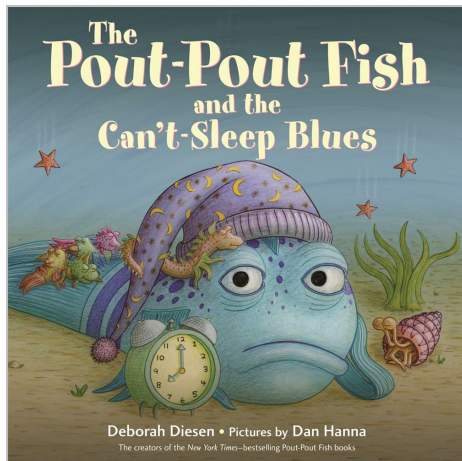




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DEBORAH DIESEN; PICTURES BY DAN HANNA

The Pout-Pout Fish and the Can't-Sleep Blues



SEPTEMBER

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fishes

On Sale 9/1/2020

Ages 1 to 4

Board Book , 32 pages

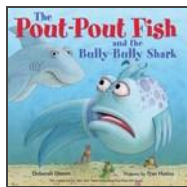
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Carton Quantity: 40

ISBN: 9780374312312

\$8.99 / \$12.50 Can.

Also available



[The Pout-Pout Fish and the Bully-Bully Shark](#)

9780374312220

\$7.99/\$10.99 Can.

[The Pout-Pout Fish](#)

9780374360962

\$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

Mr. Fish can't fall asleep in this unabridged board book conversion of the original jacketed hardcover in the *New York Times*—bestselling Pout-Pout Fish series.

Mr. Fish is feeling tired, but he can't seem to snooze. He's got a bad case of the can't-sleep blues! His friends give good advice, and Mr. Fish tries his best. But their methods don't work! Will he ever get some rest?

Swim along with Mr. Fish as he has trouble falling asleep one night. With help from his friends, he just might figure out a bedtime routine of his own.

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

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

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*

"Fans of this series will appreciate Diesen's rhythmic—and ultimately reassuring—text, and Hanna's sunny illustrations contain many clever details." —*Booklist*

MARKETING

Advance Materials Mailings to Key Reviewers and Media

Series Website at PoutPoutFish.com

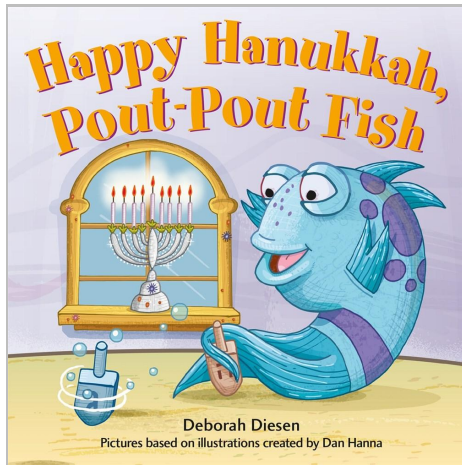
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Interior Sample Pages Available on Edelweiss

Available as an E-Book

WRITTEN BY DEBORAH DIESEN; ILLUSTRATED BY DAN HANNA

Happy Hanukkah, Pout-Pout Fish



SEPTEMBER

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fishes

On Sale 9/15/2020

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book , 12 pages

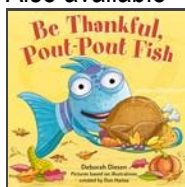
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 84

ISBN: 9780374309367

\$5.99 / \$7.99 Can.

Also available



Be Thankful, Pout-Pout Fish

9780374309138

\$5.99/\$8.25 Can.

Happy Easter, Pout-Pout Fish

9780374304003

\$5.99/\$8.50 Can.

The star of the *New York Times*–bestselling Pout-Pout Fish series is back to celebrate Hanukkah in this original board book.

Celebrate Hanukkah with Mr. Fish and his friends—it's eight nights of fun! From a delicious meal to lighting the menorah, Hanukkah is a time of joy. This short and sweet mini-adventure was created to introduce the youngest guppies to the *New York Times*–bestselling Pout-Pout Fish series.

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Praise For...

Smile, Pout-Pout Fish:

"Hanna's mixed-media artwork makes each of the fish's emotions crystal clear as the book moves toward a happy resolution: 'What a smile, Mr. Fish!'" —*Publishers Weekly*

The Pout-Pout Fish:

"Younger kids will love the repetition of the verses in this tale of a pout-pout fish." —*TIME* magazine, from its Top 10 Children's Books of 2008 List

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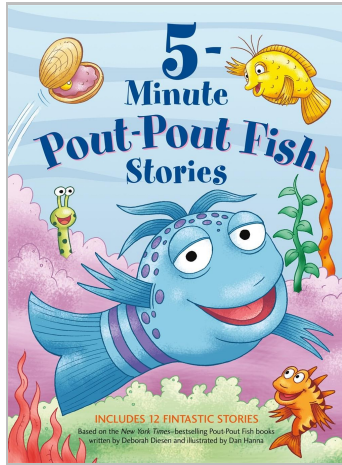
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DEBORAH DIESEN; ILLUSTRATED BY DAN HANNA

Pout-Pout Fish 5-Minute Stories**OCTOBER**

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

On Sale 10/6/2020

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover with dust jacket , 192 pages

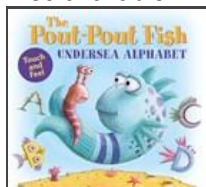
11 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 16

ISBN: 9780374314002

\$12.99 / \$17.50 Can.

Also available



The Pout-Pout Fish Undersea Alphabet

9781250063922

\$12.99/\$17.99 Can.

The Pout-Pout Fish

9780374360979

\$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

A 192-page treasury of 12 short, read-aloud stories starring the *New York Times*–bestselling Mr. Fish and all his friends, perfect for bedtime or on the go!

Mr. Fish and his friends are back to turn little pouts into big smiles over and over again! Each of these 12 short stories can be read aloud in about five minutes, making this collection the perfect choice for before bedtime, on the go, or new readers. Favorite themes and new adventures come to life in each fully illustrated, energetic story of your favorite undersea friends!

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Praise For...

The Pout-Pout Fish:

"Younger kids will love the repetition of the verses in this tale of a pout-pout fish." —*TIME* magazine, from its Top 10 Children's Books of 2008 List

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MARKETING

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Series Website at PoutPoutFish.com

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Interior Sample Pages Available on Edelweiss

Available as an E-Book

WRITTEN BY BETH FERRY; ILLUSTRATED BY MOLLY IDLE

We Believe in You



AUGUST

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

On Sale 8/25/2020

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

10 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 40

ISBN: 9781250312006

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Animals inspire their little ones to chase their dreams and reach for the stars in this modern classic-in-the-making from *New York Times*-bestselling author Beth Ferry and Caldecott honoree Molly Idle.

Do you believe that dreams come true?

We believe it.

Absolutely!

Just like we believe in you.

New York Times-bestselling author Beth Ferry and Caldecott honoree Molly Idle join forces in this stunning new picture book about the power and joy of believing in yourself and in one another.

Beth Ferry is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Stick and Stone*, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld, *The Scarecrow* illustrated by The Fan Brothers, and many other books. She lives in New Jersey with her husband, three children, and two bulldogs. Visit her online at www.bethferry.com

Molly Idle is the author and illustrator of the Caldecott Honor Book *Flora and the Flamingo* and the Flora series, the Rex series, and *Pearl*. Molly lives in sunny Arizona with her marvelous, multigenerational family which includes: her brilliant husband, two mercurial sons, two remarkable parents, and a pair of snugly cats. Visit her at idleillustration.com.

MARKETING

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Appearances and Promotions at Regional Trade Shows, and Book Festivals

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Extensive Outreach to Key Educators And Li...

JOSH FUNK; ILLUSTRATIONS BY STEVIE LEWIS

Where Is Our Library?

A Story of Patience and Fortitude



OCTOBER

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries

On Sale 10/27/2020

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

10 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250241405

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Lost in the Library

9781250155016

\$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

A companion to *Lost in the Library* and our second picture book in partnership with the New York Public Library, this book follows Patience and Fortitude on a journey around New York City.

Curious Patience and steadfast Fortitude wait every morning to greet visitors of the New York Public Library—and sneak away every night to read in the Children's Center.

But one night, Patience and Fortitude find the Children's Center empty! The two lions set out into the city to locate their missing books and encounter some literary landmarks along the way.

Josh Funk's clever rhymes and Stevie Lewis's vibrant art take young readers into the heart of New York City in this latest adventure perfect for fans of the classic *Library Lion*.

Josh Funk is the author of several books, including *Lost in the Library*, *Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast*, *It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk*, and *How to Code a Sandcastle*. joshfunkbooks.com

Stevie Lewis illustrates children's books, including *Lost in the Library*, *Sun! One in a Billion*, and *Moon! Earth's Best Friend*. She lives in Flagstaff, Arizona. chocosweete.com

Praise For...

Lost in the Library:

"[This book joins] the lineage of children's literature that seeks to capture the magic and wonder of what happens after dark . . . Engaging and successful." —*School Library Journal*

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JORY JOHN; ILLUSTRATED BY K-FAI STEELE

Probably a Unicorn



SEPTEMBER

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical

On Sale 9/1/2020

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9780374312169

\$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

A rhinoceros is convinced he's a unicorn—and wants to convince you, too—in this hilarious new picture book from #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author Jory John.

Everyone calls him a rhinoceros, but just between us . . . he's *probably* a unicorn. What, you don't believe it? Well, he has a horn, and so do unicorns! He's beautiful, and unicorns are beautiful! And there are at least fifty or sixty other reasons he's probably a unicorn! Sure, there might be a few differences between rhinos and unicorns, but hey, don't worry about it. Those differences don't make him any less of a unicorn. From the dynamic and expressive team of Jory John and K-Fai Steele comes a new and unforgettable character who proves you can be anything you want to be—probably.

Jory John is a #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author of books for both children and adults. His work includes the *New York Times*–bestselling picture books *The Good Egg* and *The Bad Seed*, the award-winning Goodnight Already! series, the popular picture books *Penguin Problems* and *Giraffe Problems*, and the *New York Times*–bestselling The Terrible Two series. He lives in Portland, Oregon. joryjohn.com

K-Fai Steele is the illustrator of numerous children's books, including *A Normal Pig* and *Old MacDonald Had a Baby*. She lives in San Francisco, California. k-faisteel.com

MARKETING

Prepublication “Everybody Can Be a Unicorn” Buzz Marketing Campaign Including Animated Social Media Assets

Appearances and Promotions at BookExpo and BookCon, Book Festivals, and Consumer Conventions

National Parenting and Entertainment Media Campaign

Major National Consumer and Prepublication Trade Advertising Campaigns

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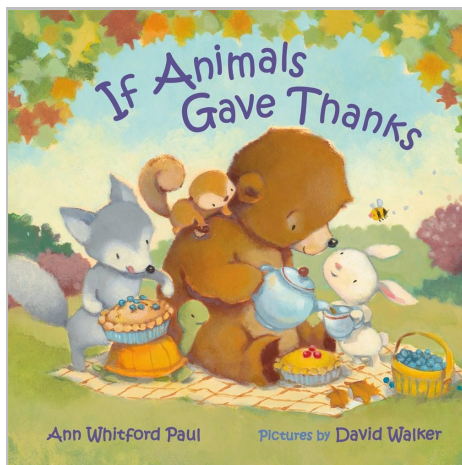
Book Trailer

MacKids Social Media Engagement Campaign, Including Author Q&As, Sweepstakes, and More

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ANN WHITFORD PAUL; ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID WALKER

If Animals Gave Thanks



SEPTEMBER

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Thanksgiving

On Sale 9/1/2020

Ages 2 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages

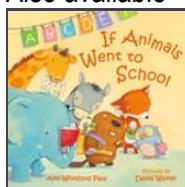
9 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9780374313418

\$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Also available



[If Animals Went to School](#)

9780374309022

\$16.99/\$22.50 Can.

[If Animals Celebrated Christmas](#)

9780374309015

\$16.99/\$22.50 Can.

This new standalone picture book companion to the successful *If Animals Kissed Good Night* and *If Animals Said I Love You* explores what animals would do if they celebrated Thanksgiving.

If animals gave thanks . . . what would they do? Raccoon would *chir-chirrrrr* thanks for her cub. Crow would loop and swoop in the sky. And Bear would invite his friends to a bountiful feast. Across the animal kingdom, every creature would be grateful for food, family, and being together. This is another winner from Ann Whitford Paul and David Walker, perfect for the fall season.

Ann Whitford Paul and **David Walker** collaborated on all the books in the *If Animals* series, including *If Animals Said I Love You* and *If Animals Kissed Good Night*, which has sold hundreds of thousands of copies and earned a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*. Ms. Paul lives in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Walker lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. annwhitfordpaul.net
davidwalkerstudios.com

Praise For...

The If Animals series:

“The gentle, delightful illustrations paired with the simple, sweet story line are sure to please little listeners everywhere . . . A lovely recommended read-aloud for toddlers and preschoolers.” —*School Library Journal*

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

“Beyond cute, without sliding into saccharine . . . The illustrations, with washes of color and starry skies, are done on a flat plane that brings the action close. The rhymes and action words throughout provide extra pep for this already-spirited tale.” —*Booklist*

MARKETING

Advance Materials Mailings to Key Reviewers, Media, and School and Library Contacts

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Interior Sample Pages Available on Edelweiss

JONATHAN STUTZMAN; ILLUSTRATED BY HEATHER FOX

Santa Baby



SEPTEMBER

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Christmas & Advent

On Sale 9/8/2020

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 48 pages

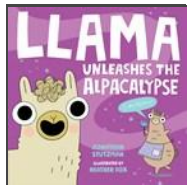
11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250255617

\$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse

9781250222855
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.

Don't Feed the Coos!

9781250303189
\$17.99/\$24.50 Can.

Llama Destroys the World

9781250303172
\$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

The duo behind *Llama Destroys the World* takes its hijinks to the North Pole in this laugh-out-loud, heartfelt Christmas-themed picture book.

Santa is feeling *old*, and being in the business of Christmas for centuries is . . . well, it isn't all milk and cookies. In hopes of regaining some of his pep, Santa asks the spirit of Christmas to give *him* something for a change: skim off a couple of years and make him younger.

But Christmas magic is powerful, and Santa gets more than he wished for. Instead of a fresh new outlook and boundless energy, he needs diapers and a nap—stat. With Christmas only a few days away, the elves rush to teach Santa Baby the basics. But will there be enough time to prepare their new bundle of holiday joy for the job?

Funny and spirited, bright and inspiring, and with an unforgettable title, *Santa Baby* is destined to be a Christmas classic.

Jonathan Stutzman is the author of *Llama Destroys the World*, *Don't Feed the Coos*, *Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse*, and *Tiny T-Rex and the Impossible Hug*. He received his masters at Temple University for Film & Digital Media. He lives in Lititz, Pennsylvania with his wife, the illustrator Heather Fox. jonathanstutzman.com

Heather Fox is an illustrator and graphic designer. She is the illustrator of *Llama Destroys the World*, *Don't Feed the Coos*, and *Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse*. She is very passionate about illustrating children's books and traveling the world. She lives in Lititz, Pennsylvania, with her husband, the writer Jonathan Stutzman. adoodlefox.com

Praise For...

Llama Destroys the World:

Summer 2019 Kids' Indie Next List Pick

"Silly fun." —*People Magazine*

MARKETING

Select Author Appearances

Appearances at Regional Trade Shows, Book Festivals, and Consumer Conventions

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JORMA TACCONE; ILLUSTRATED BY DAN SANTAT

Little Fox and the Wild Imagination



SEPTEMBER

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 9/8/2020

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 32

ISBN: 9781250212504

\$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Dude!

9781626726031

\$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

[After the Fall \(How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again\)](#)

9781626726826

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

A picture book about a father's love that transcends time, space, and even giant-robot-squids, from the dynamic duo Jorma Taccone and Dan Santat.

After a rough day at school, Little Fox looks to Poppa Fox for cheering up—and Poppa Fox knows a wacky game of pretend is just what Little Fox needs. They become Transformer-style race cars, speeding their way toward a bus stop. A special treat turns into a rocket ship ride to Planet Ice Cream. But once Little Fox's imagination has been unleashed, there's no turning back . . . and bathtime and bedtime become the ultimate battle.

Debut author Jorma Taccone, member of the hit comedy trio The Lonely Island, has paired up with *New York Times*–bestselling, Caldecott Medal–winning illustrator Dan Santat to create a special father/son picture book with equal parts outrageous adventure and irresistible warmth.

Jorma Taccone is a comedian, director, and writer. He is a member of the comedy troupe The Lonely Island with Andy Samberg and Akiva Schaffer. Jorma has an Emmy, multiple Writers Guild Awards, and a Peabody, which he does not think he deserves. Born in Berkeley, CA, he now lives in New York City with his wife and their son. *Little Fox* is his first picture book.

Dan Santat is the Caldecott Medal–winning and *New York Times*–bestselling author and illustrator of *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*, *After The Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)*, and *Are We There Yet?* His artwork is also featured in numerous books. Dan lives in Southern CA with his wife, two kids, and many pets. dantat.com

Praise For...

Dude!:

“Surprises, mayhem, potty humor, sharks, and ice cream: What’s not to like?” —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

“A hilarious and rollicking adventure using just one word.” —*Booklist*, **starred review**

MARKETING

Prepublication “Unlock your Imagination” Buzz Marketing Campaign with Designed Mailing, Extensive Video Content, and Animated Social Media Assets

Appearances and Promotions at BookExpo and BookCon, Regional Trade Shows, Book Festivals, and Conventions

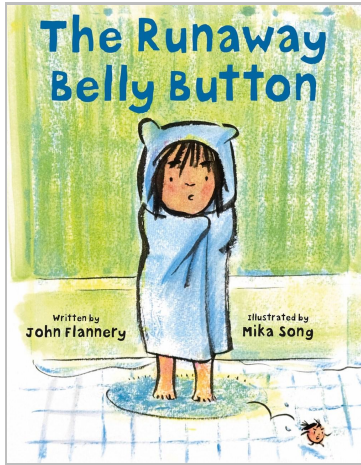
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WRITTEN BY JOHN FLANNERY; ILLUSTRATED BY MIKA SONG

The Runaway Belly Button



SEPTEMBER

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Body

On Sale 9/15/2020

Ages 3 to 7

Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages

10 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250202840

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Striking the perfect kid-friendly balance of funny and a teeny bit gross, this is a hilarious, cautionary tale about what happens when you don't clean your belly button.

Grace loved to get dirty. But she was also pretty good at getting clean—she took proper care of Hands, paid extra attention to Feet, and even remembered to scrub behind Ears. There was just one body part she tended to forget: Bellybutton.

Day after day, Bellybutton got dirtier . . . and stinkier . . . and filthier. Until after one particularly neglectful bath, Bellybutton decides she'll have to get outie there to look and smell great again.

In this lighthearted and comically charming picture book, John Flannery and Mika Song bring to life the sweetly goofy Bellybutton as she teaches Grace (and all her friends) how nice it is to be sparkling clean.

John Flannery is the author of *Beard Boy* and is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design. He has had a belly button for as long as he can remember, and yes, dirt does get stuck in it. John lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Mika Song is a children's writer/illustrator who makes stories about sweetly funny outsiders. She grew up in Manila, Philippines, and Honolulu, Hawaii, before moving to New York to study at Pratt Institute. She studied animation and worked as an animator before getting into children's books.

MARKETING

Prepublication “Bellybutton on the Loose!” Buzz Marketing Campaign with Animated Social Media Assets

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Extensive F&G Distribution to Booksellers, Reviewers, Gatekeepers and Consumers

Promotion At Select Nati...

MATTHEW CORDELL

Bear Island



SEPTEMBER

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Bears

On Sale 9/22/2020

Ages 2 to 5

Hardcover with dust jacket , 40 pages

8.5 in H | 9.8 in W

Carton Quantity: 40

ISBN: 9781250317162

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Explorers

9781250174963

\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.

King Alice

9781250047496

\$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

Wolf in the Snow

9781250076366

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

A heartfelt picture book about healing after loss by Caldecott Medalist Matthew Cordell.

Louise and her family are sad over the loss of their beloved dog, Charlie. "Life will not be the same," Louise says, as she visits a little island that Charlie loved.

But on a visit to the island after Charlie's death, something strange happens: She meets a bear. At first, she's afraid, but soon she realizes that the bear is sad, too. As Louise visits more often, she realizes that getting over loss takes time. And just when she starts to feel better, it's time for Bear to bed down for the winter.

Once again, Louise believes that life will not be the same. But sometimes, things can change for the better, and on the first warm day of spring, her family welcomes a new member. Here is a lovely, poignant story about loss and healing that will bring comfort to even the youngest readers.

Matthew Cordell is the author and illustrator of many books for children, including *Wolf in the Snow*, winner of the 2018 Caldecott Medal. He lives in suburban Chicago, with his wife, author Julie Halpern, and their two children. matthewcordell.com

Praise For...

Wolf in the Snow:

WINNER OF THE 2018 CALDECOTT MEDAL

A National Public Radio Best Book of 2017

A *Horn Book Magazine* Best Book of 2017

A *School Library Journal* Best Book of 2017

A Boston Globe Best Book of 2017

"The girl's story is a hero's journey, and Cordell tells it with skill and heart." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"This nearly wordless picture book is a tender, never precious story of kindness and cooperation. Expect this wintry tale to bring only warmth." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

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LAURIE KELLER

Hello, Arnie!**An Arnie the Doughnut Story****SEPTEMBER**

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 9/29/2020

Ages 2 to 5

Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages

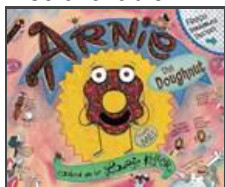
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Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250107244

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available

**Arnie, the Doughnut**

9781250079473

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Bowling Alley Bandit

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\$13.99/\$15.99 Can.

Do Unto Otters

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\$18.99/\$26.99 Can.

A new picture book for preschoolers starring the irresistible Arnie the Doughnut by bestselling, Geisel Award-winning creator Laurie Keller.

Arnie and his pastry pals are excited to meet YOU. But first he has a question: What kind of doughnut are you anyway? Let's see . . .

- 1) You're not round.
- 2) You don't have frosting or sprinkles.
- 3) You don't have filling coming out of your head.
- 4) You're not glazed with sugar.
- 5) You don't have a hole in the middle.

Hmmm, this is harder than Arnie thought. Whoever you are, get ready to say HELLO, ARNIE! This ingenious new picture book breaks the fourth wall as Arnie gets to know his youngest readers—preschoolers—and makes them giggle with every page turn. Perfect for fans of Mo Willems, Bob Shea, and Jory John.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Laurie Keller is the bestselling author-illustrator of many books for kids, including *Arnie the Doughnut*; *Potato Pants!*; *Do Unto Otters*; *The Scrambled States of America*; *Open Wide: Tooth School Inside*; and *Bowling Alley Bandit*, *Invasion of the Ufonuts*, and *The Spinny Icky Showdown*, books one, two, and three in the Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut chapter book series. Arnie is also an off-Broadway musical, a plush toy, and a traveling costume. Laurie lives in Michigan on the shores of Lake Michigan. lauriekeller.com

Praise For...

Laurie Keller:
 "Arnie takes destiny into his own hands with vastly entertaining results." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"Laurie Keller is a goofball. She's a genius. She's a goofball genius." —*New York Times Book Review*

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Labyrinth: The ABC Storybook



SEPTEMBER

Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Alphabet

On Sale 9/29/2020

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover with dust jacket , 32 pages

9 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9781250268204

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Relive Jim Henson's classic film *Labyrinth* in a storybook that moves through the alphabet and is perfect for new and returning fans!

B is for Baby Brother, lost in the labyrinth. G is for the Goblin King, whose castle lies at the maze's center. S is for Sarah, who must go on an incredible adventure to make it right. Only by journeying across the ABCs can our hero find her way through the labyrinth with the help of fantastic creatures she meets along the way!

Jim Henson, one of the greatest creative minds of our time, created a fantasy world unlike any other in *Labyrinth*. Now you can relive Sarah's adventure through the alphabet with letters for each of the film's unforgettable characters and many twists and turns. Featuring beautiful art by acclaimed illustrator Luke Flowers, this memorable retelling will delight fans of every age.

Luke Flowers is the illustrator of more than fifty children's books. He illustrated the *New York Times*-bestselling *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: The Poetry of Mr. Rogers* and Disney's *The Muppet Christmas Carol: The Illustrated Holiday Classic*. He is also both author and illustrator of the Moby Shinobi series. When Luke isn't in his creative cave, he enjoys puppetry, banjo, basketball, and outdoor adventures with his family. He lives with his wife and three children in Colorado Springs. Learn more about his story, books, and art at lukeflowers.com.

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SAMANTHA BERGER; ILLUSTRATIONS BY MANNY GALÁN

The Great Big Poop Party



SEPTEMBER

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 9/29/2020

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Paper over boards , 40 pages

8.5 in H | 11 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250237873

\$14.99 / \$20.50 Can.

A hilarious picture book about a little boy who wants a special theme for his birthday party—and the poop-centric silliness that ensues.

Julian's birthday is fast approaching. For his party, his parents promise he can have any theme he wants. Maybe superheroes or skateboards? Dinosaurs or dogs? But Julian has other ideas.

He wants a poop party.

With his family's help, Julian throws the biggest, brownest, most creative poop party ever! With its irreverent humor and wordplay, *The Great Big Poop Party* will appeal to fans of *Creepy Pair of Underwear* and *The Case of the Stinky Stench*. Inspired by true events!

Samantha Berger is the award-winning author of books such as *What If...* and *Crankenstein*. She is also a voice actor, a world traveler, and a dog rescuer. She splits her time between New York City and Santa Monica, California. samanthaberger.com

Manny Galán is an illustrator, an animator, and a comic book artist. He lives in Montclair, New Jersey, and *The Great Big Poop Party* is his debut picture book.

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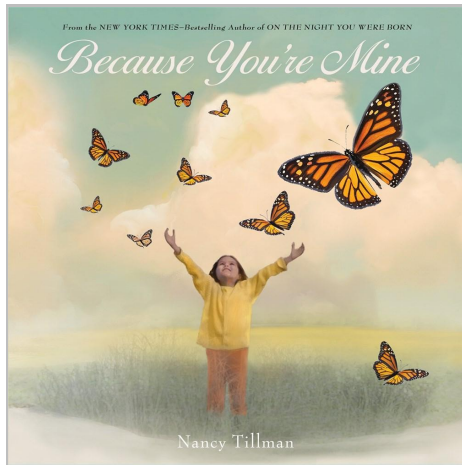
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NANCY TILLMAN

Because You're Mine



OCTOBER

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

On Sale 10/13/2020

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover with dust jacket , 32 pages

Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9781250256133

\$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



I Knew You Could Do It!

9781250113771

\$17.99/\$24.50 Can.

The Heaven of Animals

9780312553692

\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.

I'd Know You Anywhere, My Love

9780312553685

\$17.99/\$19.99 Can.

A beautifully illustrated picture book about unconditional love from bestselling author/artist Nancy Tillman.

*The moment that you came along my heart grew mighty,
fierce and strong and everything just fell from view.
All that I could see was you . . .*

*The clouds can blow, the wind can call,
the snow can come, the rain can fall-
but they'll just have to wait in line . . .*

Because you're mine. Because you're mine.

Bestselling author Nancy Tillman celebrates the lifelong bond between parent and child. Not just about newborns, *Because You're Mine* stands as a testament to a parent's protection and support of their child through all ages and stages. Like *Love You Forever*, this is sure to be an evergreen gift and a new classic.

Nancy Tillman is the author and illustrator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *On the Night You Were Born*; *Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You*; *The Crown on Your Head*; *I'd Know You Anywhere, My Love*; the baby book *You Are Loved: Welcome Wishes for New Babies*, as well as numerous other beloved picture books. Nancy's mission in creating her books is to convey to children everywhere that "You are loved." She lives outside of Portland, Oregon. nancytillman.com

Praise For...

You're All Kinds of Wonderful:

"Tillman's latest celebration of children's unique qualities and talents pictures kids in various pursuits, joined by animals that often take part in the fun . . . Tillman emphasizes the importance of perseverance in discovering and honing one's skills . . . She provides an ethnically diverse cast of children, and includes a young swimmer with a developmental disability." —*Publishers Weekly*

Nancy Tillman:

"Her potent combination of unapologetic sentiment, fantasy,

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MARGERY CUYLER; ILLUSTRATIONS BY WILL HILLENBRAND

Snow Friends



OCTOBER

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 10/13/2020

Ages 3 to 7

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

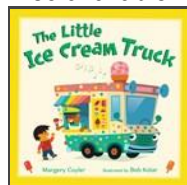
11 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250171313

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



The Little Ice Cream Truck

9781627798068

\$14.99/\$19.50 Can.

The Little Fire Truck

9781627798051

\$13.99/\$19.50 Can.

A charming winter picture book about friendship and dogs set against a perfect snowy day.

Snow! Snow! And more snow! Oscar was itching to go outside, but the house was as quiet as a sleeping puppy. No one was awake, not even his boy Matt. When Oscar finally gets out to play, he can't resist the chance to run away and pursue his how own wintry escapades. He builds an igloo, he makes a doggy angel, and he even goes ice skating—all with the help of his new friend Daisy. But the best part of this snow day comes when Oscar's boy and Daisy's girl join them for a cozy igloo huddle.

This seasonal friendship story has all the timeless understated charm of *Wolf in the Snow* and *When It Starts to Snow*—by the team who created the bestselling *The Biggest, Best Snowman*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Margery Cuyler is the author of many bestselling books for young readers, including the Little Vehicle series: *The Little Dump Truck*, *The Little School Bus*, *The Little Fire Truck*, and *The Little Ice Cream Truck*, as well as the *That's Good! That's Bad!* series and *The Biggest, Best Snowman*. margerycuyler.com

Will Hillenbrand has illustrated many beloved books for children, including the winter-themed *The Biggest, Best Snowman* and *Snowman's Story*. He is also the creator of many picture books, including *Down by the Station*, *Down by the Farm*, and *Spring Is Here*. willhillenbrand.com

Praise For...

The Biggest, Best Snowman:

"A little girl accomplishes big things in this winning picture book . . . As crisp and delicately patterned as a snowflake, Cuyler's tale brims with rhyming words. Hillenbrand matches the jaunty prose with puckish style." —*Publishers Weekly*

"This funny winter's tale from Cuyler features a girl who needs a boost of confidence . . . Hillenbrand's comic

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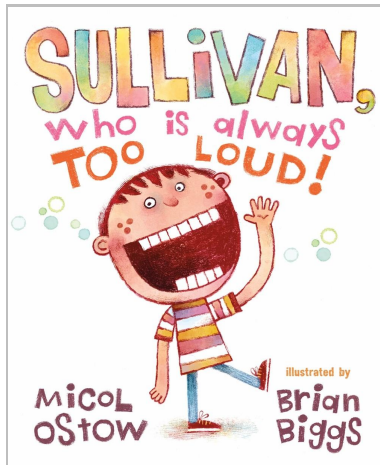
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WRITTEN BY MICOL OSTOW; ILLUSTRATED BY BRIAN BIGGS

Sullivan, Who Is Always Too Loud



OCTOBER

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

On Sale 10/20/2020

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

11 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250307729

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Noisy Night

9781596439672

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

Sullivan, a little boy with a VERY BIG VOICE, learns the perfect (and not so perfect) times to use it in this uproarious picture book brilliantly illustrated by Brian Biggs.

Sullivan is a little boy with a BIG VOICE. He tries to be quiet, but the words just bubble up, and he has to let them out. He wakes Ella-baby. Mama can't hear herself think. And Teacher can't hear the drums over Sullivan's crashing cymbals.

He tries hard and eventually finds there are perfect times to be quiet, but more importantly perfect times to be LOUD.

With energetic text and bright, bold illustrations from Brian Biggs, Sullivan is sure to bring a ton of joy (and a bit of noise) to story time.

Micol Ostow is often too loud. She lives and writes in Brooklyn, New York (which is also noisy and colorful in the best possible way), with her husband and two exuberant daughters. *Sullivan, Who is Always Too Loud* is her first picture book.
www.micolostow.com

Brian Biggs is the illustrator of approximately one bazillion children's books, three of which he also wrote. Brian creates his pictures in an old, one-story garage studio in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He lives with his wife and teenage kids nearby in a three-story house, right next to some very noisy neighbors.

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WRITTEN BY NINA LADEN; ILLUSTRATED BY KELSEY GARRITY-RILEY

You Are a Beautiful Beginning



OCTOBER

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / New Experience

On Sale 10/27/2020

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250311832

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

An inspiring picture book that celebrates individuality, community, and every child's potential to write their own story.

It is not wishing to be different.

It is learning to love being you.

It is not the end of your story.

It is a beautiful beginning, too.

Three children come together to build a magnificent and cozy treehouse for all their forest friends. Along the way, they discover the truth behind the adage that "it is not the destination, but the journey."

Kelsey Garrity-Riley's inviting, gently magical art pairs beautifully with a lyrical, deceptively simple text to create a picture book that is equal parts inspirational story and peaceful lullaby.

This is another uplifting and original book from bestseller Nina Laden, the creator of *Peek-A-Who* and the author of *If I Had a Little Dream* and *Yellow Kayak*.

Nina Laden is an award-winning, bestselling author and illustrator. Her many books include *The Night I Followed the Dog*, *Peek-a-Who*, *When Pigasso Met Mootisse*, and *Yellow Kayak*. Nina was raised in the New York City area, and now lives on an island in the San Juan Islands of Washington State. ninaladen.com

Kelsey Garrity-Riley is an illustrator living and working in Brooklyn, New York. She grew up in Germany and Belgium before moving to the US to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design. Kelsey's picture books include *Goldie Takes a Stand*, *Other Wordly*, *Born to Ride*, and *Frankie's Favorite Foods*. kgriley.com

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REBECCA JORDAN-GLUM

The Trouble with Penguins



book design
forthcoming

NOVEMBER

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds

On Sale 11/3/2020

Ages 3 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

8.5 in H | 11 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250208484

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

For fans of Oliver Jeffers, Jon Klassen, and Jory John comes a clever, irreverent debut picture book about an unlikely friendship between a penguin and a human that emphasizes the importance of sharing, patience and, above all, friendship.

After a little girl gifts a penguin her favorite roasting stick, the penguin returns to its friends to boast.

At first, the penguins share with each other but they quickly grow impatient and, without asking, each light fires of their own. This is all fine until their home breaks apart, stranding each penguin on its own island.

You see, the trouble with penguins is that they don't always know how to say they're sorry. But, with a little help and teamwork, they discover sharing is always the best tactic.

Rebecca Jordan-Glum is a Los Angeles based author-illustrator, artist, and designer. Her debut picture book, *The Trouble with Penguins*, is a hard-fought dream many years in the making and just one of many completely unrealistic goals she is working towards.

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CINDY DERBY

Two Many Birds



NOVEMBER

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 11/10/2020

Ages 3 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 48 pages

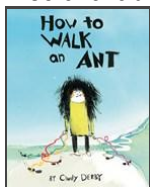
8 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 34

ISBN: 9781250232540

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



How To Walk An Ant

9781250162625

\$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

From the creative mind behind *How to Walk an Ant* comes an irresistible story about the power of community, inclusion, and empathy.

In *Two Many Birds*, birds line up to perch on a tree as a monitor shouts rules at them:

No fluffin' feathers!

No pooping on the ground!

No nudity!

Eventually, the tree fills to capacity (100 birds), but what happens when two more are accidentally born among the branches?

Filled with heart, humor, and relevance, this unique picture book by author/illustrator Cindy Derby opens ideas and entertains all at once.

Cindy Derby is an illustrator and author based out of San Francisco, California. She is a puppeteer and has performed all over the world.

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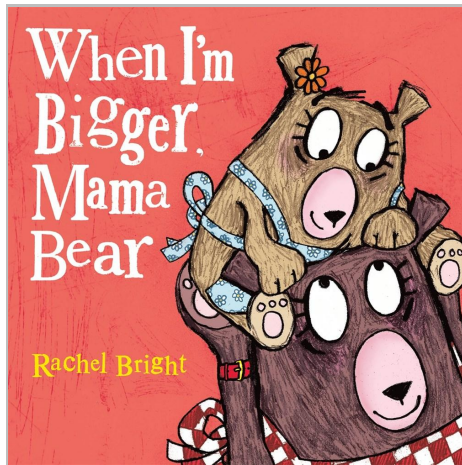
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RACHEL BRIGHT

When I'm Bigger, Mama Bear



NOVEMBER

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Bears

On Sale 11/17/2020

Ages 2 to 7

Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages

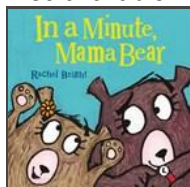
10 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9780374305802

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



In a Minute, Mama Bear

9780374305789

\$16.99/\$22.50 Can.

Love Monster

9780374346461

\$17.99/\$0.00 Can.

From the bestselling author and illustrator of *Love Monster* comes the second picture book in the *Bella and Mama Bear* series about what happens when little Bella wishes she was bigger.

The beloved mother-daughter bear pair from *In a Minute, Mama Bear* are back, making lunch and running errands. But Bella Bear wants to do BIG bear things, like bike to the store alone and chop up vegetables. Mama Bear tries to tell her she's too little to do these things by herself, but Bella doesn't want to listen. Luckily, when Bella climbs too high and needs help, Mama is right there to lend a helping hand.

From the best-selling author and illustrator of *Love Monster*, comes a warm and relatable parent-child story about learning to love exactly who you are right now.

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, printmaker, and thinker of happy thoughts. She is passionate about time-honored printmaking techniques, and is the author-illustrator of *In a Minute, Mama Bear*, *Love Monster*, *Love Monster and the Perfect Present*, *Love Monster and the Last Chocolate*, and *Love Monster and the Scary Something*, as well as many other celebrated books, which have been translated into thirty-eight languages. She works from her studio on a farm near the sea in England, where she lives with her partner; her daughters, River and Sky; and Elvis, the nicest dog in the world. lovemonsterbooks.com

Praise For...

In a Minute, Mama Bear:

"Adorable art, gentle humor, and relatable situations make this tender and jubilant story one to read and reread." —*The Washington Post*

"Bright handles the very real issue of the over-scheduled family with good humor and sympathetic characters, drawn in her signature scraggly style, which is as expressive of harried domestic life as the text itself. She also ends with a satisfying role reversal—after Mama hops on the bandwagon, it's little Bella who tells Mama it's time to go home." —*Publishers Weekly*

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DEB PILUTTI

Ten Steps to Flying Like a Superhero



NOVEMBER

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Superheroes

On Sale 11/17/2020

Ages 5 to 9

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

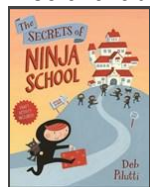
11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781627796507

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



The Secrets of Ninja School

9781627796491

\$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

Ten Rules of Being a Superhero

9780805097597

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Lava Boy and Star Girl teach their superheroes the rules for flying in this charming picture book companion to *Ten Rules for Being a Superhero*.

Lava Boy and his favorite toy, Captain Magma, have saved the day many times. But there's one superhero skill they haven't yet mastered: the ability to fly. It shouldn't be too hard for Captain Magma and Lava Boy to figure out. But it's going to take a whole new set of rules and some help from the brave Star Girl (and her action figure, Meteor Shower) before these superheroes actually reach new heights. This imaginative superhero handbook is the perfect offering for fans of *Even Superheroes Have Bad Days* and is gender-inclusive, as girls love being superheroes too!

Christy Ottaviano Books

Deb Pilutti is an award-winning illustrator and designer. She was previously a partner at oliebollen.com, designing toys and products for the children's market. The creator of *Ten Rules for Being a Superhero* and *The Secrets of Ninja School*, she lives with her family in Ann Arbor, Michigan. debpilutti.com

Praise For...

Ten Rules for Being a Superhero:

A Washington Children's Choice Master List Selection

"This story illuminates the fantasy world of one little boy and his favorite toy, Captain Magma . . . will appeal to young superheroes (and their sidekicks) everywhere." —*School Library Journal*

"Pilutti has painted every toy a child could want: robots and monkeys and a green troll with hair like a firecracker . . . The illustrations of the playroom are the highlight of the book." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Instead of opting for braggadocio and mock high drama, Pilutti's duo's self-awareness and low-stakes theatrics have an offhanded, almost improvisational vibe." —*Publishers Weekly*

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NORENE PAULSON; ILLUSTRATED BY ANNE PASSCHIER

Benny's True Colors



NOVEMBER

Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

On Sale 11/17/2020

Ages 3 to 7

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

10 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781250207715

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

In this heartwarming, empowering picture book, a young bat who knows he is truly a butterfly transforms.

Benny the bat knows that he is truly a butterfly. His fuzzy brown ears and leathery wings are not right. He is meant to be colorful and fluttery. With the help of some good butterfly friends, Benny transforms into his true self.

Benny's True Colors is a picture book about self-love and identity, celebrating the beauty of choosing to express who you are inside on the outside.

Norene Paulson loves words. As a former language arts teacher, she was fortunate to share that love with middle school students in a rural Iowa school district for twenty years. Now, as a picture book author, she continues to share her love of words with young readers and is excited to share her debut picture book, *Benny's True Colors*. Norene lives on a country acreage with her husband, and when she isn't reading or writing, you will find her playing—you guessed it! —word games. norenepaulson.com.

Anne Passchier is a non-binary illustrator from the Netherlands, currently working in the USA. Anne lives with their cats, loves to travel and draw, and enjoys all things spooky and Halloween.

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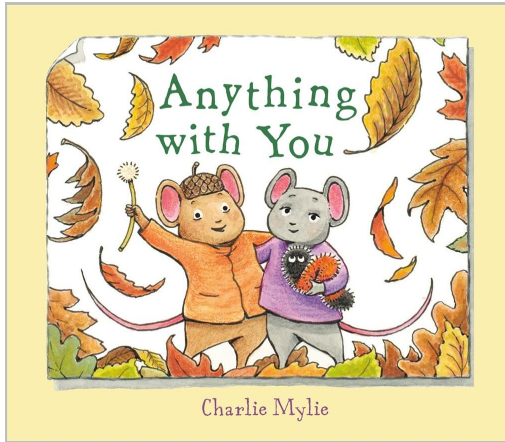
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CHARLIE MYLIE

Anything with You



NOVEMBER

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 11/24/2020

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

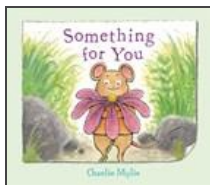
8.5 in H | 9.8 in W

Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9780374312527

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Something for You

9780374312350

\$17.99/\$24.50 Can.

A heartfelt picture book about going on adventures with your best friend from rising-star author-illustrator Charlie Mylie, whom Brian Selznick has heralded as “a major new talent in children's books.”

Two field mice are best friends, and they're going on an adventure. What are they going to find? They'll wander through the woods, explore nature, use their imaginations, and look at *everything*. But as they encounter the beauty of the changing seasons around them, they'll find that the best thing is spending time together. This is an all-new, classic-feeling picture book from rising-star author-illustrator Charlie Mylie.

Charlie Mylie is the author of *Something for You*. He is a Kansas City–based illustrator who spent four years touring the US as “Pop Up Charlie,” drawing on-the-spot watercolors on request. He lives in Kansas City, Kansas, with his family. charliemylie.com

Praise For...

Something for You:

“Sophisticated layouts and clever use of panels create a visual narrative that takes readers on a journey with the character. A comforting reminder of friendship’s restorative properties.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Mylie’s creative watercolor illustrations awaken this friendship story . . . A timeless story about the beauty and value of friendship that young readers will want to revisit time and time again.” —*School Library Journal*

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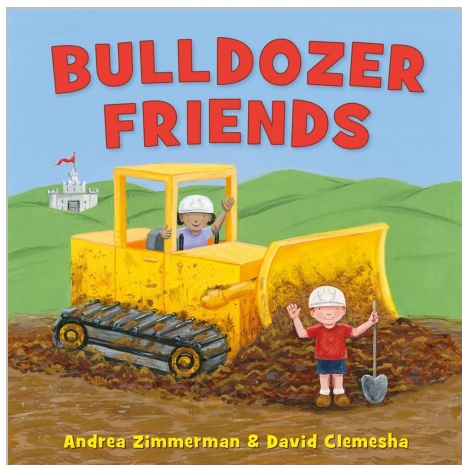
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ANDREA ZIMMERMAN AND DAVID CLEMESHA

Bulldozer Friends**NOVEMBER**

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks

On Sale 11/24/2020

Ages 2 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

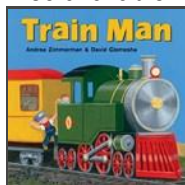
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Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9781250304032

\$18.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available

**Train Man**

9780805079913

\$14.99/\$16.99 Can.

Fire Engine Man

9780805079050

\$18.99/\$24.99 Can.

Digger Man

9780805066289

\$17.95/\$19.95 Can.

Oliver and Annie love to play trucks together at school in Book 4 of the popular *Digger Man* preschool series.

At school, Oliver loves to play trucks with his best friend, Annie. They use their favorite bulldozer to dig tunnels, carve moats around the castle, and build bridges—just like a real construction crew. This action-packed story is perfect for children who love imaginative adventures—as they get to sit right in the driver's seat—and fans of *Mighty, Mighty Construction Site*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Andrea Zimmerman and David Clemesha are the creators of the popular truck series, which includes *Train Man*, *Fire Engine Man*, and *Digger Man*, which received an Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Award, and *Trashy Town*, an ALA Notable Book. Andrea and David live in San Diego, California. andreaanddavid.com

Praise For...

The *Digger Man* series:

A Children's Book-of-the-Month Club Selection
An Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Award
A Bank Street Best Book of the Year
A Book Sense Children's 76 Selection

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

"This pint-sized career guide will kindle imaginations." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"A lively, sure-to-please winner . . . Details are perfect, down to the brothers' special bond at the end of the day." —*School Library Journal*

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WRITTEN BY IDAN BEN-BARAK; ILLUSTRATED BY JULIAN FROST

There's a Skeleton Inside You!



SEPTEMBER

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Nonfiction

On Sale 9/8/2020

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Paper over boards , 40 pages

10 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250175373

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available



Do Not Lick This Book

9781250175366

\$16.99/\$22.50 Can.

From the creators of *Do Not Lick This Book* comes a hilarious, interactive picture book that takes a look inside our bodies to show what humans are made of.

Lay your hand flat out in front of you. Have you ever wondered what it's made of?

What's beneath your skin?

Your muscle?

Your nerves?

Find out in this captivating, interactive picture book that follows two friendly aliens named Quort and Oort as their spaceship breaks down on the way to their friend Kevin's birthday party. Soon, they realize they need a hand, but . . . they don't have hands! Don't worry. They have a great idea: They'll just grow some!

What follows is an uproarious exploration of what makes up the human body, layer by layer, brought to you by the creators of *Do Not Lick This Book*.

Idan Ben-Barak has written two books so far; they've been translated into more than a dozen languages and have won a couple of awards. He lives in a smallish apartment in Melbourne, Australia, with his wife and their two boys. You can find Idan on Facebook (too often for his own good), Instagram (occasionally), and Twitter (rarely). When he has anything to say about writing, he says it on his blog.

Julian Frost is an internationally renowned illustrator, designer, director, and animator. He received worldwide acclaim for his animation *Dumb Ways to Die*, created for the Metro Trains in Melbourne, Australia, to promote rail safety. Winner of the Cannes Lion Grand Prix, it has had close to 150 million views on You...

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JOSIE JAMES**Marie's Ocean****Marie Tharp Maps the Mountains Under the Sea****SEPTEMBER**

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Women

On Sale 9/22/2020

Ages 5 to 9

Hardcover Picture Book , 48 pages

11 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250214737

\$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

A mixed-format picture book biography of STEM pioneer Marie Tharp, the woman who mapped the ocean floor.

Born in 1925, Marie Tharp came of age at a time when academic careers were largely unavailable to women. She earned her degree in geology in the 1940s, at which point women accounted for a small percentage of all Earth science degrees. Marie's vision and tenacity paved the way for her to make one of the most impactful discoveries of the 20th century: She created the first scientific chart of the Atlantic Ocean floor—a 40,000-mile-long map that confirmed the theories of plate tectonics and continental drift.

From Tharp's early childhood dreams all the way to her defining achievement, this is the story of one of Earth science's greatest hidden figures. For fans of *Counting on Katherine* and *Spring After Spring*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Josie James—a pseudonym for picture book creator JoAnn Adinolfi—has illustrated over thirty books for young readers, four of which she has also written. *Marie Tharp* marks her nonfiction debut. She lives in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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GEORGE ELLA LYON; ILLUSTRATED BY JENNIFER M. POTTER

Voices of Justice

Poems about People Working for a Better World



OCTOBER

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Social Activists

On Sale 10/13/2020

Ages 5 to 9

Hardcover Picture Book, 48 pages

11 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250263209

\$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

A bold, lyrical collection of poems that highlight some of the most celebrated activists from around the world, perfect for fans of *Shaking Things Up* and *She Persisted*.

Voices of Justice introduces young readers to the groundbreaking work of activists who fought to change the world. Be it environmental, indigenous, civil, women's, or LGBTQIA+ rights, the heroes featured in this collection—like Jane Addams, Greta Thunberg, the students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Nelson Mandela, and more—strove to create a brighter, better planet for humanity.

George Ella Lyon's informative poem profiles, which use acrostic, concrete, and other forms of poetry, are paired with Jennifer M. Potter's gorgeous, innovative portraits. This picture book is a must-have for educators and families eager to teach children the importance of fighting for what's right.

George Ella Lyon is a celebrated poet and author and the former Poet Laureate of Kentucky. She has written more than thirty-five books for young readers, including the Schneider Family Book Award-winning *The Pirate of Kindergarten*. Her poem "Where I'm From" has been used as a writing model around the world. She lives in Lexington, Kentucky. georgeellalyon.com

Jennifer M. Potter is an illustrator who knows one person can make a difference. She marches for things she believes in and votes in every election, big or small. She lives in California with her husband and several hundred colored pencils. This is her third picture book. jennifermpotter.com

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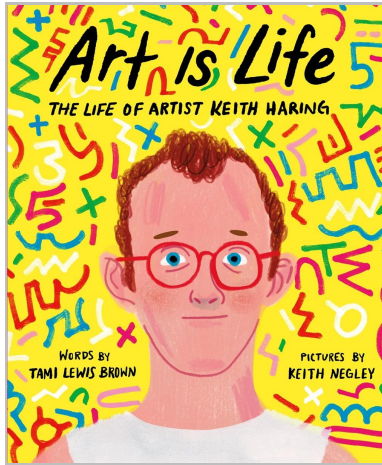
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TAMI LEWIS BROWN; ILLUSTRATIONS BY KEITH NEGLEY

Art Is Life

The Life of Artist Keith Haring



DECEMBER

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Art

On Sale 12/1/2020

Ages 4 to 7

Hardcover Picture Book , 48 pages

9 in H | 11 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9780374304249

\$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

Also available



Soar, Elinor!

9780374371159

\$16.99/\$18.99 Can.

A joyful picture book biography of modern art icon Keith Haring celebrating the ways his life embodied the message: art is for everyone.

Keith Haring believed that art should be enjoyed by everyone, not just those with the money or inclination to visit museums. When Keith moved to New York City in 1978, he rode the subway and noticed that the crowds were bored and brusque, and the subways were decayed and dreary. He thought the people of New York needed liberating, illuminating, and radiating art. So he bought a stick of white chalk and started drawing. . .

This picture book biography explores Keith Haring's life and shows why his art continues to resonate with people. You can still see his ubiquitous designs gracing billboards, posters, clothing, and more. Keith Negley's bold, energetic illustrations evoke Keith Haring while maintaining a style all their own.

Tami Lewis Brown is a former lawyer and elementary school librarian. She holds an MFA in writing for children & young adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts, where she has served on the Board of Trustees for over ten years. She lives with her family in Washington, DC. tamilewisbrown.com

Keith Negley's work has appeared on children's books, T-shirts, album covers, and even a watch, and he is a frequent contributor to *The New York Times* and *New Yorker*, in addition to other national publications. He is the creator of the picture books *Tough Guys (Have Feelings Too)*, *My Dad Used to Be Cool*, and *Marcy Wears What She Wants*. Keith lives in Bellingham, Washington, with his wife and two boys. keithnegley.com

Praise For...

Soar, Elinor!

2011 Top Ten Amelia Bloomer Project selection
A Junior Library Guild Selection

“Brown's prose is crystalline, lively and reads well aloud.

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SAM HAY**Spy Penguins: Golden Egg****SEPTEMBER**

Feiwell & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Marine Life

On Sale 9/15/2020

Ages 7 to 10

Hardcover Paper over boards , 240 pages

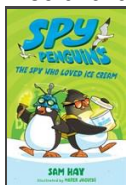
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250188632

\$13.99 / \$18.99 Can.

Also available



Spy Penguins: The Spy Who Loved Ice Cream

9781250188588

\$13.99/\$18.99 Can.

Spy Penguins

9781250188380

\$13.99/\$18.50 Can.

In this third action-packed novel in Sam Hay's hilarious illustrated chapter book series, two young adventure-loving and gadget-obsessed penguins must compete in the Golden Egg Games while also finding a criminal who escaped from the Frosty Bureau of Investigation!

A legendary criminal has escaped from jail, and Jackson and Quigley are on the case! *This* time, they will definitely prove themselves worthy of joining the FBI (Frosty Bureau of Investigation). There's just one small problem: the Egg. Jackson's mom has come down with the flu and needs Jackson take her place helping the Egg compete in the prestigious Golden Egg Games.

With a criminal to catch, two thefts to solve, a competition to win, and an escape-artist Egg to keep track of, Jackson and Quigley are going to need all the special agent skills and gadgets they can muster!

Sam Hay is the author of more than forty books for children, including the Spy Penguins series, the Undead Pets series, and the Stella and the Night Sprites series. Raised in Scotland and trained as a journalist in Edinburgh, Sam became a full-time writer when her first baby was born and now lives in Wales with her husband and two children. samhayauthor.com

Marek Jagucki is a graduate of Falmouth School of Art and Design. He is a full-time illustrator and graphic designer based in Yorkshire, UK. mjcartoons.co.uk

Praise For...*Spy Penguins:*

"Two young penguins angling for jobs with the FBI (Frosty Bureau of Investigation) solve a dastardly ecocrime in this Antarctic antic . . . Jagucki slips comical cartoon scenes featuring anthropomorphic penguins of diverse breeds into the well-leaded narrative . . . fans will flock to their future capers." —*Booklist*

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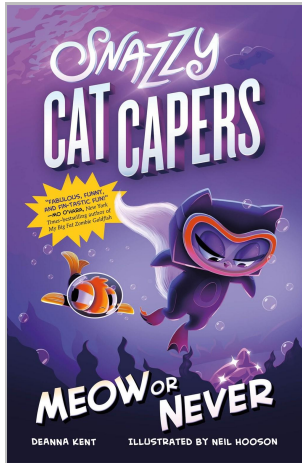
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DEANNA KENT; ILLUSTRATED BY NEIL HOOSON

Snazzy Cat Capers: Meow or Never



SEPTEMBER

Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats

On Sale 9/15/2020

Ages 7 to 10

Hardcover Paper over boards , 224 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250143495

\$13.99 / \$17.99 Can.

Also available



Snazzy Cat Capers: The Fast and the Furriest

9781250143471

\$13.99/\$18.99 Can.

Snazzy Cat Capers

9781250143433

\$13.99/\$18.50 Can.

The world’s snazziest cat burglar has to prove she’s still the best in the third book of the hilarious, illustrated series!

The world’s best cat burglar, Ophelia von Hairball V, and her inventor sidekick, Oscar F. Gold, are getting ready for the biggest challenge the FFBI (Furry Feline Burglary Institute) has to offer: the M.E.O.W. competition! But when Ophelia and Oscar show up with the most valuable treasure they could find, her cousin Pierre von Rascal is already there with a priceless painting that puts their loot to shame. Ophelia’s certain the artwork is a fake—but does she have time to prove it?

Oceans 11 meets *Zombie Goldfish* in this very witty illustrated series full of globetrotting adventures for upper chapter books readers.

The interior is highly illustrated, with several graphic-novel-style pages.

Deanna Kent and **Neil Hooson** have worked on books, brand and marketing campaigns, and interactive experiences. Deanna loves twinkle lights, black licorice, and Edna Mode, and she may be the only person on the planet who says, "Teamwork makes the dream work" without a hint of sarcasm. Neil is king of a Les Paul guitar, makes killer enchiladas, and really wants aliens to land in his backyard. By far their greatest creative challenge is raising four (very busy, very amazing) boys. *Snazzy Cat Capers* is their first chapter book series.

Praise For...

Snazzy Cat Capers:

"I want to be Ophelia when I grow up!! And I want Oscar to be my BFF—Best Fishy Friend! **Snazzy Cat Capers is fabulous, funny and fin-tastic fun** with illustrations that pounce off the page." —Mo O’Hara, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* series

“Classy bad girl Ophelia is as funny as she is furry . . . she’s the pussycat love child of James Bond and Zsa Zsa Gabor, and who can’t love that?” —*Kirkus Reviews*

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ANDY GRIFFITHS; ILLUSTRATED BY TERRY DENTON

The 130-Story Treehouse



OCTOBER

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

On Sale 10/20/2020

Ages 6 to 10

Hardcover Paper over boards, 384 pages

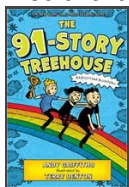
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781250236081

\$14.99 / \$18.99 Can.

Also available



The 91-Story Treehouse

9781250104861

\$7.99/\$10.99 Can.

The Treehouse Joke Book

9781250259509

\$9.99/\$13.50 Can.

The 117-Story Treehouse

9781250317209

\$13.99/\$18.99 Can.

New York Times–bestselling team Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton invite readers to come hang out with them in their 130-story treehouse—the tenth book in the illustrated chapter book series filled with Andy and Terry's signature slapstick humor!

Andy and Terry live in a 130-story treehouse. Or, at least they WILL live in a 130-story treehouse once they finish building all 13 new levels!

The upgrades to the treehouse are still under construction and therefore super-duper top secret, but *The 130-Story Treehouse* is sure to be the zaniest adventure yet from *New York Times*–bestselling dynamic duo Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.

New York Times–bestselling author **Andy Griffiths**, who wrote the Treehouse series, *Killer Koalas From Outer Space*, *The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow*, *The Cat on the Mat Is Flat*, and *The Day My Butt Went Psycho!* is at his best in these wild storytelling adventures perfect for readers of all ages. andygriffiths.com.au

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...

Andy Griffiths and the Treehouse series:

"Anarchic absurdity at its best . . . Denton's manic cartooning captures every twist and turn in hilarious detail."
—*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**, on *The 13-Story Treehouse*

"Will appeal to fans of Jeff Kinney and Dav Pilkey . . . The wonderfully random slapstick humor is tailor-made for reluctant readers . . . A treat for all." —*Booklist* on *The 13-Story Treehouse*

"Twice the treehouse, twice the fun? You bet . . . Denton's

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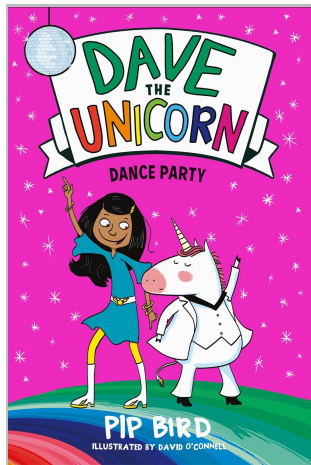
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PIP BIRD; ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID O'CONNELL

Dave the Unicorn: Dance Party



OCTOBER

Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical

On Sale 10/6/2020

Ages 7 to 10

Trade Paperback , 176 pages

7.5 in H | 5 in W

Carton Quantity: 44

ISBN: 9781250768759

\$5.99 / \$7.99 Can.

Also available



Dave the Unicorn: Team Spirit

9781250768773

\$5.99/\$7.99 Can.

Dave the Unicorn: Welcome to Unicorn School

9781250768766

\$5.99/\$7.99 Can.

In the third volume of this laugh-out-loud chapter book series, prepare to meet a new kind of unicorn—not majestic, not sparkly, just Dave.

Everyone at Unicorn School is excited for the upcoming dance party, including Mira—even though her unicorn, Dave, loves doughnuts more than prancing.

But before the dance, Mira and Dave have to go on a very special quest with their classmates—a quest that threatens to get wildly out of control. Will Mira and Dave make it out of the Crystal Maze Mine in time to hit the dance floor?

This third book in the hilarious new chapter book series continues the story of Mira at Unicorn School and her unicorn Dave, who's not the statuesque stallion we're trained to expect. But Dave also has a few tricks up his sleeve that remind Mira—and all of us—that friendship is more important than conquering any quest.

We're publishing books 1 and 2 of this series in S20, and then one a season through W21.

Pip Bird is a children's author living in London. When she's not writing magical stories, she dreams of going to Unicorn School and having her own Unicorn Best Friend.

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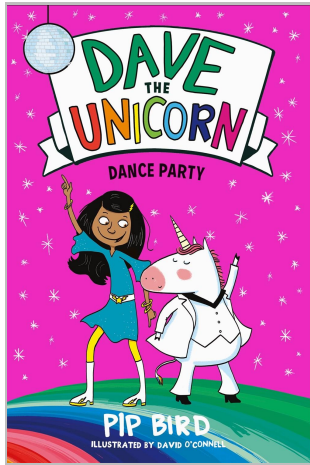
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Ages 7 to 10

Hardcover Paper over boards , 176 pages

7.5 in H | 5 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250256386

\$15.99 / \$21.99 Can.

Also available



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9781250256362

\$15.99/\$21.99 Can.

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9781250256348

\$15.99/\$21.99 Can.

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PAULA HARRISON; ILLUSTRATED BY OLIVIA CHIN MUELLER

Royal Rescues #3: The Snowy Reindeer



OCTOBER

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Pets

On Sale 10/20/2020

Ages 5 to 8

Trade Paperback , 112 pages

7.5 in H | 5 in W

Carton Quantity: 60

ISBN: 9781250259271

\$5.99 / \$8.00 Can.

Also available



Royal Rescues #1: The Naughty Kitten

9781250259233

\$5.99/\$8.25 Can.

Royal Rescues #2: The Lost Puppy

9781250259257

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The third book in this sweet illustrated chapter book series about a pet-loving princess who finds and helps animals in trouble—even if it's against the rules!

“A royal palace is no place for pets, Beatrice!” says her father, King George.

But Princess Bea loves animals and is not going to let a royal rule stop her from helping every animal she finds.

When Bea goes to visit her cousins at the wintery Peruva Castle, she finds a cold and hungry reindeer hiding in the snow. But with the whole castle abuzz with party preparations, will Bea be able to keep the little deer safe until she can find its family?

Paula Harrison is the author of the Rescue Princesses series, the Secret Rescuers series, and the Royal Rescues series. She wanted to be a writer from a young age but spent many happy years being a primary school teacher first. Paula loves sandy beaches and eating popcorn. She lives with her husband and children in Buckinghamshire, England, which is nowhere near the sea.

Olivia Chin Mueller grew up in a small town in Connecticut and earned an MFA from the Rhode Island School of Design. She now lives in Rhode Island. When she's not illustrating, Olivia loves playing with her cats, sewing and felting, and collecting cute toys and nail polish.

Praise For...

Praise for *Royal Rescues*:

“A fun animal series aimed at newly independent readers, highly illustrated throughout, from the author of the bestselling Rescue Princesses series.” —*The Bookseller*

“A charming story for newly confident readers.” —Book Murmuration

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Royal Rescues #3: The Snowy Reindeer**OCTOBER**

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Pets

On Sale 10/20/2020

Ages 5 to 8

Hardcover with dust jacket , 112 pages

7.5 in H | 5 in W

Carton Quantity: 60

ISBN: 9781250770349

\$15.99 / \$21.99 Can.

Also available

**Royal Rescues #1: The Naughty Kitten**

9781250264886

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MICHAEL J. TOUGIAS; ILLUSTRATED BY MARK EDWARD GEYER

True Rescue: A Storm Too Soon**A Remarkable True Survival Story in 80-Foot Seas****DECEMBER**

Henry Holt and Co. BYR Paperbacks

Juvenile Nonfiction / Adventure & Adventurers

On Sale 12/8/2020

Ages 6 to 9

Trade Paperback, 96 pages

7.6 in H | 5.2 in W

Carton Quantity: 52

ISBN: 9781250137579

\$5.99 / \$7.99 Can.

Also available

**A Storm Too Soon (Young Readers Edition)**

9781250115379

\$7.99/\$11.50 Can.

The Finest Hours (Young Readers Edition)

9781250044235

\$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

An illustrated chapter book adaptation of *A Storm Too Soon*—with simultaneous original hardcover and paperback editions.

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Christy Ottaviano Books

Paul Gilligan is the creator of *King of the Mole People* as well as the syndicated comic strip *Pooch Cafe*. He has won awards for both illustration and design for such publications as *Entertainment Weekly*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and *MAD* magazine. He lives in Toronto, Canada, with his family.

Praise For...

King of the Mole People:

"The Wimpy Kid's got nothing on the King of the Mole People—he's got more laughs and more mud." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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JOHN FEINSTEIN

Game Changers



AUGUST

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

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Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover with dust jacket , 176 pages

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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. His first young adult mystery, *Last Shot*, won the Edgar Allen Poe Award. John also works for the *Washington Post*, the Golf Channel, Sirius XM Radio, and Comcast Sportsnet. jfeinsteinbooks.com

Praise For...

Benchwarmers:

"Detailed play-by-play of the middle school soccer matches . . . will be thrilling for soccer buffs . . . Andi's grit and refusal to back down in the face of sexism are inspirational and reflect the real challenges facing student athletes today."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

"[Feinstein] writes engaging characters and offers readers in-depth play-by-play sports action that results in a fun, fast-paced story that will appeal to readers who can't get enough sports fiction." —*Booklist*

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JOHN FEINSTEIN

Benchwarmers



AUGUST

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Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Soccer

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Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback , 336 pages

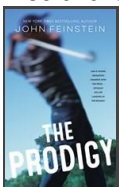
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The Prodigy

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Twelve-year-old Jeff Michaels, son of a Philadelphia TV sports reporter, is just learning to play soccer on the new sixth-grade team at his middle school. Andi Carillo has fought her way onto the squad, but the coach doesn't think girls should play with boys, so she's riding the bench with Jeff—even though she's one of the best players. With Jeff's help, the Philly media gets ahold of the story, and suddenly Andi is all over the news as she shows her worth on the soccer field. But amid bullies, threats, and a media firestorm, will Andi's skills and Jeff's perseverance be enough to save the season? From sportswriting powerhouse John Feinstein comes this fast-paced novel about two kids who are only benchwarmers until they prove themselves naturals when it comes to teamwork and friendship.

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JESSICA RINKER

The Dare Sisters



SEPTEMBER

Imprint

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Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover with dust jacket , 224 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

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ISBN: 9781250213389

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

The Goonies meets *Book Scavenger* when three sisters hunt for Blackbeard's legendary treasure!

Savannah Dare has always wanted to be a pirate. She grew up on legends of Blackbeard from her grandfather—her best friend and fellow treasure hunter.

But now he's gone. Savannah and her sisters, Frances and Jolene are left to find Blackbeard's lost loot on their own. It was their grandfather's dream, and they can't let him down.

No one else in their small town on Ocracoke Island believes Blackbeard's treasure is truly still out there. . . no one except their grandfather's mysterious old business partner, who's determined to find it himself. And when their family home is endangered, the Dare sisters realize finding Blackbeard's treasure is their only hope!

Jess Rinker always wanted to find treasure as a child. In the woods or on the beach, she was always hunting for something, and when she first visited the Outer Banks of North Carolina at fourteen, she discovered the incredible history there was a treasure in itself. She could never be a pirate because she gets seasick, but writing about pirates has been quite fun. She's now a children's author and writing teacher, and she still searches for treasures. *The Dare Sisters* is her first middle-grade novel.

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WRITTEN BY PAUL TILLERY IV; ILLUSTRATED BY PAUL TILLERY IV AND MEG WITTEW

Thundercluck! Chicken of Thor

Recipe for Revenge



SEPTEMBER

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Juvenile Fiction / Superheroes

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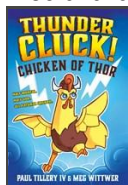
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Thundercluck!

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Adventure's back on the menu!

The mighty chicken Thundercluck is in trouble. He and Brunhilde have run a-fowl of the gods of Asgard, and the best friends must fly the coop. But when a seasoned foe serves up more danger, it's out of the frying pan and into the fire for these plucky heroes. Can their friendship handle the heat . . . or will they both be cooked?

Paul Tillery IV lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. He's always loved drawing, storytelling, and off-kilter comedy. He earned his MFA in animation from SCAD Atlanta in 2014 and taught animation at SCAD in Savannah, Georgia. He is the author and co-illustrator of *Thundercluck*. thundercluck.com

Co-illustrator **Meg Wittwer** was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She enjoys drawing and communicating with others through art and collaboration. She also digs birds (especially chickens). Meg earned her BFA in illustration from SCAD in 2016 and now works as an illustrator in Atlanta, Georgia. megillustration.com

Praise For...

Thundercluck! Chicken of Thor:

"A large font, generous leading, and amusing spot illustrations throughout help keep the pages turning, continuing the sure success this is to find among reluctant readers eager for something with Percy Jackson appeal and Wimpy Kid readability. Well-done fluff." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Thundercluck:

"This rousing adventure introduces a new hero to the world . . . [An] epic debut." —*Booklist*

"An ideal adventure for more reluctant readers . . . An absurd story executed with admirable gravity and skill." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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ALLISON K. HYMAS

The Explorer's Code



SEPTEMBER

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ISBN: 9781250258854

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Three kids have everything they need to solve the mystery of Idlewood Manor—but they must work together before someone else beats them to it.

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Math whiz Charlie won admission in a puzzle contest—and he’s intrigued by the strange numbers he finds on Idlewood’s walls. His restless sister Anna had to be dragged to the house—but then she discovers its hidden floor. Emily’s parents brought her to the mansion on a secret mission—and she’s determined to prove herself to them.

All three kids soon unlock clues to Idlewood’s mysterious past and the famous female explorer who’s connected to it—and the secret treasure she left behind. But the adults around them are also hunting for the treasure. Charlie, Anna, and Emily will have to overcome their differences and work as a team to solve Idlewood’s puzzles before it’s too late.

Allison K. Hymas was born on the anniversary of the day Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop and solo across the Atlantic. She was born in Utah and raised in Virginia and Pennsylvania, where she enjoyed spending time in the mountains and forests. She currently lives in Provo, UT, where she teaches writing, visits national parks, and runs very long distances for fun.

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JAKE BURT

Cleo Porter and the Body Electric



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Not ever.

Until now.

Jake Burt is the author of *Greetings from Witness Protection!* which was named an Indies Introduce title, as well as *The Right Hook of Devin Velma* and *The Tornado*. A fifth-grade classroom teacher, Jake lives with his family in Hamden, Connecticut. jburtbooks.com

Praise For...

The Tornado:

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"One of the best stories about bullying for middle grades. Highly recommended." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

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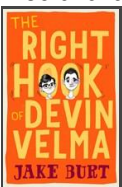
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A middle-grade friendship novel about bullying, from Jake Burt, the author of *Greetings from Witness Protection!*

Bell Kirby is an expert at systems, whether he's designing the world's most elaborate habitat for his pet chinchilla, recreating da Vinci's greatest inventions in his garage, or avoiding Parker Hellickson, the most diabolical bully Village Green Elementary has ever seen.

Bell has spent two long years devising a finely tuned system that keeps him out of Parker's way. Sure, it means that Bell can't get a drink when he wants to or play with his best friend on the playground, but at least he's safe.

Until Daelynn Gower touches down in his classroom like a tornado.

It's bad enough that the new girl disrupts Bell's secret system, but when Daelynn becomes the bully's new target, Bell is forced to make an impossible decision: finally stand up to Parker—or join him.

Jake Burt is the author of the middle-grade novels *Greetings from Witness Protection!*, an Indie Next selection, and *The Right Hook of Devin Velma*, a Junior Library Guild Selection. He teaches fifth grade and lives in Hamden, Connecticut, with his wife and their daughter. jburtbooks.com

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"Gracefully folded into this tale are themes of friendship, accountability, engineering, and cooperation . . . A satisfying tale of bullying redemption with a STEM twist." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Displaying a rare gift for nuanced characters, Burt captures the heady sense of accomplishment that comes with working together and exploring not just problems but creative interests and challenges." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

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VAN HOANG

Girl Giant and the Monkey King



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Roaring Brook Press

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Hardcover with dust jacket , 256 pages

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ISBN: 9781250240415

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From debut author Van Hoang comes the first book in a middle-grade fantasy duology packed with action, adventure, and heart—perfect for fans of Rick Riordan and Roshani Chokshi.

Eleven-year-old Thom Ngoh is keeping a secret: She's strong. Like, suuuuper strong. Freakishly strong. And it's making it impossible for Thom to fit in at her new middle school.

In a desperate bid to get rid of her super strength, she makes a deal with the Monkey King, a powerful deity and legendary trickster. Thom will help him get back his magical staff if he'll take away her strength.

Soon she is swept up in a centuries-old world where demons, dragons, and Jade princesses actually exist. But Thom quickly discovers that magic can't cure everything, and dealing with the trickster god might be more trouble than it's worth.

Van Hoang earned her bachelor's degree in English at the University of New Mexico and her master's in library information science at San Jose State University. She was born in Vietnam, grew in up Orange County, California, and now resides in Los Angeles with her husband and two dogs.

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Buddy wakes up in a garbage dump, filled with a certain awareness: he's a teddy bear, he spent time at a Store, and he is meant for the loving arms of a child. Now he knows one more thing: Something has gone terribly wrong.

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Welcome to the the Teddies Saga, a wildly original middle-grade trilogy from *New York Times*-bestselling author Daniel Kraus. Equal parts *Toy Story* and *Lord of the Flies*, *They Threw Us Away* is the unforgettable start of a captivating new series.

Daniel Kraus is the author of numerous novels, including *Rotters*, the Death and Life of Zebulon Finch duology, and *Bent Heavens*. With Guillermo del Toro, he wrote the *New York Times*-bestselling *The Shape of Water* and *Trollhunters* (the inspiration for the Netflix series). His novels have been Odyssey Award winners, Library Guild selections, YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults picks, Parent's Choice Gold Award winners, Bram Stoker finalists, and more. He lives with his wife in Chicago. danielkraus.com

Praise For...

Bent Heavens:

“Kraus gets under your skin with brutal, elegant efficiency. Necessarily horrifying, devastatingly timely. This book will haunt you.” —Kiersten White, *New York Times*–bestselling author of *The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein* and *Slauer*

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Selwyn E. Phipps is the President of the Magical Unicorn Society. After years of traveling the world in search of rare and beautiful unicorns, now he is sharing what he's learned about these magical creatures. He's based in London, the center of unicorn lore and learning.

Aitch is inspired by travel, naturalistic illustrations, Naïve Art, childhood memories, legends and folklore, creating colorful watercolor artworks on paper, characters cut out of wood, painted murals and intricate patterns and illustrations for clients all over the world. aitch.ro

Oana Befort is a Romanian-born graphic artist, freelance illustrator, wife and mother of two based in the Midwest. Her mixed media illustrations are inspired by the n...

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The Wolfe Pet Sitting Agency returns to unravel another mystery—and this time, it's a slippery slope for our heroes and their newfound husky-dog sidekicks! The third book in the middle-grade series about animals and friendship from an award-winning author.

Best friends Kat Wolfe and her American sidekick Harper Lamb can't wait to travel from England to join their parents on a winter vacation in a mountain cabin in the Catskill Mountains. But a series of misadventures leaves them alone in the wilderness with eight huskies. When Kat discovers that an argument she witnessed in New York City holds the key to a major crime, she's certain it won't be long until the killers come looking for her. With a snow storm moving in and no way out, detectives Wolfe and Lamb will need the help of some exotic animals if they're to survive.

Lauren St John was born in Rhodesia, now known as Zimbabwe. After studying journalism in Harare, she relocated to England. She is the author of numerous books, including the multi-award-winning White Giraffe children's series, the bestselling One Dollar Horse series, and the Laura Marlin Mysteries.

Praise For...

Kat Wolfe Investigates:

"Warm, intriguing characterization, with just the right tingle of peril." —*The Guardian*

"Suspenseful in its shifting possibilities, constructed with care, scattered with information, techno-savvy, and engaging in its characterization." —*Sunday Times*

"St John is a wonderful writer, who lets the adventure hurtle on without ever making the reader feel hurried." —*Saturday Telegraph*

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ELLY SWARTZ

Give and Take



OCTOBER

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Trade Paperback, 320 pages

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\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

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Finding Perfect

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9780374308216

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A touching middle-grade novel about family, friendship, and learning when to let go.

Family has always been important to twelve-year-old Maggie: a trapshooter, she is coached by her dad and cheered on by her mom. But her grandmother's recent death leaves a giant hole in Maggie's life, one she begins to fill with an assortment of things: candy wrappers, pieces of tassel from Nana's favorite scarf, milk cartons, sticks . . . all stuffed in cardboard boxes under her bed. Then her parents decide to take in a foster infant. But anxiety over the new baby's departure only worsens Maggie's hoarding, and soon she finds herself taking and taking until she spirals out of control. Ultimately, with some help from family, friends, and experts, Maggie learns that sometimes love means letting go.

Elly Swartz grew up in Yardley, Pennsylvania, where she lived a happy childhood filled with laughs, family dinners, and crooked birthday cakes. She studied psychology at Boston University and received a law degree from Georgetown University School of Law. The mother of two grown sons, Elly now lives in Massachusetts. *Finding Perfect* was her debut novel. ellyswartz.com

Praise For...

Give and Take:

"Sweet, sad, funny, and real. Swartz takes us inside a troubled child and makes us fall in love." —Barbara O'Connor, author of *Wish*

"Powerful and tender, Elly Swartz's new novel is about love—the kind that's forever, and the kind you need to let go. Readers will adore Maggie, the big-hearted, strong but vulnerable heroine of this multi-layered, beautifully crafted book." —Barbara Dee, author of *Star Crossed* and *Halfway Normal*

Finding Perfect:

"While there are several good books about OCD for teen readers, few are available for middle graders, and this is a welcome addition to the fold." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"First-time author Swartz creates a clear, moving portrayal

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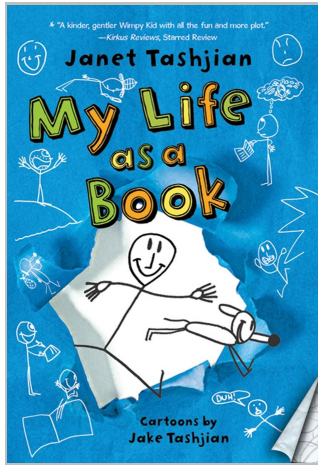
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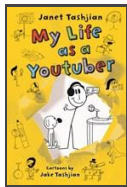
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Janet Tashjian is the author of the popular My Life series including *My Life as a Book*, *My Life as a Stuntboy*, *My Life as a Cartoonist*, *My Life as a Joke*, *My Life as a Gamer*, *My Life as a Ninja*, and *My Life as a Youtuber*, as well as *Sticker Girl* and the Einstein the Class Hamster series, illustrated by her son, **Jake Tashjian**. Jake and Janet live in Los Angeles, California.

janettashjian.com

Praise For...

The My Life series:

Over 700,000 copies in print!

"Give this to kids who think they don't like reading. It might change their minds." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

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

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

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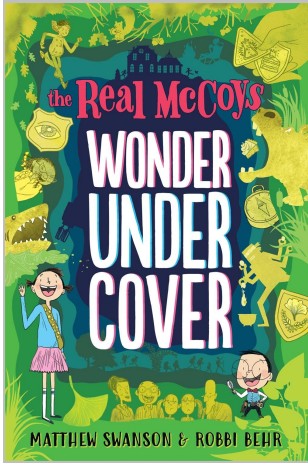
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MATTHEW SWANSON; ILLUSTRATED BY ROBBI BEHR

The Real McCoys: Wonder Undercover



NOVEMBER

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Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback, 352 pages

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The third book in the critically acclaimed middle-grade series about a precocious girl who solves mysteries with her little brother.

In the third book of a richly illustrated, laugh-out-loud funny middle-grade series, Moxie McCoy, fourth grade detective, goes undercover.

Moxie joins the Wonder Scouts to investigate a suspected saboteur in the badge competition. But soon Moxie becomes enchanted with earning badges herself! Meanwhile, someone has broken into Tiddlywhump's Local House of History, spurring Moxie's little brother, Milton, to begin his own investigation. Can this irrepressible mystery-solving duo crack two different cases?

Told in Moxie's singular voice, *Wonder Undercover* delivers clever storytelling in an irresistible, unique package.

Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr are the author-illustrator, husband-wife duo behind *Ten Thousand Stories*; *Babies Ruin Everything*; *Everywhere, Wonder*; The Real McCoys series; 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 four small but obstreperous children.

Praise For...

The Real McCoys: Two's a Crowd:

"A marvelous standalone sequel that will inspire random acts of kindness." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"An outstanding, truly unique reading experience."
—*Booklist*

"Exuberant entertainment . . . each page is like a firework show." —*Kirkus Reviews*

The Real McCoys:

"Readers will breeze through this ingenious combination of

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AMI POLONSKY

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Juvenile Fiction / Lgbt

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Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover with dust jacket , 224 pages

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ISBN: 9780374313500

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

From the author of the critically acclaimed *Gracefully Grayson* comes a thoughtful and sensitive middle-grade novel about non-binary identity and first love.

In this elegant dual narrative, Essie is a thirteen-year-old girl feeling glum about starting a new school after her professor dad takes a temporary teaching position in a different town. She has 110 days here and can't wait for them to end. Then she meets Ollie: delicate, blue eyes, short hair, easy smile. At first, Essie thinks she has a typical crush on a beautiful boy. But as her crush blossoms, she soon realizes that Ollie is not a boy or a girl, but gender non-binary.

Meanwhile, Ollie is experiencing a crush of their own . . . on Essie. As Ollie struggles to balance their passion for queer advocacy with their other interests, they slowly find themselves falling for a girl whose stay is about to come to an end. Can the two unwind their merry-go-round of feelings before it's too late?

Ami Polonsky is the author of the critically acclaimed *Gracefully Grayson* and *Threads*. She is a sixth-grade English teacher and a parent of two kids, one of whom is non-binary. amipolonsky.com.

Praise For...

Gracefully Grayson:

"A welcome addition to a burgeoning genre." —*School Library Journal*

"Polonsky captures the loneliness of a child resigned to disappear rather than be rejected, and then the courageous risk that child eventually takes to be seen for who she is. The first-person narration successfully positions readers to experience Grayson's confusion, fear, pain, and triumphs as they happen, lending an immediate and intimate feel to the narrative." —*Horn Book*

"With great courage, Polonsky's debut novel reminds us with much sensitivity that we are all unique and deserve to become who we are meant to be." —*Booklist*

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MELISSA DE LA CRUZ

Never After: The Thirteenth Fairy



DECEMBER

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

On Sale 12/1/2020

Ages 10 to 14

Hardcover with dust jacket , 320 pages

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ISBN: 9781250311214

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Real life and fairy tales collide in a new middle-grade series from #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz.

Nothing ever happens in Cara Jefferson-Cho’s small California town. The sun shines every day, the grass is always green, and while her school swears there’s no bullying, she knows firsthand that isn’t true. But one day, when she’s walking home from her favorite bookstore on her own, something strange occurs.

Cara is being followed by Jack Stalker, one of the heroes in the *Thirteenth Fairy*, a book series she loves. She must be dreaming or still reading. But Jack is insistent—he’s real, the stories are real, and Cara must come at once!

Soon, she is thrust into a world of fairies, princesses, sorcerers, and slayers, where an evil queen drives her army to erase the Fairy tribes. To save the kingdom, Cara must find the truth behind the tale of the *Thirteenth Fairy* before the cycle of destruction begins again.

Melissa de la Cruz is the #1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Publishers Weekly*, internationally bestselling author of many critically acclaimed books for readers of all ages, including the *Alex & Eliza* trilogy and Disney’s *Descendants* novels. Visit her at melissa-delacruz.com

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A Memoir



AUGUST

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Holocaust

On Sale 8/25/2020

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Snow

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The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship

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The first middle-grade book from a picture book master—a harrowing, heartrending, illustrated account of his childhood escape from the terrors of war.

From a beloved voice in children’s literature comes this landmark memoir of hope amid harrowing times and an engaging and unusual Holocaust-related story. With backlist sales of over 2.3 million copies, one of FSG BYR’s most acclaimed picture-book creators details the eight-year odyssey of how he and his Jewish family escaped the terrors of the Nazis by fleeing Warsaw for the Soviet Union. It was during those years, with threats at every turn, that the young Uri experienced his awakening as an artist, an experience that played a key role during this difficult time. By turns dreamlike and nightmarish, this heavily illustrated account of determination, courage, family loyalty, and the luck of coincidence is a true publishing event.

Uri Shulevitz has won the Caldecott Medal for *The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship*, written by Arthur Ransome, and three Caldecott Honors for *The Treasure*, *Snow*, and *How I Learned Geography*. His other books include *One Monday Morning*, *Dawn*, *So Sleepy Story*, and the instructional guide *Writing with Pictures: How to Write and Illustrate Children’s Books*. He lives in New York City. urishulevitz.com

Praise For...

The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship

“The handsome illustrations which fill the pages with animation and gleaming colors have a folk character and Russian flavor.” —*Booklist*, **starred review**

The Treasure

“A perfect blend of words and pictures...A must purchase.” —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Snow

“Pure enchantment from start to finish.” —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

How I Learned Geography

“It is a masterpiece.” —*The New York Times Book Review*

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ANDREA WILLIAMS

The Lady and Her Diamond


SEPTEMBER

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ISBN: 9781250623720

\$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

For fans of *Hidden Figures* and Steve Sheinkin's *Undeclared*, this is the powerful true story of Effa Manley, the first and only woman in the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

Before Jackie Robinson broke Major League Baseball's color barrier in 1947, Negro Leagues Baseball was the only game in town for black athletes. And those leagues owed their existence and success to savvy businesspeople like Effa Manley, the black female co-owner of the Newark Eagles. Effa was the team's business manager, leading her team to win the Negro World Series in 1946. But this victory was bittersweet: Integration was on its way, and the demise of the Negro Leagues would soon follow.

In this riveting nonfiction account, author Andrea Williams weaves the parallel stories of the segregated leagues with the tale of an inspiring woman who was at the center of it all.

Andrea Williams is an author, journalist, and editor. As a journalist, her work has been published across various outlets, including *Mediabistro*, *CNNMoney*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, and others. Before turning to full-time writing, she worked in marketing and development for the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in her hometown of Kansas City, Missouri. She now lives and writes in Nashville, Tennessee, with her husband and children.

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CRYSTAL FLEMING

Rise Up!

How You Can Join the Fight Against Racism



OCTOBER

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics / Prejudice & Racism

On Sale 10/13/2020

Ages 10 to 14

Hardcover with dust jacket , 288 pages

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ISBN: 9781250226389

\$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

Sociologist and critically-acclaimed author Crystal Fleming delivers a crucial and eye-opening account of the roots and legacies of racism and empowers young people with actionable ways they can help foster a better world. *A People's History of the United States* or *So You Want to Talk About Race* for a new generation of young thinkers and activists.

Why are white supremacists still openly marching in America? Why are undocumented children of color separated from their families and housed in cages? Where did racism come from? Why hasn't it already disappeared? And what can young people do about it?

Through vivid narratives and contemporary examples ripped from the headlines, *Rise Up!* provides young readers with a first-of-its-kind resource for understanding racial injustice and its continued impact on the US today. With her honest, conversational tone, Crystal Fleming imparts the knowledge and values that unite all antiracists who wish to join the struggle for equality in the hopes of building a more inclusive world: empathy, respect, and tolerance.

Crystal Fleming is an award-winning sociologist and writer. She is associate professor of sociology and Africana studies at Stony Brook University. Crystal completed her Ph.D. at Harvard and has published scholarly research on racial oppression. She is the author of an academic book on race and white supremacy, as well as *How to Be Less Stupid about Race: On Racism, White Supremacy and the Racial Divide*. Fleming has published articles on race in *The Root*, *The Huffington Post*, and more. Follow her on Twitter @alwaystheself. crystalflaming.com.

Praise For...

How to Be Less Stupid About Race

"A crash course in what will be a radically new perspective."
—*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

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PENELOPE GWYNNE; ILLUSTRATED BY KATIE O'NEILL

Unicorns Galore!

History, Mythology, Facts, and More



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Science / Folklore & Mythology

On Sale 10/6/2020

Ages 8 to 11

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Readers of all ages can learn all about the magnificent unicorns of the past and the charismatic creatures of today with this beautifully illustrated treasure trove of unicorn lore and history.

Unicorns have changed a lot through the ages, but some things have stayed the same: They're still magical and mysterious, elusive and entertaining. And they're still the most fascinating mythical beasts in the world.

In *Unicorns Galore!* by Penelope Gwynne, readers of all ages can learn all about the magnificent unicorns of the past and the charismatic creatures of today. Vibrantly illustrated by Katie O'Neill, this book will also tell fans everything they need to know about unicorns today—where they live, what they eat, and, how to capture and care for their own.

Find new ways to express your unicornmania through crafts, clothes, and activities, and experience unicorn magic through retellings of legends and history with this unique combination of fact and fiction.

Penelope Gwynne has been a children's book editor and writer for more than twenty years. She currently freelances as an editor and ghost writer, focusing on science and nature explainers for young readers. She lives in New York's Hudson River valley.

Katie O'Neill is a self-taught writer and illustrator based in New Zealand. She's interested in nature and all kinds of creatures, mindfulness, and finding joy in everyday life. Her graphic novels for children have won **Eisner**, **Harvey**, and **Dwayne McDuffie** awards, and have been featured on the ALA Rainbow List. ktoneill.com

Praise For...

Katie O'Neill and *The Tea Dragon Society*:

Winner of the 2018 Eisner Award for Best Publication for Kids

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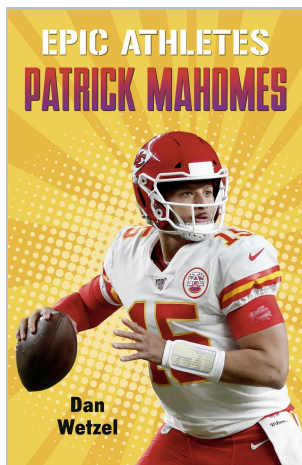
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Epic Athletes: Patrick Mahomes**OCTOBER**

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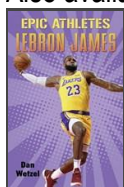
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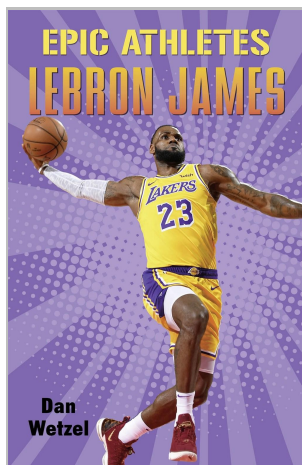
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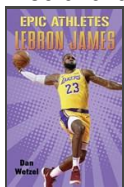
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Lionel Messi has taken the soccer world by storm. He scored the most goals in a season. He's racked up championships. There was even a statue built in his honor. Despite the accolades, he's still hungry for more goals, more championships, more opportunities to shine on the soccer pitch. Messi's drive to succeed has motivated him ever since he first stepped on his local, worn-down field as a kid.

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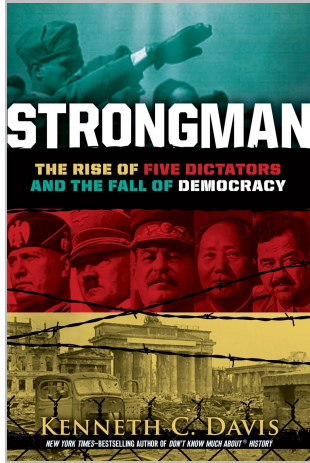
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The Rise of Five Dictators and the Fall of Democracy

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Kenneth C. Davis is the *New York Times*–bestselling author of *America's Hidden History* and *Don't Know Much About History*, which gave rise to the Don't Know Much About series of books for adults and children. He is also the author of the critically acclaimed *In the Shadow of Liberty*, which was an ALA Notable Book and a finalist for the YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction, as well as *More Deadly Than War*, which was named a *Washington Post* Best Children's Book of the Month. A frequent guest on national television and radio and a Ted-Ed Educator, Davis lives in New York City and can be found at dontknowmuch.com.

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Who Did It First? 50 Icons, Luminaries, and Legends Who Revolutionized the World



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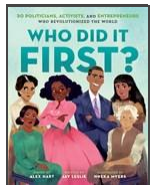
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Who Did It First? 50 Icons, Luminaries, and Legends Who Revolutionized the World celebrates fifty trailblazers—internationally recognized women and men—who made the world a better place. Filled with compelling profiles highlighting what each subject accomplished first alongside vibrant illustrations, this gorgeous book has something for every young reader to cherish.

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Meg Reid works in books and television. *Who Did It First? 50 Icons, Luminaries, and Legends Who Revolutionized the World* is her first middle grade book. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her dog, Luna.
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Jess Cruickshank is an illustrator and letterer who once worked in advertising. Her work has appeared in various publications and books. She lives in Kitchener, Ontario. *Who Did It First? 50 Icons, Luminaries, and Legends Who Revolutionized the World* is her first middle grade book.
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A True World War II Story of a Family's Fight for Survival



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This inspiring historical narrative tells the story of the Downs family as they struggle against sharks, hypothermia, drowning, and dehydration in their effort to survive the aftermath of this deadly attack off the American coast. For fans of *Refugee* and *Unbroken*.

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Michael J. Tougias is the author of many true rescue stories, including *Into the Blizzard*, *A Storm Too Soon*, and *The Finest Hours*. A frequent lecturer on his work, Tougias lives in Plymouth, Massachusetts. michaeltougias.com

Alison O'Leary is an award-winning journalist based in New England. She is a former correspondent for the *Boston Globe* and the author of *So Close to Home* and *Inns and Adventures*. alisonoleary.com

Praise For...

So Close to Home:

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"They don't come any better than Michael J. Tougias. His latest is a truly gripping, deeply affecting saga of undersea warfare and an extraordinary American family caught in the crosshairs of history." —Alex Kershaw, *New York Times*—bestselling author

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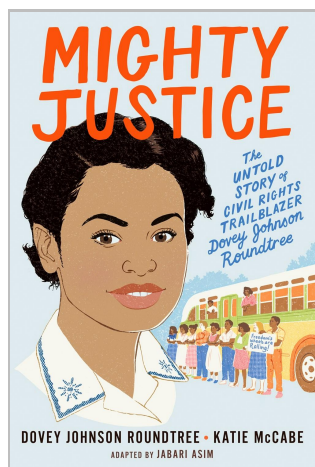
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KATIE MCCABE

Mighty Justice (Young Readers' Edition)

The Untold Story of Civil Rights Trailblazer Dovey Johnson Roundtree



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A young reader's adaptation of *Mighty Justice: My Life in Civil Rights*, the memoir of activist and trailblazer Dovey Johnson Roundtree.

Before Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat and before the young Freedom Riders rode into Montgomery, there was Dovey Johnson Roundtree, a black woman who made astonishing strides in the military, church, and courtroom during the Civil Rights Movement.

There are figures of the Civil Rights Movements who are still unknown to us—men and women who worked hard behind the scenes to make great change in America. One such woman was Dovey Johnson Roundtree, a trailblazing lawyer, minister, and army veteran who fought passionately for the rights of African Americans. Raised in Charlotte, NC, during the Jim Crow era, Dovey learned the face of inequality early in life and always moved toward justice. Made with the full support of the Dovey Roundtree Estate, this book brings her inspiring story to life.

Dovey Johnson Roundtree was an attorney and minister who was one of the first women to be commissioned an Army officer and who helped win a landmark case banning segregation in interstate bus travel. She died in 2018 at the age of 104.

Katie McCabe is a freelance writer. Her National Magazine Award–winning article on black medical legend Vivien Thomas was the basis for the HBO film *Something the Lord Made*, winner of three Emmys and a 2005 Peabody Award.

Jabari Asim is the author of several adult and children's books, including *Fifty Cents and a Dream*—an NAACP Image Award Nominee. He is an associate professor at Emerson College in Boston and executive editor of *The Crisis*, the magazine of the NAACP.

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As her reality begins to unravel, what starts as a welcome break from her lackluster life soon begins to feel like a stifling nightmare—but is it too late for Josie to get back to the real world?

Shannon Hale began writing books when she was ten, and she continued writing secretly for years while pursuing other careers. After detours studying in Mexico, the UK, and Paraguay, Shannon earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Utah and a master's in creative writing from the University of Montana. Since then, Shannon has written a range of books for kids and adults, including *The Goose Girl*, *Princess Academy*, *Real Friends*, *Best Friends*, *Austenland*, and *The Actor and the Housewife*. Her books have been *New York Times* bestsellers, and she is the recipient of a Newbery Honor award. Shannon lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her husband, Dean, and their children.

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Traitor is an action-packed thriller about a world where loyalty begets lying, traitors pass as saviors, and betrayal is a matter of life or death.

Amanda McCrina was homeschooled through high school and graduated from the University of West Georgia with a BA in history and political science and an abiding interest in Ancient Rome and the World Wars. For three years, she taught high school English and government at an international school in Madrid, Spain, and is now a bookseller in Franklin, Tennessee. Her paternal grandmother was Polish, and she's been interested in the Polish experience during World War II and the Soviet era since high school. fly-casual.net

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Katy Rose Pool was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. After graduating from UC Berkeley with a degree in history, Katy spent a few years building websites by day and dreaming up prophecies by night. Currently, she resides in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she can be found eating breakfast sandwiches, rooting for the Golden State Warriors, and reading books that set her on fire. *There Will Come a Darkness* is her first novel. Follow her on Twitter @KatyPool. katyrosepool.com

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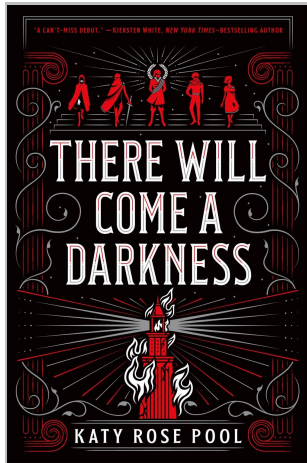
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Praise For...

There Will Come a Darkness:

"A cast of fully developed, flawed, and endearing characters whose actions are genuinely unpredictable are present and accounted for in a world full of brown and queer people in this story that continually walks the fine line between darkness and hope. A well-crafted, surprising, and gripping start to a new trilogy." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"A can't miss debut from an exciting new talent. I defy you not to lose yourself in this vast, luscious fantasy." —Kiersten White *New York Times*—bestselling author of *Slayer*

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In the final installment of this LGBTQ fantasy series, Kylee and Brysen must fight for their lives and their humanity. Book 1 was a *Today Show* Book Club Pick!

The war on the ground has ended, but the war with the sky has just begun. After the Siege of the Six Villages, the ghost eagles have trapped Uztaris on both sides of the conflict. The villagers and Kartami alike hide in caves, huddled in terror as they await nightly attacks. Kylee aims to plunge her arrows into each and every ghost eagle; in her mind, killing the birds is the only way to unshackle the city's chains. But Brysen has other plans.

While the humans fly familiar circles around each other, the ghost eagles create schemes far greater and more terrible than either Kylee or Brysen could have imagined. In the final installment of the Skybound Saga, the tug-of-war between love and power begins to fray, threatening bonds of siblinghood and humanity alike.

Alex London is the beloved author of *Black Wings Beating* (*Today Show* Pick, two starred reviews) and *Red Skies Falling*, as well as the middle-grade series *Tides of War*, *Dog Tags*, and *The Wild Ones*. His YA novel *Proxy* was an ALA Top Ten Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers and included in their 2014 Best Fiction for Young Adults List. He lives in Philadelphia. calexanderlondon.com

Praise For...

Black Wings Beating:

A *Today Show* Book Club Pick for Fall 2018

"[London] gives us a brilliantly crafted high fantasy about a society in which survival depends on falconry; even bird haters will be spellbound . . . *Black Wings Beating* is its own wonrous thing." —*The New York Times Book Review*

"With political intrigue, epic battle sequences, jolts of romance, and strong female and queer characters, there's a lot to pique readers' interests here. But it's the unique world-building and beautifully complex sibling relationship that make this a must-read. Readers will be swept away in this book's tale." —*Kirkus Reviews, starred review*

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ALEX LONDON

Red Skies Falling



SEPTEMBER

Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

On Sale 9/1/2020

Ages 12 to 18

Trade Paperback, 496 pages

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Forgotten magic and forbidden romance collide in Book 2 of this epic YA fantasy trilogy after Book 1 was a *Today Show* Book Club pick!

In this thrilling sequel to *Black Wings Beating*, twins Kylee and Brysen are separated by the expanse of Uztar but are preparing for the same war—or so they think.

Kylee is ensconced in the Sky Castle, training with Mem Uku to master the Hollow Tongue and the Ghost Eagle. But political intrigue abounds and court drama seems to seep through the castle's stones like blood from a broken feather. Meanwhile, Brysen is still in the Six Villages, preparing for an attack by the Kartami. The Villages have become Uztar's first line of defense, and refugees are flooding in from the plains. But their arrival lays bare the villagers' darkest instincts. As Brysen navigates the growing turmoil, he must also grapple with a newfound gift, a burgeoning crush on a mysterious boy, and a shocking betrayal.

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Praise For...

Red Skies Falling:

"Readers clamoring for a YA Game of Thrones will easily fall prey to this trilogy and await the final installment. Arresting." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Black Wings Beating:

A *Today Show* Book Club Pick for Fall 2018
A *Seventeen Magazine* Best YA Book of 2018
A *Kirkus* Best YA Fantasy Book of the Year
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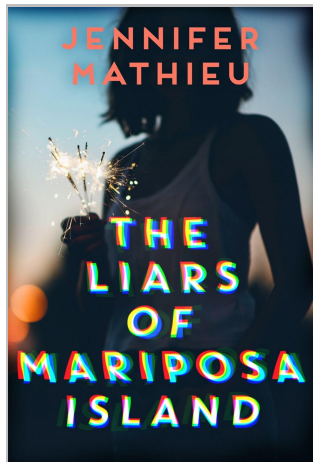
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JENNIFER MATHIEU

The Liars of Mariposa Island



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Young Adult Fiction / Family / Parents

On Sale 9/15/2020

Ages 12 to 18

Trade Paperback , 368 pages

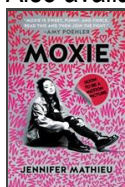
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The highly anticipated new YA novel from Jennifer Mathieu is about the stories families tell to survive.

Summer begins when the Callahans arrive on Mariposa Island, and Elena gets to escape her controlling mother by babysitting for their two children. The summer of 1986 promises to be extra special when she meets J.C., the new boy in town whose kisses make Elena feel woozy.

Joaquin can't imagine why anyone would want to come to Mariposa Island. He just graduated from high school and dreams about going to California to find his father and escape his mother's manipulation.

The Liars of Mariposa Island follows siblings Elena and Joaquin, with flashbacks about their mother's experience as a teenage refugee fleeing the Cuban revolution. This multilayered novel explores the illusive nature of truth, the danger of keeping secrets, and the fierce, sometimes destructive, love that can exist in families.

Jennifer Mathieu is the author of *Devoted*, *Afterward*, and *The Truth About Alice*, the winner of the Children's Choice Teen Debut Author Award. Her 2017 novel *Moxie* is being developed into a film directed by Amy Poehler for Netflix. Jennifer teaches high school English in Texas, where she lives in the Houston area with her husband and son. jennifermathieu.com

Praise For...

The Liars of Mariposa Island:

"Hand this book about a haunting family dynamic and staying true to oneself to fans of E. Lockhart's *We Were Liars*, Alan Gratz's *Refugee*, or Tamara Ireland Stone's *Every Last Word*." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

"With a touch of romance, this gentle, multilayered novel comes with a dash of the unexpected thanks to the deeply unreliable nature of its narrators." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Jennifer Mathieu masterfully explores how families break, how siblings survive, and all of the ways that love can hold us back and let us go." —Robin Benway, National Book Award—

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SARA FARING

White Fox



SEPTEMBER

Imprint

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On Sale 9/22/2020

Ages 15 to 18

Hardcover with dust jacket , 416 pages

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The Tenth Girl

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The Tenth Girl

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A tale of two sisters against a backdrop of *Night Film* meets *Black Mirror*, this atmospheric novel will keep you guessing until the very end.

After their world-famous mother disappeared under mysterious circumstances, Manon and Thais left their remote Mediterranean home—sent away by their pharma-tech tycoon father. Opposites in every way, the sisters drifted apart in their grief. Yet their mother's unfinished story still haunts them both, and they can't put to rest the possibility that she is still alive.

Lured home a decade later, Manon and Thais discover their mother's legendary last work, long thought lost: *White Fox*, a screenplay filled with enigmatic metaphors. The clues in this dark fairytale draw them deep into society's surreal underbelly, into the twisted secrets hidden by their glittering family, to reveal the truth about their mother—and themselves.

Born in Los Angeles, **Sara Faring** is a multilingual Argentine American fascinated by literary puzzles. After working in investment banking at J. P. Morgan, she worked at Penguin Random House. She holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in international studies and from the Wharton School in business. She is the author of *The Tenth Girl*. She currently resides in New York City.

Praise For...

The Tenth Girl:

"Layered and challenging, and full of bursting with intelligence, while at the same time exuberantly bizarre, like it's having the best time on its own and daring you to join in."
—Rory Power, *New York Times*—bestselling author of *Wilder Girls*

"Faring's exquisite prose weaves a tale that is both seductively eerie and wildly original. I've never read anything like it." —April Genevieve Tucholke, author of *The Boneless Mercies*

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SARA FARING

The Tenth Girl



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White Fox

9781250304520

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Simmering in dark Patagonian myth, *The Tenth Girl* is a gothic YA psychological thriller with a giant twist that everyone will be talking about.

Looming at the very southern tip of Patagonia, the Vacarro family's finishing school is rumored to be haunted. Legend has it there is a curse on the land to ruin all those who settled there.

When young Mavi arrives for a teaching position, she's determined to write off the initial signs: the brushes of cold air, the missing student, and the warnings not to roam the halls at night. But the spirits haunting this dark place won't be ignored, and a cruel fate seems inescapable.

One of these spirits befriends Mavi in hopes of redemption, but the spirit's dark secret changes everything. Together, they must learn the rules of this cosmic game, or Mavi's very existence will shatter.

Sara Faring is a multi-lingual Argentine American fascinated by literary puzzles. After working in investment banking at J.P. Morgan, she worked at Penguin Random House. A graduate of the Huntsman Program, she holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in international studies and from the Wharton School in business.

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"A hauntingly good read, full of terror and mystery."
—*Hypable*

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ZORAIDA CÓRDOVA AND NATALIE C. PARKER

Vampires Never Get Old

Tales with Fresh Bite



SEPTEMBER

Imprint

Young Adult Fiction / Vampires

On Sale 9/22/2020

Ages 12 to 18

Hardcover with dust jacket , 320 pages

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Eleven diverse vampire stories from YA's leading voices!

From Bram Stoker to Anne Rice to Stephenie Meyer, vampires are always popular—and modern-day fans are thirsty for a new incarnation. In this collection, you'll find stories about vampires engaged in social justice movements, vampires longing for reflections so they can finally take selfies, vampires trying to escape matchmaking by their immigrant families, and more! *Vampires Never Get Old* includes stories by Samira Ahmed, Dhonielle Clayton, Zoraida Córdova and Natalie C. Parker, Tessa Gratton, Heidi Heilig, Julie Murphy, Mark Oshiro, Rebecca Roanhorse, Laura Ruby, V. E. Schwab, and Kayla Whaley.

Zoraida Córdova is the award-winning author of the Brooklyn Brujas series, the Vicious Deep trilogy, and *Star Wars: A Crash of Fate*. Her short fiction has appeared in the *New York Times*—bestselling *Star Wars: From a Certain Point of View* and *Toil & Trouble: 15 Tales of Women and Witchcraft*. Her favorite vampire will forever be Angel.

Natalie C. Parker is the author of the Beware the Wild duology and the Seafire trilogy, and the editor of *Three Sides of a Heart: Stories About Love Triangles*. Her short fiction has appeared in *All Out: The No-Longer Secret Stories of Queer Teens*. She lives on the Kansas prairie with her wife. Her vampire queen is Caroline Forbes.

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GOLDY MOLDAVSKY

The Mary Shelley Club



APRIL

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense

On Sale 4/13/2021

Ages 14 to 18

Hardcover with dust jacket , 352 pages

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New York Times–bestselling author Goldy Moldavsky delivers a deliciously twisty YA thriller about a club united by a passion for horror that's *Scream* meets Karen McManus.

New girl Rachel Solowitz is eager to make a fresh start at Manchester Prep. But as one of the few scholarship kids, Rachel struggles to fit in, and when she gets caught up in a prank gone awry, she ends up with more enemies than friends.

To her surprise, however, the prank attracts the attention of the Mary Shelley Club, a secret club of students with one objective: come up with the scariest prank to orchestrate real fear.

But as the pranks escalate, the competition turns cutthroat and takes on a life of its own. When the tables are turned and someone targets the club itself, Rachel must track down the real-life monster in their midst . . . even if it means finally confronting secrets from her past.

Goldy Moldavsky was born in Lima, Peru, and grew up in Brooklyn, New York, where she lives with her husband. She is the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Kill the Boy Band* and *No Good Deed*. Some of her influences include *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, the esteemed works of John Irving, and the Mexican telenovelas she grew up watching with her mother.
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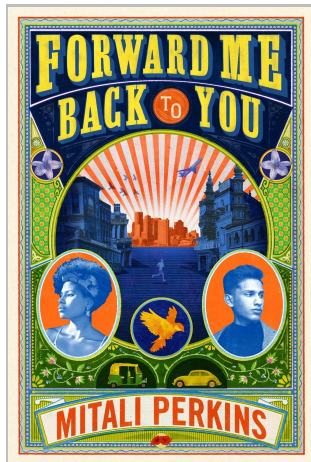
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MITALI PERKINS

Forward Me Back to You



SEPTEMBER

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Young Adult Fiction / People & Places / United States

On Sale 9/22/2020

Ages 14 to 18

Trade Paperback, 432 pages

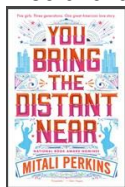
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[You Bring the Distant Near](#)

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[Forward Me Back to You](#)

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The highly anticipated next YA novel from the author of National Book Award–nominated *You Bring the Distant Near* explores new love, tenuous friendships, and the dark underworld of human trafficking.

Katina King is the reigning teen jujitsu champion of Northern California, but she's having trouble fighting off the secrets in her past. Robin Thornton was adopted from an orphanage in India and is reluctant to take on his future.

Robin and Kat meet in the most unlikely of places—a summer service trip to Kolkata to work with survivors of human trafficking. As bonds build between the travelmates, Robin and Kat discover that justice and healing are tangled, like the pain of their pasts and the hope for their futures. You can't rewind life; sometimes you just have to push *play*.

In turns heartwrenching, beautiful, and buoyant, Mitali Perkins's new novel focuses its lens on the ripple effects of violence—across borders and generations—and how small acts of heroism can break the cycle.

Mitali Perkins has written many novels for young readers, including *Rickshaw Girl*, a NYPL Top 100 Book; *Bamboo People*, an ALA Top 10 YA novel; and most recently *You Bring the Distant Near*, which was a Walter Honor Book, a National Book Award Nominee, and received six starred reviews. Mitali was born in Kolkata, India, and has lived in Bangladesh, India, England, Thailand, Mexico, Cameroon, and Ghana. She currently resides in San Francisco. mitaliperkins.com

Praise For...

Forward Me Back to You:

"Cultural allusions, particularly to Indian cultural icons and Marvel and DC superhero comics and moves, bond the characters." —VOYA, **starred review**

"Simple prose belies complex themes around faith, service, personal identity, and trauma." —*School Library Journal*

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MARIE LU

Skyhunter



OCTOBER

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Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction

On Sale 10/6/2020

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Hardcover with dust jacket , 384 pages

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Rebel

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Laced with adrenaline and nonstop action, #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author Marie Lu creates an immersive world broken by war where danger waits around every corner and loyalty is life.

The Karensa Federation has conquered a dozen kingdoms, leaving Mara as the only free nation left. Those who make it there escape a fate worse than death—enslavement as mutated war beasts known as Ghosts. The Strikers, a Maran elite force, are trained to stop them, but as the number of Ghosts grow, defeat becomes inevitable.

Still, one Striker refuses to give up hope.

Robbed of her voice and home, Talin knows the brutality of the Federation firsthand. Their cruelty forced her and her mother to seek asylum in a country that finds their people repugnant. After another vicious attack, Mara seems ready to fall, but when a mysterious prisoner is brought back from the warfront, Talin can sense there's more to him than meets the eye. Could he be the weapon that will save them all?

Marie Lu is the #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author of the Legend series, the Young Elites trilogy, *Batman: Nightwalker*, the Warcross series, and *The Kingdom of Back*. She graduated from the University of Southern California and jumped into the video game industry, where she worked as an artist. Now a full-time writer, she spends her spare hours reading, drawing, and playing games. She lives in Los Angeles with her illustrator/author husband, Primo Gallanosa, and their son.

Praise For...

The Legend series:

"*Rebel* is a masterful feat written by a powerhouse author who never disappoints; every book she writes is a knockout. Marie Lu is magic."—Tahereh Mafi, *New York Times* and *USA Today*–bestselling author of the Shatter Me series

"This tale of intrigue, alliances, and love will draw Legend fans and new readers into a fascinating world where

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From #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author Marie Lu comes her most thrilling and powerful YA novel yet—a story of love, loyalty, and forgiveness.

Respect the Legend. Idolize the Prodigy. Celebrate the Champion. But never underestimate the Rebel.

Eden Wing is a brilliant student. He's about to graduate a year early from Ross University of the Sciences with honors and already has an internship lined up. Ten years ago, Eden's brother Daniel was known as Day, the boy from the streets who led a revolution that saved the Republic of America. Day has spent the past decade pretending to enjoy life in Ross City and quietly hiding—even if it's meant giving up June, the love of his life. As long as he can keep Eden safe, that's all that matters. But Eden finds himself drawn deeper into Ross City's dark side. When June steps back into Day's life, the pair team up to do whatever it takes to rescue Eden. But they may have underestimated Eden.

Marie Lu is the #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author of *Legend*, *Warcross*, *The Young Elites*, and *Batman: Nightwalker*. She graduated from the University of Southern California and jumped into the video game industry, where she worked as an artist. Now a full-time writer, she lives in Los Angeles with her illustrator/author husband Primo Gallanosa, their Pembroke Welsh Corgi, and their Chihuahua-monster mix.

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Rebel:

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"This tale of intrigue, alliances, and love will draw *Legend* fans and new readers into a fascinating world whose combined layers of privilege and surveillance draw comparisons to many present-day social ills." —*Publishers Weekly*

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ILYASAH SHABAZZ AND TIFFANY D. JACKSON

The Awakening of Malcolm X



OCTOBER

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Young Adult Fiction / Historical / United States

On Sale 10/13/2020

Ages 12 to 18

Hardcover with dust jacket , 288 pages

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Betty Before X

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A powerful fictionalized account of Malcolm X's adolescent years in jail written by his daughter along with a 2019 Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe award-winning author.

No one can be at peace until he has his freedom.

In Charlestown Prison, Malcolm Little struggles with the weight of his past. Plagued by nightmares, Malcolm drifts through days unsure of his future. Slowly, he befriends other prisoners and writes to his family. He reads all the books in the prison library, joins the debate team and the Nation of Islam. Malcolm grapples with race, politics, religion, and justice in the 1940s. And as his time in jail comes to an end, he begins to awaken — emerging from prison more than just Malcolm Little: Now, he is Malcolm X.

Here is an intimate look at Malcolm X's young adult years. While this book chronologically follows *X: A Novel*, it can be read as a standalone historical novel that invites larger discussions on black power, prison reform, and civil rights.

Ilyasah Shabazz, third daughter of Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz, is an educator, activist, motivational speaker, and author of multiple award-winning publications, including her latest books, *Betty Before X* and *X: A Novel*. She is also an active advocacy worker and an adjunct professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. ilyasahshabazz.com

Tiffany D. Jackson is the critically acclaimed author of YA novels including the NAACP Image Award-nominated *Allegedly* and *Monday's Not Coming*, a Walter Dean Myers Honored Book and Coretta Scott King New Talent Award winner. She received her bachelor of arts in film from Howard University, her master of arts in media studies from the New School, and h...

Praise For...

Betty Before X:

***A New York Public Library Best Children's Book**

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EMILY ROBERSON

Lifestyles of Gods and Monsters



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Lifestyles of Gods and Monsters

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A contemporary retelling of the myth of the Minotaur, this fast-paced young adult debut is about celebrity culture, family dynamics, and finding love amidst it all.

Sixteen-year-old Ariadne's life is shared with the world. Her royal family's entertainment empire hosts *The Labyrinth Contest*, a TV extravaganza in which Ariadne leads fourteen teens into a maze to kill a monster. To win means glory; to lose means death. In ten seasons, no one has ever won. When the gorgeous, mysterious Theseus arrives at the competition and asks Ariadne to help him win, she doesn't expect to fall for him. If he wins, the contest would end for good. But if she betrays her family, more than their empire is at stake—the monster would have to die. And for Ariadne, his life might be the only one worth saving.

If her every move is watched by the public and predestined by the gods, can she forge her own destiny and save the people she loves?

Emily Roberson has a master's degree in English from the University of Texas at Austin. She lives in Little Rock, Arkansas, with her family. *Lifestyles of Gods and Monsters* is her debut novel. emilyrobersonbooks.com

Praise For...

Lifestyles of Gods and Monsters:

"Roberson largely sticks to the original myth, and its more twisted aspects fit neatly into the cutthroat contemporary reality TV universe, where exploitation is the name of the game and ratings are everything . . . A fresh new twist on an enduring myth." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Roberson expertly modernizes Greek mythology with a very Kardashian twist." —*Publishers Weekly*

"A novel mix of *The Hunger Games*, *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*, and Greek mythology that will draw in former Percy Jackson fans looking for a more grown-up read." —*School Library Journal*

"This myth with modern trappings will have no trouble

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MARISSA MEYER

Instant Karma



NOVEMBER

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Renegades

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In this young adult contemporary romance, a girl is suddenly gifted with the ability to cast instant karma on those around her—both good and bad.

Chronic overachiever Prudence Daniels is always quick to cast judgment on the lazy, rude, and arrogant residents of her coastal town. Her dreams of karmic justice are fulfilled when, after a night out with her friends, she wakes up with the sudden ability to cast instant karma on those around her. Pru giddily makes use of the power, punishing everyone from public vandals to karaoke hecklers, but there is one person on whom her powers consistently backfire: Quint Erickson, her slacker of a lab partner and all-around mortal enemy. Soon, Pru begins to uncover truths about Quint, her peers, and even herself that reveal how thin the line is between virtue and vanity, generosity and greed . . . love and hate.

Marissa Meyer is the #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author of *The Lunar Chronicles* series, the *New York Time*–bestselling *Renegades* trilogy, as well as the graphic novels *Wires and Nerve: Vol. 1 and 2*, and *The Lunar Chronicles Coloring Book*. Her first standalone novel, *Heartless*, was also a #1 *New York Times* bestseller. She lives in Tacoma, Washington, with her husband and their two daughters. marissameyer.com

Praise For...

The *Renegades* Trilogy:

A *New York Times* Bestseller!

"In a vividly dark and fully imagined universe where special abilities are feared unless they can be strictly controlled and labeled, Meyer celebrates and subverts popular superhero tropes while mining the gray area between malevolence and virtue. Beyond the capes and masks is a strikingly grounded story of star-crossed would-be lovers, deception, and the recognition that most of humanity exists between the extremes of good and evil." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"Tackles a familiar genre in a brand new way."
—Hypable.com

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AGNES BORINSKY

Sasha Masha



NOVEMBER

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Young Adult Fiction / Lgbt

On Sale 11/10/2020

Ages 14 to 18

Hardcover with dust jacket , 256 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9780374310806

\$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

In this #OwnVoices LGBTQ young adult debut, Alex comes to realize his true identity as a young woman named Sasha Masha.

Alex feels like he is in the wrong body. His skin feels strange against his bones. And then comes Tracy, who thinks he's adorably awkward, who wants to kiss him, who makes him feel like a Real Boy. But it is not quite enough. Something is missing. Is the missing piece a part of Alex himself?

As Alex grapples with his identity, he finds himself trying on dresses and swiping on lipstick in the quiet of his bedroom. He meets Andre, a gay boy who is beautiful and unafraid to be who he is. Slowly, Alex begins to realize: Maybe his name isn't Alex at all. Maybe it's Sasha Masha.

Transgender author Agnes Borinsky deftly explores gender identity and queer romance in this heart-wrenchingly honest debut novel.

Agnes Borinsky is a playwright and performer, originally from Baltimore and currently living in Los Angeles. Her plays have been produced and developed by Playwrights Horizons, Clubbed Thumb, Target Margin, Page 73, Ensemble Studio Theatre, SPACE at Ryder Farm, Masrah Ensemble in Beirut, Upstream Theater in St. Louis, and the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, and her writing has appeared in *n+1*, *The Brooklyn Rail*, *Slate*, and *HowlRound*. A 2014–2015 LMCC Workspace resident, Agnes was a member of Youngblood from 2010 to 2016. She has otherwise performed and developed work in basements, backyards, bars, circus tents, and theaters. *Sasha Masha* is her debut novel.

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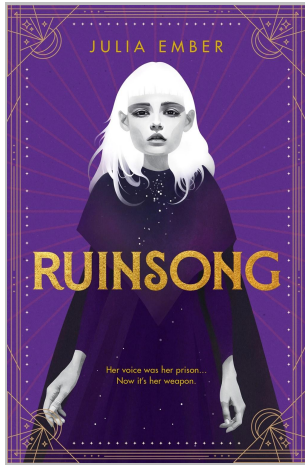
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JULIA EMBER

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NOVEMBER

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy

On Sale 11/24/2020

Ages 14 to 18

Hardcover with dust jacket , 320 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9780374313357

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

A standalone LGBTQ+ YA fantasy set in a world where a magically powerful queen rules with violent ruthlessness—and two young women from rival classes must work together to bring balance to their country.

Revolution or silence?

In a world where magic is sung, a magically powerful young woman named Cadence must choose between the two. For years, she has been forced to torture her country's disgraced nobility at a powerful queen's bidding.

But when she is reunited with her childhood friend, a noblewoman with ties to the underground rebellion, Cadence must finally make a choice: take a stand to free their country from oppression or follow in the queen's footsteps and become a monster herself.

Born in Chicago but raised in London and Edinburgh, **Julia Ember** now lives in Seattle with her wife. They are the proud parents of two cats and a very fluffy pony. She has previously worked as a teacher, bookseller, and wedding cake decorator. When she isn't working on her prose fiction, Julia writes for video and app games. julia-ember.com

Praise For...

The Seafarer's Kiss:

"Readers will likely compare this tale to Disney's *The Little Mermaid* and will be pleased with the parallels. The unique elements—the steamy same-sex romance and the interweaving of Norse mythology—give this story a lift."
—*School Library Journal*

"Told in gorgeous, haunting prose that makes you feel the cold of the ice shelf and the murky hidden depths of the sea, *The Seafarer's Kiss* offers a fairy-tale retelling that will have you hoping that this time the mermaid will get her mate *and* that happily ever after she never did in the Hans Christian Anderson original." —USA Today, HEA Blog

The Navigator's Touch:

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SARAH HARIAN

Eight Will Fall



NOVEMBER

Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy

On Sale 11/24/2020

Ages 14 to 18

Trade Paperback , 368 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250619877

\$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

A girl leads a band of magical outlaws on a deadly subterranean mission in this exhilarating YA fantasy standalone.

In a world where magic is illegal, eight criminals led by rebellious Larkin are sent on a mission to rid their kingdom of monsters. Descending into an underground world full of unspeakable horrors, Larkin and her crew must use their forbidden magic to survive.

As they fight in the shadows, Larkin finds a light in Amias, a fellow outlaw with a notorious past. Soon, Larkin and Amias realize their destinies are intertwined, and she dares to dream of a future where they can freely practice magic.

But as the beasts grow in number and her band is picked off one by one, Larkin is forced to confront a terrible truth: They were never meant to return.

Lovers of dark, high-octane adventure will be enthralled by this genre-bending YA fantasy standalone perfect for fans of Kendare Blake and Leigh Bardugo.

Sarah Harian grew up in the foothills of Yosemite. She received her BA in english education and MFA. in creative writing at Fresno State University. She currently lives in Portland, Oregon, with her husband and her dog and will likely (hopefully) be a West Coaster for life. She also has a fondness for hiking, Bethesda games, adventure novels, and sharing a wonderful meal with equally wonderful people. sarahharian.com

Praise For...

Eight Will Fall:

"Adventurous and imaginative, Harian imbues the world of Demura with an infectious charm and energy, and just enough danger and darkness. A gorgeous fantasy that will hook readers from page one."—Madeleine Roux, *New York Times*-bestselling author of the *Asylum* series

"As gut-wrenching as it is deliciously eerie, Harian spins a tale of betrayal, loss, and the powerful notion of using emotions to become your true self." —Sara Wolf, *New York*

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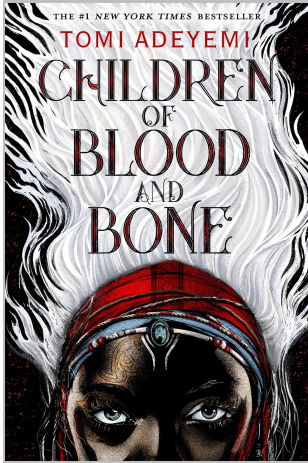
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TOMI ADEYEMI

Children of Blood and Bone



DECEMBER

Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy

On Sale 12/1/2020

Ages 14 to 18

Trade Paperback, 560 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Carton Quantity: 16

ISBN: 9781250294623

\$14.99 / \$19.99 Can.

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Children of Virtue and Vengeance

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Tomi Adeyemi's #1 *New York Times*–bestselling debut, the first installment in a sweeping West African–inspired YA fantasy trilogy about a young girl who must fight against the monarchy to bring magic back to her people.

A #1 *New York Times* Bestseller!

In a world where magic has disappeared and magis, once revered, are targeted by a ruthless king, Zélie has always feared she would share the fate of her mother, killed at the hands of the king's guards when Zélie was just a child.

Now, at seventeen, Zélie has a chance to bring magic back to the land of Orísha. With the help of her brother Tzain and the fugitive Crown Princess Amari, she sets off on a journey to restore her people's magical abilities. In order to succeed, they'll have to outwit and outrun Prince Inan, who is hell-bent on ridding the world of magic.

In the face of danger, death, and a star-crossed romance, Zélie must grapple with the ramifications of bringing magic back to her people—and come to terms with her own powers.

Tomi Adeyemi is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Nigerian American author of *Children of Blood and Bone*. After graduating Harvard University with an honors degree in English literature, she received a fellowship to study West African mythology, religion, and culture in Salvador, Brazil. When she's not working on her novels or watching BTS music videos, she can be found blogging and teaching creative writing on her website. She lives in San Diego, California. tomiadeyemi.com

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Children of Blood and Bone:

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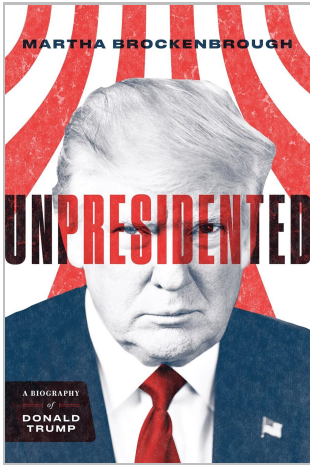
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MARTHA BROCKENBROUGH

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A Biography of Donald Trump



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Young Adult Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /
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On Sale 9/15/2020

Ages 12 to 18

Trade Paperback, 432 pages

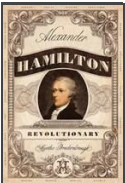
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Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781250620903

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Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary

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A riveting, meticulously researched, and provocative young adult biography of Donald J. Trump from the author of *Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary*.

Born into a family of privilege and wealth, he was sent to military school at the age of 13. After an unremarkable academic career, he joined the family business in real estate and built his fortune. His personal brand: sex, money and power. From no-holds-barred reality TV star to unlikely candidate, Donald J. Trump rose to the highest political office: President of the United States of America.

Discover the incredible true story of America's 45th President: his questionable political and personal conduct, and his unprecedented rise to power.

Richly informed by original research and illustrated throughout with photographs and documents, *Unpresidented* is a gripping and important read.

Multi-talented **Martha Brockenbrough** draws on her diverse experience in journalism, research, nonfiction, and literary teen fiction for this incisive and thoroughly researched biography of sitting president Donald J. Trump. A powerful storyteller and narrative voice, Martha is the author of *Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary*; *The Game of Love and Death*; and *Devine Intervention*. She lives in Seattle, Washington. martha-brockenbrough.squarespace.com

Praise For...

Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary:

"A highly enjoyable, well-researched biography of Alexander Hamilton that both applauds his significant accomplishments and highlights his flaws." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"The musical *Hamilton* has unleashed a crop of young Hamiltonians on the world, but where are they to go if they're looking for some biographical expansion without tackling Ron Chernow's adult work? Brockenbrough . . . comes to the rescue with this lively and affectionate

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MIKE CAVALLARO

Nico Bravo and the Cellar Dwellers



AUGUST

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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Fairy Tales,
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On Sale 8/25/2020

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback, 192 pages

9 in H | 6 in W

Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9781250218865

\$14.99 / \$20.50 Can.

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MIKE CURATO

Flamer



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Ages 14 to 18

Trade Paperback , 368 pages

8.5 in H | 6 in W

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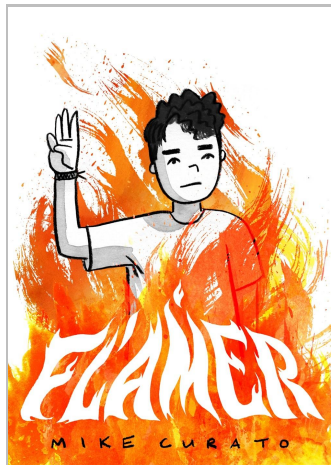
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The Nutcracker and the Mouse King: The Graphic Novel



SEPTEMBER

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Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

On Sale 9/8/2020

Ages 6 to 10

Hardcover with dust jacket , 144 pages

9 in H | 7 in W | 1 lb Wt

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Just in time for the holidays, Natalie Andrewson brings the tale that inspired the Nutcracker ballet to life with a spellbinding adaptation of E.T.A. Hoffman's original story.

Of all the gifts under the tree on Christmas Eve, only one captures Marie Stahlbaum's heart: a humble nutcracker.

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With the evil Mouse King looming and her dream world threatened, Marie will have to find the strength to stand up for her nutcracker—no matter what it takes.

Natalie Andrewson brings E.T.A. Hoffmann's surreal and fantastical story to life like never before in this vibrant graphic novel adaptation of a beloved Christmas classic.

Natalie Andrewson is a comic artist, printmaker, and illustrator. She's made short form comics with Peow Studio, Shortbox, and BOOM! Studios. Her work has also appeared in the *New York Times*, *Hazlitt*, and the *New Yorker*, and she's done narrative work for Cartoon Network, Dreamworks, Titmouse, and Oculus. She likes to make Risograph comics and prints and attend comic festivals in her spare time. *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King* is her first graphic novel. natalie-andrewson.com

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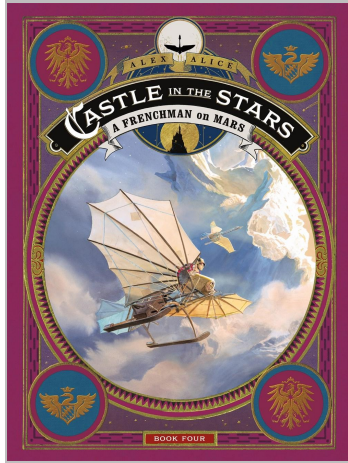
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Castle in the Stars: A Frenchman on Mars



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Ages 10 to 14

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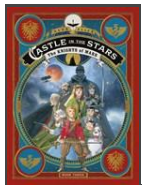
11.3 in H | 8.5 in W

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A Frenchman on Mars is the fourth volume in the lavishly illustrated adventure series set in a world where space exploration began during the Victorian era.

What if man journeyed into space in 1869, not 1969? In *A Frenchman on Mars*, the fourth volume in this breathtaking fantasy graphic novel series, Alex Alice draws on Jules Verne and nineteenth-century romanticism to create a watercolor world of adventure and wonder to enchant adults and younger readers alike.

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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.

Praise For...

"A terrific adventure story." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**, and a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of 2017

"Lushly painted scenes, an abundance of banter among the young heroes, and plenty of action and gadgetry make for an engrossing tale of discovery and betrayal." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"A visual delight, with myriad small frames that facilitate careful plotting and delicate line and watercolor artwork that reveals both in the details of airship and castle and in the cat-and-mouse chase scenes set at vertiginous heights." —*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

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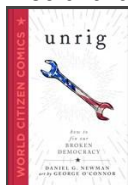
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Sanford Levinson is a professor at the University of Texas Law School and the University of Texas at Austin Department of Government. In 2010 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science.

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Dungeon Critters



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Join a tight-knit squad of animal companions on a wild adventure investigating a sinister botanical conspiracy among the furry nobility. Motivated by rivalries, a strong moral compass, and a lust for adventure, the critters navigate not only perils and dangers of the natural world, but also perils and dangers . . . of the heart! Their journey takes them through haunted dungeons, swamps, and high society balls, and brings them closer together as friends.

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BEN HATKE

Julia's House Moves On



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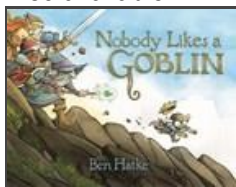
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Ben Hatke is the author of the *New York Times*-bestselling Zita the Spacegirl trilogy, the Mighty Jack trilogy, the Eisner Award-winning *Little Robot*, and the picture books *Julia's House for Lost Creatures* and *Nobody Likes a Goblin*. He lives and works in the Shenandoah Valley with the help of his wife and daughters. He loves archery and is very happy in a canoe. benhatke.com

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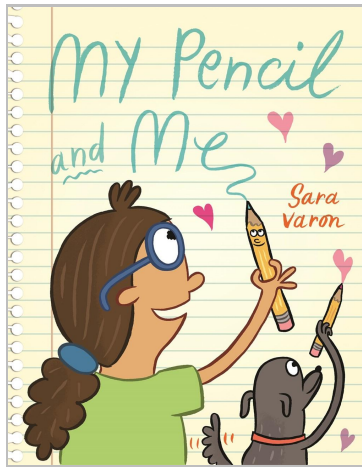
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Sara Varon is a printmaker, graphic novelist, and children's book author-illustrator living in Brooklyn. Her books include *Odd Duck*, *Bake Sale*, *Robot Dreams*, *Chicken and Cat*, *Chicken and Cat Clean Up*, *Sweaterweather*, *New Shoes*, and *Hold Hands*. In 2013, Sara Varon was a recipient of the Maurice Sendak Fellowship. chickenopolis.com

Praise For...

Hold Hands:

"Varon's singular visual style—bright, friendly, and completely zany—and her deft, economical writing style make this simple ode to holding hands burst with originality and charm." —*New York Times*

Robot Dreams:

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Bake Sale:

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Last Pick: Rise Up



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Young Adult Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels

On Sale 10/6/2020

Ages 12 to 18

Trade Paperback, 256 pages

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Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781626728950

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A Kirkus Reviews Best YA Science Fiction of 2018 Selection

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The Adventure Zone Boxed Set



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Carey Pietsch is a cartoonist whose work includes drawing two arcs of *Lumberjanes* and the artwork for the *Mages of Mystralia* webcomic. Carey also makes *Keepsakes* and other original comics about magic and empathy. Along with brightening her workdays, *The Adventure Zone* got her to join a D&D campaign.
careydraws.tumblr.com

Praise For...

The Adventure Zone: Here There Be Gerblins:

“Good comic book, fantastic paper.” —Justin Roiland, paper enthusiast and co-creator of *Rick and Morty*

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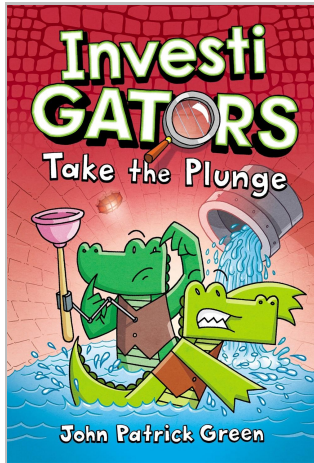
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InvestiGators: Take the Plunge



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John Patrick Green is a human with the human job of making books about animals with human jobs, such as *Hippopotamister*, *Kitten Construction Company*, and *InvestiGators*. John is definitely *not* just a bunch of animals wearing a human suit pretending to have a human job. He is also the artist and co-creator of the graphic novel series *Teen Boat!*, with writer Dave Roman. John lives in Brooklyn in an apartment that doesn't allow animals other than the ones living in his head.

Praise For...

Kitten Construction Company: Meet the House Kittens:

"A winner of a tale, well-constructed and, dare we say, cute."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Don't be fooled by the smiling kittens in construction hats adorning the cover—this lighthearted graphic novel doles out an important message about the dangers of judging by appearances." —*School Library Journal*

Hippopotamister:

"At its core, *Hippopotamister* is a touching friendship tale in the tradition of *Frog and Toad* and *Robot Dreams*. But this book will also serve as the perfect roadway for those kids looking for a path from picture books to graphic novels."
—Nick Bruel, creator of the Bad Kitty series

"Green's (*Teen Boat!*) characters burst with personality, his comedic sense shines, and his visual storytelling skills are solid." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

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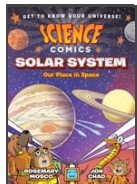
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Joe Flood is a comic book artist whose work includes *The Cute Girl Network* (with Greg Means and MK Reed), the *Pirates of the Caribbean* series (with Chris Schweizer), and *Science Comics: Dinosaurs* (with MK Reed).

Jon Chad is the author of *Leo Geo and His Miraculous Journey Through the Center of the Earth*, *Leo Geo and the Cosmic Crisis*, and *Science Comics: Volcanoes*.

Andy Hirsch is a cartoonist whose work includes *Science Comics: Dogs*, *Science Comics: Trees*, and *Science Comics: Cats*.

Praise For...

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

Dinosaurs:

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Tragedy in the Skies

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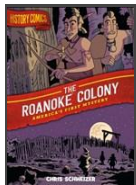
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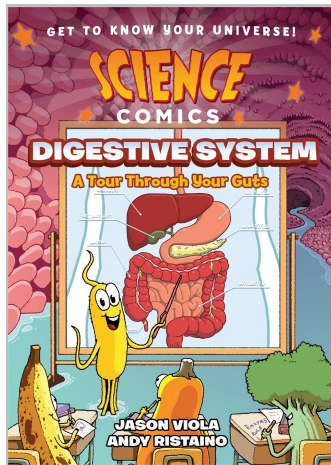
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Ages 9 to 13

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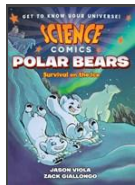
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ISBN: 9781250204042

\$12.99 / \$17.00 Can.

Also available



Science Comics: Polar Bears

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\$12.99/\$16.99 Can.

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Chew on this! *Science Comics: The Digestive System* is the latest volume in First Second's action-packed nonfiction graphic novel series for middle-grade readers!

Every volume of Science Comics offers a complete introduction to a particular topic—dinosaurs, the solar system, volcanoes, bats, robots, and more. These gorgeously illustrated graphic novels offer wildly entertaining views of their subjects. Whether you're a fourth grader doing a natural science unit at school or a thirty-year-old with a secret passion for airplanes, these books are for you!

In this volume, visit the inside of your mouth, stomach, liver, intestines, and other organs that make up the gastrointestinal tract! Your guide to the gut is a friendly bacterium who will take you on a journey beyond imagination. Uncover how food is transformed into nutrients! Explore strange and dangerous glands! Behold the wonders of saliva, mucus, and vomit! This is a trip to the toilet you will never forget!

Jason Viola grew up in a small farm town in Massachusetts, where he spent idle hours drawing comic strips about birds and cats. Jason went to college in Buffalo, New York, where he met his wife Rebecca. They both help organize the Boston-area comics convention MICE and enjoy hiking together through the Middlesex Fells.

Andy Ristaino is an artist and writer living in Los Angeles. He has worked as a designer and story boarder on Adventure Time for Cartoon Network and in his spare time likes to draw all sorts of creatures and aliens. He's had several trade paperbacks published, including *Night of the Living Vidiots*, *Escape from Dullsville*, and *The Babysitter!* andyristaino.com

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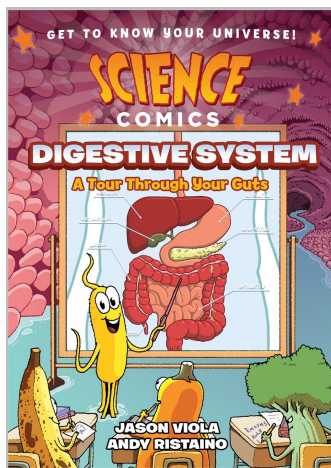
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JASON VIOLA; ILLUSTRATED BY ANDY RISTAINO

Science Comics: The Digestive System

A Tour Through Your Guts



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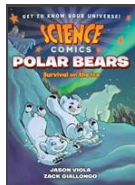
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Also available



Science Comics: Polar Bears

9781626728233
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MERRILL RAINEY**Color! Cut! Create! Play Sets: Dinosaur World****SEPTEMBER**

Odd Dot

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books / Coloring

On Sale 9/15/2020

Ages 6 to 10

Trade Paperback , 176 pages

8 in H | 6 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250262639

\$12.99 / \$17.50 Can.

Color, cut, and create your own dino world!

Unleash droves of dinosaurs, paper toys, props, and play sets from just one book. Let your imagination go wild!

Color, Cut, Create is three activity books in one: Color your dinosaur, cut out and construct it into your paper toy, and create imaginative stories, dioramas, and more! All you need are scissors, markers, and glue. No fussy instructions or delicate designs that crumble at the slightest touch. These are paper toy T. rexs, raptors, brontos, volcanoes, hidden waterfalls, and more that kids are actually meant to play with. It's paper engineering made easy!

With more than 75 paper toys, props, and play sets included, kids will happily color, build, and play for hours!

Growing up, **Merrill Rainey** spent most of his Saturday afternoons watching monster movies, drawing superheroes, and going on imaginary adventures with his siblings. Today, he is a cowboy-boot-wearing, award-winning illustrator, designer, and paper engineer. Merrill likes to experiment with art tools and use marker, cut paper, or water soluble graphite to create his illustrations. Merrill lives in the historic town of Maumee, Ohio, with his editor (his wife), subject matter experts (his kids), and very opinionated coworkers (two pups, two goldfish, and some crabby hermit crabs).

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MERRILL RAINEY**Color! Cut! Create! Play Sets: Horse Ranch****SEPTEMBER**

Odd Dot

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books / Coloring

On Sale 9/15/2020

Ages 6 to 10

Trade Paperback , 176 pages

8 in H | 6 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250262646

\$12.99 / \$17.50 Can.

Color, cut, and create your own horse farm!

Unleash a stable of horse and pony paper toys, props, and play sets from just one book. Let your imagination go wild!

Color, Cut, Create is three activity books in one: Color your horse, cut out and construct it into your paper toy, and create imaginative stories, dioramas, and more! All you need are scissors, markers, and glue. No fussy instructions or delicate designs that crumble at the slightest touch. These are paper toy Clydsdales, American Paints, mustangs, stables, wagons, jumps, and more that kids are actually meant to play with. It's paper engineering made easy!

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JACOB SAGER WEINSTEIN; ILLUSTRATIONS BY BARBARA MALLEY

How to Remember Everything

Proven Techniques of the Memory Masters



OCTOBER

Odd Dot

Juvenile Nonfiction / Study Aids

On Sale 10/13/2020

Ages 10 to 14

Trade Paperback , 144 pages

10 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 46

ISBN: 9781250235268

\$12.99 / \$17.50 Can.

The ultimate guide to unlocking the power of your brain!

Ace history tests by memorizing dates, feel confident about remembering people's names, win cards games by mastering entire decks, and hang on to happy memories for a lifetime.

This ultimate memory guide for kids is full of recall-building techniques, fun challenges, and hilarious art.

Jacob Sager Weinstein's earliest memory is watching his big brother and sister go off to school without him. His most recent memory is typing that last sentence. In between, he has written for *The New Yorker*, HBO, and the BBC. His other books include *Hyacinth and the Secrets Beneath* and *Lyric McKerrigan, Secret Librarian*. He lives in London with his wife and their two children.

MARKETING

Prepublication “Perfect MEME-ory” Buzz Marketing Campaign with Influencer Outreach

Select Author Appearances

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National Consumer and Prepublication Trade Advertising Campaigns

Digital Influencer Campaign Targeting Bloggers, Booktubers, and Other Online Tastemakers

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MacKids Social Media Engagement Campaign, Including Author Q&As, Sweepstakes, and More

Email Marketing Campaign T...

KEITH ZOO

Show-How Guides: Hand Lettering



NOVEMBER

Odd Dot

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 11/3/2020

Ages 6 to 11

Trade Paperback , 48 pages

6.5 in H | 4 in W

Carton Quantity: 160

ISBN: 9781250249999

\$5.99 / \$7.99 Can.

Collectible, visual step-by-step guides that teach the skills every kid should know!

Show-How Guides: Hand Lettering is a primer for curious minds with a clear, fun graphic style that invites any kid to get started with different types of lettering. This pocket-sized 101 includes a curated collection of essentials, and every step is illustrated, allowing kids to easily master the basics, regardless of how they learn.

Show-How Guides is a collectible, visual, step-by-step series that teach the skills every kid should know at a shockingly affordable price. They're the perfect stocking stuffer, birthday gift, or impulse buy.

Keith Zoo is an illustrator living near Boston, MA. For the past decade, he's been the Lead Artist at FableVision Studios, working on a full range of things, from character design to animation layout, interactives, and design. When he's not there, he loves spending his time drawing monsters, goblins, and other silly things.

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KEITH ZOO

Show-How Guides: Slime & Sand



NOVEMBER

Odd Dot

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 11/3/2020

Ages 6 to 11

Trade Paperback , 48 pages

6.5 in H | 4 in W

Carton Quantity: 160

ISBN: 9781250249982

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Collectible, visual step-by-step guides that teach the skills every kid should know!

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MEGAN HEWES BUTLER; ILLUSTRATIONS BY PAT LEWIS

TinkerActive Workbooks: Pre-K English Language Arts



DECEMBER

Odd Dot

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 12/29/2020

Ages 4 to 5

Trade Paperback , 128 pages

10.8 in H | 7.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 16

ISBN: 9781250208118

\$12.99 / \$17.50 Can.

An exciting new workbook series that includes traditional exercises, hands-on activities, and a magnetic merit badge you can unbox!

With TinkerActive Workbooks, learning leaps off the page and into the real world. Start with interactive and entertaining exercises that cover the essential pre-K English skills. Then apply what you've learned with exciting hands-on tinkering, making, and engineering activities and common household materials. A charming cast of characters guide kids through every new concept with cheer and humor. Once you've completed the workbook, unbox a collectible magnet badge hidden in the back cover.

Created in consultation with award-winning educators, TinkerActive Workbooks are designed so kids can learn through play! They build your child's fundamental English skills AND inspire them to try new things, discover new skills, and imagine new possibilities.

This workbook covers: The Alphabet, Uppercase & Lowercase Let...

Megan Hewes Butler, who has written several TinkerActive Workbooks, is a writer and producer who has been creating childrens' curriculum, games, and books for more than 15 years. Megan lives, writes, and plays in Park Slope, Brooklyn, with her husband and two sons.

Pat Lewis is a freelance cartoonist/illustrator from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with a client list that includes *Highlights for Children*, *High Five* magazine, Workman Publishing, McGraw-Hill, Disney, *Science Magazine*, and the US National Park Service. Pat is also a longtime member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and a former president of the Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators.

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NATHALIE LE DU; ILLUSTRATIONS BY LES MCCLAINE

TinkerActive Workbooks: Pre-K Math



DECEMBER

Odd Dot

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 12/29/2020

Ages 4 to 5

Trade Paperback , 128 pages

10.8 in H | 7.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 16

ISBN: 9781250208095

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This workbook covers: Same & Different, Sorting, Counting to 20, Qu...

Nathalie Le Du is a writer and editor of interactive books that kids write in, cut up, draw on, generally destroy, and ultimately learn from. Nathalie has been at the helm and in the pages of such brands as Kumon Workbooks, Brain Quest, Star Wars Workbooks, and the Big Fat Notebooks. Nathalie is also a mom, native New Yorker, a first-generation American, and a proud product of public schools.

Les McClaine is the Eisner-nominated author of *Johnny Crossbones*, *Life With Leslie*, *Repeat Until Death*, and *Highway 13*. He has also illustrated numerous comics including *The Tick* and *The Middleman*. In 2008, *The Middleman* was made into a TV series for ABC Family.

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MEGAN HEWES BUTLER; ILLUSTRATIONS BY CHAD THOMAS

TinkerActive Workbooks: Pre-K Science

**DECEMBER**

Odd Dot

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 12/29/2020

Ages 4 to 5

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10.8 in H | 7.5 in W

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Chad Thomas first picked up a pencil in 1983, decided to draw cartoons in 1988, and finally started getting paid for it in 2005. He loves his family, comic books, and Star Wars, and will let his children beat him in Checkers but never in Mario Kart. Thomas has illustrated several TinkerActive Workbooks for Odd Dot.

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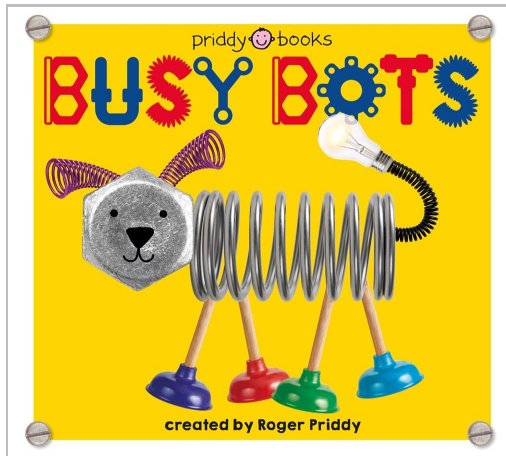
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ROGER PRIDDY

Busybots



AUGUST

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Technology / Robotics

On Sale 8/25/2020

Ages 0 to 4

Board Book , 20 pages

8.3 in H | 9.2 in W | 1 in T

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490783

\$12.99 / \$17.50 Can.

An imaginative sensory book with tactile pages, rhyming text and a whole host of quirky Busybot creatures to meet.

Come and meet Octobot, Crocobot and the rest of the Busybots gang!

Have you ever wondered what an octopus made from a coat hook would look like? Or a crocodile made from pliers? How about a fish made from a lightbulb? Wonder no more, because Roger Priddy's fantastically quirky imagination has created them all in this unique book.

Each page has tactile embossing, specially designed to stimulate young children through sensory play, and bouncing rhyming text, great for reading out loud.

These quirky characters are sure to spark creativity, encourage young children to think about recycling, and inspire them to invent their very own bot creatures.

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.

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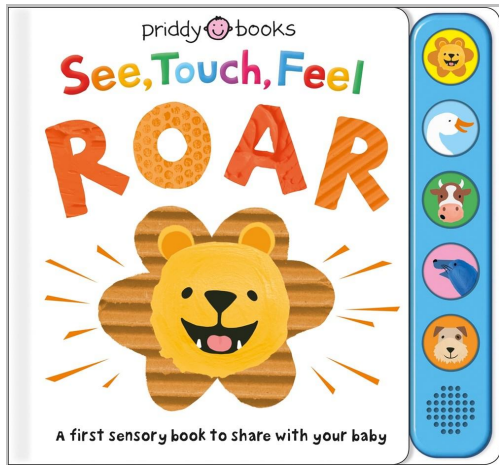
Email Marketing Campaign Targeting Board Book Subscribers

Extensive F&G Distribution to Booksellers, Reviewers, Gatekeepers and Consumers

ROGER PRIDDY

See, Touch, Feel: Roar

A First Sensory Book

**SEPTEMBER**

Priddy Books

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Sounds

On Sale 9/1/2020

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book , 10 pages

8.2 in H | 9.2 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312530129

\$14.99 / \$19.50 Can.

An interactive sound book for introducing babies to the animal world and helping them learn all the different animal sounds.

There's lots to explore in *See, Touch, Feel: Roar*. With a sound module that plays five realistic animal sounds, this sturdy board book is specially designed to stimulate babies through **sensory play**. Each page has colorful images that encourage babies and parents to have fun together by recreating animal sounds and movements.

See, Touch, Feel: Roar is ideal for developing babies' **language recognition and motor skills**. With bright, photographic images and amazing sounds to play again and again, *See, Touch, Feel: Roar* is the perfect book for helping babies learn their animal sounds.

Also available: *See, Touch, Feel; See, Touch, Feel: Halloween; See, Touch, Feel: Create; See, Touch, Feel: ABC; See, Touch, Feel: Spring*.

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ROGER PRIDDY

See Touch Feel: Christmas



SEPTEMBER

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Painting

On Sale 9/8/2020

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book , 10 pages

8.3 in H | 5.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490721

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

A fun first sensory book with tactile pages for babies to touch, colorful pictures made from handprints and footprints, and a festive Christmas theme.

See Touch Feel: Christmas is a fun first sensory book, especially designed for very young children.

It features **tactile pages** for babies to touch and feel, and festive artwork created from handprints and footprints, which parents can then create together with their own child.

Another title in the successful *See Touch Feel* series, this is an ideal Christmas gift to share over the holiday season.

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ROGER PRIDDY

See Touch Feel: Love



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Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Painting

On Sale 11/17/2020

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book , 10 pages

8.3 in H | 5.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490820

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

A fun first sensory book with tactile pages for babies to touch, colorful pictures made from handprints and footprints, and a cute Valentine's theme.

See Touch Feel: Love is a fun first sensory book, especially designed for very young children.

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ROGER PRIDDY

Countdown to Christmas



SEPTEMBER

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Christmas & Advent

On Sale 9/8/2020

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book , 10 pages

8.3 in H | 8.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490752

\$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

Countdown to Christmas is a fantastic novelty book for the festive period, filled with wheels, flaps, and a gatefold.

With two large wheel mechanisms and a gatefold with flaps, *Countdown to Christmas* is a fantastic novelty book for the festive period. The advent calendar on the gatefold encourages readers to return to the book and open the numbered flaps every day in the run-up to December 25.

Children and parents will love looking at the beautifully illustrated scenes of woodland animals getting ready for a snowy Christmas, putting decorations on the tree, baking gingerbread for their families, and singing carols on a cold, wintery night. The joyful rhymes, adorable characters, and turnable wheels will get children super-excited all throughout the festive period.

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ROGER PRIDDY

Picture Fit: A Flurry of Snowflakes



SEPTEMBER

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Celebrations

On Sale 9/8/2020

Ages 1 to 3

Board Book , 14 pages

6.3 in H | 6.9 in W | 0.9 in T

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490745

\$8.99 / \$12.50 Can.

The Picture Fit series has a special novelty, with raised shapes to touch, feel, and explore that neatly fit into the shaped spaces on the opposite page.

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A Flurry of Snowflakes is the eighth title in the series and a winter-themed book of wishes. It is gorgeously illustrated with animal characters on one page that cleverly slot into an illustration of their winter wish on the other.

"One polar bear wishes for . . . a cozy cave to cuddle in.

One skating penguin wishes for . . . a party of dancing friends.

One chirping robin wishes for . . . a flurry of snowflakes."

It offers a tactile and visual shared-reading experience, and there is a heart-warming scene with all the characters at the end.

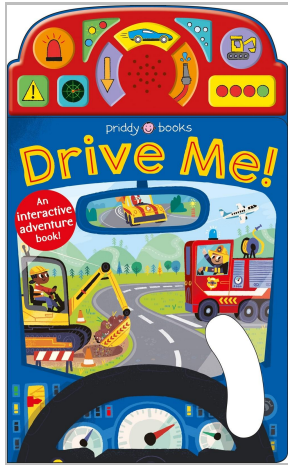
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ROGER PRIDDY

On the Move: Drive Me



SEPTEMBER

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation

On Sale 9/8/2020

Ages 1 to 4

Board Book , 10 pages

10.8 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312529840

\$14.99 / \$19.50 Can.

Toddlers can use their imaginations and go on an adventure in this novelty board book that has die-cut handles and 10 different vehicle sounds!

Toddlers can use their imaginations and go on an adventure in this novelty board book from Priddy Books. With a 10-button sound bar and handle-shaped pages, each exciting spread focuses on a different vehicle.

As well as the die-cut pages, there are two sounds to find to use with each vehicle—from a honking horn to a revving engine and much more. The two-line rhymes on each page encourage the child to get involved and take on the role of a race car driver, astronaut, or a construction worker as they pretend to drive around the scenes.

Start the ignition, drive your car fast.

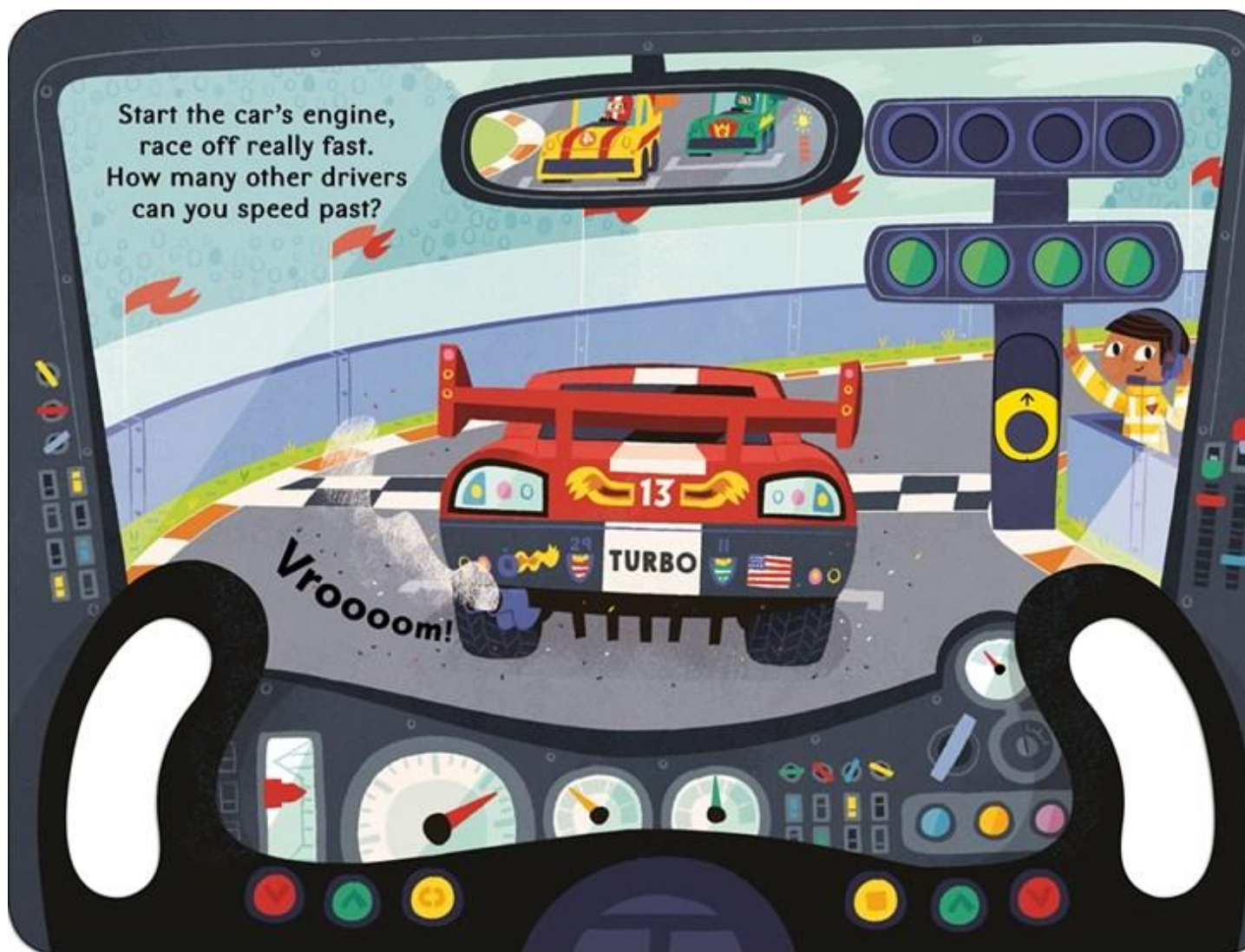
How many other vehicles can you get past?

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ROGER PRIDDY

Color Me: Trucks**SEPTEMBER**

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks

On Sale 9/15/2020

Ages 2 to 5

Board Book , 10 pages

10 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490769

\$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

Color Me: Trucks is a reusable activity book—simply wet the paintbrush to add color to the truck scenes, then watch it magically disappear!

Color Me: Trucks is a part of a new activity range from Priddy Books. Children can add color to different pictures of trucks simply by wetting a paintbrush and painting over the pages. No paints needed! The pages are even reusable—once painted, the color magically disappears so kids can complete the pictures again and again.

With sturdy board pages and a paintbrush included in a blister pack, it is the perfect book to take on vacation or a road trip.

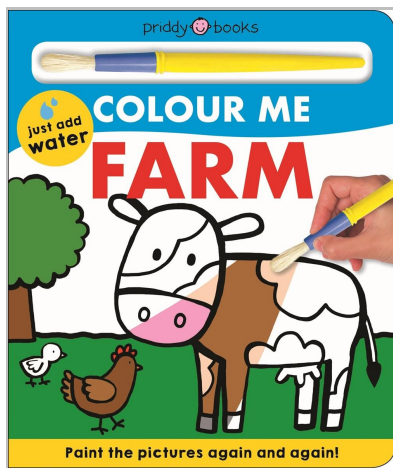
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Color Me: Farm



SEPTEMBER

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ROGER PRIDDY

Move It!**OCTOBER**

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks

On Sale 10/6/2020

Ages 3 to 5

Board Book , 12 pages

8 in H | 8.9 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490981

\$12.99 / \$17.50 Can.

Move It! is filled with mega vehicles, bright and colorful artwork, and fun moveable parts.

Young children will love the bright, colorful illustrations and expertly crafted moveable parts. From trucks and tractors to diggers and cranes, each spread is packed full of different types of vehicles to spot.

With clever pivots and articulated parts, this imaginative book is a must for little fans of things that go!

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ROGER PRIDDY

Who Lives: In The Wild



OCTOBER

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals

On Sale 10/6/2020

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book , 10 pages

8.3 in H | 8.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490806

\$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

Who Lives in the Wild is a fun-packed novelty book which will teach preschoolers about animals and their homes!

With press-out animals and hidden die-cuts under flaps on every page, kids can explore the different habitats and match each animal to its home.

Whose home is wet, snowy, or muddy?

Who wants to cuddle up close to their mommy?

Lift up the flaps and you will find

animal homes of all different kinds.

This is an exciting new format for Priddy Books.

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ROGER PRIDDY

Mommy, I Love You

**NOVEMBER**

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals

On Sale 11/17/2020

Ages 3 to 5

Board Book , 10 pages

8.3 in H | 8.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490813

\$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

Mommy, I love you is a heartwarming novelty board book with sweet illustrations all about the bond between mother and baby.

The gentle rhyming text highlights one of the reasons each animal baby loves its mommy. There is a novelty to explore on each page, including wheels, pull tabs, and sliders, which bring the illustrations to life.

"Mommy, I love you. You gently purr
As I snuggle into your stripy fur.

Mommy, I love you. You give the best cuddles.
We splash around in muddy puddles."

This Priddy Books novelty book offers an interactive and visual shared-reading experience for parent and baby to enjoy.

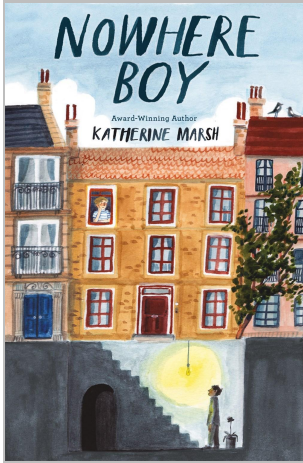
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KATHERINE MARSH

Nowhere Boy



AUGUST

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration

On Sale 8/25/2020

Ages 10 to 14

Trade Paperback , 368 pages

7.6 in H | 5.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250211453

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

A timely, poignant middle-grade novel about family, sacrifice, and the friendship between a young Syrian refugee and an American boy living in Brussels.

Fourteen-year-old Ahmed is stuck in a city that wants nothing to do with him. Newly arrived in Brussels, Belgium, Ahmed fled a life of uncertainty and suffering in Syria, only to lose his father on the perilous journey. Now Ahmed's struggling to get by on his own, but with no one left to trust and nowhere to go, he's starting to lose hope. Then he meets Max, a thirteen-year-old American boy. Lonely and homesick, Max is struggling at his new school and just can't seem to do anything right. But with one startling discovery, Max and Ahmed's lives collide and a friendship begins to grow. Together, Max and Ahmed will defy the odds, learning from each other what it means to be brave and how hope can change your destiny.

Katherine Marsh is the Edgar Award–winning author of *The Night Tourist*; *The Twilight Prisoner*; *Jepp, Who Defied the Stars*; and *The Door By the Staircase*. Katherine grew up in New York and now lives in Brussels, Belgium, with her husband and two children. katherinemarsh.com @MarshKatherine

Praise For...

Nowhere Boy:

"[A] perilous journey, tempered by the striking realism of obstacles refugees face daily." —*The Bulletin*, **starred review**

"This well-crafted and suspenseful novel touches on the topics of refugees and immigrant integration, terrorism, Islam, Islamophobia, and the Syrian war with sensitivity and grace. A captivating book situated in present-day discourse around the refugee crisis." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"An important and riveting story, masterfully told. Move this one to the top of your to-be-read pile immediately."
—Barbara O'Connor, author of *Wish* and *Wonderland*

"A hopeful story about recovery, empathy, and the bravery of

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