimble, Albin’s novel is a compelling read.” —Caragh O’Brien, author of the *Birthmarked* trilogy

“If you liked *The Hunger Games*, try Crewel.” —Redbook.com
ANDREW LANE

Fire Storm

A fourth action-filled puzzler for teen Sherlock plunges him into a fight for his life as he searches for his missing friends

Young Sherlock's friend and her father have vanished. Their house looks as if nobody has ever lived in it; the neighbors claim never to have heard of them. Sherlock begins to doubt his sanity, until a clever clue points him to Scotland. Following that clue leads him into a mystery that involves kidnapping, bodysnatchers, and a man who claims he can raise the dead. Only the budding detective Sherlock can untangle the mind-bending—and dangerous—puzzles that ensnare his friends. Think you know Sherlock Holmes? Think again!

Andrew Lane works for the British government and has been an ardent Sherlock Holmes fan since the age of ten. He has written numerous spin-off novels based on the BBC sci-fi television series Doctor Who and is the author of The Bond Files: An Unofficial Guide to the World's Greatest Secret Agent. He lives in Dorset, England.

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Praise For...

Death Cloud (2011) and Rebel Fire (2012):

“Purists will applaud.” —The Wall Street Journal


“A rollicking good read.” —Kirkus Reviews

“What a blast. Weird murders, creepy villains, fiendish puzzles, non-stop action. What more could you want?” —Charlie Higson, author of the bestselling Young Bond series

“Will keep readers turning pages.” —School Library
In the Age of Love and Chocolate

The sweepingly romantic and unexpectedly redemptive finale to the saga of Anya Balanchine

All These Things I’ve Done introduced us to timeless heroine Anya Balanchine. Now eighteen, life has been more bitter than sweet for Anya. She has lost her parents and her grandmother, and has spent the better part of her high school years in trouble with the law. Perhaps hardest of all, her decision to open a nightclub with her old nemesis Charles Delacroix has cost Anya her relationship with Win.

Against the odds, the nightclub becomes an enormous success, and Anya feels like nothing will ever go wrong for her again. But after a terrible misjudgment leaves Anya fighting for her life, she is forced to reckon with her choices and let people help her for the first time in her life.

Gabrielle Zevin is the author of Elsewhere, Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac, All These Things I’ve Done, and Because It is My Blood, as well as two novels for adults. Of her writing, The New York Times Book Review said, “Zevin’s touch is marvelously light even as she considers profundities.” She lives in Los Angeles, California.

Praise For...

All These Things I’ve Done:

"The love story’s to die for; the tangled web of relationships will keep readers intrigued to the last page.” —Kirkus Reviews

"The talented Zevin writes Anya and Win’s high-wire romance as jolting for both the participants and readers. The breath-catching ending leaves everyone expecting more.” —Booklist, starred review

"Anya’s flaws are what make her a complicated, thoroughly human character.” —Teenreads.com
Two sisters struggle to control their jealousy as their relationship spirals downward over the course of one surreal summer.

There's a beast in all of us.

Every summer the trucks roll in, bringing the carnival and its infinite possibilities to town. This year Tessa and her younger sister Lulu are un-chaperoned and want to be first in line to experience the rides, the food . . . and the boys. Except this summer, jealousy will invade their relationship for the first time, setting in motion a course of events that can only end in tragedy, putting everyone's love and friendship to the test.

Alternating chapters of prose and comics are interwoven in this extraordinary novel that will break your heart and crack it wide open at the same time.

Cecil Castellucci is the two-time MacDowell Colony fellow, the award-winning author of five books for young adults, and the YA and children's book editor of the Los Angeles Review of Books. Born in New York City, Cecil lives in Los Angeles.

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Nate Powell is the author and illustrator of the graphic novel Swallow Me Whole which was a Los Angeles Times Book Prize finalist, the 2009 Eisner Award winner for Best Graphic Novel, and an Ignatz Award winner. He lives in Bloomington, Indiana.

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Praise For...

"A poignant and entertaining mixture of storytelling and nightmare.” —VOYA

“Sophisticated readers will eat this...right up.” —Kirkus Reviews
A chilling story with echoes of Shirley Jackson and Stephen King

Merciful Truth and her brother, Gospel, have just pulled their dead mother into the kitchen and stowed her under the table. It was a long illness, and they wanted to bury her—they did—but it’s far too cold outside, and they know they won’t be able to dig into the frozen ground.

The Minister who lives with them, who preaches through his animal form, doesn’t make them feel any better about what they’ve done. Merciful calms her guilty feelings but only until, from the other room, she hears a voice she thought she’d never hear again. It’s her mother’s voice, and it’s singing a lullaby. . . .


Praise For...

Faith and hopelessness swirl like snow in a winter storm in this scary but terrific debut novel with a fresh, engaging voice.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

“It’s a testament to Vanhee’s writing style that he can make something as immense as the end of the world feel so disturbingly claustrophobic. . . . Spiritual but never didactic, the story will leave readers questioning their own truths and beliefs.” —School Library Journal
ELIZABETH KNOX
Mortal Fire

A magic-filled fantasy from the Printz Honor winning author of Dreamhunter and Dreamquake

Sixteen-year-old Canny Mochrie’s vacation takes a turn when she stumbles upon a mysterious and enchanting valley, occupied almost entirely by children who can perform a special type of magic that tells things how to be stronger and better than they already are. As Canny studies the magic more carefully, she realizes that she not only understands it—she can perform the magic, too, so well that it feels like it has always been a part of her. With the help of an alluring seventeen-year-old boy who is held hostage by a spell that is now more powerful than the people who first placed it, Canny figures out the secrets of this valley and of her own past.

Elizabeth Knox is the author of the Dreamhunter Duet, of which Stephenie Meyer said, “[It’s] like nothing else I’ve ever read.” Dreamquake was a Printz Honor novel. Elizabeth Knox lives in Wellington, New Zealand. elizabethknox.com

Praise For...

“I love this book with all of my heart, which is not that surprising, since Elizabeth Knox wrote it. Mortal Fire and Canny are that rare thing: real magic.” —Kelly Link, author of Pretty Monsters

“Intricately plotted, highly literate prose illuminates the fantastical heart of the story. This is a book that prompts the reader to go back and reread it in hopes of catching all the clues.” —Booklist
C. J. HILL
Slayers: Friends and Traitors

The Slayers—teens who have powers to fight dragons—are back by popular demand in this high-octane sequel!

Tori is at a White House dinner party when she hears a horrifying sound: dragon eggs hatching. It means in less than a year, the dragons will be mature and dangerous. The Slayers are well-trained, but their group is not yet complete, and Tori is determined to track down Ryker Davis, the mysterious Slayer who has yet to surface.

What Tori doesn’t bargain for, however, is the surprising truth about her powers: she isn’t a Slayer after all, but a Dragon Lord, with a built-in predisposition to protect dragons, not kill them.

How will she overcome this to save the lives of her friends?

C. J. Hill is the pseudonym for a popular YA author who makes her fantasy debut with Slayers.

cjhillbooks.com

Praise For...

Slayers:

Winner, 2012 Judy Goddard Young Adult Author Award

"Imagine Buffy the Vampire Slayer attending summer camp (substituting dragons for bloodsuckers), and you have this exciting 'fantasy debut.' ... Part urban fantasy, part superhero tale, this adventure is full of action, drama, and humor, with just a touch of romance." — Publishers Weekly
DONNA JO NAPOLI
The Wager

Who will win the wager, handsome young Don Giovanni—or the devil?

Don Giovanni was once the wealthiest and handsomest young man in Messina. Then a tidal wave changed everything. When a well-dressed stranger offers him a magical purse, he knows he shouldn’t take it. Only the devil would offer a deal like this, and only a fool would accept.

Don Giovanni is no fool, but he is desperate. He takes the bet: he will not bathe for 3 years, 3 months, and 3 days. Beauty is a small price to pay for worldly wealth, isn’t it? Unless he loses the wager—and with it his soul.

Set against the stunning backdrop of ancient Sicily, Donna Jo Napoli’s novel is a powerful tale about discovering what truly matters most.

Donna Jo Napoli teaches linguistics at Swarthmore College. An acclaimed author whose books have won such honors as the Sydney Taylor Book Award and the Golden Kite Award, Donna Jo lives with her family in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

donajonapoli.com

Praise For...

“Readers follow Don’s journey of the flesh and spirit as he suffers . . . Napoli never underestimates her audience, depicting human nature at its worst and its best.” — Publishers Weekly, starred review

“No hero ever deserved a happy ending or a bath more.” — Kirkus Reviews

“There’s something rotten at the center of this fairy-tale retelling, and that’s what makes it so delightful.” — Horn Book Magazine
New in the bestselling First 100 series, a lift-the-flap animals book

This interactive board book in the new First 100 Lift-the-Flap series is the ideal tool to help babies and toddlers learn all about their first animals. Organized into categories such as Pets and On the Farm for ease of use, there are over 35 flaps to lift which reveal hidden photographs of animals underneath.

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Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Slide and Find

An early learning board book for children two and up, based on the beloved Christmas classic, with interactive sliding panels

Whose nose glows? Who delivers presents? Children will love to interact with this early learning Priddy Slide and Find board book. With 14 sliding doors to open up, children will discover holiday pictures hidden underneath. Based on the classic television show, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of this iconic television classic, which has aired every year since 1964, making it the longest-running Christmas TV special in history. Remember together, read together.

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Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Lift-the-Tab

An interactive introduction to the magical world of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Welcome to Christmastown! Meet Rudolph and all his friends as they get ready for Christmas. This is a colorful collection for all little Rudolph fans. With tabbed edges and fun numbered flaps to lift on each page, kids will be thrilled to count down the days until Christmas.

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Hello Kitty: My Tea Party Set

Have tea with Hello Kitty and her friends in this book set with 15 play pieces!

This fantastic play set has a chunky eight-page board book and 15 puzzle pieces to match to the spaces on the book pages, as Hello Kitty gets everything ready to host a tea party for her friends.

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Hello Kitty adds charm and sweetness to this classic wipe clean chalk book.

Drawing is fun with Hello Kitty! There are lots of outlines to trace and color in, encouraging the development of fine motor skills. Comes with four colored chalks to use on the chalkboard style pages, which wipe clean so that the book can be used over and over again.

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Lift the flaps (and the tabs) to take a look inside Hello Kitty’s house!

Children will love exploring all the beautiful rooms in Hello Kitty’s house as they pay a visit in this delightful board book. There are pets hiding in cupboards, cupcakes baking in the oven, and beautiful party dresses in the wardrobe! With fun flaps to lift on every scene and easy-to-turn, tabbed pages, this book is full of fun and surprises for any young Hello Kitty lover.

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A Priddy classic is given a sweet twist with the addition of Hello Kitty and her friends

Children can learn to write, count, tell time, and draw their favorite Hello Kitty characters with this wonderful wipe-clean activity book. The special pen included allows them to do the activities as many times as they like—simply wipe away with a cloth and start over!

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Hello Kitty shows you around her town in this Slide and Find board book

Hello Kitty has a day out and about in her home town in this classic Priddy Slide and Find book. There’s a trip to the park and a visit to the store, and each illustrated scene has sliding doors to open up which reveal the hidden answers to simple questions.

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Play and Learn: Colors

A highly interactive board book that introduces kids to colors

A highly interactive board book which stimulates early learning in a fun play environment. Colors has die-cut tabs to the page edges, and a different novelty on each spread—doors to slide, textures to touch and feel, flaps to lift, holographic foil, and stencils to draw around.

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Grocery shopping is easy when you have your very own grocery bag, complete with delicious food!

*Grocery Bag* is an interactive board book set to inspire imagination in children who like grocery shopping and food! There are ten puzzle pieces, packaged in a clam shell, to play with and match to the spaces on the book pages, as well as a fun, die-cut carry handle.

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Building is easy when you have your very own toolbox, complete with die-cut tools!

*Builder's Toolbox* is an interactive board book set to inspire imagination in children who like tools! There are ten puzzle pieces, packaged in a clam shell, to play with and match to the spaces on the book pages, as well as a fun, die-cut carry handle.

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Lift-the-Flap Tab: Farm

Farm animals and farmyard vehicles are both featured in this lift-the-flap board book

An interactive board book all about the farm, from animals to crops to farm machines. Each farm scene has fun flaps to lift which reveal hidden pictures underneath, and the illustrated tabs to the top and side of the book make page-turning easy for little hands.

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An adorable Little Friends gift set is perfect for every baby who wants a friend

Little Friends Gift Set is a beautifully packaged square gift set for the very young, containing 3 different format books: a lift-the-flap board book, a shaker teether board book, and a sound book. The gift set wouldn’t be complete without an adorable plush toy owl!

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A soft, cuddly cloth book in the high contrast My First Priddy series that introduces young readers to marine life!

A new cloth book for any baby's library, this soft cloth book features high-contrast images of a turtle, a whale, a starfish, and other first marine animals, set against bold, primary colored backgrounds. The front cover features a tactile, cloth appliqué turtle, with further touch-and-feel textures for little hands to discover throughout.

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Take a sweet and adorable ride on the Love Boat this Valentine's Day!

Favorite fairytale characters are taking a vacation on the Love Boat, and romance is in the air—with some unexpected twists! A fun shaped board book for Valentine's Day, with a sound button to press that makes an lovely fairytale chime.

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Toby Wilson is having the toughest summer of his life. His mother left for good; his best friend’s brother was killed. Then Zachary Beaver, the fattest boy in the world, arrives in Toby’s sleepy Texas town. And it’s Zachary Beaver who turns the town of Antler upside down and leaves everyone, especially Toby, changed forever. With understated elegance, Kimberly Willis Holt tells a compelling coming-of-age story about a thirteen-year-old boy struggling to find himself in an imperfect world.

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