Now available in board book! 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, the polka-dotted elephant, 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. Discover the heartwarming friendship story of Little Elliot and Mouse, now available in board book.

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

Praise For...

"Curato, a debut author and illustrator, tucks several gentle messages into one simple story that's perfect for the age group. It is, however, his almost cinematic artwork that's the real showstopper." - *Booklist*, starred review

"[Curato is] a terrific emerging talent, with gorgeously rendered images that bring to mind the moodiness of Chris Van Allsburg and the sweetness of William Joyce." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Little Elliot, with his upswept trunk and his angel-wing ears, is a cuddly-looking elephant with pastel polka dots all over his body, all the more amusingly incongruous living in a 1930s-esque version of New York City. . . . Children will relate to Elliot's experiences." - *The Horn Book*

"A tiny, spotted elephant tackles the challenges of city life. . . . The simple story is told in 17 short sentences that allow Curato's magnificent 1940s-style illustrations to carry the tale." - *School Library Journal*
Little Elliot loved living in a big city, but sometimes it was hard being so small in such a huge place.

He had trouble opening doors.

And he could never catch a cab.

Celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of this ever-popular story with the complete unabridged text and art, now available in padded board book, perfect for the youngest of readers! Little hands will love holding this soft board book edition of the classic *Brown Bear*. Readers will discover the classic rhythmic text featuring colorful animals, brought to life in Eric Carle’s powerful collage art.

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**Eric Carle**, illustrator of many beloved children’s books, was born in the United States, but spent his early years in Stuttgart, Germany, where he studied art and design at the Academy of Applied Art. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* was the first book he illustrated. eric-carle.com

**Praise For...**

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?:*

"The contemporary classic . . . perfect for sharing with a group of preschoolers." - *The Horn Book*

"A picture book full of rhyme and repetition that will appeal to preschoolers. Carle’s large collages bursting with color are perfect for the text." - *Booklist*
MARKETING

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* 50th Anniversary Marketing Campaign

Special Trade and Account Anniversary Promotions

Major National Media Campaign

Prepublication Trade & Major National Consumer Advertising

Extensive Digital Marketing and Social Media 50th Anniversary Campaign

*Brown Bear* 50th Anniversary Promotional Items and Merchandising Kits

Third-Party Marketing Promotions

Signed Print in MCPG Art Portfolio and 50th Anniversary Tote Bag

Major School and Library Campaign

Dedicated 50th Anniversary Promotions

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Brown Bear,
Brown Bear,
What do you see?

I see a red bird
looking at me.

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Red Bird,
Red Bird,
What do you see?
In honor of the fiftieth Anniversary, the classic *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* is available for the first time as a lift-the-tab board book.

With the complete and unabridged text and art of the classic *Brown Bear* story, this lift-the-tab format celebrates the fiftieth Anniversary with a brand-new look and feel. Readers will discover the classic rhythmic text featuring colorful animals, brought to life in Eric Carle's powerful collage art.

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Dedicated 50th Anniversary Website
Third Party Marketing Promotions
Signed Print in MCPG Art Portfolio and 50th Anniversary Tote Bag
Major School and Libr...
A special 10th Anniversary lift-the-tab board book edition of Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?

Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See? is the final collaboration from this bestselling author-illustrator team. Young readers will enjoy Baby Bear's quest to find Mama, and they'll revel in identifying each of the native North American animals that appear along the way. The central focus on the special bond between mama and baby makes a fitting finale to a beloved series. Now in a special lift-the-tab board-book for the 10th anniversary!

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Praise For...

Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?:

"A lovely finale to an enduring series." -Publishers Weekly, starred review

"A winning formula for keying new and pre-readers into colors, sequences and nature." -Kirkus Reviews

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?:

"The contemporary classic . . . perfect for sharing with a group of preschoolers." -The Horn Book Guide

"A picture book full of rhyme and repetition that will appeal to preschoolers. Carle's large collages bursting with color are perfect for the text." -Booklist
MARKETING

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_Brown Bear_ 50th Anniversary Promotional Items and Merchandising Kits
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Set contains:
*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
*Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You See?*
*Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?*
*Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?*

In celebration of *Brown Bear*’s fiftieth anniversary and *Baby Bear*’s tenth anniversary, all four Bear Book board books are available together for the first time in this gift set. Young readers will love discovering each story and its individual theme: the colors of the classic *Brown Bear*, the sounds of *Polar Bear*, the endangered species of *Panda Bear*, and the North American animals of *Baby Bear*.

Praise For...

*Brown Bear & Friends Board Book Gift Set:*

"*Brown Bear, Brown Bear* fans will rejoice."
-Publishers Weekly

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Prepublication Trade & Major National Consumer Advertising
Extensive Digital Marketing and Social Media 50th Anniversary Campaign
Dedicated 50th Anniversary Website at URL TK
Brown Bear 50th Anniversary Promotional Items and Merchandising Kits
Third Party Marketing Promotions
Signed Print in MCPG Art Portfolio for Accounts and 50th Anniversary Tote B...


To celebrate Brown Bear's 50th birthday, this special anniversary edition is a larger size, has an updated cover, and includes an audio CD. Brown Bear fans will be able to read along with the story as it's read on the CD and hear the author and illustrator talk about this beloved book.

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**Praise For...**

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

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"A picture book full of rhyme and repetition that will appeal to preschoolers. Carle's large collages bursting with color are perfect for the text." - *Booklist*
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Brown Bear,
Brown Bear,
What do you see?
I see a red bird
looking at me.

Red Bird,
Red Bird,
What do you see?
I see a yellow duck
looking at me.
A Brown Bear & Friends junior library with small paper-over-board editions of all four books.

Available for the first time, this junior library brings together miniature paper-over-board editions of all four Bear Books. Kids and collectors will love this tiny treatment of the classic series, with complete unabridged editions of each story. Young readers will discover the colors of the classic Brown Bear, the sounds of Polar Bear, the endangered species of Panda Bear, and the North American animals of Baby Bear.

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Praise For...

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Dedicated 50th Anniversary Website

*Brown Bear* 50th Anniversary Promotional Items and Merchandising Kits

Third-Party Marketing Promotions

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Major School and Libr...
A special tenth Anniversary edition of *Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?*, complete with audio CD read by Gwyneth Paltrow.

To celebrate *Baby Bear*’s tenth birthday, this special anniversary edition is a larger size, has an updated cover, and includes an audio CD. The unabridged text and art features the same classic rhyming text and spectacular art readers love! With native North American animals and a heartwarming mother-and-child theme, this is the perfect finale to the popular Bear Book series.

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**Praise For...**

*Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?:*

"The elegant balance of art, text, emotion and exposition is a Martin and Carle hallmark; they have crafted a lovely finale to an enduring series."
- *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A winning formula for keying new and pre-readers into colors, sequences and nature." - *Kirkus Reviews*

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?:*

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Major School and Libr...

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Baby Bear,
Baby Bear,
what do you see?

I see a red fox
slipping by me.

Red Fox,
Red Fox,
what do you see?
DC COMICS

DC Super Friends: The Missing Batmobile

A lift-the-flap tabbed board book with a gatefold, perfect for the youngest fans of Superman, Wonder Woman, Batman, and the rest of the Super Friends.

The Joker has stolen the Batmobile, and it's up to the Super Friends to try to find the evil villain and bring him to justice! Come along with Superman, Wonder Woman, Batman, and the rest of the Super Friends as they search all the nooks and crannies in the city for the stolen Batmobile. With flaps to lift in every scene and easy-to-turn tabbed pages, this book is perfect for the tiniest of superhero fans.

DC Super Friends is the youngest brand of character-related books and merchandise featuring Superman, Wonder Woman, Batman, Green Lantern, The Flash, Cyborg, Robin, and Aquaman.

SEPTEMBER

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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Superheroes
On Sale 9/6/2016
Ages 2 to 6
Board Book, 16 pages
8.3 in H | 9.1 in W
Carton Quantity: 20
ISBN: 9780374303952

Also available

DC Super Friends Wipe Clean Workbook, ABC 123
9780374303990
MARKETING
San Diego Comic-Con/New York Comic Con Promotions
Major National Pop Culture Media Campaign
National Consumer Advertising Campaign
Extensive Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign
Learn the alphabet and how to count with Superman, Wonder Woman, Batman, and the rest of the DC Super Friends in this jam-packed wipe-clean activity book, with a marker included.

In this wipe-clean workbook, kids can practice writing their ABCs and 123s all while fighting the biggest super-villains, like the Joker and Cat Woman.

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**P is for THE PENGUIN**

- Look at the letter
- Trace the letter
- Draw inside

**Q is for QUICK!**

- Look at the letter
- Trace the letter
- Draw inside

**Four WINGS**

- Look at the number
- Trace the number
- Draw inside

**Five EMBLEMS**

- Look at the number
- Trace the number
- Draw inside

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

This Spanish board book edition of the New York Times bestseller will charm a wide audience of bilingual speakers.

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

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

Praise For...
The Pout-Pout Fish books:

"Winning artwork...Hanna's cartoonish undersea world swims with hilarious bug-eyed creatures that ooze personality." -Kirkus Reviews

"Appealing...the cartoon illustrations of undersea life are bright and clean and the protagonist's exaggerated expressions are entertaining." -School Library Journal

"The playful, rhyming verse is well matched with Hanna's funny cartoon illustrations." -School Library Journal

"An entertaining read-aloud and a nice lighthearted vehicle for dealing with fear." -Kirkus Reviews
Se aproxima una almeja de sonrisa radiante. Da a su amigo un consejo que piensa es importante:

—Digo yo, señor Pez: ¿no cree usted conveniente cambiar ese puchero por un rostro soniente?

—Entonces le contesta:
¡Buen consejo a seguir!
Pero así es como soy, y es difícil fingir.

Se acerca un calamar, esbelto, amenazante. Su actitud, queda claro, es muy desafiante.

—Digo yo, señor Pez: ¿y esa melancolía? Muéstrenos su sonrisa, señal de su alegría.

—Entonces le contesta:
¡Es lo que yo más quiero!
Pero no es culpa mía, nací con mi puchero.
Preparing for Christmas is lots of fun, and no place is cozier in the wintertime than Stony Meadow Farm. Join Tractor Mac and his animal and vehicle friends as they wrap gifts, bake holiday treats, decorate a tree, and get ready for the big day.

Billy Steers is an author, illustrator, and pilot. In addition to the Tractor Mac series, he has worked on forty other children's books. Mr. Steers raised horses and sheep on the farm where he grew up in Connecticut. Married with three sons, he still lives in Connecticut. tractormac.com

Praise For...

Tractor Mac New Friend:
"Like all of the Tractor Mac books, the story focuses on the importance of teamwork and friendship, and the message is clearly presented. The cheerful, detailed illustrations reflect the artist's love of the country life and antique machinery." -School Library Journal

"Popular, practical life lessons abound as popular character Tractor Mac returns in this light, new selection for vehicle-loving listeners and readers . . . . the cheerful pace, chirpy dialogue and satisfying ending are sure to please fans of the series." -Kirkus Reviews
Hooray! It's almost Christmastime on Stony Meadow Farm,” said Tractor Mac. “Let's celebrate!”

“We'll start decorating,” cheered Goat Walter. “I'll hang the ribbons!”
The bestselling picture book is now available in Spanish, in board book format. Sure to be treasured by Spanish-speaking families everywhere. A holiday favorite from Nancy Tillman.

Bells jingle, sleds dash through the snow, trees are topped with sparkling stars, and children everywhere dream of candy canes and presents. But the best gift of all—the most magical gift of the season—is when we spend Christmas with those we love.

This New York Times-bestselling author and artist has created a special, beautiful book that families will want to share year after year—now available in Spanish! Readers will want to look for the Spirit of Christmas image that Nancy has hidden on every page!

Nancy Tillman is the author and illustrator of the New York Times-bestselling picture book On the Night You Were Born; its companion journal, The Wonder of You; The Spirit of Christmas; Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You (also a New York Times bestseller); and The Crown on Your Head. She also created the mischievous cat Tumford in Tumford the Terrible and Tumford's Rude Noises, and illustrated It's Time to Sleep, My Love by Eric Metaxas. Nancy lives in Portland, Oregon. nancytillman.com

Praise For...

The Spirit of Christmas:

"Tillman expertly swirls together reality and fantasy. . . . as is fitting for such a magical night." —Shelf Awareness

"Handsomely illustrated, this Christmas book is bound to be hyped as the perfect seasonal gift. . . . Tillman’s sentimental sensibility and beautiful artwork ensure that this will become a popular choice at holiday time." —Booklist
Un destello de luces, guirnaldas de oro y plata, colores y esplendor inundaron la casa.

«Qué bonito está todo», con asombros pensé. Pero faltaba algo, algo que no se ve.

«Soldados de juguete con fajas encarnadas!»
The complete story of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer from the classic television special, gloriously illustrated in full color. This sturdy board book edition is perfect for reading aloud!

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

Now available in a sturdy board book edition, this richly illustrated story is perfect for families to share by the holiday fire!

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 San Jose, California. Erwin earned his BFA in Illustration from the Academy of Art College in San Francisco. During his last semester of college, Erwin was hired by PDI/DreamWorks Animation, where he contributed production illustrations for the animated feature film Shrek 2. He later became a visual development artist for the ongoing Shrek franchise and the Madagascar sequel. Erwin has also done conceptual art f...

Praise For...
"Rudolph is actually doing better as it ages." —The New York Times

"Still retains its charm and all-ages appeal decades after its original broadcasts." —MovieReport.com

"Rudolph glows (‘like a light bulb!’) for CBS." —Entertainment Weekly
A "truck" backlist favorite about a boy and his little brother who love to drive fire trucks--now in board book!

Alarm rings . . . Lights flash . . . Sirens sound-FIRE! Here comes the fire engine man! Dressed from head to toe in special gear, he drives his trusty fire truck to the scene and puts the fire out. It's all in a day's work for this brave firefighter!

Told in simple words from a little boy's point of view, this timeless picture book celebrates a child's world of adventure.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Andrea Zimmerman and David Clemesha have collaborated on many children's books together, including Digger Man, Train Man, and Trashy Town, an ALA Notable Book. They live in San Diego, California with their three sons. andreaanddavid.com

Praise For...

A Children's Book-of-the-Month Club selection

"An upbeat, affectionate book that will delight firefighter aficionados and big (and little) brothers." - School Library Journal

Digger Man:
A Book Sense "Children's 76 Winter 2003 - 2004" Title
A Children's Book-of-the-Month Club Alternate Selection
Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Award Recipient
Chicago Public Library's Selection for "Children's Books for Gift Giving Year Round"

"The joyful acrylic illustrations and the sparse, confident text will delight other digger-wannabes." - Kirkus Reviews

"The book's most distinctive note, however, lies in having the narrator employ his construction dream..."
I love fire engines.

I will drive my own big fire engine. It will have a loud siren and flashing lights.
In this sequel to *Hedgehugs*, available in board book, the adorable hedgehogs Horace and Hattie watch a caterpillar become a butterfly . . . and are inspired to attempt a transformation of their own!

Horace and Hattie are hedgehogs, and the very best of friends. There are so many things they like to do together--watch blossoms fall from trees, play hide-and-seek, look for the first star of night. When this prickly pair sees a caterpillar become a butterfly and take flight, they decide to try a transformation of their own. Will these hedgehugs find a way to fly?

**Steve Wilson** and **Lucy Tapper** are the husband-and-wife team behind Horace and Hattie Hedgehog and their debut picture book, *Hedgehugs*. Fromlucy.com
Horace and Hattie are the very best of friends.

There are so many things they like to do together.

They like to watch blossoms fall from the trees.

All of a sudden, out crawled a wriggly, stripy thing!

It looked at Horace and Hattie. Then it started to eat.
In this third story of Little Elliot and Mouse, the friends head off in search of adventure . . . and lots of fun!

Little Elliot and Mouse go to the amusement park to see the sights and ride the rides--water chutes, roller coasters, carousels, and more. But Elliot isn’t having much fun--the rides are too wet, too fast, too dizzy, and just plain too scary--until his friend figures out a way to help him overcome his fears. Together, Mouse and Little Elliot can do anything!

Mike Curato is an illustrator who loves small treasures. He is the author and illustrator of Little Elliot, Big City and Little Elliot, Big Family. You can find him on any given day walking around the city, eating a cupcake (or thinking about it). mikecurato.com

Praise For...

Little Elliot, Big Family:

"Young children will easily relate to Elliot's experience of loneliness and his relief at inclusion, both convincingly captured in this elegant tale."
-Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"Curato fleshes out Little Elliot’s personality in this installment--there are glimmers of a character with real depth beneath his cutie-pie visage--while continuing to come up with wonderful, Hopperesque images of a bygone New York." -Publishers Weekly, starred review

Little Elliot, Big City:

"[Curato is] a terrific emerging talent, with gorgeously rendered images that bring to mind the moodiness of Chris Van Allsburg and the sweetness of William Joyce." -Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Curato, a debut author and illustrator, tucks several gentle messages into one simple story that's perfect for the age group. . . . Happily, expect to see more of him."
-Booklist, starred review
MARKETING
National Author Tour
Little Elliot Plush Authorless School and Library Tour
Book Festival/Regional Trade Show Appearances
BEA Appearances
Major National Parenting Media Campaign
Prepublication Trade & Major National Consumer Advertising Campaign
Extensive Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign
Dedicated Series Website at LittleElliotBooks.com
Teacher & Librarian Blog Tour
Major School & Library Marketing Campaign

Little Elliot and his best friend, Mouse, were heading to the far edge of the big city.

“You will love the boardwalk!” said Mouse.
“I go every year with my family.”

“Will there be treats?” asked Elliot.
“Oh yes,” said Mouse. “Ice cream and cotton candy and popcorn! And there are shows and games and lots of rides!”
WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE CURATO

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AUGUST

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Elephants
On Sale 8/30/2016

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Counterpack – Filled 0 pages
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781250111579
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Kit includes:
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- Little Elliot drawstring backpacks for giveaway
- “Reading is Big Fun” challenge template
- Re-usable storytime sign with complimentary erasable marker
- Storytime event guide with refreshment guide, in-store game instructions, and reproducible activities
A magical tree encourages parent and child to share their wishes--and brings them closer together.

We woke up in the usual way, but it was not a usual day.

Out on the lawn, plain as could be, stood an orange wishing tree.

"I wish!" I said. "I wish!" said you.

And so our double wishes grew.

Wishes are a magical part of childhood. Whether we wish on stars or blow out candles on a cake, our dreams matter. Nancy Tillman captures the wonder of wishes as only she can, with love.


Nancy’s mission in creating her books is to convey to children everywhere that “You are loved.” She lives in Portland, Oregon. nancytillman.com

Praise For...

"Young children adore pretending to be animals, and Tillman’s insight into the wish to turn into another creature powers this book." —*Publishers Weekly* on *I’d Know You Anywhere, My Love*

"This is soothing, visually attractive, and makes for a comforting bedtime read-aloud." —*Booklist* on *The Crown on Your Head*
MARKETING
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National Parenting Media Campaign
Prepublication Trade & Major National Consumer Television Advertising Campaign
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“I wish!” said you.

And so our double wishes grew.
A new classic from Rosemary Wells celebrates the relationship between parents and children with a heartwarming read-aloud text and gorgeous art.

Be my teacher from day one.
Be my sky, my moon, my sun.

The bond a parent and child share is special. In this sweet and heartfelt picture book, renowned author-illustrator Rosemary Wells celebrates all that parents do with and for their children from the very beginning: talking and walking, feeding and reading, playing and dreaming, and more. Spectacular art and a powerful message make this a perfect gift for Mother's Day!

Rosemary Wells’s career as an author and illustrator spans more than thirty years and 120 books. She has won numerous awards and has given readers such unforgettable characters as Max and Ruby, Noisy Nora, and Yoko. She lives in Greenwich, Connecticut. rosemarywells.com

Praise For...

Stella’s Starliner:

"This evocative picture book makes an absorbing read-aloud choice for young children. Something new from the creator of Max and Ruby, and countless other beloved stories, is sure to be in demand." -Booklist, starred review

Max & Ruby at the Warthogs’ Wedding:

"Wells' signature illustrations will charm readers as they pore over the lovely patterns that enrich the Hotel Ritz." -Kirkus Reviews

Love Waves:

"With cozy pastel scenes and gentle verse, Wells makes tangible the powerful emotional connection between parent and child, reminding children that longing and, more importantly, love are both two-way.
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Be my sky, my moon.

my sun.

My first talker.

My first walker.
A groundbreaking picture book introducing the concept of evolution. "A dynamite job... gorgeously illustrated." —NPR

Where did we come from?

It's a simple question, but not so simple an answer to explain—especially to young children. Charles Darwin's theory of common descent no longer needs to be a scientific mystery to inquisitive young readers. Meet *Grandmother Fish*.

Told in an engaging call and response text where a child can wiggle like a fish or hoot like an ape and brought to life by vibrant artwork, *Grandmother Fish* takes children and adults through the history of life on our planet and explains how we are all connected.

The book also includes comprehensive backmatter, including:

- An elaborate illustration of the evolutionary tree of life
- Helpful science notes for parents
- How to explain natural selection to a child

*Jonathan Tweet* has been an innovative game designer for over 25 years and a fan of evolution for even longer. His award-winning games are well-known for engaging the players' imaginations and encouraging creative participation. *Grandmother Fish*, his first children's book, took 15 years to complete. It began when he couldn't find a book to help him teach his daughter about evolution, so he decided to write one himself.

*Karen Lewis* is a Seattle-based illustrator for children's storybooks, history, and science. She strives to make her art accessible, accurate and visually delicious. She's the resident cartoonist for *Cobblestone*, an American history magazine for kids. Her children's books include *Will it*
Fish

This is our Grandmother Fish.
She lived a long, long, long, long, long time ago.

She could wiggle and swim fast.
Can you wiggle?

And she had jaws to chomp with.
Can you chomp?
A funny and fresh cautionary tale from the duo behind *Everyone Loves Bacon*, about the perils of trying too hard to please everyone.

Cupcake dresses to impress. Her smile is brilliant. Her wave is flawless. She even wears a tiara. Everyone loves a tiara. And Cupcake wants everyone to love her. But when she tries too hard to make everyone happy, she crumbles under the pressure and realizes that sometimes just being yourself is enough.

*Kelly DiPucchio* is the author of many popular children’s books, including *Everyone Loves Bacon*, illustrated by Eric Wight; *Gaston*, illustrated by Christian Robinson; and *Zombie in Love 2*, illustrated by Scott Campbell. She lives in southeastern Michigan. kellydipucchio.com

*Eric Wight* is the illustrator of *Everyone Loves Bacon*, and the Magic Shop series by Kate Egan and Mike Lane. He lives in Bucks County, Pennsylvania with his bacon-loving wife and children. ericwight.com

**Praise For...**

*Everyone Loves Bacon*:

"Retro art meets wry humor in this very funny tale of hubris set in a diner. A bacon book so funny that perhaps even some vegetarians will love it." -*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"DiPucchio and Wight...tell a comically cautionary story that’s worthy of Behind the Music. DiPucchio’s short, direct text provides just the right setup for Wight’s boisterous, spoofy drawings and egomaniacal star. His bright-eyed anthropomorphism and visual nudges should remind many readers of *Veggie Tales* at its most supremely silly." -*Publishers Weekly*

"This story follows the current craze for bacon and imagines Bacon, the character, as a type of matinee idol. Everything has a bright, mid-century, nostalgic look. The various food characters are distinct identities, which are brought to life through the illustrations. Kids will appreciate the clever tone."
Mark your calendars for the first day of my birthday party:

**This isn’t the real color of my birthday, and I hate parties!!**

Cupcake worked hard at getting friends to like her.

**Grazie!**

**Merci!**

**Thank you!**
Kitty is back in this hilarious tale in which she discovers that she does not, in fact, like snow. Not at all. Not even a little.

It's snowing. Kitty has never seen snow. So Kitty looks it up on the computer.

Snow is wet.
Snow is cold.
Snow is slippery.

Okay. Kitty can handle this. She'll just put on her snow gear and try . . .

Oh no! The computer was wrong. Snow isn't wet. It's VERY wet. And it isn't cold. It's VERY cold.

Kitty does not like snow.

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?, Bob and Otto, and his latest, A Wonderful Year. Nick lives with his wife and daughter in Westchester, New York. nickbruel.com
It is snowing.

The snow is slippery.

The snow is soft.
Kitty's back, this time to hilariously discovers that she does not like video games after all. (Well, maybe just a little.)

All Kitty wants to do is play her favorite video game. But Kitty has been playing her video game for FIVE hours. Now it's time for Kitty to:

go outside,
draw a picture,
read a book,
do anything other than play video games.

Kitty doesn't want to do any of these things. . . but eventually she does anyway, and discovers that some things are way more fun than video games.

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Praise For...
A Bad Kitty Christmas:
"Zany!" -Publishers Weekly
"Bad behavior!" -The Horn Book
"Madcap destruction and comic antics!" -School Library Journal
"A witty and original take on the old Christmas Eve chestnut, with a sweet twist to season the fun." -Kirkus Reviews
Kitty loves this video game. This is her favorite video game. It's about a bunny who jumps over fences and grabs carrots.

Kitty has been playing this game for five hours.

Now that she is outside, Kitty pretends she is a bunny. Kitty is very good at jumping. *Jump!*

Kitty pretends the leaves are carrots. Kitty is very good at grabbing *Grab!*
The first Tractor Mac storybook is now in 8x8 paperback format--and includes two fun sticker sheets!

Sibley the horse lives on Stony Meadow Farm and is a hard worker the whole year round. Then Tractor Mac arrives at the farm, and, suddenly, everything that Sibley used to do, Tractor Mac does, too. Sibley wonders if there is any room left for him—but when Farmer Bill and Tractor Mac get stuck in a soggy field, Sibley is the one who comes to their rescue, and Sibley and Tractor Mac learn that there’s plenty for both of them to do at the farm.

The 8x8 paperback format is perfect for spinner racks.

Billy Steers is an author, illustrator, and commercial pilot. In addition to the Tractor Mac series, he has worked on forty other children’s books. Mr. Steers raised horses and sheep on the farm where he grew up in Connecticut. Married with three sons, he still lives in Connecticut. tractormac.com

Praise For...

Tractor Mac New Friend:

"Like all of the Tractor Mac books, the story focuses on the importance of teamwork and friendship, and the message is clearly presented. The cheerful, detailed illustrations reflect the artist’s love of the country life and antique machinery." -School Library Journal

"Popular, practical life lessons abound as popular character Tractor Mac returns in this light, new selection for vehicle-loving listeners and readers . . . . The cheerful pace, chirpy dialogue and satisfying ending are sure to please fans of the series." -Kirkus Reviews

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Sibley the horse lived on Stony Meadow Farm. He was a hard worker. Tug and pull, haul and drag. He did the work of two strong horses.

... and stopped abruptly at the fence.
There was Mac, pulling a dozen cheering children in a hay wagon. Sibley's hay wagon!

Sibley had never felt so sad and useless in his whole life. What good is a workhorse who cannot work?
A Tractor Mac book that is perfect for construction enthusiasts—now in 8x8 paperback format with two fun sticker sheets included.

Tractor Mac is used to driving across the fields—after all, what good are wheels if you can’t use them? So he’s disappointed when Farmer Bill parks him to run a sawmill and he sees that all the other animals and machines around him are very busy with their chores on the farm. But when Farmer Bill finally unhooks him from the sawmill, Tractor Mac turns to see what work he has done—and he finds out that he helped raise a whole barn!

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**CHUG CHUGGA POPPA!** You could hear Mac rumble across the fields and woodlot from dawn until dusk.  
“You never sit still long enough for us to chat,” said Lucy, his tractor friend from next door.  
Mac blushed a deeper shade of red. “Sorry, Lucy,” he said with a smile. “I have wheels! I have to use them!”

Lucy was helping Sibley the horse haul more wood for Mac to cut and split.  
“Won’t you stay and chat?” asked Mac.  
“Sorry,” said Lucy with a smile. “I’ve got wheels! I have to use them!”

“BUZZYAWW!” screamed the saw blade.  
“BUMP!” the planing machine replied.

“CHOP-CHOP-CHOP!” snapped the shingle splitter.
This new 8x8 paperback of the original story includes two fun sticker sheets—great for young airplane enthusiasts.

Tractor Mac sees Plane Jane swooping across through the clouds, and he wonders what it would be like to give hayrides in the sky. He even talks to birds to try to learn how they fly. Then one day Tractor Mac is driving downhill too fast, his wheels lift off the ground, and he can finally fly! But when Tractor Mac has a crash landing, he learns that he is better suited to life on the ground.

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“Do you ever wish you were doing something different, Mac?” asked Sibley one afternoon. “Sometimes I think it would be fun to pull a circus wagon in a parade or maybe a trolley car full of people.”

“I am happy being myself,” answered the big red tractor. “Why would I want to be something I’m not?”

“It must be wonderful to fly with the birds! Do you think I could do that?” asked Mac.

“No, you couldn’t,” she answered. “You don’t have any wings, so how could you fly? Ta ta. Off I go into the wild blue.”

For the rest of the day, all Mac could think about was flying. What a thrill it must be!
Tractor Mac learns that winning isn't the only thing that matters in this 8x8 paperback edition of the original—now with two fun sticker sheets.

Tractor Mac is ready for the big tractor pull contest at the county fair, but when Big Deke, the reigning champion, shows up, Tractor Mac realizes just how tough the competition is going to be. Big Deke wins the tractor pull, and Tractor Mac is disappointed. Then the carousel stops working, and Tractor Mac is just the right size to help get the ride going again. Tractor Mac may not have won the pull, but in the end, he saves the day at the fair.

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The pulling arena was crowded with many tractors from all over. Big blue ones. Huge orange ones. Giant green ones. Tractor Mac suddenly felt very small.

The announcer called the tractors to the ring one at a time.

Mac did great in his first round. He pulled the heavy blocks easily. The judge shouted, “Pull pull!” when Tractor Mac had reached the end of the track.

“The day’s not over yet,” said a big tractor named Deke. “Only the really strong tractors make it to the finals.”
A girl and her ailing grandfather play a game of lost and found that leads them through layers of memory and family history.

Sophie lives with Mama and Daddy and Grandpa, who spends his days by the window. Every day after school, it's Grandpa whom Sophie runs to.

"Here I am, Grandpa!"

"Ah, Sophie, how was your day?"

As Sophie and her grandpa talk, he asks her to find items he's "lost" throughout the day, guiding Sophie on a tour through his daily life and connecting their generations in this sweet, playful picture book illustrated by Caldecott Medalist Jerry Pinkney.

Richard Jackson, co-founder of Bradbury Press, Orchard Books, and DK Ink, has been an editor and publisher since 1962. He is the author of Have A Look, Says Book, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes, and lives in Towson, Maryland.

Jerry Pinkney is the author and illustrator of many books for young readers, including The Lion and the Mouse, for which he earned the Caldecott Medal. He been the recipient of five Caldecott Honors, five Coretta Scott King Awards, four Coretta Scott King Honors, five New York Times Best Illustrated Book awards, and many other awards. Mr. Pinkney and his wife, author Gloria Jean Pinkney, live in New York.
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Here's Sophie, at her very quietest.
Her tip-toe-ing-est . . .
That curt ain at Grandpa's window?
Well, keep your eye on it . . .

Sophie lives
with Mamma and Daddy
and Grandpa,
who lives by the window.

Swim along with Mr. Fish as he discovers that being glum and spreading "dreary wearies" isn't really his destiny. Bright ocean colors and playful rhyme come together in this fun fish story that's sure to turn little pouts into big smiles.

This Spanish edition of the *New York Times* bestseller will charm a wide audience of bilingual speakers.

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

**Dan Hanna** has over ten years of experience in the animation industry, and his work has appeared on the Cartoon Network. He lives in Oxnard, California. danhanna.com

**Praise For...**

The Pout-Pout Fish books:

"Winning artwork...Hanna's cartoonish undersea world swims with hilarious bug-eyed creatures that ooze personality." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Appealing...the cartoon illustrations of undersea life are bright and clean and the protagonist's exaggerated expressions are entertaining." - *School Library Journal*

"The playful, rhyming verse is well matched with Hanna's funny cartoon illustrations." - *School Library Journal*

"An entertaining read-aloud and a nice lighthearted vehicle for dealing with fear." - *Kirkus Reviews*
—Yo soy un pez pucheros
con cara de pesares.
Voy regando mis penas
por todos los lugares.

Se acerca una medusa,
flotando por el mar,
moviendo los tentáculos
de forma singular.

—Digo yo, señor Pez,
con el ceño fruncido,
mejor que no salude
así, tan afligido.

Entonces le contesta:
—Se que no se comprende.
Quiero ser amistoso,
mas de mi no depende.
Perfect for winter, this picture book features the two brothers you met in How to Share with a Bear having a fun day in the snow.

Thomas wants to build the biggest and best snowman ever. Since he can’t do it alone, he’ll need a helping hand—or a paw. But little bears love to hibernate. How do you wake up a snoozing bear? By tickling it? Singing to it? Maybe making its favorite snack?

How to Build a Snow Bear is a story about two siblings sharing a wondrous wintry day.

Eric Pinder is the author of How to Share with a Bear, also illustrated by Stephanie Graegin. He teaches creative writing at the New Hampshire Institute of Art and earned his MFA in writing for children and young adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. He lives in rural New Hampshire. ericpinder.com

Stephanie Graegin has illustrated many popular books for children, including Peace Is an Offering. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. graegin.com

Praise For...

How to Share With a Bear:

"Pinder employs accessible, descriptive language to lead Thomas to his generous conclusion, without becoming preachy or cloying. Young readers may be surprised at the identity of the bear, but there are several visual hints and lots of delightful details to be found in Graegin’s illustrations. Glowing shades of yellow, blue, and bear-brown on a soft, light sepia background surround satisfyingly legible text.”

-Kirkus Reviews, starred review
Thomas waited patiently while the bear chomped and chewed. You should never rush a hungry bear.

Munch. Crunch. Yum.

At last, the sleepy bear came sniffing and shuffling downstairs.


Thomas tried other ways to wake up the hibernating bear.

Turns out bears in blankets aren’t very ticklish.

If you sing to a sleeping bear, he will bunch up his pillows like earmuffs.
A funny, charming picture book debut about a grumpy grandmother on an epic quest to finish her knitting.

A grandmother leaves her tiny home and her very big family and journeys to the moon and beyond to find peace and quiet to finish her knitting. Along the way, she encounters ravenous bears, obnoxious goats, and even hordes of aliens! But nothing stops grandma from accomplishing her goal—knitting sweaters for her many grandchildren to keep them warm and toasty for the coming winter.

This slyly clever and unexpectedly funny modern folktale is perfect for fans of *Extra Yarn* and is certain to warm even the coldest of hearts.

**Vera Brosgol** was born in Moscow, Russia, in 1984 and moved to the United States when she was five. Her first graphic novel, *Anya's Ghost*, was published in 2011 by First Second. She drew storyboards for the animated films *Coraline*, *ParaNorman*, and *The Boxtrolls*. She lives in Portland, Oregon, and at last count has knit twenty-two sweaters. verabee.com

**Praise For...**

"With clever trips to the moon and through worm holes, Vera Brosgol brings a fresh new perspective to the world of children's books." –Dan Santat, *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*

Leave Me Alone!
The old woman shouted.

But they didn't listen, because bears don't speak English.

So she picked up her sack and left.

The old woman climbed higher and higher up the mountain.

She reached the top and climbed onto the moon.
Elegant, simple text and luminous art make this an almost hymn-like meditation on the meaning of Christmas and the Nativity story.

See this small gray donkey,
this long, dusty road,
this promising star.

See this man, Joseph,
this woman, Mary.
Feel the frost on
this clear Bethlehem night.

The Nativity story comes to life for readers of all ages in this luminous celebration of the miracle of Christmas.

Laura Godwin is the author of many books for children, including the Doll People series with Ann M. Martin. She lives and works in New York City. While she has collaborated with William Low as his editor on many children’s books, this is their first project together.

William Low is the author and illustrator of Daytime Nighttime, Machines Go to Work, and the New York Times Best Illustrated Book Old Penn Station. He has illustrated numerous other books for children, including Feathered Dinosaurs by Brenda Z. Guiberson. He teaches at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

Williamlow.com
See this small gray donkey,
this long, dusty road,
this promising star.

See these three wise men,
these camels,
these uncertain shepherds,
these soft, woolly sheep.
The classic and beloved winter holiday song "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" is brought to life with bright and colorful illustrations.

_Sleigh bells ring, are you listening..._ Winter calls in this classic holiday song, brought to life in a beautiful picture book--perfect for sharing! Tim Hopgood's joyful and colorful illustrations show all the wonders of winter--snowmen and sleigh rides, sweaters and smiles. Follow a family on their walk through snowy scenes. A beautiful and festive celebration of the season!

Tim Hopgood is the illustrator of _What a Wonderful World, Hooray for Hoppy!, Wow! Said the Owl_, and many other popular picture books. He lives with his family in North Yorkshire, England. timhopgood.com

**Praise For...**

_What a Wonderful World:_

"Hopgood interprets this beloved ballad, written by Thiele and Weiss and made famous by Louis Armstrong. His colorful mixed-media collages present a hopeful world, filled with summery trees, sunny blue skies, and pastoral scenes from around the globe. . . . an upbeat story hour selection." -_Booklist_

_Wow! Said the Owl:_

"With a satisfying night-to-day-to-night cycle, the book not only reinforces the concepts of colors but also provides a sense of security of the way things are supposed to be in the world. The repeated refrain of 'Wow!' throughout the book will elicit a chorus among young listeners at storytime." -_Booklist_

"Straightforward and flowing, this title makes a satisfying introduction to the colors of the day." -_School Library Journal_

"This sweet, wonder-filled picture book will make a good addition to toddler storytime and a perfect bedtime read, too." -_The Horn Book_
Sleigh bells ring,

are you listening?

In the lane, snow is glistening,
A beautiful sight, we’re happy tonight...
In this companion to *Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal*, Newbery Medal winner Paul Fleischman and Julie Paschkis turn to the universal story of creation.

_In the beginning there was only darkness. . . . There was fire and ice. . . . There was a single drop of milk._

Combining elements of the creation story from different traditions, this narrative weaves together one complete picture of how the world began. It is a celebration of the many and varied peoples of the earth, of their commonalities and their differences. It is a celebration of life.

**Paul Fleischman** won a Newbery Medal for *Joyful Noise* and a Newbery Honor for *Graven Images*. He is also the author of young adult novels including *Whirligig* and *The Mind’s Eye*, and middle-grade novels including *Bull Run* and *Seedfolks*. He lives with his wife in northern California.

**Julie Paschkis** is a painter and award-winning illustrator of many books for children, including *Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People*, *Building on Nature: The Life of Antoni Gaudi*, and *Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella*. A love of pattern and of folk art shows in all her work. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

**Praise For...**

*Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal:*

"Endings don't get any happier than in this global tour de force." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

*Flutter and Hum / Aleteo y Zumbido:*

"This is a celebration in text and art of words, of language, and of the spaces between and their possibilities. . . . Kids will savor it however they meet it." - *The Bulletin*, **starred review**
The world was consumed with fire. But the World Tree that connects the earth with the heavens survived. Safe inside its bark were one man and one woman.

"Bring fire and an ear of corn," the water god had told the good couple. They'd done so. Slowly, the floodwaters receded until the couple could step onto land. The man dug a furrow. The woman planted a handful of corn kernels. The sun warmed the earth.

God said, "Let there be light," and light appeared.

Night didn't exist until the god Cuwit brought it from another island. He released it from his hands and the sky went dark. Then Cuwit showed his brothers how to make beds from coconut fronds and how to lie down and sleep.

There was no light on Earth. Then ravens stole a ball of light and dropped pieces of it so people could see.
A little robot and a sparrow learn about friendship and saying good bye in this sweet and moving picture book.

When Little Bot is thrown out with the garbage, he meets his first true friend, a bird named Sparrow, who takes him under her wing. Sparrow teaches Little Bot about the perils of flying, her wild world, and the importance of dreaming.

As winter arrives, Sparrow must leave and fly south, and they share a tearful good bye. Little Bot revisits where he and Sparrow shared happy memories, and that night, for the first time, he dreams--of him and Sparrow taking flight together.

Jake Parker's first self-authored picture book captures the sweet friendship of *The Adventures of Beekle*, the sweeping art of *The Curious Garden*, and lasting feel of *What Do You Do with an Idea*?

**Jake Parker** has worked on everything from animated films to comics and picture books. His publishing clients include Candlewick, Simon & Schuster, Random House, Abrams, Scholastic, HarperCollins, and Marvel, and his film clients include Blue Sky Studios and Fox Animation. He is the founder of InkTober, an online art challenge held every October with over one million participants. He lives in Utah with his wife and children.

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

**Praise For...**

*The Tooth Fairy Wars*:

"The scenes move swiftly through the page turns, while the richly detailed illustrations add humorous touches."-- *Booklist*

*The Girl Who Wouldn't Brush Her Hair*:

"Parker's digitally colored pencil illustrations complement the spirit of fun and fantasy, depicting a seemingly normal setting with the addition of some delightfully goofy details. Imagining fun for all."
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LITTLE BOT AND SPARROW

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BY JAKE PARKER
#1 New York Times Bestselling Illustrator

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Little Bot and Sparrow 5-Copy Counter Display
A giant mammoth befriends a tiny bird and mouse in this tender tale of unexpected friendship.

One sunny day Samson, a large and friendly woolly mammoth, encounters a little red bird who is looking for yellow flowers for her mouse friend (whose favorite color is yellow). As she flies off with the flowers, Samson wonders what it must be like to have a friend. He wonders this for so long, in fact, that he falls asleep and wakes up to a world covered in snow. In the midst of a blizzard, Samson finds and shelters the little red bird and flower-loving mouse in a tender tale of kindness and unexpected friendship.

Readers will discover that this is the book that Phil begins to develop in Ideas Are All Around.

Philip C. Stead is the author of the 2011 Caldecott Medal winner, A Sick Day for Amos McGee, as well as Bear Has a Story to Tell, an E. B. White Honor book. Books that he has written and illustrated include Creamed Tuna Fish and Peas on Toast, Jonathan and the Big Blue Boat, A Home for Bird, Hello, My Name Is Ruby, and Sebastian and the Balloon. Philip lives with his wife, illustrator Erin E. Stead, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Praise For...

Sebastian and the Balloon:

"A sweet and quirky flight of fancy." -Booklist, starred review

"A beautifully rendered picture book full of whimsy, heart and delight." -Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Hello, My Name Is Ruby:

"Ruby exemplifies the willingness to see the good in everyone, and Stead’s artwork echoes her joyousness." -Publishers Weekly, starred review
"Hello," said a little red bird one day.

"Oh, hello," said Samson, making cheerful conversation.

"Would you mind," asked the bird, "if I took some flowers for a friend? He is having a bad day, and his favorite color is yellow."

"Yellow is my favorite color, too," answered Samson. He chose three of his best flowers and gathered them into a bouquet for the bird.

Samson stared hard into the blinding snow. "It is better to walk than to worry," he decided. And so he did.
A mouse wants to meet the moon, but finds a surprising new friend instead.

This is the story of a little mouse who lives in a dark and wild wood. He is all alone, except for his friend the moon. Each night the mouse tells the moon all of his news, his hopes, and his fears. But the moon never replies. So the little mouse ventures out to find his friend--and finds someone unexpected instead.

Gabriel Alborozo's beautiful illustrations shift from black and white to color, celebrating the dawn of a new day and the beginning of a new friendship.

Gabriel Alborozo previously worked as a cartoonist for such magazines as Private Eye and Punch, but his first love is and has always been creating art for children. He is the author and illustrator of Good Night, Firefly, among other favorites. A citizen of both England and Australia, Gabriel is no stranger to making new friends. He lives by the sea in England. alborozo.co.uk

Praise For...

*Good Night, Firefly:*

“Alborozo's upbeat, cartoon-style is particularly suited to this story, in which nighttime fears are overcome through resourcefulness and positive thinking.” -Booklist

“Alborozo's illustrations...are both striking and adorable. This book's story is equally appealing, celebrating the magic of fireflies.” -The New York Times
In a dark and broken tree, in a dark and wild wood, there lived a little mouse.
All alone.
His only friend was the moon.

Then the moon vanished.

and the two new friends saw each other for the first time.
A charming and funny picture book debut about the irreplaceable bond between a little girl and her favorite doll, with illustrations by a New York Times-bestselling creator.

Lucy's favorite lovey, Smelly Baby, is her most loyal companion. They are simply inseparable. Smelly Baby may be pretty rag-tag and, well, smelly, but her smell is very much a part of why Lucy loves her so much. Then disaster strikes as Smelly Baby accidentally flies out the car window and gets LOST! What will Lucy do without Smelly Baby in her life?

With artwork by the award-winning, New York Times-bestselling illustrator Christopher Denise, this winning picture book debut celebrates the irreplaceable bond between a little girl and her favorite doll.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Betsy Devany grew up in a family of artists and well-loved stuffies—including her beloved Little Bear, who smelled like grape jelly and apple juice. The mother of two grown daughters, she works at a toy store in Mystic, Connecticut, where she loves talking to children about their cherished dollies and their rag-tag stuffies. Lucy's Lovey marks her debut. betsydevany.com

Christopher Denise is an award-winning children’s book illustrator and visual development artist. He has illustrated more than twenty books for children, including Rosemary Wells' Following Grandfather, Phyllis Root’s Oliver Finds His Way, Anika Denise’s Bella and Stella Come Home and he has contributed to Brian Jacques' acclaimed Redwall series...
Lucy had seventeen doll babies.

Squeaky Baby,

Cry Baby

Fancy Baby,

Tiny Baby,

Sparkly Baby,

Humungous Baby,

There were babies called Doe.

Flat Baby,

Burper Baby,

Minky,
A hilarious, subversive rhyming princess book . . . with a twist. Which would you rather be?

Some little ones want to be princesses; others want to be dragons. The message of this book is that you can actually be both!

There are lots of things you can be: a little wild, a little sweet. A little polite, a little troublesome. A little dainty, a little dragony.

There's nothing stopping you from being just what you want to be . . . so which would you rather be: a princess or a dragon? Here's just the book to help you sort through that difficult question. You might be surprised at what you decide by its end.

Barney Saltzberg is the author-illustrator of the successful Kisses series, Beautiful Oops, Crazy Hair Day, and Tea With Grandpa, the latter for Roaring Brook Press. He also writes and performs music for children.

Praise For...

"Knocking down gender stereotypes for children is as important now as it has ever been, and Barney Saltzberg does it here with great subtlety, and aplomb!" -Drew Daywalt, The Day the Crayons Quit

"Would you rather be pink or green, clean or dirty, dainty or wild? A hilarious tale about choices and preferences as two lovable characters make it fun to decide." -Laura Vaccaro Seeger

"The sly equation of our wholeness, embracing our dainty pink selves along with our wild dragony selves." -Barbara Bottner

Tea With Grandpa:

"Simply charming!" -School Library Journal

"Mischievous pet antics add a dash of fun, but the focus is on the sweet bond between these two family members." -Publishers Weekly
If you want to be a princess
practice walking straight and tall.

If you want to be a dragon
practice bouncing off the wall.
Pip is a little penguin with a big imagination! Dissatisfied with being black and white, he asks his dad why he can't be colorful, like orange orangutans, or pink flamingos, or red foxes. Through his discussion with his dad, follow Pip on his journey of discovery, meeting different animals and learning about color along the way, until he finally concludes (after meeting some pretty cool black-and-white creatures) that he's fine just as he is. This warm and humorous rhyming story combined with the very best Alphaprint characters make this second Alphaprint picture book a joy to share with young children.
An ordinary day turns extraordinary through a child's unstoppable daydreaming, from creator of comic strips *Lio* and *Heart of the City*.

A young boy named Henry embarks on a normal, average day at school, but his daily activities are hopelessly disrupted by his overactive imagination. Breakfast turns into a fantastical adventure through his cereal box, and his classroom becomes a whirlwind of flying books. Along the way, an off-screen voice scolds him to "Stop daydreaming!"

In a fun and unexpected twist, it turns out that Henry and his adventures were part of a young girl's imagination all along.

Exuberant and innovative, this debut picture book by comic strip creator Mark Tatulli is a celebration of imagination and the power of daydreaming.

**Mark Tatulli** is the creator of the *Lio* and *Heart of the City* syndicated comic strips, which has a combined run in over four hundred newspapers. He is also the author of the Desmond Pucket series. This is his first picture book. He lives in New Jersey with his wife, Donna. gocomics.com/lio

**Praise For...**

*Desmond Pucket Makes Monster Magic:*

"Mark Tatulli is one of my favorite cartoonists."
-Lincoln Peirce

"I salute Mark Tatulli!" -Lemony Snicket
Henry! What did you do with my favorite cereal?

Daydreaming again!

Hurry! We're going to be late!

And no daydreaming!
In this follow-up to *This book just ate my dog!* and *We’re in the wrong book!*, Bella and Ben and that adorable dog are back for another (mis)adventure.

Ben has a new remote-controlled toy; it has all kinds of buttons—up, down, siren, spin. He and Bella try pressing each one, but the remote doesn't seem to be working . . . at least, not on the toy. As things go haywire on the page, Bella and Ben realize their book is out of control! With a remote on the fritz, it'll take the help of the reader to put things right in this interactive story.

**Richard Byrne** is the author and illustrator of *This book just ate my dog!* and *We’re in the wrong book!* 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 just ate my dog!*

"Byrne's pacing is skillful and his humor sweet-tempered." - *Publishers Weekly*

"This book gives new meaning to pictures being lost in the gutter . . . a good one-on-one reading, giving children an opportunity to save the day." - *School Library Journal*
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But nothing seemed to happen.
So Ben pressed the SPIN button.

“it’s a bit quiet,” said Bella.
“Try a different noise.
How about the VOICE button?”
RICHARD BYRNE
This book is out of control! 5-Copy Counter Display

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Ages 4 to 8
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ISBN: 9781250111586
$84.95 / $97.50 Can.
Cat and Yarn are best friends. But when Yarn changes, Cat isn't happy!

Cat and Yarn were inseparable. But Girl also wanted to play with Yarn. When Yarn returned, he wasn't his usual bouncy self. Cat's friend had changed, and Cat did not like this new Yarn one bit. He was itchy and stuffy and no fun at all!

With his signature expressive character faces, humor, and heart, Jacob Grant has created another picture book that will tickle readers. Cat Knit is a charming story of accepting change and how sometimes it takes a while to warm up to something new.

Jacob Grant is originally from Ohio but now lives with his wife and child in a very windy city in Illinois. Jacob has never knitted anything, but he did write and illustrate a picture book about swearing animals. He likes to think Little Bird's Bad Word has as much warmth as any sweater.

Praise For...

Little Bird's Bad Word:

"A charming, tender and ever pertinent life lesson." --Kirkus Reviews

"Grant's colorful charcoal illustrations are filled with wide-eyed, friendly--and occasionally scandalized--creatures. Kids will no doubt delight in this story of avian expletives, and parents will identify with Papa Bird's slip of the tongue." --Booklist

"The digitally colored charcoal artwork on white or solid-hued backgrounds is fresh and energetic. The cartoon style and bright colors keep the tone light and engaging, and creative typography is used to good effect. VERDICT A suitable choice for parents wishing to address inappropriate language and discuss the power of words." --School Library Journal
One day, Girl brought home
a colorful new guest.

His name was Yarn.

Cat's friend had changed.
A rhyming picture book portrait of an adorable baby's afternoon playing and exploring with a lazy old dog.

old dog
lazy
lying on the kitchen floor

doesn't move

here comes baby
crawling through the kitchen door

Follow the antics of a curious baby and his silly old dog in this funny, rhythmic, and joyful picture book illustrated by Caldecott Medalist Chris Raschka.

Julie Fogliano has spent her entire life reading children's books. Now she stays up way too late writing her own while eating cereal. She lives in the Hudson Valley with her husband and their three children. They make her very tired, but give her lots of good ideas, including And Then It's Spring, If You Want to See a Whale, and When Green Becomes Tomatoes.

Chris Raschka is a writer-illustrator of over sixty books for children. Among them are Charlie Parker played be bop, Yo! Yes?, A Poke in the I, Five for a Little One, and A Ball for Daisy. He has received the Caldecott Medal twice, and the New York Times Best Illustrated Book Citation five times. He lives with his family in New York City.

Praise For...
If You Want to See a Whale:

"Fogliano's words are carved and measured. This is a writer who takes her time, and the leaps she makes with language surprise and thrill." -The New York Times
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old dog sniffs
with old dog nose
baby fingers
baby toes

old dog tongue
old dog floppy
old dog kisses
old dog sloppy

old dog yawn
old dog rest

old dog head
on baby chest
Old Dog Baby Baby 5-copy counter display
A hilarious fictionalized retelling of the first international flight, which happened in a balloon.

John Jeffries and his pilot, Jean-Pierre Blanchard, wanted to be the first people to fly from one country to another and set out on January 7, 1785, to cross the English Channel to France. All seemed to be going fine until Blanchard took a nap and Jeffries decided the balloon looked so fat it might burst. He took it upon himself to open the valve to release some gas without waking Blanchard. Too bad he dropped the wrench over the side of the aerial car, and now, with no way to readjust the valve, the balloon began to sink. Jeffries and Blanchard threw as much as they could overboard—until there was nothing left, not even their clothes. Luckily they came up with a clever (and surprising) solution that made just enough of a difference to save the day.

Matthew Olshan is the author of the critically acclaimed picture book *The Mighty Lalouche*, also illustrated by Sophie Blackall, as well as the adult novel *Marshlands*. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland. matthewolshan.com

Sophie Blackall is the author and/or illustrator of many acclaimed picture books, including *The Baby Tree*, and the adult book *Missed Connections*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. sophieblackall.com

Praise For...

*The Mighty Lalouche:*

"A bona fide knockout. C'est formidable!" -*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"The text and pictures work expertly together, moving the story forward in clever and funny ways." -*School Library Journal*, starred review

"Move over Madeline--this winning tale, c'est magnifique!" -Bookpage
Our big day at last!” cried Dr. Jeffries, leaping from bed. He flung open the shutters and lifted his dog, Henry, to the window.

“Isn’t the view across the English Channel splendid! See that smudge on the horizon? It’s France. The sky is fair. The air is free. The wind is undecided. It looks like a fine day to fly from England to France!”
A math-inspired picture book for young children that leads readers through a day in the life of a construction worker building with bricks.

Two, four, six. Look at all the bricks!

Grab a hard hat and all your tools, and get ready for a construction adventure in counting! This clever, rhyming picture book leads readers through a day in the life of a construction crew building with bricks. A brick may seem like just a simple block, but in groupings of ten, twenty, and more, it can create many impressive structures, from hotels to schools to skyscrapers. This is a terrific introduction to counting in quantities for children.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Kurt Cyrus is the creator of many books for young readers, including The Voyage of Turtle Rex, Tadpole Rex, and Big Rig Bugs. He is also the illustrator of 20 Big Trucks by Mark Lee and M.T. Anderson’s Pals in Peril series. He currently lives in Oregon.

Praise For...

20 Big Trucks in the Middle of the Street:

"Bold digital illustrations are crisp and sufficiently detailed to please those who have already acquired some knowledge of the topic." - School Library Journal

"The bright colors of the trucks and the way their towering forms dominate the pages heighten the book’s giddy appeal." - Booklist

Hibernation Nation:

"The enjoyable rhyming text provides the perfect platform for the wonderful illustrations that accompany it. Cyrus blends realistic depictions of the animals with just the right anthropomorphic touches..."
Two.
four.
six.

Look at all the bricks!
Red and rough, hard and tough.
Two.
four.
six.

Dig the clay.
Squish it thick.
Take a mold and make a brick.

Dump it out.
Let it dry.
Stoke the oven way up high.
In this companion to the Pura Belpré Medalist Niño Wrestles the World, Niño's little sisters get in on the wrestling action.

Señoras y señores, niños y niñas, the time has come to welcome the spectacular, two-of-a-kind . . . LAS HERMANITAS!

No opponent is too big a challenge for the cunning skills of Las Hermanitas, Lucha Queens! Their Poopy Bomb Blowout will knock em' down! Their Tag-Team Teething will gnaw opponents down to a pulp! Their Pampered Plunder Diversion will fell even the most determined competitor!

But what happens when Niño comes after them with a move of his own? Watch the tables turn in this wild, exciting wrestling adventure from Caldecott Honor author Yuyi Morales.

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, five Pura Belpré Medals and three Pura Belpré Honors, and a Caldecott Honor for Viva Frida. She divides her time between the San Francisco area and Veracruz, Mexico, where she was born.

Praise For...

Niño Wrestles the World:

Pura Belpré Award Winner

"Los tres hermanos are an undeniably unbeatable team." - Horn Book, starred review

"Sure to be a smash." - Kirkus Reviews
SEÑORAS Y SEÑORES
NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

The time has come to welcome the phenomenal, spectacular, legendary
of a kind . . .

NIÑO
ILAS
HERMANITAS!

Wrestling champions!
Lucha Queens!

The little sisters reign supreme, cracking down on their opponents with incredibly rude feats.
A humorous cumulative picture book about barnyard animals trying to meow their way out of the rain.

No one likes getting caught out in the rain! One drizzly day on the farm, a cow overhears a cat meowing to be let into the house. When the kind old lady inside opens the door, the cow gets an idea--one that spirals out of control!

Minimal text and maximum hilarity make for a zany, fun-filled tale as we find out what happens when the cow says *meow*.

**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 the chapter books *Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny* and *Bunjitsu Bunny's Best Move*. He lives in Connecticut with his artist wife, Betsy.

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**Also available**

*Duck to the Rescue*
9780805094855

*Katie and the Puppy Next Door*
9780805094848

*Cows to the Rescue*
9780805092493
In this simple picture book, a girl and an elderly man strike up an unusual friendship at the park with the help of his friendly dog.

Lizzie and her mom go to the park. That's where Lizzie meets an elderly man and his companion, Cecile, a dog about her size.

But Lizzie is afraid of dogs, so she'll have to rely on her new friend to help her take things one step at a time.

Getting over your fears may seem like a small thing . . . but it sure can feel big.

Tony Johnston is the award-winning author of more than a hundred beloved children's books. She lives with her family in San Marino, California, where she grew up.

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 was her second picture book and first for Roaring Brook Press. She lives in Denver, Colorado.

Praise For...
The Iridescence of Birds:

"Glorious . . . Effective page turns and the accretion of detail in both text and illustration take readers on a journey." -Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"A poetic look at creativity, both natural and nurtured." -School Library Journal, starred review

"An essential, spirited picture book." -Booklist, starred review

"A sumptuous meditation on the way artists see and feel, one that possesses an iridescence of its own. -Publishers Weekly, starred review
“Before today, I was very afraid of dogs,”
Lizzie told him.

“She is quite adoring being with
you,” the old man said shyly.

“How springingly she walks.”

Lizzie walked springingly too.
A young islander loves to build things and use his inventions to go on grand adventures.

For fans of Dora the Explorer and Bob the Builder comes Tomo Explores the World. On a tiny island, everyone is happy to be a fisherman—everyone except a little boy named Tomo. He would rather construct elaborate contraptions than go fishing. When he discovers his great-grandfather’s adventure journal with several quests left incomplete, Tomo decides to finish it with the help of his friend Maya and his very own inventions. Tomo builds a boat and follows a constellation in the sky to make an awesome discovery.

Tomo Explores the World launches an energetic new character for boys and girls alike to follow through a variety of exciting adventures.

Trevor Lai is an author, artist and CEO/creative director of UP Studios, which was named by Animation Magazine as one of the Top 25 Animation Companies in the world to watch. When Trevor is speaking at events around the world, he loves exploring museums and nature for more inspiration. trevorlai.com
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With practice, Tomo learns how to use what he finds around the island to power his inventions. Captain helps him track down what he needs. By using something natural, such as water or sunlight, Tomo brings his creations to life!

On a tiny island far to the north, there lives a young boy. His name is Tomo, and his life is filled with one thing: fish.

Fish for breakfast.

Fish for lunch.

Fish for dinner.
Readers will have a wonderful time following this hilarious, chaotic search for the titular missing Bear.

This book is about Bear... so what happens when he doesn't show up on his page? Who will find him? Will it be Giraffe, who himself seems to always be in the wrong place at the wrong time, or perhaps Cow, or even the author herself?

One thing's for sure--it probably won't be Duck. Duck doesn't seem concerned that Bear is missing. In fact, he seems to be trying to steal the show for himself! Duck would much prefer that the reader pick up his own book, The Duck Who Showed Up. He even disguises himself as Bear in an attempt to fool the reader. But after pages and pages of Duck's antics and search-party chaos, Bear appears somewhere utterly unexpected. In fact, it looks like someone may have tried to get rid of him on purpose...

LeUyen Pham worked in animation before turning to children's books. She has previously written and illustrated Big Sister, Little Sister and is the illustrator of numerous other picture books. She lives and works in San Francisco, California, with her husband and her two adorable sons, Leo and Adrian. leuyenpham.com

Praise For...

Big Sister, Little Sister:

"A frothy fun tale that at its heart shows the depth and breadth of these relationships as something to be cherished." -Kirkus Reviews

"Many tender truths." -Booklist
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Excuse me, but have either of you seen a Bear?

I haven't seen a Bear around here. Are you sure you are in the right book?

Try the next page.

Don't turn the page! I just got started! Once upon a Duck... 

Have any of you seen a Bear around here?

A BOAR? I AM A BOAR.

No, not a BOAR.
A BEAR.

No, not a PEAR.
A BEAR.
Is there a BEAR HERE?

I'M A BARE HARE!
I'M A BARE HARE!

No, not a NAKED RABBIT!
A BEAR HERE!

Hmm.
Perhaps we should still check the next page.
When Adèle and Simon take a tour of China, Simon misplaces his belongings, one by one... but they all show up later, revealing their hiding places in Adèle's souvenir photographs of the trip.

When siblings Adèle and Simon visit their uncle in China around the turn of the century, he buys them each gifts. Simon picks out a hat, a flute, a fan, and other small items, while his sister selects a camera to photograph their journey. As soon as they're packed and ready, it's time to set off with Uncle Sydney to explore!

Award-winning author/illustrator Barbara McClintock's meticulous research and intricate pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations capture the essence of each of the culturally and historically significant sites that Adèle and Simon visit, from bustling Beijing to rural rice paddies. Children will love poring over the pictures to find Simon's lost items, and parents will value the authenticity of the art and story.

Barbara McClintock has written and/or illustrated many acclaimed books for young readers, among them Adèle & Simon, an ALA Notable Book, a Children's Book Sense Pick, and a New York Times Book Review Best Illustrated Book of the Year. She lives in Windham, Connecticut.

Praise For...

Adèle and Simon in America:

Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year
Publishers Weekly Best Books of the Year

Adèle and Simon:

American Library Association Notable Children's Books
Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year
Amazon.com Top 10 Editors' Picks: Children, Child Magazine Best Books of the Year
Dear Mama,

Today we were in a town that’s built on a canal. There were people carrying all kinds of things on carts. We ate at a crowded restaurant and ordered dumplings. When we got back, we went for a walk.

Love,

Alice

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Dear Mama,

We were in Peking! We visited the Forbidden Palace. We saw men in yellow hats and red boots. We watched acrobats in red clothes. We visited the Great Wall and bought trinkets. We ate Peking duck.

Love,

Alice
Setting out to find the North Pole, an imaginative pig receives a little help from his sister.

Pigloo is an explorer. His destination? The North Pole. Big sister Paisley doesn’t think he’ll get there, but Pigloo knows that explorers have to be patient as well as brave. When Pigloo takes his sled to the top of a hill, he sets off on his expedition—with a little unexpected help.

This sweet story shows that sometimes the greatest adventures are the ones that happen in your own backyard.

Anne Marie Pace is a children’s book author and an explorer in her own right, although she hasn’t yet made it to the North Pole. The author of the Vampirina Ballerina books, she now lives with her family in Virginia. annemariepace.com

Lorna Hussey is the illustrator of the much-loved Not This Bear by Alyssa Satin Capucilli. She currently lives in Great Britain with her three horses, three dogs, four chickens, one rooster, three children, and one husband. But no pigs (yet).
Pigloo is an explorer. He is destined for greatness and glory. He is planning an expedition to the North Pole.

Pigloo ignores her and practices driving his dog sled. Finally, one evening the first flakes fall.
A beautiful companion to Demi's classic *The Empty Pot*, a fable about the importance of sharing.

In this new Chinese fable, Ping returns and deals with the selfish and greedy Tan Tan, who owns a beautiful house and a beautiful shady tree, but who does not share. Ping turns Tan Tan's greed into his own gain, but even with his new-found wealth, Ping is true to his generous nature—there is room for everyone. Simply told and beautifully illustrated, this story is sure to become a classic.

**Demi** is the author and illustrator of many well-loved books for children, including *The Empty Pot*, *Liang and His Magic Paintbrush*, and *Buddha Stories*. She lives in Washington state.

**Praise For...**

*The Empty Pot:*

"A beautifully crafted book that will be enjoyed as much for the richness of its illustrations as for the simplicity of its story." - *School Library Journal*

*Florence Nightingale:*

"Students will linger on each page, soaking in the details and seeing connections with modern-day practices that were inspired by Nightingale's tireless work. Demi's attention to detail and thorough descriptions make this biography one to own." - *School Library Journal*

"A lovely picture book celebrating the Lady with the Lamp." - *Booklist*
Tan Tan also loved to play in the shade of the tree with his very expensive toys.

Every day after that, Ping came to sit in the shade of the tree.

Wherever it happened to be, Ping sat in it.
The tale of two giraffes—one English-speaking and one Spanish-speaking—who overcome the language barrier to forge a friendship.

Hello! ¡Hola! Some people speak Spanish. Some people speak English. Although we may not speak the same language, some things, like friendship, are universal!

Follow two young giraffes as they meet, celebrate, and become friends. This bilingual tale will have readers eager to meet new friends and amigos!

Angela Dominguez was born in Mexico City, grew up in the great state of Texas, and now resides in Brooklyn. She has illustrated four previous books for children, including Maria Had a Little Llama, a Pura Belpre Honor Book. As a child, she loved reading books and making a mess creating pictures. She’s delighted to still be doing both.

Also available

*Maria Had a Little Llama / María Tenía Una Llamita:*

“A fresh and enjoyable reimagining of a traditional children's rhyme.” -Kirkus Reviews

“A solid addition to a bilingual storytime program.” -BCCB

“This is a scene young children will return to again and again.” -The Horn Book
Delicious!

¡Sabrosa!

Hello?

¡Hola!
An adventurous little girl tries to track down an elusive red fox, which proves more difficult than she thought.

How to find a fox:
Follow their tracks (they’re like dog tracks, but sneakier).
Put out bait. Wait and watch. And wait some more.
Roll down a hill. It won't help you find a fox, but it’s fun.
Be quick and stay alert-- foxes can be tricky!
Whatever you do, don’t give up. Sometimes what you’re looking for is closer than you think.

Nilah Magruder's debut picture book is a charming adventure from the perspective of a determined little girl. Some bumps in the road nearly thwart her attempt, but sometimes those foxes are crafty in the best way.

Nilah Magruder is an award-winning writer, illustrator, and storyboard artist. She has received the inaugural Dwayne McDuffie Award for diversity, in recognition for her web comic M.F.K. In addition to comics, she has illustrated for children's books, film, and commercial television as well as Disney and DreamWorks.

nilahmagruder.com
How to find a fox:

Find a fox hole.

Any fox hole will do.

The best foxes are at home when you visit.
Best friends Mac and Cheese prove that it's important to always be yourself in this tasty picture book.

Mac and Cheese are the very best of friends, but sometimes they have trouble understanding each other. Cheese is dazzled by Mac's big, big brain, and Mac is baffled by Cheese's artistic talent. But they soon learn that no amount of misunderstanding can get in the way of their unique friendship.

Told with tenderness and humor, this picture book, divided into three short stories, showcases the special bond between two unlikely friends.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

James Proimos is the author and illustrator of the Johnny Mutton series, as well as *When Guinea Pigs Fly* and *Knuckle and Potty Destroy Happy World*. He has also created shows for Cartoon Network and the WB. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

Praise For...

*Knuckle and Potty Destroy Happy World*

"Awesome adventures starring two of the cutest- uh, I mean toughest- characters ever!" -Sara Varon, *Robot Dreams* and *Bake Sale*

"A knee-slapper for recent early-reader grads who like their metafiction on the droll side." -Kirkus Reviews

"His [Proimos's] whimsy and humor show that he has a knack for funny, child-friendly storytelling."

-Publishers Weekly

"Pastel-pink Knuckles . . . and chartreuse Potty are cute cartoony little guys, despite their wish to appear tough, and kids looking for a fast and funny read will find it here." -The Bulletin

*Year of the Jungle*, illustrated by James Proimos Jr.
After a lovely breakfast, Mac and Cheese went on a long walk.

"Mac, you are the smartest noodle I know," said Cheese.

"I can't argue with that, Cheese," said Mac.

"There's probably nothing you don't know, is there, Mac?" asked Cheese.

"There is no 'probably' about it," answered Mac.

"What is one plus one, Mac?" asked Cheese.

"That's too easy, Cheese."

"Please tell me," begged Cheese.

"One plus one equals two," said Mac.

"Holy moly!" yelled Cheese.

"I'm greatly impressed."
A picture book about how the different city-dwellers wake up and start their day, from the popular NY1 morning news anchor Pat Kiernan.

It's dark and quiet.
The moon still glimmers in the sky.

While the baker, the ferry boat captain, and the TV anchorman are busy at work, most people are cozily snuggled in bed. Then dawn's first light peeks through the tree branches. Wake up, city! There is much to be done in neighborhoods all across the metropolis. As the morning gets brighter, the city streets bustle with people ready to start the day.

Pat Kiernan has been waking up before dawn since 1997. He's become a fixture on New York City televisions as the morning news anchor for NY1. He's hosted nationally televised game shows and has appeared as himself in dozens of movies and TV shows. He lives with his wife and daughters in Brooklyn, New York.

Pascal Campion is a freelance illustrator whose clients include DreamWorks Animation, Disney Toons, Cartoon Network, They Might Be Giants, PBS, and Tor.com. He lives in Los Angeles, California. ascalcampion.blogspot.com
“Drop that rope,” the captain booms.
Splash. Toot! Toot! ~
The ferry boat starts its morning rounds.

Wake up, city.
Trains screech overhead. People scurry down below.
The sun’s long rays break over the top of tall buildings.
A mother-and-child story about the power of imagination, sure to appeal to vehicle fans.

When Charlie turns a cardboard box into a car, he can’t wait for Mama to be his first passenger—and she is happy to go along. He adjusts the mirror, checks to make sure there is enough gas, and reminds Mama to buckle up. Then off they go—rev rev vroom—on their adventure. There are places to visit and obstacles to avoid and even a traffic jam. When they are done, Mama is exhausted, but Charlie can’t wait to take her on another trip. Rev rev vroom!

Cari Best has written many acclaimed books for children, including most recently *My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay*. She lives in Weston, Connecticut.

Simone Shin has illustrated several books for children, including *The Red Bicycle* by Jude Isabella. She graduated from Boston University and Art Center College of Design. She lives in San Francisco, California. simoneshin.com

Praise For...

*My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay*

"Zulay's voice shines with rhythm and sensory detail, immersing readers naturally in her experience. Zulay's mention of learning to read Braille, swim and climb trees despite difficulty will reassure blind kids whose hands are also 'learn[ing] the way,' and all kids will cheer as she and Ms. Turner fly around the track. A slightly raised Braille alphabet on the back cover is a nice touch. Blind and sighted kids alike will enjoy this cheery outing." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Best's prose and Brantley-Newton's digital images exude warmth and empathy." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Best's rendering of the cheerful inclusiveness in Zulay's classroom toward a child with a disability is equally exciting." - *The New York Times*
I adjust the mirror, check to see if we have gas yet, and turn on the radio. "Buckle up, Mama" I say.

Then off we go down the road—

REV
REV
VROOM

—just you and me in my brand-new car.

And you say, "I'm on it, Charlie. Let you just hear the click!

When you drive, you have to be careful of dogs and cats and
double-parked trucks—beep beep beep—and other things on the way.

Our first stop is...
First time in paperback--an inventive and funny counting book about the different uses for numbers, from bestselling author-illustrator Laurie Keller.

If you ever thought that numbers were only for counting--think again! At Grandpa Gazillion's Number Yard, numbers have all sorts of uses that can come in handy when in a pinch. For instance, a two can be used as a saxophone, a ten makes a great pogo stick, and a fourteen is a terrific sailboat. So head over to Grandpa Gazillion's Number Yard and stock up on numbers, because you never know when you just might need them!

In her signature style, Laurie Keller has created a wonderfully inventive counting book--from one to twenty--that will keep children laughing and learning.

Laurie Keller is the acclaimed author-illustrator of Do Unto Otters, The Scrambled States of America, Open Wide: Tooth School Inside, and Bowling Alley Bandit, Invasion of the Ufonots and The Spinny Icky Showdown, Books One, Two and Three in the Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut series. Laurie Keller lives on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Praise For...

Grandpa Gazillion's Number Yard:
"An exuberant offering that transforms a math exercise into a slapstick circus." -Booklist

"The colorful acrylic illustrations are comical . . . and stuffed with plenty of humorous details. . . children should enjoy this goofy book's wackiness." -School Library Journal

Bowling Alley Bandit:
"A 'who-donut' chapter book that will appeal to fans of Dav Pilkey's Captain Underpants and Lincoln Peirce's Big Nate series." -School Library Journal, starred review

"A yummy chapter-book series opener." -Kirkus
I'm Grandpa Gazillion, and she's Hildegarde. Welcome, dear friends, to my ol' number yard.

Numbers aren’t used just for counting these days. Old numbers help people in many new ways.

Take Elmo Alfonso McFizzleby’s wife—
Last year on vacation a FOUR saved her life!

So go fetch some numbers (oh, twenty will do),
And let’s see how numbers can help you out, too!

1. LOOK OUT—a volcano of hot mac ‘n’ cheese!
Don’t worry, a ONE makes a nifty trapeze.

2. No music or dancing up there on the moon?
Get the place jumpin’—play a catchy TWO tune.
We know how WE kiss, but how do animals kiss? From whales to giraffes to tree frogs, here is a fun way to get little ones thinking about how animals bond.

A grasshopper mouth opens east-west but not south. They're like scissors for chopping up leaves. "Don't try to hide from a kiss on its side," says grandpa grasshopper to nymphs. How would a grasshopper kiss?

Whichever it is, this much is true. When we say goodnight, I love all kinds of kisses from you!

We humans smooch with our lips. But how do giraffes, whales, hummingbirds, tree frogs, and other creatures kiss? It’s fun to wonder about and to see in the pages of this charming book, which includes facts about each animal at the end.

Heather Swain is the author of the teen novels Hungry and Gifted, as well as two craft books for kids. She lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York. heatheraswain.com

Steven Henry (nee D'Amico) is the illustrator of It’s Raining Bats and Frogs by Rebecca Colby, as well as the Ella the Elegant Elephant series. He lives in Seattle, Washington. stevenhenry.net
Humpback whales have gigantic mouths to gobble up great gulps of shrimp.

And through all the bubbles, mamas give cuddles and big, wet canoodles to calves.

How would a humpback whale kiss?

“That way or this?” asks granny crossbill while pecking a quick, crooked kiss.

How would a crossbill kiss?

Red crossbill birds have twisted beaks to tweeze tiny seeds out of cones.
In this sequel to *Hedgehugs*, the adorable hedgehogs Horace and Hattie watch a caterpillar become a butterfly . . . and are inspired to attempt a transformation of their own!

Horace and Hattie are hedgehogs, and the very best of friends. There are so many things they like to do together—watch blossoms fall from trees, play hide-and-seek, look for the first star of night. When this prickly pair sees a caterpillar become a butterfly and take flight, they decide to try a transformation of their own. Will these hedgehugs find a way to fly?

Steve Wilson and Lucy Tapper are the husband-and-wife team behind Horace and Hattie Hedgehog and their debut picture book, *Hedgehugs*. fromlucy.com
Horace and Hattie are the very best of friends.

There are so many things they like to do together.

They like to watch blossoms fall from the trees.

All of a sudden, out crawled a wriggly, stripy thing!

It looked at Horace and Hattie.
Then it started to eat.
Now available in paperback—a charming picture book about an unlikely friendship between a dog and a bear by a National Book Award-winning author.

Benny the baker leads a simple life. He makes delicious cakes, cookies, and muffins, and keeps his customers well fed and happy. When a skinny brown dog shows up on Benny's doorstep, nothing Benny says can persuade him to go away. While Benny insists that the dog isn't his, customers soon grow as fond of the skinny brown dog as they are of Benny's yummy treats. The children even name him Brownie—the perfect name for a baker's dog.

Benny starts to wonder what it might be like to have a dog of his own. But it's not until Brownie comes to his rescue that Benny realizes a dog can make for a very good friend. Full of winning characters (and delicious treats!), this book celebrates a very special friendship.

**Kimberly Willis Holt** is the author of many award-winning novels including *Dear Hank Williams, The Water Seeker, My Louisiana Sky,* and *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town,* winner of a National Book Award for Young People's Literature. She is also the author of the bestselling Piper Reed series of chapter books and several picture books. She now lives in Texas with her family.

**Donald Saaf** has illustrated many highly acclaimed books for children, including *Skinny Brown Dog, Pushkin Minds the Bundle,* and *The Easter Bunny that Overslept.* He is also the creator of *The ABC Animal Orchestra.* A graduate of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, he lives in Vermont with his family.

**Praise For...**

*Skinny Brown Dog:*

"A tasty treat for reading aloud that should get a rave reception." - *Kirkus Reviews*
Every day, long before the sun came up, Benny the baker walked two doors down to his bakery on Harmony Street.

He mixed the dough and made bread, cakes, cookies, muffins, and brownies.

Whenever a cookie broke, Benny placed the pieces into a box. Once a week he hung a sign in his window: FREE BROKEN COOKIE DAY.

Miss Patterson especially liked Benny’s raspberry muffins and stopped by each afternoon at two o’clock to buy one.

After school, children hurried to the bakery to see if the sign was posted. If it was, they stopped in for a treat. If not, they waved at Benny and headed home. Benny looked forward to FREE BROKEN COOKIE DAY as much as the children.
A picture book biography of the renowned and well-celebrated nature photographer Ansel Adams.

You may be familiar with Adams’s iconic black-and-white nature photographs. But do you know about the artist who created these images?

As a child, Ansel Adams just couldn’t sit still. He felt trapped indoors and never walked anywhere—he ran. Even when he sat, his feet danced (today, he would have likely been diagnosed with ADHD). But in nature, Ansel felt right at home. He quickly fell in love with the gusting gales of the Golden Gate headlands, the quiet whisper of Lobos Creek, the icy white of Yosemite Valley, and countless other remarkable natural sights. From his early days in San Francisco to the height of his glory nationwide, this book chronicles a restless boy’s path to becoming an iconic nature photographer.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Cindy Jenson-Elliott is the author of many books for young readers, including Weeds Find a Way, illustrated by Carolyn Fisher. She is a freelance writer for a variety of newspapers, magazines, and educational publishers, as well as a teacher and natural history instructor. She lives in San Diego, California, with her family.

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Praise For...

“In an era of hyper-medication for hyper kids, Ansel Adams is a role model for hyper kids. This fine book tells the true story of how one boy who couldn’t sit still found his joy and his calling outdoors in the natural world. Mountains, streams and backyards aren’t a panacea, but for many kids, they can make all the difference. How any other children, like antsy Ansel, might give us great gifts in the future, if we give them the gift of nature today?” — Richard Louv, author of “Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder” and “Vitamin N”
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nsel was antsy.

He never walked—he ran.

When he sat, his feet danced.
Even his thoughts flew about like a gull in a storm.
Ansel noticed everything.
And everyone noticed Ansel.
"Pay attention," said his aunt.
"Please sit still," begged his mother.

"Why don't you go outside?" suggested his father. So Ansel did, whenever he could.
A strikingly illustrated, poetic look at the enigmatic life of the astounding and elusive giant squid.

The giant squid is one of the most elusive creatures in the world. As large as whales, they hide beyond reach deep within the sea, forcing scientists to piece together their story from those clues they leave behind.

An injured whale's ring-shaped scars indicate an encounter with a giant squid. A piece of beak broken off in the whale's belly; a flash of ink dispersed as a blinding defense to allow the squid to escape--these fragments of proof were all we had . . . until a giant squid was finally filmed in its natural habitat only two years ago.

In this beautiful and clever nonfiction picture book about the giant squid, Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann explore, both visually and poetically, this hidden creature's mysterious life.

Candace Fleming is the author of many acclaimed picture books and biographies for young readers, including Papa's Mechanical Fish, Oh, No!, and the recent The Family Romanov, which received five starred reviews.

Eric Rohmann has created and illustrated many picture books. He received a Caldecott Honor for Time Flies, and the Caldecott Medal for My Friend Rabbit, which has published by Roaring Brook Press.

Candace and Eric live in Oak Park, Illinois.
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But not too faint for the big-eyed squid.
The outline is a warning.
Time to flee!
Sucking water into its body, and squirting it out--
the creature jets away.

Here are its tentacles,
two,
curling and twisting and thirty feet long,
waiting for--
a passing fish . . .
another squid . . .
anything swimming by.
From a celebrated author-artist team, a fact-filled, poetic look into the world of squirrels.

With its distinctive collage art style, this book follows squirrels and their daily activities: climbing, storing seeds, making homes in tree holes--maybe even flying! Discover squirrels of different kinds and colors as they scamper, eat, and--finally--sleep.

Gorgeous illustrations and a lyrical text are combined in another winning title from this star-studded author-illustrator pair.

April Pulley Sayre is the award-winning author of more than sixty books for young readers, including Eat Like a Bear, Vulture View, and Woodpecker Wham! She lives in Indiana with her husband and a yard full of squirrels. aprilsayre.com

Steve Jenkins has illustrated many picture books, including Eat Like a Bear, Vulture View, and Woodpecker Wham! by April Pulley Sayre. He was awarded a Caldecott Honor for What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?, which he created with his wife, Robin Page. They live in Boulder, Colorado, with their three children. stevejenkinsbooks.com

Praise For...

Woodpecker Wham!
"Lovely and exciting, this title is a great hook for young researchers, as well as fledgling ornithologists." -School Library Journal, starred review

Eat Like a Bear:
Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students Pick
ASLC Notable Children's Book Pick
Squirrels chirp.  
Squirrels drink.  
Can you guess what squirrels think?

Squirrels gather.  
Squirrels store.  
How many seeds?  
Mere, more, more!
A photographic picture book providing a comprehensive overview of facts about winter.

Winter is a season of wondering and waiting. We wonder why some trees lose their leaves while others stay green all winter long. We wait for the first snowfall--and then wonder at how amazing each snowflake is. We wonder how animals manage to live in the cold. And we can't wait to celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa.

With vivid photographs, lively explanations, and creative craft ideas, Bruce Goldstone presents all the fascinating facts that make winter so wonderful!

Bruce Goldstone has always liked cold weather, having grown up outside Cleveland, with its bracing (and persistent) lake-effect snow. These days, wonderful winter mornings find him in one of New York City's great parks with his feisty dog Jasper. Once they're back home, Bruce settles down to work, creating acclaimed books such as *Great Estimations*, *I See a Pattern Here*, *Awesome Autumn,* and *That's a Possibility!* [brucegoldstone.com](http://brucegoldstone.com)

**Praise For...**

*Awesome Autumn:*

"One of the most comprehensive books about autumn available for kids." - *Kirkus Reviews*, [starred review](#)

"This visually and narratively engaging exploration of the season offers the perfect jumpstart for autumnal studies in the classroom or library." - *The Bulletin*

"[An] attractive guide to fall, which is sure to be popular with classroom teachers." - *Booklist*

"A good reference book for young scholars who will love both the photos and the fun facts." - *School Library Journal*
WE WAIT . . .

Winter begins on the winter solstice. In the Northern Hemisphere, that's a day near December 22. It's the shortest day of the year.

. . . FOR DAYS TO GET LONGER.

Winter ends on the vernal equinox. In the Northern Hemisphere, that's a day near March 20, when day and night are both 12 hours long.

OTHER ANIMALS KEEP MOVING ALL WINTER LONG TO FIND FOOD.

Animals like beavers and some kinds of squirrels and mice gather extra food in the fall, but they still hunt during the winter, too.

Rabbits, deer, moose, and many birds eat what they can find in winter, such as moss, leaves, twigs, bark, and seeds.

Other animals, like the red fox, change their diet when winter comes. Most of the year, foxes eat fruits and insects. But in the winter when these foods are not available, they eat mice and other small rodents.
Fans of the beloved Treehouse Books series are invited to step inside the treehouse for a whole lot of imaginative writing, filling in the blanks, drawing, solving puzzles, coloring and creating levels for their very own treehouses.

Together Andy, Terry and Jill (and Silky!) have lots of fun and crazy adventures in the coolest treehouse in the world. Then, Andy and Terry write books about them.

And in THIS book, they want YOU to join in.

Decode secret messages! Connect the dots! Create your own stories and drawings about spaceships, pizza and zany inventions! All of these fun activities and SO MUCH MORE await. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

Fans of the beloved Treehouse Books series will delight in using their imaginations to step inside their own treehouses in this entertaining activity book from a New York Times-bestselling author.

New York Times-bestselling author and four-time winner of the prestigious Book of the Year award in Australia Andy Griffiths, who wrote the Treehouse series, *Killer Koalas From Outer Space*, *The Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow*, *The Cat on the Mat Is Flat*, and *The Day My Butt Went Psycho!*, is at his best in these wild storytelling adventures, perfect for readers of all ages.

andygriﬃths.com.au

Jill Griffiths is Andy's wife, and his first and closest editor.

Jill Griffiths

Terry Denton has worked with Andy on many books, including the 13-Story Treehouse series and *Killer Koalas From Outer Space*. He lives in Australia with his wife and three kids. terrydenton.com
LIST NEW TREEHOUSE LEVELS

We are looking for suggestions for new levels for the treehouse. Any ideas?

PLANS FOR OUR TREEHOUSE

Write your ideas down there ... as many as you can.

My ideas for new treehouse levels

WRITE YOUR IDEAS UP THERE.

DRAW NEW TREEHOUSE LEVELS

Choose two levels from your list and draw them.

You can add labels too. I LOVE labels.

Frankie was a completely normal pet goldfish . . . until Tom's evil-scientist big brother tried to murder him with toxic gunge! Luckily, Tom and his best friend shocked Frankie back to life with a battery, and, ever since, he's been a BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH.

A normal trip to the aquarium for Tom, Pradeep, and Sami suddenly turns into a death-defying race to save Frankie from being eaten by a hungry psychic octopus during their big brothers' latest evil plan.

Then, when the TV show My Pet's Got Talent comes to town, all the paranormal pets suddenly start losing their talents. Can Frankie save the day without his dangerous hypnotic powers?

Mo O'Hara is the author of My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish. She grew up in Pennsylvania, and now lives in London, where she works as a writer, actor, and storyteller, visiting theaters and schools all across the UK and Ireland. Mo and her brother once brought their own pet goldfish back from the brink of death (true fact). moohara.co.uk

Praise For...
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish:

A New York Times bestseller!
An Amazon.com Best Book of the Year 2013 for Ages 6-8

"The book is packed with bonkers humour . . . Anyone who likes books by Dav Pilkey would seriously love this book." -Biteso, for TheGuardian.com

"Finding Nemo meets Shaun of the Dead! Boys will be diving in to enjoy Mo O'Hara's two laugh-out-loud stories." —Lancaster Evening Post
Get ready for more fishy mayhem with two more fin-tastic stories featuring our favorite (New York Times-bestselling!) zombie goldfish, Frankie!

When Tom rescued Frankie the goldfish from his older brother's evil science experiment by zapping him back to life with a battery, he never expected his pet to become a BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH with incredible hypnotic powers . . . but he has to admit it’s helpful, especially when they are thwarting his big brother's evil plans.

Dodging booby traps, avoiding evil possibly-mummified kittens, discovering the truth behind the ancient Egyptian Curse at the local museum . . . it's all in a night's work for a zombie goldfish!

Then, there's something fishy going on at sports day. Can Frankie help Pradeep and Tom to foil Mark's evil plans? Or will Mark and his pet vampire kitten, Fang, take home the gold?

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"The kids in my library are already clamoring for this book and I can't get it ready for the shelves soon enough for them. Keep up the good work." -Wendy A. Emlinger, on Amazon.com
In a new chapter book series, a group of relentlessly cheerful bears party away problems in the Grumpy Woods.

To the Super Happy Party Bears, everything is a good thing. Their entire attitude can be summed up in one word: YAY! Not so for the rest of the animals living in the Grumpy Woods. They find the bears terribly annoying. When a few beavers come to town, the Grumpy Woods are even more grumpy than usual. These beavers are chewing down the trees and drying up their river water with a dam . . . the beavers are ruining everything! Everyone gets even angrier when the bears throw a dance party to celebrate the new dam, but when they dance that dam right down the river, everyone admits the bears aren't so bad after all.

Girls and boys ages five to seven and their parents will delight in the absurd antics of the Super Happy Party Bears in this zany chapter book series, illustrated in full color.

Marcie Colleen is the author of Love, Triangle (Fall 2017) and The Adventure of the Penguinaut (Fall 2018). She's a former classroom teacher and current educational consultant for the Picture Book Month initiative. She also creates teacher’s guides for picture books and middle grade novels and is a huge advocate for using children's fictional literature in the classroom. thisismarciecolleen.com

Steve James has ten years experience in the art industry (animation, greeting cards and video game artwork). Super Happy Party Bears books are his first children's books. Steve’s art is influenced by Adventure Time, Oliver Jeffers, and walks in the countryside. He lives near Leeds, a vibrant city in the United Kingdom.
In book two of a new chapter book series, the Super Happy Party Bears continue to wreak havoc in the Grumpy Woods.

The Super Happy Party Bears and their relentless happiness return in a second misadventure.

Wallace Woodpecker is disliked only slightly less than the bears. The Grumpy Woods residents find his pecking preposterously loud, but the bears think Wallace is beating a nice rhythm—it's great for early-morning dancercise! The bears convince Wallace he has great skills to offer the woods, and they give him ideas for unsolicited handy work. Instead of endearing him to the neighbors, it annoys them even more. Can the bears really help this noisy neighbor?

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This sixth book in the Fairy Animals series focuses on Hailey the Hedgerow Hedgehog.

Enter an enchanted world of fairy animal friends!

Hailey the Hedgehog is very excited about the Christmas Parade. It's her favorite time of year! But as Hailey flutters around Misty Wood, she meets some fairy animals who are feeling down in the dumps. How can Hailey make them as happy as she is?

Lily Small is the author of the Fairy Animals of Misty Wood series.

Praise For...

Chloe the Kitten:

"In a magical land populated by fairy animals, a kitten helps a lost baby mouse. . . . A light, gentle chapter book about helping others." -Kirkus Reviews

"I liked this book because the pictures were so cute and I liked the concept that animals help each other." -Elena Ohe, eight years old
Poppy the Petal Pony overcomes her fears in this fifth book in the Fairy Animals of Misty Wood series.

Enter an enchanted world of fairy animal friends!

Poppy the Pony is very shy. She loves soaring through Misty Wood, but she's too scared to talk to any of the other fairy animals. One day a thunderstorm comes, and Poppy discovers she is braver than she ever knew.

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A girl who loves gymnastics makes a big mistake in practice and worries her dreams of being a gymnast are over, in this fifth book in the Go Girl! chapter book series.

Dream big! Gemma loves gymnastics. But she’s just had the worst class EVER, and her coach isn’t happy. Is Gemma’s life as a gymnast over? Or will her clever plan keep her on the team?

Thalia Kalkipsakis is the author of several books in the Go Girl! series, including The Worst Gymnast, Sister Spirit, Dancing Queen, and Basketball Blues. She has also written a nonfiction book, It’s True! Sleep Makes You Smarter! Her books have been translated into many languages and sold around the world. Kalkipsakis grew up on a farm on the outskirts of Melbourne, Australia, and used to escape into the bush to explore. Her biggest passion has always been writing, but she has also been a dancer and edited websites and travel guides. She now lives in northeastern Victoria with her husband and two children and a black cat named Bindi.

Praise For...
The Go Girl! series:

"Simple in language and story structure, making them accessible to young readers who are making their first foray into chapter books and good choices for reluctant readers." - School Library Journal

"The characters are likable and believable--people you hope your own girls might take as friends." - Fort Worth Star-Telegram
After the boys decide she's too slow to play with them, a girl comes up with a plan to prove she can keep up, in this sixth book in the Go Girl! chapter book series.

Friendship fumble! Ant (short for Samantha) loves playing sporty games with her friends at lunchtime. But when one of the boys decides she's too slow to play, Ant feels completely left out. Can she come up with a plan to turn things around? Or is Ant doomed to spend a lifetime of lunchtimes alone on the playground?

Vicki Steggall is a professional writer, author, ghostwriter, critic and journalist who has written for numerous clients over the past twenty-five years. Her work has appeared regularly in journals and all major Australian newspapers, and she is the author of several highly praised books and a number of ghostwritten works.

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From queen cat lady Yasmine Surovec comes a cuddly new chapter book series about a cat in need of a pet human.

Oliver is an independent kitty. He has the run of his neighborhood and looks at his animal friends with their fussing humans with pity. But when a freckle-faced girl moves to town, Oliver sees the opportunity to train a human to provide him with a few creature comforts. And if he can help her adjust to her life and make a new friend, that's just all in a day's work. The real surprise comes, however, when Oliver needs Freckles just as much as she needs him. Not a comic book and not a traditional illustrated chapter book, *My Pet Human* is truly a hybrid of text and art that could only come from the whimsical and brilliant mind of Yasmine Surovec.

Yasmine Surovec loves kitties. She is the artist behind the popular comic blog and book *Cat vs. Human* and the picture books *I See Kitty* and *A Bed for Kitty*. Originally from Manila, Philippines, she now lives in Phoenix, Arizona, with her husband and their puppy and three kitties. catversushuman.com

Praise For...

*My Pet Human:*

"Cartoonist, picture-book author, and cat-channeler Surovec leaps into early chapter books with a cat’s-eye view of life that will make a splendid introduction to longer fiction for young feline fanciers. This series opener is a must for young humans owned by furry masters." - *Kirkus Reviews*
Introducing Puppy Academy: a chapter book series about puppies on the job! This paperback focuses on the adventures of a police dog.

Meet the students at Puppy Academy--a team of plucky puppies learning to be working dogs.

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Callie Vee, Travis, and Dr. Pritzker help animals big and small in this chapter book series for younger readers.

When soft-hearted Travis discovers an abandoned baby skunk, he can’t help but bring him home and take care of him. Stinky, as Travis names him, settles in pretty well. But when Travis discovers Stinky’s litter-mate, Winky, who is in need of some help, things get complicated around the Tate house. One skunk is a piece of cake; two is just asking for trouble. Will Travis and Callie be able to keep the critters away from Mother’s careful eyes—and nose?

Jacqueline Kelly is the author of The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate, Return to the Willows, and the Newbery Honor book The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate. Born in New Zealand, she now lives with her husband and too many cats and dogs in Austin, Texas. jacquelinekelly.com
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PRAISE
The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate:

"Animal lovers will revel in the abundant anecdotes about the benevolent country vet and Travis' mangy strays--some heart-wrenching, some hilarious--while learning plenty about nature . . . . A warm, welcome stand-alone companion to Kelly's lauded debut." - Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"Well worth waiting for . . . Readers will flock to this sequel for the pleasure of revisiting this beloved character and her world." - Booklist, starred review

"Humor and little heartbreaks abound as Callie learns animal care under the tutelage of Dr. Pritzker, the town's veterinarian. . . . Recommended for fans of the original novel and strong readers who enjoy character-driven narratives." - School Library Journal, starred review

"The budding Texas scientist returns, as curious and charming as ever, and now preoccupied with fauna instead of flora . . . Happily, the episodic narrative leaves the door wide open for further adventures--if we're lucky." - Publishers Weekly, starred review
The further adventures of Isabel the Bunjitsu Bunny, packed with action and Zen-inspired wisdom.

Isabel is the best bunjitsu artist in her class. She can throw farther, kick higher, and hit harder than any bunny else. But her strongest weapon is her mind!

This third Bunjitsu Bunny book follows Isabel as she makes friends, faces her fears, and more!

John Himmelman is the author and illustrator of more than seventy-five books for children, including Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny, Chickens to the Rescue, and Duck to the Rescue. 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...

Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny:

"Cleverly wrapped in an entertaining package, the zen-type morals are edifying but not preachy and serve to genuinely enrich the stories." -The Horn Book, starred review

"A series of Zen lessons touched with gentle humor." -Kirkus Reviews

"Delightful... reminiscent of Arnold Lobel's Frog and Toad stories or Jon Muth's ever-popular Zen Shorts."

-School Library Journal
A chapter book sequel to *Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny*, with new adventures for the wise and talented Isabel and her friends.

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Author/artist John Himmelman continues to charm in this beguilingly funny series of adventures, filled with heart, friendship, and a healthy dose of *hi-ya*!

*John Himmelman* is the author and illustrator of more than seventy-five books for children, including *Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny*. He is also the author of *Chickens to the Rescue* and *Duck to the Rescue*. 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. jch.homestead.com/home.html

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*Katie Loves the Kittens*:

"Katie is the very picture of openheartedness, confusion and contrition." - *Publishers Weekly, starred review*

*Pigs to the Rescue*:

"Himmelman's expressly comedic illustrations keep it as funny as ever." - *Publishers Weekly, starred review*
The second book in Speed Bump and Slingshot Misadventures series starring two slacker friends trying to rise in the ranks to Eagle Scouts!

After sleeping off his adventure battling the evil Nightcrawlers, Speed Bump joins Slingshot on a quest to earn their Scavenger Hunt badge. Once they complete their last challenge, they'll no longer be Bird Scouts--they'll be Eagle Scouts! But, as is always the case with these two birds, their adventure turns into a misadventure when they end up at a shopping mall--fun by day, scary by night! Trapped inside, what crazy scheme will they come up with to get out? Here's the much anticipated second book in this fun new chapter book series.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Dave Coverly is an internationally syndicated cartoonist whose Speed Bump cartoon panel appears in more than 400 newspapers. He is the creator of Dogs Are People, Too and Night of the Living Worms, as well as the illustrator of Sue MacDonald Had a Book and The Very Inappropriate Word. The winner of the prestigious Reuben Award for Best Cartoonist, Dave lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

speedbump.com

Praise For...

Night of the Living Worms:
An Amazon Editor's Top Pick for Best Book of the Month

“Coverly's drawings are full of visual jokes, and the narrative is packed with playful language. . . Clever, imaginative, and precisely targeted to its audience, this new series is sure to please.” -Booklist

"Filled with subtle irony, wordplay, and gentle pokes at life, the text is accompanied by appealingly large, cartoon-style, black-and-white line drawings. VERDICT This story will have students laughing out loud and reluctant readers asking for the sequel.” -SLJ
The first book in a humorous chapter book series plays off the adage "The early bird gets the worm" and is told from the perspective of Early Bird's jealous brother.

What's a bird to do when his sibling is a big-time celebrity? It's a question Speed Bump has to deal with every single morning because his brother happens to be the one and only Early Bird. You know, THE Early Bird, who ALWAYS gets the worm! Unfortunately, Speed Bump is a sleepy little bird with a big head and tiny wings who's worried he'll never live up to his brother. But he has a great buddy, the ever-hungry Slingshot, who knows how to lift his spirits. Together, they end up on an adventure deep in the nighttime forest, where they're forced to confront something more terrifying--and slimier--than they've ever imagined. It could all go horribly wrong . . . or it could just change Speed Bump's luck for good.

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"Dave Coverly is ridiculously funny and clever and creative. I'm jealous of his bird brain." -Stephan Pastis, New York Times-bestselling author of the Timmy Failure series
Three kids protect the town of Sitting Duck from a mad scientist in book three of this hilarious series!

Ravenous zombie hordes and swarms of power-hungry aliens are just some of the disasters that Sam, Arty, and Emmie have faced in the town of Sitting Duck. But danger never sleeps and a new evil genius has arisen, planning world domination with his homemade brainwashing device! Are Sam, Arty and Emmie brave enough to save the day? If they aren't, everyone will totally lose their minds.

Reluctant readers will find a lot to grab onto in this chapter book filled with funny illustrations and tips on how to survive being brainwashed.

R. McGeddon is absolutely sure the world is almost certainly going to probably end very soon. A strange, reclusive fellow -- so reclusive in fact, that no one has ever seen him, not even his mom -- he plots his stories using letters cut from old newspapers and types them up on an encrypted typewriter. When the zombie apocalypse comes, he'll be ready!

The suspiciously happy, award-winning illustrator Jamie Littler hails from the mysterious, mythical southern lands of England. It is said that the only form of nourishment he needs is to draw, which he does on a constant basis. This could explain why his hair grows so fast.
In partnership with the Scripps National Spelling Bee, this collection of fully-illustrated spelling stories aims to make word use fun.

These forty bite-size word puzzles, spelling quizzes, and vocabulary-filled stories, developed in partnership with the Scripps National Spelling Bee, are perfect for sharing at snack time or around the dinner table.

Readers are invited to play with language, investigating sneaky silent letters and the many ways that a word’s meaning can be altered by context or spelling. Synonyms, homonyms, and palindromes prevail. Did Mom want two each of several different fruits, or just a few pears?

Drawing on the ubiquity of classroom spelling bees, these supershort, storified lessons (that don't feel like lessons at all) are accompanied by informational sidebars rich with tips, tricks, trivia, and interactive exercises to break down spelling basics in a fun and accessible way.

Kris Hirschmann has been a busy children’s book author for more than twenty years. She spells many, many words every day--most of them correctly. She lives in Florida with her husband, two children, and way too many pets.

James K. Hindle illustrated The Mothman's Curse by Christine Hayes and has also done illustrations for The New York Times, The Boston Globe, NYU Press, and others. He lives in western Massachusetts with his wife and three sons. www.jameskhindle.com
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A hilarious and heartfelt middle grade series based on the popular Hulu sitcom *Moone Boy*, starring Chris O'Dowd.

Martin Moone is eleven and completely fed up with being the only boy in a family of girls. He's desperate for a decent wingman to help him navigate his idiotic life. So when best mate Padraic suggests Martin get an imaginary friend—or 'IF' for short—he decides to give it a go.

His first attempt is Loopy Lou, a hyperactive goofball who loves writing rubbish rap songs. But Martin soon gets fed up with Lou and decides to trade in his IF for someone a little less wacky. Enter Sean 'Caution' Murphy, an imaginary office clerk in a bad suit with a passion for laziness and a head full of dodgy jokes. Sean guides Martin through the perils of the playground, from dealing with his sisters' pranks to beating bullies. But getting rid of Lou is not that easy, and having TWO imaginary friends is a recipe for trouble!

Chris O'Dowd is best known for his roles in *Bridesmaids*, *The IT Crowd*, and the HBO show *Family Tree*. He recently starred in the Broadway play *Of Mice and Men*, which he received a Tony nomination for Best Leading Actor. He is the creator and star of the Hulu show *Moone Boy*, which was inspired by his own childhood in a small town in Ireland.

Nick Vincent Murphy is a writer and producer, best known for his work co-writing *Moone Boy* with Chris. He lives in Los Angeles with his family.

As seen in the show, the book will feature illustrations by animation studio *Cartoon Saloon*.

**Praise For...**

*Moone Boy:*
"Wildly entertaining...Throughout, there are charming illustrations, as well as footnotes defining..."
A twelve-year-old girl psychic and the ghost of her beloved pet solve the mystery of why wild dogs are dying on their remote island.

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 dangerous spirits. As more dogs start dying and people become sick, too, almost everyone is convinced that these dogs and their 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 strange 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, her first novel. edithcohn.com

Praise For...

"Cohn has crafted a winsome protagonist with Spirit and a rich, unique setting in Bald Island. Themes of belonging, standing up for what is right, and wildlife conservation pervade this strong debut." - Booklist, starred review

"Fans of Ingrid Law's quirky and elegant Savvy will find Spirit is an equally memorable protagonist seeking to turn her untamed powers into a true gift." - The Bulletin

"A strong debut for Cohn. The setting becomes a character in this magical middle-grade novel." - VOYA
Remember Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle? That classic series has sold millions of copies around the world. Now her niece, Missy, is in charge of "curing" bad behavior in this refresh of a beloved series.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle has gone away unexpectedly and left her niece, Missy Piggle-Wiggle, in charge of the Upside-Down House and the beloved animals who live there: Lester the pig, Wag the dog, and Penelope the parrot, among others. Families in town soon realize that, like her great-aunt, Missy Piggle-Wiggle has inventive cures for all sorts of childhood (mis)behavior: the Whatever Cure and the Just-a-Minute Cure, for instance. What is a stressed-out parent to do? Why, call Missy Piggle-Wiggle, of course!

New York Times-bestselling author Ann Martin brings her signature warmth and comic genius to a new character. And artist Ben Hatke brings it all to life!

Ann M. Martin is the New York Times-bestselling author of Rain Reign and many other award-winning novels and series, including the much-loved Baby-Sitters Club. She lives in upstate New York.

Annie Parnell worked for nearly a decade with some of the most successful writers and producers in television. Today she works as a mommy, photographer, and writer, and lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their two children.

Ben Hatke is the author of the New York Times-bestselling Zita the Spacegirl trilogy as well as the picture book Julia’s House for Lost Creatures. He lives and works in the Shenandoah Valley with his wife and their boisterous pack of daughters. benhatke.com
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PRAISE

Rain Reign:

A *New York Times* Bestseller
A *Horn Book* Best of 2014 Pick
A *Kirkus Review* Best of 2014 Pick
A *School Library Journal* Best of 2014 Pick
A *Booklist* Best Book of 2014 Pick
A *Shelf Awareness* Best of 2014 Pick
An Amazon.com Best Book of 2014

"Newbery Honor author Martin is extremely successful in capturing Rose's perspective and personality... Filled with integrity and
determination, Rose overcomes significant obstacles in order to do what is right." --*Publishers Weekly*, *starred review*

"If you can read, you'll love this book...It's about love and fealty, fear, hope, the release from burdens, and what kids--all kids--need but
often don't get." --*The New York Times Book Review*

"The plot here is uncontrived, the resolution completely earned, and the style whole-grain simple until it blossoms into a final sentence of
homonymic joy." --*The Horn Book*, *starred review*

"Simplicity, clarity, and emotional resonance are hallmarks of Rose's first-person narrative, which offers an unflinching view of her world
from ..."
R. L. STINE
Young Scrooge
A Very Scary Christmas Story

A funny, scary middle-grade send up of *A Christmas Carol*, about a boy who hates Christmas, from bestselling Goosebumps author R. L. Stine.

Rick Scroogeman hates Christmas. He can't stand the carols and the pageants. He can't stand the lights and the mistletoe. But what he hates the most is having to watch the old movie *A Christmas Carol* every year at school. Since his name is Scroogeman, all of his classmates start calling him Scrooge. And he *hates* being called Scrooge.

But everything starts to change when three ghosts visit him. At first, he thinks it's a dream. But then he realizes that it might be a nightmare. A nightmare that could become real.

R. L. Stine is the author of the bestselling Goosebumps and Fear Street series, as well as the stand-alone novels *It's the First Day of School . . . Forever!* and *A Midsummer Night's Scream* and his adult novel *Red Rain*. He lives in New York City with his wife, Jane, and their dog, Minnie. rlstine.com
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PRAISE

A Midsummer Night's Scream:

"Romantic comedy quickly turns to horror and revenge in this story of glam teen movie stars haunted by a Hollywood curse. Enough scares to keep you guessing--and screaming!" --Harlan Coben, author of Seconds Away

It's the First Day of School . . . Forever!:

"As usual, Stine delivers the hilarity and horror that readers love, and his mastery of sustaining mood will not disappoint. . . . Kids will love the twist at the end." --School Library Journal, starred review

"Stine's signature blend of horror and humor, combined with an unexpected ending, offers a fresh view on a familiar idea." --ABC New York
OBERT SKYE

The Creature from My Closet: Batneezer

A strange combination of Ebenezer Scrooge and Lego Batman helps Rob Burnside save his school in the final book in the Creature from My Closet series.

For the first time, Rob Burnside knows when his closet is about to open--but he's not prepared for what emerges. A mash-up of Ebenezer Scrooge and Lego Batman, this new visitor's unusual antics are only one of Rob's problems. While enduring visits by the ghosts of books past, present, and future, Rob learns some shocking news: A battle is brewing, and his school needs a hero. What he gets is so much more (Spoiler alert: All the creatures from past books come visit!)

Obert Skye doesn’t let his fans down in the hilarious final installment in the Creature from My Closet series.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Obert Skye is the author and illustrator of the bestselling Creature from My Closet series, including Wonkenstein, Potterwookie, Pinocula, Katfish and Lord of the Hat, and the author of the new series Witherwood Reform School. He has also written the bestselling children's fantasy adventure series Leven Thumps and Pillage. He lives with his family in Idaho. abituneven.com

Praise For...

The Creature from My Closet series:
"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
A father-and-son journey along the Lewis and Clark Trail—from Fort Mandan to the shining sea—offers readers a genre-bending blend of American history, thrilling action, and personal discovery.

Will has no choice. His father drags him along on a wilderness adventure in the footsteps of legendary explorers Lewis and Clark—whether he likes it or not. All the while, Will senses that something about this trip isn't quite right.

Along the journey, Will meets fascinating strangers and experiences new thrills, including mountain cliffs, whitewater rapids, and a heart-hammering bear encounter.

It is a journey into the soul of America's past, and the meaning of family in the future. In the end, Will must face his own, life-changing test of courage.

James Preller is the author of numerous books, including the acclaimed novels The Fall, Bystander, and Six Innings, and the Scary Tales series. He travels throughout the country visiting classrooms and book festivals. He lives in Delmar, New York, with his wife and their children.

Praise For...

The Fall:

"The pace is fast, yet the story unfolds slowly, one piece at a time. .. Pair this with Jay Asher's Thirteen Reasons Why." -Booklist

"With its timely, important message and engaging prose style, Sam's journal ought to find a large readership." -Kirkus Reviews

Bystander:

"Preller has perfectly nailed the middle school milieu, and his characters are well developed with authentic
From the award-winning author of *Bystander* comes the story of a boy who, through his journal, deals with the death of a classmate, who committed suicide as a result of bullying.

The summer before school starts, Sam's friend and classmate kills herself. She had been bullied. But who really knows what happened?

As Sam explores the events leading up to the tragedy, he must face a difficult and life-changing question: Could he have done something--anything--to prevent her final actions?

As he did in *Bystander*, James Preller explores bullying--an issue that every student and school in the country faces--and makes it personal, accessible, and real.

James Preller is the author of *Bystander*, *Six Innings*, *Before You Go*, and the Scary Tales series. He's also known for his beloved Jigsaw Jones series. He travels the country making school appearances and blogs about writing for children at jamespreller.com. He lives with his family in upstate New York.

**Praise For...**

*The Fall:*

"Preller returns to themes addressed in his 2009 novel, *Bystander*, in an equally painful story about the aftermath of a teenager's suicide. After relentless bullying online, high school outcast Morgan Mallen throws herself off a water tower, leaving her tormentors to grapple with guilt over how they treated her. The narrative is composed of confessional journal entries written by one of Morgan's classmates, Sam Proctor... yet Preller avoids sermonizing, instead focusing on one individual's complicated process of grieving, accepting responsibility, and moving forward." - *Publisher's Weekly*
In the vein of *Bend It Like Beckham*, this debut is all about soccer, friendship, and one boy's attempt to help his family.

Noah Murphy loves soccer. He's pretty much the best player at his school. However, when suspicious events unfold, which Noah maintains were not his fault, his principal bans him from competing for his school. With no tournament and no chance to play in the World Cup, Noah is hopeless that he might never get the prize money he needs to help his family. He's willing to do anything to find a way to play, even if that means pairing up with some female players who, Noah finds, are as good at soccer as any boy.

Noah, his best friend, and a few other underdogs form a group who are desperate to participate and win the tournament.

Kieran Crowley's debut has everything readers are looking for: humor, action, and heart, all told from the perspective of the determined Noah—a character you want to root for!

**Kieran Crowley** is a children's writer from Mallow, County Cork, in Ireland.
An aspiring young writer wins a contest with an essay that is a little too personal--from "master of the school story" Claudia Mills.

Twelve-year-old Autumn loves to write. She finds inspiration all around her, especially in Cameron, the dreamy boy in her journalism class who she has a major crush on. Then her older brother, Hunter, who used to watch out for her but has grown distant since he started high school, reads one of her poems about Cameron to Cameron's older brother. They make fun of it and she is devastated. Determined to show her brother how talented she really is, Autumn decides that she is going to become a published author--now! She writes an essay about her changing relationship with her brother, enters it in a contest, and wins, and her dream of publication is within reach. But if her essay is published, everyone will know her family's secrets. Is being published worth hurting those you love?

Claudia Mills is the acclaimed author of many books for children, including the Franklin School Friends chapter book series and Zero Tolerance, which Kirkus Reviews called "provocative and fun, from a master of the school story." She also teaches philosophy at the University of Denver. She lives in Boulder, Colorado. claudiamillsauthor.com

Praise For...

Zero Tolerance:

"After turning in a paring knife she accidentally brought to school with her lunch, a high-achieving, rule-following seventh-grade girl is suspended, and her case becomes a media sensation. . . . Provocative and fun, from a master of the school story." -Kirkus Reviews

"This compelling novel could also spark a discussion about the slippery nature of rules and how they are enforced." -School Library Journal
A middle-grade fantasy about a young girl on a magical quest to rescue the Timekeeper to protect the future.

Twelve-year-old George has no idea what to expect when she’s sent to stay with eccentric relatives following the disappearance of her brother. Soon after her arrival, she learns that Uncle Constantine has been kidnapped. George sets off to recover him and is joined by two orphaned boys along the way and Cavendish, a talking map. Together they visit magical worlds full of monsters, witches, and dragons as they attempt to find Constantine—the Timekeeper—a man of great significance. If he’s not rescued, events will cease to happen at their designated times, disrupting the unfolding of the universe. Can this ragtag crew save the future before being outwitted by evil captors?

A Christy Ottaviano Book

McKenna Ruebush grew up all over the world. She has wandered through rain forests, driven from Canada to Guatemala, and moved to Europe twice to work as an au pair. She currently lives in rural Idaho with her feline minions. Enter a Glossy Web marks her debut.
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In this spooky and action-filled novel, siblings uncover a haunted camera and bring the mythical Mothman to life, threatening their entire town.

Josie may live in the most haunted town in America, but the only strange thing she has ever seen is the parade of oddball customers that comes through her family's auction house each week. But when she and her brothers discover a Polaroid camera that prints pictures of the ghost of local recluse John Goodrich, they are drawn into a mystery dating back over a hundred years. A desperate spirit, cursed jewelry, natural disasters, and the horrible specter of Mothman all weave in and out of the puzzle that Josie must solve to break the curse and save her own life.

Christine Hayes grew up loving stories about the creatures that curl your toes and the legends that send a shiver down your spine. Now she loves writing about them, too, as evidenced in *Mothman's Curse*. She lives in Utah with her family; her dog, Chewie; and a collection of vintage finds that hopefully are not cursed. christinehayesbooks.com

James K. Hindle is an illustrator and designer. He lives in Western Massachusetts. jameskimreyhindle.com

Praise For...

*Mothman's Curse*:

"Along with a red-eyed, winged monster who is not at all shy about appearing, even over crowds of terrified onlookers, Hayes folds sudden blasts of bone-chilling cold, conversations with the dead, and plenty of other thrillingly eerie elements into a tale that winds suspensefully to a wild, scary climax. An ectoplasmic extravaganza . . . tailor-made for reading beneath the bedcovers." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Debut author Hayes deftly balances the thriller elements of her story with resonant coming-of-age moments, and Hindle's eerie b&w cartoons tweak the suspense further." - *Publishers Weekly*
Won in a major six-house auction, this hilarious and heartfelt middle-grade debut features a girl on a mission to be the best fifth grader ever.

For fans of *Three Times Lucky* and *The Penderwicks*, this endearing new classic spins together sparkling humor, sizzle-pop writing, and a main character with Ramona Quimby's sass and smarts.

Gertie Reece Foy is 100% Not-From-Concentrate awesome. She has a daddy who works on an oil rig, a great-aunt who always finds the lowest prices at the Piggly Wiggly, and two loyal best friends. So when her absent mother decides to move away from their small town, Gertie sets out on her greatest mission yet: becoming the best fifth grader in the universe to show her mother exactly what she'll be leaving behind.

There's just one problem: Seat-stealing new girl Mary Sue Spivey wants to be the best fifth grader, too. And there is simply not enough room at the top for the two of them.

*Kate Beasley* holds a masters in writing for children and young adults from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. She lives with her family in Claxton, Georgia, with two dogs, one parrot, lots of cows, and a cat named Edgar. This is her first novel. @_katebeasley

*Jillian Tamaki* is an illustrator and comics artist. She won both a Printz Honor and a Caldecott Honor for the graphic novel *This One Summer*, which she co-created with Mariko Tamaki. Jillian lives in Toronto, Ontario, where she makes illustrations for magazines, newspapers, websites, and books. jilliantamaki.com
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"100% Awesome" Tote Bag Distribution at Key Conferences and Conventions
Dedicated Landing Page at GertiesLeaptoGreatness.com
A Mega-Awesome Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign
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PRAISE
"This story is for anyone who has ever wanted to be the greatest fifth grader ever. It’s also for anyone who has never wanted to be the greatest fifth grader ever. In short, grab Gertie’s hand and leap right in. It’s better than the best, smoothest, creamiest chocolates. Oh, good Lord, it is." -Kathi Appelt, Newbery Honor author of The Underneath

"Oh my lord, Gertie Reece Foy! This is a girl you can’t help but root for. I kept losing my place from laughing so hard while reading this book. And more than once, I had to hide my face in my hands and read through my fingers, or I caught myself sniffling. Gertie on a mission is a spectacle that is simply not to be missed." -Kate Milford, New York Times bestselling author of Edgar Award winning novel Greenglass House

"This story is full of fun surprises: zombie bullfrogs, faithful friends, humor, and hope . . . and a fabulous narrator. Not only is Gertie brave enough to see the world through hopeful eyes, but she's bold enough to be her uniquely wonderful self." -Natalie Lloyd, author of A Snicker of Magic

"From the first …

Excerpts/Q&A
Gertie always had at least one mission in the works, and she never, ever failed to complete her missions. It didn't matter that she wasn't the fastest or the smartest or the tallest, because what made Gertie a force to be reckoned with was the fact that she never gave up. Not ever. Her father liked to say that she was a bulldog with its jaws locked on a car tire.
She crouched in the fluorescent-blue beam of light beneath the Zapper-2000 and collected a handful of the mosquito bodies that littered the ground. As she worked, the cicadas and crickets started sawing their night song. Gertie stood and watched the sun set on the last day of summer vacation.
With these tasty mosquitoes, the bullfrog was sure to be fat and croaky tomorrow. And with a fat and croaky bullfrog to take with her, Gertie was sure to have the best summer speech of any student at Carroll Elementary. She curled her toes over the edge of the porch boards.
She, Gertie Reece Foy, was going to be the greatest fifth grader in the whole school, world, and universe! And that was just Phase One.
KATE BEASLEY; ILLUSTRATED BY JILLIAN TAMAKI

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A debut middle-grade fantasy-adventure series by the co-creator of the hit animated show *Avatar: The Last Airbender*.

In twelve-year-old Giacomo's Renaissance-inspired world, art is powerful, dangerous, and outlawed. A few artists possess Geniuses, birdlike creatures that are the living embodiment of an artist's creative spirit. Those caught with one face a punished akin to death. When Giacomo discovers he has a Genius, he knows he's in serious trouble. Luckily, he finds safety in a secret studio where young artists and their Geniuses train in sacred geometry to channel their creative energies as weapons. But when a murderous artist goes after the three Sacred Tools--objects that would allow him to destroy the world and everyone in his path--Giacomo and his friends must risk their lives to stop him.

Magic, mystery, and mayhem come together in this page-turning new series, featuring striking black-and-white art throughout...

**Michael Dante DiMartino** is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and the co-creator of the award-winning animated Nickelodeon series *Avatar: The Last Airbender* and its sequel, *The Legend of Korra*. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife. His Rebel Geniuses series is his debut prose work. mikedimartinostory.com
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Email Marketing Campaign
Major School & Library Marketing Campaign

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“DiMartino masterfully weaves a thrilling action-adventure epic into an imaginative and terrifying world.” -Bryan Konietzko, co-creator of Avatar: The Last Airbender and The Legend of Korra

"Rebel Genius is a natural extension of Michael Dante DiMartino's work on Avatar: The Last Airbender: charming young heroes, magical creatures, an innovative magic system, and mysteries galore. There is so much to love about this book!” -Gene Yang, National Ambassador for Young People's Literature and author of American Born Chinese

"With a cast that will charm you and an innovative new world to get lost in, Rebel Genius is a gift for fantasy lovers. A lively, thrilling spin on the struggle to create.” -Leigh Bardugo, Shadow and Bone and Six of Crows

"Rebel Genius contains all of Mike DiMartino's hallmarks: an exquisite world dripping with magic and color, a cast of incredible, diverse characters, and artwork that will take your breath away. Get ready to fall in love." -Marie Lu, Legend and The Young Elites
Meet Sticker Girl Martina Rivera, a quiet kid with a remarkable secret: Her sticker collection comes to life! Adventures abound in this new chapter book series by bestselling author Janet Tashjian.

Martina Rivera has a remarkable imagination. But with two extroverted brothers at home, she’s always struggled to make a big impression on those around her. Life soon takes an exciting turn when Martina discovers the secret power of her sticker collection: They come to life! Among her magical sticker friends are Craig, a rambunctious talking cupcake; Nora, a karaoke-singing ladybug; and Lucinda, a very sleepy fairy. Will her new sticker friends help her overcome her shyness? Or will they get Martina in lots of trouble? Or both?! It’s time to meet Sticker Girl!

Bonus feature: sticker sheet featuring all the magic stickers from Book 1 packaged with the book!

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Janet Tashjian is the author of the popular My Life series including My Life as a Book, My Life as a Stuntboy, My Life as a Cartoonist, My Life as a Joke and My Life as a Gamer, as well as the Einstein the Class Hamster series, illustrated by her son, Jake Tashjian. Janet lives in Studio City, California. janettashjian.com
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PRAISE
The My Life series:

A Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year

"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

"Another fun, emotionally resonant read for the Wimpy Kid set and beyond." -Kirkus Reviews

"Fans of the first will be utterly delighted by this sequel and anxious to see what Jake will turn up as next." -The Bulletin

"This is a great package for kids, especially those like Derek who don't think they like to read." -Booklist

"Cartoonist Derek grapples with a perplexing association between disability and bullying in this stand-alone sequel. . . . This entertaining read leaves some provoking questions unanswered--usefully." -Kirkus Reviews

Twelve-year-old Lizzie Durango and her dad have always had a zoo to call their home. Lizzie spends her days watching the animals and taking note of their various behaviors. Though the zoo makes for a unique home, it’s a hard place for Lizzie to make lasting friends. But all this changes one afternoon when she finds Tyler Briggs, a runaway who has secretly made the zoo his makeshift home. The two become friends and, just as quickly, stumble into a covert investigation involving the zoo wolves who are suddenly dying. Little do they know, this mystery will draw them into a high-stakes historical adventure involving the legend of John Muir as they try to navigate safely while lost in Yosemite National Park.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Elise Broach is the New York Times-bestselling author of books for children and young adults, including Desert Crossing, Shakespeare's Secret, Masterpiece, and the Superstition Mountain Mysteries series as well as The Miniature World of Marvin and James and James to the Rescue. Her books have been selected as ALA Notable Books, Junior Library Guild selections, the recipient of an E. B. White Read Aloud Award, and an Edgar Award nominee, among other distinctions. She lives in Connecticut with her family.
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PRAISE

The Miniature World of Marvin and James:

A Bank Street Best Book of the Year
An Amazon Best Book of the Month
A Chicago Public Library Best of the Best

Masterpiece:

A New York Times Bestseller

"Inventive ... Broach ... packs this fast-moving story with perennially seductive themes: hidden lives and secret friendships, miniature worlds lost to disbelievers ... Broach and Kelly show readers something new." -Publishers Weekly, starred review

"This marvelous story is sure to be a hit." -School Library Journal

Other honors:

American Library Association Notable Children's Books, ABC E.B. White Read Aloud Award, Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, CCBC Choice, Capitol Choices Noteworthy Titles for Children and Teens, CPL: Chicago Public Library Best of the Best, Florida Sunshine State Young Readers Award Master List, Illinois Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Choice Award Master List, Indiana Read Alouds Too Good to Miss Master List, Iowa Children's Choice Award Master List, Kansas State Reading Circle, Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Award Master List, Nebraska Golden Sower Aw...
A bully, a wedding, and a larger-than-life family add up to a hilarious and heartfelt middle-grade novel.

Mary Margaret Miller is going to be a junior bridesmaid--that is, if she isn't grounded for the rest of her life. She's feuding with school bully Brent Helzinski, and her cousin Eden, aka The Bride, is clashing with her mother about wedding plans. Mary knows it's her job as a junior bridesmaid to make the day run smoothly, but she sure could use a little help from above.

Shelley Tougas is an award-winning writer of nonfiction for children, including Little Rock Girl 1957, and the author of the novels The Graham Cracker Plot and Finders Keepers. She lives in Hudson, Wisconsin.

Praise For...

Finders Keepers:

"A charming story of family history and personal connections (both lost and found) that is reminiscent of Blue Balliett and the Penderwicks' adventures." --Booklist, starred review

"Sharp, earnest dialogue among the engaging, multigenerational cast keeps the plot moving briskly . . . to a dramatic conclusion." --Publishers Weekly

Also available

Finders Keepers
9781596439900
The Graham Cracker Plot
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A young girl hopes she and her best friend will receive magical powers the year they turn ten years old.

Avalon James and Atticus have a secret that’s only shared between best friends: When you turn ten years old, magical things will happen. You will receive some kind of magical power. It can be a power you can call on over and over again. Or it can be a power that comes once. It’s your Infinity Year, and the possibilities are endless.

With the year Avalon has had—with her family problems and bullying at school—she is depending on her magical ability to appear soon and help her. With her eleventh birthday rapidly approaching, which would be the end of her powers, Avalon's hopes are running high. Will she and Atticus get the powers they so desperately want--and need?

Dana Middleton’s debut novel is a wonderfully enchanting story of the possibility of magic and the even more magical bond between two best f...

Dana Middleton grew up in Georgia before moving to Los Angeles to work in film and theater. She produced the Academy Award–nominated short film *Down on the Waterfront* and was part of the award-winning cast of *La Gioconda*, while nurturing her real passion of writing for children. She lives in sunny Hollywood with her British husband, author Peter Atkins.
From the author of *The Graham Cracker Plot* comes a story about two friends playing "finders keepers" for the missing loot of Al Capone.

Christa spends every summer at the most awesome place in the whole world: her family's cabin on Whitefish Lake in Wisconsin. Only her dad recently lost his job and her parents have decided to sell the cabin. But not if Christa can help it. Everyone knows there is Al Capone blood money hidden somewhere in Whitefish Lake, and her friend Alex's cranky grandpa might have the key to finding it. Grumpa says the loot is gone, or worse--cursed!--but Christa knows better. If she finds it, she can keep it and save her family and their beloved cabin.

*Shelley Tougas* is an award-winning writer of nonfiction for children, including *Little Rock Girl 1957*, and the author of *The Graham Cracker Plot*, her debut novel. She lives in Hudson, Wisconsin. shelleytougas.wordpress.com

**Praise For...**

*Finders Keepers:*

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-Booklist, starred review

"Sharp, earnest dialogue among the engaging, multigenerational cast keeps the plot moving briskly. . . to a dramatic conclusion."

-Publishers Weekly

"Entertaining and humorous."

-Kirkus Reviews
In the first book of a young middle-grade series, two best friends must catch a criminal during Dia de Los Muertos.

Perfect for readers outgrowing Ivy & Bean and the Nancy Clancy books!

BFFs Lou Lou Bombay and Peacock Pearl love their PSPP (Post-School Pre-Parents) tea parties on Friday afternoons, where they recap the school week, chat about Pea’s latest fashions, and tend to Lou Lou’s burgeoning backyard garden. But when a series of small crimes crop up around El Corazon, their quaint and quirky town, right before the Dia de Los Muertos Parade, the girls must join forces (horticultural know-how and artistic genius) to solve the mystery.

Debut author Jill Diamond weaves a delightful romp, full of colorful characters and gentle intrigue, while artist Lesley Vamos punctuates the story with black-and-white illustrations throughout. Backmatter includes crafting activities and a glossary of Spanish terms!

Jill Diamond has loved children’s literature for as long as she can remember, thanks to her school librarian mother and long, cold winters in Maine. She presently lives in San Francisco, where, when she’s not writing, she practices law and hangs out with her husband and their son. jilldiamondbooks.com

Lesley Vamos studied at the College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, where she earned a BA with distinction in digital media. She loves telling stories, cooking, travelling, and eating eggplant. She resides in Sydney, Australia. stripeddesigns.com
A middle-grade novel full of intrigue and mystery about two orphans on a mission to save their missing friend and find a new home.

On the same day as the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, 250 miles away in Peshtigo, Wisconsin, there was an even more devastating fire. Twelve-year-old Ailis and her younger brother, Quinn, survive, but their family does not. Ailis and Quinn are taken by a family acquaintance to live in a boarding house in Chicago, where they meet six-year-old Nettie, an orphan displaced by Chicago's fire. But the woman who runs the boarding house makes their lives miserable, and Ailis vows to find a way for the three of them to leave. Ailis finds a job at a millinery shop and Quinn plays his fiddle on the streets so they can save money. Then Nettie disappears, and Ailis and Quinn discover she's been kidnapped by a group that forces children to work in the sewers killing rats. Can they find a way to rescue her?

Tess Hilmo is the author of *Skies Like These*, an Amazon Best Book of the Month, and *With a Name like Love*, an ABA/ABC New Voices Pick. She lives in Highland, Utah.

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*Praise For...*

*With a Name like Love*

"Hilmo's first novel is a small gem of a book." - *Booklist*, starred review


"A story about the meaning of home, justice and love, beautifully told." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Debut novelist Hilmo creates a few truly despicable villains to balance out the goodness of the Love family. Fans of Ruth White's books will find a similarly affectionate portrait of a close-knit family of modest means, struggling to do good in the world and right by
A classic-feeling middle-grade novel with a modern twist about a girl dealing with friendship, family, and OCD.

When Molly's mom leaves their family to take a job in another country, 12-year-old Molly is certain she'll be back in one year, as promised. Her older sister isn't so sure. To make matters worse, Molly's relationship with her best friend is starting to feel strained just as she's nervously preparing for an upcoming poetry slam.

Suddenly, Molly's world feels like it's spinning out of control. Counting, measuring, and organizing help Molly feel more in control. But in time, her coping mechanism becomes its own problem.

But with some help from her siblings and friends, Molly is able to face her OCD and be strong enough to get help for it.

Elly Swartz grew up in Yardley, Pennsylvania, where she lived a happy childhood filled with laughs, family dinners, and crooked birthday cakes. She studied psychology at Boston University and received a law degree from Georgetown University School of Law. Elly now lives in Massachusetts with her husband and two sons. Finding Perfect is her debut novel. ellyswartz.com
Mr. Maloney controls the seasons with the Weatherbox, until autumn doesn't arrive, and it's up to his kids to stop all weather from breaking loose.

Neil and Liz Maloney have a secret: Their father is the keeper of the Weatherbox, a magical phone booth that rings four times a year, signaling the changing of the seasons. But this summer, when the family gathers to send off the season, the phone doesn't ring and autumn does not arrive. Instead, a mysterious tourist of magic shows up at their doorstep, along with two nonsensical hags and one cat-shaped bog beast. The only one not taken by surprise is their neighbor Mrs. Fitzgerald, who seems to be able to make the elements of weather itself do her bidding.

Now it's up to Neil and Liz to discover the source of Mrs. Fitzgerald's power and restore order to the climate.

Nigel Quinlan lives in the Irish midlands with his wife and two children. The Maloneys' Magical Weatherbox is his first novel. nigelquinlan.tumblr.com

Praise For...

The Maloneys' Magical Weatherbox:

"An unusually varied cast ranging from eldritch magical figures to seemingly ordinary mortals with surprising depths and even, shades of Terry Pratchett . . . A boisterous, gusty romp and an exhilarating debut." -Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"A delightfully rambunctious tale full of unique characters and high energy." -School Library Journal
Here is the long-awaited sequel to the *New York Times*-bestselling *The Girl Who Could Fly*, about a boy who teams up with the flying girl and other exceptional children to save the world.

Conrad Harrington III doesn't want to be a super genius; he just wants to live a normal life. But his father is the newly elected president of the United States, so he knows being normal isn't really an option. When suspicious disasters suddenly start happening all over the globe, his best friend, Piper McCloud, knows the world needs Conrad's gifts—and that all of the exceptional children need him to lead them to put a stop to the events.

Can they work together to save themselves . . . and the world?

Find out in this action-packed sequel to *The Girl Who Could Fly*.

Victoria Forester is the author of *The Girl Who Could Fly*, which was praised as "the oddest/sweetest mix of Little House on the Prairie and X-Men" by Stephenie Meyer. Victoria lives in Pasadena, California, with her husband and their daughter. victoriaforester.com

Praise For...

*The Boy Who Knew Everything*:

“The sequel to the best-selling *The Girl Who Could Fly* centers on Piper's friend Conrad Harrington, son of the soon-to-be president, whose special talent is that he is smarter than the average genius. Now living happily on Piper's family's farm, he is willing to let the bad times go, but, not surprisingly, trouble finds them both. . . . What keeps this centered . . . is the firm friendship of Piper and Conrad.” —Booklist

"This follow-up volume to *The Girl Who Could Fly* (2008) has the same great premise as the first: that special gifts can be wonderful and also cause a peck of
From award-winning author Barbara O'Connor comes a middle-grade novel about a girl who, with the help of the dog of her dreams, discovers the true meaning of family.

Eleven-year-old Charlie Reese has been making the same silent wish since fourth grade, hoping that some day it will come true. When her irresponsible parents send her to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina to live with family members she doesn’t know, she needs that wish to come true more than ever. A stray dog, a great friend, and the love of a big-hearted aunt and uncle just might make it happen.

Barbara O’Connor was born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina. She has written many award-winning books for children, including How to Steal a Dog and The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester. barbaraoconnor.com

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On the Road to Mr. Mineo’s
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The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester
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The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis
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*How to Steal a Dog:*

"Will keep youngsters totally engaged. This novel's gentle storytelling carries a theme of love and emphasizes what is really right in the world." *School Library Journal, starred review*

"A suspenseful and achingly realistic story." *Kirkus Reviews*

"O'Connor knows how to spin a touching story, and reading this novel is its own reward." *The Horn Book*

"O'Connor once again smoothly balances challenging themes with her heroine's strength and sense of humor." *Publishers Weekly*
A moving wartime adventure about a boy and his donkey. Perfect for fans of Michael Morpurgo.

It's 1915 and British troops are about to sail to Gallipoli. Billy is the youngest soldier in his platoon and is teased for not being old enough to drink or shave. The truth is, at fifteen he's not old enough to be a soldier, either, and he's terrified of the war he's about to fight. Then he meets Captain, a refugee boy, and his donkey, Hey-ho. Together they teach Billy what it means to be brave, loyal, and fearless, and above all what it means to be a friend.

Sam Angus pulls at heartstrings in this stirring wartime friendship story.

Sam Angus grew up in Spain. She studied literature at Trinity College in Cambridge and taught English before becoming a skiwear designer. She's also the author of Soldier Dog and A Horse Called Hero. She divides her time between London and Exmoor with her children, horses, and dogs. samangus.com

Praise For...

Soldier Dog:

"The book remains an absorbing read that pays homage to the courage of the Allied forces while shedding light on the atrocious conditions under which they fought. An outstanding book, reminiscent of Michael Morpurgo's War Horse." -School Library Journal, starred review

A Horse Called Hero:

"Angus's expansive novel expresses the confusion and far-reaching effects of war and the meaning of heroism." -Publishers Weekly
Based on true events, this is the story of the unlikely friendship between a tortoise and a soldier in World War I.

While fighting for England in World War I, Henry Friston sees extraordinary sights--foreign lands and fighting armies and oceans that stretch to the horizon. But it’s while under fire in the trenches at Gallipoli that he sees the most extraordinary sight of all: a tortoise. Inspired, he discovers the strength he needs to survive, and, together, he and his tortoise escape the battle. So begins the friendship of a lifetime.

Based on true events and with charming illustrations, this is an amazing story of war, courage, and friendship.

Michael Foreman is the author and illustrator of many bestselling books for children, including War Boy and War Game. He first met Henry Friston and Ali Pasha as a young boy growing up in England, where Michael still makes his home today.

Praise For...

The Tortoise and the Soldier:
"This touching story will live on for generations to come." -Michael Morpurgo, author of War Horse
Adventure on the high seas, a missing princess, swordfights, and secret identities combine in the tale of a boy who can speak to cats, from the author of the Emmy series.

Duncan is a very smart boy growing up in a fishing village. The problem is that his mother encourages him to be perfectly average: She insists that he only get mediocre grades and avoid extra attention. His special talent is the ability to talk to cats--but Duncan longs more than anything for academic success.

When Duncan rebels and succeeds on a standardized test, however, people start taking notice of him. And it turns out that some of those people may not have the best intentions. . . .

Lynne Jonell is the author of the novels Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat, Emmy and the Home for Troubled Girls, Emmy and the Rats in the Belfry, and The Secret of Zoom, as well as several critically acclaimed picture books. Her books have been named Junior Library Guild selections and a Smithsonian Notable Book, among numerous other honors. lynnejonell.com

Praise For...

Sign of the Cat:
A Bank Street College Best Book of the Year
A VOYA Best Fantasy Book of the Year

“Intriguing, well-drawn characters, evocatively described settings, plenty of action, and touches of humor combine to create an utterly satisfying adventure.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"An engaging story of friendship, high seas adventure, and bravery with themes echoing Harry Potter, Treasure Island, and the Warrior cats.” —VOYA, starred review

"With a classic fairy tale-esque feel, this high seas adventure of discovery and betrayal is a good bet for advanced readers who are ready for longer. more
LLOYD ALEXANDER
The Castle of Llyr

A beautiful new edition to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the third book in the Chronicles of Prydain.

Henry Holt Books for Young Readers is proud to publish this 50th Anniversary Edition of Lloyd Alexander’s classic The Castle of Llyr, the third book in the Chronicles of Prydain. Whether readers are already familiar with the series or new to it, they won’t be able to resist this beautiful special edition filled with bonus material and a new introduction by Origami Yoda author Tom Angleberger.

Princess Eilonwy hates to leave her friend Taran and her beloved home, but she must go to the Isle of Mona to train as a proper lady. Eilonwy soon faces more than the ordeal of becoming a dignified young maiden, however, for she possesses magical powers sought by the evil enchantress Queen Achren. When Eilonwy is put under a deep spell, Taran and his companions set out on a dangerous quest to rescue her.

Lloyd Alexander (1924–2007) was the author of many magical books for young readers. Among them were 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...

"An exciting, highly imaginative, and sometimes profound fantasy of humor and heroism." -The New York Times

"Character and dialogue is handled humorously and dextrously, which sets this classic-in-the-making apart from other folklore-based fantasies." -Kirkus Reviews, starred review
A beautiful new edition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the third book in the Chronicles of Prydain.

Square Fish is proud to publish this fiftieth Anniversary Edition of Lloyd Alexander's classic *The Castle of Llyr*, the third book in the Chronicles of Prydain, with a new introduction by Origami Yoda author Tom Angleberger. Whether readers are already familiar with the series or new to it, they won't be able to resist this beautiful special edition.

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*Lloyd Alexander* (1924–2007) was the author of many magical books for young readers. Among them were 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.

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"An exciting, highly imaginative, and sometimes profound fantasy of humor and heroism." - *The New York Times*

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Lynne Jonell is the author of the novels *The Sign of the Cat*, *Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat*, *Emmy and the Home for Troubled Girls*, *Emmy and the Rats in the Belfry*, and *The Secrets of Zoom*, as well as several critically acclaimed picture books. Her books have been named Junior Library Guild selections and a Smithsonian Notable Book, among numerous other honors.

Praise For...

The Emmy series:
"A droll fantasy with an old-fashioned sweep and a positively cinematic cast." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"A mystery is cleverly woven into this fun and, at times, hilarious caper, and children are likely to find themselves laughing out loud. . . . a delightful read." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"Jonell takes readers on a merry, sometimes scary romp [that] turns smoothly on its fanciful premise and fabulous characters. As in so many stories featuring a rat, the sneaky rodent gets the best lines." - *Booklist*, **starred review**
Bo and her family move to a new town in this riveting middle-grade novel, the 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 *screek-ity* loud and the whole town is built atop mounds of gravel. Initially homesick, Bo soon realizes there is friendship to be found everywhere . . . and Iditarod Creek may hold some surprises for her already unconventional family.

**Kirkpatrick Hill** lives in Fairbanks, Alaska. In addition to her first book about Bo, *Bo at Ballard Creek*, she is the author of eight other books for young readers, including *Winter Camp* and the award-winning *The Year of Miss Agnes*. 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 Erdös* by Deborah Heiligman. She is also the author and illustrator of *Big Sister, Little Sister* and *A Piece of Cake*. She lives in San Francisco. leuyenpham.com

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*Bo at Iditarod Creek:*

"This sequel to the Scott O'Dell award-winning *Bo at Ballard Creek* finds Bo, younger brother Graf, and their papas leaving one Alaska mining town for another . . . . This episodic novel is filled with local color." – *Booklist*, starred review
Kate Banks and world-renowned biologist Rupert Sheldrake collaborate on this novel about two boys who set out to prove that their dogs know when they are coming home.

Eleven-year-old George has a dog, Bart, who seems to know everything about him—from when he is feeling sad to when he will arrive home from school. George’s new neighbor and classmate, Lester, also has a dog, Bill Gates, and Lester thinks he is the smartest animal in the world. When their teacher assigns a school science project about animal behavior, George and Lester decide to conduct an experiment based on the world-famous Rupert Sheldrake’s experiments about dogs. George even has an e-mail exchange with Dr. Sheldrake to help him with the project—and he and Lester soon find out that, through a few simple experiments, kids can make scientific discoveries, too.

Kate Banks is the author of many picture books and novels. The Horn Book called her most recent novel, The Magician’s Apprentice, “lyrical, imagistic, and thought-provoking.” She lives in the South of France with her family. katebanksbooks.com

Dr. Rupert Sheldrake is a biologist and the author of ten previous books. He studied at Harvard and Cambridge Universities and works on projects funded by many institutions around the world. He lives in London with his wife. sheldrake.org

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Boy’s Best Friend:
"Recommend to young dog owners who might like to re-create the boys’ experiment or as a kid-friendly introduction to Sheldrake’s work." - Booklist

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Sibert Honor Book author Candace Fleming brings her customary intelligence, attention to detail, and wit to this fresh biography of America's first global superstar.

Everyone knows the name Buffalo Bill, but few these days know what he did or, in some cases, didn't do. Was he a Pony Express rider? Did he serve Custer at the Battle of Little Big Horn? Did he scalp countless Native Americans, or did he defend their rights?

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*Candace Fleming* is the author of many acclaimed picture books and biographies for young readers, including *Papa's Mechanical Fish*, *Oh, No!*, and the recent, highly awarded *The Family Romanov*, which received six starred reviews, was named a Sibert Honor, and won both the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award and the NCTE Orbis Pictus. Candace lives near Chicago. candacefleming.com
From the bestselling author of the Don't Know Much About® books, this middle-grade nonfiction account tells the true stories of five enslaved people who were considered the property of some of the greatest U.S. presidents.

Here are the stories of five enslaved people who witnessed the birth of America: Billy Lee, valet to George Washington; Ona Judge, who escaped from Martha Washington; Isaac Granger, servant of Thomas Jefferson; Paul Jennings, who witnessed the War of 1812 in James Madison's White House; and Alfred Jackson, "owned" by Andrew Jackson. These true stories explore our country's great, tragic contradiction—that a nation "conceived in liberty" was also born in shackles.

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Kenneth C. Davis is the New York Times-bestselling author and creator of the Don't Know Much About® series and America's Hidden History. Davis is a frequent media guest on national television and radio; he has written for the op-ed page of the New York Times and been a commentator on NPR's "All Things Considered." He posts regularly at DontKnowMuch.com and is a frequent virtual visitor to schools, libraries, and other audiences.
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“The young woman was enslaved, but also privileged. She was part of the household of the nation's first president. This powerful book tells her story, and others, which are surprising and have been unknown to most of us. They will give you insights into our American heritage that you may not have considered before. I hope In the Shadow of Liberty will be widely read. It is important and timely.” —Joy Hakim, author of A History of US (Oxford University Press)
In the wake of the monstrous double-cross by his leader, Boyd, revealed at the end of the first book, Marlow Green is bewildered and lost, knowing he had been tricked into fighting for the bad guys. Along with Pan, his fellow soldier in the secret battle against the earthly forces of the devil, Marlow understands that their former leader must be stopped from using the two Devil's Engines in his control to open the gates of hell—something Boyd cannot do until he discovers the location of a mythical third machine. But with no way of signing a contract and enhancing themselves with either of the existing engines, Marlow and Pan must take up this deadly duel with an all-powerful enemy that seems utterly impossible to win.

Alexander Gordon Smith lives in Norwich, England. He is the author of *The Fury* and the Escape from Furnace series. alexandergordonsmith.com

Praise For...

*The Devil's Engine: Hellfighters*

“"A YA horror knockout full of nonstop action, populated by broken but beautiful characters, and blisteringly scary." -Emmy Laybourne, author of *Sweet* and the Monument 14 series

“This Faustian tale is a hit for horror fans looking for a world of mystery, the macabre, and lots of fire and fighting,” -*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

“Immediately immerses readers into a fast-paced, action-packed, epic good-versus-evil story.” -*The Bulletin*

“An epic conflict between good and evil . . . Full of dark imagery and unsettling descriptions as unstoppable demons face off against superpowered teens.” -*Publishers Weekly*
A timely, fresh, and funny YA novel about a life-changing road trip for two best friends, one of whom is transgender.

The last time Jess saw her father, she was a boy. Now she’s a high school graduate, soon to be on her way to art school. But first she has some unfinished business with her dad. So she’s driving halfway across the country to his wedding. He happens to be marrying her mom’s ex-best friend. It’s not like Jess wasn’t invited; she was. She just never told anyone she was coming. Surprise!

Luckily, Jess isn’t making this trip alone. Her best friend, Christophe—nicknamed Chunk—is joining her.

Along the way, Jess and Chunk learn a few things about themselves—and each other—which call their feelings about their relationship into question.

Kristin Elizabeth Clark is also the author of *Freakboy*, which received three starred reviews, was a YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults title, a Project Reading Rainbow List Top Ten title, and a Bank Street Best Book of the Year. She lives and writes in Northern California. kristinelizabethclark.com

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"This gutsy, tripartite poem explores a wider variety of identities--cis-, trans-, genderqueer--than a simple transgender storyline, making it stand out." - *Kirkus Reviews, starred review*

"Debut novelist Clark uses free verse to write a gripping story about a complex topic: the challenges of growing up transgender or genderqueer." -- *Publishers*
Genetically engineered teenagers called the Ones go to extremes fighting for their rights as society turns against them.

Cody and her boyfriend, James, were two of the lucky babies from the 1 percent of the US population who were randomly selected to benefit from genetic engineering. Now she and the rest of the Ones are excelling. They aren’t otherworldly, just perfect. The Equality Movement capitalizes on this growing fear and jealousy and gains enough political traction to outlaw their existence. The line between right and wrong blurs in the face of injustice, and Cody becomes closer to a group of radical Ones intent on fighting back, while James begins to fear just how far she is willing to go for the cause.

Thought-provoking, thrilling, and complex, the first in this explosive new young adult series will appeal to fans of *Divergent* and *The Fifth Wave*.

**Daniel Sweren-Becker** is an author, television writer, and playwright. Born and raised in Manhattan, he now resides in Los Angeles. This is his first young adult novel.
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"The basic premise for this captivating tale is much closer to practical concern than many might imagine. It is crucial that we visualize many possible scenarios like this one so that we can humanely respond to (or better yet anticipate) new technologies and the consequences for new babies. We hopefully will not punish the latter for the shortcomings of the former, and books like this will help us all engage with the key issues, technical and moral." —George Church, Professor of Genetics at Harvard Medical School and author of *Regenesis: How Synthetic Biology Will Reinvent Nature and Ourselves*

"Chilling and frighteningly real, *The Ones* leads us down a dark rabbit hole of scientific possibilities, fractured morality, and brutal consequences. It forces the question: If perfection becomes a liability, how far are we willing to go in the pursuit of it -- or to stop it?"—Kami Garcia, #1 *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *Beautiful Creatures* and author of *The Lovely Reckless*

"Like watching your favorite TV show, *The Ones* is a thrill ride with a new shock at every turn...
Internationally bestselling author Josephine Angelini takes us on another emotionally wrenching thrill ride in the stunning conclusion to her Worldwalker Trilogy.

Lily Proctor has come a long way from the weak, sickly girl she used to be. She has gained power as a witch and a leader, found her way home, chosen to face battle again, and (after losing her first love and being betrayed by her new love) she has learned more about loss and grief than she ever wanted to know.

Thrust once again into a society different from anything they have ever seen, Lily and her coven are determined to find answers—to find a new path to victory, a way to defeat the monstrous Woven without resorting to nuclear weapons or becoming a tyrannical mass murderer like her alternate self, Lillian. But sometimes winning requires sacrifices . . . and when the only clear path to victory lies at Lillian's side, what price will Lily be willing to pay?

Josephine Angelini is the international bestselling author of Trial By Fire, Firewalker, and the Starcrossed series. She is a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts in theater, with a focus on the classics. Originally from Massachusetts, Josie now lives in Los Angeles with her screenwriter husband, daughter Pia, and three shelter cats. josephineangelini.com

*Praise For...*

*Trial by Fire:*

"A Must-Read Romance. It has everything a book should have: action, adventure, violence, and a butt-kicking heroine and one hot hero." --*USA Today*

"Readers will be swept into the inner workings of crucibles and witches and left eager for more. . . . A richly drawn world of keenly devised magic." --*Kirkus Reviews*

You think I'm a monster, but my choices, as ruthless as they seem, are justified.

Lily is back in her own universe, and she’s ready to relax with Rowan. True, she almost died in the Pyre that fueled their escape and must hide her magic for the safety of the world, but compared with fighting the monstrous Woven and leading armies in the alternate Salem, life is looking good.

Unfortunately, Lillian, ruthless ruler of the 13 Cities, is not willing to let Lily go that easily. If she can't persuade Lily to return to her world, she'll have to find a way to make her come back.

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Trial by Fire:

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When a black teenager prays to be white and her wish comes true, her journey of self-discovery takes shocking--and often hilarious--twists and turns in this debut that people are sure to talk about.

LaToya Williams lives in Birmingham, Alabama, and attends a mostly white high school. She's so low on the social ladder that even the other black kids disrespect her. Only her older brother, Alex, believes in her. At least, until a higher power answers her only prayer--to be "anything but black." And voila! She wakes up with blond hair, blue eyes, and lily white skin. And then the real fun begins . . .

Randi Pink's debut dares to explore provocative territory. One thing's for sure--people will talk about this book.

Randi Pink grew up in the South and attended a mostly white high school. She lives in Birmingham, Alabama, with her husband, and works for a local public radio station. Into White is her fiction debut. randipink.com
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A tragic kidnapping leads to an unlikely friendship in this novel about finding light in the midst of darkness.

When Caroline's little brother is kidnapped, his subsequent rescue leads to the discovery of Ethan, a teenager who has been living with the kidnapper since he was a young child himself. In the aftermath, Caroline can't help but wonder what Ethan knows about everything that happened to her brother, who is not readjusting well to life at home. And although Ethan is desperate for a friend, he can't see Caroline without experiencing a resurgence of traumatic memories. But after the media circus surrounding the kidnappings departs from their small Texas town, both Caroline and Ethan find that they need a friend--and their best option just might be each other.

Jennifer Mathieu is the author of Devoted and The Truth About Alice, the winner of the Children's Choice Book Awards' Teen Choice Debut Author Award. She teaches middle and high school English in Texas, where she lives in the Houston area with her husband and son.

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The Truth About Alice:

Teen Choice Debut Author Award

"Fans of Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson and Speechless by Hannah Harrington will welcome first time author Mathieu, who has crafted a realistic and hard-hitting debut." -VOYA, starred review

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Devoted:

"This thoughtful, character-driven study of one girl's struggle to reconcile her strict, conservative Christian upbringing with the modern secular world is an exceptionally nuanced treatment of religious choice." -Booklist, starred review

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JENNIFER MATHIEU
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From the author of The Truth About Alice comes a novel about a girl coming of age in the ultraconservative Christian Quiverfull Movement.

Rachel Walker is devoted to God. She prays every day, attends Calvary Christian Church with her family, helps care for her five younger siblings, dresses modestly, and prepares herself to be a wife and mother who serves the Lord with joy. But Rachel is curious about the world her family has turned away from and increasingly finds that neither the church nor her homeschool education has the answers she craves. Rachel has always found solace in her beliefs, but now she can’t shake the feeling that her devotion might destroy her soul.

Jennifer Mathieu teaches English to middle and high schoolers. She lives in Texas with her husband, her son, her dog, and two cats. She is the author of The Truth About Alice, Devoted, and Afterword. jennifermathieu.com

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Leigh Bardugo was born in Jerusalem, raised in Los Angeles, and graduated from Yale University. She is fond of glamour, ghouls, and costuming, and gets to indulge all of these fancies in her other life as a makeup artist. She can occasionally be heard singing with her band, Captain Automatic. shadowandbone.com and leighbardugo.com

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Marco Leone is the fastest street racer in the Downs. Tough, sexy, and hypnotic, he makes it impossible for Frankie to ignore him--and how he makes her feel. But the risks Marco takes for his family could have devastating consequences...

Kami Garcia is a #1 *New York Times* and Bram Stoker nominated author, and the coauthor of the Beautiful Creatures and Dangerous Creatures novels. Her solo series, the Legion, includes the instant *New York Times* bestseller *Unbreakable* and its sequel *Unmarked*.

Kami was a teacher for seventeen years and co-authored her first novel on a dare from seven of her students. If she isn’t busy watching *Supernatural*, Kami can teach you how to escape from a pair of handcuffs or bake a Coca-Cola cake. She has never raced a car, but there is still time. Kami lives in Maryland with her family and their dogs Spike and Oz. Visit Kami at kamigarcia.com.
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A contemporary novel about a girl who finds friendship and love following a fateful move to a new town.

Sloane isn't expecting to fall in with a group of friends when she moves from New York to Florida--especially not a group of friends so intense, so in love, so all-consuming. Yet that's exactly what happens.

Sloane becomes closest to Vera, a social-media star who lights up any room, and Gabe, Vera's twin brother and the most serious person Sloane's ever met. When a beloved painting by the twins' late mother goes missing, Sloane takes on the responsibility of tracking it down, a journey that takes her across state lines--and ever deeper into the twins' lives.

Filled with intense and important friendships, a wonderful warts-and-all family, shiveringly good romantic developments, and sharp, witty dialogue, this story is about finding the people you never knew you needed.

Emma Mills, better known to her subscribers as vlogger Elmify, is the author of First & Then. She is also co-creator and co-host of the "life skills" YouTube channel How to Adult. Emma lives in Indianapolis. youtube.com/user/elmify
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First & Then:

"With sporadic references to Jane Austen's famous characters and wickedly inventive language, Mills closely observes the social milieu of an American high school.... A fresh, smart, inventive, and altogether impressive debut." — Kirkus Reviews, starred review
Pride and Prejudice meets Friday Night Lights in this witty contemporary debut by YouTuber Emma Mills.

Devon Tennyson wouldn't change a thing. She's happy watching Friday night games from the bleachers, silently crushing on best friend Cas, and blissfully ignoring the future after high school. But the universe has other plans. It delivers Devon's cousin Foster, an unrepentant social outlier with a surprising talent for football, and the obnoxiously superior and maddeningly attractive star running back, Ezra, right where she doesn't want them--first into her P. E. class and then into every other aspect of her life.

Pride and Prejudice meets Friday Night Lights in this contemporary novel about falling in love--with the unexpected boy, with a new brother, and with yourself.

Emma Mills is the debut author of First & Then. She is better known to her subscribers as vlogger Elmify, and is also co-creator and co-host of the "life skills" channel How to Adult. youtube.com/user/elmify

Praise For...

First & Then:
"Funny and my kind of romance!" -John Green, author of The Fault in Our Stars

"A fresh, smart, inventive, and altogether impressive debut." -Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"First & Then is like first love: profound and stirring, surprising and funny, and utterly delightful." -T. Michael Martin, author of The End Games
A thrilling futuristic fantasy in which the fate of the world's energy source is in the hands of a prince and princess who are rivals, by the New York Times-bestselling author of the Syrena Legacy.

Princess Sepora of Serubel is the last Forger in all the five kingdoms. The spectorium she creates provides energy for all, but now her father has found a way to weaponize it, and his intentions to incite war force her to flee his grasp. When she escapes across enemy lines into the kingdom of Theoria, her plans to hide are thwarted when she is captured and placed in the young king's servitude.

Tarik has just taken over rulership of Theoria, and must now face a new plague sweeping through his kingdom and killing his citizens. The last thing he needs is a troublesome servant vying for his attention. But the Mistress Sepora will not be ignored. When the two finally meet face to face, they form an unlikely bond that complicates life in ways neither of them could have ever imagined. Sepora's gift may be able to save Tarik's...

Anna Banks is the author of the New York Times-bestselling Syrena Legacy: Of Poseidon, Of Triton, and Of Neptune (all Fierce Reads titles), as well as the standalone novel, Joyride. She lives in Crestview, on the Florida Panhandle, with her husband and their daughter.

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The Syrena Legacy:

A New York Times Children’s Bestseller (Of Triton)

"A refreshing story filled with vibrant characters, feisty humor, and an irresistible romance. This story of star-crossed lovers in a luscious coastal setting brings new life to the age-old myth of merfolk and left me swooning for more!" -Marissa Meyer, New York Times-bestselling author of Cinder on Of Poseidon

"Another twist on the mermaid theme comes with a hefty dose of romance and a heavier dollop of comedy in this debut. . . . Entertaining for readers riding the wave of mermaid fantasies." -Kirkus Reviews on Of Poseidon
His girlfriend has disappeared. How can he uncover her secrets without revealing his own?

Flynn’s girlfriend, January, is missing. All eyes are on Flynn—he must know something. After all, he was--is--her boyfriend. They were together the night before she disappeared.

But Flynn has a secret of his own. As he struggles to uncover the truth about January’s disappearance, he must also face the truth about himself.

Caleb Roehrig is an author and television producer originally from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Having also lived in Chicago, Los Angeles, and Helsinki, Finland, he has a chronic case of wanderlust and can recommend the best sights to see on a shoestring budget in over thirty countries. A former actor, Roehrig has experience on both sides of the camera, with a résumé that includes appearances on film and TV as well as seven years in the stranger-than-fiction salt mines of reality television. Last Seen Leaving is his first novel.
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On her way to a writer's conference, a bestselling teenage author takes a detour deliberately set up by her biggest fans—a mother-daughter team who kidnap her.

Livvy Flynn is a seventeen-year-old bestselling author whose YA fiction has sold all over the world. People in the industry kiss up to her. She's rich, she's famous, and she's full of herself.

When she's invited to a writers' retreat, she decides to accept so she can work on her next book and enjoy the admiration--and envy--of the other writers. Plus, she has a new, cute sports car, and it'll be fun to drive there by herself.

And then she hits the detour. Before she knows it, the car is wrecked, she's hurt, and she's trapped in a basement, with no idea where she is. A woman and her apparently manic daughter have kidnapped her. And they have no intention of letting her go.

S. A. Bodeen is the author of the acclaimed YA novels The Compound, The Gardener, The Raft, and The Fallout, a Fierce Reads title. She is also the author of the Shipwreck Island series for middle-grade readers. She travels the country making school visits and lives with her husband in Wisconsin. writersabodeen.com

Praise For...

The Detour:
"With a tidy plot and a heroine readers will warm up to, this is a solid choice for thriller and mystery fans who aren’t quite ready for Stephen King." -School Library Journal

The Raft:
"Readers who pass this novel around will have lots of fun debating exactly what saves her [Robie] in the end." -The Bulletin

"This book will satisfy anyone who likes a good survival story." -School Library Journal
Riley sets out to uncover the truth about her father, a convicted serial killer on death row, before his execution.

Seventeen-year-old Riley Beckett is no stranger to prisons. Her father is a convicted serial killer on death row who has always maintained that he was falsely accused. Riley has never missed a single visit with her father. She wholeheartedly believes that her father is innocent.

With the execution date a month away, Riley’s world is rocked when her father secretly confesses to her that he actually did carry out the murders he’s been accused of committing. Determined to uncover the truth for her own sake, she discovers something that will change everything she’s ever believed about her family.

J. R. Johansson is the author of the Night Walkers Series (Insomnia, Paranoia, and Mania) as well as standalone novel, Cut Me Free. Her books have been published in a dozen languages and more than twenty countries worldwide. She has a B.S. degree in public relations and a background in marketing. She credits her abnormal psychology minor with inspiring many of her characters. She lives in Utah with two sons, a wonderful husband, three cats, and a hot tub named Valentino. Visit her online at www.jrjohansson.com.

Praise For...

Cut Me Free:

"After escaping abuse at the hands of her parents, one girl must fight to save herself and those closest to her from a new threat . . . A thriller tracing the evolution of a strong-willed protagonist as she rallyes against the demons of her past." - Kirkus Reviews

"Richly developed characters, swift pacing, and a present-tense narrative plunge the reader effectively into the moment, while Johansson’s empathy for victims of domestic abuse draws attention to an important issue." - Booklist
A fast-paced psychological thriller about an abused teenage girl who has fled her tormentors only to come face-to-face with more danger.

Seventeen-year-old Charlotte barely escaped from her abusive parents. Her little brother did not. Now she's trying to start a new life, but while she can erase her former identity, she can't rid herself of the memories. And her troubled history won't let her ignore the little girl she sees in the park—the girl with the bruises and burn marks. That's when Charlotte begins to receive the threatening notes left in her apartment—without a trace of entry. As the messages grow more menacing, she doesn't just need to uncover who is leaving them; she needs to stop whoever it is before things end on a deadly note.

J. R. Johansson is the author of *Insomnia* and *Paranoia*. In researching for *Cut Me Free*, she found several stories about human trafficking, which fueled her conviction to join the fight against it. If you'd like information on how to help, visit notforsalecampaign.org or enditmovement.com. J. R. Johansson lives in the foothills of the Utah mountains with her two young sons and a wonderful husband. jennjohansson.com

**Praise For...**

*Cut Me Free*:

"A thriller tracing the evolution of a strong-willed protagonist as she rallies against the demons of her past." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Richly developed characters, swift pacing, and a present-tense narrative plunge the reader effectively into the moment, while Johansson's empathy for victims of domestic abuse draws attention to an important issue." - *Booklist*

"This chiller for older teens offers an exceptional narration by a survivor of abuse." - *VOYA*

"A superb blend of mystery and romance, it's never
A romantic European vacation is the perfect excuse to let go in this highly anticipated sequel to *No Love Allowed*.

Everyone knows that Nathan is in love with his best friend, Preston -- everyone except Preston. Nathan has always accepted that Preston was too focused on his swim training to worry about love. But Preston is heading off to train for the Olympics soon, so if Nathan wants his chance at love, he has to speak up now. But saying “I love you” is surprisingly difficult, even for someone as confident as Nathan. Maybe a whirlwind vacation in Europe could help? But . . . what if it doesn’t work out and he loses the best friend he’s ever had?

When Kate Evangelista, author of *No Love Allowed*, was told she had a knack for writing stories, she did the next best thing: entered medical school. After realizing she wasn’t going to be the next Doogie Howser, M.D., Kate wandered into the literature department and never looked back. Today she is a graduate of De La Salle University - Manila with a bachelor of arts in literature. She taught high school English for three years and was an essay consultant for two. She now writes full-time and is based in the Philippines.

**Praise For...**

*No Love Allowed:*

"Given the growing awareness towards understanding the stigmas, issues and concerns surrounding mental illness, I find it refreshing that this book doesn’t preach about what to do or how to be – it just tells a story of two people who fall in love and who just also happen to struggle with issues that deserve a place to be talked about.” -Whatsageek.com

“Wow. I loved this. LOVED it. Kate used a deft touch, getting Didi just right. I’m looking forward more in this series because all the main players deserve their own stories. Read this book. You will NOT be disappointed.” - Christine Ashworth, Swoon Reader
Three vloggers push the boundaries of their friendship by giving in to fan requests for a "Kiss Cam" segment.

Juniper, Jasper, and Lenny have been friends forever and co-own a vlog channel called WereVloggingHere. Their fans are huge "shippers" who believe that Juniper and Jasper are perfect for each other, and, despite warnings from friends and family, a simple Truth or Dare inspired kiss soon spirals out of control into a whole new world of making out and surprise kisses.

As fan requests for different "Kiss Cam" segments keep pouring in, and Lenny unveils grand plans for a Twelve Days of Kiss-Mas extravaganza, Juniper and Jasper's relationship slowly begins to shift. But Juniper puts her worries aside and convinces herself that it doesn't mean anything. After all, it's just kissing . . . right?

Kiara London is the Internet-savvy, hopelessly romantic alter ego of Bethany Novak-Tveten, who in real life is part of the US Air Force. She started writing on the online writing site Booksie when she was thirteen and then transferred to Wattpad, where her debut novel, Kiss Cam, was originally posted. She spends most of her time scrolling down Tumblr, attempting to read everything she can get her hands on, and drooling over fictional men.
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Praise from the Swoon Reads Community:

"I couldn't stop reading. It keeps you on the edge of your seat. It made me cry, laugh, and at points I wanted to throw my phone at the wall. There isn't anything that could make it better." – Brianna Whitt

"The best love story I have ever read. A must read!" – Rachel

"The characters were funny, lovable, and simply amazing. Another thing I love about this book? It's very realistic. Well, as realistic as fiction can get, anyway." – Julliana Inding

"I absolutely LOVED this book. It's just so inspirational and fun. It shows you just what can happen when you stop letting your fears control you. It's also got great characters that I think are described very well. I could definitely count it as one of my top five favorite books." – Jacklyn Reitz

Excerpts/Q&A

I step forward and grab the back of his head, closing the small gap that is between us. He’s taller so I have to stand on my toes and press my body to his, but he’s lenient and bends to meet me halfway. When our lips meet it’s angry and heated and nothing like any of our other kisses. He cradles my neck in his hands and kisses me with so much force that for a moment I forget my basic motor skills. My hands fall from his hair to his shirt where it’s easier for me to cling.

His body presses to mine in a way that makes my body want to sink to the ground. I’ve never been kissed so firmly or held quite as tightly.
For a moment I forget why we’re kissing so hard I can’t breath and pulling at each other this frantically. But then his hand sweeps down to the hem of my shirt like he’s forgotten about the camera.

I hesitantly pull away. My eyes flutter open faster than his and I pull back completely, unclenching my fingers from his shirt.

His eyes stay closed and I swear his breathing catches when I say loud enough for the camera to hear, “Kiss Cam.”
From a YA mystery master, a shocking standalone companion to *Dead Connection*, about a boy who can talk to the dead.

Murray Kiefer is a boy who lives in a cemetery and can talk with those buried beneath the tombstones. He'd rather no one knew, but word got out once he helped solve a fellow student's murder. Now people think he's nuts, or want to use his ability for their own ends, or don't care that he might not want to get tangled in another police investigation all over again. But there's been a brutal killing--maybe more than one--and Murray may be able to help unravel the crime, although not without risking his own life.

*Charlie Price* lives in Northern California. He is an executive coach for business leaders and has also worked with at-risk teens in schools, hospitals, and communities. He is the author of several novels including *Desert Angel* and *The Interrogation of Gabriel James*, winner of an Edgar Award for best YA mystery.

**Praise For...**

*Desert Angel*:


*The Interrogation of Gabriel James*:

**Edgar Award Winner for Best Young Adult Mystery**

"As with the finest interrogation dramas . . . it's the well-structured and paced buildup that's most worth relishing." - *Booklist*

*Dead Connection*:


"There is a [Chris] Crutcher-like sensibility in this page-turning mystery." - *The Bulletin*
A troubled girl confronts her personal demons in this time-travel thriller alternating between present day and 19th century Japan.

No one knows how to handle Reiko. She is full of hatred; all she can think about is how to best hurt herself and those people closest to her. After a failed suicide attempt at her home in Seattle, Reiko's parents send her to spend the summer with family in Japan, hoping she will learn to control her emotions. But while visiting Kuramagi, a historic village preserved to reflect the nineteenth-century Edo period, Reiko finds herself slipping backward in time into the nineteenth-century life of Miyu, a young woman even more vengeful than Reiko herself. Reiko loves escaping into Miyu's life . . . until she discovers Kuramagi's dark secret and must face down Miyu's demons as well as her own.

**Lindsay Smith** is the author of Cold War-era espionage novels *Sekret* and *Skandal*, as well as the fantasy novel *Dreamstrider*. She writes on foreign affairs and lives in Washington, DC. lindsaysmith.net

**Praise For...**

*Sekret*:
"Smart and fresh supernatural take on the spy novel." - *Publishers Weekly, starred review*

"Smith mesmerizes readers with sprints and twists in the plot." - *School Library Journal*

*Skandal*:
"Well paced action and mystery for an appealing heroine, complete with Cold War attitudes." - *Kirkus Reviews*

*Dreamstrider*:
"With its intriguing world, taut narrative, and complex heroine, this well-wrought fantasy charms from the start." - *The Bulletin*
This fictionalized account of Arthur Ransome's romance and betrayal in war-torn Russia is equal parts thriller and fairy tale.

_There never was a story that was happy through and through._

When writer Arthur Ransome leaves his unhappy marriage in England and moves to Russia to work as a journalist, he has little idea of the violent revolution about to erupt. Unwittingly, he finds himself at its center, tapped by the British to report back on the Bolsheviks even as he becomes dangerously, romantically entangled with Trotsky's personal secretary.

Both sides seek to use Arthur to gather and relay information for their own purposes . . . and both grow to suspect him of being a double agent. Arthur wants only to elope far from conflict with his beloved, but her Russian ties make leaving the country nearly impossible. And the more Arthur resists becoming a pawn, the more entrenched in the game he seems to become.

_Marcus Sedgwick_ was born and raised in Kent in southeast England. He now divides his time between a small village near Cambridge, England, and a mountain house in the French Alps. His books have won and been shortlisted for many awards; most notably, _Midwinterblood_ was awarded the 2013 Michael L. Printz Award. marcussedgwick.com
From Printz Award-winning author and master of suspense Marcus Sedgwick comes a bold, genre-bending epic that chronicles madness, obsession, and creation from the Paleolithic era through the witch hunts and into the space-bound future.

Spirals connect this mesmerizing novel told in four timeless, beautiful, and haunting parts. They are there in prehistory, when a girl picks up a charred stick to make humankind’s first written signs; they are there centuries later, hiding in the treacherous waters of Golden Beck that swallow Anna, whom people fear to be a witch; they are there in the halls of a Long Island hospital at the beginning of the twentieth century, as a mad poet watches the ocean churn and obsesses over the horrors it hides; and they are there in the far future, when an astronaut faces his destiny on the first spaceship sent from Earth to colonize another world. Each of these characters embarks on a journey of discovery and survival; carried forward through the spirals of time, none will return to the same place.

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Praise For...

*The Ghosts of Heaven*:

"[A] complex masterpiece." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Readers who like untangling puzzles will enjoy parsing the threads knitting together this corkscrew
A high-concept, fantastical espionage novel set in a world where dreams are the ultimate form of political intelligence.

Livia is a dreamstrider. She can inhabit a subject's body while they are sleeping and, for a short time, move around in their skin. She uses her talent to work as a spy for the Barstadt Empire. But her partner, Brandt, has lately become distant, and when Marez comes from a neighboring kingdom to join their team, he offers Livia the option of a life she had never dared to imagine. Livia knows of no other dreamstriders who have survived the pull of Nightmare. So only she understands the stakes when a plot against the empire emerges and threatens to consume both the dreaming world and the waking one with misery and rage.

Set in a richly conceived world full of political intrigue and fantastical dream sequences, *Dreamstrider* is at its heart about a girl who is struggling to live up to the potential before he...

*Lindsay Smith*’s love of Russian culture has taken her to Moscow, Saint Petersburg, and a reindeer festival in the middle of Siberia. She writes on foreign affairs and lives in Washington, DC, and her past works include the Russian spy-thriller duet *Skandal* and *Sekret*. lindsaysmith.net

**Praise For...**

*Skandal*:

"Smart and fresh supernatural take on the spy novel." - *Publishers Weekly, starred review*

"The teen is a vivacious, clever character with a voice full of spellbinding imagery and wit." - *School Library Journal*

"Cold War espionage smoothly blended with psychic romance." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"The momentum becomes breakneck when secrets are..."
A heartrending but ultimately uplifting debut novel about a girl who has a fifty-fifty chance of inheriting Huntington's disease--and how this helps her learn to let go of things that have long held her back.

Seventeen-year-old Rose Levenson has a decision to make: Does she want to know how she's going to die? Because when Rose turns eighteen, she can take the test that will tell her if she carries the genetic mutation for Huntington's disease, the degenerative condition that is slowly killing her mother. With a fifty-fifty shot at inheriting her family's genetic curse, Rose is skeptical about pursuing anything that assumes she'll live to be a healthy adult--including going to ballet school and the possibility of falling in love. But when she meets a boy from a similarly flawed genetic pool and gets an audition for a dance scholarship in California, Rose begins to question her carefully laid rules.

Kate McGovern is a graduate of Yale and Oxford, a former educator, and a fan of long-distance train travel. After some years in New York, London, and the English countryside, she now lives back in Cambridge, MA, where she was born and raised. Rules For 50/50 Chances is her first novel. www.kate-mcgovern.com

Praise For...
Rules for 50/50 Chances:
"This standout contemporary read should have wide appeal." -Booklist

"McGovern skillfully engages with questions of fate, choice, and truly terrible luck." -Publishers Weekly

"Readers will stick with Rose through her dilemma--and her decision--rooting for her to make the choice that's right for her. " -Horn Book

"Rose's story is realistic and well drawn. Rose is
An LGBT twist on Taylor Swift’s “You Belong with Me” from the author of A Little Something Different.

Gideon always has a plan. It includes running for class president, becoming head of the yearbook committee, and having his choice of colleges. It does NOT include falling head over heels for his best friend, Kyle. It’s a distraction, it’s pointless--Kyle is already dating the head cheerleader, Ruby--and Gideon doesn’t know what to do.

Kyle finally feels like he has a handle on life. He has a wonderful girlfriend, a best friend willing to debate the finer points of Lord of the Rings, and social acceptance as captain of the basketball team. So when both Ruby and Gideon start acting really weird, just as his spot on the team is threatened, Kyle can’t quite figure out what he did wrong.

Sandy Hall meets Taylor Swift in this quirky and heartfelt YA novel.

Sandy Hall is the author of A Little Something Different and Signs Point to Yes. She is a teen librarian from New Jersey, where she was born and raised, and has a BA in communication and a master’s degree in library and information science from Rutgers University. When she isn’t writing or teen librarian-ing, she enjoys reading, marathoning TV shows, and taking long scrolls through Tumblr. sandywrites.tumblr.com
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Signs Point to Yes:

“Fun and original, Hall's sophomore novel has an authentic teen voice with plenty of charm. A standout addition to library shelves.”
--School Library Journal

“Funny and charming, all signs point to yes that this sweet story of love--whether in romance, friendship, or family -- has something for everyone.” --Booklist

A Little Something Different:

“If ever two people should get together, it's Gabe and Lea. . . . A fun, light romance that will appeal to male and female readers alike.”
--School Library Journal

“The multi-person perspectives make for a clever hook. Romance with a twist.” --Booklist

“A Little Something Different is perfect for YA readers who like cute, romantic contemporaries like those written by Stephanie Perkins, Jennifer E. Smith and Kasie West. I really enjoyed it-- I want to hug it! --and am looking forward to reading more from Sandy Hall.”
--Wondrous Reads

Excerpts/Q&A

Down in the den, I spread all of my supplies out on the coffee table and turn off the TV. It’s time to concentrate.

My first list is obviously a To-Do list:
1. Research--am I gay or just into Kyle?
2. Figure out what I’m going to do about being into Kyle. Because whether I’m gay or not, I’m pretty obviously into Kyle.
3. Organize feelings.
4. Create a plan of action.

I realize quickly there’s not much more I can do at the moment, but I already feel more in control.

I flip to the next page and start a T-chart. On one side I write reasons I think I’m gay and on the other I write reasons I think this is just about Kyle. The number one reason I think it’s just about Kyle is because I’ve literally never liked anyone else before. In my entire life.
From the author of the Escape from Furnace series, an explosive new YA horror trilogy about an ordinary American kid caught up in an invisible war against the forces of the devil himself.

The Devil's Engine is a machine from the darkest parts of history that can make any wish come true—as long as you are willing to put your life on the line. Now this infernal device powers an invisible centuries-old war between good and evil that will decide the fate of every living thing on Earth. When a sixteen-year-old asthmatic kid named Marlow Green finds himself trapped in a surreal firefight against nightmarish creatures in the middle of his New York City neighborhood, he discovers a squad of secret soldiers dedicated to battling the legions of the devil himself. Faced with monstrous apparitions, ancient weaponry, and his own hellishly tedious high school existence, Marlow submits to a demonic deal that enables him to join the battle—if it doesn't kill him first.

Alexander Gordon Smith lives in Norwich, England. He is the author of the Escape from Furnace series. alexandergordonsmith.com

Praise For...

The Devil's Engine: Hellraisers

“This Faustian tale is a hit for horror fans looking for a world of mystery, the macabre, and lots of fire and fighting.” -Kirkus Reviews, starred review

“This immediately immerses readers into a fast-paced, action-packed, epic good-versus-evil story.” -The Bulletin

“A YA horror knockout full of nonstop action, populated by broken but beautiful characters, and blisteringly scary.” -Emmy Laybourne, author of Sweet and the Monument 14 series
In her first stand-alone teen novel, the New York Times-bestselling author dazzles us with a prequel to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland—the untold story of the Queen of Hearts!

Long before she was the terror of Wonderland, she was just a girl who wanted to fall in love. Catherine may be one of the most desired girls in Wonderland, and a favorite of the unmarried King of Hearts, but her interests lie elsewhere. A talented baker, all she wants is to open a shop with her best friend. But according to her mother, such a goal is unthinkable for the young woman who could be the next queen.

Then Cath meets Jest, the handsome and mysterious court joker. For the first time, she feels the pull of true attraction. At the risk of offending the king and infuriating her parents, she and Jest enter into an intense, secret courtship. Cath is determined to define her own destiny and fall in love on her terms. But in a land thriving with magic, madness, and monsters, fate has other plans.

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Cinder:
A New York Times Bestseller
An Indie Next Kids' Top Ten Title

"Unfolds with the magic of a fairy tale and the breakneck excitement of dystopian fiction." — Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Prince Charming among the cyborgs." — The Wall Street Journal

Scarlet:
A New York Times Bestseller
An Indie Next Kids' Top Ten Title

Cress:
"Meyer continues to show off her storytelling prowess, keeping readers engaged in a wide cast of characters while unfolding a layered plot that involves warring governments and a fast-spreading plague. The momentum Meyer built in the first two books continues to accelerate as the stakes grow higher for Cinder and her friends. The next installment cannot come fast enough." — Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Once again, Meyer offers up a science fiction fantasy page-turner that salutes women's intelligence and empowerment. . . . Old and new romances, unfinished story lines, and the prognostication of wartime horrors all pave the way for Meyer's much-anticipated next installment, Winter, expected in 2015." — Booklist
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Praise for *Cress*:
"Meyer continues to show off her storytelling prowess, keeping readers engaged in a wide cast of characters while unfolding a layered plot that involves warring governments and a fast-spreading plague."
—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Praise for *Scarlet*:
"Meyer portrays each scene with precision and rising tension, leaving readers with another mesmerizing journey." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Praise for *Cinder*:
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A novel in verse about a teenage boy coming to terms with his place on the transgender spectrum.

From the outside, Brendan Chase seems to have it pretty easy. He’s a star wrestler, a video game aficionado, and a loving boyfriend to his seemingly perfect match, Vanessa. But on the inside, Brendan struggles to understand why his body feels so wrong—why he sometimes fantasizes about having long hair, soft skin, and gentle curves. Is there even a name for guys like him? Guys who sometimes want to be girls? Or is Brendan just a freak?

In razor-sharp verse, Kristin Clark folds three narratives into one powerful story: Brendan trying to understand his sexual identity, Vanessa fighting to keep her and Brendan's relationship alive, and Angel struggling to confront her demons.

Kristin Elizabeth Clark always knew she wanted to be a writer. She began dabbling in haiku in the third grade—this "experimentation" turned out to be a gateway to the harder stuff: book-length verse. She lives and writes in Northern California, where she has worked as a child advocate within the juvenile justice system and as a children's theater producer. She is a proud volunteer at Project Outlet in Mountain View, California. *Freakboy* is her young adult debut. kristinelizabethclark.com

Praise For...

"A gripping story about a complex topic." *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"This gutsy, tripartite poem explores a wider variety of identities-cis-, trans-, genderqueer-than a simple transgender storyline, making it stand out." *Kirkus Review*, starred review

"A sincere, profound rendering of sexuality, queerness, and identity." *The Horn Book*
In this YA drama, a teenage bride is forced back to the high school life she thought she'd escaped after the sudden death of her young husband.

For seventeen-year-old Tam, running off to marry her musician boyfriend is the ideal escape from her claustrophobic high school life on the island, and the ultimate rebellion against her father and stepmother. But when Tam becomes a widow just weeks later, the shell-shocked teen is forced to find her way forward by going back to the life she thought she'd moved beyond—even as her struggle to deal with her grief is forcing her to reinvent herself and reach out to others in ways she never imagined.

Alexandra Coutts is a graduate of NYU’s Tisch School of the Arts, where she received an MFA in dramatic writing. She lives on Martha’s Vineyard, the setting for both Young Widows Club and her previous book, Tumble & Fall. alexandracoutts.com

Praise For...

Tumble & Fall:

"Apocalyptic stories are all the rage these days, but this one stands out. There are no zombies, no deadly diseases, nothing to fight, and no way to win. Coutts has written a memorable novel filled with hope, love, absolution, and courage in the face of almost certain death. It will inspire readers to consider their own mortality and the profound impact they have on those who love them.” -School Library Journal

"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
A cool girl--with an X-rated internal life--and a socially-inept guy prove that opposites attract in this honest look at love, sexuality, and becoming your true self.

Pen Lupo is sick and tired of hiding who she is. On the outside, Pen is popular, quiet, and deferential to her boyfriend. On the inside, however, Pen is honest, opinionated--and not quite sure that she's like other girls. Do they have urges like she does?

His classmates may consider him a nerd, but Benedict Pendleton knows he's destined for great things. All he has to do is find a worthy girlfriend, and his social station will be secured. Sure, Benedict is different--but that's what he likes about himself.

When fate intervenes, both Pen and Benedict end up at the same vacation resort for winter break. Despite their differences, the two are drawn together. But is there such a thing as happily ever after for a nympho and a nerd?

b. t. gottfred is an actor, director, playwright, and author. His first book was Forever for a Year.

Praise For...

Forever for a Year:

"Debut author Gottfred captures the starry-eyed exhilaration of first love (and nervous first explorations of sex) with tenderness and humor....Readers will need hearts of steel not to fall for this love story and its two storytellers." -Publishers Weekly, starred review

"A swoon-inducing and heartbreaking novel for most YA collections." -School Library Journal

"Gottfred is plainly a talent to watch. Both emotionally satisfying and sure to be much discussed." -Kirkus Reviews
A sixteen-year-old girl living in a radiation-laden world must fight for her freedom.

Orion does not intend to spend the rest of her life down Tunnel 9. It is her duty as a subpar to mine—as it has been for all subpars, ever since the radioactive flash curtain fell, nearly destroying all life. Orion, the most gifted of the miners, knows she can earn her ticket out and into the protected city of Alara with 400 grams of cirium—the only element that prevents radiation sickness.

But everything is not as it seems. When Orion learns a truth that challenges all she’s ever known, she embarks on a quest for something far more precious than cirium: freedom. Along with Dram, her caving partner—and the boy she loves—Orion sets out on a mission of rebellion and survival.

Jenny Moyer is a debut young adult author. The hot, dusty landscape of Flashfall was inspired by her childhood spent in Arizona, and her protagonist, Orion, was inspired by her first time flying a plane—and realizing that her survival rested entirely on her shoulders. Jenny has lived all over the United States, but she currently lives in Des Moines, Iowa, with her husband and three sons. jennymoyer.com
A boy decides to take a gap year between high school and college, and that's when his real education begins.

He's not ready to start college. But will his gap year turn into a gap life?

Cray got into the same college his father attended and is expected to go. And to go into pre-med. And to get started right away. His parents are paying the tuition. It should be an easy decision.

But it's not.

All Cray knows is that what's expected of him doesn't feel right. The pressure to make a decision -- from his family, his friends -- is huge. Until he meets Rayne, a girl who is taking a gap year, and who helps him find his first real job, at a home of four adults with developmental disabilities. What he learns about himself and others will turn out to be more than any university could teach him -- and twice as difficult.

John Coy is the author of numerous books, including For Extreme Sports-Crazy Boys Only, the young adult novels Crackback and Box Out, as well as the "4 for 4" middle-grade sports quartet that includes Top of the Order and Eyes on the Goal. He lives in Minneapolis and travels around the world visiting classrooms. johncoy.com

Praise For...

Take Your Best Shot:

“This appealing story about friendships rings true ... Coy's fourth book in the '4 for 4' series nets a win.” - Children's Literature
A riveting debut novel set in an alternate world where two teens—one privileged and one raised with nothing—come together to risk it all and fight injustice as a violent revolt changes everything.

Sixteen-year-old Tommy Shore lives a life of privilege: the finest clothing, food, and education available. He is the son of the chief administrator of Aeren—the most important man on the islands. Fifteen-year-old Tamsin Henry has grown up knowing only poverty, but she is the daughter of a revolutionary who longs to give her and their people more.

Ordinarily, Tommy and Tamsin would never cross paths, but on the day of a violent and deadly revolt, chance brings them together. As the tensions between the government and the rebels escalate, Tommy uncovers a brutal truth about his father. How will he ever get Tamsin to trust that he wants to help when she sees him as the enemy? In the end, Tommy and Tamsin learn that sometimes the honorable thing to do demands the most amount of courage.

Jenna Helland is a game designer. She was born in Columbia, Missouri, and worked as a journalist before moving to the Pacific Northwest with her family. The August 5 is her first novel.

Praise For...

"The August 5 is told in alternating perspectives, which allows readers to see the society from both sides. Excerpts from Cottager and Zunft newspapers at the beginning of chapters further add to the world-building . . . . Helland does a good job of not simplifying the underlying issues . . . . Recommend this to teens who like political thrillers." -VOYA
When a teenage genius goes missing, multiple lives intersect—or don’t—as the residents of a small Texas town ponder what could have happened to him, in this gripping mystery.

When high school junior Tommy Smythe disappears, 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 proved false, it may be true. So as long as Tommy’s whereabouts are undetermined, he could literally be anywhere.

Told in a series of narratives from people who knew Tommy—and people who didn’t—*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*. A playwright, Lindsey lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. *Evidence of Things Not Seen* is her YA debut. lindseylanenet

**Praise For...**

*Evidence of Things Not Seen*:

"Complex and rich, the story hints at Tommy's fate, but with an open ending that is perfect for sparking discussion." - *The Horn Book*

"The picture of a small border town caught up in a mystery and bound by its secrets is an intriguing one that Lane does well." - *School Library Journal*

"A gripping and genre-bending mosaic." - *Publishers Weekly*
Teen Sherlock battles his most monstrous adversary yet in his spellbinding sixth adventure--featuring the awesome new series cover design.

On a mission with his brilliant brother, Mycroft, teenage Sherlock is thrown into a tangled situation involving a spiritualist whose powers have attracted the attention of governments around the world. At the castle in the west of Ireland where the medium is demonstrating his "gift," Sherlock finds a household in turmoil. Servants and some of the guests are frightened, but who--or what?--has terrified them so much that nobody will speak out? Young Sherlock must bring all his powers of deduction to bear in unraveling his greatest mystery yet.

Sherlock Holmes: Think you know him? Think again.

Andrew Lane once worked for a classified department of 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. youngsherlockseries.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 international bestselling Young Bond series

"Purists will applaud." -The Wall Street Journal

"Action-packed and detail-oriented." -Los Angeles Times

From the author of the backlist favorite *You Don't Know Me*, a humorous YA drama about a team of rebels battling the jock culture at a big high school.

At Jack Logan’s sports-crazy New Jersey high school, the new rule is that all kids must play on a team. So Jack and a ragtag group of anti-athletic friends decide to get even. They are going to start a rebel JV soccer team whose mission is to avoid victory at any cost, setting out to secretly undermine their school’s sports-above-all mentality. But as the team’s losing formula becomes increasingly successful at attracting fans and attention, Jack and his teammates are winning in ways they never expected--and don’t know how to handle.

David Klass is an acclaimed screenwriter and the author of many popular YA novels, including *Second Impact*, co-written with his sister, Perri Klass, about head injuries and the collision of high school journalism and football. He lives in New York City.

**Praise For...**

*Losers Take All:*

"The depiction of jock culture at 'Muscles' High is disturbingly accurate, and Jack's and Becca's familial struggles are well-played. There is a lot to like here: humor, social commentary, and what it means to be a winner." - *Kirkus Reviews*

*Grandmaster:*

"Like *Searching for Bobby Fischer*, this novel about competitive chess encapsulates the intensity of the game and the players who become obsessed with it . . . . [An] emotionally taut story." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Drama unfolds deliberately . . . building up to an exciting, climactic endgame . . . . Smart, real, and full of feeling." - *School Library Journal*
A stand-alone companion to the award-winning *Tasting the Sky*, this young adult memoir further examines the author's childhood in Palestine.

Picking up where *Tasting the Sky* left off, *Balcony on the Moon* follows Ibtisam Barakat through her childhood and adolescence in Palestine from 1972 to 1981 and chronicles her desire to be a writer. Ibtisam finds inspiration through writing letters to pen pals and from an adult who encourages her to keep at it, but the most surprising turn of all for Ibtisam happens when her mother decides that she would like to seek out an education, too. This memoir is a touching, at times funny, and enlightening look at the not-often-depicted daily life in a politically tumultuous area.

Ibtisam Barakat is the author of *Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood*, which received three starred reviews and was the winner of the Arab American National Museum Book Award. She is also a poet, speaker, and social justice advocate, especially in the lives of children and teens. She was born in Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem, grew up in Ramallah, Palestine, and currently lives in Columbia, Missouri. ibtisambarakat.com

Praise For...

"A spare elegant memoir . . . The immediacy of the child’s viewpoint [depicts] both conflict and daily life without exploitation or sentimentality. There’s much to talk about here." -Booklist, *starred review*

"Beautifully crafted. Readers will be charmed by the writer-to-be as she falls in love with chalk, the Arabic alphabet, and the first-grade teacher who recognizes her abilities." -*School Library Journal*, *starred review*

"A compassionate, insightful family and cultural portrait." -*Kirkus Reviews*, *starred review*

"Brims with tension and emotion." -*Publishers Weekly*
A powerful memoir of a girl growing up in the West Bank.

In this groundbreaking memoir set in Ramallah during the aftermath of the 1967 Six-Day War, Ibtisam Barakat captures what it is like to be a child whose world is shattered by war. With candor and courage, she stitches together memories of her childhood: fear and confusion as bombs explode near her home; the harshness of life as a Palestinian refugee; her unexpected joy when she discovers Alef, the first letter of the Arabic alphabet. This is the beginning of her passionate connection to words, and as language becomes her refuge, allowing her to piece together the fragments of her world, it becomes her true home.

Transcending the particulars of politics, this illuminating and timely book provides a telling glimpse into a little-known culture that has become an increasingly important part of the puzzle of ...

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A riveting look at the unseen worlds of "friendly" microscopic creatures that help us make, digest, and decompose food.

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Praise For...

Invisible Allies:

A Bulletin Blue Ribbon Book

"There's enough sheer fascination in Farrell's account of the teeming microscopic world to attract general-interest gawkers, who may find more interest in science than they had expected." -Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, starred review

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A family story about twins and what it means to be a self-made man by the author of *Tuck Everlasting*.

Herbert Rowbarge has an identical twin who lives ninety miles away, but he doesn't know he exists. All he does know is that he gets a weird feeling when he looks into mirrors or watches his twin daughters. The only thing that makes him happy is the amusement park that he has created: It was the dream of his childhood, and it is complete with a merry-go-round with many pairs of beasts. Told from the points of view of Herbert and of his daughters, this family story explores what it means to be a self-made man to the exclusion of all others—and the relationship between twins, whether you know you are one or not.

**Natalie Babbitt** is the award-winning author of *Tuck Everlasting*, *The Eyes of the Amaryllis*, *Kneeknock Rise*, and many other brilliantly original books for young people. She began her career in 1966 as the illustrator of *The Forty-Ninth Magician*, a collaboration with her husband. When her husband became a college president and no longer had time to collaborate, Babbitt tried her hand at writing. Her first novel, *The Search for Delicious*, established her gift for writing magical tales with profound meaning. *Kneeknock Rise* earned her a Newbery Honor, and in 2002, *Tuck Everlasting* was adapted into a major motion picture. Natalie Babbitt lives in Providence, Rhode Island, and is a grandmother of three.

**Praise For...**

*Herbert Rowbarge:*
"Mrs. Babbitt creates a plausible world and peoples it with believable humans, but the most satisfaction comes from the pleasure of her company as she effortlessly takes the reader in velvet-gloved hand to point out life's coincidences and near misses." - *The New York Times*

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In the first volume of this new middle-grade series, Drew Weing delivers a fresh and funny take on the age-old battle between kids and closet-dwelling monsters.

Charles just moved to Echo City, and some of his new neighbors give him the creeps. They sneak into his room, steal his toys, and occasionally, they try to eat him.

The place is teeming with monsters!

Lucky for Charles, Echo City has Margo Maloo, monster mediator. No matter who’s causing trouble, Margo knows exactly what to do—the neighborhood kids say monsters are afraid of her. It’s a good thing, because Echo City’s trolls, ogres, and ghosts all have one thing in common: they don’t like Charles very much.

Cartooning powerhouse Drew Weing delivers a breakthrough graphic novel with this first volume of The Creepy Case Files of Margo Maloo. A favorite within the indie comics scene, Weing is definitely a talent worthy of greater recognition.

Drew Weing lives in Athens, Georgia with his wife, cartoonist Eleanor Davis, and too many cats. He makes comics for print and online, among which are the nautical graphic novel Set to Sea, the infinite canvas webcomic Pup, and the early-reader comic Flop to the Top, which he co-authored with his wife. drewweing.com
Two orphans set out to solve the mystery of their mother's death in this fast, funny, and exciting debut middle-grade adventure.

Opie and Ned are adrift in the Old West, searching for the man who shot their Ma. These two youngsters only have each other, but with all their squabbling it's a miracle they still have that.

When they get wind of the mysterious Pa ("crime kingpin of the West!"), Opie and Ned suddenly have something new: a mission. But tracking down the elusive (and deadly) Pa is going to take all the wiles these two kids have, and some new friends to boot.

Clever, explosive, and deeply moving by turns, Varmints is a perfect middle-grade comedy. Hirsch brings an old-school Western style to bear on a story full of nuance, humor, and surprises.

Andy Hirsch is a cartoonist and illustrator living in Dallas, Texas. The third of four children, he was born in Minnesota, migrated to Texas at a young age, and studied comics in Savannah, Georgia. He previously illustrated the graphic novel The Royal Historian of Oz, which was listed as a 2013 YALSA Great Graphic Novel for Teens, and has contributed to the Garfield, Regular Show, Adventure Time, and Peanuts comic book series. aforandy.com
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PIPE DOWN!

I SAID WE'RE GONNA HAVE THE MATT SIGNED

THE HUNGRY HANGOVER.

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JASON SHIGA
Demon, Volume 1

Volume 1 of the high-energy, ultra-violent, and hilarious supernatural mystery series from bestselling Meanwhile author Jason Shiga.

No matter how hard he tries, Jimmy Yee cannot die.

A noose around his neck, a razor across his wrist, and even a bullet to his head all yield the same results: each time he awakes, miraculously unharmed, in his shabby room at the Sunbeam Motel.

For reasons he doesn't understand, Jimmy has just become the world's most dangerous man. Using only his mathematics training and his complete lack of scruples, Jimmy must push himself to his mental limits to stay one step ahead of the elite team of intelligence operatives devoted to the single goal of capturing him alive.

From the brilliant and profane mind of Jason Shiga comes Demon: a four-volume magnum opus about the unspeakable chaos that one indestructible man can unleash on the world—and the astronomical body count he leaves behind.

Jason Shiga was born and raised in Oakland, California. He is the author of Meanwhile, Empire State, Fleep, Bookhunter and over twenty other comic books and graphic novels. He is also the creator of the world's second largest interactive comic. His comics have a geeky side and often feature exciting uses of mathematics and unusual structural forms. Demon is his most ambitious project to date. shigabooks.com

Praise For...
"Crazy + Genius = Shiga!" -Scott McCloud, author of The Sculptor

The Demon series:
"It's bizarre, sick, funny, and more than a little depraved, all of which is part of its charm." -Nerdist
I'll tell you what I think.

I think you broke into his house looking for the loot.

What loot?

You can play it cuz. But we both know Mr. Yas attempted to rob the Bank of Oakland on Grant the night before.

We found four dead bodies of the mob and I think you killed them too.

I think you killed Mr. Yas and staged it to look like a suicide. In fact, we can place you at the Sunbeam Mills the night he died.

That's not quite right, detective.

Why don't you tell me what happened last night?

I actually didn't know myself. But I figured it all out on the ride down here.

You want to explain, son?

Yeah, let me take a look at that crime scene map.

I am a demon.

Just what I thought!
From the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Andre the Giant* comes a new nonfiction work about another 1980s pop culture icon--TETRIS!

*Tetris* is as ubiquitous as blue jeans and as addictive as jelly beans. But did you ever wonder where it came from? Probably not: Most computer programs have fairly undramatic origin stories. Not *Tetris*.

In 1984, Alexey Pajitnov, a computer scientist working for the USSR government, created a fun little game that became a smash hit among the computer-literate population of Moscow. Before long, it was discovered by a British software firm. The rest, as they say, is history....But it’s a history full of high-stakes business shenanigans and some fundamental questions about the nature of play. Box Brown, author of *Andre the Giant: Life and Legend*, blows open the secret history of the game that saved Nintendo and delves into what makes puzzles and games so irresistible to human beings.

**Box Brown** is an Ignatz Award-winning cartoonist, illustrator, and comic publisher from Philadelphia. His book *Andre the Giant: Life and Legend* released in 2014 and spent three weeks on the *New York Times* bestsellers list. He launched the independent comics publishing house Retrofit Comics in 2011. boxbrown.com

**Praise For...**

*Andre the Giant:*

"Its warts and more depiction of the French-born figure’s odd life is ably illuminated by Brown in a stylized but engaging manner." - *Miami Herald*
Alexey was thinking about a puzzle he loved. It was a deceptively simple game called Pentominoes.

These tiny wooden pieces will fit into this little wooden box, but only if the player places them in the correct spots.

The player could take the challenge on their own.

Or two players could play competitively.

Dang!

Alexey imagined the pentominoes falling from the sky and being collected in a glass.

Player must rotate!

Rotate!

The player manipulating them as they fell.

Dang!

Alexey went into a programming fury.

What's he working on?

Beats me.
Captain Quirk and his furry explorers traverse the uncharted waters of Crutonia in this fantasy adventure story for elementary readers, from two debut authors.

Captain Quenterindy Quirk and his company of seafaring explorers are the strangest adventurers you've ever seen! This furry and feathered crew embarks on a dangerous quest to chart the unexplored islands of Crutonia, but their expedition is cut short when their ship is attacked by three hungry giants. The explorers take refuge on an uncharted island, but the giants may be the least of their problems. The island is home to a powerful witch—the strange, one-eyed Hukka—and it's not clear if she is friend or foe.

Growing up on Long Island, Robert Christie spent most of his waking hours obsessively drawing anything and everything except cars. While taking cover from a lunchroom food fight, he met Deborah Lang and shortly thereafter they conspired to create Crutonia. He makes his living as an illustrator, painter, and prop maker for major motion pictures, Broadway, and fashion photo shoots. crutonia.com

Deborah Lang is a cartoonist, scientific illustrator, and molecular biologist. She was born in New York City, but eventually moved to Long Island purely to meet up with Robert Christie and create Crutonia with him. Into the Outlands is her first long-form graphic novel to be published. crutonia.com
HEROES! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT YOU TOOK NO WORLDS WE FOLLOWS THAT YOU'D...

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES TO GET EXCITED! WE FOUND WHAT IT IS, WE FOUND KODO OUT—
GET BACK TO THE STUDIO! THE IDEA IS TO SPIKE IT!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WE'RE THEIR PRISONERS! BARBARELS ONLY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING IN US!

OH, DONT BE ABSURD: THE YODOM ARE PERFECTLY MANNERED!

AND BEFORE, LOOK THEY'RE REFRESHED NARROW
ALL OF OUR SUPPLIES! I'VE FOUND AT LEAST ALL OF
WERE YOUR STUFFS ARE MOST CERTAIN HERE, TOO!

REALLY BUT...

OH, YES, BUT WE REALLY CLOTH TO FETCH THE OTHERS.
THE CANYON IS MUCH DRYER AND MORE COMFORTABLE THAN
THOSE DING DONGS! THE YODOM CAN AND GET THEM.

WOULD YOU DO THAT FOR ME, MY LITTLE FRIEND?
OH YES, YES!

OH, SAD I'M SAD YOU'RE
BACK, THINGS SEEM TO BE GOING
FROM BAD TO WORSE.

OH, NOT WHAT HAPPENED?

OH, OR OF OUR OTHER SECONDS NOW, OUR
SUPPLIES ARE BEEN STOLEN! THE JUST BEEN
SNATCHED BY KODOS: THAT SOME NOTREDOBLE
CREATURES ARE MAKING OFF WITH OUR CARGO.

AND SO A PARTY OF YODOM WENT FORTH TO BRING THE REST OF THE CREW TO LEAVE BROTH—ARE JUST IN TIME, TOO.

WHERE ABOUT
YOU'RE THE PRISONER!

WELL, WE ARE HERE! WHERE WE KEEP BROKEN-STUFF UP!

SHE'S FRIEND-NURSE!
The third book of the action-packed nonfiction graphic novel series Science Comics introduces the explosive and exciting world of volcanoes!

Every volume of Science Comics offers a complete introduction to a particular topic—dinosaurs, coral reefs, the solar system, volcanoes, bats, flying machines, and more. These gorgeously illustrated graphic novels offer wildly entertaining views of their subjects. Whether you’re a fourth grader doing a natural science unit at school or a thirty-year-old with a secret passion for airplanes, these books are for you!

This volume: in Volcanoes, we explore these exciting and explosive vents in the earth’s surface. Along the way, readers will learn about lava, tectonic plates, islands and other landmasses generated by volcanoes, famous volcanoes, and famous eruptions. Jon Chad’s detailed and quirky storytelling style, as found in the Leo Geo series of books, is perfectly suited to bring volcanoes to life.

Jon Chad was born and raised in Vermont. After completing the BFA Sequential Art program at Savannah College of Art and Design, he moved back to White River Junction, Vermont, where he now works at the Center for Cartoon Studies teaching screen-printing and bookmaking. He is the author of Leo Geo and His Miraculous Journey Through the Center of the Earth and Leo Geo and the Cosmic Crisis. jonchad.tumblr.com
Luna: have you scanned these books yet? Let me see.
Rory, these are out of order. I have a system. Put them on Sol’s pile.

I’m organizing the pile by size! Looks at this cube, Luna!
We should be organizing them by subject, Sol. Won’t the computer sort the subjects, Luna?

…uh…I guess I’ll work the scanner.

Hey Sol, should I just throw these on top?
There’s a system and you’re getting in the way!

They aren’t even listening. They won’t give me the chance.

I’ve got to know what this book is about.

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS BOOK ABOUT!!
Fire?
Heat?
The Earth??

We’re done for the day. Set up your sleep sacks and the heater.

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 Luna, have you scanned these books yet? Let me see.

 Rory, there are out of order. I have a system. Put them on Sol's pile.

 I'm organizing the books by size! Look at this cube, LUNA!

 We should be organizing them by subject, SOL. Won't the computer assist the subjects, LUNA?

 ...uh...I guess I'll work the scanner...

 Hey Sol, should I just throw these on top?

 There's a system and you're getting in the way!

 They aren't even listening. They won't give me the chance. It matters what they are, SOL?

 ...So... help...

 What are you two fighting about?

 She started screaming.

 We're done for the day. Let's pack your sleeping bags and the heater.

 I've got to know what this book is about...

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 *Fire in the earth*
In the final volume of Last Man, the long-awaited confrontation between Adrian, Marianne, and Richard has arrived, and its startling resolution is sure to leave readers floored!

Marianne and Adrian Velba are in a dire predicament: They've been kidnapped by an extremely powerful group that is obsessed with the Valley of Kings and has sinister plans for its captives. Determined to foil those plans, Richard Aldana makes some unlikely alliances and executes a daring rescue. The three return to the Valley of the Kings, unaware that their greatest danger awaits them there.

**Bastien Vivès** was born in 1984 in Paris. He spent his childhood drawing with his brother. His studies focused on illustration and animation at the École des Gobelins. His first title came out in 2007.

**Michaël Sanlaville** graduated from the Emile Cohl school, and later the Gobelins, after which he followed twin careers in animation (at the Xilam studio) and in comics with Casterman Publishers.

**Balak** (aka Yves Bigerel) graduated from the Gobelins School of Animation in 2006. Balak works as a storyboard artist, 2D animator, and TV show director in France. He works with Marvel Comics on the new digital Infinite Comics brand as a storyboard artist.

**Praise For...**

The Last Man series:

"Last Man is irresistible. This series is a winner."
-Paul Pope, author of *Battling Boy*

"Recommend to graphic novel fans looking for something new--they will not be disappointed."
-School Library Journal
If you can't approach with the hovercraft...

Umm, you got some free time? We have no idea about these numbers or pretend we're like...

Yeah, that's like, where is... you're staying on the hovercraft?

Sure, what is this free time? We haven't made a single effort...

If we aren't rich soon, contact Detuctive Writer at precinct.

And if they attack me?

Catch!

Armed men.

Don't look like the men entrance.

Must be Eleanor's men.

Our other ace were right, this case had no cover at all!

They must suspect. We're gonna have to play it carefully.

Only two guards.

Cristo...
It's another busy day for vets Kat and Simon, and the team of volunteers at the Animal Rescue Centre! Inside this creative play set, the big board book has three busy scenes full of things to look for and find, as the vets prepare a puppy for an operation and take a trip to Buttercup Farm to treat a sick horse, while volunteers Joey and Jill get two kittens ready to go to a new home. This fabulous set for budding vets comes with 15 sturdy cardboard pieces which can be used both to match to the spaces on the book pages and for independent, imaginative play.

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At the veterinary clinic
Vets Simon and Kat need to give this puppy an important operation. Can you help them find Simon’s glasses, a pair of blue gloves, and two bandages? What else can you see in the operating room?

Can you find the vets’ missing things?

Thermometer
To measure pets’ temperature

Medicine
To keep pets healthy after operation

On the farm
Kat has been called to Buttercup Farm to check a sick horse. She examines him to see what might make him better. Can you help find a blanket, one sheep, a bucket, and two carrots? What else can you see on the farm?

Can you find the missing things?

Hoof-pick
To clean a horse’s feet

Scissors
To cut a horse’s hair

Brush
To brush a horse’s mane
Dinosaurs created using embossed fingerprint ridges show young readers new shapes to spot within everyday objects.

Learning about shapes is roarsome fun with this irresistible book of dinoshapes! From triangles to circles, rectangles to squares, each dinosaur on its prehistoric background introduces a new shape for babies and toddlers to learn. The innovative illustrations are all created by adding fun photographs of everyday things for children to spot to big, bold fingerprints, which have tactile, raised embossing for little hands to explore. With a big, crunching dino bite to touch and feel in the book corner, discovering shapes has never been more fun!

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Tyrannosaurus rex is a very happy mother. Hatching from the oval eggs come Rexy and her brother!

Huge, great Diplodocus eats little diamond leaves. He can reach up to the top of all the diamond trees.
This festive holiday board book features pictures of the exciting things Christmas brings, sorted by picture tabs.

There are festive rhymes to read and pictures of all the exciting things that Christmas brings, in this board book of holiday delights. Babies and toddlers will love to use the picture tabs to turn to their favorite pages as they enjoy and celebrate this very special time of the year.

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It's getting cold outside, 
Frosty winds begin to blow. 
Come inside and get warm, 
With a cup of hot cocoa.

With a bag full of presents 
Packed in his sleigh, 
Hear reindeer 
bells ringing, 
Santa's on his way!
Excited children wait for Christmas to arrive in this rhyming board book, featuring star-shaped holes, outlined with glitter and foil, on every page.

A bright star twinkling high in the sky, a star-shaped cookie baked as a holiday treat . . . this enchanting board book tells a tale in rhyme of five Christmas stars and excited children waiting for Christmas to arrive. There are star-shaped holes, outlined with glitter and foil, on every page leading to the end of the tale and the shiniest star of all, sitting at the very top of the Christmas tree.

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A sparkly star was shining bright
On a snowy Christmas night.

A sleepy girl got out of bed.
She wished on a star.
Here's what she said...
This sticker activity book is full of festive scenes from Christmas.

Celebrate the season with this festive sticker activity book packed full of yuletide scenes! A perfect book to keep excited little hands busy as they wait for Christmas to arrive, and a great stocking stuffer surprise for Christmas morning. There are over three hundred reusable stickers inside for seasonal stickering fun!

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Decorate the Tree
What a huge Christmas tree!
Add colorful decorations and twinkly lights.

Dress the Elves
The elves are getting ready for a busy day at the workshop.
Help them get dressed!

Build-a-Snowman
At the North Pole, there is always tons of snow!
Fill the snow field with snow people of all shapes and sizes.
Three chunky board books teach children about police cars, ambulances, and fire trucks, as well as what each does to keep the people of Playtown safe.

Playtown's emergency vehicles are always on hand, helping people every day! This pack of three chunky, shaped board books will help children learn more about the police car, ambulance, and fire truck, and what each one does to keep the people of Playtown safe. Ideal for both storytime and playtime, this play-and-learn pack is perfect for all young emergency vehicle fans.

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Police Officer Alice is driving to the station. The criminal is going to be questioned by detectives.

Eva is a police traffic officer. She is on patrol in her fast police car!
There are more than a hundred terrific trucks to discover inside this fun activity book that includes over five hundred fantastic stickers. Organized into groups such as construction, emergency, and farm, the colorful pages feature bright truck photographs to look at and names to read. Learning becomes interactive as children find, then match, the missing stickers to the spaces on the pages. This is a great book to build children’s vocabulary and develop hand-eye coordination skills, as well as help children learn about truck.

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Construction

bulldozer
dump truck
mini excavator
forklift

scraper
concrete mixer
roller
pay loader

Which truck pushes dirt?
What color is the roller?

Rescue vehicles

police car
ambulance
fire truck
helicopter

cost guard boat
police motorcycle
tow truck
ladder truck

Which vehicle takes people to hospital?
Who drives a fire truck?
The Little Friends are preparing for Christmas, decorating the tree, writing letters, and baking cookies. It's such an exciting time! How will they ever go to sleep on Christmas Eve? With lots of flaps to lift, young children will love opening doors and presents, and finding the little bird family on each page.

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Baby Penguin and her friends are getting ready for Christmas! Everyone is having lots of fun decorating the tree.

A cozy fire to keep warm!

Look what's picked-up in the tree.

Knock! Knock!
Who is at the window?

The Little Friends are writing their letters to Santa Claus. What does Cuddly Kitten want for Christmas?

To: Santa, North Pole.

Ice skates, please!

To: Santa, North Pole.

To: Santa, North Pole.
This chunky board book features shiny stars, a stocking, a tree, and other exciting treats that Christmas brings.

There are shiny stars, a stocking, a tree, and all the other exciting things that Christmas brings to discover in this festive chunky board book. You and your little one will love to read and share the heartwarming holiday rhymes, and the tabbed pages make page-turning easy for small hands. This is a Christmas board book treat to celebrate this most wonderful time of the year.

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It’s getting cold outside,
Frosty winds begin to blow.
Come inside and get warm,
With a cup of hot cocoa.

With a bag full of presents
Packed in his sleigh,
Hear reindeer
bells ringing,
Santa’s on his way!
Fox and his animal friends find their way through mazes on the farm, in the forest, and under the sea, meeting other animals and asking questions along the way.

Help Fox and his animal friends find their way through the mazes in this finger maze book. From the farm to the forest and under the sea, eight fun and lively trail scenes allow children to explore by using their fingertips to trace the grooves on the book pages. There are animals to meet, things to spot, fun questions to answer along the way, and at the end of every trail is a hole to pop through and start the next exciting maze adventure!

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Follow me through each maze to find my animal friends.

Can you spot a pretty squirrel?

Can you spot Squirrel and a little duckling?
ROGER PRIDDY

First 100 Slipcase (3 small board books without padded cover)

An attractive slipcase containing three of Priddy's bestselling small, chunky board books – First 100 Words, First 100 Animals, and Number Colors Shapes. The books are an ideal size for little hands, and are perfect tools for building vocabulary and developing speech.
Favorite fairytale characters wait behind the flaps in this interactive book, which features a large fold-out page at the back that includes all the characters living happily ever after together.

Step into the magical world of fairy tales and find your favorite characters under the flaps in this charming seek-and-find book. Inside, children will be enchanted by the beautifully illustrated fairy tale scenes, each with a rhyme inviting them to lift up the flaps and discover who is underneath. At the end of the book is a big fold-out page that reveals all the fairy-tale characters together, living happily ever after.

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Little Red Riding Hood.
Find the cottage in the wood.

"Grandma will love these flowers."

You've found the cottage, but where is Grandma?

Tiny little Thumbelina.
Lift the petals.
Can you see her?

You've found her best friend, Thumbelina!

Here is the kind Thumbelina who took her in.

It's the last crib.
Thumbelina wants to go to sleep.
Mouse is baking pecan pie, and the hedgehogs are playing in golden fall leaves as the Alphaprint animals celebrate Thanksgiving in this touch-and-feel board book.

Mouse is baking pecan pie, and the hedgehogs are playing in golden fall leaves as the Alphaprint animals celebrate Thanksgiving in this touch-and-feel board book. The singsong rhymes are fun to read, and all the animal characters are created using pictures of everyday things along with big, bold, embossed fingerprints. With textures for little hands to explore, this is a great book to celebrate the season and say, "Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!"

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Gobble, gobble.
Clap and cheer.
November means...

Thanksgiving’s here!

The leaves are falling
To the ground.
They make a crunchy,
Crackly sound.
This interactive board book that has four big, double-sided peekaboo tabs to pull out and push back. Each of the colors is illustrated with vibrant photographs of things that your baby will see in their everyday world, with simple questions for adults to read and share.

Introduce your baby to a wonderful world of colors with this delightful, interactive board book that has four big, double-sided peekaboo tabs to pull out and push back. Each of the colors is illustrated with vibrant photographs of things that your baby will see in their everyday world, with simple questions for adults to read and share. Little hands will delight in pulling out the big tabs time and time again to find the answers!

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animals
- green frog
- red ladybug
- black and white dog
- brown bear
- purple starfish
- yellow duckling

food
- green apple
- brown chocolate
- red strawberries
- orange carrot
- blue blueberries
- pink cake
- bananas
This interactive board book has four big, double-sided peekaboo tabs to pull out and push back, as well as big, bold photographs of all kinds of different trucks to look at, each with simple questions for adults to read and share.

Introduce your baby to a roaring world of rumbling trucks with this delightful, interactive board book that has four big, double-sided peekaboo tabs to pull out and push back. There are big, bold photographs of all kinds of different trucks to look at, each with simple questions for adults to read and share. Little hands will delight in pulling out the big tabs time and time again to find the answers!

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emergency

ambulance

police motorcycle

police truck

fire chief's truck

ladder truck

construction

skid steer

concrete mixer

digger

backhoe loader

forklift truck

bulldozer

mini excavator

PRIDDY BOOKS • NOVEMBER 2016 JUVENILE FICTION / TRANSPORTATION / CARS & TRUCKS
Cute and cuddly animals wear their hearts on their sleeves in this board book with Valentine's Day rhymes, featuring tactile, heart-shaped holes on every page, as well as glitter and foil.

Cute and cuddly animals wear their hearts on their sleeves in this charming board book with Valentine's Day rhymes. There are tactile, heart-shaped holes on every page, while glitter and foil add a sprinkle of Valentine's Day magic to this endearing book for the little one you love.

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Roses are red,
violets are blue,
I like it best
when I'm with you.
Valentine, Be Mine, and True Love include pictures of hearts and flowers, cute and cuddly animals, and more, each with a word label to read and learn.

This heartwarming collection of three twelve-page board books is a Valentine's Day treat for babies and toddlers. Inside Valentine, Be Mine, and True Love are pictures of hearts and flowers, cute and cuddly animals, and more, each with a word label to read and learn. With fun-shaped covers for little hands to feel and hold, this chunky book pack is the perfect gift for the little one you love.

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Love Heart

Bear Hug
Race cars, motorbikes, family cars, and all kinds of vehicles race across the pages of this counting book, which is organized into seven themed collections and includes odd-one-out pictures to spot.

There are race cars, motorbikes, family cars, and all kinds of vehicles to discover racing across the pages of this awesome counting book! Organized into seven themed collections, the pages are packed with vehicles to look for, find, and count, along with fun, odd-one-out pictures to spot. Young vehicle fans can use the sturdy picture tabs to turn to their favorite page for counting car fun, time and time again!

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Can you find...

5 green taxis  4 convertibles  3 Doggy Daycare vans

2 unusual drivers  1 car that belongs on the moon?

Can you find...

5 yellow diggers  4 Tiger Trucks  3 stripy cement mixers

2 crashed dump trucks  1 angry construction worker?
Friendly farm animals hide under the lift-the-flaps in this noisy board book, which includes sound buttons to listen to the noise made by four of their favorite farm friends.

_Baa, baa! Moo, moo!_ Peekaboo who? There are friendly farm animals hiding under the lift-the-flaps in this noisy board book! Curious children will love to peep through the holes in the eight big flaps, guess which animals are underneath, then lift them up to see if they are right. And busy fingers won't be able to resist pressing the sound buttons time and time again to listen to the noise made by four of their favorite farm friends. With a handle for lift-the-flap, carry-along, noisy animal fun!

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Hello, goat!

who says, “Moo?”

Hello, sheep!

Press the sound button.

Baa!

Peekaboo!
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Hello, snake!

Hiss!

Look through!

Hello, zebra!

Roar
Young children will adore this wonderfully illustrated, bug-shaped sticker book. With over three hundred stickers, children will be kept busy for hours, filling scenes with adorable animals and completing the love-themed activities, such as finding the perfect valentine for each animal and pairing up the dancers at the Ugly Bug Ball. This is a wonderful gift to give your lovely little one on Valentine's Day.

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Meet the Love Bugs
Welcome to Dewdrop Garden. Find the stickers to add lots more love bugs!

From Me to You
These cards need some color! Decorate each one with a beautiful design.

Meet the Love Bugs
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