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The star of the New York Times—bestselling Pout-Pout Fish books is back in this board book edition of *The Not Very Merry Pout-Pout Fish*.

Turn little pouts into big smiles!

In this unabridged board book edition, it's Christmas under the sea, and finding the perfect presents for your friends can be hard. Swim along with the Pout-Pout Fish as he discovers that the best gifts come straight from the heart.

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

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**Praise For...**

Hardcover:

"This addition to the Pout-Pout Fish series will bring holiday delight." — *School Library Journal*

The Pout-Pout Fish series:

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

"Fans of this series will appreciate Diesen's rhythmic—and ultimately reassuring—text, and Hanna's sunny illustrations contain many clever details." — *Booklist*
“For a gift should be hip,
And a gift should be bright.
And a gift should be perfect—
Guaranteed to bring delight.

And a gift should have meaning
Plus a bit of bling-ling.
So I’ll shop-till-I-drop
For each just-right thing!”

In a tizzy-busy crowd,
Shoppers everywhere beside him,
Mr. Fish spied a banner
For the season’s hottest item.

He hustle-bustled over—
But they’d just sold out!
Mr. Fish’s hopes wobbled
In a bout of post-doubt.

Giant Holiday Fun Balls!
Mackerel Swilled Last
Spread the love with five miniature board books in a slipcase created by Nancy Tillman.

From the New York Times-Bestselling Author of On the Night You Were Born!

The world is a wonderland waiting for you.

How will you play in it?
What will you do?

This exclusive collection is a gift for the youngest readers—and their families—from Nancy Tillman. Using images recreated from her beloved picture books, these five volumes—The World Is a Wonderland, If I Owned the Moon, If You Were an Animal, Let It Snow!, and Sweet Dreams—convey to children that "You are loved."

Nancy Tillman is the author and illustrator of many beloved picture books, including the bestselling picture book On the Night You Were Born; its companion journal, The Wonder of You: A Book for Celebrating Baby’s First Year; The Spirit of Christmas; The Heaven of Animals; You’re Here For a Reason; and You and Me and the Wishing Tree; and the New York Times bestsellers Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You; The Crown on Your Head; and I’d Know You Anywhere, My 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...

Nancy Tillman:

"Her potent combination of unapologetic sentiment, fantasy, photorealism, and painterliness has an undeniable allure." —Publishers Weekly

"This is one of those rare baby books that should make both skeptics and sentimentalists of all ages happy." —Publishers Weekly on On the Night You Were Born
If I Owned the Moon

Nancy Tillman

Let It Snow!
Elegant, simple text and luminous art make this board book 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, now in board book.

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.

Praise For...
"Wonderful for bedtime and lapsit storytimes, this book is a gentle retelling of the Nativity for very young readers who are learning about Jesus for the first time." —School Library Journal

"It’s a lyrical and understated account of the Nativity that will leave readers feeling as though they are witnessing something momentous." —Publishers Weekly
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.
In this third Hedgehugs picture book, the adorable Hedgehugs play a game of hide-and-seek and discover a new friend in the autumn leaves.

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. One autumn day they are watching the leaves fall from the trees when they hear a squeak . . . Could it be a new friend to play with?

Steve Wilson and Lucy Tapper are the husband-and-wife team behind Horace and Hattie Hedgehog and their picture books, Hedgehugs and Hedgehugs and the Hattiepillar. hedgehugsofficial.com/the-book/

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They like to make funny shadows as the sun comes up.

One windy autumn day, the sky was filled with leaves falling from the trees.
It was pretty, but Hattie felt sad that the branches would soon be empty.
In this original board book addition to the Tractor Mac publishing program, Plane Jane takes a trip up, up, and away from Stony Meadow Farm.

Plane Jane loves to take trips. She soars over mountains and above city skylines. But at the end of the day, no matter how far she has traveled, she's happy to come home and settle in with Tractor Mac and the other animals and vehicles of Stony Meadow Farm.

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.

Praise For...

Tractor Mac New Friend:

"The detailed illustrations reflect the artist's love of country life and antique machinery. A cheerful addition to transportation collections." —School Library Journal

“Positive, 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
Plane Jane **TAKES OFF!**

She climbs over **CLOUDS** and flies over **FARMS.**
On January 6, 2016, NYPL released 180,000 public domain images from their archive. Many in the collection were not available online prior to this monumental release, creating a fabulous opportunity to reintroduce them to the world in a brand new form: an adult coloring book!

Open the cover of this unique coloring book and enter the Library’s extraordinary archives. *Coloring in the Lions* gathers stunning illustrations culled from collections across The New York Public Library: antique book covers, gorgeous advertisements, vintage photographs, and more.

Dive into the New York Public Library’s colorful past, and don’t forget to color in the lions!
Michael Hague's beautifully illustrated, best-selling collection of traditional prayers is now available as a padded board book. From "The Lord's Prayer" to "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," the verses included are familiar, comforting, and appropriate for even the youngest child. The art is full of love and spirit, presenting a reassuring vision of the world.

Michael Hague has illustrated some of the best-loved works of children's literature, including The Velveteen Rabbit, The Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan, and The Teddy Bears' Picnic. He lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with his wife, Kathleen.

Praise For...

"[The] children and babies, realistically painted with clarity and elegance in both modern and old-fashioned settings, have a still, meditative quality appropriate to the subject matter. They are praying, thinking, dreaming, reading, contemplating nature--all activities with which children can identify." — School Library Journal
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures, great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

*Cecil Francis Alexander*

God made the world so broad and grand,
Filled with blessings from His hand.

He made the sky so high and blue,
And all the little children too.

*Anonymous*
Now in board book—a young girl and her mother prepare vegetable soup for dinner.

Now in board book! A young girl and her mother shop to buy ingredients for vegetable soup. At home, they work together—step by step—to prepare the meal. A little later, the family sits down to enjoy a special dinner. This book celebrates the importance of making a nutritious meal and sharing in the process as a family.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Melissa Iwai has illustrated many children’s books, including *Let’s Go to the Hardware Store*, *Toolbox Twins*, *B Is for Bulldozer* and *Good Night Engines*. She is also the creator of *Pizza Day*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her family. melissaiwai.com

Praise For...

“I loved this book! If only it had been around when my daughter Melissa was little, maybe I would have made something for dinner other than reservations!” —Joan Rivers

“Iwai’s writing debut beautifully depicts the loving relationship between a mother and daughter. . . . Ordinariness made extraordinary.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

“A perfect meal and a perfect book.” —*School Library Journal*

“Idyllic and cozy with colorful, textured illustrations, the book also offers a perfect recipe for tiny hands.” —*Associated Press*
Today is soup day.

Back at home, we wash the vegetables. Then Mommy chops everything into different shapes.

The celery and onions become tiny squares.

The carrots become circles.

The potatoes become cubes.

The parsley becomes confetti.
A special padded board book edition of Nancy Tillman's poignant celebration of the birth -- and worth -- of every child.

THE NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLER, NOW IN A SPECIAL Padded BOARD BOOK!

On the night you were born, you brought wonder and magic to the world. The moon stayed up till morning. Polar bears danced.

Here is a special padded board book that celebrates the one and only ever you! Bestselling and beloved author Nancy Tillman's masterpiece is perfect for acknowledging the special people in our lives that they are loved.

Nancy Tillman is the author and illustrator of the bestselling picture book On the Night You Were Born; its companion journal, The Wonder of You: A Book for Celebrating Baby’s First Year; The Spirit of Christmas; The Heaven of Animals; You’re Here for a Reason; and the New York Times bestsellers Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You 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'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...

On the night you were born,
the moon smiled with such wonder
that the stars peeked in to see you
and the night wind whispered.

"Life will never be the same."

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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—now in board book!

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 board 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.

Steven Henry (né 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.
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 fourth picture book about Little Elliot the polka-dotted elephant and his best friend Mouse, the pair take a trip out of the Big City!

It's autumn in the Big City! Little Elliot and Mouse love the hustle and bustle of the city streets. But sometimes it feels like there are too many people, too many noises—just too much! The best friends decide to get out of town for a vacation in the countryside. There, they'll discover the sights and smells of autumn in the country. Everything is more fun when shared with a friend!

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

Praise For...

Little Elliot, Big Fun:

"It's a gorgeous vision of summer in the city, as well as of small steps with big payoffs." —Publishers Weekly, starred review

"A bravura celebration of the healing effects of acceptance and friendship." —Booklist, starred review

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
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At the top of the hill, Elliot and Mouse could feel the breeze and the sunshine and the soft grass.

Neither spoke for a long time, until Elliot’s stomach growled.

“I am getting hungry,” he said.

“Looks like there are some apple trees down there,” Mouse pointed.

“The country is delicious!” said Elliot.

“And fun!” said Mouse.
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Little Elliot, Fall Friends
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The New York Times–bestselling Pout-Pout Fish teaches a bully shark about kindness and being a friend in this all-new original jacketed hardcover picture book.

Mr. Fish and his pals are having fun at the park, but they're interrupted by a bully of a shark! Will their day be ruined by the Bully-Bully Shark's mean words? Or will Mr. Fish find the courage to stand up for himself and his friends, and make respect-and-kindness rules everyone can follow—even sharks? Little guppies are sure to smile at this new Pout-Pout installment about friendship, courage, and finding your voice.

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

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

“Younger kids will love the repetition of the verses in this tale of a pout-pout fish.” —TIME magazine, from its Top 10 Childrens’ Books of 2008 List

“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

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Mr. Fish, his pals, and buddies
Were together at the park.

Having fun and feeling welcome,
When along came . . .

The shark showed his teeth,
And he growled as he swam.
“Move aside, micro-fishies!
It’s my turn. SCRAM!”

Mr. Fish shrunk back.
And he felt very strange.
The bright morning tilted
And the park began to change.

... a shark!
A boisterous celebration of everything that is wonderful about birthdays by acclaimed author Julie Fogliano and illustrated by the Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Honoree Christian Robinson.

when's my birthday?
where's my birthday?
how many days until my birthday?

i’d like a pony for my birthday
and a necklace for my birthday.
i’d like a chicken for my birthday.
i’d like a ball to bounce and bounce.

i’d like a big cake on my birthday
with lots of chocolate on my birthday
and lots of candles on my birthday
1,2,3,4,5, and 6!

In this enthusiastic celebration of all things BIRTHDAY, acclaimed author Julie Fogliano and award-winning illustrator Christian Robinson come together to bring you the perfect birthday book! Join our excited narrator as she lists all the things that will make her birthday the BEST birthday.

Julie Fogliano has spent her entire life reading children's books. Now she stays up way too late writing her own books 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. So far they have included And Then It's Spring, for which she won the Ezra Jack Keats Award; If You Want to See a Whale; When Green Becomes Tomatoes, recipient of four starred reviews; and Old Dog Baby Baby with art by Chris Raschka.

Christian Robinson's award-winning books for young readers include Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker, which was a Coretta Scott King Honor Book as well as a Sibert Honor Book, and Harlem's Little Blac...
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A little boy who can't fall asleep gets help from his animal friends in this picture book from popular "kindie rocker" David Weinstone—with a musical version of the text available as a free download.

This new picture book from the creator of the Music for Aardvarks program follows a young boy on his quest to fall asleep. He travels through the animal kingdom, lying down to rest in different environments among various animal friends, but nowhere seems to be quite right, until he makes it back home.

David Weinstone's existing fans and those new to his music will love this fun, melodic bedtime story—and the musical version may give families their new favorite upbeat lullaby!

David Weinstone is a classically trained former punk rocker who lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife and three children. He founded Music for Aardvarks and Other Mammals, an interactive music class for preschoolers, in 1997. Today, the classes are taught all over the country, and there are sixteen original albums that feature Weinstone's beloved songs. Learn more about Music for Aardvarks and David at musicforaardvarks.com.

Magali le Huche was born in Paris. She studied illustration in Strasbourg, then returned to Paris where she has illustrated more than forty books for children, some of which she also wrote. She regularly teaches art workshops for young people.

Praise For...

Music Class Today:

"Weinstone . . . knows what makes a class tick (or rock). The children in the class are wonderfully diverse. . . . Listen to Weinstone sing the song (available for download from the publisher). It will become addictive. Reassurance for wallflowers.
It's time for bed and overhead the moon has risen high, but I can't seem to fall asleep, no matter how I try.

My friend the bat sleeps in a cave— hanging by his feet. A bat I'll be, I say to me, but still I cannot sleep.
In this third Hedgehugs picture book, the adorable Hedgehugs play a game of hide-and-seek and discover a new friend in the autumn leaves.

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They like to make funny shadows as the sun comes up.

One windy autumn day, the sky was filled with leaves falling from the trees.
It was pretty, but Hattie felt sad that the branches would soon be empty.
A down-to-earth picture book that celebrates diversity and acceptance, from an Upworthy.com and Today Show parenting expert, illustrated with photos.

What's the difference if she has light skin and yours is a little darker?

All that matters is the artwork you create together is as colorful as possible . . .

As he did in I Wonder, parenting guru Doyin Richards tackles a timely and universal subject—diversity and acceptance—and distills it for the youngest readers. Because what matters most is not our differences, but what we do together as friends, as families, as colleagues, as citizens. Perfect for sharing as a family or in the classroom, this book should find a place in homes and in hearts.

Doyin Richards is one of the most respected and in-demand voices on modern fatherhood today. He's been interviewed by the Today Show (and is a charter member of the Today Show's Parenting Team), NPR, USA Today, the New York Times, and CNN, among others. He's the founder of Daddy Doin' Work, author of the picture book I Wonder: Celebrating Daddies Doin' Work (Feiwel and Friends, 2016), and Daddy Doin' Work: Empowering Mothers to Evolve Fatherhood. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and their two daughters. You can follow him on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter: @daddydoinwork.

Praise For...

I Wonder:

"Dads (and kids) of all types should find Richards's message deeply reassuring and relatable."

—Publishers Weekly, starred review
Don't be color-blind. The sky is blue during the day and black at night. If colors could talk, they would tell different stories about what they see when it's their turn to light up the world.

It's the same with your friends. Listen to their stories.

So play together.
In a simple, cheerful conversation with nature, two young children witness how the season changes from autumn to winter.

As leaves fall from their trees, animals huddle against the cold, and frost creeps across windows, everyone knows—winter is on its way!

Join a brother and sister as they explore nature and take a stroll through their twinkling town, greeting all the signs of the coming season. In a series of conversations with everything from the setting sun to curious deer, they say goodbye to autumn and welcome the glorious first snow of winter.

Kenard Pak is the author and illustrator of Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn. Starting out as an artist with DreamWorks and Disney, Mr. Pak has also illustrated children’s books such as Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? by Rita Gray and The Dinner That Cooked Itself by J. C. Hsyu. He now lives in San Francisco with his wife and their three cats. pandagun.com

Praise For...

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn:

"Pak’s well-executed first appearance as both author and illustrator offers a warm welcome to fall." —The Horn Book, starred review

"A gentle, gorgeous welcome to summer’s end and fall’s beginning, perfect for storytime or one-on-one reading." —School Library Journal

"A visual success conjuring up the best about the seasons’ changes." —Kirkus Reviews

"The focus is on the natural world, but Pak (Flowers Are Calling) celebrates city life, too, with drawings of diverse townspeople . . . that show a rainbow of a community. It’s a thoughtful look at the kind of change that unfolds almost imperceptibly." —Publishers Weekly
Hello, late autumn afternoon.

Hello, leaves.

Hello. Now that the wispy winds have come, we fall from the oak tree branches and are swept into the sky.
Two seeds can't wait to be pears, but growing takes time and patience in this funny and informative picture book from the author of Water is Water.

Pear 1: "We're going to be pears."
Pear 2: "We are going to be pears? We're going to be pears! I love pears! Are we pears yet?"
Pear 1: "No. We are still seeds."
Pear 2: "When will we be pears?"
Pear 1: "After we find soil."
Pear 2: "Hooray! We are going to be pears! Are we pears yet?"
Pear 1: "No! Just be patient and wait."

Written entirely in dialogue and staged as a play, Are We Pears Yet? is a clever and hilarious informational picture book that will make you look at growth cycles and fruit trees in a whole new way. Carin Berger's artfully composed collaged stage sets will delight and amaze you.

Miranda Paul has written everything from articles on gardening to poems about the life cycle of a butterfly. She lives a short drive from the shoreline in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with her husband, children, and two friendly cats who love taking baths. Are We Pears Yet? is her second book for Roaring Brook Press. The first, Water is Water, received two starred reviews.

Carin Berger is the award-winning author-illustrator of many books for young readers. Are We Pears Yet? is her first book for Roaring Brook Press. Carin lives in New York.
Are we pear's yet?

No.
We are seeds.

When will we be pear's?

After we find soil.

HOORAY SOIL!
In this next picture book from the author-illustrator of *This book just ate my dog!* a little elephant wants to be at the front of the line.

The littlest elephant must always be at the back of the line—but Hugo, the littlest elephant, isn’t having it anymore. Determined to reach the front of the line, he’ll do whatever it takes to get there. With a little help from the reader, will Hugo realize his dream? A fun, interactive picture book, perfect for fans of *This book just ate my dog!* and *Press Here*.

**Richard Byrne** is the author and illustrator of *This book just ate my dog!, We’re in the wrong book!, and This book is out of control!* He grew up in Brighton, England, and worked in graphic design before discovering his true passion in children’s books.

**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*
The elephants were getting ready for the long march to the watering hole at the back of the book.

“Can I go first this time?”

ELIZABETH  ELEANOR  ELTON  ELGAR  ELPHIE

always goes  but the littlest  last.

“Sorry, Elphie,
A humorous picture book in which Edna the very first chicken faces off against a hungry Tyrannosaurus Rex.

Tyrannosaurus Rex wants breakfast. He stomps and he roars and he gnashes his pointy teeth—and he scares all the other dinosaurs right out of the forest.

Only Edna, the very first chicken, stands her ground. T. rex may have mighty claws and terrible jaws, but Edna has a mighty beak and terrible flapping wings. And sometimes, all it takes to defeat someone big and fierce is someone small and brave.

Douglas Rees is an author and librarian from the San Francisco Bay Area. He is best known for his Uncle Pirate books and Vampire High young adult series. douglasrees.com

Jed Henry has illustrated many books for children, including El Perro con Sombrero, written by Derek Taylor Kent, and his own Cheer Up, Mouse! and I Speak Dinosaur. He lives in Utah with his wife and daughter.
Tyrannosaurus stomped through the forest. He roared. He gnashed. He cried,

"I am Tyrannosaurus Rex and I want breakfast!"

Triceratops heard him and ran away as fast as she could. "Run," she cried to Ankylosaurus.

"Tyrannosaurus Rex is coming!"

Ankylosaurus ran, too. "Scram!" she shouted to Parasaurolophus.

"Tyrannosaurus is looking for breakfast!"
The beloved, bestselling Nancy Tillman returns with a picture book celebrating what makes every child special in their own way.

From the New York Times-bestselling author of On the Night You Were Born!

We're not all the same. Thank goodness we're not. Life would be boring, and I mean—a lot.

And so, when we're born, we're supplied at the start with our own bells and whistles to set us apart.

Think of your bells as the things you do best Things tucked away in your own treasure chest.

Not only are we loved, but we are all also special. Once again, Nancy Tillman takes a universal truth and makes it accessible for readers young and old, as children and animals lovingly interact.

Nancy Tillman is the author and illustrator of the bestselling picture book On the Night You Were Born; its companion journal, The Wonder of You: A Book for Celebrating Baby's First Year; and the New York Times bestsellers Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You; The Crown on Your Head; and I'd Know You Anywhere, My 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...

Nancy Tillman:

"Her potent combination of unapologetic sentiment, fantasy, photorealism, and painterliness has an undeniable allure." —Publishers Weekly

On the Night You Were Born:

"This is one of those rare baby books that should make both skeptics and sentimentalists of all ages happy."
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Pre-Publication Trade & Major National Consumer Advertising Campaign
Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign
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School & Library Marketing Campaign

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And so, when we’re born, we’re supplied at the start
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Think of your bells as the things you do best.
Things tucked away in your own treasure chest.

When you ring a bell, your heart whistles to it.
It’s guaranteed every time that you do it.

A splendid arrangement! But here is the thing...
Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat's picture book about the aftermath of Humpty Dumpty's famous fall—and Humpty's determination to overcome his fear to reach great new heights.

Everyone knows that when Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. But what happened after?

This captivating picture book from Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat follows Humpty Dumpty, an avid bird watcher who loves to be high up on the city wall. But after his fall, Humpty is terrified of heights and can no longer do his favorite things. He finally pulls together the courage to climb back up the wall. In a surprise twist, Humpty transforms, turning into a magnificent bird, and learns that sometimes you have to fall . . . before you can fly.

Dan Santat is the Caldecott Medal–winning and New York Times–bestselling author and illustrator of The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend and the road trip/time travel adventure Are We There Yet? His artwork is also featured in numerous picture books, chapter books, and middle-grade novels, including Dav Pilkey's Ricky Ricotta series. Dan lives in Southern California with his wife, two kids, and many, many pets. dantat.com

Praise For...

“Instead of resting on his laurels, Dan Santat soars above them. I loved this!” —Dav Pilkey, creator of the Captain Underpants series and The Paperboy (Caldecott Honor)
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A little girl conjures increasingly destructive animals using Chinese martial arts poses in this new Barbara McClintock picture book.

When a young girl finds a mysterious, discarded book of martial arts poses, she ignores the warning printed in bold inside its cover: DO NOT ATTEMPT THESE FORMS WITHOUT AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER! She decides to attempt them herself . . . but is shocked to find that doing so conjures real animals right into her home! The chaos escalates as she releases a leopard, a snake, and a dragon, each creature larger and more destructive than the last. It is only once she manages the fifth and final form that things return to normal. But will she be able to clean up the mess she's created before her mother returns home?

Award-winning author-illustrator Barbara McClintock’s meticulous research and vibrant watercolor illustrations breathe life into this frenzied, fictionalized exploration of China’s ancient Five Forms.

Barbara McClintock has written and/or illustrated many acclaimed books for young readers, among them Adèle & Simon, an ALA Notable Book and a New York Times Book Review Best Illustrated Book of the Year, and Lost and Found: Adèle and Simon in China. 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.
The first form is CRANE.

Got it!

Hey!

Leave

my

alone!

stuff
In this third book in the Ninja! series, Maxwell pits his ninja skills against Santa Claus.

It’s nearly Christmas, and Maxwell only has one thing on his mind—catching a glimpse of Santa Claus. No sweat for an experienced ninja like himself!

On Christmas Eve, Maxwell rigs a super-special ninja trap and lies in wait. But when the trap is sprung, is it Santa who’s been captured? And might Santa have some super-special ninja tricks of his own?

Arree Chung is the author and illustrator of Ninja!, Ninja! Attack of the Clan, and Out! When he is not practicing his ninja moves, you can usually find him playing basketball or riding his bike. Arree lives in the San Francisco Bay Area. arree.com

Praise For...

Ninja! Attack of the Clan:


"A joyful notion that kids will obviously embrace with full enthusiasm." —The Bulletin

Ninja!:

"Lively and charming. . . High-flying fun." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"Laugh-out-loud fun. Prospective ninjas, take notice!" —School Library Journal, starred review

"A ninja’s full array of skills—stealth, surprise, agility—are on display in this picture book." —The Bulletin
Dear Santa,
How are you? I am good and thanks for Ted. He eats all the celery. I don’t want. I’ve been wondering... are elves taller than kids? Can you read minds? Is your sleigh energy renewable? This year, I don’t want anything. Just stop by for some milk and cookies. And make sure you sit on this red chair. P.S. I hope you can’t read minds. P.P.S. Can I still have a rat eating snake?

This year is going to be different.

BANG!
CLANK!

CRASH!
OUCH!

Santa!
A powerful and poignant picture book about forgiveness from Kathryn Otoshi, author of the bestselling book *One*.

When two boys draw their own lines and realize they can connect their lines together—*magic happens*!

But a misstep causes their lines to get crossed.

*Push, pull, tug, yank!* Soon their line unravels into an angry tug-of-war.

With a growing rift between them, will the boys ever find a way to come together again?

Award-winning author/illustrator Kathryn Otoshi uses B&W illustrations with thoughtful splashes of color to create a powerful, multi-layered statement about friendship, boundaries, and healing after conflict.

**Kathryn Otoshi** is an award-winning author-illustrator, best known for her character-building number/color book series: *One, Zero,* and *Two*. She is also the co-author of *Beautiful Hands*, a book about possibilities and reaching your dreams. She travels across the country to encourage children to develop strong character assets and to help teachers find creative methods to engage and connect with their students through the power of reading, art, and literature. She lives in San Francisco. kokidsbooks.com
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The Little Fire Truck is ready for rescues big and small!

Join firefighter Jill and her fearless little fire truck as they zip all over town to put out smoky fires and rescue those in need, with the help of the fire crew in this picture book companion to *The Little Dump Truck* and *The Little School Bus*. There’s lots of challenging work to do, but this trusty team is always ready to rescue!

**A Christy Ottaviano Book**

**Margery Cuyler** is the author of many popular books for young readers, including *The Little Dump Truck, The Little School Bus,* and the That's Good! That's Bad! series. She lives in Princeton, New Jersey. margerycuyler.com

**Bob Kolar** has written and illustrated several picture books, including *The Little Dump Truck, The Little School Bus,* and *Racer Dogs*. He lives in Lee’s Summit, Missouri with his family. whoop-dee-do.blogspot.com

**Praise For...**

Praise for The Little Vehicle series:

“Preschoolers will love this book.” — *School Library Journal*

“A fast storytime favorite.” — *Booklist*

“Will help to complete vehicle lovers' collections.” — *Kirkus Reviews*
I'm a little fire truck, there's lots of work to do. We put out smoky fires and rescue animals, too.

I'm a little fire truck, my driver's name is Jill. We zip all over town, my siren's loud and shrill.
Indian cooking and Hanukkah come together in this picture book celebrating a multicultural family.

In this sweet and humorous picture book, a multicultural family (Mom's Indian; Dad's Jewish) celebrate Hanukkah while incorporating traditional Indian food. Instead of latkes, this family celebrates Hanukkah with tasty Indian dosas. To her brother’s chagrin, little Sadie won’t stop climbing on everything both at home and at the Indian grocery store, even while preparing the dosas. As the family puts the finishing touches on their holiday preparations, they accidentally get locked out of the house. Sadie and her climbing skills just may be exactly what is needed to save the day.

In addition to Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas, Pamela Ehrenberg is the author of two novels for young readers (Ethan, Suspended and Tillmon County Fire). She now lives in Washington, DC, where she works at the National Association for the Education of Young Children and lives with her daughter and son near the National Zoo.

pamelaehrenberg.com

Anjan Sarkar was born in the UK and his heritage is mixed British and Indian. Anjan has created work for children’s books, animation, and advertising. Anjan works from a little studio in his home in Sheffield, England. He lives with his wife and two young children. anjansarkar.co.uk
It wasn’t that I didn’t want my little sister, Sadie, to help us make dosas for Hanukkah. The problem was, she climbed too much.

I explained this to my mom on Thursday.

I explained this to my amma-amma on Saturday.

I explained this to my dad on Friday.
This companion to the successful *If Animals Kissed Good Night* (over 200,000 copies sold!) imagines how animals would say “I love you.”

If animals said “I love you,” how would they say it? Gorilla would pound her chest, whale would sing, and cheetah would purr. In this follow-up to *If Animals Kissed Good Night*, Ann Whitford Paul and David Walker imagine all the ways the members of the animal kingdom might express love.

**Ann Whitford Paul** and **David Walker** collaborated on *If Animals Kissed Good Night* and *Little Monkey Says Good Night*, a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, which *Kirkus Reviews* praised as “a perfect good-night read.” Ms. Paul lives in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Walker lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Learn more about them at annwhitfordpaul.com and davidwalkerstudios.com

**Praise For...**

*If Animals Kissed Good Night:*

“There are probably not enough synonyms for ‘cute’ to cover this survey of hypothetical smooches between animal parents and offspring. . . . The characters radiate unconditional love.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

“The imaginative possibilities alone make this one stand out from the glut of sickly sweet bedtime books. Sure to send readers off to a gentle goodnight . . . after a kiss, of course.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Lively rhythm, effective sound words, and an eclectic collection of toddler-pleasing animals all combine to create a charming bedtime book.” —*School Library Journal*

“Using soft colors Walker renders the nighttime rituals inventively, across pages and around panels, making this gentle book a satisfying bedtime selection.” —*Booklist*
If animals said “I love you” like we do,
Gorilla would pound a loud chest, *slap-slap.*
“I love you, my young one.”

*Whappity-whap.*

Lion and cousins would tussle and tumble,

*romp and roll in a joyful love jumble.*
From the artist behind *What a Wonderful World* and *Walking in a Winter Wonderland* comes a third musical picture book, *Singing in the Rain*, again brought to life by bright and joyful illustrations.

*I'm singing in the rain, just singing in the rain, Oh, what a glorious feeling!* . . . Spring calls in this classic Broadway number, brought to life in a beautiful picture book—perfect for sharing! Jump in puddles, raise umbrellas, and dance with joy through the pages of this visual story. With colorful, springy scenes and the familiar lyrics, this promises to be another beautiful, giftable feel-good read-aloud.

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

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I'm singing in the rain,
just singing in the rain.

I'm laughing at clouds, so dark up above.

The sun's in my heart and I'm ready for love.
In this lively addition to the funny Peep and Egg picture book series for toddlers, a reluctant chick named Egg overcomes her aversion to taking a bath.

The newest book in the Peep and Egg series is about one thing toddlers never want to do: take a bath! Peep tells Egg to take a bath. Egg does not want to, at all. With the help of some friends, Peep shows Egg just how much fun it can be getting squeaky clean.

Laura Gehl is the author of several books, including the Peep and Egg series and One Big Pair of Underwear, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld. She and her family live in Chevy Chase, Maryland. lauragehl.com

Joyce Wan is the author and illustrator of many popular books, including The Whale In My Swimming Pool, You Are My Cupcake and We Belong Together. She is also the illustrator of Sandra J. Howett’s Sleepyheads and the Peep and Egg series. She lives in Ridgewood, New Jersey. Visit her online at wanart.com.

Praise For...

Peep and Egg: I'm Not Hatching:

"Wan’s illustrations are a joyous complement to Gehl’s text. Children will listen in anticipation of what will make Egg finally hatch; their adult readers will smile in recognition of the predictable toddler stubbornness." —Kirkus Reviews

"Gehl’s just-enough text delivers a spot-on channeling of a coaxing parent and oppositional child, while Wan blends expressive emoji-like characters with ingeniously geometric settings." —Publishers Weekly

"Charmingly illustrated by Wan with bold strokes and spot-on facial expressions, this picture book is delightful. . . . A clever way to demonstrate overcoming one’s fears." —School Library Journal
“Egg, were you playing with the pigs?” Peep asked. “I think you need a bath.”

“We could use Mrs. Sheep’s special shampoo,” Peep said.
Tomo builds a machine to fly on a grand adventure with his best friend, Maya, and his dog, Captain.

For fans of *Dora the Explorer* and *Bob the Builder* comes *Tomo Takes Flight*. Tomo wants to build a machine to help him fly, but he can't seem to get it right. When he discovers that a rare island bird is living right by his home, he studies the bird and realizes how to finish his invention!

Together with his best friend, Maya, and expert tracking dog, Captain, Tomo learns to fly—logging the experience into his beloved adventure journal.

*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 isn't speaking at events around the world, he loves exploring museums and nature for more inspiration. trevorlai.com
Tomo, Maya, and Captain follow the map into the forest.
“Those tracks look like the ones you saw before,” says Tomo.

“There’s a feather!” notices Maya. “And another one!”
Captain has the smartest nose on the island.
He sniffs the ground, and then he leads the friends to a bird’s broken nest on the ground.

“Look, up in the sky,” says Tomo. “It’s a boka!
“The wings are beautiful,” says Maya.

“Wow, if I had wings like that, I could definitely fly,” Tomo replies.
Captain agrees. “Woof! Woof!”
With remarkably detailed and beautifully crafted dioramas, Maggie Rudy retells the classic tale of the city mouse and the country mouse with a new twist.

Country mouse Tansy is out picking berries when she comes upon visiting city mouse William Gray. They become fast friends, and Tansy returns to the city with Will for an adventure. But city life doesn't suit Tansy, so she returns to the country alone. Apart, neither friend is happy—so they meet in the middle and decide to settle in a little one-café town. And there they live mousishly ever after! A beautiful picture book retelling of a classic folktale and a celebration of friendship.

Maggie Rudy spent part of her childhood living in England, where she visited Beatrix Potter's farm on a formative third-grade field trip. She has since been making mice and their worlds out of felt and scavenged materials for more than twenty years. Maggie lives in Portland, Oregon. mouseshouses.blogspot.com.

Praise For...

I Wish I Had a Pet:

"What makes this book stand apart from the pack are Rudy's squeal-inducing photographs of the quirky dioramas she has created with mouse figurines, miniature props, and backdrops in the form of evocative collages of textbook pages, leaves, stamps, acorns, and more. Each one feels like a single frame from a Rankin-Bass stop-motion animation."
—Booklist

"This ordinary pet book is transformed by Rudy's (The House That Mouse Built) beguiling handmade mice, which she poses and photographs in scenes made even more fetching with dozens of small props. . . . With lots to look at on each page, readers have the chance to imagine what life would be like on an entirely different scale." —Publishers Weekly, starred review
One summer day, Tansy Mouse was weeding her strawberry patch when she spotted a gray caterpillar.
"Got you, Mr. Fuzzy!" she said, and pounced.

Birds sang and bees buzzed, and the air was soft and sweet.

Tansy lifted her nose and sniffed. "Just smell the freshness!" she said.
A young boy and his father gather ingredients in the garden to prepare pizza on a hot, summer day in this preschool picture book companion to *Soup Day*.

On a sunny, summer day, a young boy and his father assemble the ingredients for a homemade pizza. From gathering fresh garden herbs to rolling out the dough for a crust to spreading on sauce and cheese, this picture book leads young chefs step-by-step through the process of making a favorite meal. A pizza recipe completes this appealing preschool offering.

**A Christy Ottaviano Book**

Melissa Iwai has illustrated many children’s books, including *Let’s Go to the Hardware Store, Toolbox Twins, B Is for Bulldozer* and *Good Night Engines*. She is also the creator of *Soup Day*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her family. melissaiwai.com

**Praise For...**

*Soup Day:*

“I loved this book! If only it had been around when my daughter Melissa was little, maybe I would have made something for dinner other than reservations!” —Joan Rivers

“Iwai’s writing debut beautifully depicts the loving relationship between a mother and daughter... Ordinariness made extraordinary.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

“A perfect meal and a perfect book.” —*School Library Journal*

“Idyllic and cozy with colorful, textured illustrations, the book also offers a perfect recipe for tiny hands.” —*Associated Press*
I get to help Daddy in the garden. Caesar helps too.

The seeds Daddy and I planted in the spring have turned into lots of vegetables and herbs.
A cozy winter tale and playful guessing game from a distinguished editor and two-time Caldecott Honoree.

A close-up of tree trunks leads to the question "What are these?"
A page turn reveals: trees!
Look to the right—what are those?
Shadows of crows!
Follow the clues on each spread until the snow starts to melt and spring is revealed.

A playful guessing game set in a snowy landscape, this gorgeously illustrated picture book, with only a handful of carefully chosen words, offers a cozy look at a cold winter that slowly melts into a bright spring.

Richard Jackson has been an editor/publisher of children’s books since 1962. He gave the May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture in 2005, the year of his official retirement, but is still working in 2016 as he publishes his In Plain Sight with illustrations by Jerry Pinkney, already the recipient of two starred reviews. This is his second book for Roaring Brook Press. He lives with his wife and near his grandchildren in Towson, Maryland.

Among Laura Vaccaro Seeger’s many acclaimed books for young readers are the First the Egg, a Caldecott Honor Book and Geisel Honor Book; One Boy, a Geisel Honor Book; Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories, winner of the Boston Globe–Horn Book Award, and Green, ...
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Some snow beasts are BIG, some snow beasts are CLUMSY, and some snow beasts are LOUD, but this snow beast? He just wants a friend.

Have you ever met a snow beast? You would know if you had. They are nothing like us. Snow beasts are LOUD. Snow beasts are LARGE. And snow beasts are more than a little clumsy. But there is one thing you might have in common with a snow bBeast: sometimes they just want to make a friend.

Follow the adventures of Snow Beast as he emerges from his cold home and wanders into a nearby town with one goal in mind: to make a friend. After a series of trials and errors, Snow Beast finds himself alone again. That is until a girl who has been watching him decides that having a new friend might not be so bad.

Phil Gosier spends a big part of his day thinking up silly stories for kids. The rest of the time he can be found making drawings, designs, and websites for a wide assortment of clients. Phil graduated from the University of Maryland and lives in suburban Maryland with his family. *Snow Beast Comes to Play* is Phil’s first picture book.
Snow is Penny's favorite thing.

She likes to sing to it.

She knows not to walk under icicles.

She loves to stomp in it.

And most of all, she knows to watch out for snow beasts.

Have you ever met a snow beast?

Snow beasts only come out in the snow. They have enormous heads, gigantic bellies, and great big feet. Some like to nap. Some complain it's cold. Hmm. But this snow beast was different.

And some wonder why they have bigger feet than everyone else.
A genuine, imaginative, and beautifully told story of friendship and love between a little girl and the winged horse she receives as a gift.

When a girl receives a small horse from her aunt, she doesn’t quite know what to do with it. It turns out that this horse is a very special horse: it has wings.

As the horse grows and grows, so does the girl’s love for it, but as everyone knows, sometimes you have to let go of those you love so they can grow in their own way. But you can always hope they come back to you someday.

This classic, beautifully crafted tale will work its way in to the hearts of readers and the good thing is, they never have to let it go.

Eve Bunting is the author of more than a hundred books for young readers, including the Caldecott-winning Smoky Night, which was illustrated by David Diaz. When Bunting isn’t writing, she enjoys reading and playing golf. She lives in Pasadena, California, with her husband.

Dennis Nolan is the author and illustrator of Dinosaur Dream, a Golden Kite Honor Book selection. He also created The Skywriter, Sea of Dreams, and Hunters of the Great Forest for Roaring Brook Press. He lives in Massachusetts with author-illustrator Lauren Mills.
She smoothed the mane of the tiny horse and he gave a soft whinny.
I stared, goofy eyed.
“Is he for me? Will he get bigger?”
“Yes. He will grow and change. And when he does he will want to leave. He’s a magical creature and cannot own magic. But he will feel your love and that will keep him with you for a while.”
I looked into his eyes and whispered. “I love you already.”
“What shall I call him?” I asked.
“Don’t name him yet. His name will come to you,” she said. As always, Aunt Aldora explained nothing.

By the third week I noticed that the nubs on his shoulders were growing.

The hair on them was not smooth but layered, like beautiful white feathers.

The week after, it was easy to see my little horse was growing wings.
“A winged horse!” My parents were astounded.
“I should have guessed,” Dad said. “Trust Aldora to bring you something strange!” Aldora is his sister and he admires her a lot even though he says he’ll never understand her. “She doesn’t have a postal address. Or an email address. Or a cell phone. Who on earth doesn’t have a cell phone?”
Mom just smiled.
A boy searches for an elephant that remains elusive to him but is visible to readers as they examine the art.

When a boy wants to find an elephant, he decides to go into the jungle with binoculars and some food. He keeps an eye out for footprints, and when it starts to rain, he takes shelter under a large leaf to wait out the storm. And when he takes a nap but is woken by the ground rumbling beneath him, he realizes that the elephant is the one who has found him.

**A Margaret Ferguson Book**

**Kate Banks** is the author of many acclaimed books for children, including the Boston Globe–Horn Book Award winner *And If the Moon Could Talk*. She lives in the South of France. Visit her at katebanksbooks.com.

**Boris Kulikov** is the critically acclaimed illustrator of many children's books, including most recently *Papa's Mechanical Fish* by Candace Fleming. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. Learn more at boriskulikov.com.

**Praise For...**

**Max's Dragon:**

"Amusing wordplay and impish illustrations play off each other in perfect syncopation." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

**Max's Words:**


"This tale pays homage to the written word." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"In a word: captivating." —*Booklist*
Keep an eye out for elephant footprints.
They look like this.
But don’t expect to hear the elephant’s
toesteps, because elephants walk on tiptoe.

If you come to a house, knock on the door and politely say,
“Has anyone seen an elephant?”
And if no one has, then go deeper into the jungle.
In this sequel to *Go BIG or Go Gnome*, Ginger the gnome competes in the Winter Gnome Games!

The Winter Gnome Games are coming to the Gnome Garden!

Redheaded gnome Ginger competes in the games with exciting sports of her own invention, looking to be known for something other than her hair color. Instead of sledding on a piece of pinecone—she turns it into a snowboard! But Ginger loses every game because she didn’t follow the rules.

When Al gets in trouble, Ginger performs a daring rescue mission that shows the other gnomes she's much more than just a redhead!

This adorable and clever tale is about perseverance and blazing your own trail.

*Kirsten Mayer* has written several books for children, including a *New York Times* bestseller. She lives in New York City, amidst towers of books and shoes, with two bratty cats and one patient husband.

*Laura K. Horton* grew up with two rowdy older brothers, a vast collection of books, and a muddy creek in the backyard. She has always had a passion for family, creativity, and imagination. Laura earned her BFA in illustration and animation from the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design. When she's not working, Laura can be found drinking tea, reading, and writing stories. She currently lives in Bountiful, Utah, with her family.
Meet Girger the Gnome.

Everygnome in the garden knows her by her curly red hair.

Winter Gnome Games

The Parade of Gnomes is the very next day.

Everygnome in the garden is excited for the Winter Gnome Games.

Even the squirrels wake up for it!
A humorous picture book about a goat who needs to find a quiet space away from the pets and hugs of the petting zoo where he lives.

Goat has dreamed of having his very own space for so long.

But Goat lives in a petting zoo where all day, every day he’s pet and rubbed and hugged by all the little children.

On a mission to find the perfect space just for him, he comes to realize that he misses his friends, but he always knows where to go when he needs to be by himself.

Jacob Grant, author of *Little Bird’s Bad Word* and *Cat Knit*, has nailed another evergreen topic in a warm and humorous way with his cartoon-like illustrations.

Jacob Grant is originally from Ohio but now lives with his wife and child in a very windy city in Illinois. Jacob has written and illustrated *Little Bird’s Bad Word* and *Cat Knit*. jacobgrantbooks.com

Praise For...

*Little Bird’s Bad Word*:

"The book offers a practical solution and the reminder that a few curse words aren’t the end of the world, or of a friendship, especially when the bad word was intended to impress, not insult. Grant wisely acknowledges the funny-horrifying duality of his subject." —*The New York Times*

*Cat Knit*:

"Grant revels in Cat’s tendency toward crotchettiness (some of his grimaces could give Grumpy Cat a run for her money), and the book is equally rewarding whether readers take what Cat learns to heart or just giggle over the ups and downs of this slightly knotty..."
Goat always dreamed of having space. He didn't want hugs or rubs or anyone near him.

But Goat lived in a petting zoo.
Caldecott winner Mordicai Gerstein's picture book about a boy who sets out to free a whale from a tangled fishing net.

A boy and his father discover a whale tangled in their only fishing net. Is the whale dead? While the man worries about losing their net, the boy worries about the whale. He remembers the fear he felt when, caught in a net himself in childhood, he almost drowned before being rescued by his father. When the whale blinks an enormous eye, the boy knows that he has to try to save the creature, no matter how dangerous doing so may be.

Expressive and perfectly paced, this powerful story by Caldecott Medal winner Mordicai Gerstein was inspired in part by a real-life video of a whale’s rescue, and the creature’s joyful dance through the waves after being freed.

Mordicai Gerstein was born in Los Angeles, California, where he attended Chouinard Art Institute. Upon graduation, he moved to New York City, where he worked at designing and directing animated films for television and met the writer, Elizabeth Levy, with whom he created the Something Queer Is Going On series of mystery picture books. This experience inspired him to write and illustrate over forty of his own books, several of which have been named New York Times Notable and Best Illustrated Books. He received the 2004 Caldecott Medal for The Man Who Walked Between the Towers. Mordicai lives in western Massachusetts with his wife, Susan.

Praise For...

I Am Pan:
"If ever there was a god of fun, here he is... no mythtake."—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"Tons of humor, whimsy, and action on every page. An irresistible introduction to the god and to Greek mythology in general."—School Library Journal, starred review
Every day, I loved to watch the sun rise out of the sea.
One morning I saw something in the water.
Something big.

I had never been so close to an animal so huge.
Wrapped by the net in a hopeless tangle, the whale must have died unable to move.

I had been tangled in a net once, too.
I almost drowned.
Papa saved me.
A fun and clever picture book retelling of Goldilocks—with pirates!

Once upon a seaworthy sloop lived three menacing pirates: Mama, Papa, and Baby. They were cunning with their cutlasses, but their ship needed a bit of upkeep. So when Goldenlocks stumbles onto the ship, she can't help but fix things up a bit: she spices up the gruel, she mends their broken stools, and she strings up their hammocks just right. The pirates soon decide that a handy girl like her is just what their family needs.

A Margaret Ferguson Book

April Jones Prince is the author of several picture books, including Twenty-One Elephants and Still Standing. She is also a literary agent. She lives in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. Visit her at apriljonesprince.com.

Steven Salerno has illustrated more than twenty picture books, including Brothers At Bat, which made the New York Times Book Review’s list of notable picture books for 2012, BOOM!, and Coco the Carrot. A graduate of Parsons School of Design, he lives in New York City. Learn more at stevensalerno.com.

Praise For...

Steven Salerno:

The Fantastic Ferris Wheel:

“An absorbing read for young makers and dreamers.”
—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

“The book's strength are the dramatic, mixed-media illustrations, which capture the enormity of Ferris's wheel and its spectacular appearance when lit up at night. . . . Useful for discussing how written texts and illustrations work together.” —School Library Journal, starred review

“Salerno’s precisely drafted illustrations give a solid sense of the era, including intricate renderings of Chicago architecture and the construction of the
Once upon a seaworthy sloop, there lived three pirates. The big one was the pillering Papa pirate.

**Arrgh!**

The medium-sized one was the menacing Mama pirate.

**Aye!**

And the small one was the bonny Baby pirate-in-training. **Ahoy!**

As it happened, a handy but lonesome lass named Goldenlocks was out for a row in the same craggy harbor. She caught a whiff of Mama's gruel and was drawn to the scent like a pirate to treasure. Goldenlocks followed her nose to the larger boat, hauled her anchor overboard, and clambered onto the creaky ship.
A lyrical picture book about different animal families welcoming babies into their lives.

Any parent would agree that when a new baby comes into your life, that baby becomes everything cuddly, everything kisses, everything love . . . everything possible. In other words, everything that matters. And the world is never quite the same again.

Liz McPike's simple, poetic text and Jay Fleck's modern, graphic, and adorable illustrations capture the wonder and love a child brings to our lives.

Liz McPike was for many years the editor of a journal on education. Her three children, all grown up now, never stopped being "every wish answered." She is the author of two previous books: Little Sleepyhead and Little Bitty Friends. She lives in Washington, DC.

Jay Fleck is a designer and illustrator based in Shorewood, Illinois. He is inspired by his childhood along with his experiences with his two young children. jayfleck.com
You're everything DADDY, 
your fur the same hue,

You're everything MOMMY, 
our Valentine you.
George Laurent isn't like most birds—he hates to travel. That is until his friends stop by and show him that there is a whole world out there. From the author of the acclaimed *Herman and Rosie*.

George has absolutely no interest in exploring the world. None at all.

He's far too busy enjoying his home life and baking delicious pastries. Or so he tells all his friends when they invite him along on their wonderful adventures.

But when George's friend Pascal digs a little deeper, the real reason George refuses to travel away from home is finally revealed . . .

Spectacularly detailed collage art featuring a jaw-dropping Paris panorama make this a special treat.

**Gus Gordon** is an Australian born writer and illustrator of books for small people and older people who like small people’s books. Gus lives with his wife and three kids on the Northern beaches of Sydney. He is also the author of *Herman and Rosie*. *Somewhere Else* is his second book with Roaring Brook Press.
George Laurent had a gift for baking the most astonishing pastries. Friends were always dropping by on their way to somewhere else.

One morning, Penelope Thorwistle declared, “This éclair is almost as spectacular as soaring high above a sunrise in the Andes. Let’s fly there together, George. It will be a hoot!”

But George wasn’t interested. He always had an excuse. “Not today, Penelope. I’ve got brownies in the oven. I think this batch will win awards!”
A car-and-truck-and-train-filled picture book that compares the enduring power of love to various vehicles.

This I-love-you book is perfect for children who love vehicles that dig, carry, and lift. Love can be stronger than the strongest excavator, longer than the longest train, and taller than the tallest crane. With exciting imagery and engaging, lyrical text, Goldberg compares the abilities of vehicles like trains, planes, cars, boats, and construction equipment to the never-ending love a parent has for their child.

Alison Goldberg lives with her family in Cambridge, Massachusetts. I Love You for Miles and Miles is her first picture book, inspired by her children’s love of trucks and trains. alisongoldberg.com

Mike Yamada is a production designer at Walt Disney Animation and the illustrator of eight children’s books. He currently resides in Los Angeles with his cat. myamada.com
My love for you is
Wider than the widest big rig
Stretching side to side,
Hauling loads of every shape and size.

My love for you is
Smooother than the smoothest sailboat
Skimming wave after wave,
Gliding along.
All the ways that animals and multi-legged insects give hugs, perfect as a counting picture book and for reading aloud at bedtime! A companion to *All Kinds of Kisses*.

*Centipedes, those crawliest bugs have 300 legs for giving out hugs. That’s 150 on one side to grasp and 150 on the other to clasp.*

Hugs abound in this celebration of multi-legged animals and insects and their babies! And at the end of the day, human parents can give their little ones as many hugs as they want—with two arms.

Charming art and rhyming text make this a perfect companion to *All Kinds of Kisses*.

*Heather Swain* is the author of several previous books, including the adult fiction title *Cold Feet*; the craft book *Make These Toys*; and the YA novel *Josie Griffin Is Not a Vampire*. She lives in Brooklyn. heatherswainbooks.com

*Steven Henry* (né D’Amico) is the illustrator of the popular Ella the Elegant Elephant series, as well as *It’s Raining Bats and Frogs* and *All Kinds of Kisses* for F&F. He lives in Seattle, Washington. stevenhenry.net
Since snakes have no arms, nor any feet, they can slither about very discreet.

But this lack of appendages surely would make an awkward affair of a hug from a snake.

Clams have a foot to push through the sand but not enough leg to take a stand.

A hug from a clam would be more like a pinch from their hard little shells opened an inch.

Giving nice hugs takes two legs or two arms to wrap up a loved one all snuggly warm.

So, if each pair of arms can give a nice hug, how many hugs could you get from a bug?
From Sibert Award Honoree Katherine Roy, this nonfiction picture book follows an elephant's growth from a newborn calf to a full-grown adult in one of the most socially and structurally complex family groups on earth.

Africa is not an easy place to live, even for the enormous elephants that call it home. Foraging for food and water and fighting off predators are only a few of the many skills that these giants must acquire as part of the long learning process that begins immediately after birth. Thankfully, they have a large familial network in place to teach them how to wash and drink and whiffle and roar—everything they need to know about how to be an elephant.

Award-winning author-illustrator Katherine Roy's How to Be an Elephant delves into the intricate family dynamics at play in a typical African herd. Emphasizing the latest available research with lush watercolor illustrations and detailed diagrams, Roy vividly portrays the life and development of an elephant from an uncertain 220-pound newborn into a majesti...

Katherine Roy loves science, history, and big adventures, and is endlessly fascinated by the way things live. The first book she both wrote and illustrated, Neighborhood Sharks, explored the Great Whites of California’s Farallon Islands. Neighborhood Sharks was named a 2014 Robert F. Sibert Honor Book, and received a John Burroughs Riverby Award for Young Readers in 2015. Katherine is also the illustrator for The Expeditioners series by S. S. Taylor and Buried Beneath Us by Anthony Aveni. A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, she currently lives and writes in New York City.
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Praise For...

Neighborhood Sharks
WITH FLAPPING EARS and whistling trunks, the herd quickly relays the news. After 22 months of growing, a new baby is on her way. From walking and rumbling to drinking and dining, nothing will come easy for this new-tobe. But like her mother before her, she'll have to learn . . .

FAMILY MATTERS

AFRICAN ELEPHANTS ARE ONE OF the few species on Earth that live in permanent social groups. The family herd—made up of mothers, sisters, cousins, and calves—is usually led by the oldest female, or matriarch. While males leave during adolescence, related females often stay together for life, cooperating to share resources, avoid danger, and care for each other’s young. Their extraordinary teamwork and combined experience provide a safe and stable training ground for growing up—a perfect classroom made up of welcoming trunks, available to every newborn baby.

Like a human baby, an elephant calf has to learn nearly everything; an education that begins at birth and lasts for a lifetime. Though she may not need to tie her shoes or ride a bicycle, there are a multitude of skills that are critical to her survival and development that will take days, months, or even years to get right. Her family will support this learning process throughout her long childhood and adolescence, with each member modeling the physical and social behavior of elephant life around her as she grows. This treasure of knowledge—passed down through the generations—will give her a strong foundation as she begins her journey to adulthood, starting with her first lesson as a brand-new elephant . . .
An inspiring picture-book biography of iconic singer and activist Miriam Makeba by National Book Award winner Kathryn Erskine.

Miriam Makeba, a Grammy Award–winning South African singer, rose to fame in the hearts of her people at the pinnacle of apartheid—a brutal system of segregation similar to American Jim Crow laws. Mama Africa, as they called her, raised her voice to help combat these injustices at jazz clubs in Johannesburg; in exile, at a rally beside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and before the United Nations.

Set defiantly in the present tense, this biography offers readers an intimate view of Makeba’s fight for equality. Kathryn Erskine’s call-and-response style text and Charly Palmer’s bold illustrations come together in a raw, riveting duet of protest song and praise poem. A testament to how a single voice helped to shake up the world—and can continue to do so.

Kathryn Erskine is the National Book Award–winning author of Mockingbird. She has also written Seeing Red, The Absolute Value of Mike, and The Badger Knight. She lived in South Africa for part of her childhood, and grew up listening to Miriam Makeba’s songs. This is her first picture book. kathrynerskine.com

Charly Palmer is a graphic designer, illustrator, and fine artist. As a child, he was fascinated by Ezra Jack Keats’s illustrations for The Snowy Day, which inspired Charly’s own use of color and geometric shapes. He studied art and design at the American Academy of Art and the School of the Art Institute, both in Chicago. This is his first picture book. charlypalmer.com
But out in the world, Miriam is not free. Unless people have white skin, they are not free. Police raid their homes. Sometimes they are arrested. Sometimes they never return to the bases—the white people who rule South Africa—Miriam’s people are just “Bantus.”

Her anger fuels her fight to stop apartheid! Surely other people in the world would help if they only knew. She decides to sing in a secret movie against apartheid to tell those outside South Africa what the bases are like. It is dangerous. Many people, like Nelson Mandela, have already been arrested for
The story behind a home unlike any other, perched atop a waterfall whose music plays in every sun-dappled room, and the extraordinary architect who designed it.

In Bear Run, Pennsylvania, a home unlike any other perches atop a waterfall. The water’s tune plays differently in each of its sunlight-dappled rooms; the structure itself blends effortlessly into the rock and forest behind it. This is Fallingwater, a masterpiece equally informed by meticulous research and unbounded imagination, designed by the lauded American architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

This book guides readers through Wright’s process designing Fallingwater, from his initial inspirations to the home’s breathtaking culmination. It is an exploration of a man, of dreams, and of the creative process; a celebration of potential. Graceful prose and rich, dynamic illustrations breathe life into the story of Frank and Fallingwater, a man and home utterly unlike any other.

Marc Harshman’s collection of poems, Believe What You Can (West Virginia University Press), and his thirteenth children’s book, One Big Family (Eerdmans), were both recently published. His monthly show for West Virginia Public Radio, “The Poetry Break,” began airing in 2016. He was also an invited reader at the 2016 Greenwich Book Festival in London and is the seventh poet laureate of West Virginia. For more information, visit marcharshman.com.

Anna Egan Smucker is the author of several children’s books, including No Star Nights, winner of the International Reading Association Children’s Book Award. In addition to writing, reading, and doing author presentations, she loves to hike in the beautiful mountains of ...
“Welcome to Pittsburgh,” Mr. Kaufmann says. “But let’s hurry. It’s Bear Run. I really want you to see.”

Wright hears the thunder of a waterfall and sees rocks stepping up a hillside, a bridge crossing a stream, water rushing over ledges into pools below.

His assistants are ready, too. Big sheets of paper—ready. Then . . .


A house like no other, where sun can shine, where balconies fly, where falling water is heard from every room.

“Indians built campfires on that big rock,” Kaufmann says. And Wright sees that fire-lit rock as the heart of a house.

For years, Frank Lloyd Wright has dreamed of building a house by a waterfall. Now he will have his chance.

Wright finishes with a flourish. Mr. Kaufmann knocks at the door.
A lyrical biography of E. B. White, beloved author of *Charlotte's Web* and *Stuart Little*, illustrated by Caldecott honoree Lauren Castillo.

When young Elwyn White lay in bed as a sickly child, a bold house mouse befriended him. When the time came for kindergarten, an anxious Elwyn longed for the farm, where animal friends awaited him at the end of each day. Propelled by his fascination with the outside world, he began to jot down his reflections in a journal. Writing filled him with joy, and words became his world.

Today, *Stuart Little* and *Charlotte's Web* are beloved classics of children's literature, and E. B. White is recognized as one of the finest American writers of all time.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

*Barbara Herkert* is the author of *Mary Cassatt: Extraordinary Impressionist Painter*. She has her MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Hamline University, and lives in Oregon.

*Lauren Castillo* is the author-illustrator of many books for young children, including the Caldecott Honor–winning *Nana in the City*, *Melvin and the Boy* and *The Reader*, written by Amy Hest. She currently lives in Pennsylvania. laurencastillo.com

Praise For...

*Mary Cassatt* by Barbara Herkert:

*A CBC NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book
An Oregon Spirit Book Award Honor Book*

“Herkert and Swiatkowska present an enchanting portrait of an uncompromising artist. . . .

Swiatkowska does an exceptional job of evoking Cassatt’s artwork and era while staying true to the idiosyncrasies of her own work, and as Herkert follows Cassatt from art school to Europe and friendship with
When young Elwyn White lay sick in bed, 
a bold house mouse befriended him. 
Elwyn made a home for his companion. 
If Mother knew, she would not approve.

Elwyn tucked his fearless comrade in the pocket of his sailor suit. 
The pair conducted dusty expeditions to the attic.

...and musky inspections of the horse barn.
A picture book answering the questions children ask Shane about his wheelchair and spinal muscular atrophy with humor and empathy.

Shane Burcaw was born with a rare disease called spinal muscular atrophy, which hinders his muscles’ growth. As a result, his body hasn’t grown bigger and stronger as he’s gotten older—it’s gotten smaller and weaker instead. This hasn’t stopped him from doing the things he enjoys (like eating pizza and playing sports and video games) with the people he loves, but it does mean that he routinely relies on his friends and family for help with everything from brushing his teeth to rolling over in bed.

This humorous, relatable, and refreshingly honest glimpse into Shane’s life tackles many of the mundane and quirky questions that he’s often asked, and shows readers that he’s just as approachable, friendly, and funny as anyone else.

Shane Burcaw is a twenty-three-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy. He lives in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, with his family, and runs a blog and nonprofit organization dedicated to raising money for muscular dystrophy research. laughingatmynightmare.com

Matt Carr is an award-winning visual storyteller with a background in photojournalism and a penchant for delivering honest, believable, and beautifully lit scenes. His photography has been published in The New York Times, Entertainment Weekly, and Rolling Stone, among other publications, and he has been recognized by American Photo, Hasselblad Masters, PDN, IPA, and Communication Arts. After ten years working in London and Prague, Matt now lives in Brooklyn with h...
Don’t let it get you down, Shane. My head is big and my arms are short too, but I’m still awesome!

You’re not going to eat me, right?

But how do you do things?

Almost everything!

They help me shower using a special bathtub chair. Then my dad helps me get dressed and my mom helps me comb my hair so I look handsome.

My brother helps me brush my teeth, but he loves to joke around, so I don’t let him help me get dressed or he makes me wear ridiculous outfits.

They lift me into bed every night when it’s time to go to sleep, and help me roll over in the middle of the night when I’m uncomfortable, too.

They also help me go to the bathroom by lifting me onto the toilet. I have a special seat with a strap on it so I don’t fall off—or in.
Fish-tory comes to life in this sixth and final chapter book featuring our favorite (New York Times—bestselling!) zombie goldfish, Frankie!

When Tom and his best friend rescued Frankie the goldfish from his evil-scientist big brother’s toxic gunge, their new pet came back as a BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH.

Frankie is good at saving the day, but can he become a real knight in shining armor during the medieval day reenactment joust?

Then, can the school survive two BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH? Find out when Tom’s evil big brother manages to clone a Jurassic Carp!

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!
Amazon’s 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

The SeaQuel: My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish:
"My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish had everything a boy could want. When your first book is absolutely perfect, children do expect you to carry on the same vein. Thankfully, Mo has pulled it off again with a sequel just as good as the original." —The Bookbag
This fun paperback boxed set includes the first three books in the *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* series, from *New York Times*—bestselling author Mo O'Hara.

Zapping Frankie the goldfish back to life with a battery was the best thing Tom's ever done. A BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH with incredible hypnotic powers is a great pet to have on your side when your big brother is an evil scientist whose plans regularly need to be thwarted. Join Tom and Frankie as they go on incredible adventures involving revenge plots, evil scientist older brothers, a Super Electric Zombie Eel and other paranormal pets!

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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

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"The book is packed with bonkers humour. . . Anyone who likes books by Dav Pilkey would seriously love this book." —Biteso, for *TheGuardian.com*
In book 7 of this chapter book series, the Super Happy Party Bears dress up Dawn the Fawn as a reindeer for the holiday!

It’s the most wonderful time of the year in the Grumpy Woods—the Great Hibernation! Mayor Quill, Humphrey Hedgehog, and the rest of the animals are looking forward to some much-needed rest, but the Super Happy Party Bears want to add more YAY to the holiday—by delivering homemade presents!

When the critters of the Grumpy Woods wish for a heavy snowfall to avoid the bears’ cheer, they end up getting completely snowed in at the Grumpy Bog. In the spirit of the season, the bears enlist Dawn Fawn to pull a sleigh full of fa-la-la-la cheer to rescue their neighbors and save the holiday!

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). The 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...

Praise For...
Super Happy Party Bears: Knock Knock on Wood:
"The pure delight of the story will easily draw youngsters in and probably turn a few grumpy frowns upside down." —The Bulletin
This tenth book in the well-loved Fairy Animals of Misty Wood series focuses on Paige the Petal Pony.

Enter an enchanted world of fairy animal friends!

Paige the Pony can't wait for the Misty Wood Gala—she wants to enter the Prettiest Pony Competition. She just needs to untangle her mane, smooth her coat, and brush out her tail. But when Paige's friends in Misty Wood ask for her help, will she be able to keep herself neat and tidy?

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
This ninth book in the mega-popular Fairy Animals of Misty Wood series focuses on Kylie the Cobweb Kitten.

Enter an enchanted world of fairy animal friends!

It's summertime in Misty Wood, and Kylie the Kitten is heading off to camp. She loves making new friends, but when it comes to swimming in Moonshine Pond, Kylie would rather keep to the shore. She's scared of water! Can Kylie overcome her fear?

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In the fourth Fix-It Friends adventure, the team is confronted with loss when their friend’s pet passes away.

Fix-It Friends member Ezra is upset after his beloved pet guinea pig, Ziggy, dies. Desperate to cheer him up, Veronica, Cora, and Jude search for a solution, and eventually decide it would be best to help him forget Ziggy—then he won’t be sad anymore!

It’s not until Ezra hosts a memorial for Ziggy that Veronica and her friends learn there’s no shortcut through grief—sometimes you have to wade through the muck to find happier days on the other side.

Accessible, funny, and heartwarming, The Fix-It Friends handles a sensitive topic with lots of humor and heart.

Nicole C. Kear is the author of the memoir *Now I See You* (St. Martin’s Press), chosen as a must-read by *People*, *Amazon*, *Parade*, and *Redbook*, among others. Her essays have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Parents*, and the Huffington Post. She teaches writing at the NYU School of Professional Studies and lives in Brooklyn with her husband, three children, and two albino frogs. nicolekear.com

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Four Super Happy Party Bears adventures in one!

In *Gnawing Around*, the animals of the Grumpy Woods are even grumpier when a new family of beavers moves in. Can the bears dance party save the day?

In *Knock Knock on Wood*, Wallace Woodpecker's pecking annoys the animals of the Grumpy Woods—can the bears help the rest of the Woods appreciate his talents?

In *Staying a Hive*, a hive of bees buzzes into the Grumpy Woods and soon the forest is overflowing with uneaten honey! Can the bears solve this sticky situation?

In *Going Nuts*, the bears accidentally cause a feud between the squirrels and the chipmunks when they use each of their nut collections for doughnuts! Can the bears find some extra nuts before winter?

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.

Steve James has ten years experience in the art industry (animation, greeting cards, and video game artwork). The 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.
Welcome back to the world's most whimsical way to learn about technology and coding as a programming superstar introduces kids to the basic components of a computer through storytelling and imaginative activities.

In Ruby's world anything is possible if you put your mind to it—even fixing her father's broken computer! Join Ruby and her new friend Mouse on an imaginative journey through the insides of a computer in search of the missing Courser.

From bits and logic gates to computer hardware, Ruby (and her readers!) will learn the basic elements of the machines that power our world. AND with fun activities included for every chapter, future kid coders can put their new knowledge and imaginations to work!

Linda Liukas, author of Hello Ruby, is a programmer, storyteller, and illustrator from Helsinki, Finland. She is a central figure in the world of programming who worked on edutech before it was even called that. Linda is the founder of Rails Girls, a global phenomenon teaching the basics of programming to young women all over the world. She has studied in business, design, and engineering at Aalto University and product engineering at Stanford University. She was selected as the 2013 Ruby Hero (the most notable prize within the Ruby programming community) and she's the Digital Champion of Finland, appointed by EU commissioner Neelie Kroes.

Praise For...

Hello Ruby: Adventures in Coding:

"Hello Ruby by Linda Liukas is half picture book and half activity book rolled into one adorable package. What I love about it is that it introduces programming without requiring a computer at all. The point of the book isn’t to teach you a programming language, but programming concepts."—GeekMom.com
In the fourth book of this energetic chapter book series, a boy who has grown up in the wild faces off with his first bully!

When Forest enlists the help of his raccoon friend to stop a school bully from giving Olive a hard time, the wild child becomes the new target.

Forest looks to his experiences from the wild to fight back, but it turns out dealing with squirrels and bears is different than dealing with bullies. Luckily, his new friends and family are there to help with some advice. When Forest sticks up for himself, he finds this simple act is enough—especially when friends like Olive have his back.

Includes black-and-white illustrations!

Tara Zann can’t imagine living in a place without tall trees. Just like Forest, she has a spirit of adventure, though she might use a zip line instead of swinging from tree to tree on a long, dangling vine. She has no official pets, but dozens of creatures tend to stop by her backyard treehouse on a regular basis.

Dan Widdowson is a children’s illustrator from Loughborough, England. He graduated from the Arts University Bournemouth in 2014, and he has been working on children’s illustration projects ever since. Dan has a keen interest in storytelling and narrative. Some of his many clients include Simon & Schuster, Capstone, Oxford University Press, and Templar.
From Newbery Honor author Jacqueline Kelly comes a third title in her illustrated chapter book series for younger readers featuring the beloved characters from *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*.

Callie Vee and Travis help animals big and small in this chapter book series for younger readers. Out in their boat exploring the San Marcos River, Callie and Granddaddy see all kinds of nature—fish, mockingbirds, ammonites, and more. But when Callie spots an owl in the water, she knows it’s in trouble. With quick thinking and quick action, she and Granddaddy bring the bird aboard—but will they be able to save its life?

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Praise For...

*Skunked!: Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet:*

"This engaging introductory chapter book contains the added benefit of introducing readers to science and nature terminology as well as a bit of Texas history. . . . Entertaining, humorous, and informative." —*School Library Journal, starred review*

*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 (“from pond water up to the stars”), the deadly 1900 Galveston hurricane, and early Texas history as recounted by Callie’s scholarly and beloved Granddaddy. A warm, welcome stand-alone companion to Kelly’s lauded debut.” —*Kirkus Reviews, starred review*
The character from *The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate* helps animals big and small in this second book in a chapter book series by a Newbery Honor author.

When Callie and Granddaddy go exploring by the river, Callie discovers a leaf covered with spots. Those spots, it turns out, are eggs, and those eggs become butterflies. One of her newly hatched butterflies has a problem, though—its wing is broken. Can Callie find a way to help this butterfly fly?

Mother's prize sheep, Snow White, is pregnant and about to give birth. With Dr. Pritzker off helping a colicky horse, it falls to Callie to deliver the lamb. Callie takes the situation in hand, bringing the lamb into the world—and getting her fair due from Mother!

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*The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate:*

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"Well worth waiting for. . . . Readers will flock to this sequel for the pleasure of revisiting this beloved character and her world." — *Booklist, starred review*
The character from *The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate* helps animals big and small in this first book in a chapter book series by a Newbery Honor author.

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?

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This fun paperback boxed set includes the first three books in the hilarious, New York Times–bestselling Treehouse chapter book series, full of zany illustrations.

Andy and Terry live in a treehouse. But it's not just any old treehouse, it's the most amazing treehouse in the world! This treehouse starts with thirteen stories, a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, and a secret underground laboratory. And it keeps getting bigger! Soon the treehouse has twenty-six stories, then thirty-nine as Andy and Terry keep adding more levels and rooms, including a skate ramp, anti-gravity chamber, an active volcano, a chocolate waterfall and more!

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Terry Denton has worked with Andy on many books, including the Treehouse series and Killer Koalas From Outer Space. He lives in Australia with his wife and three kids. terrydenton.com

Praise For...
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 anybunny else. But her strongest weapon is her mind.

This fourth Bunjitsu Bunny book follows Isabel as she makes friends, faces her fears, and fights her toughest opponent yet—herself!

**John Himmelman** is the author and illustrator of more than seventy-five books for children, including the Bunjitsu Bunny books, *The Cow Said Meow, 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.

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"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*

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A 2014 JLG Selection

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Bunjitsu Bunny's Best Move:

A 2015 JLG Selection
Book 3 in the Speed Bump and Slingshot Misadventures series starring two slacker friends on a frightful odyssey through a zombie-filled forest!

Speed Bump and Slingshot investigate a potential zombie outbreak in their neck of the forest. As newly minted members of the Eagle Scouts, they're doing their best to be brave, but when a creepy crow confirms their suspicions, these chicken-hearted birds lose their cool. To make matters worse—they're not just zombie-birds, they're ZOMBIE-BUGS! Can these hesitant heroes cast their fears aside and face the cicadas newly risen from the underworld? Or will the zombie-bugs conquer all and transform Speed Bump and Slingshot into the undead?

Find out in Book 3 of this hilarious next installment of this chapter book series, perfect for fans of Dragonbreath, Lunch Lady, and Dav Pilkey's Dog Man.

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, Night of the Living Worms, and Night of the Living Shadows, 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...

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"Filled with subtle irony, wordplay, and gentle pokes at life, Night of the Living Worms is a lighthearted treat that will keep readers chuckling until the end." —School Library Journal
The second book in the Speed Bump and Slingshot Misadventures chapter book series stars 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 chapter book series.

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Jigsaw Jones, second grade sleuth, must find the missing prize for a pet show in this reissued edition chapter book with a fresh, new cover design.

Got a mystery to solve? Jigsaw Jones is on the case. When Bobby Solofsky is accused of stealing the grand prize for a pet talent show, it's up to Jigsaw to clear his greatest rival's name. Soon, more things start to go missing at the pet store and Jigsaw enters his own dog into the contest to solve the case. Can he find the prize medal in time for the competition?

Featuring friendship, school, family, and a diverse community, these early illustrated chapter books have it all. Now back in print with refreshed covers, the Jigsaw Jones series is available again for a new generation of readers!

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Jigsaw Jones, second-grade sleuth, looks for stolen plans for a secret invention in this reissued edition chapter book with a fresh, new cover design.

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Jigsaw Jones, second-grade sleuth, investigates a magic trick gone wrong in this reissued edition chapter book with a fresh, new cover design.

Got a mystery to solve? Jigsaw Jones is on the case. Anything that ever goes missing or lost, Jigsaw and his partner, Mila, can find. Then, during a magic show, they watch a toy dinosaur disappear, right in front of their eyes! Even the magician can't seem to bring it back. Luckily Jigsaw doesn't believe in magic, and he's determined to find that dinosaur!

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A girl tries to choose between fitting in and playing the game she loves in the eleventh book of the Go Girl! chapter book series.

When Angie is told that she plays basketball like a boy, she is heartbroken. She quits her favorite basketball team and dreams of cheerleading instead.

But can cheerleading make Angie happy, or is basketball her real love? It's lucky Angie is more than just a pretty face!

Thalia Kalkipsakis is the author of several books in the Go Girl! series, including The Worst Gymnast, Sister Spirit, Dancing Queen, Catch Me If You Can, and Basketball Blues. She has also written a nonfiction book, It's True! Sleep Makes You Smarter! Her books have been translated in 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.

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A girl feels overwhelmed by first kisses, friendship drama, and planning her birthday party in the twelfth book of the Go Girl! chapter book series.

On your marks! Get set! Kiss?!

Becky and her friends love playing tag at recess. Then one day they make up a new rule that ruins everything: Whoever gets caught, gets a kiss! It’s all fun and games until Callum accidentally breaks his arm. Now, Becky feels really guilty. How could she mess up her first kiss AND all her friendships at the same time? With her birthday coming up and a party to plan, Becky feels the strain.

Will things ever go back to the way they used to be?

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Developed in partnership with the Scripps National Spelling Bee, these appealingly illustrated lessons break down spelling and vocabulary basics in a fun and accessible way. Perfect for mealtime sharing or packing into kids' lunch pails or school bags, this book helps novice spellers train to become spelling champs.

Tracey West is the bestselling author of more than 200 books for children and teachers. She is a stepmom to three great kids, and sent them all lunch box notes when they were in elementary school. Traceywest.com

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. Jameskhindle.com

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We're reissuing this gripping, illustrated chapter book about the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic, just before its 100-year anniversary.

In 1918, the last year of World War I, the devastating Spanish flu spread like wildfire across the country, infecting soldiers and civilians alike. It killed more than half a million people in a matter of months, then disappeared as suddenly as it had come. To this day, no one knows what caused a common flu to become so deadly, but scientists are still searching for answers.

We're reissuing this gripping account from David Getz with a refreshed cover for a new generation of younger readers, as we approach the 100-year anniversary of the worst epidemic in American history.

David Getz works as a science staff developer in the New York City school system. He has written several nonfiction books for children, including Frozen Man, Frozen Girl, and Life on Mars. He lives with his wife and two daughters in New York City.

Peter McCarty is the author and illustrator of Little Bunny on the Move and the illustrator of several of David Getz's books, including Frozen Man and Frozen Girl. He graduated from the New York School of Visual Arts, where he now teaches. He lives with his wife and daughter in New Jersey.

Praise For...

Purple Death:

"Combining cogent accounts both of a worldwide tragedy and some classic medical detective work, this is certain to please and to sober a wide audience."
—Kirkus Reviews

"Illustrated with riveting black-and-white photographs as well as haunting pencil sketches, this short and easily accessible book traces the desperate search for the cause of and cure for the flu. Especially intriguing are the descriptions of efforts to obtain..."
In this first book of a new illustrated middle grade series by a #1 New York Times bestselling author, Marc learns to become a Warrior Kid after his uncle Jake, a Navy SEAL, comes to stay for the summer.

Fifth grade was the worst year of Marc's life. He stunk at gym class, math was too hard for him, the school lunch was horrible, and his class field trip was ruined because he couldn’t swim. And the most awful thing about fifth grade? Kenny Williamson, the class bully, who calls himself the "King of the Jungle."

When Marc's mother tells him that his Uncle Jake is coming to stay for the whole summer, Marc can't wait. Uncle Jake is a for real, super-cool Navy SEAL. And Uncle Jake has a plan.

He's going to turn Marc into a warrior.

Becoming a warrior isn’t easy. It involves a lot of pull ups, sit ups, pushups, squats, swimming, eating right, and studying harder than ever before! Can Marc transform himself into a warrior before school starts in the fall – and finally stand up to the King of the Jungle himself?

JOCKO WILLINK is a decorated retired Navy SEAL officer. He was a Navy SEAL for 20 years, where he was part of the most highly decorated Special Operations Unit of the Iraq War. Jocko has been awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and numerous other personal and unit awards. Now, Jocko teaches the leadership skills he learned on the battlefield to help others win. He is the author of the #1 New York Times-bestselling book Extreme Ownership.

Jon Bozak is a creative director in NYC where he develops award-winning programs and products in the digital media advertising world. He currently lives in Brooklyn, NY.
CHAPTER 2: THE WORST DAY

Today was the absolute worst day OF MY LIFE. I know the last day of school is SUPPOSED to be fun, but let me tell you, it was miserable, horrible, awful, and terrible. How can that be? Where do I start?

First, it was Sports Day, which is SUPPOSED to be fun. It means we are out at the recess area all morning playing a bunch of games and challenges and stuff. Not just stuff like soccer and basketball but also things like three-legged races, bobbing for apples, and potato-sack races. We would do each activity for a while until we got told to “rotate” by the teachers, and then we would go on to the next activity. At first it wasn’t so bad. No one was taking it that seriously, and everyone was just kind of having fun.

That meant no one really noticed how LAME I was at all these different sports and games. Especially because Fred Turner was in my group, and he is even worse than I am in everything. So it wasn’t too bad.

UNTIL PULL-UP TIME. That’s right. One of the activities we were doing was pull-ups and push-ups and stuff on the jungle gym. WITH EVERYONE WATCHING! So I did what any smart, weak kid would do: I hid! I went to the back of the line and just kind of blended in. When the other kids would jump on the pull-up bar,

He seemed to know where he was going. He had a very serious look on his face. He looked STRONG. He was wearing a short-sleeved shirt, and his arms were big! While all the other people seemed to be thinking about themselves, Uncle Jake was slowly looking around as if he were scanning the whole area. Then he saw my mom and me. His head locked on our position. We waved.

Suddenly, his serious face cracked, he let out a big smile, and he waved back to us. AWESOME! He walked through the door and came over to us. He hugged my mom and said, “How ya doin’, big sister?” which was funny because he was A LOT bigger than her. Then he looked at me, held out his hand, and said, “Little man?!” I shook his hand. His hand was different. It was big and strong and rough—it felt like leather more than skin. “Is that all ya got?” he said.

“What?” I replied, not entirely sure what he was talking about.

“That handshake. Is that as hard as you can squeeze?”

I squeezed harder.
Kate Beasley's *Gertie's Leap to Greatness* is a terrific read all year long, but summer is the perfect time to introduce it to your store's middle graders. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group is offering a free kit that will make summer reading great!

**This summer reading kit can be used one of three ways:**

1. Make *Gertie's Leap to Greatness* a summer book club pick! MCPG will provide discussion questions and swag for attendees.
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3. Promote *Gertie's Leap to Greatness* throughout the summer in your store's newsletter, website, or social media using our customizable assets.

**Each kit includes:**
- Promotional materials: display signs, customizable shelftalkers, bookmarks, and s...
Parallel plotlines, one told in text and one in art, inform each other as a young girl unravels the mystery of a ghost next door.

Mary is an orphan at the Thornhill Institute for Children at the very moment that it's closing down for good. But when a bully goes too far, Mary's revenge will have a lasting effect on the bully, on Mary, and on Thornhill itself.

Years later, Ella moves to a new town where she has a perfect view of the dilapidated, abandoned Thornhill Institute. Determined to befriend the mysterious, evasive girl she sees there, Ella resolves to unravel Thornhill's history and uncover its secrets.

Ella's story is told through striking, bold art; Mary's is told through diary entries. Each informs the other until the two eventually intersect to reveal the truth behind Thornhill's shadowy past, once and for all. Strikingly told and masterfully illustrated, Pam Smy bends genres and expectations alike.

Pam Smy studied illustration at Cambridge School of Art, part of Anglia Ruskin University, where she now lectures part-time. Pam has illustrated books by Conan Doyle, Julia Donaldson, and Linda Newbury, as well as Bob Cattell's Butter-Finger series for Frances Lincoln. She lives in Cambridge.
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Extensive Blogger Outreach
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The second book in a middle-grade spin-off series of the wildly popular Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle books, about a young nanny in a world where magic can solve problems.

Missy Piggle-Wiggle is finally starting to feel settled in at the upside-down house, and the families in town have come to trust her magical cures for all sorts of childhood (mis)behavior, just like her great-aunt.

But right when everything is going so well, a terrible storm blasts through Little Spring Valley, damaging the upside-down-house. Now the house is in need of repair (and isn't happy about it one bit), and money is becoming pretty tight for Missy.

And, on top of that, the children of Little Spring Valley continue to need Missy's inventive cures, such as the Interrupter Cure and the Won't-Walk-the-Dog Cure. Luckily, Missy knows just what to do!

**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

**Praise For...**

*Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure*:
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The classic Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series has sold millions of copies around the world. Now her niece, Missy, is in charge of "curing" bad behavior in this middle-grade 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. 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!

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Praise For...

Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure:

"Nearly 70 years later, [Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's] singular magic can enchant a new generation, thanks to this delightful contemporary follow-up."
—Publishers Weekly, starred review
From Newbery Honor and National Book Award–winning author Polly Horvath, a magical middle-grade novel that includes a garden that grants wishes.

It is World War II and Franny Whitekraft lives with her parents, Sina and Old Tom, on a farm on Vancouver Island. Their peaceful life is interrupted when their neighbor, Crying Alice, begs Sina to watch her children while she goes to visit her husband at the military base because she suspects he’s up to no good. Soon after the children move in, letters arrive from their father that suggest he’s about to do something to change their lives. Can the forbidden night garden that supposedly grants everyone one wish help? And if so, at what cost?

A Margaret Ferguson Book

Polly Horvath has written many books for children. She has won numerous awards including a National Book Award and a Newbery Honor. She has also been shortlisted for The Deutscher Jugenliteraturpreis, Germany’s most prestigious literature award, and the Writer’s Trust Vicky Metcalfe Award for her body of work. She lives in British Columbia. pollyhorvath.com

Praise For...

Everything on a Waffle:
"Subtlety and slapstick is a challenging combination; Horvath pulls it off beautifully." —The Horn Book Magazine, starred review

“A laugh-out-loud pleasure from beginning to triumphant end.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

The Pepins and their Problems:

“Distinctive and decidedly hilarious. . . A delight.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review
An oak tree and a crow help their neighbors embrace their differences in this beautiful, nuanced middle-grade novel from Newbery Medalist and *New York Times*—bestselling author Katherine Applegate.

*Trees can't tell jokes, but they can certainly tell stories.*

Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree"—people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with her crow friend Bongo and other animals who seek refuge in Red's hollows, this "wishtree" watches over the neighborhood.

You might say Red has seen it all. Until a new family moves in. Not everyone is welcoming, and Red's experiences as a wishtree are more important than ever.

Funny, deep, warm, and nuanced, this is Katherine Applegate at her very best—writing from the heart, and from a completely unexpected point of view.

*Katherine Applegate* is the author of *The One and Only Ivan*, winner of the Newbery Medal. Her most recent novel for F&F, *Crenshaw*, spent over twenty weeks on the *New York Times* children's bestseller list, and her first middle-grade stand-alone novel, *Home of the Brave* (also F&F) continues to be included on state reading lists, summer reading lists, and class reading lists. Katherine Applegate lives in Tiburon, California, with her family.

**Praise For...**

*Crenshaw:*

*A New York Times Bestseller*
*A Publishers Weekly Bestseller*
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"Make a wishtree" Charitable Marketing & Publicity Campaign
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Thursday, September 28, 2017

Host a Wishing Day in your store!
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This fall, Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group is partnering with independent bookstores for a nationwide Wishing Day on Thursday, September 28, 2017, inspired by #1 New York Times–bestselling author Katherine Applegate’s wishtree. Beautiful and nuanced, wishtree is about the power of wishes and hope (and one very special tree) to transform a community, and the importance of helping others.

Starting April 15, 2017, stores can register to participate at
In this New York Times—bestselling novel, Newbery Medal winner Katherine Applegate delivers an unforgettable and magical story about family, friendship, and resilience.

Jackson and his family have fallen on hard times. There’s no more money for rent. And not much for food, either. His parents, his little sister, and their dog may have to live in their minivan. Again.

Crenshaw is a cat. He’s large, he’s outspoken, and he’s imaginary. He has come back into Jackson’s life to help him. But is an imaginary friend enough to save this family from losing everything?

Beloved author Katherine Applegate proves in unexpected ways that friends matter, whether real or imaginary.

Katherine Applegate is the author of the bestselling Animorphs series, and the novels Home of the Brave and The One and Only Ivan, winner of the 2013 Newbery Medal. She lives with her husband, author Michael Grant, and their two children in Northern California.

Praise For...

Crenshaw:
"This accessible and moving novel demonstrates how the creative resilience of a child’s mind can soften difficult situations, while exploring the intersection of imagination and truth." —Publishers Weekly, starred review

"The tone is warm . . . but it doesn’t sugarcoat the effects of hunger and vulnerability. . . . A convincing and compassionate portrait of a social class—the working poor—underrepresented in children’s books." —The Horn Book, starred review

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In this hilarious middle-grade series, disaster strikes when giant spiders overrun the town!

In the fifth installment of this silly series, Sam, Arty, and Emmie save the town of Sitting Duck from another disaster!

New student Felicia Forester arrives in Sitting Duck and quickly becomes the star of science class! But she secretly runs dangerous science experiments that soon have the entire town of Sitting Duck completely overrun with giant, man-eating spiders! Sam, Arty, and Emmie will have to face the eight-legged crawlies—or their town will be totally infested!

To make matters even worse, spiders are Sam’s greatest fear. Can Emmie and Arty help him overcome his phobia in order to zap the creepy critters?

Disaster Diaries also includes survival tips to avoid impending doom and black-and-white illustrations that will appeal to both avid and reluctant readers.

R. McGeddon is absolutely sure the world is almost certainly going to probably end very soon. He is a strange, reclusive fellow—so reclusive, in fact, that no one has ever seen him, not even his mom. It’s believed that he goes by other names, including A. Pocalypse and N. Dov Days, but since no one’s ever met him in real life, it’s hard to say for sure. One thing we know is that when the apocalypse comes, he’ll be ready!
A funny and poignant debut middle-grade novel about a foster-care girl who is placed with a family in the witness protection program, and finds that hiding in plain sight is complicated and dangerous.

Nicki Demere is an orphan and a pickpocket. She also happens to be the U.S. Marshals’ best bet to keep a family alive... 

The marshals are looking for the perfect girl to join a mother, father, and son on the run from the nation’s most notorious criminals. After all, the bad guys are searching for a family with one kid, not two, and adding a streetwise girl who knows a little something about hiding things may be just what the marshals need.

Nicki swears she can keep the Trevor family safe, but to do so she’ll have to dodge hitmen, cyberbullies, and the specter of standardized testing, all while maintaining her marshal-mandated B-minus average. As she barely balances the responsibilities of her new identity, Nicki learns that the biggest threats to her family’s security might not lurk on the road from N...

Jake Burt teaches the fifth grade in Connecticut. He lives with his wife and their daughter in Hamden, CT. Greetings from Witness Protection! is his fiction debut.
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A funny and sweet middle-grade novel about friendship, family, and overcoming shyness, perfect for fans of Wendy Mass.

Shy twelve-year-old Pixie is the opposite of her gregarious parents, owners of the top party planning company in town. When Pixie's mom has to go away to support her ailing grandmother, it falls on Pixie to help out with the family business and step into the spotlight—and mermaid costume—her worst nightmare. Along the way she learns important life lessons, like maybe her family isn't so bad after all and that stepping out of her comfort zone might not be as scary as she thought. With a little help from her friends, she discovers her courage and faces her fears.

Leslie Margolis is the author of many books for young readers, including If I Were You, the Maggie Brooklyn Mysteries, and the Annabelle Unleashed series. Leslie lives in Los Angeles with her family. Visit her at lesliemargolis.com.

Praise For...

If I Were You:

“Margolis uses a light touch as she navigates the challenges of growing up and changing friendships. Her characters are fully formed and sympathetic in a fresh take on the age-old idea that there's no place like home.” — Publishers Weekly

“Katie and Melody are sympathetic characters, and tween readers will relate to the envy that twines its way through their friendship. . . . Readers looking for a summertime read with boys and best friends will enjoy it.” — School Library Journal

“Margolis movingly captures the aches of tween life, all in an appealingly sun-drenched California setting. This will be a great fit for fans of Wendy Mass' fantasy-tinged Willow Falls series.” — Booklist
Jump into Book 2 of this magical middle-grade adventure series with Sticker Girl Martina Rivera!

A Chipmunk Ballerina. A Treasure Chest Full of Jewels. A Zombie DJ. These are just a few of the zany stickers ready to be peeled off Martina Rivera’s new sticker sheet and come to life in Book 2 of the Sticker Girl series. With a newfound confidence in hand, Martina is thinking about running for student council. Of course, her rambunctious sticker sidekick Craig—a talking cupcake—thinks this is a great idea and volunteers her to run for class president. As Martina soon discovers, running a campaign is a piece of cake compared to organizing a class trip and managing a horde of unruly stickers determined to create chaos within her group of friends. A magical new adventure awaits with Sticker Girl!

Bonus feature: Sticker sheet featuring the magic stickers from Book 2 packaged with the book!

A Christy Ottavian...

Janet Tashjian is the author of Sticker Girl, illustrated by Inga Wilmink, and 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 live in Studio City, California. janettashjian.com

Praise For...

Sticker Girl:
"With humor, delicacy, and creativity, Tashjian folds in cultural and socioeconomic references to develop Martina and her family while also inserting fun and informative scientific facts gleaned from Martina’s lessons at school. . . . Readers will be eager for the follow-up adventures of Sticker Girl.”—Kirkus Reviews

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Meet Sticker Girl Martina Rivera, a quiet kid with a remarkable secret: Her sticker collection comes to life! Adventures abound in this new middle-grade series by bestselling author Janet Tashjian. Stickers included!

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 will be bound into the book!

A Christy Ottaviano Book

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Praise For...

"Martina is an appealing character and expresses her thoughts and fears in an intelligent and approachable manner. . . . A fun tale for similarly shy youngsters or those who like a lighthearted story about overcoming adversity." —School Library Journal

"Emoji-cute illustrations play well with the upbeat tone of this satisfying series kickoff." —Publishers Weekly
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

**Praise For...**

*Young Scrooge:*
"Stine brings his characteristic humor and light scares to a reworking of Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*, set at Oliver Twist Middle School. . . . It’s eerie holiday fun." — *Publishers Weekly*

*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*
A life on the prairie is not all it’s cracked up to be in this middle-grade novel where one girl’s mom takes her love of the Little House series just a bit too far.

Charlotte’s mom has just moved the family across the country to live in Walnut Grove, “childhood home of pioneer author Laura Ingalls Wilder.” Mom’s idea is that the spirit of Laura Ingalls will help her write a bestselling book. But Charlotte knows better: Walnut Grove is just another town where Mom can avoid responsibility. And this place is worse than everywhere else the family has lived—it’s freezing in the winter, it’s small with nothing to do, and the people talk about Laura Ingalls all the time.

Charlotte’s convinced her family will not be able to make a life on the prairie—until the spirit of Laura Ingalls starts getting to her, too.

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, Finders Keepers, and A Patron Saint for Junior Bridesmaids. She lives in Hudson, Wisconsin.

Praise For...

A Patron Saint for Junior Bridesmaids:

"Mary Margaret Miller is hands-down the bravest, most compassionate Junior Bridesmaid of all times. She touched my heart with her nerve, humor, and quest for understanding. I love her, and I love this book!"

--Sheila Turnage, author of the Newbery Honor book Three Times Lucky

"Is there a Patron Saint for reading? I hope so because this book is sweet, funny, and chock full of goodness!"

—Lisa Greenwald, author of My Life in Pink & Green
Three best friends come across a mysterious box that says *Open If You Dare* in this middle-grade novel.

Like Birdie Adams didn’t have enough problems this summer. But Birdie’s Birdie. And if a long-buried box has *Open If You Dare* written on its lid, then she and her best friends, Ally and Rose, are going to open it.

And now, along with everything else that’s going on—Ally’s pitching slump, Rose’s banishment to Britain, and Birdie’s annoying younger sister being, you know, annoying—the best friends are caught up in having to solve a mystery from forty years ago, following clues planted by a dead girl.

**Dana Middleton** grew up in Georgia and can’t help mining those childhood experiences for her writing—even though some of them are embarrassing! She lives in sunny Hollywood with her British husband, author Peter Atkins. She is also the author of *The Infinity Year of Avalon James*.

**Praise For...**

*The Infinity Year of Avalon James:*

"Painfully acquired life lessons are related in Avalon’s genial, evocative voice. . . . A fine tenderly nuanced tale of the remarkable power of friendship."
—*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Revealing her negative traits as well as more admirable qualities, Avalon’s first-person narrative is forthright and engaging. . . . This offers a number of realistically drawn characters, both kids and adults, portrayed as complex people who interact and cope with their troubles in individual ways." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

"Blending realism with just a touch of magic, Middleton’s debut novel demonstrates a keen awareness of the infinite possibilities of childhood." —*Publishers Weekly*
A young girl and her best friend hope to receive magical powers the year they turn ten in this enchanting middle-grade novel.

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—rocked by family problems and bullying at school—she is depending on her magical ability to appear soon and help her. As her eleventh birthday rapidly approaches, marking 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 friends.

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.

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A gripping middle-grade novel from an award-winning author about a boy who must figure out how to save his best friend from abuse.

Owen and his best friend, Sean, are both eleven years old. They've lived on Cape Cod all their lives, and now that they're a little older, they'll finally be free to spend some time on their own. But Sean's mother has a different idea—she hires a babysitter to look after Sean. Paul is in his twenties, and a well-liked guy from church.

Paul starts doing things that just feel wrong. Because they've always been as close as brothers, Sean tells Owen, and no one else. What's not certain to Owen is what he should do. Sean warns him not to tell anyone what is happening. But if Owen doesn't tell, could something even worse happen to Sean?

This harrowing and sensitively told tale of child abuse is a must-read for anyone who might ever be called upon to help a friend in need.

Tony Abbott is the award-winning author of more than a hundred books for young readers, including Firegirl, The Postcard, and the Secrets of Droon series. He lives in Connecticut with his family. tonyabbottbooks.com
A middle-school zombie uncovers an environmental mystery in this middle-grade novel.

After becoming undead, a boy has try to survive middle school.

Adrian Lazarus has met with a curious fate. He’s returned from the dead (after a bad bike accident, no helmet), yet not a lot has changed. He’s always been an outcast. But it’s not just being a zombie that makes Adrian feel different. He notices the world has changed, too: bees are vanishing, forest fires are burning, super-flus are spreading. The holographic advertisements in the night sky assure people that all is well. Adrian and his friends—a beekeeping boy, a mysterious new girl, and a seventh-grade sleuth—aren’t so sure.

When they discover a bird-like drone has been spying on Adrian, the clues lead to two powerful corporate moguls. What do they really want?

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

Praise For...

The Courage Test:

"Preller stirs doses of American history into a first-rate road trip that does traditional double-duty as plot device and coming-of-age metaphor. . . . Despite the many plot threads, the story never seems overstuffed or weighed down by agendas. . . . Additionally, not only does the author slip cogent historical facts and insights into his simply told narrative without disturbing its flow, he offers more detail, plus sources of information, in an afterword."

— Booklist, starred review
A father-and-son journey along the Lewis and Clark Trail offers readers a genre-bending blend of American history, thrilling action, and personal discovery in this middle-grade novel.

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.

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"The lively narrative is interspersed with Will’s entries for a school writing assignment, which contain lots of facts about the original journey. . . . Despite the emotional heft, there is plenty of action. . . . A middle-grade winner to hand to fans of history, adventure, and family drama." — *School Library Journal*
MADELEINE L'ENGLE
A Wrinkle in Time Movie Tie-In Edition

A movie tie-in edition of Madeleine L'Engle's ground-breaking science fiction and fantasy classic, soon to be a major motion picture.

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"Wild nights are my glory," the unearthly stranger told them. "I just got caught in a downdraft and blown off course. Let me sit down for a moment, and then I'll be on my way. Speaking of ways, by the way, there is such a thing as a tesseract."

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A Wrinkle in Time:
The first book in a heavily illustrated middle-grade series in which a precocious detective solves mysteries with her super-smart little brother.

Her name’s Moxie. Moxie McCoy.

Bold, opinionated, and haplessly self-confident, she’s the world’s greatest fourth-grade detective! When someone kidnaps the beloved school mascot, Eddie the Owl, Moxie is on the case—but she is forced to fly solo since her best friend (and crime-solving partner) has recently moved away.

Moxie must interview her classmates—both as potential new best friends, and as possible suspects. She finds clues and points fingers but can’t save the owl on her own. Enter Moxie’s little brother, Milton. Quiet and cautious, he listens carefully and helps connect the dots. Can the Real McCoys form an unlikely alliance and solve the crime of the century?

The Real McCoys delivers clever storytelling and heartwarming insight in an irresistible package.

Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr are the author-illustrator, husband-wife duo behind Ten Thousand Stories (Chronicle Books, 2013), Babies Ruin Everything (Imprint, 2016), Everywhere, Wonder (Imprint, 2017), and more than sixty illustrated books for children and adults. They run two small publishing companies and a letterpress shop out of their Maryland home/barn/studio, teach and speak on creativity and collaboration, and have three small-but-obstreperous children.

Praise For...

Everywhere, Wonder:

“Swanson’s fanciful and whimsical exploration of the meeting of imagination and story is strengthened by the jewel-toned colors and sheer scope of Behr’s illustrations.” —Kirkus Reviews
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But I’m getting ahead of myself. This story hasn’t actually started yet. So why am I telling you this?

Because sometimes it’s nice to have a taste of dessert before you start your dinner.

The littlest nibble of double-fudge brownie or the smallest scoop of ice cream.

To get you through the salad and the meat loaf and the soup. To
It’s a Wonderful Life meets The Curious Case of Benjamin Button in this stunning middle grade novel by the author of Blood Red Road.

Davy David, an orphan, lives by his wits in a dead-end town. When a stray dog named George turns Davy’s life upside down just days before Christmas, he sets in motion a chain of events that forces them to flee.

A mischievous wind blows the two of them to a boarded-up museum on the outskirts of town where they meet the elderly recluse, Miss Flint. She has planned one last adventure before her time is up and hires the reluctant Davy and George to escort her. As they travel, the most peculiar thing happens—Miss Flint begins to get younger and younger with each mile they travel.

A magical and moving adventure about an unlikely friendship and an unforgettable journey.

Moira Young is from Vancouver. She moved to the UK to attend drama school, and so began a performing career that took her from London’s alternative comedy circuit to the West End as a tap-dancing chorus girl. She is the author of the Dustlands trilogy, now published in over 30 countries. Her debut novel, Blood Red Road, the first in the trilogy, was optioned for film by Ridley Scott. moirayoung.com
A beautiful new edition to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the fourth 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 *Taran Wanderer*, the fourth 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 an introduction by #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author and Newbery Honor winner Holly Black.

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We're issuing this beloved classic in paperback with a refreshed cover just in time for the 100-year anniversary of its publication.

*Understood Betsy* has delighted generations of young readers since it was first published by Henry Holt in 1917. This refreshed, new paperback edition and Kimberly Bulcken Root's charming illustrations perfectly capture the winning spirit of this beloved classic.

When her aunt can no longer care for her, fragile Elizabeth Ann must leave her sheltered life to live with distant relatives on a farm in the wilds of Vermont. At first she is shocked by country living—pets are allowed to sleep in the house and children are expected to do chores! But in time, Elizabeth Ann finds herself making friends and enjoying her new family. When the year is up and Aunt Frances comes to get her niece, she finds a healthier, prouder girl with a new name—Betsy—and a new outlook on life.

*Dorothy Canfield Fisher* was a pioneer in children's literature. In addition to writing more than fifty notable books for children, she was one of the earliest proponents of Montessori teaching methods. A judge for the Book-of-the-Month Club for twenty-five years, Mrs. Fisher lived most of her life in Vermont and was the first woman on the state board of education.

*Kimberly Bulcken Root* has illustrated many books for children. She and her husband, illustrator Barry Root, live with their children in rural Quarryville, Pennsylvania.

**Praise For...**

*Understood Betsy:*
“As satisfying in its evocation of an earlier, simpler way of life as Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House books, and psychologically more acute.” — *The New York Times Book Review*
A shy and sheltered girl rights herself, along with several wrongs, in her life.

Eleven-year-old Shirley Burns lives with her domineering mother and eccentric grandmother in Queens, New York. Shirley wants to be recognized as a great writer, go with her cousins to Lake Winnipesaukee, and understand what life would be like if she had a father. But she's too shy and quiet to say those things out loud. So her teacher thinks she plagiarized her best-ever essay, her mom decides that Shirley can't handle a faraway vacation, and no one says anything about her absent father—the father she inadvertently learns is dead. If Shirley wants to bring her big dreams to life, she must give them a voice and stand up for herself.

Cari Best has written many award-winning picture books, including Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen, a School Library Journal Best Book of the Year, and Are You Going to Be Good?, a Parents' Choice Award Winner. In the Country of Queens is her first novel. She lives in Weston, Connecticut.

Praise For...

My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay:

"Zulay's voice shines with rhythm and sensory detail, immersing readers naturally in her experience. . . . 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
A tough eleven-year-old faces down zombie rabbits, alien mobs, and Puppet Cartels while trying to find her missing twin in this imaginative middle-grade debut.

Welcome to Oddity, New Mexico, where normal is odd and odd is normal.

Ada Roundtree is no stranger to dodging carnivorous dumpsters, distracting zombie rabbits with marshmallows, and instigating games of alien punkball. But things haven’t been the same since her twin sister, Pearl, won the town’s yearly Sweepstakes and disappeared . . .

Along with her best friend, Raymond, and new-kid-from-Chicago Cayden (who’s inability to accept being locked in the gym with live leopards is honestly quite laughable), Ada leads a self-given quest to discover Oddity’s secrets, even evading the invisible Blurmonster terrorizing the outskirts of town.

But one of their missions goes sideways, revealing something hinky with the Sweepstakes . . . and Ada can’t let it go. Because, if the Sweepstakes is bad, then what happened t...

Sarah Cannon, author of Oddity, has lived all over the U.S., but right now she calls Indiana home. She has a husband, three kids and a misguided dog. Sarah holds a B.S. in Education. She’s a nerdy knitting gardener who drinks a lot of coffee, and eats a lot of raspberries. She is probably human.
In this middle-grade novel with illustrations by graphic novel star Ben Hatke, a boy thinks he might be a Worm Whisperer.

Ellis Coffey loves animals. He spends so much time outdoors that sometimes he thinks he can talk with them. When he discovers a caterpillar that seems to follow his directions, he knows he has a chance to win the annual Woolly Worm Race. The prize money is $1,000—exactly the amount of the deductible for his dad’s back surgery. If Ellis is right and he can train his woolly worm to be the fastest in the county, he’s sure can solve all his family's problems. But when you’re trying to talk to bugs, nothing is as simple as it seems.

Betty Hicks is the author of the Gym Shorts series as well as novels Get Real, Out of Order, Busted!, and I Smell Like Ham. She lives in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Ben Hatke is the author/illustrator behind Zita the Spacegirl and Mighty Jack. He lives in the Shenandoah Valley with his wife and a boisterous pack of daughters.

Praise For...

The Worm Whisperer:
“A satisfying ending neatly wraps up this warm story, and Hatke’s occasional line drawings will add appeal for middle-grade readers.” —Kirkus Reviews


“Within this light novel Hicks unobtrusively includes classroom-friendly features, such as a weekly vocabulary lesson and information about metamorphosis, but these elements don't interfere with the trajectory of the story line.” —The Horn Book

“Hicks writes with a gentle, sure hand, bringing to life the rural North Carolina setting. Hatke’s expressive illustrations perfectly capture the book's emotional warmth.” —School Library Journal
Newbery Medal winner Jack Gantos shares his advice for how to be the best brilliant writer in this funny and practical writing guide for children ages 10 and up.

With the signature wit and humor that have garnered him legions of fans, award-winning author Jack Gantos instructs young writers on using their “writing radar” to find story ideas in their own lives. Charting his own misadventures as an adolescent writer, Gantos inspires readers to build confidence and establish good writing habits as they create, revise, and perfect their stories. Pop-out text boxes highlight key tips, alongside dozens of Gantos’s own hilarious illustrations and original stories. More than just a how-to guide, Writing Radar is a celebration of the power of storytelling and an ode to the characters who—many unwittingly—inspired Gantos’s own writing career.

Jack Gantos has written books for people of all ages. His works include Hole in My Life, a Michael L. Printz Honor memoir; Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, a National Book Award Finalist; and Dead End in Norvelt, a Newbery Award winner. The seeds for Jack’s writing career were planted in sixth grade, when he read his sister’s diary and decided he could write better than she could. He began to collect anecdotes he overheard, mostly from eavesdropping outside the teachers’ lounge, later including many of these anecdotes in his books. He now devotes his time to writing books and educational speaking. jackgantos.com

Praise For...

Praise for Jack Gantos’s writing workshops:

“Fostered a love of reading and writing. Sparked the thought ‘I can do this too!’ for some of my struggling students. Went straight to the store to get a journal and pen after hearing Jack Gantos!”

“NEVER laughed so hard in my life!!”
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Teacher & Librarian Blog Tour
Major School & Library Marketing Campaign
Use acclaimed author Jack Gantos's funny and practical writing guide to host a Writing Radar creative workshop and authorless event that's tons of fun and helps the kids become the best brilliant writers.

Kit includes:
- Instructions for setting up your own creative writing workshop for kids
- Reproducible writing activities, tips, and tricks
- Themed refreshment recipes and guides
- Sample journal pages
- (1) My Writing Radar Journal promotional item
- (1) Writing Radar USB pen with special video from author
- (20) Writing Radar branded pencils for giveaway at events
- Promotional event signage and poster
- Hand-selling tips for WRITING RADAR and Jack Gantos's award-winning backlist
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A behind-the-scenes exploration of a LEGO master's body of work—for LEGO enthusiasts of all ages.

Kids love building with LEGO bricks, and so do "professional kids" like Sean Kenney. After twelve years writing code and designing websites for major corporations, Sean pursued his dream of making LEGO art. The New York Times calls his work the "artistic elite" of LEGO building. Today, Sean has many internationally touring exhibits of his work and is recognized as one of the premier LEGO builders in the world.

This large-format photographic book provides a fascinating in-depth look at a LEGO artist's oeuvre. Chapters explore such subjects as transportation vehicles, animals, life-size work, science fiction, nature, cities, sports, portraits, and even home furnishings and custom apartments! A personalized LEGO compendium perfect for brick-building enthusiasts of all ages.

A Christy Ottaviano Book


Praise For...

Cool Creations in 101 Pieces:
"Like Cool Cars and Trucks, Kenney's first book in the Cool series of LEGO construction ideas, the sixth volume includes plenty of vehicles, from race cars to spaceships . . . A worthwhile addition to the series"- Booklist

Cool Creations in 35 Pieces:
"This offering will insoire LEGO® enthusiasts with
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Prepublication Buzz Marketing Campaign
Select Author Appearances
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National Consumer Advertising Campaign
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Rubber Ducky
Okay, rubber duckies aren’t REAL animals, but this one’s so cool! The giant sculpture has been in art shows and on TV—and even made a special appearance at a movie screening in New York City. My assistant Jung Ah gave him a hug while he was trying to hail a taxi.

Lion
This larger-than-life lion stands about five feet tall. I wanted him to appear regal, relaxed, and sophisticated. When we build sculptures like this, we search online through lots of photos and videos of actual lions to make the sculpture look as real as possible. My assistants Jason and Geoffrey (left and right, below) spent a lot of time working on the face, building and rebuilding it over and over to ensure the lion’s expression was just right. Color, in particular, was tricky with the lion’s eyes. We settled on a hard-to-find golden-colored radar dish as the iris of the eye. And for the whiskers, I used fiber-optic tubes that came in a spaceship set from the late 1990s. This sculpture is now part of the Denver Zoo’s permanent collection.
An extensively researched, gorgeously designed biography of one of our most renowned artists: Cindy Sherman.

How does someone become a ground-breaking artist? Does it start when you're very little and discover that you like to play dress up? Does it happen when you're ten years old and someone gives you a Polaroid camera for Christmas? Maybe it begins in college, when you're finally on your own to discover the world as you see it for the first time.

Looking at the life of legendary photographer Cindy Sherman, Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan have created an unconventional biography, that much like Cindy Sherman's famous photographs, has something a little more meaningful under the surface. Infusing the narrative with Sherman's photographs, as well as children's first impressions of the photographs, this is a biography that goes beyond birth, middle age, and later life. It's a look at how we look at art.

Praise for...

Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan are the authors of many distinguished books about art, including Action Jackson (a Sibert Honor book), Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring which earned five starred reviews, a Sibert Honor, and the NCTE Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children, and The Mad Potter which was a Sibert Honor book. They also have received the 2013 Children's Book Guild of Washington D.C. Award for their body of work. Ms. Greenberg lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Ms. Jordan lives in New York, New York.
A nonfiction middle-grade portrait of pioneering female astronaut Sally Ride, featuring never-before-published personal photographs and memorabilia.

A unique portrait of America's first woman to fly in space, this photobiography follows Sally Ride's journey from her formative years to her final moments. Before she was an astronaut, Sally was a competitive tennis player. Before she earned a PhD in physics, she was called an underachiever by her classmates. After her first historic space flight—she took a second in 1984—Sally continued to break ground as an inspirational advocate for space exploration, public policy, and science education, who fought gender stereotypes and opened doors for girls and women in all fields during the second half of the twentieth century.

This vivid photobiography by Sally's life, writing, and business partner, Tam O'Shaughnessy, offers an intimate glimpse into the life and mind of the famously private, book-loving, tennis...
An adaptation of Lawrence Anthony's *The Elephant Whisperer* for middle grade readers.

When Lawrence Anthony was asked to accept a rogue herd of elephants in his reserve in South Africa, it was the last chance for these elephants. If Anthony didn't take them, they would be shot. But he had no experience with elephants at all. What was he to do?

Take them on, of course!

What follows is an exciting and heartwarming series of adventures, in which Anthony learns about elephants and becomes part of their family. Full of both triumph and tragedy, this fascinating account of living with the majestic elephant is unforgettable.

**Lawrence Anthony**—“The Indiana Jones of Conservation” (*The Guardian*, UK)—was an acclaimed conservationist who received the UN’s Earth Day award for his work in Baghdad. **Graham Spence** is a journalist and editor who lives in England. Together they are the authors of the bestselling *Babylon’s Arc* and *The Last Rhinos*.

**Thea Feldman** has written many popular children’s books, including *Navy SEAL Dogs*, a YA adaptation of the bestselling *Trident K9 Warriors* by Mike Ritland. She lives in New York City.

**Praise For...**

*The Elephant Whisperer* (Adult Edition):

“In my thirty-five years of studying man/animal communication I have met only a few individuals who have the ability to enter into the metaphysical realm of the exotic animal. Lawrence Anthony has been there and back. His wonderfully written book *The Elephant Whisperer* is a true reflection of his ability to be one of the pachyderms.” —Ralph Helfer, author of *Modoc*
Faith and Fury: The Temple Mount and the Noble Sanctuary: The Story of Jerusalem's Most Sacred Space

An illustrated history of Jerusalem's controversial Temple Mount, a site sacred to Jews, Muslims, and Christians alike.

Towerimg over the Old City of Jerusalem is a place where worlds meet, conflict arises, and history changes. Known to Jews as the Temple Mount, it was once the site of the great temples built by Solomon and Herod. To Muslims, it is the Noble Sanctuary and home to one of the most sacred buildings in the Muslim world, the Dome of the Rock. Venerated by Jews, Muslims, and Christians alike, it attracts pilgrims and tourists from around the world—and is the focus of the bitter and intractable conflict between Israel and the Arab world that dominates today's news.

In this richly researched and illustrated book for middle-grade readers, veteran author Ilene Cooper takes readers through every step of this sacred site's turbulent history, all the way from its legendary origins as a rock atop Mount Moriah to its pre...

Ilene Cooper is the author of more than thirty books for children, both fiction and nonfiction, including Jack: The Early Years of John F. Kennedy; The Golden Rule; and The Dead Sea Scrolls. She is currently contributing editor at Booklist, the review journal of the American Library Association. You can find her on Twitter as a booklist_ilene and on her web page ilene cooper.com.

Praise For...

A Woman in the House (And Senate):
"A must-have." — Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"An empowering book for tweens and teens." — VOYA

Angel in My Pocket:
"A remarkably grounded tale." — Chicago Tribune
A middle-grade adaptation of the remarkable true story of a naturalist who raised a flock of wild turkeys using imprinting.

After a local farmer left a bowl of wild turkey eggs on Joe Hutto’s front porch, his life was forever changed. Hutto incubated the eggs and waited for them to hatch. Deep in the wilds of Florida’s Flatlands, Hutto spent each day living as a turkey mother, taking on the full-time job of raising sixteen turkey chicks. For two years, Hutto dutifully cared for his family, roosting with them, taking them foraging, and immersing himself in their world. In return, they taught him how to see the world through their eyes. Here is the remarkable true story of a man with a singular gift to connect with nature.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Joe Hutto is a nationally recognized naturalist and wildlife artist. He lives in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming. He is the award-winning author of Illumination in the Flatwoods, the book that inspired the documentary film My Life As a Turkey.


Praise For...

Illumination in the Flatwoods:

“Hutto beautifully chronicles an audacious, inventive experiment in ethology. It is an extraordinary tale of man-animal interaction related with bemusement, wonder, and, ultimately, reverence for the complexity of nature.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Joe Hutto has with empathy and patience entered the wild turkey’s world like no one before. His insight is a revelation and his writing a delight.” —George R

Seventeen-year-old Frankie Devereux would do anything to forget the past. Haunted by her boyfriend’s death, she lives her life by one dangerous rule: Nothing matters. At least, that’s what Frankie tells herself after a reckless mistake forces her to leave her privileged life in the Heights to move in with her dad—an undercover cop. She transfers to a public high school in the Downs, where fistfights don’t faze anyone and illegal street racing is more popular than football.

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 for them both. When Frankie discovers his secret, will she risk everything to follow her heart?

Kami Garcia is a #1 New York Times–bestselling and Bram Stoker nominated author, and the co-author 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. kamigarcia.com

Praise For...

The Lovely Reckless:

"The romantic scenes sizzle. A wild and enjoyable ride." —Kirkus Reviews
In this YA novel from renowned sports journalist John Feinstein, two star athletes and best friends—one Jewish, one African-American—confront racism in the football program at their elite prep school.

From a sportswriting powerhouse comes this story of two freshman footballers who are a perfect pair: Jason Roddin is a blazing-fast wide-receiver, while his best friend Tom Jefferson has a quarterback’s arm. After football camp at an elite sports-focused boarding school, the boys are thrilled to return with full-ride scholarships. But on day one of practice, they’re shocked when the renowned coaching staff make Tom—a black kid—a receiver and Jason—a white kid—a quarterback. Suspecting deep-seated racial bias, the boys speak out, risking their scholarships and chances to play. As tensions mount with coaches and other players, local newspaper reporters begin a secret investigation, and Tom and Jason must soon decide how much they’re willing to risk losing to help expose the ugly truths about a place eager ...

John Feinstein is the author of more than thirty books, including two #1 New York Times bestsellers, A Season on the Brink and A Good Walk Spoiled. He is also the author of numerous books for young readers including the mystery Last Shot, which won the Edgar Allen Poe Award. John is also a frequent contributor to The Washington Post, CBS Sports Radio, the Golf Channel, Sirius XM Radio, and Comcast Sportsnet. jfeinsteinbooks.com

Praise For...

“The best writer of sports books in America today.” —The Boston Globe

Foul Trouble:

“Thorough and suspenseful; a must-read for those interested in basketball and the dealings surrounding the sport.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review
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In this sequel to *The Ones*, a seventeen-year-old girl fights for the survival of genetically engineered teenagers after society deems them dangerous.

After the fallout in book one, *The Ones*—the one percent of the population who were genetically engineered in vitro—are rounded up and subjected to a vaccine that will reduce their brain function just enough to level the playing field.

Cody, heartbroken over a recent discovery, grows closer to a radical group of Ones who’ve fled to a compound in the woods. But once she’s welcomed into the trusted inner circle of rebels, she slowly uncovers clues that point to the existence of a mysterious genetic program—and a conspiracy that runs deeper than she could’ve imagined. Torn between loyalty to her first love and the exciting rebel who shares her cause, Cody will have to choose how to forge a new world.

With breakneck action and high stakes, *The Equals* is a page-turner until its dramatic conclusion.

**Daniel Sweren-Becker** is an author, television writer, and playwright. Born and raised in Manhattan, he now resides in Los Angeles. *The Ones* is his first series.

**Praise For...**

*The Ones*:

"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 co-author 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. You won’t
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Genetically engineered teenagers called the Ones go to extremes fighting for their rights as society turns against them in this young adult debut.

Seventeen-year-old Cody and her boyfriend, James, were two of the lucky ones randomly selected before birth to receive genetic engineering. Known as the Ones, this one percent of the population is healthy, beautiful, and talented . . . and to some that's not fair. Mounting fear and jealousy of the Ones' success leads to the Equality Movement, which quickly gains enough political traction to demote Cody, James, and others like them to second-class citizens. The line between right and wrong blurs 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.

Praise For...

The Ones:

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"A thrill ride with a new shock at every turn. You won't believe what happens next, and yet, you should. Because this reality is all too possible." —Melissa de la Cruz, #1 New York Times–bestselling author of Isle of the Lost and the forthcoming Something In Between
Award-winning Indian-American author Mitali Perkins illuminates the immigrant experience for one family with humor and heart.

Told in alternating teen voices across three generations, *You Bring the Distant Near* explores sisterhood, first loves, friendship, and the inheritance of culture—for better or worse. Fans of Nicola Yoon's *The Sun Is Also a Star* will find a lot to love in this literary tour de force.

From a grandmother worried that her children are losing their Indian identity to a daughter wrapped up in a forbidden biracial love affair to a granddaughter social-activist fighting to preserve Bengali tigers, Perkins weaves together the threads of a family growing into an American identity.

Here is a sweeping story of five women at once intimately relatable and yet entirely new.

*Mitali Perkins* has written nine novels for young readers, including *Rickshaw Girl* (a NYPL Top 100 Book) and *Bamboo People* (an ALA Top 10 YA novel). Her newest book, *Tiger Boy*, is a Junior Library Guild selection. Mitali was born in Kolkata, India, and has lived in Bangladesh, India, England, Thailand, Mexico, Cameroon, and Ghana. She currently resides in San Francisco, where she is a lecturer at Saint Mary’s College of California. mitaliperkins.com
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Punk rock zines inspire a feminist revolution at a small town Texan high school in the new novel from Jennifer Mathieu, author of *The Truth About Alice*.

**MOXIE GIRLS FIGHT BACK!**

Vivian Carter's mom was a Riot Grrrl in the 1990s, but now she and Viv live a pretty quiet life in a small Texas town. When Viv witnesses a series of sexist incidents at her high school, she takes a page from her mom's past and makes a feminist zine that she distributes anonymously to her classmates. Viv is just blowing off steam, but before she knows it, she's started a revolution.

The latest novel from Jennifer Mathieu offers everything fans love about her writing—a relatable protagonist with a distinct voice, a conflict relevant to current events, and ultimately a story that is both heartbreaking and hopeful.

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

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A tragic kidnapping leads to an unlikely friendship in this young adult novel about finding light in the midst of darkness from the author of The Truth About Alice.

When eleven-year-old Dylan Anderson is kidnapped, his subsequent rescue leads to the discovery of fifteen-year-old Ethan Jorgensen, who had gone on a bike ride four years earlier and had never been seen again. Dylan’s older sister, Caroline, can’t help but wonder what happened to her brother, who has nonverbal autism and is not adjusting well to life back home. There’s only one person who knows the truth: Ethan. But Ethan isn’t sure how he can help Caroline when he is fighting traumatic memories of his own captivity. Both Caroline and Ethan need a friend, however, 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 high school English in Texas, where she lives in the Houston area with her husband and son. jennifermathieu.com

Praise For...

Afterward:

"A thoughtfully rendered story of the healing power of friendship in the wake of trauma, Afterward is equal parts hopeful, moving, and nuanced." —Julie Murphy, New York Times—bestselling author of Dumplin’ and Side Effects May Vary

"A brave story about the transcendent power of friendship, told with remarkable grace." —Ava Dellaira, author of Love Letters to the Dead

"The author of Devoted and The Truth About Alice writes another electrifying tale of self-discovery and the powerful effect relationships have on the human mind." —School Library Journal, starred review

"Compelling." —Kirkus Reviews
When a teen girl is kidnapped and sold into slavery, she must find the strength to escape and be reunited with the boy she loves in this YA novel.

Isla is kidnapped from a train platform in broad daylight, and thrust into a nightmare when she is sold to a sadistic aristocrat. Locked in a dungeon with a dozen other girls, her only comfort is a locket and the memory of the boy she loves. But as the days pass and more girls disappear, she realizes that help is not coming, and if they’re going to survive, they’ll have to escape on their own.

Lydia Albano is a (self-proclaimed) Bunburyist living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she promotes Oxford commas, spends her money on musical theater, and demands the Myers-Briggs letters of everyone she meets. Finding You is her debut novel. lydiaalbano.com/blog

Praise For...

Finding You:

"Beautifully and thoughtfully written, suspenseful, engaging, and wonderfully substantive." —Suellen Foreman, Swoon Reader

"Beautifully and emotionally written! . . . Through this experience, these girls—especially Isla—grow and become stronger. They are able take action and come up with plans, despite never thinking they could be anything but weak. Girls can be smart, strong, and badass." —Chen Yan Chang, Swoon Reader

"I love this book! The story pulled me in from the beginning and would not let me go even at the end. The characters are so real and the story is so powerful." —Rachel Bath, Swoon Reader
Leigh Bardugo crafts a collection of tales inspired by the world of her bestselling novels, the Grishaverse.

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Leigh Bardugo is the #1 New York Times- and USA Today-bestselling author of Crooked Kingdom, Six of Crows and the Grisha Trilogy: Shadow and Bone, Siege and Storm, and Ruin and Rising. She was born in Jerusalem, grew up in Los Angeles, graduated from Yale University, and has worked in advertising, journalism, and most recently, makeup and special effects. These days, she lives and writes in Hollywood, where she can occasionally be heard singing with her band.

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The author of the National Book Award long-listed *When the Moon Was Ours* delivers a spellbinding young adult romance about a lush garden and two lovers who fall under its spell.

For nearly a century, the Nomeolvides women have tended the grounds of La Pradera, the lush estate gardens that enchant guests from around the world. They’ve also hidden a tragic legacy: If they fall in love too deeply, their lovers vanish. But a strange boy appears in the gardens, a boy neither Estrella, the girl who finds him, nor her family know anything about.

The Nomeolvides grandmothers treat him like a lost son. The Nomeolvides mothers hope he’s a sign that their vanished loves might reappear. Estrella’s cousins worry his presence is a warning none of them yet understand. But however much the boy is an enigma to them, he’s even more a mystery to himself; he knows nothing about who he is or where he came. As Estrella tries to help him piece together his unknown past, La Pradera leads them ...

Anna-Marie McLemore was born in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and grew up in a Mexican-American family. She is the author of *When the Moon Was Ours* (longlisted for the National Book Award) and *The Weight of Feathers* (finalist for the Morris Award).

Praise For...

*When the Moon Was Ours:*
"Lovely, necessary, and true." —*Booklist*, starred review

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"McLemore’s second novel is such a lush, surprising fable, you half expect birds to fly out of the pages..."
—Jeff Giles, New York Times Book Review

"With luminous prose infused with Latino folklore and magical realism, this mixes fairy-tale ingredients with the elegance of a love story, with all of it rooted in a deeply real sense of humanity. Lovely, necessary, and true."
—Booklist, starred review

"McLemore mesmerizes once again with a lush narrative set at the thresholds of identity, family, and devotion... Readers will be ensnared in this ethereal narrative long before they even realize the net has been cast."
—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

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—School Library Journal, starred review

"It’s that rare kind of book that you want to read slowly, deliciously, savoring every exquisite sentence. I adored this book."
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—Bustle, “25 of September 2015’s Best YA Novels”

“With prose as magical as its characters... An exciting debut.”
—Paste, “21 of the Best New YA Books in September”

“McLemore’s prose is vivid. An air of mysterious fantasy enshrouds the whole book, pulling the reader through it as if in a spell. A writer to watch.”

“Ethereal and beguiling... The enchanting setup and the forbidden romance that blooms between these two outcasts will quickly draw readers in, along with the steady unspooling of the families’ history and mutual suspicions in this promising first novel.”
—Publishers Weekly
Will her nemesis now be her ally? A princess and a king must fight battles of politics—and love—to ensure the safety of their kingdoms, in this YA sequel to *Nemesis*.

Princess Sepora and King Tarik have formed an uneasy truce between their kingdoms and one another. But there are traitors among them who seek to undermine their political—and romantic—alliance. The twists and turns of how Sepora and Tarik navigate their bond will thrill and surprise readers.

Anna Banks is the author of *Nemesis*, the companion book to *Ally* published in Fall 2016, as well as the *New York Times*–bestselling Syrena Legacy (*Of Poseidon, Of Triton, Of Neptune*) and a veteran of the Fierce Reads tour. She lives in Crestview, on the Florida Panhandle, with her husband and their daughter. byannabanks.blogspot.com

**Praise For...**

*Nemesis*:

"If you have readers begging for fantasy or romance, toss this their way. Then stand back and say, 'You're welcome.'" —VOYA, **starred review**

"This combination fantasy-romance novel touches on issues of trust, allegiance, priorities, and self-sacrifice and ends in a bit of a cliff-hanger. First in a planned duet, Nemesis will leave readers wanting more." —**Booklist**

"With a lush weaving of magical cultures, war, romance, truth, and lies, Banks has created a unique, fascinating world brimming with intrigue. I couldn't turn the pages of Nemesis fast enough." —Mary Pearson, *New York Times*–bestselling author of the Remnant Chronicles

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A thrilling futuristic fantasy by the *New York Times*–bestselling author of the *Syrena Legacy*, with a fresh, new paperback cover.

Princess Sepora of Serubel is the last Forger in all the five kingdoms. The spectorium she creates provides energy for all, but her father has found a way to weaponize it, and his intentions to incite war force her to flee. But when she escapes across enemy lines into the kingdom of Theoria, 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. The last thing he needs is a troublesome servant vying for his attention. But when the two finally meet, they form an unlikely bond that complicates life in ways neither of them could have imagined.

Sepora’s gift may save Tarik’s kingdom. But should she risk exposing herself and her growing feelings for her nemesis?

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 stand-alone novel *Joyride*. She lives in Crestview, on the Florida Panhandle, with her husband and their daughter.

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"If you have readers begging for fantasy or romance, toss this their way. Then stand back and say, “You’re welcome”.” —VOYA, starred review
A Norse teen and her family are forced to flee to the American West to escape the effects of an ancestral Viking curse in this jaw-dropping historical paranormal romance from the author of Monument 14.

Are Hanne's powers a gift from the old Norse gods, or a curse?

Her brother Stieg swears their powers are a gift from the old gods, but Hanne Hemstad knows she is truly cursed. It's not Stieg's fault that their father is dead, their mother has left, and their brother Knut has been accused of a crime he didn't commit.

No, the fault lies with Hanne and her inability to control her murderous "gift"—she is a Berserker. When someone she loves is threatened, she flies into a killing state. The siblings must leave Norway for the American frontier or risk being brought to justice.

Aided by a young cowboy who agrees to be their guide, Hanne and her siblings use their powers to survive the perilous trail, where blizzards, wild animals, and vicious bounty hunters await.

Will they be able to reach their uncle, the one ma...

Emmy Laybourne, author of Sweet and the Monument 14 trilogy, is a writer and actress. She lives in Upstate New York with her husband, two kids, and a flock of six nifty chickens. emmylaybourne.com

Praise For...

Sweet:

"Simultaneously terrifying, hilarious, and action-packed, Sweet is a wild ride that holds up a warped mirror to our society. I loved it from the first line to the last." —Marie Lu, author of Legend and The Young
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Based on the experience of real-life Auschwitz prisoner Dita Kraus, this is the incredible story of a girl who risked her life to keep the magic of books alive during the Holocaust.

Fourteen-year-old Dita is one of the many imprisoned by the Nazis at Auschwitz. Taken, along with her mother and father, from the Terezín ghetto in Prague, Dita is adjusting to the constant terror that is life in the camp. When Jewish leader Freddy Hirsch asks Dita to take charge of the eight precious volumes the prisoners have managed to sneak past the guards, she agrees. And so Dita becomes the librarian of Auschwitz.

Out of one of the darkest chapters of human history comes this extraordinary story of courage and hope.

Antonio Iturbe is a novelist and journalist. He interviewed Dita Kraus, the real-life librarian of Auschwitz, for this story.
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A compelling YA debut thriller that is an electrifying, propulsive, and spine-tingling read. You may believe the government protects you, but only one girl knows how they use you.

Lauren has always been naïve. She has a disorder that makes her believe everything that everyone tells her—to the point that she often puts herself in danger. When she has the opportunity to have an operation to correct her disorder, she and her family are thrilled. Now Lauren can live a normal life. But after the surgery Lauren grows more and more paranoid, convinced that she’s part of a government conspiracy that only she can uncover.

Told in journal entries and therapy session transcripts, The Innocence Treatment is a collection of Lauren’s papers, annotated by her sister long after the events of the novel. Some would call this book speculative fiction, but it could just as well be a shocking tell-all of genetic engineering and government secrets.

Ari Goelman is the author of the middle-grade novel The Path of Names. He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, with his family.
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A ballerina falls in love with the kitchen boy at a mysterious boarding school in this gothic YA debut.

Seventeen-year-old Penny is a lead dancer at the Grande Teatro, a finishing school where she and eleven other young women are training to become the finest ballerinas in Italy. Tucked deep into the woods, the school is overseen by a mysterious and handsome young master who keeps the girls ensconced in the estate.

But when flashes of memories of a life very different from the one she thinks she’s been leading start to appear, Penny begins to question the world around her. With a kind and attractive kitchen boy, Cricket, at her side, Penny vows to escape the confines of her school and the strict rules she has to follow. But at every turn, the Master finds a way to stop her, and Penny must find a way to escape the school and uncover the secrets of her past before it’s too late.

Nikki Katz is a managing editor and ex-rocket scientist living in sunny San Diego with her husband and three children. She has a BS in aerospace engineering, and The Midnight Dance is her debut novel.

Praise For...

“A beautifully written story of Penelope and her desire to out find out who she is and the secrets behind her beautiful and terrible world where these girls/dancers are controlled by the mysterious and creepy 'puppeteer.'” —Chen Yan Chang, Swoon Reader

“This is such a fun, well written twisted story. . . . The writing is superb. I love the premise and the Gothic feel to it.” —Angie Taylor, Swoon Reader

“So imaginative and unique! This was a joy to read.” —Anna S., Swoon Reader
In a world where the names of MTBs—"meant to be" mates—appear on the body at age eighteen, a girl must decide whether to believe the phenomenon or follow her heart in this YA novel.

It started happening a few years ago: the names of MTBs—"meant to be" mates—appeared emblazoned on the skin at age eighteen. Agatha's best friend has embraced the phenomenon and is head over heels in love with her MTB. But Ag isn't so sure. As she searches the interwebs for her MTB (who has a common name, no less) she finds herself falling for a co-worker at the local amusement park. Is he a better match? What does Agatha really want in a mate, and moreover, what does she want for herself?

With her trademark wit and irreverence, acclaimed author Julie Halpern explores an age-old question: Who are we meant to be with? Readers won't be able to resist knowing the answer.

Julie Halpern is the author of the YA novels Get Well Soon and its sequel, Have a Nice Day; Into the Wild Nerd Yonder; Don’t Stop Now; and The F-It List. She is also the author of a novel for adults, Maternity Leave. She lives in Gurnee, IL, with her husband, the author/artist Matthew Cordell, and their two children. juliehapern.com

Praise For...

The F-It List:

“Alex's voice is a strong one, and fans of Halpern's Get Well Soon (2007) and Have a Nice Day (2012) will embrace it.” —Booklist

“A memorable novel about a rock-solid friendship surviving trying circumstances that never loses its sense of humor.” —Publishers Weekly

Have a Nice Day:

“Laugh-out-loud funny and immensely intelligent.” —Kirkus, starred review
The Wicker King is a psychological young adult thriller that follows two friends struggling as one spirals into madness.

Written in vivid micro-fiction with a stream-of-consciousness feel and multimedia elements, The Wicker King explores a codependent friendship fraught with madness, love, and darkness.

When August learns that his best friend, Jack, shows signs of degenerative hallucinatory disorder, he is determined to help Jack cope. Jack’s vivid and long-term visions take the form of an elaborate fantasy world layered over our own—a world ruled by the Wicker King. As Jack leads them on a quest to fulfill a dark prophecy in this alternate world, even August begins to question what is real or not.

August and Jack struggle to keep afloat as they teeter between fantasy and their own emotions. In the end, each must choose his own truth.

K. Ancrum grew up in Chicago, Illinois, under the illusory rigor of the Chicago public school system. She attended Dominican University to study fashion merchandizing, but was lured into getting an English degree after spending too many nights experimenting with hard literary criticism and hanging out with unsavory types, like poetry students. Currently, she lives in Andersonville and writes books at work when no one is looking.
A girl rigs the school Secret Santa exchange to woo the boy of her dreams in this YA comedy of errors.

Charlotte “Charlie” Donovan knows what she wants for Christmas: Teo Ortiz. He's a star athlete, a member of the National Honor Society, invited to every party, and a contributor to the school paper (where Charlie is co-editor). Basically, he's exactly the type of guy Charlie's looking for. The only problem—he barely knows she exists.

But Charlie has a plan: Rig the paper's Secret Santa and win his heart with five perfect gifts. Enter J.D. Ortiz—Teo's cousin, and possibly the most annoying person on the planet. He's easy going, laid back, unorganized, and spontaneous—the exact opposite of Charlie (and Teo). But he knows what Teo wants, so she's stuck with him.

Yet the more time Charlie spends with J.D. the more she starts to wonder: Does she really know what, or rather who, she wants for Christmas?

Shani Petroff is a writer living in New York City. She's the author of Romeo and What's Her Name, the Bedeviled series, which includes Daddy's Little Angel; The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Dress; Careful What You Wish For; and Love Struck, and is the co-author Ash. She also writes for television news programs and several other venues. When she's not locked in her apartment typing away, she spends a whole lot of time on books, boys, TV, daydreaming, and shopping online. shanipetroff.com

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Romeo and What's Her Name:
"[Emily is] the American Bridget Jones. . . . This book is simply amazing!" —Jenn, Swoon Reader

"Such a sweet, funny love story. Petroff has a gift for writing romantic comedies." —Audrey, Swoon Reader
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From #1 New York Times-bestselling author Marissa Meyer, comes a high-stakes world of adventure, passion, danger, and betrayal.

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The Renegades are a syndicate of prodigies—humans with extraordinary abilities—who emerged from the ruins of a crumbled society and established peace and order where chaos reigned. As champions of justice, they remain a symbol of hope and courage to everyone...except the villains they once overthrew.

Nova has a reason to hate the Renegades, and she is on a mission for vengeance. As she gets closer to her target, she meets Adrian, a Renegade boy who believes in justice—and in Nova. But Nova's allegiance is to a villain who has the power to end them both.

Marissa Meyer is the #1 New York Times-bestselling author of The Lunar Chronicles series, as well as the graphic novel Wires and Nerve: Vol. 1, and The Lunar Chronicles Coloring Book. Her first stand alone novel, Heartless, was also a #1 New York Times bestseller. She lives in Tacoma, Washington, with her husband and their two daughters. marissameyer.com

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Heartless:

"In Heartless, the nonsense that is Wonderland gets a reverential makeover, full of heart and its own idiosyncratic character."
—Gregory Maguire, Wicked and After Alice

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From “the Stephen King of YA horror” (The Book Zone), the final book in an explosive trilogy about an ordinary American kid caught up in an invisible war against the very worst enemy imaginable.

In the third and final book of the Devil’s Engine series, Marlow and Pan are in hell. Literally in hell. Faced with the awful truth of being trapped in the underworld for an eternity—of Pan being trapped—Marlow makes a final deal with the Devil, a deal to go home. But when Marlow and Pan return to Earth, they cannot close the door behind them. And all hell breaks loose. It is a war to end all wars—demonic creatures spill into the streets of New York, monsters haunt the shadows. Only the Hellraisers stand in their way, and they’re not sure this is a battle they can win. They have no powers, they have no weapons. But they have each other, and they have hope, and they know how to kick ass.

Only one thing’s for sure: One way or another, it all ends here.

Alexander Gordon Smith lives in Norwich, England. He is the author of The Fury and the Escape from Furnace series, which has sold nearly half-a-million copies.

Praise For...

The Devil’s Engine: Hellfighters

“Smith takes readers on another twisted, twisting journey and—to paraphrase the narrative—leaves readers with images that belong in the sickest of horror movies.” . . . This brings the same fear, fire, and comic relief as its predecessor, and readers will be happy enough with this sequel to the first Faustian tale to look forward to the next one.” —Kirkus Reviews

The Devil’s Engine: Hellraisers

“A YA horror knockout full of nonstop action,
From "the Stephen King of YA horror" (The Book Zone), the explosive second book in the Devil's Engine trilogy.

Thrown into a relentless war against the forces of darkness, fifteen-year-old Marlow Green and his squad of secret soldiers must fight for control of the Devil’s Engines—ancient, infernal machines that can make any wish come true, as long as you are willing to put your life on the line. But after a monstrous betrayal, Marlow, Pan, and the other Hellraisers find themselves on the run from an enemy with horrific powers and limitless resources—an enemy that wants them dead at all costs. Failure doesn’t just mean a fate worse than death for Marlow, it means the total annihilation of the world. And when all looks lost and the stakes couldn’t be higher, just how far is he willing to go?

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Praise For...

The Devil's Engine: Hellraisers

“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 strange, damaged girl lives with a family after escaping a cult in this debut YA suspense/thriller that was inspired by true events.

When fifteen-year-old Jules Mathis comes home from school to find a strange girl, her mother explains that Mae is one of her patients at the hospital and will be staying with their family for a few days. But shortly after, Mae is wearing Jules’ clothes, sleeping in her bedroom, edging her out of her position on the school paper, and kissing Jules’s crush. Then things get weird.

Jules walks in on a half-dressed Mae, she’s startled to see a pentagram carved into her back. Soon white roses start turning up on the front porch, a rabid dog bites one of Jules’ sisters, and Jules’ parents, who never fight, start arguing behind closed doors.

Jules pieces clues together and discovers that Mae may be a survivor of the strange cult that has taken over a nearby town. And they will stop at nothing to get Mae back.

Daria Polatin is an award-winning playwright and TV writer, and ghostwrote two books for Alloy’s New York Times–bestselling series The Clique. As a playwright, Daria’s work has been presented internationally, including at the Kennedy Center in DC, and in New York, London, and Hong Kong. She is a founding member of The Kilroys, the advocacy group for female and trans writers, promoting gender parity on the American stage. She lives in Los Angeles.
A tender, smart, and romantic YA novel about a teenage boy on the autism spectrum who learns he is capable of love.

Martin is an American teen on the autism spectrum living in France with his mom and sister for the summer. He falls for a French girl who he thinks is a real-life incarnation of a character in his favorite book. Over time Martin comes to realize she is a real person and not a character in a novel while at the same time learning that love is not out of his reach just because he is autistic.

Hilary Reyl has a PhD in French Literature from NYU and has spent several years working and studying in France. She lives in New York City with her husband and three daughters. Hilaryreyl.com

Praise For...

"The most original voice since The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime tells the most radiantly human love story since Eleanor & Park. Reyl’s extraordinary YA debut isn’t just a book you read; this is one of those rare books that reaches in deep and writes you back." —Margaret Stohl, co-author of the #1 New York Times and international bestseller Beautiful Creatures

"There has never been a romantic hero like Martin, but there has also never been a living, breathing, heartbreaking teen not like him. Whether tender and familiar or brilliant and disorienting, Kids Like Us weaves together a truly atypical love story—from pound cake and Proust, from autism and family dysfunction—but always with the rare, luminous humanity that makes a true teen anthem, another The Fault in our Stars." —Melissa de la Cruz, #1 New York Times—bestselling author of Blue Bloods and Witches of East End
The thrilling follow up to *Flashfall*.

Orion has survived the tunnels of Outpost Five, filled with mutant creatures and dangers around every bend. She has traversed the cordons, exposed to the radiation of the flash curtain and hunted by forces that want her stopped, dead or alive. Now, with Dram by her side, she has made it to the safety of the mountain provinces, where free Conjurors live and practice their craft of manipulating matter.

But Orion’s story is far from over.

With the effects of the flashfall spreading and the might of the protected city of Alara looming, Orion must travel into the hands of her enemies once again. Heart-pounding action and adventure await in this sequel to *Flashfall*.

**Jenny Moyer** grew up in Arizona, where she learned to fly before she could drive. She studied writing at Seattle Pacific University and co-owns Luminary Creative with her filmmaker husband, Jacob. She lives in Des Moines, Iowa, with her three boys and three-pound dog, Emmy. *Flashfall* was her first book. jennymoyer.com

**Praise For...**

*Flashfall*:

"A cinematic page-turner." — *Booklist*


“A grim, fast-paced adventure novel that dares you to blink!” — Aprilynne Pike, #1 *New York Times*—bestselling author of the Wings series
In this jaw-dropping young adult debut, 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.

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Praise For...

"Flashfall is a wild, crazy ride. Absolutely riveting."
—Mary E. Pearson, New York Times—bestselling author of the Remnant Chronicles

“A grim, fast-paced adventure novel that dares you to blink!” —Aprilynne Pike, #1 New York Times—bestselling author of the Wings series

"The premise of the novel has promise. . . . A distinctive post-apocalyptic world." —Kirkus Reviews

"A cinematic page-turner." —Booklist
A young adult novel about a teen who finds hope and a fresh start through theater.

After his mother dies, Max Friedman struggles to live without the one person who understood him, and slips into a world of secrets and solitude. Desperate, his father enrolls him in a private school for creative teens. There, Max begins emerging from his darkness as he connects for the first time with other artistic kids. He meets Fish, a girl with pink hair and a troubled past; Ravi, a set designer with secrets of his own; and the Monk, an upperclassman who refuses to let go of the things he loves. When Max joins them in a production of Hamlet, he discovers that everyone struggles with something—and perhaps it is our imperfections that make life worth living.

A Margaret Ferguson Book

Marcella Pixley is a middle school language arts teacher and writer. Her poetry has been published in various literary journals, and she has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Her first book, Freak, received four starred reviews and was named a Kirkus Best Book of the Year, and her second book, Without Tess, was a Junior Library Guild selection and a Bulletin of the Center of Children’s Books recommended title. She lives in Westford, Massachusetts.

Praise For...

Without Tess:

“Pixley's memory play is a difficult, sadly beautiful ode to a complex and heartbreaking issue.”
—Publishers Weekly, starred review

Freak:


"An expertly—and lovingly—narrated story about girls and bullying...Stunning.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review
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

Praise For...

Blood Red Snow White:

"This is Marcus' best yet. It's hard to know where history ends and imagination begins as he weaves three stories into one and vividly brings to life an extraordinary time in Russia's history." —Wendy Cooling, founder of Bookstart
EMMA MILLS
Foolish Hearts

A contemporary novel about a girl whose high school production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* leads her to new friends—and maybe even new love.

The day of the last party of the summer, Claudia overhears a conversation she wasn’t supposed to. Now on the wrong side of one of the meanest girls in school, Claudia doesn’t know what to expect when the two are paired up to write a paper—let alone when they’re both forced to try out for the school production of *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*.

But mandatory participation has its upsides—namely, an unexpected friendship, a boy band obsession, and a guy with the best dimpled smile Claudia's ever seen. As Claudia's world starts to expand, she finds that maybe there are some things worth sticking her neck out for.

*Emma Mills* is the author of *First & Then*. She lives in Indianapolis, where she is currently pursuing a PhD in cell biology.

_Praise For...*

_This Adventure Ends:_

"Immensely enjoyable." — *Booklist*

"Mills (*First & Then*) seamlessly creates art imitating art while bringing freshness to the familiar romantic conventions she invokes. With taut, realistic dialogue, she expertly crafts blossoming friendships and nascent romances." — *Publishers Weekly*

*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*
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In this latest young adult novel by successful YouTuber Elmify (Emma Mills), a girl 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

Praise For...

This Adventures Ends:
"With taut, realistic dialogue, [Mills] expertly crafts blossoming friendships and nascent romances."
—Publishers Weekly

"Immensely enjoyable." —Booklist

“Fans of romances, friend-ensemble novels, and literary fiction can thus all find their own level of enjoyment here.” —The Bulletin

First & Then:
Adapted for young readers from Our Revolution: A Future to Believe In, from political revolutionary and cultural icon Bernie Sanders comes an inspiring teen guide to engaging with and shaping the world—a perfect gift and an important read.

Throughout the Presidential campaign, Bernie Sanders galvanized voters with his progressive platform and vision for America. In this book, Sanders shares his ideas for continuing a political revolution to fight for a progressive economic, environmental, racial and social justice agenda that create jobs, raises wages, protects the environment and provides health care for all. Geared toward teen readers, this is both a practical and inspiring guide to effecting change in today's world.

Bernie Sanders was a Democratic candidate for President of the United States. He is serving his second term in the U.S. Senate after winning re-election in 2012 with 71 percent of the vote. Sanders previously served as mayor of Vermont's largest city for eight years before defeating an incumbent Republican to be the sole congressperson for the state in the U.S. House of Representatives. He lives in Burlington, Vermont with his wife Jane and has four children and seven grandchildren.
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Multi-talented Martha Brockenbrough draws on her diverse experience in journalism, research, nonfiction, and literary teen fiction to bring Alexander Hamilton to life in Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary. A powerful storyteller and narrative voice, Martha is the author of critically acclaimed YA novels The Game of Love and Death and Devine Intervention, as well as fun and fact-filled nonfiction, including Shark Week and Finding Bigfoot. She enjoys reading Hamilton's original correspondence, playing board games, and spending time with her family. She lives in Seattle, Washington. martha-brockenbrough.squarespace.com

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Shark Week:
"For readers transfixed by sharks, this photograph-filled guide, a tie-in to Discovery's annual Shark Week, is a treat.
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Melissa de la Cruz is the #1 New York Times-, #1 Publishers Weekly-, and #1 Indie Bound-bestselling author of many critically acclaimed and award-winning novels for readers of all ages, including the Descendants novels, the Blue Bloods series, and the Witches of East End novels. Learn more at Melissa-delaCruz.com.
This riveting nonfiction book for teens about race, class, gender, crime, and punishment tells the true story of an agender teen who was set on fire by another teen while riding a bus in Oakland, California.

One teenager in a skirt.
One teenager with a lighter.
One moment that changes both of their lives forever.

If it weren’t for the 57 bus, Sasha and Richard never would have met. Both were high school students from Oakland, California, one of the most diverse cities in the country, but they inhabited different worlds. Sasha, a white teen, lived in the middle-class foothills and attended a small private school. Richard, a black teen, lived in the crime-plagued flatlands and attended a large public one. Each day, their paths overlapped for a mere eight minutes. But one afternoon on the bus ride home from school, a single reckless act left Sasha severely burned, and Richard charged with two hate crimes and facing life imprisonment. The case garnered international attention, thrusting both teenagers into the s...

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A stunning new novel in verse from the Pura Belpré Award–winning author of The Poet Slave of Cuba.

Daniel has escaped Nazi Germany with nothing but a desperate dream that he might one day find his parents again. But that golden land called New York has turned away his ship full of refugees, and Daniel finds himself in Cuba.

As the tropical island begins to work its magic on him, the young refugee befriends a local girl with some painful secrets of her own. Yet even in Cuba, the Nazi darkness is never far away.

Margarita Engle is a Cuban-American poet, novelist, and journalist whose work has been published in many countries. She lives with her husband in northern California.

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Alex Alice is a French graphic novelist whose works have been translated into more than fifteen languages. His comics in English include the esoteric thriller The Third Testament and the operatic fantasy Siegfried. In Castle in the Stars, he draws on Jules Verne and nineteenth-century romanticism to create a watercolor world of adventure and wonder.
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From David Carlson and Landis Blair comes a moving biography of a remarkable man whose journey from despair to enlightenment mirrored the great works of western literature that ultimately saved him.

David Carlson has been a filmmaker, musician, car salesman, and experience designer, and is the co-founder of Opera-Matic, a non-profit street opera company in Chicago. The Hunting Accident is his first book.

Landis Blair is a pen and ink illustrator, known in the independent comic scene for his cross-hatched drawings and delightfully morbid picture books. He is currently based out of Los Angeles, California, where he is illustrating a forthcoming book on death as well as several stories of his own. landisblair.com
Based on the Oscar-nominated animated short film of the same name, *The Dam Keeper* is a lush, vibrantly drawn story about a young pig who is burdened with saving his village.

Pig is the dam keeper: he maintains the ingenious machine that keeps the deadly black fog from invading his village. It's a job he inherited from his father, who inexplicably ended his life by walking into the fog. Pig's tireless efforts keep his neighbors safe, but few recognize his sacrifice—in fact, few seem to know he even exists. There's just his best (and only) friend Fox and the school bully Hippo. When an inexplicable natural occurrence causes a tidal wave of black fog to descend on the village, Pig, Fox, and Hippo must face the greatest danger imaginable: the world on the other side of the dam.

Originally from Southern California, animator Robert Kondo's film credits include Sets Art Director for *Ratatouille, Toy Story 3,* and *Monsters University.* He is the co-director (along with Dice Tsutsumi) of the award-winning animated film *The Dam Keeper.* thedamkeeper.com

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But I didn't even finish—

But—!

Go get 'em, sweetie! And be sure to write!

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Huh?

At least I've found you...

Legenday Hero!

Now, now! No need to be modest!

You are Cucumber, son of Lord Calbooge, are you not?

We'll, yes, with...

Excellent!

I am the Dream Oracle, protector of this world!

I have important information.

That's... great and everything. But...

I just think you have the wrong person.

I-I mean, I'm heading off to school tomorrow, and I've never really been the introvert type...

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Greg is new to Lancaster, but he can already tell things aren’t all right in this quiet, gloomy little town. When Greg finds a creepy abandoned house in the center of town, he thinks maybe he’s getting closer to Lancaster's secret. But the ghost of a beautiful teenage girl haunting the house is more than Greg bargained for.

Before he knows it, Greg's in love . . . with a dead girl.

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Nick Tapalansky is the author of A Radical Shift of Gravity, Awakening, and Thanatos Diver. Nick's work has also been featured in the Harvey Award–winning Popgun Vol. 4 and the Eisner Award–nominated Mouse Guard: Legends of the Guard Vol. 2. He currently lives in Westchester, New York, with his patient wife and amazing daughter. nicktapalansky.com

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Lancaster looks coy. Huh?
Quaint. Idiotic. Something
out of a movie.

PFFFE. Yeah, okay, it used
to be. But now? Just weird
with a capital W.

Don't be such an
evaporator. It's
still pretty great.

What was
that?

No you
wouldn't.

Um, tell me again why
you couldn't go to the
kissing booth?

What a
babe, is it?

Why don't you just
let me tell the story?

Can't we
just... I don't
say we took
something?

We didn't
hump all
the way to "babe" we
did something.

Nobody's ever been
done to cut this
place.

When we go
we'll be able to
run this town.

Oh, at
least the
confetti...

Ahh!
How stupid.
Quit it!

Now, where
do we find the
skeletons...

Skele-
tons?

Eep?
Relax, it was
just a breeze.
Now gone.

Wait a
sec.
I don't think
so...

Hurry-
now? I'm
gonna
drop that!

Great! Well, that's
busted. Now we gotta
find... What now?

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Sigh.
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He misses the size and shape of his body...it's awkward...]

I have to go home...[

Where is Mommy... to take a walk...]

That's the last time he tries to run away...[

Mommy, back to bed...]

Of course, you're not going to want to go back to bed! [

It's still early...]

She-ha-ha-ha... good try! But not can do...[

He phoned the police to take her away...]

That's just what I thought you'd say... 

What can I do...[

What's the police want you be out put on a little buster...]

To put on arrested you should do Names![

Name...]

In the club she's Avery handsome...[

Yah!]

Team! [

Bam!]

Not bad. kid you are out for it well...[

Bam!]

But he not...

Aging crime novelist Hector Lassiter thought that his adventures were long behind him. But then he's delivered a treasure worth killing for: the skull of Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa.

With brooding poet Bud Fiske and hard-as-nails beauty Alacia Vincente, Hector must make a mad dash across the American southwest. If he can sell the skull to highest bidder he'll score big. But in the meantime has to dodge bullets from deranged fraternity members, aging soldiers of fortune, and crooked feds.

Originally published as an Edgar-nominated novel, this adaptation is brought to life with beautiful two-color art reminiscent of the classic era of pulp fiction.

Craig McDonald is an award-winning journalist and fiction writer. He was also a contributor to the New York Times nonfiction bestseller, Secrets of the Code. He is a member of the Mystery Writers of America, the International Association of Crime Writers, and a contributor to Crimespree Magazine.
craigmcdonaldbooks.com

Kevin Singles was raised in Beloit, Wisconsin, attended the comics program at Savannah College of Art and Design, and currently resides in Austin, Texas. Head Games is his debut graphic novel.

Praise For...

Praise for the Head Games novel:

"Blends Jack Kerouac's picaresque narrative style and James Ellroy's noir sensibilities with a heaping helping of urban legend, subtle social commentary,
It's the real thing, Hector.

It's Pancho Villa's head.

Pancho Villa—a dead legend. Fugitive, bandit, guerrilla leader, and eventual Mexican revolutionary general.

With Emiliánio Zapata, Villa almost became ruler of Mexico.

General 'Black Jack' Pershing was sent down to Mexico to take Villa's measure. Jack liked what he saw.

February, 1923. Villa was long retired, rich and fat and at peace.

But someone had a long memory.

1917: After a fruitless year of chasing banditos and marauders, President Wilson called off the chase and sent us on to Europe to die there instead.
Come play evolutionary fetch with Any Hirsch in this volume of Science Comics, an action-packed nonfiction graphic novel series for middle-grade readers!

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This volume: In *Dogs*, we follow an adorable Cocker Jack named Rudy on an exciting trip to the dog park. There he introduces us to his friends and works through key scientific principles from Gregory Mendel, Charles Darwin, and Dmitir Belyaev to explain dog taxonomy, origin, genetic makeup, and much more!

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*Science Comics Series:*

"Like having a Time Life Science Library in comic books. Which is awesome!" — *Popular Science*

"The artwork and text are attractive and interesting, and readers will learn how dinosaur bones became fossils and how their remains were eventually discovered. Great entry-level texts that will spark readers’ interest in these topics." — *School Library Journal*
Corines are all really closely related, but we dogs are very much our own unique and wonderful thing.

The origin of dogs likely dates way back to...-

There’s a ball!

There’s a ball!

There’s a ball!

There’s a ball!

BAAAAAALL!

EMPH!

PAW! PAW! PAW!

SNAP!

SNAP!

SNAP!

SNAP!

SNAP!

25,000 BP

APPROXIMATELY

B.P.

 BEFORE PRESENT

Ah, preview! The days of dogs! I was just about to talk about you!

And then OHNO! He’s my ball!

WAAAAX!

WAAAAX!

WAAAAX!

WAAAAX!

WAAAAX!

Man! That crafty pup might think he can tame that wolf
puppy into making her into a loyal dog.

It’s difficult enough to tame a wolf. Wolves’ parents are wolves, and they
don’t really like that puppies getting tamed!

It’s even more difficult to tame a wolf. During their first three weeks, they require
constant care to become comfortable with humans. That’s a big commitment
for a hungry hunter-gatherer!

This human got L-U-C-Y-X.

It’s next to impossible to keep a wolf. Even if a wolf puppy learns tocooperate with humans, she’ll always choose to be with others over anyone else. As soon
as she matures—alas! Back to the pack.

Pretty unlikely story, huh? hosteling on
trails is essential to keeping
from wolf to dog.

This preview work is here anyway, so let me introduce you to someone!
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25,000 BP

Ah, prehistoric! The dawn of dogs! Was I just abed to talk about you?

And then, O.K., it’s my ball!

WAR!

WOW!

MOM!

WAH!

GRUNT!

WOOH!

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And even if everything else works out, this wolf isn’t naturally tame. She needs to be trained. She won’t pass her mannerisms to her pupples—you’ll have to start over with every dog!
An aspiring young writer with a knack for people-watching sets out to solve a few mysteries in this heartfelt, gorgeously rendered middle-grade graphic novel.

Cici dreams of being a novelist. Her favorite subject: people, especially adults. She’s been watching them and taking notes. Everybody has one special secret, Cici figures, and if you want to write about people, you need to understand what’s hiding inside them. But now she’s discovered something truly strange: an old man who disappears into the forest every Sunday with huge pots of paint in all sorts of colors. What is he up to? Why does he look so sad when he comes back?

In a graphic novel interwoven with journal notes, scrapbook pieces, and doodles, Cici assembles clues about the odd and wonderful people she’s uncovered, even as she struggles to understand the mundane: her family and friends.

Joris Chamblain was born on January 29, 1984. He stumbled into graphic novels when he was very little and decided at an early age that comics would be his career. Nowadays he devotes all his time to writing comics and books for kids, and even trying his hand at a novel. He and his many artistic collaborators have quite a few projects in the works.

Aurélie Neyret is an illustrator from Lyon, France. When she was little, she loved to hide away and read all night long, and—more than anything else—to draw! Today, her approach to life hasn’t changed much, and she works hard to bring her projects to fruition.
HELLO, MONROE!

OH! ADORABLE! YOU'RE SO CUTE!

WHAT'S OVER THERE, CAPTAIN PLANT?

HOW THOUGHT YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, NOT WHALE GLIDER!

LOOK! LIFELIKE!

A FEW DAYS LATER...

I'VE BEEN SITTING IN CHAIR FOR HOURS.

WHAH--? ON NO!

WHERE IS THE BEAST?

OH MY-- WHAT IS IT?

HE'S SHAKING!

THERE! THERES!

THERE! OSCAR'S WHERE!
HE'S GONE UP TO BED!

WAIT!

Hold on! WAIT!!!

WHY OSCAR'S UP THERE?

THE WALL!

OSCAR'S UP THERE!

OK, LET'S SEE THE WHALE ON THE OTHER...

HE'S ON THE OTHER...
The final volume of the high-energy, ultra-violent, and hilarious supernatural mystery series from bestselling *Meanwhile* author Jason Shiga.

Immortal actuary Jimmy makes a startling discovery: Agent Hunter, his long-dead adversary, is actually alive and a demon himself! Hunter has spent the last century concocting a deadly trap for his nemesis, and he has the perfect bait: Jimmy's daughter, Sweet Pea. In the epic showdown to end all epic showdowns, we finally reach the thrilling conclusion to this madcap series.

From the brilliant and profane mind of Jason Shiga, known for his high-concept comics work on the web and in print, comes a magnum opus: a four-volume mystery adventure about the shocking chaos (and astronomical body count) one highly rational and utterly sociopathic man can create in the world, given a single simple supernatural power.

*Jason Shiga* is the author of *Meanwhile, Empire State, Fleep, Bookhunter,* and over twenty other comic books and graphic novels. His comics often feature exciting uses of mathematics and unusual structural forms. *Demon* is his most ambitious project to date. shigabooks.com

**Praise For...**

The Demon Series:

"It’s bizarre, sick, funny, and more than a little depraved, all of which is part of its charm." —*Nerdist*

*Demon, Volume 1*:

Included in NPR’s Best Books of 2016 list.
SweetPea, do you remember the time in Tokyo I asked you to tell me again.

7 months ago...

Listen, SweetPea. You gotta...

It's Hunter! He's alive!

Shit
The Recess Warriors face off in another epic showdown on the playground in this new graphic novel from the creator of the hit series Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja.

A super villain is unleashing hordes of vampires, werewolves, and more to defeat our heroes once and for all. Meanwhile, rifts have developed among our trio. Yoshi is now leader of the pirates, Scrap has a new sidekick, and Clinton is haunted by a traumatic event from the past—and it involves an evil dentist!

Will they unite to defeat the silent ninjas? Can they harness the power of "the jinx" and use it to overcome their enemies? And who is the mysterious Simon and why must everyone do what he says?

With high energy, action-packed four-color art and a hilarious, page-turning story, this is another surefire win from the creator of the hit series Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja!

Marcus Emerson is the author of the hit Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja series and the Secret Agent 6th Grader series. His career started in second grade when he discovered Garfield. He grew up playing Super Mario Bros. 4, watching Thundercats, and reading comics like X-Men, Superman, and Wildcats. He lives in Eldridge, Iowa, with his wife and children. marcumerson.com

Praise For...

Praise for Recess Warriors: Hero is a Four-Letter Word

“A welcome throwback to the way recess should be.”
—Kirkus Reviews
SHADOWS OF THE DEAD

I'VE SEEN THIS MYSELF! THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD GOING ON HERE!

WHERE'S EVERYBODY?

You've never heard of ghosts, have you?

We've never heard of them, either. It must be a misunderstanding.

DID YOU SEE THE KOALA?

The what?

Did you see the koala?

They left the koala in that house.

But it's too big for us to take down.

I'm sure. If you're going to keep it, make sure it's right.

These woods are pretty quiet. We didn't even know "quinty koala" was this big.

This needs to explode if you're going to keep some kind of it.

Well, it's kind of hard not to know what's happening.

You're already yelling at me to be the "cool kid in the land of"

That's not what's happening, and you know it!

It's exactly what happened, and it's happening again.

The only reason we're even here is because we're trying to find our boyfriend back in time.
A playful split-page board book that enables readers to make crazy Christmas characters, by swapping heads, bodies and legs.

Flip the pages of this fun mix-and-match book to create some of the funniest, Christmas characters you’ve ever seen! You can create your own kooky combinations by swapping the heads, bodies, and legs of Santa, a snowman, an elf, and their other magical friends for a really fun-filled Christmas!
I have a tall hat,
a rat-a-tat drum,
and marching boots!
Look through the acetate windows on every page to explore an Arctic wilderness and learn all about the interesting wildlife that lives in each wintery habitat.

Acetate windows draw you into a wintery wonderland as you journey through magical, Arctic landscapes in this beautifully illustrated book. The acetate pages build a layered effect, and as each page is turned, a habitat full of Arctic creatures is revealed. Journey through the Arctic forest, blustery tundra, and out into the ocean to meet polar bears, caribou, whales, and more interesting wildlife.
Our journey begins in the forest, deep in the Arctic winter...

The evergreen spruce trees are home to little and large creatures, sheltering from the snow and the icy wind.

Snow lies thick on the ground in the forest clearing...

The Arctic fox is camouflaged against the snow and the caribou stay hidden between...
Meet animal opposites in this innovative Alphaprints board book made from thumbprints and photographs of everyday objects. With coloured, foil-edged graduated pages.

Both parents and young children will love the crazy contrasting animals in Animal Opposites, the latest title in Priddy Books' hugely successful Alphaprints series.

This new casebound board book features animal opposites, such as a big shark and little fish, hard lobster and soft jellyfish, noisy lion and quiet mouse. The easy-to-turn graduated pages have foil edges to give the book extra sparkle and shine, and there is added embossing to encourage little fingers to explore and develop fine motor skills.

The Alphaprints series features unique artwork created using fingerprints and photographs of everyday things. The original title, ABC, has sold over 200,000 copies to date.

Roger Priddy's passion for educating children through fun, informative and engaging books has led him to create some of publishing's most enduring and successful nonfiction early learning books. Roger lives in London and has three children, who have been the inspiration behind many of his best publishing ideas.
a BIG shark

a little fish

a BIG shark

a little fish
Includes
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This wipe-clean bilingual activity workbook is perfect for those learning a second language in first grade.

A wipe-clean bilingual activity workbook with useful words and phrases to write in English and Spanish, as well as fun activities to complete. This workbook is ideal for those learning a second language in first grade.
2D formas
2D shapes

- triángulo
  triangle
- círculo
  circle
- cuadrado
  square
- rectángulo
  rectangle
- pentágono
  pentagon
- hexágono
  hexagon

3D formas
3D shapes

- cubo
  cube
- esfera
  sphere
- cuboide
  cuboid
- cilindro
  cylinder
- cono
  cone

El reloj
The clock

- doce
  twelve
- una
  one
- diez
  ten
- nueve
  nine
- ocho
  eight
- siete
  seven
- seis
  six

¿Qué hora es?
What time is it?

- Las cuatro en punto
  Four o'clock
- Las cinco en punto
  Five o'clock
- Las seis en punto
  Six o'clock
- Las siete en punto
  Seven o'clock
- Las ocho en punto
  Eight o'clock
- Las nueve en punto
  Nine o'clock
- Las diez en punto
  Ten o'clock
- Las once en punto
  Eleven o'clock
- Las doce en punto
  Twelve o'clock

Trazas las formas y sus nombres. Trace the shapes and their names.

Dibuja las manos del reloj para indicar la hora correcta en cada reloj. Draw the clock hands to show the correct time on each clock.
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Colores
Colors

Aprendamos los colores, tra zas los nombres de los colores que aparecen abajo.
Let’s learn our colors. Trace over the color names below.

rojo red
verde green
amarillo yellow
rosado pink
azul blue

El gato es anaranjado orange
The cat is orange

Cuenta los colores
Counting colors

¿Cuántos juguetes hay?
How many toys are there?

Azul blue
Rojo red
Verde green
Amarillo yellow

Abecedario de la A a la D
Alphabet A to D

Practica y traza y dibuja las letras del abecedario.
Practice tracing and writing the letters of the alphabet.

árbol
A
apple
B
búho
C
casa
D
delfín

Abecedario de la E a la H
Alphabet E to H

Practica y traza y dibuja las letras del abecedario.
Practice tracing and writing the letters of the alphabet.

elefante
E
elephant
F
finn
G
globos
H
horse

flores
gatos
helado

ball

grapes

ice cream

frog
An illustrated pull-tab book for toddlers, who will be amazed as each car magically changes color.

Red Car, Green Car is a fun, imaginative way for pre-schoolers to learn about color, with clever acetate pictures that change at the pull of a tab. Children will love to guess what’s coming next in this surprise-packed, color-changing book. Pull the tab and watch the colors of the cars change and reveal an unexpected driver. The left-hand page has illustrations of fun things associated with the color, too, and a playful rhyming narrative that children will love to join in with. A fun and engaging way to learn about color and some exciting new vocabulary.

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A lot of interesting things are red...

- a noisy fire truck
- apples ripe and sweet
- a very clever fox
- and a talking parakeet!

And a fun little car.

Fed up with red? Pull the tab.

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- apples ripe and sweet
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- and a talking parakeet!

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Green is a cool color.
Turn the page to see.
This eye-catching box set includes five first concept books from Priddy's top-selling *First 100* range and has a handle, die-cut cover, and just-for-fun stickers.

An attractive box set of five bestselling books, published in paperback for the first time with a sticker sheet in each. Pack includes:
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- First 100 Animals
- First 100 Trucks and Things That Go
- First 100 Numbers
- First 100 Colors, ABC, Numbers.

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Three chunky books and a giant jigsaw!

Let’s Pretend

PLAYTOWN

Make the town and put your vehicles on the road!
This puzzle play set comprises three chunky mini books in a clamshell and a giant 9-piece jigsaw puzzle.
Meet Brown Cow.
Companion to Counting Cars, this tabbed dinosaur board book has lots of fun and friendly dinosaurs to find and count!

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Can you find…

5 red dinosaurs in a row  4 dinos with spots  3 on scooters  2 with riders  1 brave chicken

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Children will love to touch and feel each dog in this humorous Alphaprints board book with fun, novelty googly eyes. With a tactile to touch on every page and a funny rhyme to read, the friendly, furry characters are sure to entertain and amuse! The touch-and-feel textures and fingerprint embossing make these books engaging and interesting for children and adults alike.
Look, Grumpy Pug, it’s your lucky day; Happy Dog can’t wait to play!

Little Dachshund can’t help but stare, at posh pink Poodle’s crazy hair!
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Emu has an enormous stride and duckling likes to hitch a ride!

Parrots really love to fly, plucky Penguin can but try!
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As part of the successful Little Friends series, All You Need is Love is the perfect gift for the ones you care about on Valentine's Day.

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Tiny Tiger loves his sister Tilly because she makes him laugh. They play games together and she even shares her favorite toys!

Tiny Tiger loves his grandparents because they teach him new things. Today, Grandma is showing Tiny how to look after the garden.

Grandpa is showing Tilly how to fix Tiny Tiger’s bicycle in the shed.
This bumper activity book, specifically designed for pre-K children, is full of fun activities and includes big stickers, simple stencils, and a chunky multicolor pen!

With bright illustrations and engaging activities, this bumper activity book is specifically designed for pre-K children. It comes with a chunky multicolor pen, big stickers, and simple stencils—easy for little hands to use. With lots of fun activities, including coloring pages, dot-to-dots, and simple mazes, this book encourages the development of early problem solving and fine motor skills. The spiral binding enables the pages to lie flat, and the carry handle makes it perfect to take anywhere.

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Add stickers to this busy bug scene.

Can you color in the lion?
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