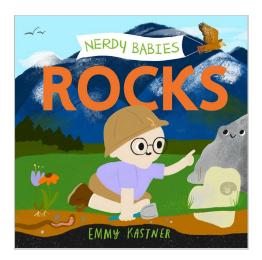


WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY EMMY KASTNER

Nerdy Babies: Rocks



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences

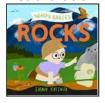
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Ages 0 to 3
Board Book , 22 pages
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W
Carton Quantity: 42

ISBN: 9781250312242

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Nerdy Babies: Rocks 9781250312242 \$7.99/\$10.99 Can. Nerdy Babies: Weather 9781250312310 \$18.99/\$25.99 Can. Nerdy Babies: Space 9781250312044 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can. Nerdy Babies is a series that will ignite curiosity in even the youngest readers and encourage them to ask questions and explore the world around them.

In *Nerdy Babies: Rocks*, follow our intrepid babies to the center of the earth. Check out the variety of landforms that occur around the world. Plus, learn about the layers of rock that make up the ground we walk on in this simple text written in question-and-answer format.

With bright artwork and an engaging design, Nerdy Babies is a series that the very littlest nerds will want to return to again and again.

Stay curious. There's more to learn about everything!

Emmy Kastner is a former classroom teacher and the co-founder of Read and Write Kalamazoo (RAWK), a nonprofit devoted to cultivating reading and writing for youth pre-K through high school. She lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, with her husband and three young kids. emmykmakes.com

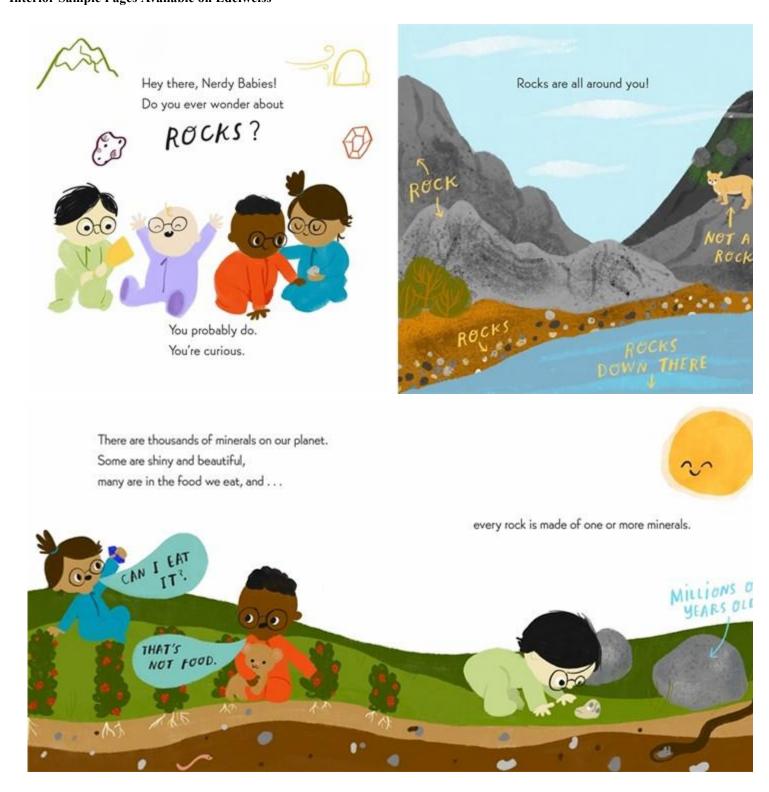
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Praise for the Nerdy Babies series

"Kastner provides a cheerful, appealing introduction to science topics for young audiences. Her approach is simple, straightforward, and age-appropriate, making it easy for children to digest concepts that could otherwise be confusing or overly complicated. The illustrations are bright, colorful, and eye-catching, providing details and additional facts that eager and curious kids will enjoy spotting as they read." - School Library Journal

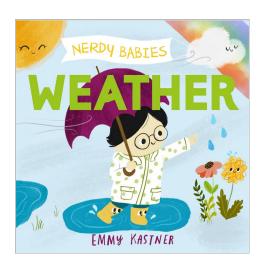
"Using bright, bold colors and simple lines and dots, Kastner gives each planet personality and facial features [in *Nerdy Babies: Space*]." - *Kirkus*

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KELLY DIPUCCHIO; PICTURES BY JAY FLECK

We're Going on a Treasure Hunt



MAY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Pirates

On Sale 5/26/2020

Ages 2 to 6 Board Book , 32 pages 6.5 in H | 6.5 in W Carton Quantity: 40 ISBN: 9780374314149

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Also available



Everything You 9780374301415 \$16.99/\$23.99 Can. Everyone Loves Cupcake 9780374302931 \$17.99/\$24.99 Can. An adventurous crew of animal pirates goes on a treasure hunt in this unabridged board book edition of the jacketed hardcover picture book.

In this unabridged board book edition of the jacketed hardcover picture book, a crew of adorable animal pirates is on a high-seas quest for treasure. These salty dogs—and giraffes, and elephants, and others—are off to fetch some gold, and no whale, skeleton, or thunderstorm can stand in their way. But our brave buccaneers best beware, because there may be even more trouble ahead! With Kelly DiPucchio's fun, rhyming text and Jay Fleck's bright illustrations, this is an imaginative twist on the storytime classic *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, and a rollicking read-aloud perfect for little adventurers.

Kelly DiPucchio is the author of many popular children's books, including *Dragon Was Terrible*, illustrated by Greg Pizzoli, and *Everyone Loves Bacon*; and *Everyone Loves Cupcake*, both illustrated by Eric Wight. She lives with her best mates and three salty dogs in southeastern Michigan. You can find her online at kellydipucchio.com.

Jay Fleck is the illustrator of numerous books for children, including *Everything You* by Elizabeth McPike and *Flo* by Kyo Maclear. He lives in Shorewood, Illinois, with his family. Visit him online at jayfleck.com.

Praise For...

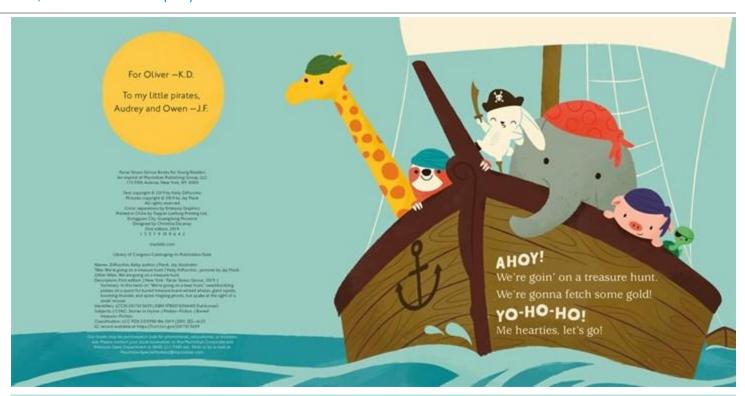
"Fleck takes great pains to render the scary moments soft and cuddly and even pops in delightful details, such as how exactly a pirate sloth would get about (answer: slowly)... Arr-propriate for multiple rereadings and more fun than a bottle of rum!" —*Kirkus Reviews*

Everything You (illustrated by Jay Fleck):

"The succinct text pairs nicely with the spare art style, which offers uncluttered spreads focused on the parent-and-child interactions." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Everyone Loves Cupcake (written by Kelly DiPucchio):

"This tempting treat will satisfy young readers' craving for





EVA CHEN; ILLUSTRATED BY DEREK DESIERTO

3 2 1 Awesome!

20 Fearless Women Who Dared to Be Different



JUNE Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Counting & Numbers

On Sale 6/2/2020

Ages 1 to 3 Board Book , 24 pages 8 in H | 9 in W Carton Quantity: 26 ISBN: 9781250624024

\$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

From Instagram superstar and *New York Times* bestselling author Eva Chen, here is a primer in prominent female icons from throughout history that doubles as a fun counting book.

Why stick to counting on fingers and toes when you can count:

- 3 straight sets for Billie Jean King's historic win...
- **2** groundbreaking suffragettes named Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton...
- 1 singular, sensational YOU!

Instagram superstar and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes* Eva Chen shines a spotlight on 20 amazing women—including Megan Rapinoe, Sonia Sotomayor, J.K. Rowling and more!—in this sassy and fun counting board book, perfect for the youngest of budding feminists.

With Derek Desierto's bold and vibrant art, Eva fans and readers of all ages will be transported through history.

Eva Chen is a first-generation Chinese-American who grew up in New York City. She blames her deviation from pre-med at Johns Hopkins University on a love of fashion and beauty instilled in her by her mother, whose perfect bob and lipstick made a permanent imprint on her impressionable young mind. Previously the editor in chief of *Lucky*, Eva has also written for *ELLE*, *Vogue*, *Teen Vogue*, *Vogue China*, the *New York Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. She is currently the head of fashion partnerships at Instagram, where she is guilty of the occasional duck-face selfie. Eva lives in New York City with her husband and two children. She is the author of *Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes; A Is for Awesome; Juno Valent...*

Praise For...

Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes:

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Ages 1 to 3

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Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781250770653

\$67.50 / \$49.95 Can.

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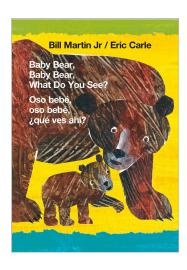


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BILL MARTIN JR; ILLUSTRATED BY ERIC CARLE

Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See? / Oso bebé, oso bebé, ¿qué ves ahí? (Bilingual board book - English / Spanish)



JUNE Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Classics On Sale 6/16/2020

Ages 2 to 5
Board Book , 13 pages 7 in H | 5 in W
Carton Quantity: 52
ISBN: 9781250766076

\$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

A bilingual English and Spanish board book edition of the classic *Baby Bear*, *Baby Bear*, *What Do You See? / Oso bebé*, oso bebé, ¿qué ves ahí?

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

Oso bebé, oso bebé, ¿qué ves ahí? es la última colaboración del equipo autor-ilustrado más vendido. Los lectores jóvenes disfrutarán la aventura de Oso Bebé en búsqueda de Mamá, y se divertirán identificando cada uno de los animales nativos a Norte América que aparecen en el camino. El enfoque en la conexión especial entre Mamá y bebé hacen de este libro un final perfecto para una serie tan adorada.

Bill Martin Jr wrote children's books for more than twenty-five years. His many books, including *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* speak directly to children. He was born and raised in Kansas but lived in Texas for many years.

Eric Carle's books, including *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, are beloved by children around the world. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* was the first book he illustrated. He lives in the Florida Keys.

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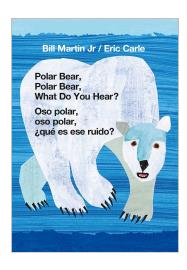
Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?:

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

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BILL MARTIN JR; ILLUSTRATED BY ERIC CARLE

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? / Oso polar, oso polar, ¿qué es ese ruido? (Bilingual board book - English / Spanish)



JUNE Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Classics

On Sale 6/16/2020

Ages 2 to 5
Board Book , 13 pages 7 in H | 5 in W
Carton Quantity: 52
ISBN: 9781250766069

\$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

A bilingual English and Spanish board book edition of the classic *Polar Bear*, *Polar Bear*, *What Do You Hear? / Oso polar, oso polar, ¿qué es ese ruido?*

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? is the companion book to the classic Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Bill Martin's simple, rhythmic text invites young listeners to chant along with the sounds of the animals in the zoo, from braying zebras to trumpeting elephants. Eric Carle's vibrant and imaginative illustrations are the perfect match for the playful text, keeping children enthralled reading after reading.

Oso polar, Oso polar, ¿qué es ese ruido? es el libro acompañante del clásico Oso pardo, oso pardo, ¿qué ves ahí? El texto simple y rítmico de Bill Martin invita a los escuchantes jóvenes a cantar junto a los sonidos de los animales en el zoológico, desde el rebuzno de la cebra hasta el trompar del elefante. El arte brillante e imaginativa de Eric Carle son la pareja perfecta para este...

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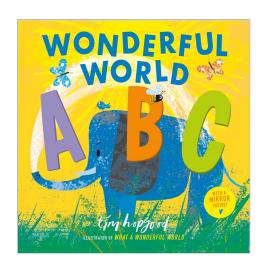
"Teachers will smile with delight when they see this wonderful book, and students are sure to utter the familiar request, 'Have you got another one like this one?'" —School Library Journal, starred review

"Carle's characteristically inventive, jewel-toned artwork forms a seamless succession of images that fairly leap off the pages, and educator Martin, ever tuned in to what children

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TIM HOPGOOD

Wonderful World ABC



JUNE

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Alphabet

On Sale 6/30/2020

Ages 2 to 6 Board Book , 26 pages 6.5 in H | 6.5 in W Carton Quantity: 60

ISBN: 9781250238818

\$9.99

From the artist behind What a Wonderful World, Moon River, Singing in the Rain, and Walking in a Winter Wonderland comes a bright and joyful alphabet book.

For fans of *What a Wonderful World* comes this gorgeous ABC companion book that delights in everything from the smallest seed (A is for Acorn) to the largest animal (E is for Elephant). With Tim Hopgood's characteristically bright and joyful art, it's a beautiful celebration of letters, cataloging the many wonderful things there are to discover around the world.

Godwin Books

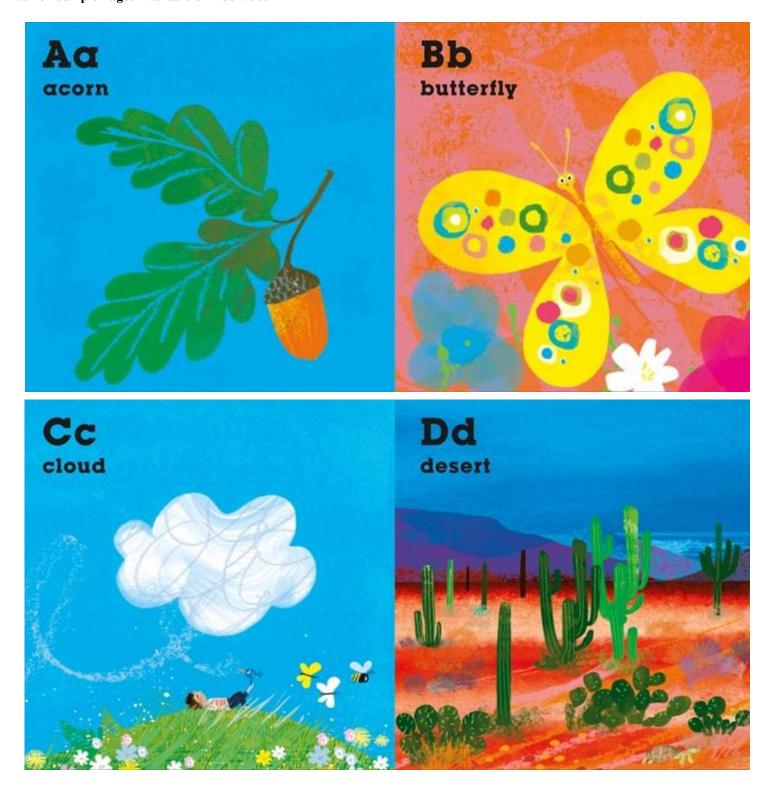
Tim Hopgood is the illustrator of *What a Wonderful World*, *Moon River, Singing in the Rain, Walking in a Winter Wonderland*, and many other popular picture books. He lives with his family in North Yorkshire, England. timhopgood.com

Praise For...

What a Wonderful World:

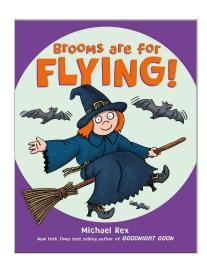
"[Hopgood's] colorful mixed-media collages present a hopeful world, filled with summery trees, sunny blue skies, and pastoral scenes from around the globe . . . An upbeat story-hour selection." —*Booklist*

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MICHAEL REX

Brooms Are for Flying!



JULY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Halloween

On Sale 7/14/2020

Ages 2 to 6
Board Book , 28 pages
7 in H | 5.5 in W
Carton Quantity: 48

ISBN: 9781250241481 \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

A board book edition of a Halloween classic about a group of trick-or-treaters, a witch, a broom, and a little magic.

One Halloween, a little witch joins a group of young trickor-treaters, and all participate in a wonderful foot-stomping, hand-clapping dance. But when the children take off their masks, they get a big surprise: Under her mask, the little witch really *is* a witch—and she shows the others that brooms really are for flying.

Now adapted for board book readers, this is an uproarious celebration of Halloween. With his signature bold, bright artwork and simple, engaging text, *New York Times*—bestselling author Michael Rex provides all the thrills of this favorite holiday without any of the chills.

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Michael Rex prefers airplanes for flying, but will sometimes use a broom to do a little sweeping. He has written and illustrated many books for children, including *My Freight Train*, *My Race Car*, and the *New York Times*—bestselling *Goodnight Goon*. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and two sons.

Praise For...

Brooms Are for Flying hardcover:

"This book is a delightful way for preschoolers to enjoy Halloween . . . The images are not scary but in fact, once masks are removed, show warm and friendly kids from a variety of ethnicities. Perfect for storytime." —School Library Journal

"The energetic movements throughout are preschoolerperfect (and sure to bring them to their feet), and the final twist is just the right trick for this age group—shivery fun without the fright." —*The Horn Book*

"With rounded, cuddly pencil drawings . . . Rex provides a real goodie for this year's trick-or-treat bag." —Publishers Weekly

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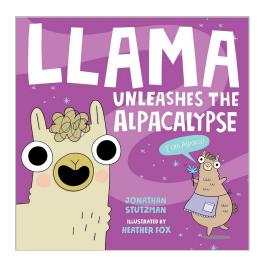


Feet are for stomping.



JONATHAN STUTZMAN; ILLUSTRATED BY HEATHER FOX

Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse



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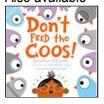
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 5/5/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 10 in H | 10 in W Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781250222855 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Don't Feed the Coos! 9781250303189 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. Llama Destroys the World 9781250303172 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

Our favorite dancing, dessert-loving Llama returns in this hilarious follow-up to *Llama Destroys the World*.

When Llama makes a mess of his home, he needs to think of a quick way to clean up. His solution? Definitely not picking up after himself! Instead, Llama decides to clone his friend, Alpaca, and get the clones to do the work.

But Llama's calculations aren't always the most spot-on and too many Alpacas is a recipe for disaster. But how many is *too* many? Before the world can answer, THE ALPACALYPSE begins. Can Llama save the world, again, after destroying the world . . . again?

Dream team Jonathan Stutzman and Heather Fox return to the disastrous world of Llama for an even funnier, even stranger, and even yummier sequel to *Llama Destroys the World*.

Jonathan Stutzman is an award-winning filmmaker and a picture book author. He 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 and digital media. He lives in Lititz, Pennsylvania, with his wife, the illustrator Heather Fox. jonathanstutzman.com

Heather Fox is an illustrator and graphic designer, creating art in pen and ink, digital, and gouache. She is the illustrator of *Llama Destroys the World, Don't Feed the Coos*, and *Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse*. Her art is filled with large quantities of quirk and dashes of whimsy, and she is very passionate about illustrating child...

Praise For...

Llama Destroys the World:

Summer 2019 Kids' Indie Next List Pick

"Silly fun." —People Magazine

"Filled with llama drama and will having everyone laughing

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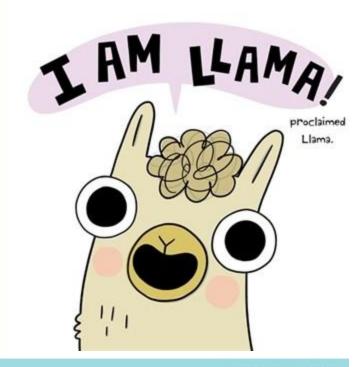
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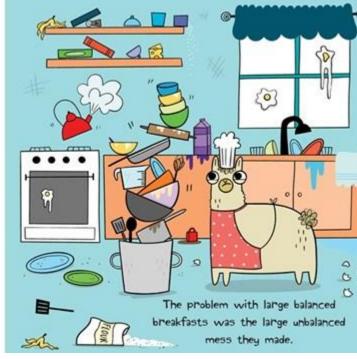




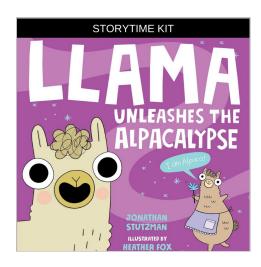


Every morning, Llama started the day with a large balanced breakfast.





Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse Storytime Kit



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Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 5/5/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Kit, 0 pages Carton Quantity: 0

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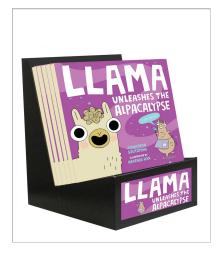
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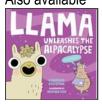
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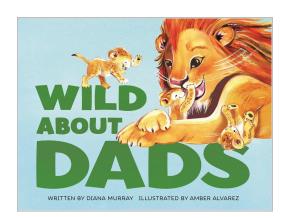
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DIANA MURRAY; ILLUSTRATED BY AMBER ALVAREZ

Wild About Dads



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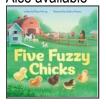
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

On Sale 5/5/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 8.5 in H | 11 in W Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781250315748 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Also available



Five Fuzzy Chicks 9781250301222 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can. Doris the Bookasaurus 9781250116765 \$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

A fun, heartwarming picture book that celebrates dads of all kinds!

Dads can help you reach up high, and help you stay warm and dry... Dads are strong, Dads are Brave But sometimes...Dads can use a shave!

Everyone loves dads—humans, lions, frogs, prairie dogs, and even pelicans! See all these dads snuggle their little ones in this pitch-perfect picture book about appreciating papas of all kinds. The rhyming text is great for reading out loud and the loving sentiment is brought to life by the sweetly gentle illustrations.

The back matter features facts about all the wild animal species included in the book.

Diana Murray grew up in New York City and still lives nearby with her husband and two daughters. Some of Diana's picture books include *Doris the Bookasaurus*, *Five Fuzzy Chicks*, *Grimelda: The Very Messy Witch*, *Ned the Knitting Pirate*, and *City Shapes*. Her poems have appeared in magazines including *Highlights*, *High Five*, and *Spider*.

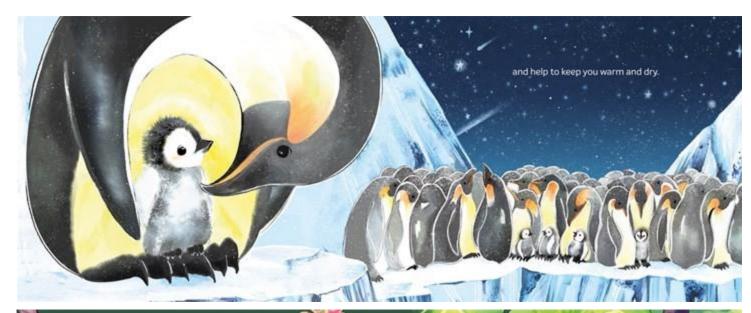
Amber Alvarez grew up on the North Shore of Oahu, Hawaii, in a family of artists, makers, and comedians. Her dad taught her how to draw. She has her BFA from Pratt Insitute in Brooklyn, New York. Her illustrations happen in her Utah art studio, where she lives with her husband and their wild bulldog puppy, Winston. You can visit her online at www.AmberAlvarez.com

Praise For...

Doris the Bookasaurus:

"Children who embrace the warm, happy personality of PBS' Barney will eagerly accept smiling Doris, with her pink stegosaurus spikes, and her equally colorful theropod brothers." —Kirkus Reviews

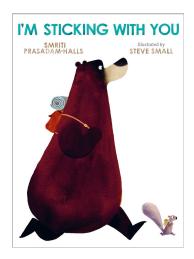
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SMRITI PRASADAM-HALLS; ILLUSTRATED BY STEVE SMALL

I'm Sticking with You



MAY Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 5/5/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 11 in H | 8 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250619235 \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

This charming picture book tells the story of two friends who stick together through thick and thin—until one friend decides to strike out on his own.

Wherever you're going, I'm going too. / Whatever you're doing, I'm sticking with you.

Bear and Squirrel are best friends. They canoe together, but Bear is slightly too heavy for the boat. They seesaw together, but Squirrel is launched into the air. They have teatime, but Bear accidentally breaks Squirrel's favorite mug.

Finally, Squirrel has had enough. He tells Bear he needs his space—only to realize he has much more fun with his best friend around. Funny and poignant in equal measure, *I'm Sticking with You* shows that friendship always finds a way.

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Smriti Prasadam-Halls is a former children's book editor who has written several picture books and novelty books, including the #1 *Publishers Weekly* bestselling picture book *I Love You Night and Day*. She lives in England with her husband and three sons. smriti.co.uk

Steve Small is an illustrator, an animator, and a BAFTA-nominated director. He lives in England.

Praise For...

You Make Me Happy:

"The roly-poly pair are delightfully expressive and adorable, and the sentiments expressed are those caregivers appreciate and celebrate in their children." —*Kirkus Reviews*

I Love You Night and Day:

A Wall Street Journal Bestseller • A Publishers Weekly Children's Picture Book Bestseller

"Potential for broad appeal." —Publishers Weekly

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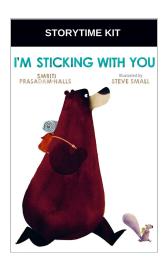
Whatever you're doing,

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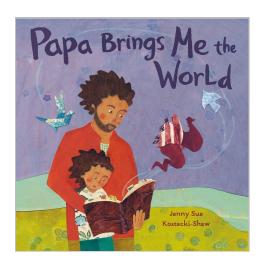
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Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 10 in H | 10 in W Carton Quantity: 22

ISBN: 9781250159250 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Luna & Me 9780805099768 \$18.99/\$21.99 Can. Same, Same But Different 9780805089462 \$18.99/\$24.99 Can. A poignant picture book that celebrates the bond between father and daughter and follows their long distance trip around the world.

When you keep your eyes and heart wide open, new friends await you wherever you go.

Most parents drive a car or ride a bus or train to work—but not Lulu's papa. He navigates mountains, deserts, and oceans, each time returning home with pockets full of treasures. There's an ancient calculator from China, a musical mbira from Zimbabwe, and special games from Sumatra. But the best treasures are special stories Papa tells when he comes home—tales of playing peek a boo with rare birds in the Andes and riding dragons in the Irish Sea.

This long-distance love story between parent and child celebrates inclusivity, imagination, and the richness of global cultures. For fans of *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson and *Drawn Together*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw is the author and illustrator of *Luna & Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest, My Travelin' Eye* and *Same, Same But Different*, for which she won the Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award and the South Asia Book Award. A freelance artist who studied at the Kansas City Art Institute and the Illustration Academy, Jenny lives in the mountains of northern New Mexico with her family. dancingelephantstudios.com

Praise For...

Same, Same But Different:

Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award Winner South Asia Book Award Winner CLC Book Award Winner

"Young readers will close the book longing to have a friend from another place; for schools with global partnerships, this will be a go-to book for introducing these projects to

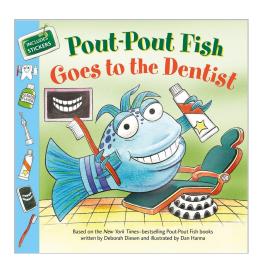
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DEBORAH DIESEN: ILLUSTRATED BY DAN HANNA

Pout-Pout Fish: Goes to the Dentist



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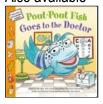
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fishes

On Sale 5/19/2020

Ages 2 to 5
Paperback Picture Book , 24 pages 8 in H | 8 in W
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ISBN: 9780374310493 \$5.99 / \$8.25 Can.

Also available



Pout-Pout Fish: Goes to the Doctor 9780374310509 \$5.99/\$8.25 Can. Pout-Pout Fish: Back to School 9780374310479 \$5.99/\$7.99 Can. Pout-Pout Fish: Easter Surprise 9780374310516 \$5.99/\$7.99 Can. The star of the *New York Times*—bestselling Pout-Pout Fish series is back, off to the dentist in this affordable 8 x 8 paperback format.

The Pout-Pout Fish is off to the dentist, and he's getting nervous—will the dentist be able to help him smile? At a low price point and with two pages of stickers, this new format is fun and accessible for Mr. Fish's fans and newcomers alike.

This is the eighth title in the Pout-Pout Fish 8x8 series, and the 35th title in the Pout-Pout Fish franchise.

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

Dan Hanna has over ten years 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:

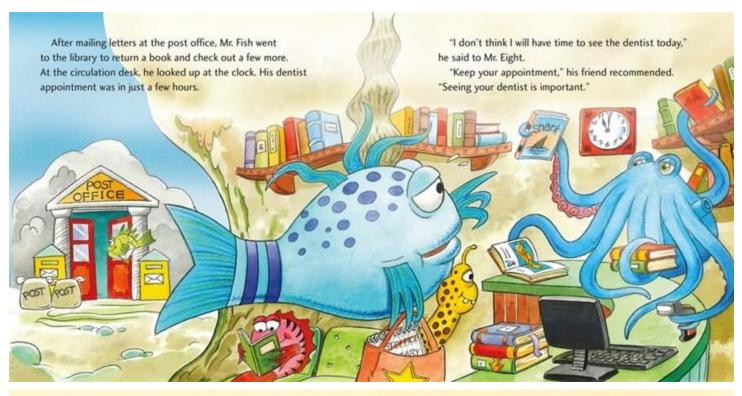
"Winning artwork—Hanna's cartoonish undersea world swims with hilarious bug-eyed creatures that ooze personality." —*Kirkus Reviews*

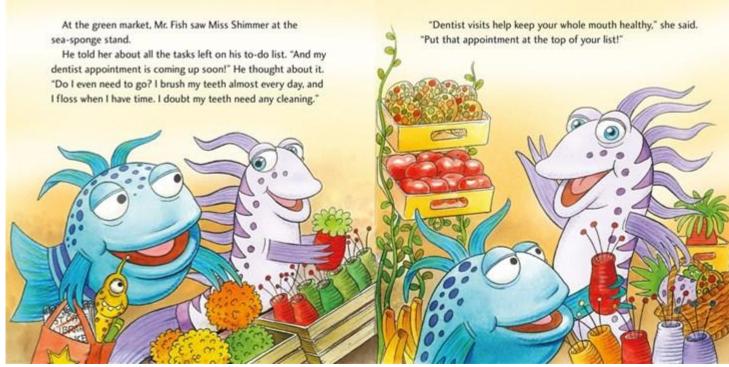
"Appealing . . . the cartoon illustrations of undersea life are bright and clean and the protagonist's exaggerated expressions are entertaining." —School Library Journal

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

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

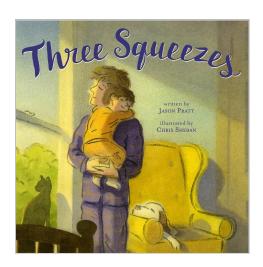
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WRITTEN BY JASON PRATT; ILLUSTRATED BY CHRIS SHEBAN

Three Squeezes



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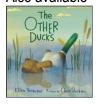
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational

On Sale 5/19/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages 9 in H | 9 in W Carton Quantity: 40

ISBN: 9781250313454 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Also available



The Other Ducks 9781626725027 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Someone Like Me 9781626723344 \$16.99/\$23.99 Can. A celebration of life, love, and the unbreakable bond between parent and child for fans of Nancy Tillman and Pat Zietlow Miller.

When you could neither talk nor stand life's hourglass still filled with sand, I gently held your tiny hand and gave it three soft squeezes.

When you awoke within the night And cried from fear and called for light, I held you safe with all my might and gave you three long squeezes.

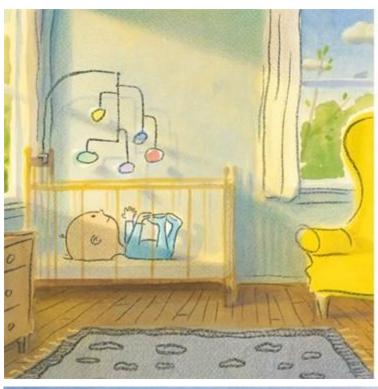
Follow a father and his son from babyhood to baseball games to graduation and beyond in this loving saga about the unbreakable bond between generations.

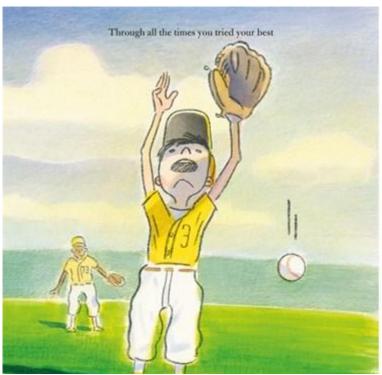
A perfect gift, *Three Squeezes* is a tender, rhyming picture book that is an ode to the love between parent and child, no matter how old the child (or) parent is.

Jason Pratt grew up a short bike ride from the beach near Jacksonville, Florida, where he developed his unbreakable habit of saying hello to everyone he passes on the street. When he is not writing or teaching, Jason can be found skiing, fishing, or paddling his kayak along Florida's beautiful waterways. If you happen to see him there, please do say hello.

Chris Sheban has been awarded three gold and three silver medals by the Society of Illustrators. Some of the books he has illustrated are *I Met a Dinosaur* by Jan Wahl, *Catching the Moon* by Myla Goldberg, and *What To Do With a Box* by Jane Yolen. He also illustrated *Someone Like Me* by Patricia MacLachlan, also published by Roaring Brook Press.

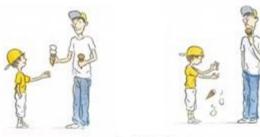
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When you could neither talk nor stand, life's hourglass still filled with sand,

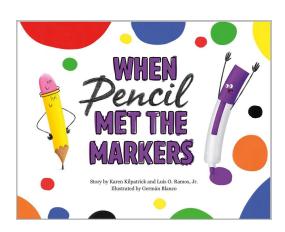


and won a few but lost the rest,



I held you close against my chest and gave you three good squeezes.

KAREN KILPATRICK AND LUIS O. RAMOS, JR.; ILLUSTRATED BY GERMAN BLANCO When Pencil Met the Markers



MAY Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

On Sale 5/26/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 8.5 in H | 11 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250309402 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



When Pencil Met Eraser 9781250309396 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. A purple marker shows his friends that being creative means sometimes coloring outside the lines in the imaginative, inspiring, and colorful follow-up to *When Pencil Met Eraser*.

Meet the Markers! They love to color. But Purple Marker colors *everywhere*—even outside the lines. When the other markers call his creativity a mistake, it's up to Pencil and Eraser to help Purple discover how making mistakes and making art often go hand-in-hand.

This hilarious and clever picture book allows Pencil and Eraser to show Purple Marker—and the rest of us—how to turn our messes into successes and keep doing what makes us happy.

In the spirit of *Harold and the Purple Crayon* and *The Day the Crayons Quit, When Pencil Met the Markers* brings engaging art, adorable characters, and a clever story to the every day. The result? A funny, effective message about how the best art can come from even the biggest mistake.

Karen Kilpatrick is a scriptwriter and an executive producer for animation who has spent several years running the emerging brands division of a global toy company. Karen is also the creator of two children's brands, Pumpkinheads and MeBears.

Luis Osvaldo Ramos, Jr. is a lawyer during the day who writes and consumes stories in his free time. He is also a scriptwriter, associate producer, and editor for animation.

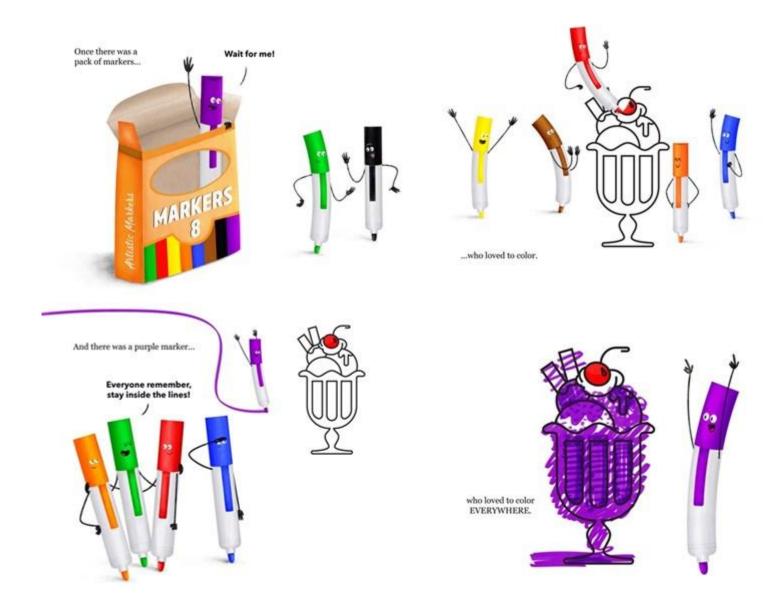
Germán Blanco is a graphic designer and illustrator who has developed the brand identity for several large companies and has also determined the artistic direction of numerous children's brands.

Praise For...

When Pencil Met Eraser:

"An imaginative and engaging look into artistic possibility."

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DESMOND IS AMAZING; ILLUSTRATED BY DYLAN GLYNN

Be AmazingA History of Pride



MAY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Lgbt

On Sale 5/26/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9780374312589 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can. This uplifting illustrated nonfiction picture book from twelve year-old social justice advocate Desmond is Amazing is an introduction to the history of the fight for LGBTQ rights, as well as a call to action on embracing your own uniqueness.

Desmond is Amazing is a drag-kid, model, fashion icon, and social justice activist. When he isn't slaying on the catwalk or performing drag, he's an outspoken anti-bullying and LGBTQ advocate. In this uplifting picture book about being yourself, Desmond shows how he can be amazing thanks to courageous people like Marsha P. Johnson, Sylvia Rivera, and RuPaul who paved the way for a safer, more inclusive society for LGBTQ individuals. A kid-friendly primer to LGBTQ history that covers everything from the Stonewall Riots to *RuPaul's Drag Race*, *Be Amazing* shows young readers why we should celebrate the fight for LGBTQ rights.

Desmond is Amazing is a twelve-year-old performer, drag artist, model, fashion icon, public speaker, and LGBTQ advocate. He lives in Brooklyn with his parents, older sister, and many pets. desmondisamazing.com

Dylan Glynn is an animator, painter, and author based in Toronto, Canada. His multidisciplinary practice is characterized by its emotion, grace, and sense of wild movement. His work has been recognized and exhibited by Society of Illustrators, American Illustration, Somerset House, and the Canadian Screen Awards. dylanglynn.com

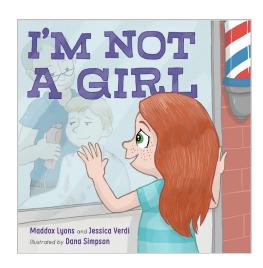
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WRITTEN BY MADDOX LYONS AND JESSICA VERDI; ILLUSTRATED BY DANA SIMPSON I'm Not a Girl

A Transgender Story



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Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Lgbt

On Sale 5/26/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 9 in H | 9 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9780374310684 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can. A picture book about a transgender boy's gender identity journey, illustrated by *New York Times*—bestselling comics artist Dana Simpson.

Nobody seems to understand that Hannah is not a girl.

His parents ask why he won't wear all the clothes they pick out. His friend thinks he must be a tomboy. His teacher insists he should be proud to be a girl.

But a birthday wish, a new word, and a stroke of courage might be just what Hannah needs to finally show the world who he really is.

Written by Maddox Lyons and Jessica Verdi with expressive art by *New York Times*—bestselling illustrator Dana Simpson, *I'm Not a Girl* is an empowering story about a boy who is determined to be himself.

Maddox Lyons is a twelve-year-old transgender boy who lives in California with his parents, sister, two dogs, and two pet rats. He does advocacy and outreach with LGBTQ+ organizations and can be reached at maddoxlyons.com.

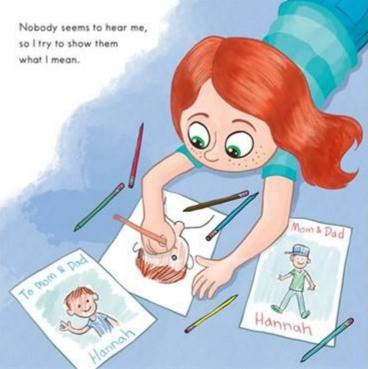
Jessica Verdi is the author of several books for children and young adults. She lives in New York with her family, and loves traveling, hot sauce, theater, flip-flops, and all animals. jessicaverdi.com

Dana Claire Simpson, from Gig Harbor, Washington, is the creator of several comics, including the *New York Times*—bestselling Phoebe and Her Unicorn series. She lives with her husband and her cat in Santa Barbara, California. danasimpson.com

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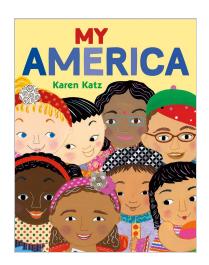




But that doesn't work either.

KAREN KATZ

My America



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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration

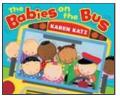
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Ages 2 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9780805090123

\$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

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The Babies on the Bus 9780805090116 \$15.99/\$22.99 Can. My First Ramadan 9780805078947 \$15.99/\$18.50 Can. Can You Say Peace? 9780805078930 \$19.99/\$27.99 Can. A picture book celebration of immigration to the United States told through the experiences of children who have come from around the world.

Children come to live in America from so many different places, and for so many different reasons...

Thus begins Karen Katz's *My America*. In this beautiful book, immigrant children tell their stories and share their love of where they're from and where they live now—homes old and new. Meet Taylor, who moved from South Korea to New York when he was three. Or Semeenah, who relocated from India after her mom got a job in Pennsylvania. These children talk about the foods they eat, the languages they've had to learn, and the sports they play, exploring the differences and similarities that link us all and represent the best of America.

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Karen Katz has written and illustrated more than fifty books for children, including *Can You Say Peace?*, *The Colors of Us, My First Kwanzaa*, and *Counting Kisses*. She lives in New York. karenkatz.com

Praise For...

Can You Say Peace?:

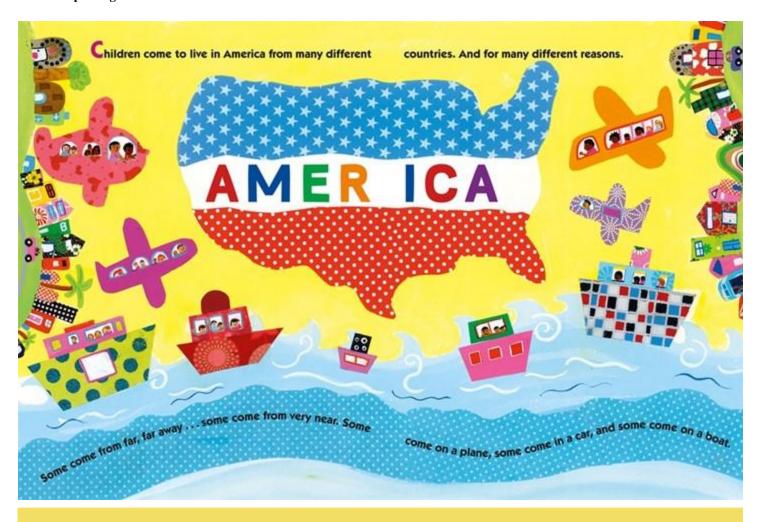
"With vibrantly colored patterns softened by soothing rhythmic lines . . . this timely primer on nonviolence works in its simplicity." —Kirkus Reviews

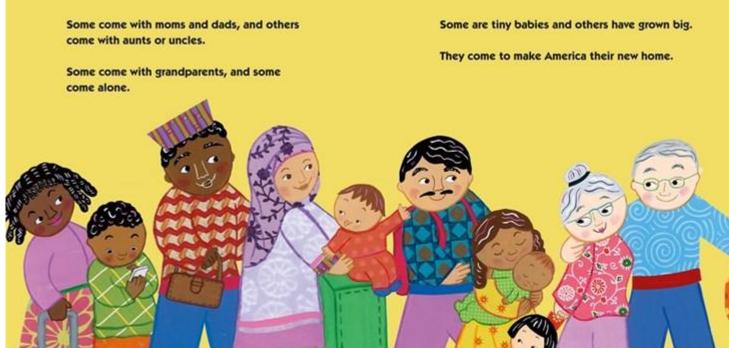
"A great way to introduce multiculturalism to young readers." — $The\ Oakland\ Journal$

My First Kwanzaa:

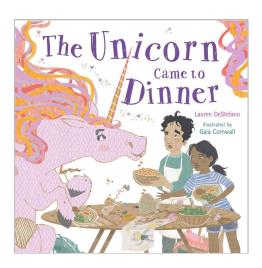
"The simple text and colorful folkloric illustrations with vivid patterns make this a good book to share with young children." —School Library Journal

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WRITTEN BY LAUREN DESTEFANO; ILLUSTRATED BY GAIA CORNWALL The Unicorn Came to Dinner



JUNE

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

On Sale 6/2/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 9 in H | 9 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250310408 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

A sweet and charming picture book about fear, anxiety, and unicorns.

The unicorn smells nice, but she is very rude. She never waits for an invitation to come over—she walks right in and tracks heart-shaped hoof-prints across the carpet. She sits in Elizabeth's chair and makes a complete mess of the house. She even sleeps in Elizabeth's bed.

Unicorns aren't scared of anything, but Elizabeth is scared of lots of things, especially starting school. In a surprise ending, Elizabeth confronts her first day jitters and embraces the things she's good at. *A Unicorn Came to Dinner* invites parents and their kids to talk about feelings worries and anxiety—and ultimately how to be yourself.

Lauren DeStefano is a full-time author and professional collector of cats. She has written several young adult and middle grade novels. *A Unicorn Came to Dinner* is her first picture book. You can visit her at laurendestefano.com.

Gaia Cornwall loves to write and illustrate for children. Her debut picture book, *Jabari Jumps* (Candlewick Press), was featured in *People Magazine*, *The New York Times*, was named a Charlotte Zolotow Honor Book, an Amazon Best Children's Book of the Year, and was a 2017 NPR staff pick, among other accolades. Gaia lives in Providence, Rhode Island, with her two little kiddos, one programmer husband, and two kitty kiddos. You can see more of her work at www.GaiaCornwall.com.

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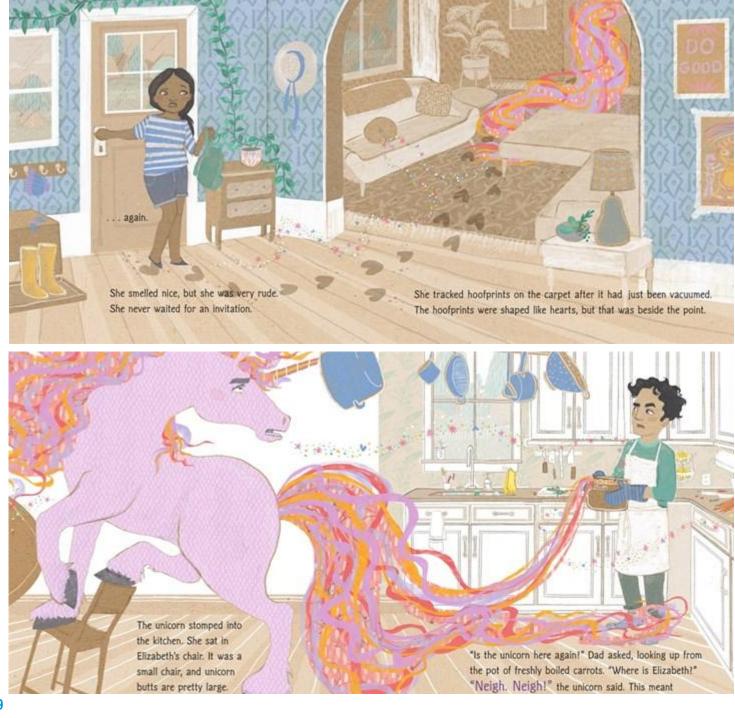
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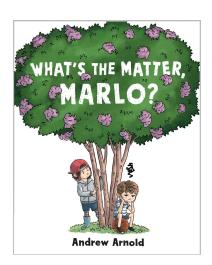
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ANDREW ARNOLD

What's the Matter, Marlo?



JUNE Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings On Sale 6/9/2020

Ages 3 to 6
Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages
10 in H | 8 in W
Carton Quantity: 34
ISBN: 9781250223234

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

A picture book about best friends that highlights empathy as well as anger and sadness, and reminds us that these aren't feelings to run away from, but instead to help each other through.

Marlo and Coco are best friends. They do everything together—they read together, laugh together, and play games together. After all, they're best friends. And that's what best friends do.

But one day, when Coco asks Marlo to play, he doesn't answer. Instead, Marlo turns away ignoring Coco until he's lost in his anger. Coco is worried about her friend, but then she remembers she can always find Marlo.

In this charming, thoughtful picture book, author-illustrator Andrew Arnold explores empathy and sadness and how friends can help each other navigate big emotions. Because that's what best friends do.

Andrew Arnold is an author-illustrator and cocreator of the award-winning Adventures in Cartooning series from First Second Books. He is also the founder and editorial director of HarperCollins's graphic novel imprint. He writes and draws from his home in Brooklyn, New York, in the company of his rescue dog, Jerry. What's the Matter, Marlo? is his debut picture book.





Instead, he turned his head, took a deep breath, and replied . . .



MATTHEW SWANSON; ILLUSTRATED BY ROBBI BEHR

Sunrise Summer



JUNE Imprint

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

On Sale 6/9/2020

Ages 4 to 7 Hardcover Picture Book , 48 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250080585

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

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The Real McCoys: Wonder Undercover 9781250307828 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can. The Real McCoys: Two's a Crowd 9781250098559 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can. The Real McCoys 9781250098528 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can. This picture book celebrates self-confidence and empowerment, as a girl's role changes in her family's Alaskan expeditions.

It's summer, so a young girl and her family are heading on their annual trip to Alaska where she usually plays with her younger brothers, jumping on the bluff and searching for critters on the shore.

But this year, she joins her mother's salmon-fishing crew. Being a part of the crew is a big responsibility, and though the girl may fall down, she is now part of a team that helps her get back up.

This unique picture book explores the small but momentous first step toward independence, empowering readers to take on new challenges and gain confidence along the way.

The story is inspired by the author and illustrator's annual salmon-fishing trip to Alaska. Readers will be fascinated by the details of a commercial salmon-fishing operation in the illustrated back matter.

Author/illustrator and husband/wife duo **Matthew Swanson** and **Robbi Behr** spend all day, every day, making stuff together, including the Real McCoys series and their picture books *Everywhere, Wonder* and *Babies Ruin Everything*. In addition to speaking and leading workshops on collaboration and creative entrepreneurship, raising four small children, and fishing commercially for sockeye salmon on the Alaskan tundra each summer, Matthew and Robbi work from the hayloft of their home/barn/studio on the eastern shore of Maryland.

Praise For...

Everywhere, Wonder:

"Swanson's fanciful and whimsical exploration of the meeting of imagination and story is strengthened by the jewel-toned colors and sheer scope of Behr's illustrations." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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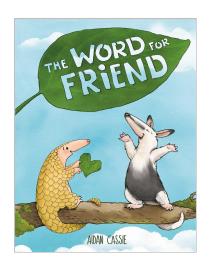
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WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY AIDAN CASSIE

The Word for Friend



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Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration

On Sale 6/16/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9780374310462

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Little Juniper Makes It BIG 9780374310455 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Sterling, Best Dog Ever 9780374306144 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. A picture book about making new friends in new places—with gentle themes of immigration and English as a second language.

Kemala the pangolin is sure she's going to make friends at her new school in her new country. After all, Kemala *loves* to talk. The kids at school like talking, too—but their words are all different. This country speaks a language Kemala doesn't know.

At first, no one understands Kemala, either. This realization makes her curl into a little ball, like most pangolins do when they're nervous. But a classmate helps draw her out with an art project that doubles as a vocabulary exchange. Soon, Kemala is learning the most universal language of all: friendship.

From the creator of *Sterling*, *Best Dog Ever* and *Little Juniper Makes It BIG!*, comes an adorable and timely story about ways to welcome, friendship, and overcoming language barriers that will connect classmates and cultures alike.

Aidan Cassie is the picture book author and illustrator of *Sterling, Best Dog Ever* and *Little Juniper Makes it BIG!*. She attended the Emily Carr University of Art and Design and Edinburgh College of Art, where she studied animation and earned a media arts degree. She lives on a small artist-covered island in the Salish Sea of British Columbia.

Praise For...

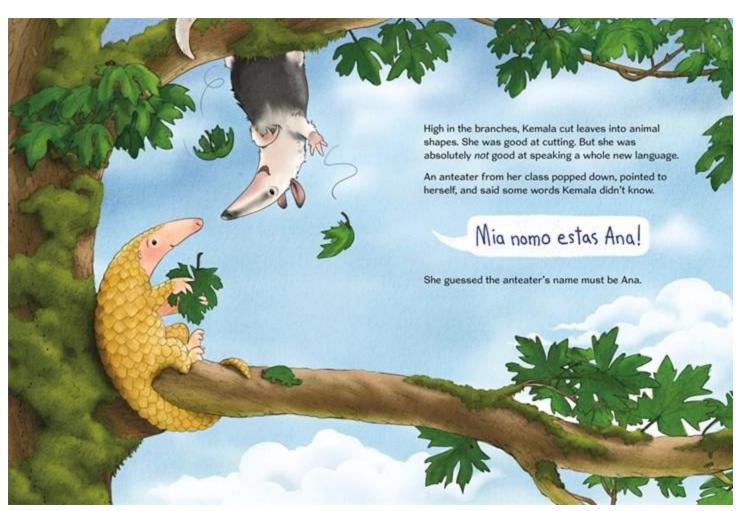
Sterling, Best Dog Ever:

"This darling account of family and acceptance will easily find a place in readers' hearts." —Booklist

"This engaging tale of belonging, unconditional love, and acceptance will be a hit at storytimes and for one-on-one sharing." —School Library Journal

Little Juniper Makes It BIG!:

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LINDA ASHMAN; ILLUSTRATED BY JOEY CHOU

Ways to Welcome



JUNE

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / School & Education

On Sale 6/16/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 11 in H | 9 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9780374313180 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Hello, My Name Is . . . 9780374305062 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Samantha on a Roll 9780374363994 \$17.99/\$24.99 Can. A sweet, timely picture book about kindness and connection, perfect for fans of *Be Kind* and ideal for schools and classrooms.

A welcome can be warm
Or cold,
Shy and quiet,
Big and bold.
An offering,
A smiling face
That warms a cold and lonely place.
There's lots of ways to show we care
and welcome friends from everywhere!

When everyone knows they're welcome, the world is a better place—and you might just make a new friend. This timeless picture book about small acts of kindness in a big world is one that kids and grown-ups will reach for again and again.

Linda Ashman is the author of many critically acclaimed children's books. She lives in Denver, Colorado. lindaashman.com

Joey Chou has illustrated many picture books, including *Ruby's Chinese New Year* and *Hello, My Name Is* . . . He was born in Taiwan and moved to sunny California in his early teens. There he received his BFA from ArtCenter College of Design in Pasadena. Joey works by day as a visual development artist on feature animated films and by night as a picture book illustrator. joeyart.com

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SELINA ALKO

One Golden Rule at School

A Counting Book



JUNE

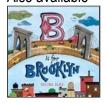
Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting & Numbers On Sale 6/16/2020

Ages 2 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 10 in H | 10 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250163813 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Also available



B Is for Brooklyn 9780805092134 \$17.99/\$20.50 Can.

A picture book celebration of preschool learning by award-winning creator Selina Alko.

One backpack One zip up

One great day at school!

This lyrical, rhyming preschool book leads readers through a day of preschool, complete with morning meeting, story hour, art projects, outside play, puzzles, snack and nap time, and a heartwarming golden rule. Set against the familiar and dynamic backdrop of a daily school adventure, here is a vibrant counting book (numbers from 1–20) that showcases a diverse and inclusive classroom of learners. For fans of *All Are Welcome*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Selina Alko is an award-winning author-illustrator of books for young readers, including *B Is for Brooklyn*, *Daddy Christmas and Hanukkah Mama*, and *The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage*, which was co-illustrated with her husband, Sean Qualls. She is also the illustrator of *Can I Touch Your Hair?* and *Why Am I Me?* Selina is known for publishing books that promote urbanism, inclusivity, and diversity. She lives in Brooklyn with her family. selinaalko.com

Praise For...

B Is for Brooklyn:

"Alko is among the most visually eloquent promoters of junior-sized urbanism." —Publishers Weekly, **starred review**

"A charming alphabet book extolling the neighborhood's virtues."—*The New York Times*

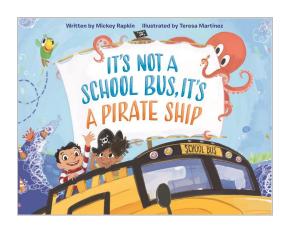
The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interacial Marriage: Reach Out and Read of Greater New York: Winner of the Mills Tannenbaum Award for Children's Literacy CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People NAIBA Carla Cohen Free Speech Award NAPPA 2015 Award Junior Library Guild Selection

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MICKEY RAPKIN: ILLUSTRATED BY TERESA MARTINEZ

It's Not a School Bus, It's a Pirate Ship



JUNE Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

On Sale 6/16/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages 8.5 in H | 11 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250229779 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



It's Not a Bed, It's a Time Machine 9781250167620 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

A boy overcomes his first-day-of-school fears by imagining his school bus is a pirate ship taking him on a high-seas adventure.

In this follow-up to *It's Not a Bed, It's a Time Machine*, a young boy is worried about the bus ride to his first day of school. Who will he sit with on the bus? How will he make friends?

The bus driver knows the first day of school is intimidating, and she has a secret to share: This is not a school bus—it's a pirate ship! And its pirate crew has one motto: "All for fun and fun for all!"

The boy sets sail with his classmates on an epic adventure —making new friends and vanquishing his first-day jitters along the way!

It's Not a Bed, It's a Pirate Ship explores social anxiety in a relatable way, showing that with a little imagination, new experiences are just new adventures.

Mickey Rapkin is a journalist and screenwriter whose first book, *Pitch Perfect*, inspired the hit film series about a cappella singing. Previously a senior editor at *GQ*, he is the author of *Theater Geek*, and has written for the *New York Times*, *ELLE*, *Bon Appetit*, and *National Geographic Traveler*. He lives in Los Angeles when he isn't time traveling.

Teresa Martinez was born in Mexico. She was a very shy girl at school, and drawing helped her connect with other children. When she grew up she studied graphic design and started illustrating picture books. Now she lives in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, drawing for kids, and that makes her happy.

Praise For...

"Where the Wild Things Are meets Harold and the Purple Crayon with an imagination that's brand new . . . These are illustrations that deserve to be explored again and again."

—Kirkus Reviews

"Dreamlike . . . the simple story and colorful illustrations successfully combine to spark readers' imaginations "

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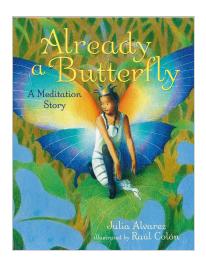




JULIA ALVAREZ; ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAÚL COLÓN

Already a Butterfly

A Meditation Story



JUNE Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Butterflies, Moths & Caterpillars

On Sale 6/16/2020

Ages 5 to 9 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 22

ISBN: 9781627799324

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Mari Posa learns what it means to enjoy being yourself in this stunning picture book about mindfulness by two renowned Latinx creators.

With so much to do in so little time, Mari Posa is constantly on the move, flitting from flower to flower, practicing her camouflage poses, and planning for migration. She's the busiest butterfly around. But does being productive mean she is happy? Mari couldn't say. The only way she *feels* like a butterfly is by *acting* like one. Little does Mari know, the secret to feeling like herself is simply to focus her breath, find her quiet place, and follow her instincts.

Literary giant Julia Alvarez extolls the importance of mindfulness, reflection, and self-care for young children in this gratifying picture book. For fans of *My Magic Breath: Finding Calm Through Mindful Breathing*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Julia Alvarez is the author numerous bestselling and award-winning novels including *How the García Girls Lost Their Accents* and *In the Time of Butterflies*, collections of poems, and works of nonfiction as well as picture books. She has won the Pura Belpré Award, the Américas Award, the Hispanic Heritage Award in Literature, the F. Scott Fitzgerald Award for Outstanding Achievement in American Literature, and the National Medal of Arts. juliaalvarez.com

Raúl Colón has illustrated several highly acclaimed picture books, including *Imagine!*, *Draw!*, the *New York Times*-bestselling *Angela and the Baby Jesus* by Frank McCourt, and Jill Biden's *Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops*. Mr. Colón lived in Puerto Rico as a boy a...

Praise For...

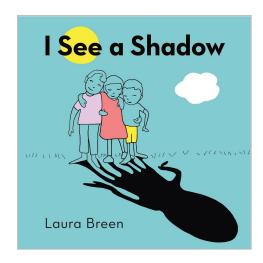
Imagine! by Raúl Colón: An ALA Notable Book A New York Public Library Best Book for Kids A Bookpage Best Book

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LAURA BREEN

I See a Shadow



JUNE

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts

On Sale 6/23/2020

Ages 2 to 5 Hardcover with dust jacket , 40 pages 9 in H | 9 in W Carton Quantity: 48

ISBN: 9781250316950 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can. This picture book delivers a bright new take on the concept of shadows and the delight of imagination, from debut author/illustrator Laura Breen.

How do YOU see a shadow?

Shadows are fun. They can be funny, too. Mostly, shadows are all around us, and not always what they seem. Here is a delightful, graphic celebration of imagination.

Laura Breen is a fine artist who lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband and their rescue dog. *I See a Shadow* is her children's book debut.

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MICHAEL SLACK

Dragon Meets Boy



JUNE

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical On Sale 6/30/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 9 in H | 11 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781627792714 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Also available



Bunny Built 9781627792707 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Race Car Count 9781627790093 \$15.99/\$22.99 Can.

A moving friendship story about the universal joys and heartaches of growing up.

One summer day, a boy meets a dragon. They become instant friends and share incredible adventures together. When Boy is sad, Dragon cheers him up. When Boy is scared, Dragon makes him feel brave. But, in time, things start to change: Boy gets bigger, while Dragon stays the same. Boy goes on adventures alone. Eventually, Dragon finds himself guarding Boy's treasures until Boy returns . . . if Boy returns.

This deftly poignant story captures the lifelong friendship between a child and a beloved toy. It's a modern twist on *The Velveteen Rabbit* and especially perfect for lovers of the *Toy Story* films.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Michael Slack is the creator of *Bunny Built* and the animal rescue picture book series: *Monkey Truck, Elecopter*, and *Turtle Tug to the Rescue*. He is also the illustrator of many books for young readers, including *Race Car Count* by Rebecca Dotlich. He is an artist and character designer, and his work has been featured in books, television, and games. He lives in Lafayette, California, with his family.

slackart.com

Praise For...

Bunny Built:

"This perky tale shows that the most enjoyable rewards are those that follow hard work and that true satisfaction comes when we share our good fortune with others." —Kirkus Reviews

"An engaging choice for young readers." —School Library Journal

Turtle Tug to the Rescue:

"Turtle Tug is a . . . steady hero, and his steely determination to save the day is admirable and inspiring." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Little ones will cheer on charming Turtle Tug in this story

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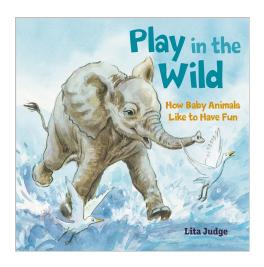




LITA JUDGE

Play in the Wild

How Baby Animals Like to Have Fun



JUNE

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Baby Animals

On Sale 6/30/2020

Ages 5 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 48 pages 10 in H | 10 in W Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781250237064 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Homes in the Wild 9781626727243 \$18.99/\$24.99 Can. Born in the Wild 9781596439252 \$18.99/\$21.99 Can. An adorable nonfiction picture book by Lita Judge about the many ways baby animals engage in play and how play helps them grow.

Why do baby animals play?

In this standalone companion to *Born in the Wild* and *Homes in the Wild*, author and illustrator Lita Judge explores how animals play to learn how to defend themselves and survive in the wild. More adorably, she highlights how animals make friends—and also forgive.

Grounded in detailed research, *Play in the Wild* is sure to captivate young readers while giving them an informative peek into the natural world around them.

Lita Judge is the author and illustrator of several award-winning picture books for young readers, including *How Big Were Dinosaurs?*, *Bird Talk*, *Born in the Wild*, *Flight School*, and *Red Sled*. She wrote and illustrated a young adult free verse biography of Mary Shelley titled *Mary's Monster*. She lives in Peterborough, New Hampshire, with her husband, two cats, and a parrot. litajudge.net

Praise For...

Homes in the Wild:

"A lovely and informative picture book . . . A must for nonfiction collections everywhere." —School Library Journal, **starred review**

"An attractive, visually engaging introduction to animal homes." —Booklist

"The paintings . . . are true, endearing winners, depicting realistic, adorable, close-knit animal families in their homes and habitats . . . Solid, appealing nonfiction for the younger set." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Advanced young readers will appreciate the combination of adorable animals and sophisticated text, while others will enjoy having the details read aloud as they look at endearing kits and pups." —Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

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AMY YOUNG

A Unicorn Named Sparkle and the Pumpkin Monster



JULY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical On Sale 7/14/2020

Ages 2 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 10 in H | 8 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9780374308506 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Also available



A Unicorn Named Sparkle's First Christmas 9780374312107 \$7.99/\$10.99 Can. A New Friend for Sparkle 9780374305536 \$16.99/\$23.99 Can. A Unicorn Named Sparkle 9780374301859 \$16.99/\$23.99 Can. The fourth book in the A Unicorn Named Sparkle series features pumpkins, silly adventures, and of course, a sparkly friendship — perfect for Autumn!

Lucy and our favorite unicorn are back. Lucy and Sparkle love Halloween, especially at Frank's Pumpkin Farm. They get to run through corn mazes, play games, decorate pumpkins, and most importantly: eat a lot of cider donuts.

But Lucy and Sparkle discover one big difference between them: Lucy loves to be scared every once in awhile. Sparkle? Not so much.

When Lucy takes the scary part of Halloween one step too far for Sparkle, she must comfort her frightened unicorn pal—and win back his trust.

Amy Young was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and though she trained and practiced as a lawyer, she has always wanted to be an artist. She is the author and illustrator of several picture books including *A Unicorn Named Sparkle*, *A New Friend for Sparkle*, and *A Unicorn Named Sparkle's First Christmas*. She lives in Spring Lake, Michigan, with her husband. amyyoungart.com

Praise For...

A Unicorn Named Sparkle:

"Young hits all the visual beats, creating something likable and appealing. A tale about coming to love someone—or something—for who they are and not what one hopes them to be: a pleasant addition to the odd-couple shelf." —Kirkus Reviews

"'She had to admit: Sometimes he made her smile and sometimes he made her laugh,' writes Young, whose storytelling and watercolor cartooning are spot-on in their comic timing. Her message to readers is clear: Self-awareness and finding a soul mate don't always come easily." —*Publishers Weekly*

A Unicorn Named Sparkle's First Christmas:

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They went into the corn maze. Sparkle got lost and tried to eat his way out. Lucy had to rescue him.



They played games. Sparkle's favorite game was Grab-the-Donut. He grabbed a lot of them.



There was cider and cupcakes. Sparkle loved cupcakes. He loved them so much that he ate ten of them, and then he drank a whole bucket of cider.





When they got back to the barn, it was time to decorate. Sparkle made his pumpkin cheerful and happy.



Lucy made her pumpkin scary. "Sparkle, look!"

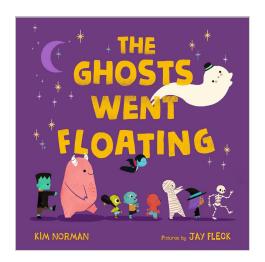


Sparkle was terrified.



KIM NORMAN: ILLUSTRATED BY JAY FLECK

The Ghosts Went Floating



JULY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Halloween On Sale 7/14/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 10 in H | 10 in W Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9780374312138 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Also available



Come Next Season 9780374305987 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. Flo 9780374305260 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

Inspired by the children's song "The Ants Went Marching" and involving early math concepts, this is a spooktacular adventure perfect for Halloween.

The ghosts went floating, one by one, BOO-rah! BOO-rah! when Halloween had just begun. BOO-rah! BOO-rah!

The ghosts went floating, one by one.

The skeletons rattled and joined the fun...

It's Halloween night, and witches, werewolves, zombies, and plenty of other creepy creatures are out and about! Where are they going? Connecting the children's song "The Ants Went Marching" to early counting concepts, *The Ghosts Went Floating* is a rhyming, rhythmic romp perfect for the Halloween season.

Kim Norman is the author of more than a dozen picture books, including *Come Next Season*, *Ten on the Sled*, and *The Bot That Scott Built*. Her books have been widely translated and have earned numerous starred reviews. She lives in Virginia. kimnormanbooks.com

Jay Fleck is the illustrator of *Flo* written by Kyo Maclear, *We're Going on a Treasure Hunt* written by Kelly DiPucchio, and *Everything You* written by Elizabeth McPike. He lives in Shorewood, Illinois, with his family. Visit him online at jayfleck.com.

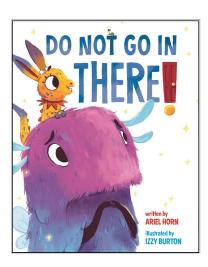
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ARIEL HORN; ILLUSTRATED BY IZZY BURTON

Do Not Go in There



JULY Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings On Sale 7/14/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9781250189493 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

This encouraging picture book highlights the power of imagination while touching on themes of anxiety, curiosity, and bravery.

Monsters Morton and Bogart are best friends. But they don't always see eye to eye. So when they encounter a closed door, anxious Bogart wants to *keep* it closed, because there must be something really bad on the other side. But Morton thinks it'll be something amazing! Which is it?

Readers learn that, while not knowing can be frightening, being brave can lead to new discoveries. And even though your imagination can make it easy to worry, it can also make life better, less scary, and more fun.

Ariel Horn has taught literature and history to students from sixth to twelfth grades over the course of her career. She is currently the middle school director of humanities at a private school in New Jersey. *Do Not Go in There* is her picture book debut.

Growing up, **Izzy Burton** spent most of her childhood hidden in her garden drawing animals from encyclopedias or writing stories and illustrating them. She went on to study animation at Bournemouth University. She is now an illustrator and animator based in London and can be often found in coffee shops composing her next idea, following cute dogs around, or escaping to her family home to get lost in the landscapes that originally inspired her artwork.

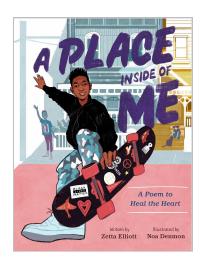
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ZETTA ELLIOTT; ILLUSTRATED BY NOA DENMON

A Place Inside of Me

A Poem to Heal the Heart



JULY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States On Sale 7/21/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9780374307417 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can. From award-winning author Zetta Elliott and rising star illustrator Noa Denmon comes a beautiful #OwnVoices poetic picture book about a brown child discovering and accepting their emotional landscape.

There is a place inside of me a space deep down inside of me where all my feelings hide.

In this powerful, affirming poem by award-winning author Zetta Elliott, a Black child explores his shifting emotions throughout the year. Summertime is filled with <code>joy</code>—skateboarding and playing basketball—until his community is deeply wounded by a police shooting. As fall turns to winter and then spring, <code>fear</code> grows into <code>anger</code>, then <code>pride</code> and <code>peace</code>.

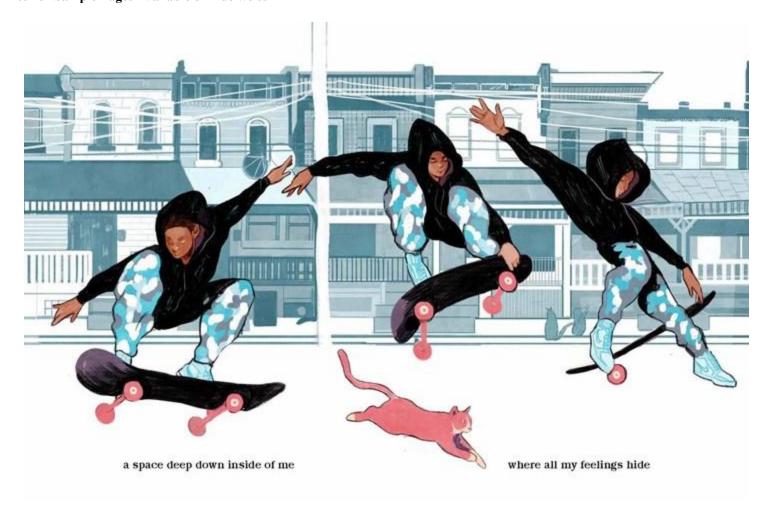
In her stunning debut, illustrator Noa Denmon articulates the depth and nuances of a child's experiences following a police shooting—through grief and protests, healing and community—with washes of color as vibrant as his words.

Here is a groundbreaking narrative that can help all readers—children and adults alike—talk about the feelings hiding deep inside each of us.

Zetta Elliott is a Black feminist writer of poetry, plays, essays, novels, and stories for children. Her poetry has been published in *We Rise, We Resist, We Raise our Voices*, and her picture book, *Bird*, won the Honor Award in Lee & Low Books' New Voices Contest and the Paterson Prize for Books for Young Readers. She lives in West Philadelphia. zettaelliott.com

Noa Denmon is a Philadelphia-based artist and illustrator. She is a graduate of The University of the Arts with a BFA in illustration, and an MAT in arts and teaching. She loves patterns, pups, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, a great cup of coffee, and all spicy foods. This is her first picture book. noadenmon.com

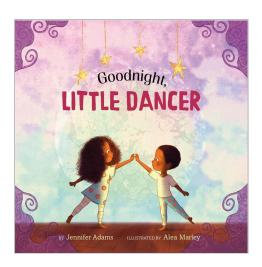
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WRITTEN BY JENNIFER ADAMS; ILLUSTRATED BY ALEA MARLEY

Goodnight, Little Dancer



JULYRoaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

On Sale 7/21/2020

Ages 0 to 6 Hardcover Paper over boards , 32 pages 9 in H \mid 9 in W Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9781250310040 \$14.99 / \$20.50 Can.

Also available



Goodnight, Little Superhero 9781250310057 \$14.99/\$20.50 Can.

From the bestselling author of the BabyLit series, a fun and dreamy bedtime book for kids with big imaginations.

It's time for bed now, little dancer.
Time to tell the world goodnight.
Let down your bun, shake out your hair, breathe in, relax, and dim the light.

In this soothing, gentle rhyming picture book, BabyLit author Jennifer Adams bids sweet dreams to the youngest readers who identify as ballerinas by day and tender, sleepy children by night. With luminous art from illustrator Alea Marley, this story is sure to send little ones to sleep with twirling, dancing dreams.

Jennifer Adams is the author of fifty books, including the BabyLit series, which introduces small children to the world of classic literature and has sold more than two million copies. Jennifer edits the children's book line at Sounds True and works weekends at her local independent bookstore, The King's English. jen-adams.com

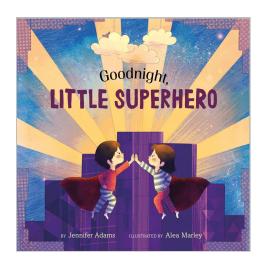
Alea Marley is a children's illustrator living and working in England. She is the illustrator of *Loretta's Gift*. aleamarley.co.uk

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Also available



Goodnight, Little Dancer 9781250310040 \$14.99/\$20.50 Can. From the bestselling author of the BabyLit series, a bright and cheerful bedtime book for kids with big imaginations.

Goodnight cape and goodnight sidekick. Goodnight mask and badge and tights. Goodnight world outside your window. You are safe and sound tonight.

In this lively rhyming picture book, BabyLit author Jen Adams bids sweet dreams to the youngest readers who identify as superheroes by day and tender, sleepy children by night. With vibrant art from illustrator Alea Marley, this story is sure to send little ones flying into dreams of superpowers galore.

Jennifer Adams is the author of fiftybooks, including the BabyLit series, which introduces small children to the world of classic literature and has sold more than two million copies. Jennifer edits the children's book line at Sounds True and works weekends at her local independent bookstore, The King's English. jen-adams.com

Alea Marley is a children's illustrator living and working in England. She is the illustrator of *Loretta's Gift*. aleamarley.co.uk

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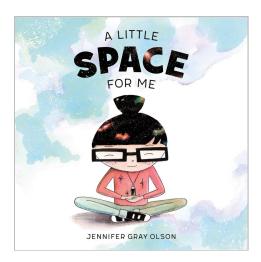






JENNIFER GRAY OLSON

A Little Space for Me



JULY Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings On Sale 7/28/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 10 in H | 10 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250206268 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

A inventive picture book about finding much needed personal space within a crowded, busy world.

Sometimes the world is just *too much*, from a sibling's bedtime snoring and a friend's smelly lunch to the crowded playground so loud you can't even think. Follow the journey of one girl as she sets off to find some space of her own. Gradually, she wants more and more until there is nothing left except space, where she can breathe, dream, rest, and think. Soon, the girl decides to tell her family about why space (and mindfulness) is so important to her, and they all learn to share some space together.

With ingenious use of images of the galaxy as a metaphor for personal space, *A Little Space for Me* is a visually stunning and original story for any child who needs to find place of their own in our great, big world.

Jennifer Gray Olson is the creator of *Ninja Bunny, Ninja Bunny: Sister vs. Brother*, and *Me and Mr. Fluffernutter*. Her love of creating entertaining and unique characters and the worlds in which they live led her to writing and illustrating. She is a graduate of California State University, Fullerton, where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in art education. Jennifer lives in sunny Southern California where she shares her sometimes-crowded space with all her favorite people and pets. jennifergrayolson.com

Praise For...

Ninja Bunny:

"Ninja Bunny is unique among books of its genre . . . in welcome and wonderful ways." — *Examiner.com*

"Sweetly humorous fun for readers working on their own 'hi-yahs.'" —*Publishers Weekly*

"Gorgeous illustrations add a level of humor and whimsy . . . Ninja Bunny is sure to delight young warriors of all stripes."
—New York Journal of Books

Ninja Bunny: Sister vs. Brother:

"Olson's ink-and-watercolor illustrations zip and zoom with

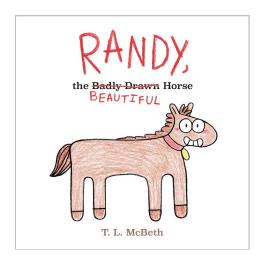
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T. L. MCBETH

Randy, the Badly Drawn Horse



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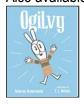
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 8/4/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 10 in H | 10 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250185907 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Ogilvy 9781250151766 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Robot in Love 9781250185938 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Stegothesaurus 9781250134882 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

The hilarious picture book tale of Randy, a child's badly drawn horse who (never having seen himself) thinks he's beautiful.

Randy knows he's a beautiful horse—everyone says so. From his silky coat to his perfect smile to his very name, reserved only for the most special of creatures, Randy is beyond compare.

This laugh-out-loud picture book plays with expectations and takes you inside a child's imaginary world, through construction-paper mountains, popsicle-stick forests, and sandpaper deserts. Readers are sure to fall for this maybenot-so-beautiful but wholly endearing character.

Godwin Books

T. L. McBeth is an author and illustrator living in New York City. He is the illustrator of *Stegothesaurus* by Bridget Heos and *Ogilvy* by Deborah Underwood, and he made his authorial debut with *Robot in Love*.

tlmcbeth.com

Praise For...

Ogilvy:

"Clothes do not make the bunny. It's a strong message told subtly." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Seussian in theme and verse, the enjoyable readaloud bears slight semblance to the Sneetches and offers an excellent entry point to conversations about celebrating individuality and personal choice." —*Publishers Weekly*

Robot in Love:

"Will send kids' laugh functions into overdrive." —Booklist

"A love story that's anything but robotic." —Kirkus Reviews

Stegothesaurus:

"Fresh, animated, enlivening." -Kirkus Reviews

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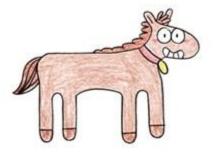
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I am a beautiful horse! Everyone loves me.





Randy must be the most refined and sophisticated name,

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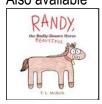
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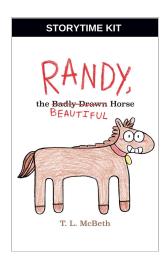


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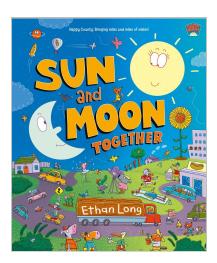


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ETHAN LONG

Sun and Moon Together

Happy County Book 2



AUGUST

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts

On Sale 8/11/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 48 pages 12 in H | 10 in W Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781250191748 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Lines, Signs, and Porcupines 9781250765987 \$18.99/\$25.99 Can. Book 2 in a vibrant, graphic picture book 48-page-compendium series for preschoolers set in a Richard Scarry inspired world by Geisel Award—winning creator Ethan Long.

Welcome to another wonderful day in Happy County! The Sun is out and shining down on lots of busy people. Grammy Tammy from Miami is doing grimey, slimey laundry. Sssonny Sssnakerton wants to grow sssunflowers. And when the Sun says goodbye for the day, the Moon pops up for a new set of adventures. Now Molly and her mom can make moon shadows and howl night noises.

This primer compendium is chock-full of lovable characters and landmark scientific subjects connected to Sun and Moon presented in simple, accessible terms for the young audience, touching on: the water cycle, photosynthesis, phases of the moon, the solar system, solar power, and plenty of clever scenarios to keep little ones engaged. Interactive, informative, and on point for the PreK–2 audience.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Ethan Long is the acclaimed author and illustrator of many books for children, including *Hello*, *World!*, Book 1 in the Happy County series, the Geisel Award-winning *Up*, *Tall and High!*, *Tickle the Duck*, *Frightclub*, *Valensteins*, and *Chamelia*. He is also the creator of the Emmy-nominated animated series *Tasty Time with ZeFronk*, which airs daily on Disney Junior. ethanlong.com

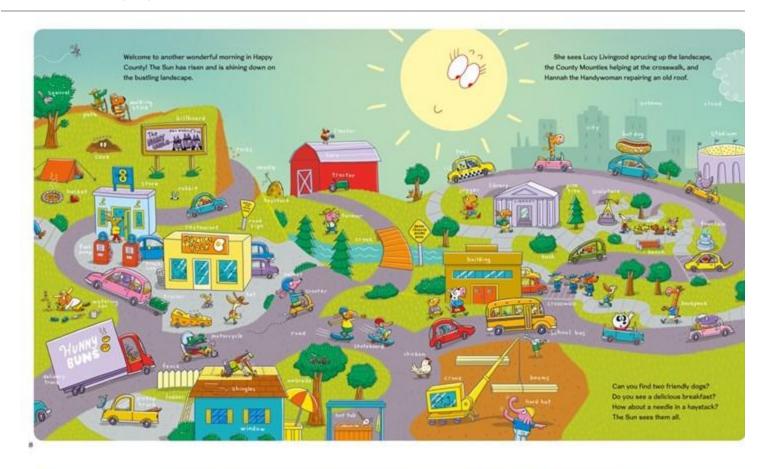
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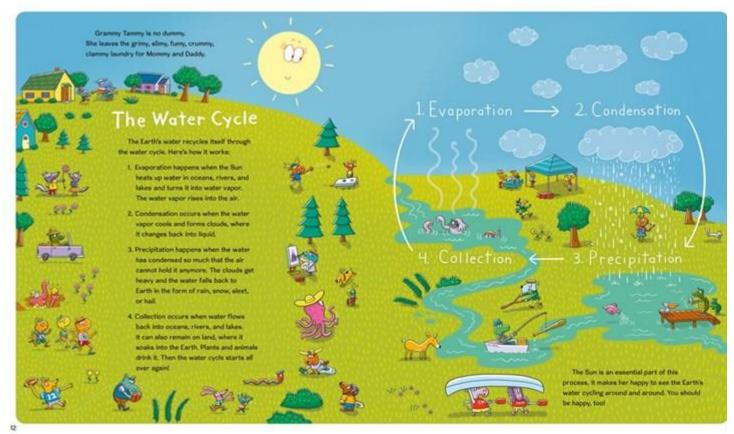
Fright Club:

"Long's dark, ghostly palette sets an appropriately eerie mood, and he has a lot of fun with the cuddly animals' reign of terror." —Publishers Weekly, **starred review**

"A funny Halloween concept that delivers." — The Horn Book

"The lighthearted tone makes this Halloween tale a perfect pick for younger children. Monster names such as Virginia





TONY CLIFF

Let's Get Sleepy!



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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats

On Sale 8/11/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages 8.5 in H | 11 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250307842 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Also available



Delilah Dirk and the Pillars of Hercules 9781626728042 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Delilah Dirk and the King's Shilling 9781626721555 \$17.99/\$20.50 Can. Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant 9781596438132 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Young cats are on the hunt for a mouse named Sleepy in this energetic picture book from *New York Times*—bestselling author and illustrator Tony Cliff.

These cats are on an adventure to find that darn mouse called Sleepy.

But Sleepy is a sneaky mouse—he's hard to find. The cats will have to look everywhere: all over town, out by the beach, up in space, and even back in time with the dinosaurs! Can the cats catch that mouse? Even if they don't, at the end of the day, they may just get sleepy after all.

While seek-and-find elements are at work, the rhyming text reminds readers that the journey is more important than the destination—and that the most valuable treasure is a day richly lived with friends.

Tony Cliff is the *New York Times*—bestselling author and illustrator of the Delilah Dirk graphic novel series. He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he is a fifteen-year veteran of the city's animation industry. His first major published work, *Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant*, was nominated for Eisner, Shuster, and Harvey awards. He is strongly opposed to bios that conclude with one quirky attempt at humor.

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Let's all get up-early! No more deeping late! Today's a new chance to achieve consulting count



Look who's up early. Good morning, hells. But what happened to Sleepy! Where did be go?

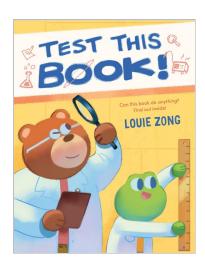




LOUIE ZONG

Test This Book!

A laugh-out-loud picture book about experiments and science!



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Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries

On Sale 8/11/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250225801 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

A bear and a frog attempt to answer the age-old question "How do books work?" in this clever, interactive picture book.

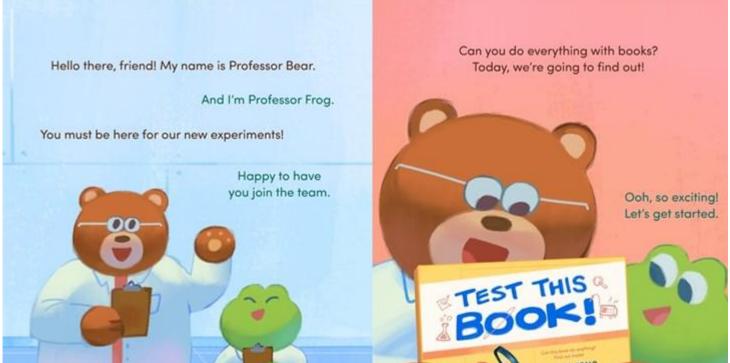
Test This Book! features a bear scientist and a frog scientist testing how books work in a variety of exciting, dramatic experiments. What happens when readers sit on their books? Shake them? Whisper secrets to them? The results are funny, surprising, and very, very informative.

Test This Book! is a great read-aloud experience, as readers are rewarded for physically interacting with the book. And they also learn a little about the scientific method—the basis of all STEM education—thanks to some helpful backmatter.

Louie Zong is an animator, musician, and illustrator based in Los Angeles. He's currently a board artist at Netflix. He's done freelance work for Nickelodeon, Disney, and Cartoon Network, and has a number of projects in the works. *Test This Book!* is his debut picture book. Check him out on Twitter @everydaylouie.

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DOUGLAS REES; ILLUSTRATIONS BY ISABEL MUÑOZ

Buttercup the Bigfoot



AUGUST

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 8/18/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250209344

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Also available



Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna the Very First Chicken 9781627795104 \$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

A fiercely funny picture book about the friendship between a little girl and a Bigfoot.

When Willa Cathcart Wilmerding, the bravest girl in the world, is told she must stop her nightly tradition of howling at the moon, she decides to run away. High in the mountains, she meets Buttercup the Bigfoot, a friend unlike any other!

Willa and Buttercup do everything together. They leap up and down the mountains, soar over mighty crevasses, and make each other crowns of flowers—but their favorite thing to do is climb a high peak and HOWL at the moon.

With shades of *The Princess and the Pony* by Kate Beaton and *Wild* by Emily Hughes, this playful story of friendship, freedom, and ferocity will have picture book readers eager for a Bigfoot friend of their very own.

Douglas Rees is an author and librarian from the San Francisco Bay Area. He is best known for *Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna, the Very First Chicken*, his Uncle Pirate books, and his Vampire High young adult series.

douglasrees.com

Isabel Muñoz is a lifelong artist and a children's book illustrator. She has a degree in fine arts from Universidad Complutense of Madrid, Spain.

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Praise For...

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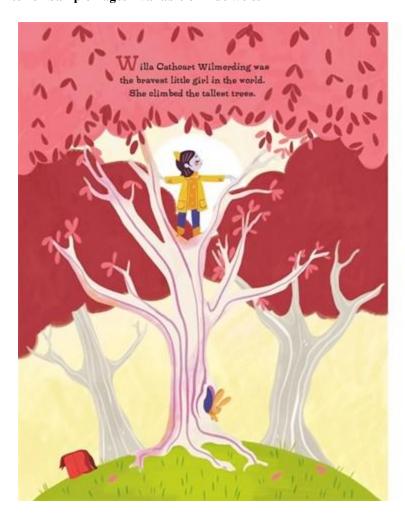
"Roaring to the forest at large that he's after his breakfast, Tyrannosaurus sends Ankylosaurus, Parasaurolophus, and the rest of the heavily armored dinos fleeing in panic. But not Edna . . . Readers will join the chorus of grateful herbivores in proclaiming that Edna is 'awesome.'" —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Rendered in radiant hues and punctuated with crowdpleasing proclamations . . . Rees and Henry prove that 'fierce' can have feathers, too." —Publishers Weekly

"This title is a delight . . . Funny. colorful. and different."

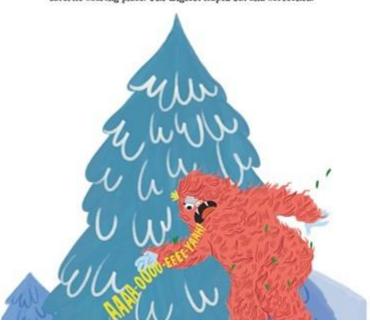
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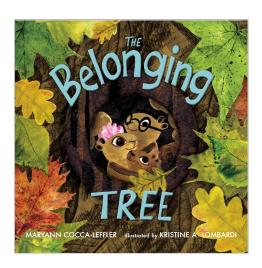
High up on the steepest peak. Willa reached the Bigfoot's favorite scaring place. The Bigfoot leaped out and screeched:







MARYANN COCCA-LEFFLER; ILLUSTRATED BY KRISTINE A. LOMBARDI The Belonging Tree



AUGUST

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Squirrels

On Sale 8/18/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 10 in H | 10 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250305138 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

A thoughtful picture book about respect, inclusion, and acceptance in a woodland community of animals.

Life was ordinary in the big oak tree on Forest Lane. Squirrels lived in every part of the tree, and the Gray squirrel family inhabited the knot in the middle. But the neighborhood gradually changes as the big oak tree welcomes families of chipmunks, beavers, and birds. With each new arrival, the Grays become increasingly frustrated and reclusive. It will take an unexpected moment of heroism from a caring animal to ultimately open hearts and bind together this diverse community.

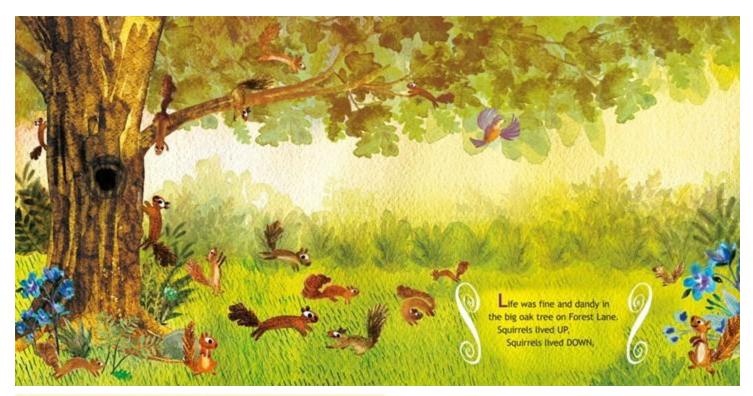
For fans of *Mixed* as well as the *New York Times* bestselling *Come With Me* and *Be Kind*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Maryann Cocca-Leffler is the creator of many acclaimed books for young readers, including *Let It Rain, Janine, What I Love About Christmas*, and *Vacation for Pooch*. She lives in Maine with her family. maryanncoccaleffler.com

Kristine Lombardi is the creator of *Lovey Bunny, Mr. Biddles* and *The Grumpy Pets*, which was an ILA Children's Choice Selection. Kristine lives and works in Montclair, New Jersey. kristinelombardi.com

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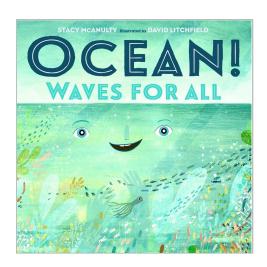






STACY MCANULTY; ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID LITCHFIELD

Ocean! Waves for All



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Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences

On Sale 5/5/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 10 in H | 10 in W Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250108098

\$18.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Also available



Moon! Earth's Best Friend 9781250199348 \$18.99/\$25.99 Can. Sun! One in a Billion 9781250199324 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years 9781250108081 \$17.99/\$24.99 Can. From the author of *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years* comes a new picture book in the Our Universe series: a hilarious and fact-filled story about the formation and history of the Ocean—uniquely told from the perspective of Ocean!

Dude. Ocean is incredible. Atlantic, Pacific, Artic, Indian, Southern—it's all excellent Ocean! Not part of any nation, his waves are for all. And under those waves, man, he holds so many secrets.

With characteristic humor and charm, Stacy McAnulty channels the voice of Ocean in this next "autobiography" in the Our Universe series. Rich with kid-friendly facts and beautifully brought to life by David Litchfield, this is an equally charming and irresistible companion to *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years; Sun! One in a Billion*; and *Moon! Earth's Best Friend*.

Stacy McAnulty is the author of several picture books, including *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years*, illustrated by David Litchfield; *Sun! One in a Billion* and *Moon! Earth's Best Friend*, illustrated by Stevie Lewis; *Excellent Ed*, illustrated by Julia Sarcone-Roach; and *Beautiful*, illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff. She lives in North Carolina with her husband, three children, and two dogs. stacymcanulty.com

David Litchfield is the author-illustrator of the award-winning *The Bear and the Piano*, as well as the illustrator of numerous picture books, including *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years* by Stacy McAnulty. He lives in Bedfordshire in the United Kingdom. davidlitchfieldillustration.com

Praise For...

Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years:

A Junior Library Guild Selection

"McAnulty and Litchfield cast planet Earth as an exuberant celestial body with bright brown eyes and a broad smile, who couldn't be happier to share its life story.... Terrifically

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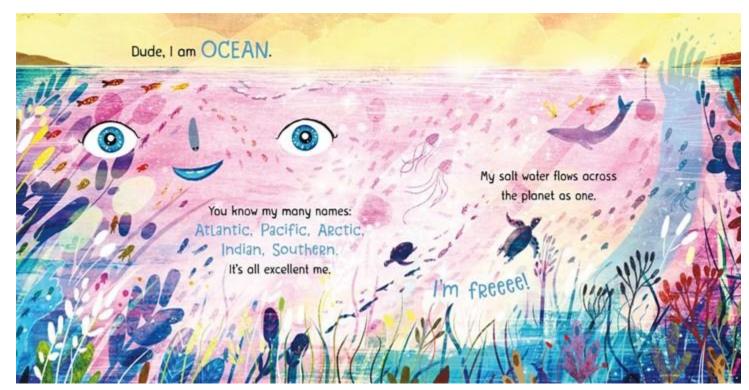
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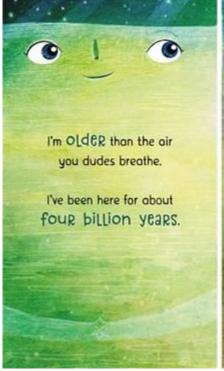
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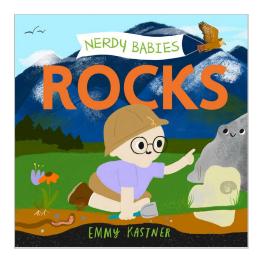






WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY EMMY KASTNER

Nerdy Babies: Rocks



MAY Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences

On Sale 5/5/2020

Ages 0 to 3 Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages 9 in H | 9 in W Carton Quantity: 40

ISBN: 9781250312198 \$18.99 / \$25.90 Can.

Also available



Nerdy Babies: Rocks 9781250312242 \$7.99/\$10.99 Can. Nerdy Babies: Weather 9781250312310 \$18.99/\$25.99 Can. Nerdy Babies: Space 9781250312044 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can. Nerdy Babies is a series that will ignite curiosity in even the youngest readers and encourage them to ask questions and explore the world around them.

In *Nerdy Babies: Rocks*, follow our intrepid babies to the center of the earth. Check out the variety of landforms that occur around the world. Plus, learn about the layers of rock that make up the ground we walk on in this simple text written in question-and-answer format.

With bright artwork and an engaging design, Nerdy Babies is a series that the very littlest nerds will want to return to again and again.

Stay curious. There's more to learn about everything!

Emmy Kastner is a former classroom teacher and the co-founder of Read and Write Kalamazoo (RAWK), a nonprofit devoted to cultivating reading and writing for youth pre-K through high school. She lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, with her husband and three young kids. emmykmakes.com

Praise For...

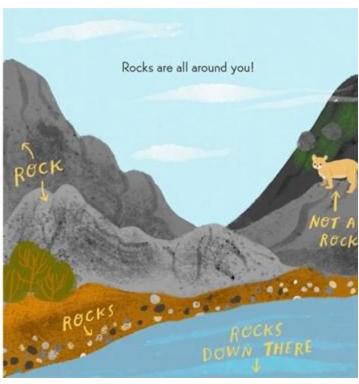
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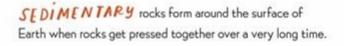
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"Using bright, bold colors and simple lines and dots, Kastner gives each planet personality and facial features [in *Nerdy Babies: Space*]." - *Kirkus*

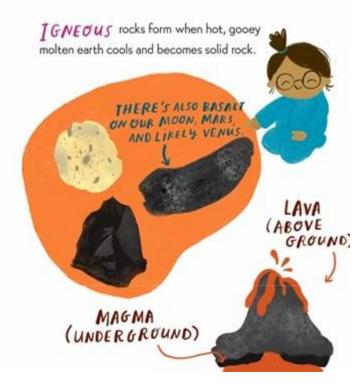
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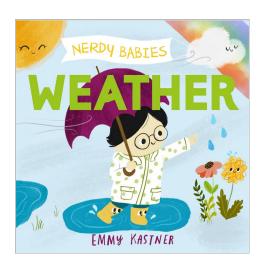






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Nerdy Babies: Weather



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences

On Sale 5/5/2020

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In *Nerdy Babies: Weather*, follow our intrepid babies into the eye of the storm. Experience sunshine, wind, rain, and other weather patterns. Plus, learn about how we predict the weather in this simple text written in question-and-answer format.

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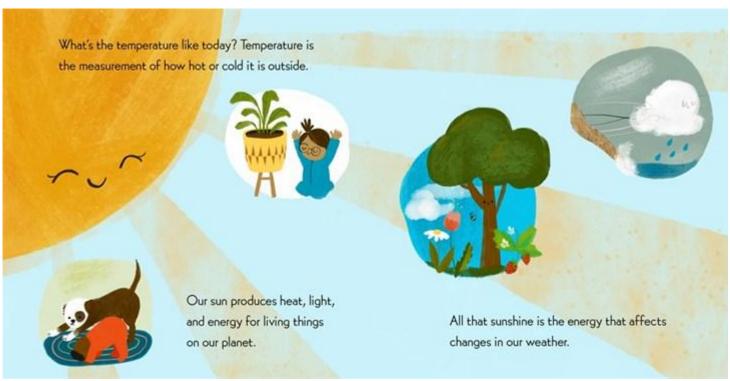
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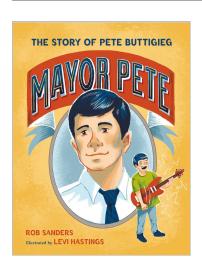




ROB SANDERS; ILLUSTRATED BY LEVI HASTINGS

Mayor Pete

The Story of Pete Buttigieg



MAY Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Lgbt

On Sale 5/19/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 48 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 32

ISBN: 9781250267573 \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

An inspiring picture book biography about Pete Buttigieg, the first openly gay man to run for the Democratic presidential nomination and the first millennial ever to enter the race.

Before he announced he was running for president and before the nation dubbed him "Mayor Pete," Pete Buttigieg was the mayor of South Bend, Indiana. He served in the U.S. Navy Reserve. He was a Rhodes Scholar who studied at Oxford, Harvard, and all over the world. He was senior class president at Saint Joseph's High School. And before all that, Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg was a kid with a dream.

Writer and teacher Rob Sanders and artist Levi Hastings bring Mayor Pete's story to life in this first-of-its-kind picture book about a first-of-his-kind man. Inspirational and informative, the picture book is sure to appeal to millennial parents, same-sex parents, and educators alike.

Rob Sanders is an acclaimed writer who teaches, and a teacher who writes. He is the author of *Cowboy Christmas*, Crystal Kite-winner *Outer Space Bedtime Race*, *Ruby Rose—Off to School She Goes*, *Ruby Rose—Big Bravos*, *Rodzilla*, *Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag*, and *Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights*. Rob lives in Florida where he teaches elementary school. robsanderswrites.com

Levi Hastings is an illustrator who specializes in stories about the natural world and queer history. He has illustrated two picture books, *Spirit of Springer: The Remarkable Story of an Orphaned Orca* and *Mayor Pete: The Story of Pete Buttigieg*. He lives in Seattle, Washington. levihastings.com

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Saturdays in the fall were filled with the roar of football fans at the University of Notre Dame's stadium.



Watching football games with his dad, Pete learned about losing and winning.

South Bend itself was a city of losses and wins.

Over time, Pete's hometown had lost the factories that made it prosperous decades before.

But South Bend had also won, as it became a well-known college town.

But something else was plucking away at Pete's mind—public service. He was beginning to wonder how a boy from South Bend could help others.

Pete decided to try his hand at high school politics.

The office: student body treasurer.

The outcome: defeat.



Of course, as a boy, Pete didn't spend a lot of time thinking about those things. He was busy with school and friends, piano lessons and homework, visiting Notre Dame's campus with his professor parents, playing at Triangle Park, and dreaming of being an astronaut.



But Pete's dream of being a leader didn't end.

He ran for another position: senior class president.

A different campaign.

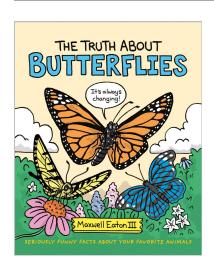
A different outcome.

Pete won!



MAXWELL EATON III

The Truth About Butterflies



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Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Butterflies, Moths & Caterpillars

On Sale 6/2/2020

Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages 10 in H | 8 in W Carton Quantity: 40

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The Truth About Hawks 9781250198457 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can. The Truth About Crocodiles 9781250198440 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can. The Truth About Elephants 9781626726697 \$15.99/\$20.99 Can. Another hilarious addition to this fan favorite series. This guide to the majestic butterfly walks you through its unique lifecycle and offers anything you ever wanted to know about the colorful insect.

Did you know some butterflies have fake antennas to confuse predators?

Did you know butterflies can use their feet to taste?

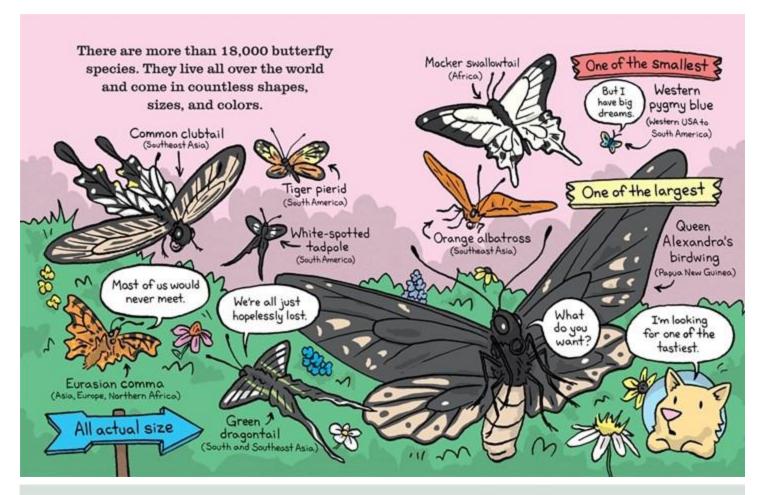
Did you know some butterflies hibernate like bears?

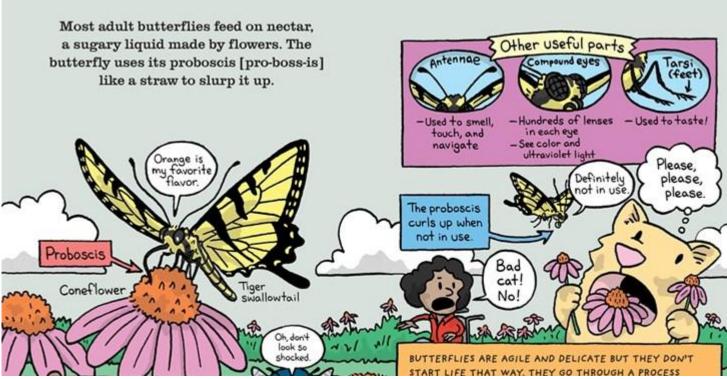
Did you know Monarch butterflies fly up to 2,500 miles to migrate south?

Discover these facts and many more in this new addition to the popular series that combines raucous amounts of humor with a surprising amount of information on beloved animal friends.

Maxwell Eaton III is a highly tolerated author and illustrator of numerous books for children. When he isn't drawing talking animals, he can be found in a canoe with his wife and daughter in the Adirondack Mountains of New York state.

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MICHELLE MEADOWS; ILLUSTRATIONS BY EBONY GLENN

Flying High

The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles



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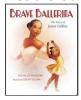
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Ages 4 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 24

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Brave Ballerina 9781250127730 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

A lyrical picture book biography of Simone Biles, international gymnastics champion and Olympic superstar.

Before she was a record-breaking, world-famous gymnast, Simone Biles spent time in foster care as a young child. Nimble and boundlessly energetic, she cherished every playground and each new backyard. When she was six years old, Simone's family took shape in a different way: her grandparents, Ron and Nellie Biles, adopted her and her sister Adria. Simone was also introduced to gymnastics that same fateful year, launching a lifelong passion fueled by remarkable talent, sacrifice, and the undying support of her family.

From her early competitions to the height of her success as an Olympic champion, this is the story of the world's greatest gymnast. For fans of *She's Got This* by Laurie Hernandez and *Nadia: The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still*.

Michelle Meadows is the author of *Brave Ballerina: The Story of Janet Collins, Hibernation Station, Piggies in Pajamas*, and *Super Bugs*. She lives in Delaware and loves to write at the beach. michellemeadows.com

Ebony Glenn is the illustrator of many award-winning books for young readers, including *Brave Ballerina: The Story of Janet Collins, Mommy's Khimar*, and *Not Quite Snow White*. She lives and works in Atlanta, Georgia. ebonyglenn.com

Praise For...

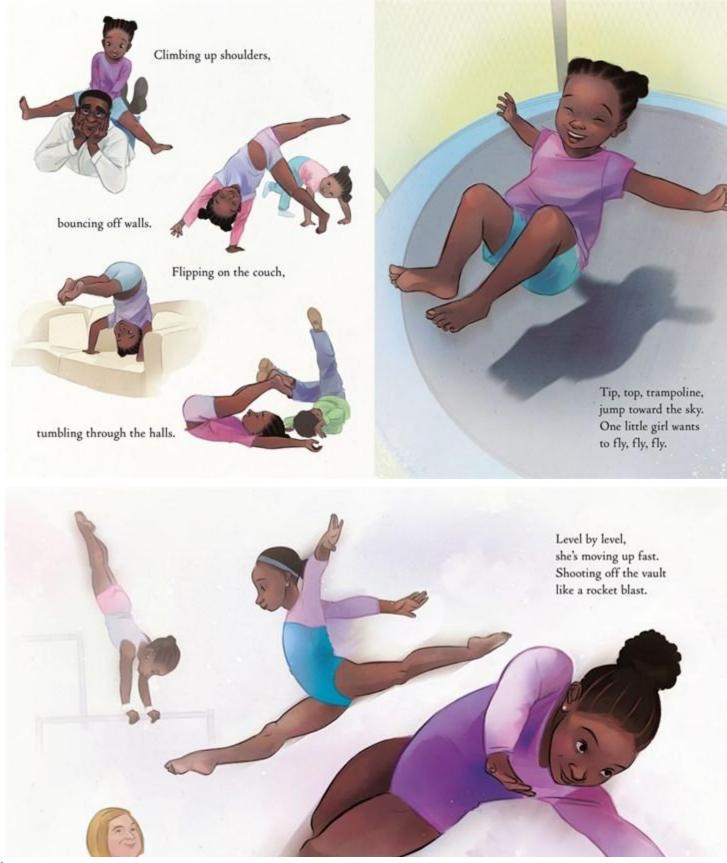
Brave Ballerina:

A Junior Library Guild Selection A New York Public Library Best Book for Children

"Collins's story is told masterfully . . . This book radiates with the joy of dance. A first purchase for most collections." —School Library Journal, starred review

"Writing in verse is no easy task, and Meadows's text almost never stumbles, keeping metronomic time with Ebony Glenn's illustrations of soaring, spinning Janet. Glenn's digital art is full of movement. An anabanting biography."

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KATE FARRELL; ILLUSTRATED BY CAITLIN KUHWALD

V Is for Voting



JULY

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Science / Politics & Government

On Sale 7/21/2020

Ages 3 to 6 Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages 10 in H | 9 in W Carton Quantity: 34

ISBN: 9781250231253

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A vibrant, inspiring alphabet book that introduces the youngest of aspiring activists to the touchstones of civics.

A is for active participation.

B is for building a more equal nation.

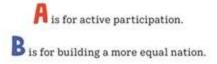
C is for citizens' rights and our duty...

An engaging introduction to social justice and civil rights, *V Is for Voting* is the perfect gift for parents who want to start teaching their children the importance of voting and activism early. Perfect for fans of *A Is for Activist* and *Woke Baby* and just in time for primary season, *V Is for Voting* pairs Kate Farrell's playful rhyming text with Caitlin Kuhwald's bold art to make a gorgeous—and crucial—addition to every young reader's library.

Kate Farrell believes that every vote counts! She is a writer and an editor who lives in New York City. *V Is for Voting* is her first picture book.

Caitlin Kuhwald has a BFA in illustration from the California College of the Arts in San Francisco and an MFA in painting from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. She is the illustrator of Who Did It First? 50 Scientists, Artists, and Mathematicians Who Revolutionized the World. Her work has also appeared in various magazines, books, and even DVD covers. Additionally, Caitlin teaches illustration at University of California, San Diego. She lives in Los Angeles, California. V Is for Voting is her first picture book. caitlinkuhwald.com

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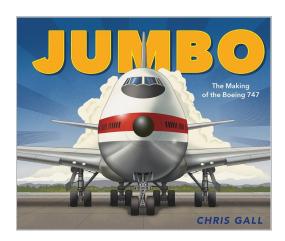
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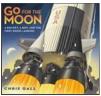
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Ages 5 to 8 Hardcover Picture Book , 48 pages 10 in H | 12 in W Carton Quantity: 20

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Go for the Moon 9781250155795 \$19.99/\$25.99 Can.

For the 50th anniversary of the Boeing 747's first commercial flight, a picture book about the development of the iconic passenger plane and how it changed the history of air travel.

In 1968, the biggest passenger jet the world had ever seen premiered in Everett, Washington. The giant plane was called the Boeing 747, but reporters named it "the Jumbo jet."

There was only one problem. It couldn't fly. Yet.

Jumbo details the story of the world's first wide-body passenger jet, which could hold more people than any other jet at the time. The Boeing 747 introduced new technologies to the aviation industry and played a pivotal role in middle class families affording travel overseas.

With an innovative design, the Jumbo jet took its first flight on January 22, 1970, taking passengers from New York to Paris in seven hours.

Chris Gall earned a degree in fine arts from the University of Arizona and is the author and illustrator of a dozen acclaimed books, including *Dinotrux*, a *Publishers Weekly* Best Children's Book of the Year, *The Littlest Train*, and *Dog Vs. Cat*. He is also the author of *Go For the Moon*, a nonfiction account of the Apollo moon landing. Chris lives in Tucson, Arizona.

Praise For...

Praise for Go for the Moon: A Rocket, A Boy, and the First Moon Landing

"Gall uses approachable analogies to illuminate STEAM concepts, and an author's note recalls Gall's experience watching the moon landing as a child, further personalizing this edifying and heartfelt story." - *Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

"Gall balances densely explanatory pages with wide-angle scenes filled with tension and drama." - The New York Times

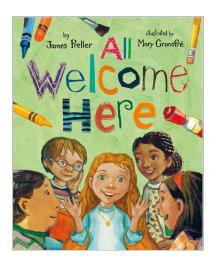
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A fresh and beautiful picture book collection of haiku poems about the first day of school.

The bus door swishes
Open, an invitation.
Someone is not sure . . .

The first day of school and all its excitement, challenges, and yes, anxieties, are celebrated here in connected haiku poems. A diverse cast of characters all start—and finish—their first days of school, and have experiences that all children will relate to.

With gorgeous multimedia paintings-and-collages by acclaimed artist Mary GrandPre, this promises to be an evergreen gift for all preK and kindergarteners about to take the big leap into their first days of school.

James Preller is the author of many acclaimed books, including the Jigsaw Jones series, the Scary Tales series, and the novels *Bystander, Blood Mountain*, and *Better Off Undead*. He lives in Delmar, NY. jamespreller.com

Mary GrandPre is best known as the beloved artist for the Harry Potter series; she is also the Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator of *The Noisy Paintbox* by Barb Rosenstock. She lives in Sarasota, Florida. marygrandpre.com

Praise For...

Mary GrandPre's The Noisy Paintbox:

Winner of the Caldecott Honor

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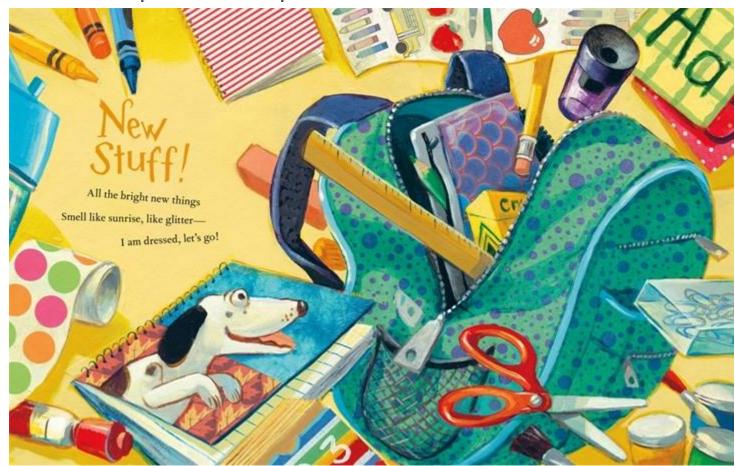
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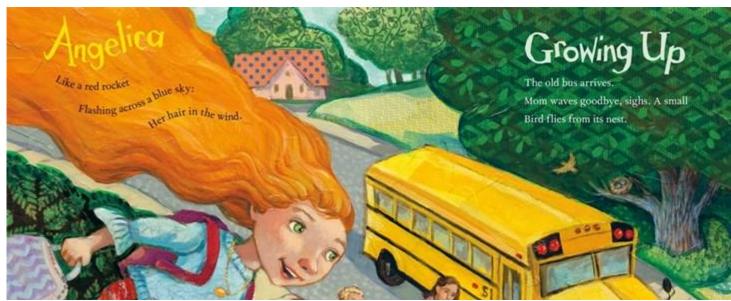
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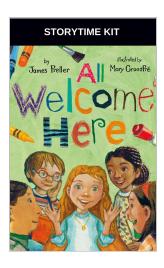
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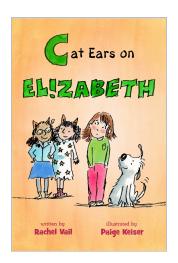


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Cat Ears on Elizabeth



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ISBN: 9781250162205

\$13.99 / \$18.99 Can.

The third in a new chapter book series spinning off of the Justin Case books, starring Justin's little sister, Elizabeth.

Cat ears on your headband is not the only way to look great. But it is a very good way.

Mallory has glitter folders and bright orange sneakers and a huge pink eraser. And Mallory has cat ears on her headband.

Then Anna comes to school with cat ears on her headband, too. Everybody loves how they look in those cat-ear headbands. Especially Elizabeth. Elizabeth doesn't have cat ears on her anything.

She doesn't even have any headband at all anymore. (They squish her head too much.) Elizabeth needs a cat-ears headband! It's an emergency!

Maybe a surprise I Love You present from her grandparents will fix everything. Or maybe Elizabeth doesn't need to be fixed at all.

Rachel Vail is the author of the acclaimed Justin Case series, as well as other middle-grade novels and several picture books. She lives in New York City. rachelvail.com

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Chapter 1

In second grade, we all look great!

It is not only Mallory who looks great.

That's what Ms. Patel says.

Ms. Patel is our Class 2B teacher.

She is very beautiful.

She has mooshy gooshy arms.

"We both do!" said Anna. "We both look great!"

They jumped around in a circle holding hands, yelling, "Don't we look great?"

"Yes!" Bucky told them. "You look like cats! I love cats!"

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Bucky is my best friend.

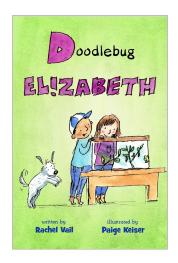
He did not say I look like a cat.

He did not say I look great.

Cat ears on your headband is not

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The fourth in a new chapter book series spinning off of the Justin Case books, starring Justin's little sister, Elizabeth.

Class 2B is getting pets! What pets will they be?

Elizabeth does not like surprises, but she does like pets. And she loves butterflies!

Even when they are baby butterflies and just look like smudges. (But, honestly, *less.*)

When Elizabeth gives her teacher a great idea with her doodles, every kid in 2B gets to choose one animal each to learn about! Elizabeth end up with . . . JELLYFISH. She does not feel a little disappointed with her choice. Elizabeth has never felt *a little* ANYTHING in her entire life.

While the smudges grow into butterflies, Elizabeth is growing too – discovering that she can use her love of doodling to help deal with all her big feelings. Even her feelings about goodbyes, and surprises... and jellyfish!

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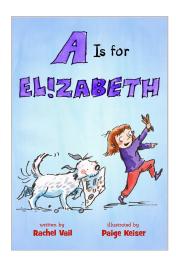
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A Is for Elizabeth



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The first in a new chapter book series spinning off of the Justin Case books, starring Justin's little sister, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth is in second grade. Class 2B! It's great! Friends, recess, homework!

Even a big project: Make a poster of your name.

Yayyy!

Hang on.

The name Elizabeth has a bajillion letters in it!

The name Anna has only four letters. Plus, Anna's first letter is **A**, which is also the first letter of Alphabetical Order. But Anna can't always be first! That's not fair!

In *A Is for Elizabeth*, Elizabeth makes more than a poster. She also makes some important choices—about fairness, rules, speaking up, and glue. But the most important thing she makes is . . . a friend!

With copious line art by Paige Keiser, this first book in a new series—spun off from Vail's beloved Justin Case series—is sure to delight fans of Judy Moody, Junie B. Jones, and Clementine.

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Chapter 1

Good news!

Ms. Patel told us today we have homework.

We are in second grade now.

So we get homework!

This is the day I've been waiting for!

Chapter 9

THINGS I AM NOT ALLOWED TO BRING INTO THE HOUSE

- 1. Sticks
- 2. Rocks
- 3. A bad attitude

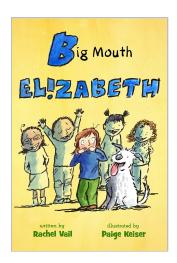
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The second in a new chapter book series spinning off of the Justin Case books, starring Justin's little sister, Elizabeth.

Second-grader Elizabeth longs to be a member of the Big Mouth Club, which is made up of kids who have lost at least one baby tooth. Elizabeth is WAY behind on losing her baby teeth, and so is Cali, a quiet girl who is also left out of the Big Mouth Club. Elizabeth thinks Cali is so much more babyish than she is—in fact, Elizabeth SHOULD be in the Big Mouth Club because she's NOT babyish. But when she understands how bad it feels to be left out, Elizabeth's attitude shifts.

Here is a story about fitting in in unexpected ways. With copious line art by Paige Keiser, this second book in Rachel Vail's Elizabeth series is sure to delight fans of Judy Moody, Junie B. Jones, and Clementine.

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Chapter 1

In Class 2B, we are all friends.

We are friends with everybody in the whole class.

It is not easy.

My challenge is Anna.

Also Smelly Dan.

And Babyish Cali.

But mostly Anna.

Anna.

Chapter 5 "You can choose who you want to walk you to the nurse," Mallory told

> Anna looked at each face. I smiled very nicely.

Anna is annoying.

But it is always a good

feeling to be chosen.



JOHN HIMMELMAN

Albert Hopper, Science Hero



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John Himmelman is the author and illustrator of more than seventy-five books for children, including the Bunjitsu Bunny books, *The Giant from the Fire Sea*, *Floaty*, *The Cow Said Meow*, *Chickens to the Rescue*, and *Duck to the Rescue*. He lives in Connecticut with his artist wife, Betsy.

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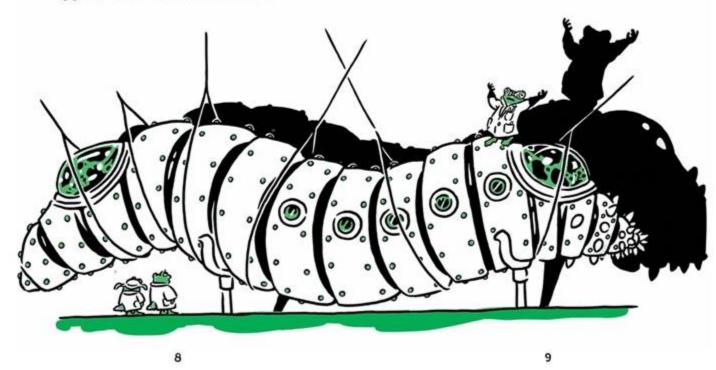
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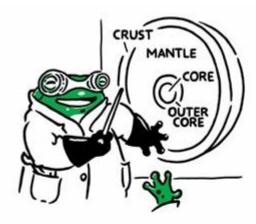
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Polly and Tad raced to their uncle's lab. A huge metal worm filled the room. "Behold! Our newest ship! I call it . . . 'Wiggles,'" said the Science Hero.

"We shall be ... WORMING TO the CENTER OF THE EARTH! Come inside."





The scientist pulled out a chart.

"Then we will squeeze through the mantle. It will get more solid as we go deeper. If all goes well, we will reach the outer core."

"If all goes well?" asked Tad.
"Yes," said his uncle.



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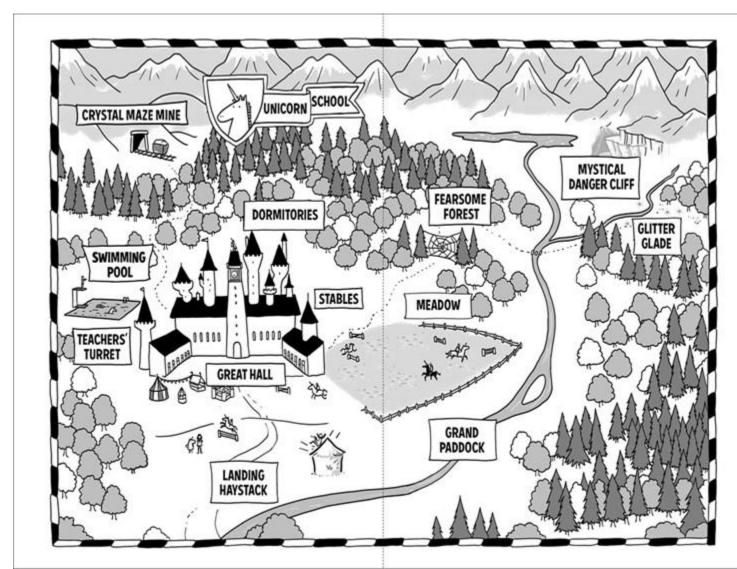
Dave loves doughnuts. He doesn't follow directions very well. And he farts, A lot.

Mira is a little disappointed. But she soon realizes Dave is unlike his fellow unicorns in another way: He's a little smarter than they are. When a school trip goes awry, the only way to save the day is for Mira to embrace her unexpected unicorn best friend.

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Dave flicked his ears in response.

Over the next couple of hours they practised walking, trotting and cantering and communicating with their unicorns using their voice and their body. Dave didn't put a hoof wrong – and Mira couldn't stop grinning!



* Perfect Prancing *

Then it was time to learn the unicorn and rider's most important skill: prancing. The unicorns had to pick their feet up high and bounce along. It was a bit like trotting and quite bumpy. Miss Glitterhorn shouted words of encouragement. Very good, Jake, but straighten your back. Not so bouncy, Flo! Raheem, just GET BACK on your unicorn . . . Excellent. Who's that? Mira! Mira?! Oh! Gosh! Well — excellent, well done. Lovely prancing!'

Mira was so surprised at getting praise from Miss Glitterhorn that she nearly fell off Dave!

Darcy grinned and held up her hand for a high five when Mira got back to the line. 'You guys are totally going to get a Best at Prancing medal!'





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After hugging Mum goodbye and the obligatory 'off to school' photo, the two sisters crawled into the bush and towards a patch of shimmering light. And after Rani told Mira 'Bye!' said Rani, running off.

'MIRA!' came a shriek, and Mira
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sailing across the bright blue sky. It was perfect weather for kite flying!

"Wait for us, please, Princess Beatrice," called Mr. Wells, the royal tutor, walking down the path with Natasha, Bea's older sister.

Nine-year-old Bea was the middle child of the three royal children. Their mother had died from a fever when Alfie was tiny, so they lived at Ruby Palace with their father, King George, and all the royal servants. Most mornings were spent in lessons with Mr. Wells in the palace schoolroom, but today they were having a special trip to the Savara Kite Festival.

Bea reached the palace gate and tapped her foot impatiently. Mr. Wells and Natasha were walking so slowly! Jenny, one of the palace maids, was

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Bea had built her kite in the shape of a giant mouse, with whiskers made from drinking straws and a brown ribbon tail. The kite looked like Fluff, the mouse she kept under her bed. Bea was animalmad and loved every creature she met, from squirrels to ladybugs. But every time she begged her dad, King George, to let her have a pet, his answer was always the same: I'm sorry, Beatrice, but

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following them with a picnic basket full of goodies for lunch.

Climbing onto the gate, Bea gazed down the hill at the town. Savara was a large cluster of shops and houses, beside a long, sandy beach edged with palm trees. The harbor next to the beach was full of colorful fishing boats.

Everything looked very small from the top of the hill. There were rows of little red rooftops, a green square, which was the park, and streets full of tiny people. Beyond that was the sea, sparkling like diamonds.

Posters about the Savara Kite Festival had been hanging up in the town for weeks. The festival was starting at eleven o'clock, and there would be a prize for the best kite flying and for the most interesting homemade kite.



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box under her bed. She'd saved Crinkly the spider before the housekeeper could reach him with her broom.

nest in the garden shed for



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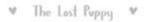
Bea laughed. "You must be hungry."
She heard a creak outside the bedroom
door. "Back soon!" she whispered,
pushing the box back under the bed and
jumping to her feet.

The door swung open and her older sister stomped into the bedroom.

Natasha was wearing a blue satin dress, and her hair was perfectly smooth and neat. "It's late!" she snapped. "You should have been up ages ago." She pulled back the curtains and sunlight poured in.

Bea glanced out the window. The truck that brought hay for the horses was driving away from the royal stables. A cloud of seagulls swooped and wheeled in the sky. Beyond the palace wall there





Bea shrugged. It was annoying when Natasha acted as if she was in charge. "It can't be that late. Anyway, I am up!"

Nine-year-old Bea (which was short for Beatrice) was the middle child of the three royal children. Their mother had died from a fever when their brother, Alfie, was little, so they lived at Ruby Palace with their father, King George, and all the royal servants.



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"I dreamed I rode a dinosaur!" said Alfie. "A T. rex with giant teeth. Did you know the largest T. rex tooth ever found was almost a foot long?"

Natasha sighed. "You're not dressed either! Well, I'm not waiting for you two." She marched away down the corridor, and Alfie dashed after her.

Bea shut the door and knelt down by the bed again. "Sorry, Fluff!" She settled

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once there was a monster who loved a boy.

The monster had never met the boy because monsters are nocturnal and boys (well, most boys) are not. But he knew the sound of the boy's voice, and he loved that sound. He knew the smell of the boy's dirty socks, and he loved

that smell. He knew the sight of the boy's slippers by the side of the bed, waiting for the boy's feet, and he loved those slippers and those feet.

Monsters don't know much about love.

Or maybe they do.

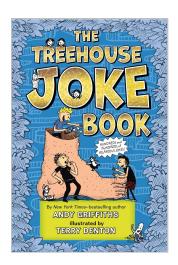
The monster had lived under the boy's bed for many years. He listened



listened to the boy talking in his sleep at night. He heard bedtime stories and

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

Praise For...

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*

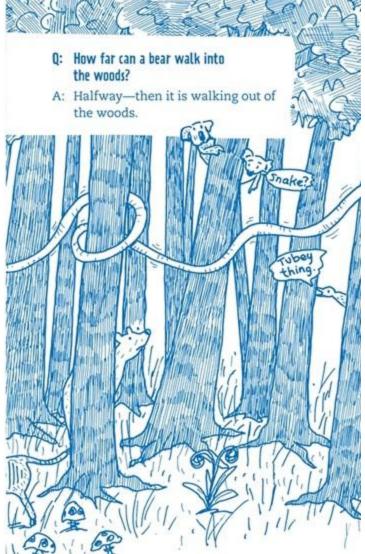
"Will appeal to fans of Jeff Kinney and Dav Pilkey . . . The wonderfully random slapstick humor is tailor-made for reluctant readers . . . A treat for all." —Booklist on The 13-Story Treehouse

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BRIAN WEISFELD AND NICOLE C. KEAR

The Startup Squad: Face the Music



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Brian Weisfeld has been building businesses his entire life. As a teen, he sorted baseball cards, babysat, and sold mixtapes. As an adult, he helped build billion-dollar companies including IMAX Corporation and Coupons.com. Brian is the founder of The Startup Squad, an initiative to help girls realize their potential and follow their dreams, whatever their passions. Brian lives in Silicon Valley with his wife and two daughters.

Nicole C. Kear grew up in New York City, where she still lives with her husband, three firecracker kids, and a ridiculously fluffy hamster. She's written lots of essays and a memoir, *Now I See You*, for grownups, and The Fix-It Friends series for kids.

Praise For...

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DAN GEMEINHART

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise



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Juvenile Fiction / Family / Alternative Family

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Ages 9 to 12 Trade Paperback , 352 pages 7.6 in H | 5.1 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250233615 \$8.99 / \$12.50 Can.

A girl and her father attempt to save a memory box in a park about to be demolished in this contemporary middle-grade novel about grief and love from the critically acclaimed author of *Good Dog*, Dan Gemeinhart.

Five years. That's how long twelve-year-old Coyote and her dad, River, have lived on the road in an old school bus, crisscrossing the nation. It's also how long ago Coyote lost her mom and two sisters.

Coyote hasn't been home since, but when she learns that the park in her old neighborhood is being demolished—the very same park where she, her mom, and her sisters buried a memory box—she devises a plan to get her dad to drive 3,600 miles back to Washington state.

On the way, they'll pick up an eclectic group of folks. Lester has a lady love to meet. Salvador and his mom are looking to start over. Val needs a safe place to be herself. Coyote will learn that going home can be hard, but that with friends, she just might be able to turn her "once upon a time" into a "happily ever after."

Dan Gemeinhart is a former elementary teacher-librarian and lifelong book nerd. He lives with his wife and three daughters in a small town in Washington state. He's the author of some other books, too: *The Honest Truth, Some Kind of Courage, Scar Island*, and *Good Dog*. If he ever meets you, he'd love to talk about books with you. dangemeinhart.com

Praise For...

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise:

"Coyote's bold, engaging voice pops off the page . . . Gemeinhart infuses the story with moments of lyrical writing and folksy wisdom served up with a dollop of girl power."

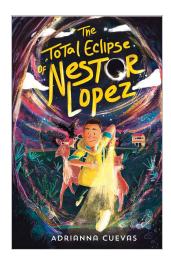
—The New York Times

"The narrative is beautifully paced and ranges easily from comic to bittersweet — Coyote is well-adjusted and like her

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ADRIANNA CUEVAS

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez



MAY Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

On Sale 5/12/2020

Ages 8 to 12 Hardcover with dust jacket , 288 pages 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9780374313609 \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can. In this magical middle-grade debut novel, a Cuban American boy must use his secret ability to communicate with animals to save the inhabitants of his town when they are threatened by a tule vieja, a witch that transforms into animals.

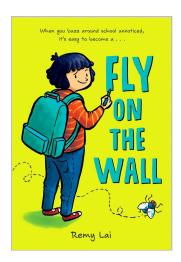
All twelve-year-old Nestor Lopez wants is to live in one place for more than a few months and have dinner with his dad, an Army sergeant deployed in Afghanistan. When he and his mother move to a new town to live with his grandmother, Nestor plans to lay low, and he certainly has no intention of letting anyone find out his deepest secret—that he can talk to animals. But when the animals in town start disappearing, and Nestor's grandmother is spotted in the woods where they were last seen, suspicion mounts against her. Nestor learns that they are being taken by a tule vieja, a witch who bites animals to gain their power, and his extraordinary ability is put front and center as he tries to catch the real culprit and clear his grandmother's name.

Adrianna Cuevas is a first-generation Cuban American originally from Miami, Florida. After teaching Spanish and ESOL for sixteen years, she decided to pursue her passion for storytelling. Adrianna currently resides outside of Austin, Texas with her husband and son where they enjoy hiking, traveling, and cooking lots of Cuban food.

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ISBN: 9781250314116 \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

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Pie in the Sky 9781250314093 \$21.99/\$28.99 Can.

In this hilarious middle-grade graphic novel/prose hybrid for fans of Jerry Craft, Terri Libenson, and Shannon Hale, an overprotected boy embarks on a (forbidden) adventure to prove his independence--from the critically-acclaimed creator of *Pie in the Sky*.

Henry Khoo's family treats him like a baby. He's forbidden from going *anywhere* without his sister/bodyguard. His (former) best friend knows to expect his mom's mafia-style interrogation when Henry's allowed to hang out at her house. And he definitely CAN'T take an international flight by himself!

But that's exactly Henry's plan. After the Khoos' trip to visit his dad in Singapore is canceled, Henry decides he doesn't want to be cooped up with his family and BFF turned NRFF (Not Really Friend Forever). Plus, he's hiding a HUGE secret: He's the creator of an anonymous gossip cartoon, and he's on the verge of getting caught. Determined to prove his independence, Henry embarks on the greatest adventure everrr... hoping it won't turn into the greatest disaster ever.

Remy Lai studied fine arts, with a major in painting and drawing. She was born in Indonesia, grew up in Singapore, and currently lives in Brisbane, Australia, where she writes and draws stories for kids with her two dogs by her side. *Pie in the Sky* is her debut middle-grade novel. Follow Remy on Twitter @Remy_Lai.

Praise For...

"Funny, enthralling, and a great reminder that being a little odd isn't a bad thing." —Kayla Miller, author of *Click* and *Camp*

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JOSEPHINE CAMERON

A Dog-Friendly Town



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Also available



Maybe a Mermaid 9780374306427 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can.

Won at auction, this second middle-grade novel from Josephine Cameron pairs heart and adventure with every kid's favorite animal: dogs!

Twelve-year-old Epic McDade isn't ready for middle school. He'd rather help out at his family's dog-friendly bed n' breakfast all summer, than return to his alternative elementary school in the fall, where learning feels safe. But change comes in all shapes and fur colors. When Carmelito, California, is named America's #1 Dog-Friendly Town, all the top dogs and their owners pour into Epic's sleepy seaside neighborhood for a week of celebration.

The McDades are in dog heaven with all the new business until a famous dog's jewel-encrusted collar goes missing. Every guest is a suspect, and Epic will have to embrace new friends and new ideas to sniff out the culprit before the week is through.

This delightfully cozy caper is sure to excite dog-lovers and gentle mystery readers alike!

Josephine Cameron received her MFA in creative writing from the University of Notre Dame. She lives in Brunswick, Maine, where she writes, sings, and teaches music to kids. *Maybe a Mermaid* was her debut novel. josephinecameron.com

Praise For...

Maybe a Mermaid:

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A Dog-Friendly Town 9780374306441 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can.

A young girl searches for her True Blue Friend in this pitch-perfect middle-grade debut full of mystery, new friends, and *maybe* a mermaid.

Eleven-year-old Anthoni Gillis is not the kind of kid who believes in fairies, unicorns, or even the word "maybe." So when her mom brings her to Thunder Lake for a summer at the Showboat Resort, she doesn't believe the local rumors about the Boulay Mermaid.

Anthoni has bigger fish to fry. She's always wanted a True Blue Friend. But it's been hard to find one, since for the past five years she's been bouncing from town to town. This summer will be different, though. Anthoni has a plan—a foolproof checklist for making lifelong friends! There won't be any *maybes* this time.

But as she grows entangled in local gossip, and her mother stretches the truth, Anthoni must decide if she'll "stick to the plan," like always, or dive into a summer full of extraordinary possibilities.

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"With subtle hints at how kids must find ways to cope with their imperfect adults and a few demonstrations of ethical

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JESS REDMAN

Quintessence



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The Miraculous 9780374309749 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can. In this heartfelt middle-grade novel perfect for fans of Barbara O'Connor, a girl goes on a quest to return a fallen star to the sky, and along the way discovers friendship, magic, and the strength of her own soul.

Three months ago, twelve-year-old Alma moved to the town of Four Points. Her panic attacks started a week later, and they haven't stopped—even though she's told her parents that they have. Every day she feels less and less like herself. But one day she finds a telescope in the town's junk shop, and through its lens, she watches a star—a star that looks like a child—fall from the sky and into her backyard. Alma knows what it's like to long for home, and decides she'll return that star home to the sky. With the help of unlikely new friends, she sets out on a quest that will take a little bit of science, a little bit of magic, and her whole self. *Quintessence* is a stunning story from Jess Redman about friendship, self-discovery, interconnectedness, and the inexplicable elements that make you *you*.

This is Jes...

Jess Redman is the author of *The Miraculous*. She currently lives in Jupiter, Florida, with her family. jessredman.com

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The Miraculous



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Quintessence 9780374309763 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can. The Miraculous 9780374309749 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can. In the tradition of heart-wrenching and hopeful middle-grade novels comes this stunning debut about a young boy who must regain his faith in miracles after a tragedy changes his world.

Wunder Ellis is a miracologist. He has a journal called *The Miraculous* that he fills with stories of the inexplicable and extraordinary. These miracles fill Wunder with the feeling that he is part of something bright, something magical. But then his baby sister dies at only eight days old. If that can happen, there can't be any miracles.

When Wunder meets Faye, an eccentric and outspoken classmate, she leads him to an abandoned house and the woman who lives there. The woman asks Wunder and Faye for their help delivering letters around town. Together, they go on a journey that leads them to friendship, to healing—and to miracles. *The Miraculous* is Jess Redman's stunning debut about overcoming grief, trusting the unknown, and finding beauty in ordinary moments.

Jess Redman earned her master's in counseling psychology, and now teaches psychology part-time at a local university. She lives in Jupiter with her family. *The Miraculous* is her first novel.

Praise For...

The Miraculous:

"Redman explores faith, the intertwined nature of sorrow and joy, and the transformative process of grief through Wunder's eyes in a part-fantasy, part-realistic adventure with genuinely humorous moments . . . Layered, engaging, and emotionally true." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Redman's gorgeous debut uses a cozy world of bright characters to tackle themes of death, grief, and doubt with gentle compassion and a light touch that keeps the story from becoming too maudlin." —Booklist

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MARINA COHEN

A Box of Bones



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Juvenile Fiction / Horror

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Ages 8 to 11

Trade Paperback , 288 pages
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The Doll's Eye 9781250143969 \$7.99/\$10.50 Can. The Inn Between 9781250104021 \$7.99/\$11.50 Can. A dark, propulsive, middle-grade tale about a trick box, two worlds entwined, and a mystery that may be best left unsolved.

Twelve-year-old Kallie despises nonsense. She believes there's a rational explanation for everything, despite the good-natured prodding of her Grandpa Jess, who takes her to frivolous wastes of time like their town's local Festival of Fools.

There, Kallie meets a faceless man (must be some kind of mask) who gives her an odd wooden puzzle box (must be some kind of gimmick). Intrigued, Kallie sets to work on unlocking its secrets and lets something out. From here Kallie's life begins to entangle with another world, a world where Liah, a young bone carver, journeys with her master to sell wares to a wicked Queen.

The sights, sounds, and spells of Liah's world are beginning to leak into Kallie's, and if Kallie can't decipher the meaning of her own story, "the end" might be far from happy.

Marina Cohen grew up in Scarborough, Ontario, where she spent far too much time asking herself *what if* . . . In elementary school, her favorite author was Edgar Allan Poe. She loved "The Tell-Tale Heart" and aspired to write similar stories. She is attracted to the fantastical, the bizarre, and all things eerie. marinacohen.com

Praise For...

A Box of Bones:

"Cohen thematically ties the storytelling elements together to create a compelling portrait of Kallie's grief and her struggle to understand herself." —Publishers Weekly

"Liah's adventure increases the tension, builds momentum, and darkens the tone of the overall story. A suspenseful mystery with haunting touches of fairy-tale magic." —Kirkus Reviews

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K. D. HALBROOK: ILLUSTRATIONS BY ILSE GORT

Silver Batal: Race for the Dragon Heartstone



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Silver Batal and the Water Dragon Races 9781250181077 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can. Silver Batal and her water dragon encounter new friends—and foes—in the second installment of this Middle Eastern inspired fantasy series.

Silver Batal and her beloved water dragon Hiyyan have narrowly escaped the greedy clutches of Queen Imea. But while on the run they face new dangers and Hiyyan suffers an injury at the hands of a deadly screw-claw.

With the queen's trackers hot on their tails, Silver, Hiyyan, and their friends learn of a mythical dragon heartstone that could heal Hiyyan. As Hiyyan grows weaker, Silver encounters blinding snowstorms, perilous icy treks, and ferocious ice dragons in a race against time to save her best friend.

K. D. Halbrook grew up in California, surrounded by the gorgeous food, family bonds, and Arab-family quirks that inspired the world of *Silver Batal*. She's also the author of the middle-grade novel *Smoke and Mirrors*, as well as several young adult titles under the name Kristin Halbrook. She currently resides in Seattle with her family.

Praise For...

Praise for Silver Batal and the Water Dragon Races:

"An imaginative delight." —Sayantani DasGupta, *New York Times*—bestselling author of the Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond series

"Silver and her dragon Hiyyan will race into your heart. This is a world you'll never want to leave." —Kamilla Benko, author of the Unicorn Quest series

"Nonstop adventure and a brilliantly realized world—I never wanted to leave Silver's side! An epic, unforgettable story—I'm already dying for the next installment!" —Amie Kaufman, New York Times—bestselling author of Elementals: Ice Wolves

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Silver Batal: Race for the Dragon Heartstone 9781250181091 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can. Silver Batal and the Water Dragon Races 9781250181077 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can. A young desert-dweller's dream of becoming a water dragon racer comes true when she befriends a rare dragon that can swim *and* fly, in this Middle Eastern—inspired middle-grade fantasy adventure.

Silver Batal is expected to follow in her jeweler father's footsteps, but she longs to race water dragons. When she encounters and befriends Hiyyan, a rare baby dragon that can swim *and* fly, she knows destiny is calling.

Leaving everything behind, Silver and Hiyyan set off to join the legendary races in the royal city. But the road to Calidia is filled with danger. The pair must band together to overcome ferocious cave beasts, clever desert foxes, and cutthroat competition for their shot at glory.

Set in a lush, Middle Eastern—inspired world filled with fearsome and beautiful water dragons, this middle-grade fantasy blends classic themes with a fresh premise and an unforgettable hero.

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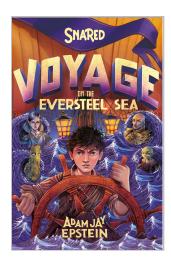
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Wily Snare takes to the high seas in the third and final installment of the middle-grade fantasy adventure series.

Wily Snare's enemies are after his throne.

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Meanwhile, Wily's father, the Infernal King, has escaped prison and he's looking to retake power.

Wily learns both enemies are traveling to the fabled Eversteel Forge, where they can build a mechanical army. It's up to Wily and his companions to journey across the sea and stop them.

On the way they suffer piracy, betrayal, sea monster attacks, and the dangers of a mysterious desert island. But the greatest challenge is to Wily's loyalties—and if he can forgive a father he no longer trusts.

Adam Jay Epstein spent his childhood in Great Neck, New York, when he wasn't aboard his father's sailboat. He spent many days sitting in the neighborhood park, traveling to fantasy lands in his head. In college, he circled the world on a ship and studied film at Wesleyan University. He is the co-author of the internationally bestselling middle-grade fantasy series The Familiars, the middle-grade sci-fi series Starbounders, and the middle-grade fantasy series Snared. He has written film and television projects for Disney, Sony, Fox, MGM, Paramount, MTV, SYFY, and Disney Channel. He currently lives in Los Angeles with his wife, two daughters, and dog, Pixel.

Praise For...

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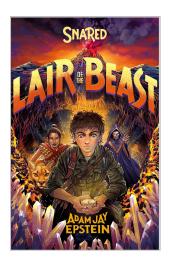
"A heartfelt tale filled with whimsy, wonder, and magic . . . truly satisfying." —Publishers Weekly **starred review**

"Funny, compassionate, and entertaining . . . Readers will be immersed into this dark yet humorous world filled with unique characters." —School Library Journal

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ADAM JAY EPSTEIN

Snared: Lair of the Beast



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Snared: Voyage on the Eversteel Sea 9781250146977 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. Snared: Escape to the Above 9781250308719 \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.

Wily has to tame a fierce lair beast in the second installment of this epic middle-grade adventure series.

Thanks to a crew of misfit treasure-seekers, Wily Snare has assumed his rightful place as King of Panthasos. Wily knew how to be a great trapsmith—devising and building various contraptions to keep plunderers at bay—but he has no idea how to be a good king.

And he hasn't escaped his past. Stalag, the Cavern Mage who once kept him locked away, is amassing an army of stone soldiers to seize the kingdom. Wily's only hope is to tame a lair beast—the one creature that stands a chance against Stalag's army. But first, Wily and his friends will need to survive the journey to the fabled "Below"—where the lair beast dwells.

This action-packed fantasy adventure is filled with snappy dialogue, dangerous creatures, spirited adventure, and inventive magic to appeal to readers 8–12.

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Praise For...

Snared: Escape to the Above:

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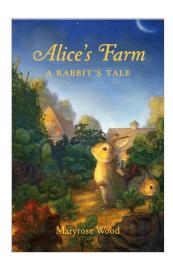
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"Intruders in the dungeon! A lighthearted fantasy with a

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MARYROSE WOOD

Alice's Farm A Rabbit's Tale



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ISBN: 9781250224552 \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

In this stunning middle-grade novel, a brave young rabbit must work with her natural predators to save her farmland home and secretly help the farm's earnest but incompetent new owners.

The trouble between farmers and rabbits goes way back, probably to the first garden that ever was. So, when a new family moves into Prune Street Farm after two years of the place sitting empty, Alice and her fellow cottontails aren't sure what to make of it. The new owners are from the city, and have two kids and a DOG in tow (rabbits and dogs don't get along). The Harvey family means well, and soon Alice and her crew understand they will be safe on the farm.

Until she overhears a plan by a developer to run the Harveys off the land and bulldoze the farm. Alice, who has never considered herself a hero among rabbits, comes up with a plan to save their home, helped by other animals and the farmer's son.

Maryrose Wood is the author of The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place, the critically acclaimed middle-grade series. Series honors include multiple JLG selections, Best Children's Books of 2010 (Christian Science Monitor), Best Children's Books of 2015 (NPR), and starred reviews in School Library Journal, Booklist, Kirkus Reviews and Publishers Weekly. She lives in Los Angeles, and also writes for television and film. maryrosewood.com

Praise For...

Praise for The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place:

"It's the best beginning since **The Bad Beginning** (1999) [by Lemony Snicket] and will leave readers howling for the next episode."—*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

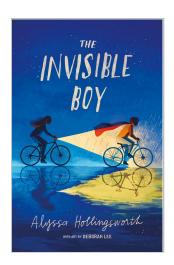
"How hearty and delicious . . . Smartly written with a middle-grade audience in mind, this is both fun and funny and sprinkled with dollops of wisdom . . . How will it all turn out? Appetites whetted." —Booklist **starred review**

"With a Snicketesque affect, Wood's narrative propels the drama . . . pervasive humor and unanswered questions

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ALYSSA HOLLINGSWORTH; ILLUSTRATED BY DEB LEE

The Invisible Boy



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The Eleventh Trade 9781250155764 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can.

If no one sees him, does he exist? This superhero-inspired adventure story explores friendship and what it means to be truly brave.

Nadia looks for adventure in the pages of her Superman comic books, until a mysterious boy saves her dog from drowning during a storm and then disappears. Now she finds herself in the role of Lois Lane, hunting down the scoop of the Invisible Boy. Suddenly she's in a real-life adventure that's far more dangerous than anything in her comic books.

The Invisible Boy is a mystery and an adventure story, as well as a story about child labor trafficking. Like Katherine Applegate, author of *Crenshaw* and *Wishtree*, Alyssa Hollingsworth takes a difficult subject matter and makes it accessible for middle-grade readers.

Alyssa Hollingsworth was born in Florida and studied Writing for Young People at Bath Spa University. She is the author of *The Eleventh Trade* and lives in Hampton, Virginia.

Deborah Lee was born in Seoul, South Korea, and raised in New Jersey and Alabama. She always loved to draw, and currently works as a product designer and illustrator. Deb lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Praise For...

The Eleventh Trade:

"Both a quest story and a friendship story, this book brings to life the traumatic reality refugee children experience in a world filled with borders and walls." —*Kirkus Reviews* "Sensitively portrays the contemporary challenges faced by refugees plagued by impossibly difficult experiences to work through and the ways friends can help them find a new home." —*The Bulletin*, **starred review**

"A moving debut about music and the power of community." —Booklist Online

"Sami's story sheds light on the special challenges, determination, faith, resilience, and post-traumatic stress that impact and shape the lives of many refugees." —School Library Journal

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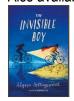
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The Invisible Boy 9781250155726 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can. From debut author Alyssa Hollingsworth comes a moving middle-grade story about living with fear, being a friend, and finding a new place to call home.

They say you can't get something for nothing, but nothing is all Sami has. When his grandfather's most-prized possession—a traditional Afghan instrument called a rebab—is stolen, Sami resolves to get it back. He finds it at a music store, but it costs \$700, and Sami doesn't have even one penny. What he does have is a keychain that has caught the eye of his classmate. If he trades the keychain for something more valuable, could he keep trading until he has \$700? Sami is about to find out.

The Eleventh Trade is both a classic middle-school story and a story about being a refugee. Like Katherine Applegate, author of *Wishtree*, Alyssa Hollingsworth tackles a big issue with a light touch.

Alyssa Hollingsworth was born in Florida and studied Writing for Young People at Bath Spa University. *The Eleventh Trade* is her debut novel. She lives in Hampton, Virginia.

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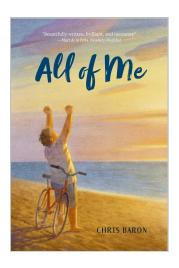
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CHRIS BARON

All of Me



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Trade Paperback , 320 pages
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ISBN: 9781250250599 \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

A middle-grade debut novel in verse about a boy struggling with body image and weight.

Ari has body-image issues. After a move across the country, his parents work selling his mother's paintings and sculptures. Ari's bohemian mother needs space to create, and his father is gone for long stretches of time on "sales" trips. Meanwhile, Ari makes new friends: Pick, the gamer; the artsy Jorge; and the troubled Lisa. He is also relentlessly bullied because he's overweight, but he can't tell his parents —they're simply not around enough to listen.

After an upsetting incident, Ari's mom suggests he go on a diet, and she gives him a book to help. But the book—and the diet—can't fix everything. As Ari faces the demise of his parents' marriage, he also feels himself changing, both emotionally and physically. Here is a much-needed story about accepting the imperfect in oneself and in life.

Chris Baron is a professor of English at San Diego City College. He's also the author of the (adult) poetry collection *Lantern Tree*, which was published as part of a poetry anthology, *Under the Broom Tree*, winner of the San Diego Book Award. He lives in San Diego, California, with his wife and their three children. This is his first novel, chris-baron.com

Praise For...

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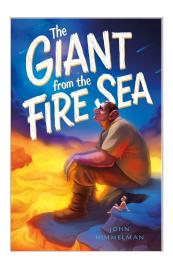
"This coming-of-age novel in verse is a classic story of change and a search for self. It's a beautifully written (a "clear thought" is "like starlight;" Lisa's voice is "a waterfall") and psychologically acute debut. Readers will be glad to accompany Ari on his journey to self-discovery." —*Booklist*

"Beautifully written, brilliant, and necessary." —Matt de la Peña, Newbery Award winner of *Last Stop on Market Street*

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JOHN HIMMELMAN: ILLUSTRATIONS BY JEFF HIMMELMAN

The Giant from the Fire Sea



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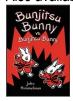
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A middle-grade adventure about a boy and a giant—and a friendship that defies all odds.

Jat is a boy who wants more from life than collecting coal from the Fire Sea. Newton is a misfit giant, cast out of his homeland for his love of science and reading. Brought together by chance, the two become the best of friends. But when enemy giants threaten to ruin everything, it's up to Jat and Newton to defend Jat's village, leading to the journey of a lifetime.

In the timeless tradition of *The BFG* and *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, John Himmelman blends adventure and humor to create an unforgettable story of friendship.

John Himmelman is the author and illustrator of more than seventy-five books for children, including the *Bunjitsu Bunny* books, *Floaty, The Cow Said Meow, Chickens to the Rescue*, and *Duck to the Rescue*. He lives in Connecticut with his artist wife, Betsy.

Jeff Himmelman is an artist and designer who lives in Silicon Valley, California. *The Giant from the Fire Sea* is his first book. jeffreyhimmelman.com

Praise For...

The Giant from the Fire Sea:

"This novel has undeniable charm in its accessibility and clever balance of folkloric themes with STEM elements." —The Bulletin

"A sweet tale about a different scientific revolution and its rocky start." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Newton's adorable idiosyncrasies and profound wisdom are a bright light in this feel-good story. With sweet illustrations by John Himmelman's son at the start of each chapter, and nods to the classic story of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and Roald Dahl's *The BFG*, the latest from the prolific author of the Bunjitsu Bunny series is well worth a read." —*Booklist*

Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny:

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SAM MAGGS

Con Quest!



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Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

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Ages 8 to 12 Hardcover with dust jacket , 256 pages 8.3 in H \mid 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250307279 \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Adventures in Babysitting meets Comic Con in this middle grade adventure about fandom, family, and finding your place in the world.

Cat and Alex are excited to be at the world's largest comics convention—and they're even more excited to compete in the Quest, a huge scavenger hunt run by an anonymous organizer. The big prize: a chance to meet their favorite nerdy celebrity!

The twins ditch their older sister Fiona and set off to find geeky clues, tackle nerdy challenges, and cross as many items as possible off their Quest list, which includes: volunteering at an Artist Alley booth, gathering cosplayers in enough colors to make a double rainbow, and even finding something healthy to eat in the convention center!

Can Cat and Alex work together even when they disagree on how to compete? Will Fiona find the twins before their parents realize they're missing? Most importantly, can these ultimate fans complete the Quest?

Sam Maggs is a bestselling writer of books, comics, and video games. She has been a senior game writer, including work on Marvel's Spider-Man; the author of books like The Fangirl's Guide to the Galaxy, The Unstoppable Wasp: Built on Hope, and Tell No Tales; and a comics writer for beloved titles like Marvel Action: Captain Marvel, Transformers, and My Little Pony. Her work has taken her to comic book conventions all over the world. A Canadian in Los Angeles, she misses Coffee Crisp and bagged milk. Con Quest! is her debut novel. Find her online at sammaggs.com or @sammaggs on Twitter.

Praise For...

"**An absolute treasure**, full of heart, fandom, and family." —Marieke Nijkamp, *New York Times*-bestselling author

"**An awesome adventure** that celebrates fandom—and what could be better than that?" —*Nerdist*

"Witty and delightful, Con Quest! speaks directly to the

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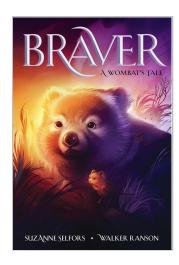
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A Wombat's Tale



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Wish Upon a Sleepover 9781250308740 \$7.99/\$10.50 Can. Wish Upon a Sleepover 9781250109743 \$15.99/\$20.99 Can. Fortune's Magic Farm 9781250183842 \$15.99/\$20.99 Can.

An exciting new middle grade fantasy novel in the tradition of *Redwall* and *Endling*!

Young wombat Lola doesn't quite fit in. Wombats are supposed to be shy and quiet, but Lola is talkative, curious, and always getting into trouble.

But when her village is attacked by a group of swamp rats and a Tasmanian devil, Lola is separated from her parents as all the other wombats are captured and taken away. To rescue them, Lola will have to leave home for the very first time. And even with the help of friends she meets along the way, Lola will need every ounce of her bold bravery to help rescue her family and save the kingdom!

Suzanne Selfors is a bestselling, award-winning author of over thirty books for young readers, including *Wish Upon a Sleepover* and *Fortune's Magic Farm*. She lives on an island in the Pacific Northwest where wombat sightings are extremely rare. This is her first book co-written with her son. Find her online at suzanneselfors.com.

Walker Ranson studied engineering at Gonzaga University, worked as a pizza chef and grocery stocker before finally admitting to his family and friends that what he really wanted to do was to be a writer. This is his first published novel. Walker currently works at an independent bookstore and is writing his next novel. Find him online at walkerranson.com.

Praise For...

Wish Upon a Sleepover:

"Sure to be a crowd pleaser." —Booklist

"A good book on empathy and friendship." -Kirkus Reviews

"Chock-full of quirky details . . . a light-hearted, affirming read." —The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"A delightfully funny, relatable tale." —School Library Journal

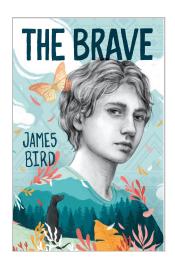
"Huzzah for Suzanne Selfors! By turns humorous and poignant, this terrific book was impossible to put down."

—Suzanne Williams, co-author of the Goddess Girls series

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JAMES BIRD

The Brave



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Ages 9 to 12 Hardcover with dust jacket , 320 pages 8.3 in H \mid 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250247759 \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Perfect for fans of *Rain Reign*, this middle-grade novel is about a boy with an OCD issue and his move to a reservation to live with his biological mother.

Collin can't help himself—he has a unique condition that finds him counting every letter spoken to him. It's a quirk that makes him a prime target for bullies, and a continual frustration to the adults around him, including his dad.

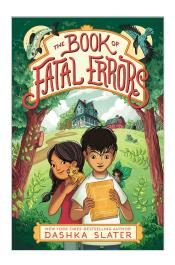
When the principal says Collin is no longer a fit at school, his dad decides to send him to live in Minnesota with the mom he's never met. She is Ojibwe, and lives on a reservation. Collin's dad has rarely talked about her. Collin arrives in Duluth with his loyal dog, Seven, and quickly finds his mother and his new home to be warm, welcoming, and tolerant of his numbers quirk. His own oddity is matched by that of his neighbor, Orenda, a physically challenged girl who spends time in her treehouse and believes she is turning into a butterfly. Soon, Collin's own challenges take ...

James Bird is a screenwriter and director at the independent film company, Zombot Pictures; his films include *We Are Boats* and *Honeyglue*. A California native of Ojibwe descent, he now lives in Swampscott, Massachusetts with his wife, the author and actor Adriana Mather, and their son. *The Brave* is his debut novel.

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DASHKA SLATER

The Book of Fatal Errors



JULY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

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Ages 8 to 12

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9780374302818 \$16.99/\$23.99 Can. From the award-winning author of *The 57 Bus* and *Escargot* comes a funny and fast-paced middle-grade fantasy, first book in a duology, about a boy on a hero's journey.

Rufus doesn't just make mistakes – he makes fatal errors. Clumsy and awkward, he feels entrapped by his teasing classmates and their constant laughter. But now it is summer. Rufus is free. He roams the wildlands of his grandfather's mysterious homestead, blissfully unaware of the danger up ahead.

And there is *much* danger. Rufus and his snooty cousin Abigail soon become entangled in the tantalizing world of the feylings, mischievous fairly-like creatures desperate to find their way home. In helping the feylings, Rufus tumbles down a dark path rich with age-old secrets and difficult truths. Any move he makes might be his final fatal error. Or perhaps, his most spectacular beginning.

Dashka Slater has written many books, including her nonfiction title for young adults, *The 57 Bus*, which won the Stonewall Book Award and was a YALSA Nonfiction finalist among many other honors. She also wrote *Escargot*, which won the Wanda Gag Book Award, and the forthcoming *A Book for Escargot*. She lives in California. Find her at dashkaslater.com.

Praise For...

The 57 Bus:

Stonewall Book Award—Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children's & Young Adult Literature Award Winner YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Finalist

A Boston Globe-Horn Book Nonfiction Honor Book Winner A TAYSHAS Top Ten Book

A 2019 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List Book Illinois Teen Readers' Choice Award

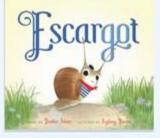
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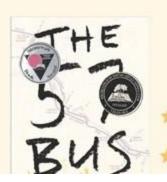
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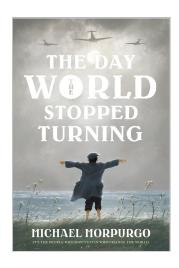
"Will spark discussions about identity, community, and what it means to achieve justice."

—School Library Journal, starred review

An **outstanding** book that links the diversity of creed and the impact of impulsive actions to

MICHAEL MORPURGO

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A middle-grade novel about an extraordinary boy who sees the world differently, from Michael Morpurgo.

In the unique landscape of the Camargue (France) during WWII, Lorenzo lives among the salt flats and the flamingos. There are lots of things he doesn't understand—but he does know how to heal animals, how to talk to them; the flamingos especially. He loves routine, and music, too; and every week he goes to market with his mother. It's there he meets Kezia, a Roma girl, who helps her parents run their carousel—and who shows him how to ride the wooden horse as the music plays.

But then the German soldiers come, with their guns. Everything is threatened, everything is falling apart: the carousel, Kezia and her family, even Lorenzo's beloved flamingos. Yet there are kind people even among soldiers, and there is always hope . . .

Sir Michael Morpurgo is one of Britain's greatest living authors for children. His work spans forty years and a career that has seen the publication of over 150 books for children, including *Private Peaceful, War Horse*, and *Listen to the Moon*, with global sales of over 35 million copies. Morpurgo is a true champion of children and young people's culture, creativity, and their right to read and enjoy stories, and is currently president of Booktrust (UK). He was was Britain's children's laureate from 2003 to 2005. He was awarded a knighthood for services to literature and charity in 2018. He lives in the UK with his family. michaelmorpurgo.com

Praise For...

The Day the World Stopped Turning:

"[Morpurgo] transports readers back in time and tells a beautifully layered story in three eras: the lightly delineated framework of Vincent's present and past, and the absorbing account of the two children and their families during WWII. . A vivid, memorable story of children in wartime."

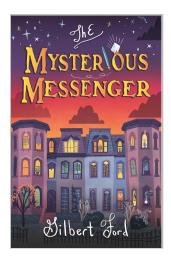
-Booklist, starred review

"Lorenzo is sensitively portrayed, and he has great depth of character in spite of his limited speech. Overall, readers will learn much about history culture friendship and

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GILBERT FORD

The Mysterious Messenger



JULY Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

On Sale 7/21/2020

Ages 9 to 12 Hardcover with dust jacket , 320 pages 8.3 in H \mid 5.4 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250205674 \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

A middle-grade urban fantasy debut starring young psychic Maria de la Cruz by the award-winning Gilbert Ford.

Eleven-year-old Maria de la Cruz is trapped under the thumb of Madame Destine, her fake-psychic mother who cons widows out of their inheritances. But Maria, unlike her mom, has a big secret—she really can communicate with the dead, most frequently with a ghost named Edward who has been her only friend since she was a child. It's not long before this clairvoyant young sleuth gets wrapped up in an epic journey that combines bookish mystery, art history, and great friendship.

This smart, big-hearted novel with gorgeous illustrations throughout is perfect for fans of *Book Scavenger*, *Winterhouse*, and *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Gilbert Ford holds a BFA in illustration from Pratt Institute and an MFA in writing for children and young adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. He is the author-illustrator of *How the Cookie Crumbled* and *The Marvelous Thing That Came from a Spring*, which is a Best STEM Book of the Year, and has illustrated many *New York Times*—bestselling middle grade jackets, as well as the award-winning picture book *Mr. Ferris and His Wheel*. He lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. *The Treasure Inside* marks his middle grade debut. gilbertford.com

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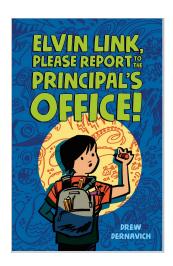
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DREW DERNAVICH

Elvin Link, Please Report to the Principal's Office!



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Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 7/21/2020

Ages 8 to 12 Hardcover with dust jacket , 224 pages 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781627792097

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Illustrated diary fiction starring an irrepressible kid doodler turned sketch artist, by a celebrated *New Yorker* cartoonist.

Meet Elvin Link—slacker, notorious doodler, and the only kid in fifth grade who hasn't (yet) received a wedgie from the school bully Peter Zorber. Can Elvin navigate the last few weeks of school without getting into trouble for his incessant doodling? How will he steer clear of the class wedgie-master? And is it possible to turn a hobby into a crime fighting skill and solve a school mystery? Elvin Link is about to find out all the answers, and he'll do it with a flip disc in one hand and a bottle of hot sauce in the other!

For fans of the popular Timmy Failure and Mac B Kid Spy series.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Drew Dernavich is a regular cartoonist for the *New Yorker* magazine and the recipient of a National Cartoonists Society award. His cartoons have also appeared in many publications including *TIME*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review*, the *Boston Globe*, and the comics anthology *Flight*. He is also the creator of *It's Not Easy Being Number Three*. He lives in New York City.

drewdernavich.com

Praise For...

It's Not Easy Being Number Three:

An Amazon Best Book of the Month An ILA Children's Choices Selection

"In tune with the needs of early readers, Number Three is spelled out in the text but is pictured as a large numeral . . . An acclaimed cartoonist in the adult world has created a solid hit for children." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"The poker-faced quality of Dernavich's renderings makes the possibility of an entirely numberless existence feel fresh and funny." —Publishers Weekly

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JANICE ERLBAUM

Let Me Fix That for You



JULY Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 7/21/2020

Ages 10 to 14

Trade Paperback , 304 pages 7.6 in H | 5.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250250308 \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Also available



Lucky Little Things 9781250308504 \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.

In this sweet, smart, and hilarious middle-grade comedy, a middle school "fixer" gets into trouble when she tries to fix her parents' relationship.

Twelve-year-old Gladys Rand may not have many friends, but at least she has her empire. From her table at the back of the cafeteria, Glad arranges favors for her classmates in exchange for their friendship. She solves every problem, handles every situation, and saves every butt. But the jobs keep getting harder, and when Glad decides the problem that most needs fixing is her parents' relationship, she finds herself in way over her head. She'll have to call in all her favors and use all her skills to help the person who most needs it—herself—in this quirky, touching, and laughout-loud novel from Janice Erlbaum.

Janice Erlbaum is the author of the memoirs *Girlbomb* and *Have You Found Her*; the novel for adults *I, Liar*; and the middle-grade novel *Lucky Little Things* and *Let Me Fix That for You*. She lives in New York City with her husband.

Praise For...

Let Me Fix That for You:

"Smart, insightful, poignant—leavening brutal, middle school realities with wry humor." —Kirkus Reviews

"Glad and her sisters are well-defined characters whose very different points of view bring tension and balance to this engaging book." —Booklist

Lucky Little Things:

"With so many different subplots, a wide variety of readers will find this story relatable. The consistent reminders about the letter keep the story moving forward and create an irresistible page-turner. This story reminds readers that even the worst day of your life may lead to the luckiest little thing." —School Library Journal

"Erlbaum's first book for young readers is freshly voiced, modern, and accessible . . . Books that speak directly to the experiences of upper middle-schoolers are rare these days, often falling into the gap between middle grade and YA. A

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M. G. LEONARD AND SAM SEDGMAN; ILLUSTRATIONS BY ELISA PAGANELLI The Highland Falcon Thief: Adventures on Trains #1



JULY

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Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories

On Sale 7/28/2020

Ages 10 to 14 Hardcover with dust jacket , 256 pages 8.3 in H \mid 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250222893 \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available



Kidnap on the California Comet: Adventures on Trains #2 9781250222930 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can.

In this middle-grade series starter, a young boy aboard the last journey of the royal train *The Highland Falcon* is swept up in an investigation to uncover the perpetrator of a jewel theft.

When eleven-year-old Harrison "Hal" Beck is forced to accompany his travel-writer uncle on the last journey of a royal train, he expects a boring trip spent away from video games and children his age.

But then Hal spots a girl who should not be on board and he quickly makes friends with the stowaway, Lenny. And things get even more interesting when the royal prince and princess board for the last leg of the journey—because the princess's diamond necklace is soon stolen and replaced with a fake! Suspicion falls on the one person who isn't supposed to be there: Lenny.

It's up to Hal, his keen observation, and his skill as a budding sketch artist to uncover the real jewel thief, clear his friend's name, and return the diamond necklace before *The Highland Falcon* makes its last stop.

M. G. Leonard is the award-winning, bestselling author of the Beetle Boy books. She works as a freelance digital media producer for clients such as the National Theatre and Harry Potter West End. She lives in Brighton with her husband and two sons, all of whom are crazy about trains. mgleonard.com

Sam Sedgman is a novelist, playwright, and award-winning digital producer. He works as a digital project manager for the National Theatre, where he also hosts and co-produces their podcast. He grew up with a railway line at the bottom of his garden and has been fascinated by trains ever since. samsedgman.com

Praise For...

The Highland Falcon Thief:

"M. G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman bring the classic mystery on a train bang up to date with a carriage-load of wit and

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AARON REYNOLDS; ILLUSTRATED BY CAM KENDELL

Fart Quest



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Roaring Brook Press

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On Sale 9/15/2020

Ages 7 to 10 Hardcover Paper over boards , 320 pages 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250206367 \$14.99 / \$20.50 Can.

Three hapless heroes embark on an epic adventure in this new series from bestselling author Aaron Reynolds.

After their masters are vaporized in a goblin battle gone bad, Fart, Pan, and Moxie—three lowly apprentices—decide to impersonate their mentors and pick up the mantle as heroes of the realm. But they need more than a fancy robe, magic staff, and book of magical beasts to be *real* heroes. They need a quest!

So when The Great and Powerful Kevin puts out a call for help, seeking the coveted Golden Llama and its magical golden fart, young Fart and his friends jump at the chance and embark on a journey they were destined for.

Jam-packed with potty humor, feats of bravery, and a metric buttload of monsters, *Fart Quest* is perfect for every young hero looking for a wild adventure.

Aaron Reynolds is a *New York Times* bestselling author of many highly acclaimed books for kids, including *Carnivores*, *Chicks and Salsa*, *Joey Fly*, *Nerdy Birdy*, and the Caldecott Honor—winning *Creepy Carrots!* He lives in the Chicago area with his wife, two kids, four cats, and between three and ten fish, depending on the day.

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**

Caldecott Honor book Creepy Carrots!:

"A spot-on parody of a paranoid thriller..."—Publishers Weekly, **starred review**

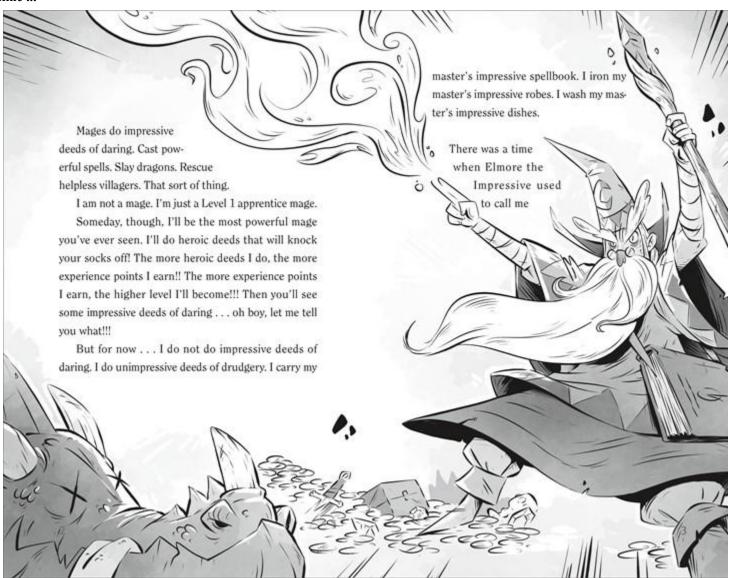
"Serve this superbly designed title to all who relish slightly scary stories." —Kirkus Reviews, **starred review**

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Bartok, Not Fart. But that all changed on my spell-picking day, the day a young mage picks his first spell and can actually use magic. It's kind of a big deal.

On my spell-picking day, Master Elmore opened his enormous spellbook to page one. "Today is your spell-picking day, boy! You can tell much about the mage an apprentice will become by the first spell they choose."

He held the book out to me. "Look carefully. Consider well. And then choose any first-level spell on the



HEATHER KASSNER

The Forest of Stars



AUGUST Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

On Sale 8/4/2020

Ages 8 to 12 Hardcover with dust jacket , 288 pages 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250297006 \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

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The Bone Garden 9781250296894 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can.

Wondrous magic, unexpected friendship, and dark secrets abound in this middle-grade fantasy mystery for fans of *Splendor and Glooms* and *Circus Mirandus*.

Left all alone after her mother passes away, twelve-year-old Louisa watches the sky for her father. Long ago, a powerful gust of wind stole him away on the wings of his untamed magic—the same magic that stirs within Louisa. As if she is made of hollow bones and too much air, her feet never quite touch the ground.

But for all her sky gazing, Louisa finds her fortune on the ground when she spots a ticket to the Carnival Beneath the Stars. If her father fits in nowhere else, maybe she'll find him dazzling crowds alongside the other strange feats. Yet after she arrives, a tightrope act ends disastrously—and suspiciously. As fate tugs Louisa closer to the stars, she must decide if she's willing to slip into the injured performer's role, despite the darkness plucking at the carnival's magical threads.

Heather Kassner loves thunderstorms, hummingbirds, and books. She lives with her husband in Arizona, waiting (and waiting and waiting) for the rain, photographing hummingbirds, and reading and writing strange little stories. She is also the author *The Bone Garden*. Follow her on Twitter @HeatherKassner.

Praise For...

"Kassner's writing dazzles . . . a tale of hope, courage, and friendship." —Newbery Honor winner Ingrid Law

"A heartfelt, hopeful novel . . . that fans of Catherynne Valente will love." —Hayley Chewins, author of *The Turnaway Girls*

"A dark and dazzling tale, glistening with marvels, mysteries and the magic of friendship." —Sophie Anderson, author of The House with Chicken Legs

"Woven together with atmospheric, lyrical language, this is a sparkling tale about grief, hope, and found families. The

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thumb through the length of fabric. She held back a yelp and sucked the pinprick wound. With only embers in the

Shadows crowded the corners and settled under her mother's eyes and in the hollows of her cheeks. They changed the shape of her face, sharpening every bone.

hearth, it was much too dark for sewing.

Louisa looked away. Her eyes fell on the pile of mending her mother took in from the neighbors, a task that afforded their food and their kindling and their rent, except that it sat there ever unfinished. Whenever Louisa offered to help, her mother gently refused her, insisting she was neither too tired nor too ill.

Though she would have liked to pretend otherwise, Louisa knew better. She tried very hard to sneak in latenight mendings, but tonight the gloom pressed in, and she struggled to focus on anything other than her mother's shallow breaths and the shuffling in her chest,

Louisa scratched her elbow and rubbed her knee. Sometimes she couldn't quite convince herself that the love bugs weren't crawling over and beneath her skin, burrowing closer to her heart no matter how tightly she locked it against them.

She'd heard their gnawing and chewing all twelve years of her life, but tonight they ate faster, as if they raced for the very last bite. Soon there would be nothing left beating inside her mother's chest. All of her heart devoured.

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a chill sent goose bumps racing along her arms. "A teller of misfortunes?"

"Yes, Of sorts." She spoke as if she'd had to explain this idea many times before. "It is like the heads and tails of a coin. Toss it into the air and chance determines how it falls, which side faces up, which down. I see one side of a coin, but that doesn't mean we can forget about the other."

"Oh," Louisa said, not sure she understood completely.

"Think of it like this. Fortune brought you to the carnival; you sneaked past the very fabric of magic surrounding it. Isn't that so misfortunate for all the other places you





HEATHER KASSNER; ILLUSTRATED BY MATT SAUNDERS

The Bone Garden



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Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

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Ages 10 to 14

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Also available



The Forest of Stars 9781250297006 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can.

A gorgeously illustrated debut middle-grade fantasy about a girl made of dust and bone and imagination who seeks the truth about the magic that brought her to life.

Irréelle fears she's not quite *real*. Only the finest magical thread tethers her to life—and to Miss Vesper. But for all her efforts to please her cruel creator, the thread is unraveling. Irréelle is forgetful as she gathers bone dust. She is slow returning from the dark passages beneath the cemetery. Worst of all, she is unmindful of her crooked bones.

When Irréelle makes one final, unforgivable mistake, Miss Vesper threatens to imagine her away once and for all. Desperate, Irréelle flees to the underside of the graveyard and embarks on an adventure to unearth the magic that breathes bones to life, even if it means she will return to dust and be no more. With echoes of *The Graveyard Book*, Heather Kassner crafts a spooky story humming with magic and mystery.

Heather Kassner loves thunderstorms, hummingbirds, and books. She lives with her husband in Arizona, waiting (and waiting and waiting) for the rain, photographing hummingbirds, and reading and writing strange little stories. *The Bone Garden* is her debut novel. Follow her on Twitter @HeatherKassner.

Praise For...

The Bone Garden:

"Stark, scratchy black and white illustrations enhance the eerie atmosphere." —*The Bulletin*

"A mildly creepy, ultimately comforting take on familiar themes of love, family, and identity." —Kirkus Reviews

"With a timeless feel, Irréelle's story broaches the subjects of loss and forgiveness with a deft touch. This is an impressive new fairy tale that will appeal to fans of Lisa Graff's subtly magical stories." —Booklist

"Best read aloud on a dark autumn night (under a cozy

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HELEN FROST All He Knew



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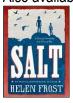
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Salt 9780374363871 \$17.99/\$19.99 Can. Crossing Stones 9780374316532 \$19.99/\$25.99 Can. A middle-grade novel in verse about a deaf boy and the conscientious war objector who helps him, by a Printz Honor-winning author.

Henry has been deaf from an early age—he is intelligent, aware of language, but by age seven, he was considered unteachable. With his impoverished family, including older sister Molly, feeling powerless to help him, Henry is sent to Riverview, a mental institution where he is misunderstood, underestimated, and treated without mercy.

Victor is a conscientious objector to the war, sent to Riverview instead of to battle. And to him, Henry is far from unteachable. As their friendship grows, Henry learns—to trust, to keep his family and friends close, and ultimately, to believe in the enduring power of human kindness.

This is Helen Frost's eleventh novel in verse.

Historical, heartbreaking, and ultimately hopeful, *All He Knew* is inspired by true events and provides a sharp insight into a little-known element of...

Helen Frost is the author of several books for young people, including *When My Sister Started Kissing, Salt, Hidden, Diamond Willow, Crossing Stones, The Braid,* and *Keesha's House*, selected as an Honor Book for the Michael L. Printz Award. Ms. Frost lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana. helenfrost.com

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HOLLY KOWITT

This Dance Is Doomed



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The Principal's Underwear Is Missing 9781250158628

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The Principal's Underwear Is Missing 9781250091321 \$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

The Principal's Underwear Is Missing 9781250091338 \$7.64/\$9.99 Can.

Laugh-out-loud funny and utterly realistic, this second book in a middle-grade illustrated series follows a popular girl—Selfie—and a nerd—Becca—who have to work together to make their middle school prom a success.

Is the middle school dance doomed?

Selfie, eighth-grade super-diva and co-chair of the school dance committee, hires sixth grader Becca to help her throw the perfect party. "You'll get a free ticket, you can borrow a killer dress of mine, and you'll get valuable social smarts," says Selfie. Becca's thrilled . . . until Selfie confides that she doesn't have a date. "If anyone knew, I'd be *toast*. So you have to find me one."

But the word gets out, and soon both Selfie and Becca are put on the spot, as prom fever builds. Finally a prom date comes along—but, amazingly, it's for Becca, not Selfie.

The high costs of prom—socially and financially—are exposed with hilarious and heartfelt results in this sequel to *The Principal's Underwear Is Missing*.

Holly Kowitt has written more than fifty books for younger readers, including the Loser List series. She lives in New York City, where she enjoys cycling, flea markets, and West Coast swing dancing. kowittbooks.com

Praise For...

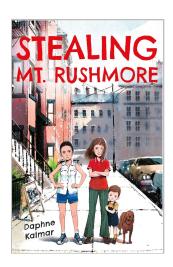
The Principal's Underwear Is Missing:

"Along with an arresting title and laughs aplenty, this helter-skelter caper features two middle-schoolers who aren't quite as typecast as they seem . . . Kowitt's cartoon insertions supply the romp with punchlines and wry visual commentary." —Booklist

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DAPHNE KALMAR

Stealing Mt. Rushmore



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Juvenile Fiction / Historical

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Also available



A Stitch in Time 9781250154989 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can.

Set in the 1970s, this middle-grade novel follows a young girl struggling to fix her family and understand the world they live in.

Twelve-year-old Nellie discovers that her mom has stolen the \$400 her dad saved for their family road trip to see his beloved Mt. Rushmore. Her father had been counting on four boys so he could name them after the four presidents. He's got only three—George, Tom, and Teddy—and one Nellie. With a missing mom there's not much chance for an Abe.

Nellie's determined to come up with the cash so they can all pile into their car and drive out west. She'll do anything she can, even if it means selling off her mother's stuff. Since she's gone, she doesn't need it. But for the first time in her life, Nellie is tired of taking care of everyone and everything, and Nellie's not so sure she's on the same side as her dad. She's got her family to fix and the world itself doesn't seem solid anymore.

Daphne Kalmar was an elementary and middle-school teacher for over twenty years. Exploring the natural world with kids was her passion as an educator—she owned seventy-five pairs of rubber boots so she could outfit each new class in September and lead weekly expeditions to local creeks and ponds. She has an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts and is the author of *A Stitch in Time*.

Praise For...

A Stitch in Time:

"Written in the third person limited to Donut's perspective, Kalmar's debut has an authentic voice that brings her protagonist vividly to life and lends her struggles with grief an immediacy that belies the 1927 setting. Donut is brassy and flawed but easy to love, especially in light of how much she values friendships and her growing self-awareness."

—Booklist, starred review

"Kalmar introduces a delightfully intricate character in Donut, whose passions include bird taxidermy, memorizing tidbits from the atlas Pops gave her, and her friendships with

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LIJA FISHER

The Cryptid Keeper



AUGUST

Square Fish

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Ages 8 to 12 Trade Paperback , 320 pages 7.6 in H | 5.1 in W Carton Quantity: 28

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Also available



The Cryptid Catcher 9781250308528 \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.

In this second book in a monstrously funny middle-grade duology, Clivo Wren continues searching for the immortal cryptid as the evil resistance gets more dangerous.

Clivo Wren and the Myth Blasters are back in this concluding high-octane adventure in the Cryptids duology! The search for the immortal cryptid is still on—Clivo is determined to fulfill the mission left to him by his cryptid-catching father. But as the evil resistance grows ever more gnarly, and the creatures themselves grow more dangerous, Clivo and his crew are facing trouble at every turn. It's going to take all they have to keep the immortal cryptid from falling into the wrong hands in this exciting sequel to *The Cryptid Catcher*.

Lija Fisher is an actor and the author of the Cryptids duology. She lives in Colorado. lijafisher.com

Praise For...

The Cryptid Catcher:

"[Fisher] dishes up an action-oriented romp, puts a resourceful but not superhuman protagonist at the head of a colorful, diverse (of species as well as race) supporting cast, and salts the plot with tantalizing hints that the stakes are about to be raised." —Booklist, **starred review**

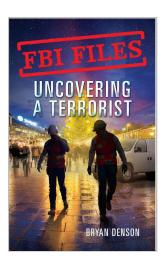
"Fisher packs her tongue-in-cheek tale with real (or, OK, "real") creatures of myth and legend and slips in pop-culture references and Easter eggs (catch that Indiana Jones reference)." —Booklist Online

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Bryan Denson is an award-winning journalist and the author of *The Spy's Son*. He was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in national reporting, and contributes stories to *Newsweek* and serves as a special correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times*. Bryan enjoys telling stories cinematically, and is happiest when a story requires long hours of investigative lock-picking. *FBI Files* is Bryan's true crime series for young readers. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

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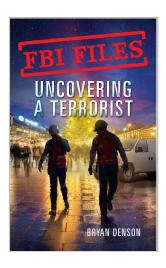
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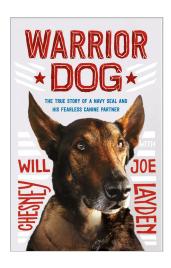
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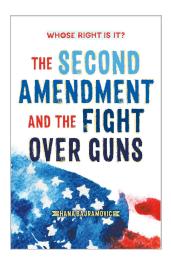
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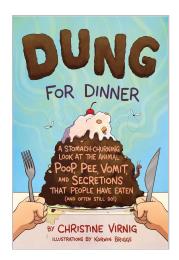
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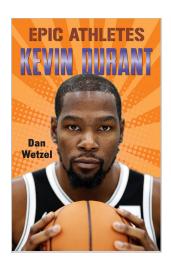
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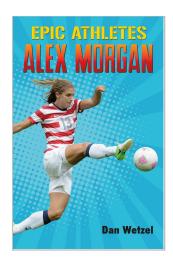
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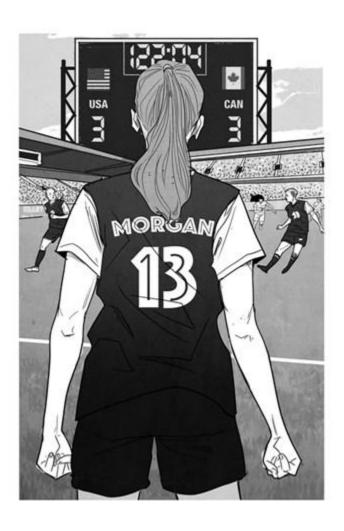
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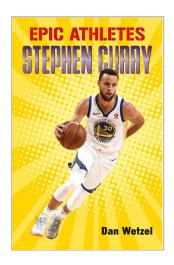
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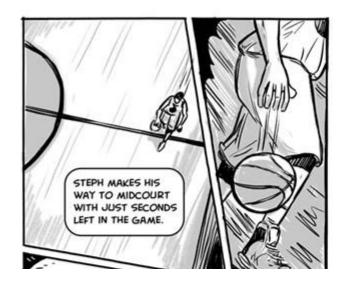
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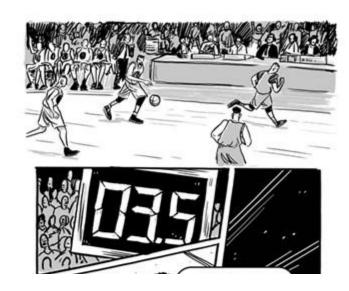


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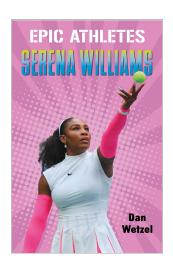
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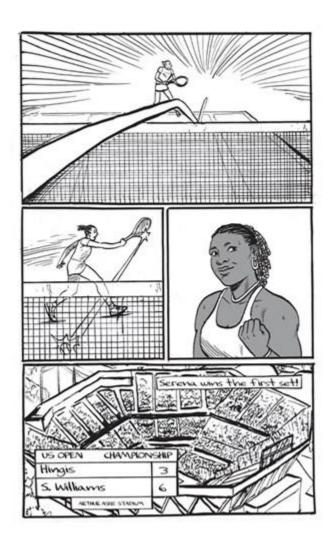
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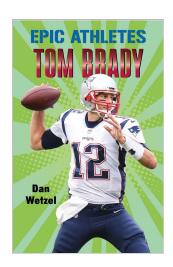






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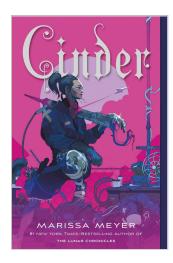
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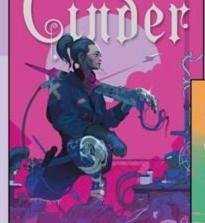
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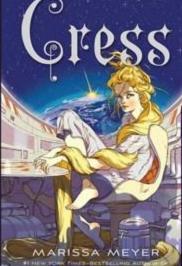
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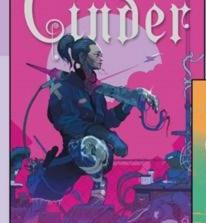
"It's another Marissa Meyer roller-coaster ride, part science fiction/fantasy, part political machination with a hint of romance." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

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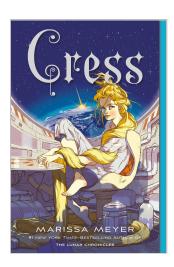
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Cinder and Captain Thorne are fugitives on the run, with Scarlet and Wolf in tow. Together they're plotting to overthrow Queen Levana and her army.

Their best hope lies with Cress, who has been trapped on a satellite since childhood with only her netscreens as company. All that screen time has made Cress an excellent hacker; unfortunately, she's just received orders from Levana to track d...

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Praise For...

Cress:

"Meyer continues to show off her storytelling prowess. The next installment cannot come fast enough." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"Once again, Meyer offers up a science fiction fantasy

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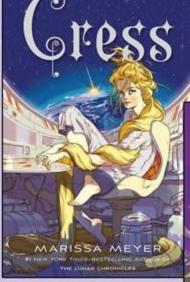
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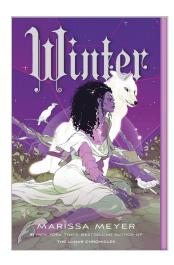




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Winter

Book Four of the Lunar Chronicles



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Princess Winter is admired by the Lunar people for her grace and kindness, and despite the scars that mar her face, her beauty is said to be even more breathtaking than that of her stepmother, Queen Levana.

Winter despises her stepmother, and knows Levana won't approve of her feelings for her childhood friend—the handsome palace guard, Jacin. But Winter isn't as weak as Levana believes her to be and she's...

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Praise For...

Winter:

"Delivers in spades . . . Winter's exciting, action-packed plot will have you devouring all 824 pages fast and furiously." $-USA\ Today$

"You won't want to miss this epic installment of Marissa Meyer's breathtaking series." —*Teen Vogue*

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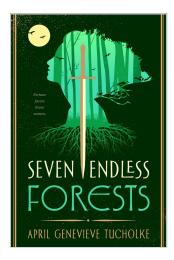
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Seven Endless Forests



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April Genevieve Tucholke is the author of *The Boneless Mercies, Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea, Between the Spark and the Burn*, and *Wink Poppy Midnight*. She currently lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband. apriltucholke.com

Praise For...

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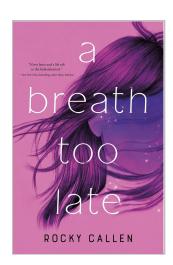
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A Breath Too Late



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A haunting and breathtaking YA contemporary debut, cut through with light and romance, about a seventeen-year-old girl who relives the events leading up to her suicide—perfect for fans of *Girl in Pieces*, *Speak*, and *All the Bright Places*.

Seventeen-year-old Ellie had no hope left. Yet the day after she dies by suicide, she finds herself in the midst of an out-of-body experience. She is a spectator, swaying between past and present, retracing the events that unfolded prior to her death.

But there are gaps in her memory, fractured pieces Ellie is desperate to re-assemble. There's her mother, a songbird who wanted to break free from her oppressive cage. The boy made of brushstrokes and goofy smiles who brought color into a gray world. Her brooding father, with his sad puppy eyes and clenched fists. Told in epistolary-like style, this tour de force of a novel sensitively examines the beautiful and terrible moments that make up a life and the possibilities that live in even the darkest of places.

Rocky Callen, the daughter of an Ecuadorian immigrant, has lived a life of service ever since she was a thirteen-year-old advocating for the undocumented immigrants in her community. She interned at NASA at twelve years old, lobbied congress at thirteen, and wrote and produced student radio stories at NPR at fourteen. She was a behavioral therapist for over ten years. She received an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts and lives outside of Washington, DC, with her husband and kids. Rocky founded the Bleed Ink Foundation, a creative hub and resource center for writers, and the HoldOn2Hope Project, which unites creatives in suicide prevention and mental health awareness. *A Breath Too Late* is her debut novel.

Praise For...

"Achingly poignant . . . Dreamy, funny, fierce-hearted Ellie made me want to put my arms around all the hurting teens in the world and tell them to hold on, that there is hope, there is love, there is life to come. *A Breath Too Late* is

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12:00 a.m.: Nothing will ever be the same.

With her trademark humor and voice, Maurene Goo delivers a sparkling story of taking a chance on love—and finding yourself along the way.

Maurene Goo studied communication at UC San Diego and then later received a master's in publishing, writing, and literature at Emerson College. She is the author of Since You Asked, I Believe in a Thing Called Love, The Way You Make Me Feel, and Somewhere Only We Know. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two cats. maurenegoo.com

Praise For...

Somewhere Only We Know:

A Cosmopolitan Best Young Adult Book of 2019

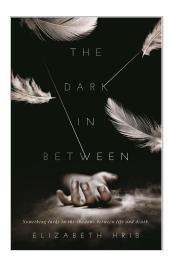
"A quick-paced, entertaining plot, witty banter, and expert characterization make this a light and satisfying read, and a wealth of local details effortlessly immerse the reader in the worlds of Hong Kong and K-pop stardom. Charming and swoonworthy." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Jack and Lucky's whirlwind romance is given life by Goo's

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ELIZABETH HRIB

The Dark In-Between



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After a near-death experience, a teen girl gains the ability to cross over into the plane between life and death in this paranormal YA debut.

A terrible accident brings sixteen-year-old Casey Everett's life to a halt—literally. Pulled from the water, Casey is rushed to the hospital and miraculously revived. But her sudden return to the living is shadowed by the drowning of her best friend, Liddy.

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Elizabeth Hrib was born and raised in London, Ontario, but now calls Halifax home. She spends her nine-to-five time as a nurse. When she's not nursing or writing, she can be found at the piano, planning her next Netflix binge, or plotting ways to survive the zombie apocalypse. *The Dark In-Between* is her debut novel.

Praise For...

The Dark In-Between, from our Swoon Readers:

"A cool, quick read!" - Stella Della

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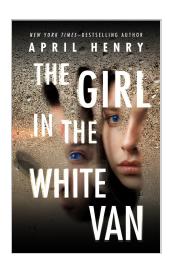
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April Henry is the New York Times—bestselling author of many acclaimed mysteries for adults and young adults, including the YA novels Girl, Stolen; The Night She Disappeared; The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die; The Girl I Used to Be, which was nominated for an Edgar Award; Count All Her Bones; The Lonely Dead; and Body in the Woods and Blood Will Tell, Books One and Two in the Point Last Seen series. She lives in Oregon. aprilhenry.com

Praise For...

April Henry's YA mysteries have collectively been awarded over fifty state honors and awards.

The Lonely Dead:

"Henry's latest offering is taut and suspenseful, with a hint of the supernatural. Her clear, lucid prose and well-paced action scenes make for a fast, accessible read with high appeal for both the middle- and high-school crowd. Hand to anyone in search of a page-turner." —*Booklist*

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BARBARA BOTTNER

I Am Here Now



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I Am Here Now is a coming-of-age novel in free verse set in the Bronx in the early 1960s.

Maisie is about to turn sixteen and her grandmother and brother Davy are only sometime allies in a very tumultuous household, with an abusive mother and a cheating father. Maisie struggles with friendship, her growing sexuality, and with her future—she wants to be an artist but her mother isn't supportive.

Most of all, Maisie is struggling to discover herself—who she is and what she wants. In a home that tells her she is worth nothing, Maisie uses her creativity to draw a brighter future for herself, one where she is fully realized.

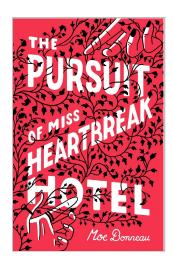
As heartbreaking as it is inspiring, *Cellophane Girl* is unafraid to show the messy parts of growing up, while revelling in the passion of young friendship, first love, sexuality, and art.

Barbara Bottner, a New York Times—bestselling author, has written (and sometimes illustrated) over forty-plus titles for children, from wordless picture books to young adult novels. Her work has been translated, animated, and adopted into short musicals. Bootsie Barker Bites, Wallace's Lists (with Gerald Kruglik), Miss Brooks Loves Books, Priscilla Gorilla, and Amy Is Famous are some of her favorites. Barbara formerly worked in children's television and CBS prime time comedy, and has published short stories and essays in national newspapers and magazines. She walks her dog, Petey, and hangs with her husband, Gerald, in Los Angeles.

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MOE BONNEAU

The Pursuit of Miss Heartbreak Hotel



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A mesmerizing young adult novel about discovering yourself and falling in love—one messy, painful, beautiful step at a time.

Ours is an age-old tale of two betties, apple-Jacks forever, when suddenly one goes ace gorgeous and then naturally, massive popular. Said popular betty ditches other, unsaid, unpopular betty for superhit cool crowd. Girls don't speak again for four years until a chance meeting reunites them . .

What do you do when Ms. Ancient History comes waltzing back into your life? If you're Lu Butler, dodging sweet but clueless boys while secretly crushing hard on girls, you fall.

Intimate and raw, *The Pursuit of Miss Heartbreak Hotel* is a story about friends, family, old habits you can't quite shake, and first love you never saw coming. Bursting with undeniable swagger and neo-beat slang, Moe Bonneau's stunning debut has a language and rhythm all its own.

Moe Bonneau is the author-illustrator of the picture book *Seven Bad Cats*. She lives in San Francisco and works as a graphic designer. *The Pursuit of Miss Heartbreak Hotel* is her debut novel.

Praise For...

The Pursuit of Miss Heartbreak Hotel:

"In her debut novel, Bonneau expertly wrangles slang expressions into snappy dialogue and vibrant introspection with an ease reminiscent of Francesca Lia Block. Hand this to teens looking for same-sex romance or offbeat, character-driven storytelling." —Booklist, starred review

"Fans of Jack Kerouac and the Beat Generation should dig the language, and those looking for a refreshing, normalized treatment of a triumphant lesbian love story may enjoy this tale of two true-blue betties reunited." —School Library Journal

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The Kingdom



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A half-android, half-human girl is accused of murder in this tautly-paced YA thriller told through fragmented flashbacks and court testimony, set in a futuristic fantasy theme park.

Welcome to the Kingdom, a dazzling fantasy theme park where "happily ever after" is not just a promise, but a rule. Home to genetically engineered F.E.S. (formerly extinct species) that roam the park, the park employs cutting-edge technology to make dreams come alive.

Ana is one of seven beautiful "Fantasists"—half-human, half-android princesses whose only purpose is to entertain Kingdom visitors. Counter to her programming, she begins to experience emotions and feelings . . . even allowing herself to fall in love for the first time.

But the fairy-tale ends when Ana is accused of murder. Told through court testimony, interrogations, and lush flashbacks, *The Kingdom* blends the futuristic appeal of Westworld with the twists and turns of a true-crime thriller.

Jess Rothenberg is a writer and freelance editor. A former editor of books for young readers, including the bestselling Vampire Academy series, she is also the author of *The Catastrophic History of You and Me*, published in more than a dozen countries. She lives in New York City with her husband and son.

Praise For...

The Kingdom:

"Paired with Young's *Girls with Sharp Sticks*, this would be a surefire discussion starter about desire and power." —*The Bulletin*

"This sublime blend of The Stepford Wives and Westworld is richly composed and intricately plotted . . . Breathtakingly imagines humanity entangled with artificial intelligence."

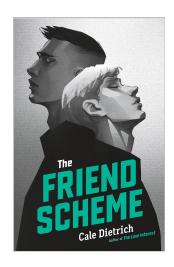
—Kirkus Reviews

"Through flashbacks, trial transcripts, and evidence exhibits, Ana's story, and greater revelations about the world around

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CALE DIETRICH

The Friend Scheme



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The Love Interest 9781250158642 \$10.99/\$14.50 Can. The Love Interest 9781250107138 \$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Part thriller, part romance, this is another twisty #ownvoices YA novel from the author of *The Love Interest*.

Part thriller, part romance, *The Friend Scheme* is another twisty #ownvoices YA novel from Cale Dietrich, author of *The Love Interest*.

Seventeen-year-old Matt is the son of one of the most powerful criminals in the world – and everyone expects him to follow in his father's dark footsteps. But his father's world has never suited Matt. His desire for a different life grows when, one night, he meets a boy named Jason. Smart, chaotic, and as disinterested in a life of crime as Matt is, the pair quickly become friends. And when Jason comes out to him, Matt thinks they have a shot at becoming more than that, revealing a part of himself he has long repressed out of fear of his father.

As Matt and Jason's connection grows deeper, Matt grows suspicious of his new friend's motives. He really does seem like the perfec...

Cale Dietrich is a YA devotee, lifelong gamer, and tragic pop punk enthusiast. He was born in Perth, grew up on the Gold Coast, and now lives in Brisbane, Australia. His debut novel, *The Love Interest*, was named a 2018 Rainbow List Selection. He can be found on Twitter @caledietrich.

Praise For...

The Love Interest:

A 2018 ALA Rainbow List Selection

"Dietrich both flips and examines certain stereotypes in regards to gender and sexuality while also serving up some high-stakes spy adventures." —*Entertainment Weekly*

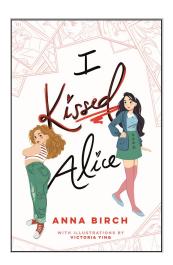
"This sci-fi young adult novel is the answer to all of our cliché love triangle woes." —PBS Newshour

"There's a Hunger Games vibe here to be sure—and this is packed with similar questions of morality. High stakes, well developed characters, and an I CRTO slant on the

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ANNA BIRCH, WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY VICTORIA YING

I Kissed Alice



MAY Imprint

Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Lgbt

On Sale 5/26/2020

Ages 14 to 18 Hardcover with dust jacket , 304 pages 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250219855 \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Leah on the Offbeat meets Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me in this #OwnVoices queer romance about two rivals who fall in love online.

Rhodes and Iliana couldn't be more different, but that's not why they hate each other.

Rhodes, a gifted artist, has always excelled at Alabama's Conservatory of the Arts (until she's hit with a secret bout of creator's block), while Iliana, a transfer student, tries to outshine everyone with her intense, competitive work ethic. Since only one of them can get the coveted Capstone scholarship, the competition between them is fierce.

They both escape the pressure on a fanfic site where they are unknowingly collaborating on a webcomic. And despite being worst enemies in real life, their anonymous online identities I-Kissed-Alice and Curious-in-Cheshire are starting to like each other... *a lot*. When the truth comes out, will they destroy each other's future?

Anna Birch was born'n'raised in a rural area on the outskirts of Birmingham, Alabama. She traded thick forests and dirt roads for the heart of the city, where she lives now with her husband, three children, and dog. She loves knitting, brie, and hanging out with her family. *I Kissed Alice* is her debut novel.

Victoria Ying is an author and artist living in Los Angeles. She started her career in the arts by falling in love with comic books, which eventually turned into a career working in animation and graphic novels. Her film credits include *Frozen*, *Moana*, *Tangled*, *Wreck-It Ralph*, *Big Hero 6*, and *Paperman*. She the illustrator of the DC Comics graphic novel *Diana: Princess of the Amazons* and the author and illustr...

Praise For...

"The swoony queer romcom of my heart... A **pitch-perfect** ode to the creative process and the special magic that happens when you find someone who loves what you love. I adored it."

-Rachel Hawkins, New York Times-bestselling author of

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SHANNON KLARE

Last Chance Summer



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Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Romantic Comedy

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Ages 13 to 18 Hardcover with dust jacket , 256 pages 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250313645 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Also available



Surviving Adam Meade 9781250309228 \$10.99/\$14.99 Can. Surviving Adam Meade 9781250154378 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can. In this fun and sexy YA novel, a teen is shipped off to work as a counselor at a summer camp—only to butt heads with her co-counselor.

Alex is a sheriff's daughter with a less-than-pristine reputation. When she's caught drinking at a party by her dad's deputy, she's in deep trouble. With an already incriminating incident in her past, Alex's parents ship her off to her aunt's summer camp to work as a counselor—lest she spend her senior year at boarding school.

What's worse than spending your summer deep in the mosquito-infested woods of Texas?

Being paired with an obnoxious co-counselor who wants nothing to do with you.

Alex is determined to make the best of her summer, even if it means putting up with Grant, who has secrets of his own that he's determined to protect. Can Alex and Grant put their egos to the side and find the bright side of a summer that neither of them signed up for?

Shannon Klare was born and raised in Texas. This is her second novel, following *Surviving Adam Meade*.

Praise For...

Surviving Adam Meade:

A SIBA Summer 2018 Okra Pick

"The banter between characters is engaging and will keep even reluctant readers invested in the story . . . Fans of Sarah Dessen will enjoy this." —School Library Journal

"A sweet, yet complicated romance that will appeal to teen romance readers . . . Adam is dreamy and has a unique vulnerability that will appeal to female teen readers . . . Perfect for fans of Katie McGarry, Simone Elkeles, and Sarah Dessen." -VOYA

"Surviving Adam Meade did a great job of hitting me right in

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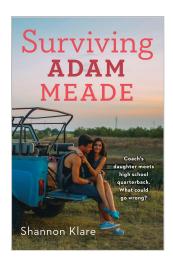
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Ages 13 to 18

Trade Paperback , 272 pages
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ISBN: 9781250309228

\$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

Also available



9781250313645 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can.

The daughter of a high school football coach falls for the high school quarterback in this YA debut.

Seventeen-year-old Claire Collins has a plan: get into college and leave North Carolina behind. What she doesn't have is an idea for how to get rid of the local football star and womanizer extraordinaire—Adam Meade, who she can't even avoid (despite many efforts), because Claire's dad is the high school football coach.

Seventeen-year-old Adam Meade never fails. He always gets what he wants . . . until he meets Claire, the new girl who leaves him unnerved, pissed off, and confused. But there's something about her that he just can't resist . . .

With the bite of lemon meringue pie and the sugar of sweet tea, *Surviving Adam Meade* is a sexy and compelling young adult novel about two strong-willed people who think they know what they want but have no idea what they need.

Shannon Klare was born and raised in Texas. As a teenager, she lived in a small town near Lubbock, where she earned an appreciation for small-town living and sports, both of which inspired her to write *Surviving Adam Meade*.

Praise For...

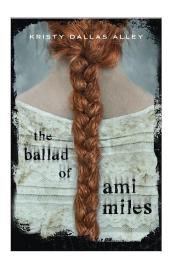
Surviving Adam Meade:

- "Fans of Sarah Dessen will enjoy this. Recommended for general purchase where teens can't get enough of light romance." —School Library Journal
- "I love this story! I can't wait to read more." —Baileysena97, reader on SwoonReads.com
- "I loved the sarcasm and the humor . . . A lovely read."
- -Catherine Cadwell, reader on SwoonReads.com
- "This is an amazing story where you don't realize you've fallen for the characters until it's too late."
- -DemoGod_ShadowHunter, reader on SwoonReads.com
- "I loved all the characters and the plot. The way it all came

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KRISTY DALLAS ALLEY

The Ballad of Ami Miles



MAY Swoon Reads

Young Adult Fiction / Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic

On Sale 5/26/2020

Ages 13 to 18 Hardcover with dust jacket , 272 pages 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781250222138 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

A teen girl, raised in isolation, must journey through a post-apocalyptic landscape to find her long-lost mother in this moving YA novel of self-discovery.

Raised in isolation at Heavenly Shepherd, her family's trailer-dealership-turned-survival compound, Ami Miles knows that she was lucky to be born into a place of safety after the old world ended and the chaos began. But when her grandfather arranges a marriage to a cold-eyed stranger, she realizes that her "destiny" as one of the few females capable of still bearing children isn't something she's ready to face.

With the help of one of her aunts, she flees the only life she's ever known and sets off on a quest to find her long-lost mother (and hopefully a mate of her own choosing). But as she journeys, Ami discovers many new things about the world—and about herself.

Kristy Dallas Alley is a high school librarian in Memphis, Tennessee, where she lives with her husband, four kids, three cats, and an indeterminate number of fish. She studied creative writing at Rhodes College in another lifetime and holds a master of science in instruction and curriculum leadership from the University of Memphis. In an ideal world, she would do nothing but sit on a beach and read every single day of her life, but in reality she's pretty happy reading on her front porch, neglecting the gardens she enthusiastically plants each spring, and cooking huge meals regardless of the number of people around to eat them. *The Ballad of Ami Miles* is her debut novel.

Praise For...

The Ballad of Ami Miles, from our Swoon Readers:

"Ami's voice is so distinct and clear, I read the whole thing with a southern accent in my brain. The world-building is fantastic. The pacing is great. I ended up sitting in bed and reading the whole thing in one sitting." —Personalmaps

"This book has stayed with me. I found the setting, which juxtaposes a future post-apocalyptical landscape with historical Southern conservatism, engaging and different. I also liked Ami's voice and her journey, both physical and

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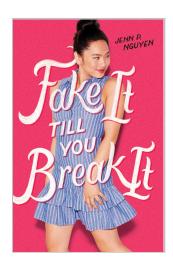
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Fake It Till You Break It



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Ages 13 to 18
Trade Paperback , 320 pages 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W
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ISBN: 9781250250841 \$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

Also available



The Way to Game the Walk of Shame 9781250084071 \$9.99/\$11.50 Can.

Two teens who can't stand each other start a fake relationship to prove to their moms how wrong they are for each other in this YA novel by the author of *The Way to Game the Walk of Shame*.

Mia and Jake have known each other their whole lives. They've endured summer vacations, Sunday brunches, even dentist visits together. Their mothers, who are best friends, are convinced that Mia and Jake would be the perfect couple, even though they can't stand to be in the same room together.

After Mia's mom turns away yet another cute boy, Mia and Jake decide they've had enough. Together, they hatch a plan to get their moms off their backs. Permanently. All they have to do is pretend to date and then stage the worst breakup of all time—and then they'll be free.

It's the perfect plan—except that it turns out maybe Mia and Jake don't hate each other as much as they once thought . . .

Jenn P. Nguyen fell in love with books in third grade and spent the rest of her school years reading through lunchtime and giving up recess to organize the school library. She has a degree in business administration from the University of New Orleans and still lives in the city with her husband. Jenn spends her days reading, dreaming up YA romances, and binge-watching Korean dramas all in the name of "research." This is her second novel, following *The Way to Game the Walk of Shame*.

Praise For...

Fake It Till You Break It:

"Light, frothy, and packed with plenty of genre tropes, this alternates between Mia and Jake, giving them both character arcs beyond their budding romance. For genre fans who can't resist a hate-to-love romance, this is just the ticket."

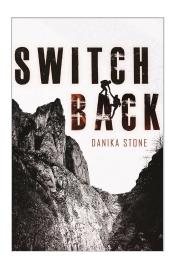
—Booklist

"It is a cute, simple romance that will appeal to fans of Jenny Han and Sandhya Menon." —School Library Journal

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DANIKA STONE

Switchback



MAY Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

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Ages 12 to 18
Trade Paperback , 336 pages 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W
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ISBN: 9781250250353 \$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

Also available



Internet Famous 9781250114372 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. All the Feels 9781250084095 \$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

An epic YA adventure story about two friends lost in the Canadian wilderness from the author of *All the Feels*.

Vale loves to hike, but kind of hates her classmates. Ash is okay with his classmates, but kind of hates the outdoors. So, needless to say they are both fairly certain that the overnight nature hike with their PE class is going to be a hellish experience. But when they get separated from the group during a storm, they have worse things to worry about than bullies and blisters.

Lost in the Canadian wilderness with limited supplies, caught in dangerous weather conditions, and surrounded by deadly wildlife, it's going to take every bit of strength, skill, and luck they can muster to survive.

Danika Stone is an author, artist, and educator who discovered a passion for writing fiction while in the throes of her master's thesis. A self-declared bibliophile, Danika now writes novels for both adults (*Edge of Wild* and *The Dark Divide*) and teens (*All the Feels* and *Internet Famous*). When not writing, Danika can be found hiking in the Rockies, planning grand adventures, and spending far too much time online. She lives with her husband, three sons, and a houseful of imaginary characters in a windy corner of Alberta, Canada.

Praise For...

Danika Stone:

"An enjoyable, fast-paced read." —School Library Journal on Internet Famous

"Anyone who's ever been involved in fandom will be squeeing and nodding vigorously from the very first page. I know I was." —Kim Karalius, author of *Love Charms and Other Disasters*, on *All the Feels*

"A sweet, sensational and touching story." —Books Are My Life on Internet Famous

"The book is a dream. I loved absolutely everything about it . . . From the chapter headers to every mention of nerd culture, *All the Feels* is a blast!" —*Seeking Book Boyfriends*

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TARAN MATHARU

The Challenger

Contender Book 2



JUNE

Feiwel & Friends

Young Adult Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

On Sale 6/2/2020

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The Chosen
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\$10.99/\$14.50 Can.

The stakes are higher than ever in this second book in the Contender YA trilogy by the *New York Times*-bestselling author of the Summoner series.

The second installment of the Contender trilogy finds Cade Carter and his classmates fighting for their lives in a strange world. Who is watching them, and why were they chosen for this cruel game? Action and adventure continue in this thrilling sequel.

Taran Matharu is the author of the *New York Times*—bestselling Summoner Trilogy: *The Novice* (Book One), *The Inquisition* (Book Two), *The Battlemage* (Book Three), *The Outcast* (the prequel), and *The Summoner's Handbook*; the series has been compared to the Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings series. Taran Matharu lives in London. Follow him on Twitter at @TaranMatharu1.

Praise For...

The Novice:

A New York Times Bestseller

"The appealing characters, fast-paced plot, focus on racial politics, and interesting demon varieties (demonology addendum included) make this an enjoyable read." —School Library Journal

"Fantasy readers should enjoy this entertaining, comfortably familiar-feeling adventure featuring an earnest soldier-schoolboy and his demonic sidekick." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"This plot-focused fantasy adventure will be a satisfying read for a wide age range of readers, especially fans of role-playing games and Christopher Paolini." —VOYA

The Inquisition:

"A fast-paced, familiar tale with strong echoes of Tolkien, Pullman, and Pokémon." —*Kirkus Reviews*

The Battlemage:

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TARAN MATHARU

The Chosen

Contender Book 1



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The Battlemage 9781250158635 \$10.99/\$14.50 Can. An epic survival adventure and new YA trilogy from bestselling author Taran Matharu.

Introducing an epic new trilogy from Taran Matharu, author of the *New York Times*—bestselling Summoner series.

Throughout history, people have vanished with no explanation. A group of teenagers are about to discover why.

Cade is settling into a new boarding school, contemplating his future, when he finds himself transported to another realm. He soon discovers their new world is populated with lost remnants from the past: prehistoric creatures, ancient relics, and stranger still—people. Overwhelmed by his new surroundings, Cade has little time to adjust, for soon he and his fellow classmates are forced to become contenders in a brutal game, controlled by mysterious overlords.

But who are these beings and why did they choose these teens? Cade must prepare for battle . . . because hiding is not an option.

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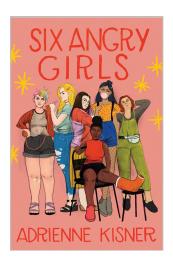
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ADRIENNE KISNER

Six Angry Girls



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ISBN: 9781250253422 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

When a teen is ousted from her mock trial team by fellow male members, she and her friends decide to take a stand in this YA novel.

Raina Petree is crushing her senior year, until her boyfriend dumps her, the drama club (basically) dumps her, the college of her dreams slips away, and her arch-nemesis triumphs. Things aren't much better for Millie Goodwin. Her father treats her like a servant, and the all-boy Mock Trial team votes her out, even after she spent the last three years helping to build its success.

But then—an advice columnist unexpectedly helps Raina find new purpose in a pair of knitting needles and a politically active local yarn store. This leads to an unlikely meeting in the girls' bathroom, where Raina inspires Millie to start a rival team. The two join together and recruit four other angry girls to not only take on Mock Trial, but to smash the patriarchy in the process.

Adrienne Kisner has master's and doctorate degrees in theology from Boston University. She is the author of *Dear Rachel Maddow* and *The Confusion of Laurel Graham* and is also a graduate of Vermont College of Fine Arts with an MFA in writing for children and young adults. adriennekisner.com

Praise For...

Dear Rachel Maddow:

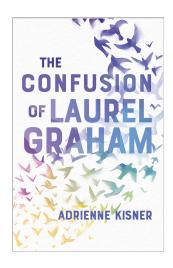
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"What unfolds is a heartbreaking but ultimately hopeful tale of a struggling student who sees an injustice and steps in. She does so unwillingly, but still, she does. Brynn is realistically depicted and even though this novel is epistolary, the supporting characters are well fleshed out, too ... A necessary purchase wherever there are teens." —School Library Journal, starred review

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ADRIENNE KISNER

The Confusion of Laurel Graham



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Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Death & Dying

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Also available



Six Angry Girls 9781250253422 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. Dear Rachel Maddow 9781250308832 \$9.99/\$13.50 Can. A teen copes with her grandmother's coma by becoming obsessed with a mystery bird that she cannot identify in this sharp and poignant YA novel.

Seventeen-year-old Laurel Graham has one all-consuming ambition in life: become the most renowned nature photographer and birder in the world. She just has to win the junior nature photographer contest run by prominent *Fauna* magazine, just as her beloved activist and nature-loving grandmother did when she was a girl. When Gran drags Laurel out on a birding expedition, the pair hear a mysterious call. They vow to find out what it is, but Gran is involved in a horrible car accident. With Gran in a coma, Laurel's world is rocked. Her gran's house is being sold, developers plan to destroy the nature sanctuary she treasures, and she still can't identify the mystery bird. Laurel's confusion isn't just a group of warblers—it's about what means the most to her, and what she's willing to do to fight to save it.

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Praise For...

The Confusion of Laurel Graham:

"A great look at political intrigue and civil resistance, and readers will likely catch Laurel's enthusiasm for birding as well . . . Recommended for nature lovers, political activists, and readers looking for LGBTQ-friendly romance."

—Booklist

"The many subplots intertwine gracefully through Laurel's strong, humor-inflected voice and have realistic resolutions. . . Birdbrained, in a good way." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"The ending is bittersweet, but Laurel's tough, and it seems likely she'll weather the winds of change just fine until bluer skies arrive." —The Bulletin

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KRISTINA FOREST

Now That I've Found You



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Roaring Brook Press

Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Clean & Wholesome On Sale 6/2/2020

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Where'd You Go, Bernadette meets YA rom-com in Kristina Forest's new novel about a disgraced starlet who enlists the help of a cute delivery boy when her eccentric grandma goes missing in New York City.

Eighteen-year-old Evie Jones's entire career—or at least what's left of it—is at the mercy of her reclusive grandma, Gigi. Blacklisted from Hollywood for badmouthing a famous director, only a public appearance with America's most beloved actress (one who's been out of the limelight for nearly thirty years) can save Evie's career. So, of course, the week Evie is meant to present her grandma with a Lifetime Achievement award, Gigi does the unthinkable: She disappears.

No warning, no note, and no forwarding address. Gigi is gone. With time running out and the comeback of a lifetime on the line, Evie enlists the help of the last person who saw her grandmother: Miles, the cute boy who delivers Gigi's groceries.

Along the way, romance blossoms, adventure abounds, and Evie makes some new discoveries about why her...

Kristina Forest was born and raised in Lawnside, New Jersey, a teeny tiny town that was also the first self-governing African American community north of the Mason-Dixon line. She attended Rowan University and majored in writing arts, and then earned an MFA in creative writing at the New School. Kristina works in children's book publishing, and lives in Brooklyn, New York with two huge bookshelves. Follow her on Twitter at @KristinaForest.

Praise For...

Praise for I Wanna Be Where You Are:

"A brilliant burst of light. A dazzling debut." —Nic Stone, New York Times—bestselling author of Dear Martin

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I Wanna Be Where You Are



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Now That I've Found You 9781250295026 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. A debut young adult rom-com about an African American ballerina who finds love on the road to an audition for her idol's new dance conservatory.

With romance, hijinks, and a few broken rules, *I Wanna Be Where You Are* is perfect for fans of Jenny Han and Sandhya Menon.

Chloe Pierce has devoted her entire life to ballet. So when her anxious mother forbids her to audition for the conservatory of her dreams, Chloe finds herself at a crossroads: listen to her mom and give up her lifelong passion, or sneak out of the house and audition anyway? After years of hard work and *forever* ruining her feet, there is only one right answer.

But then her annoying neighbor Eli throws a wrench in her plans. He wants to come with and threatens to tell her mom if Chloe leaves him and his smelly dog, Geezer, behind. So now Chloe's chasing her dreams down the East Coast—two unwanted passengers in her car, butterflies in her stomach, and a really dope playlist on repeat.

Kristina Forest was born and raised in Lawnside, New Jersey, a teeny tiny town that was also the first self-governing African American community north of the Mason-Dixon line. She started dancing when she was seven and her dream job was to be a backup dancer for Michael Jackson. By the time she was seventeen, she'd realized she loved writing more than dancing, so she enrolled at Rowan University and majored in writing arts, and then earned an MFA in creative writing at the New School. Kristina works in children's book publishing, and lives in Brooklyn, New York with two huge bookshelves. *I Wanna Be Where You Are* is her debut novel. Follow her on Twitter @KristinaForest.

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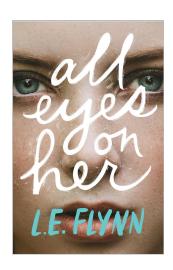
I Wanna Be Where You Are:

"Readers can't help but root for Chloe and Eli to overcome their past and move toward a future together . . . A strong debut, recommended for dancers and wallflowers alike." —School Library Journal

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All Eyes on Her



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Last Girl Lied To 9781250158130 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

A gripping young adult thriller told from the perspective of everyone except the alleged killer: a seventeen-year-old girl.

Seventeen-year-old Tabby went into the woods with her boyfriend, but she came out alone. Originally praised as a survivor, Tabby is now widely suspected to be her boyfriend's killer. Tabby didn't even like hiking—why would she have gone into the woods that day? Did she push her boyfriend off the cliff?

All Eyes on Her is a vivid, evocative thriller told from the point of view of six people in Tabby's life—everyone except Tabby herself. Because everybody thinks they know a girl better than she knows herself. As each character uncovers details about the events leading up to that day, the reality of what happened between Tabby and Mark breaks through the rumors—and it's not what anyone expects.

L.E. Flynn writes contemporary fiction for young adults, including *Last Girl Lied To*. Her debut, *Firsts* (Thomas Dunne Books/St Martin's Press) was nominated as a YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults pick. She is also the author of a series of short stories *The Boys Tell All*. Her other short fiction has been named a finalist for the John Kenneth Gailbraith Literary Award. Flynn went to school for journalism. She also worked as a model, a job that took her overseas to Tokyo, Athens, and Paris. Flynn now lives in London, Ontario, with her husband, their daughter and son, and a loyal Chihuahua. She loves lipstick, thrift stores, and champagne.

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Firsts 9781250130044 \$10.99/\$15.99 Can.

A teenage girl investigates the disappearance of her best friend in this gripping, emotional, character-driven YA thriller.

Fiona claims she doesn't remember anything about the night her best friend Trixie left a party and walked into the ocean. It's ruled a suicide, but Fiona doesn't believe Trixie is really dead—and she is determined to find out why Trixie would want everyone to think she is.

Fiona enlists the help of Trixie's former best-friendwith-benefits, and their search for the truth leads them toward another suicide case in their small, ocean-side town. But the closer Fiona gets to finding out what happened, the more she realizes that she might not have known her best friend at all.

Told in alternating chapters between the past and the present, *Last Girl Lied To* will appeal to fans of mysteries and thrillers, as well as contemporary readers.

L.E. Flynn is the author of *Firsts*, a YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults pick. Flynn is a former model who worked in Tokyo, Athens, and Paris. She now lives in London, Ontario with her husband, daughter, and the world's most spoiled Chihuahua. When she's not writing, you can likely find her hiking in the woods, perusing thrift stores for vintage dresses, or bingeing on reality TV. laurieelizabethflynn.com @laurieelizabeth

Praise For...

Last Girl Lied To:

"...fans of E. Lockhart, Karen M. McManus, and Flynn's other work will revel in this mystery/thriller and the authenticity with which its characters are rendered."

—Booklist

"I can't lie: Last Girl Lied To is my favorite thriller of 2019. Flynn's perfectly paced story about a girl who can't trust anyone integrates important subjects, like body image, addiction, and romantic obsession, imaginatively and masterfully. Twisted and delicious." —Kim Savage, author of

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AMINAH MAE SAFI

This Is All Your Fault



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Tell Me How You Really Feel 9781250299482 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. Not the Girls You're Looking For 9781250151810 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Set over the course of one day, this smart and voice-driven YA novel follows three young women determined to save their indie bookstore.

Rinn Olivera is finally going to tell her longtime crush AJ that she's in love with him.

Daniella Korres writes poetry for her own account, but nobody knows it's her.

Imogen Azar is just trying to make it through the day.

When Rinn, Daniella, and Imogen clock into work at Wild Nights Bookstore on the first day of summer, they're expecting the hours to drift by the way they always do. Instead, they have to deal with the news that the bookstore is closing. Before the day is out, there'll be shaved heads, a diva author, and a very large shipment of Air Jordans to contend with.

And it will take all three of them working together if they have any chance to save Wild Nights Bookstore.

Aminah Mae Safi is a Muslim-American writer. Safi was the winner of the We Need Diverse Books short story contest, and that story appeared in the anthology *Fresh Ink*. She lives in Los Angeles, California, with her partner and cat. This is her third novel, following *Not the Girls You're Looking For* and *Tell Me How You Really Feel*.

Praise For...

Tell Me How You Really Feel:

"Wonderful and fulfilling— an enemies-to-lovers story that stands out all on its own." —NPR $\,$

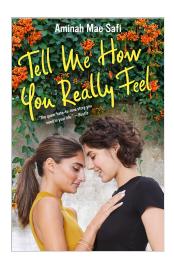
"This well-written and supremely satisfying romance should be in all collections." —School Library Journal, **starred review**

"The best kind of rom-com: genuine and absorbing, with wonderfully over-the-top declarations of love." —Shelf

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This Is All Your Fault 9781250242341 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. Not the Girls You're Looking For 9781250308863 \$10.99/\$14.99 Can. This YA ode to romantic comedies, set in Los Angeles, follows two girls on opposite sides of the social scale—as they work together to make a movie and try very hard not to fall in love.

Sana Khan is a cheerleader and a straight-A student. She's the classic (somewhat obnoxious) overachiever determined to win.

Rachel Recht is a wannabe director who's obsessed with movies and ready to make her own masterpiece. As she's casting her senior film project, she knows she's found the perfect lead—Sana.

There's only one problem. Rachel hates Sana. Rachel was the first girl Sana ever asked out, but Rachel thought it was a cruel prank and has detested Sana ever since.

Told in alternative viewpoints and inspired by classic romantic comedies, this engaging and edgy YA novel follows two strongwilled young women falling for each other despite themselves.

Aminah Mae Safi is a Muslim-American writer. Safi was the winner of the We Need Diverse Books short story contest, and that story appeared in the anthology *Fresh Ink* which came out in 2018. She lives in Los Angeles, California, with her partner and cat. This is her second novel, following *Not the Girls You're Looking For*.

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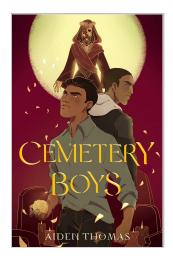
"As much about finding yourself as it is about finding love, this smart, feminist story shows that expectations shouldn't dictate the future . . . This well-written and supremely satisfying romance should be in all collections." —School Library Journal, starred review

"Safi expertly weaves a fast-paced will-they-or-won't-they story of two American girls trying to decide who they are and what they want. While Sana and Rachel's sexual orientation is an important part of the story, it is just one part allowing

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AIDEN THOMAS

Cemetery Boys



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ISBN: 9781250250469 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can. A trans boy determined to prove his gender to his traditional Latinx family summons a ghost who refuses to leave in this Own Voices LGBT paranormal YA novel, described as "Groundbreaking" by *Entertainment Weekly*.

Yadriel has summoned a ghost, and now he can't get rid of him.

When his traditional Latinx family has problems accepting his true gender, Yadriel becomes determined to prove himself a real brujo. With the help of his cousin and best friend Maritza, he performs the ritual himself, and then sets out to find the ghost of his murdered cousin and set it free.

However, the ghost he summons is actually Julian Diaz, the school's resident bad boy, and Julian is not about to go quietly into death. He's determined to find out what happened and tie off some loose ends before he leaves. Left with no choice, Yadriel agrees to help Julian, so that they can both get what they want. But the longer Yadriel spends with Julian, the less he wants to let him leave.

Aiden Thomas received their MFA in Creative Writing from Mills College. Born in Oakland, California, Aiden often haunted Mountain View Cemetery like a second home during their misspent youth. As a queer, trans Latinx, Aiden advocates strongly for diverse representation in all media. Aiden is notorious among their friends for always being surprised by twist endings to books/movies and organizing their bookshelves by color. When not writing, Aiden enjoys exploring the outdoors with their dog, Ronan. Their cat, Figaro, prefers to support their indoor hobbies, like reading and drinking too much coffee. *Cemetery Boys* is their debut novel.

Praise For...

"This stunning debut novel from Thomas is detailed, heartrending, and immensely romantic. I was bawling by the end of it, but not from sadness: I just felt so incredibly happy that this queer Latinx adventure will get to be read by other kids.

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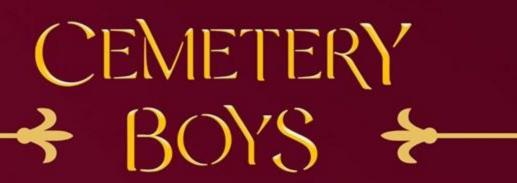
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"This stunning debut novel from Thomas is detailed, heartrending, and immensely romantic. Cemetery Boys is necessary: for trans kids, for queer kids, for those in the Latinx community who need to see themselves on the page. Don't miss this book."

-Mark Oshiro, author of Anger Is a Gift

"A story much bigger than the paper that binds it, Cemetery Boys is the tender intricacy we have all been waiting for."

—K. Ancrum, author of The Wicker King

"This book is magical, tender, loving, and so so so important. I love it with all my heart."

—Mason Deaver, author of I Wish You All the Best

"Cemetery Boys is a celebration of culture and identity that will captivate readers with its richly detailed world, earnest romance, and thrilling supernatural mystery. This delightful debut

is a must-read for all paranormal romance fans."

-Isabel Sterling, author of These Witches Don't Burn

"Cemetery Boys is nothing short of an astonishing work of art. Aiden Thomas masterfully weaves a tale of family, friendships, and love in a heartwarming adventure full of affirmation and being your best self."

-C. B. Lee, author of Not Your Sidekick

"Groundbreaking."

—Entertainment Weekly

"The novel perfectly balances the vibrant, energetic Latinx culture while delving into heavy topics like LGBTQ+ acceptance, deportation, colonization, and racism within authoritative establishments."

-TeenVogue.com

ZARA LISBON

Fake Plastic World



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Fake Plastic Girl 9781250156297 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can.

In this gripping follow-up to *Fake Plastic Girl*, an ex-child-star lies dead—and her best friend stands trial for her murder.

How badly do you want to be famous? What—or who—would you sacrifice?

These are the questions Justine Childs is forced to reckon with as the main suspect in the murder of It-girl Eva-Kate Kelly. Not long ago, Eva-Kate drew Justine into her orbit before meeting her untimely end in a Venice Beach canal. Prosecutors and the public want to know: Did Justine, now a social media darling in her own right, kill her celebrity best friend? Can anyone be trusted to tell the truth? Justine has always wanted people to know her name—but not all notoriety is created equal.

Youth, beauty, and the perils of fame combine in this glittering, whodunnit thriller perfect for fans of E. Lockhart and Karen M. McManus.

Zara Lisbon is a writer of fiction and poetry and has an MFA in creative writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts. She lives in Los Angeles. *Fake Plastic Girl* was her first novel.

Praise For...

Fake Plastic Girl:

"Zara Lisbon's debut is as fast-paced, fascinating, and frightening as celebrity itself." —BJ Novak

"A dark, comic, funny, sad, gorgeous Los Angeles noir of a book. Don't miss this one!" —Melissa de la Cruz, *New York Times*—bestselling author of the Alex & Eliza trilogy

"Uh . . . this book has everything. Star-studded parties, ex-child-stars, and a murder mystery? Add it to your TBR list immediately." —*Cosmopolitan*

"Jaded teens, tabloid travails, and murder, oh my!" -Kirkus Reviews

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Fake Plastic World 9781250156310 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can.

In this debut YA thriller, a lonely teenager meets the glamorous It-girl next door—and winds up arrested for her murder.

Celebrity-studded parties that last long into the night. Camera flashes and designer clothes. And a body found floating in the Venice Beach canals.

But let's start at the beginning.

Justine Childs is your average teenage girl, until the day ex-child-star Eva-Kate Kelly moves in across the way. Eva-Kate is gorgeous, seductive, and eager to invite Justine into her glittery world. Their relationship intensifies quickly, but there is a lot they aren't telling each other, and in the midst of the whirlwind, a girl lies dead. Who killed Eva-Kate? Justine swears her innocence—and she'd like you to hear her side of the story.

One of Us Is Lying meets The A-List in this Technicolor tale of rich and beautiful kids growing up too fast in a city that devours its young.

Zara Lisbon is a writer of fiction and poetry. She has written for HelloGiggles, HitFix, and the Observer, and her short stories have been published in Able Muse, Cheap Pop Lit, FORTH Magazine, La Miscellany, and Attic Salt. Most recently, she co-wrote *Life Uploaded* with YouTube personality Sierra Furtado. Zara grew up in Venice, California, and has an MFA in creative writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts. *Fake Plastic Girl* is her first novel.

Praise For...

Fake Plastic Girl:

- "Jaded teens, tabloid travails, and murder, oh my!" -Kirkus Reviews
- "A slowly suspenseful murder mystery, a gritty look at fame, and a compelling account of an ordinary girl's journey into the limelight." —Booklist

"Zara Lisbon's debut is as fast-paced, fascinating, and frightening as celebrity itself." —BJ Novak

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TANAZ BHATHENA

Hunted by the Sky



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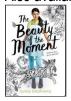
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The Beauty of the Moment 9780374308445 \$17.99 A Girl Like That 9780374305444 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. Set in a world inspired by medieval India, this stunning YA fantasy novel is first in a new duology from acclaimed author Tanaz Bhathena.

Gul has a star-shaped birthmark on her arm, and in her kingdom, marked girls are disappearing. Gul's mark caused her parents' murder at the hands of the king's army, and forced her into hiding. When a group of rebel women rescue her to train her in warrior magic, Gul only wants one thing: revenge.

Cavas is ready to sign his life over to the king's army in exchange for money and medicine for his sick father. But when he meets Gul in the capital's bazaar, their chemistry grows, and he becomes entangled in a mission of vengeance—and discovers magic he never expected.

The is the first book in the Wrath of Ambar duology, with book 2, *Rising like a Storm*, publishing in Spring 2021. Dangerous circumstances bring them together. . .deadly secrets may tear them apart. Exploring identity, class struggles, and romance,...

Tanaz Bhathena is the author of *The Beauty of the Moment*, as well as the critically acclaimed *A Girl Like That*, which received two starred reviews. It was also shortlisted for the Ontario Library Association White Pine Award, a *Globe and Mail* Top 100 Book, a *Quill & Quire* Book of the Year, a Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book for Teens, and a New York Public Library Notable Best Book for Teens. Tanaz lives in Mississauga, Ontario, with her family. tanazbhathena.com

Praise For...

The Beauty of the Moment:

"This dramatic romance, told from Susan and Malcolm's alternating viewpoints, authentically traces the teens' gradual changes as they come to terms with mistakes they've made and who they want to be." —Publishers Weekly

A Girl Like That:

"Bhathena's lithe prose effortlessly wends between past and

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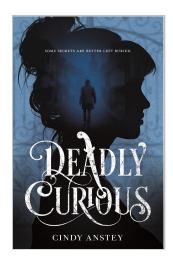
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Suitors and Sabotage 9781250294739 \$10.99/\$14.50 Can.

A young lady who aspires to be a detective investigates the murder of her cousin in this YA thriller from the author of *The Hummingbird Dagger*.

1834. Sophia Thompson wants nothing more than to be one of the famed Bow Street Runners, London's most elite corps of detectives. Never mind that a woman has never before joined their ranks—and certainly never mind that her reclusive family has forbidden her from pursuing such an *unladylike* goal.

She gets the chance to prove her capabilities when an urgent letter arrives from her frantic cousin Daphne, begging Sophia to come look into the suspicious death of Daphne's brother.

As Sophia begins to unravel the tangled threads of the case—with the help of a charming young policeman—she soon realizes that the murderer may be even closer to her family than she ever suspected.

A twisty tale reminiscent of Jane Austen—with a dash of murder—*Deadly Curious* is perfect for fans of Kerri Maniscalco.

Cindy Anstey spends her days painting with words, flowers, threads, and acrylics. After many years living as an expat in Singapore, Memphis, and Belgium, Cindy now resides with her husband and energetic chocolate labrador, Chester, in Nova Scotia, Canada. She is the author of Love, Lies and Spies; Duels & Deception; Suitors and Sabotage; Carols and Chaos; The Hummingbird Dagger; and Deadly Curious. cindyanstey.com

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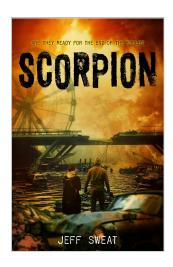
The Hummingbird Dagger:

"A blend of Jane Austen, Jack the Ripper, and your favorite cozy mystery . . . The romance was lovely, sweet, and a perfect subplot to the darker tones of murder, mystery, and mayhem." —Isabel Ibañez, author of *Woven in Moonlight*

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JEFF SWEAT

Scorpion



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The sequel to *Mayfly*, this YA futuristic thriller follows Jemma, Lady, and Pico as they race against time to solve the mystery of why all children End at age seventeen.

Jemma, Lady, and Pico all left the Holy Wood to seek answers to the End, and when they find the Old Guys—the only adults to have survived the original wipeout of everyone over the age of seventeen—they think they've found help at last.

But there's a lot the Old Guys aren't telling them. In fact, some of them don't seem interested in solving the End at all and just want Jemma and her friends to leave.

Meanwhile, war is brewing among the tribes of the rest of the Children. Jemma's old home has fallen into disorder, and is far from prepared for battle. It won't be long before the fighting reaches Jemma and the Old Guys, if they even live to see it.

Jeff Sweat is the author of *Mayfly*, his debut YA novel, and its sequel, *Scorpion*. He owns an advertising and PR agency, Mister Sweat, and in his free time, frequents bookstores in and around Los Angeles. He lives in LA with his family. mistersweat.com

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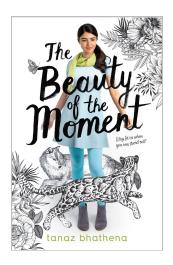
"Lives are short and brutal in this postapocalyptic adventure ... There's an almost mythological quality to this tale, as the resourceful protagonists maneuver through a barely recognizable landscape ... debut novelist Sweat does an admirable job of maintaining the tense atmosphere and underlying desperation." —Publishers Weekly

"Jemma, her best friend Lady, Apple, and exile Pico seek out the secret to living longer than seventeen—but is longer life in this world even worth it? . . . Accessible for a wide range of teen readers." —Booklist

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TANAZ BHATHENA

The Beauty of the Moment



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A Girl Like That 9781250294586 \$10.99/\$14.50 Can.

Two teens fall in love and must decide whether to fit in or stand out in this sophomore young adult novel by Tanaz Bhathena.

Susan is the new girl—she's sharp and driven, and strives to meet her parents' expectations of excellence. Malcolm is the bad boy—he started raising hell at age fifteen, after his mom died of cancer, and has had a reputation ever since.

Susan's parents are on the verge of divorce. Malcolm's dad is a known adulterer.

Susan hasn't told anyone, but she wants to be an artist. Malcolm doesn't know what he wants—until he meets her.

Love is messy and families are messier, but in spite of their burdens, Susan and Malcolm fall for each other. The ways they drift apart and come back together are testaments to family, culture, and being true to who you are.

Tanaz Bhathena was born in Mumbai and raised in Riyadh, Jeddah, and Toronto. She is the author of the young adult novel *A Girl Like That* and *The Beauty of the Moment*.

Praise For...

The Beauty of the Moment:

"Fans of Nicola Yoon's *The Sun Is Also a Star* will enjoy this bicultural romance. A strong purchase for most YA collections, especially where contemporary romance is in demand." —*School Library Journal*

"Their struggles with expectations and traditions born in a faraway land will ring true for any reader with immigrant parents . . . a good recommendation for readers interested in romance." —Booklist

A Girl Like That:

"Should spur heated discussions about sexist double standards and the ways societies restrict, control, and punish women and girls." —Publishers Weekly, **starred review**

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DANIELLE STINSON

Before I Disappear



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Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense

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Ages 13 to 18 Trade Paperback , 384 pages 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250251039 \$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

An action-packed YA novel where a young woman has to find her little brother after her town disappears into thin air.

Rose Montgomery parks her family's trailer in Fort Glory, Oregon, with one goal: to carve out a new life for herself and her little brother, Charlie. They need a fresh start for their family, and she thinks she's finally found it in a town where nobody knows them.

But Rose's plans come crashing down when, in an instant, Fort Glory disappears and every person in town vanishes into thin air—including Charlie.

Rose and four other teens become trapped in the Fold, a patch of woods caught halfway between the real world and the lost town. In the Fold, a mysterious force suspends the laws of physics, and everyone's inner darkness has the power to kill.

To survive the Fold, Rose must unravel the clues Charlie sends her from the missing town. And Rose has to find Charlie soon—or he'll be gone forever.

Danielle Stinson grew up in a military family, which meant frequent moves across the US and abroad. She spent many summers in her room surrounded by unpacked boxes and stacks of library books. Danielle claims Boston as her hometown, though she currently lives with her husband and four young boys in Virginia.

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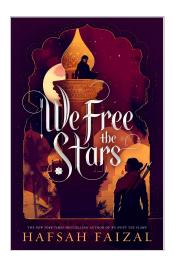
Before I Disappear:

"Stinson's debut is a science fiction story with a spooky premise. Told in alternating chapters from Rose's point of view in the Fold and Rose's brother, Charlie, in Fort Glory, this novel features moments of beautiful language. Stinson also effectively sets up tension, and the mystery begins on the first page before the town even disappears." —School Library Journal

"Stinson's debut is a mind-bending blend of particle physics and theoretical astronomy that also illustrates the raw

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We Free the Stars



JULY Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR) Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy

On Sale 7/7/2020

Ages 14 to 18 Hardcover with dust jacket , 464 pages 9 in H | 6 in W Carton Quantity: 16

ISBN: 9780374311575 \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

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We Hunt the Flame 9780374311544 \$18.99/\$24.99 Can.

The sequel to the *New York Times*—bestselling *We Hunt the Flame*, Zafira and Nasir must conquer the darkness around—and inside of—them.

After the battle on Sharr that closed *We Hunt the Flame*, Zafira and Nasir return to a ghostly Sultan's Keep, low on resources and allies alike. The dark forest has fallen, but the kingdom teems with fear of the Lion of the Night's return. As Nasir struggles to master the dark power in his blood, Zafira struggles against a very different darkness festering through her bond with the Jawarat.

The second book in the Sands of Arawiya duology, by the masterful Hafsah Faizal.

Hafsah Faizal is the *New York Times*—bestselling author of *We Hunt the Flame*, and an American Muslim and brand designer. She's the founder of IceyDesigns, where she creates websites for authors and beauteous goodies for everyone else. hafsahfaizal.com

Praise For...

We Hunt the Flame:

"Layering high-stakes action with moods ranging from casual humor to raw anguish, Faizal bends fantasy tropes to her will to tell a fresh and gripping story about love, honor, and self-discovery that will leave readers scrambling for more." —Booklist, starred review

"Fans of Bardugo's *Six of Crows* or Chokshi's *The*Star-Touched Queen will be thrilled with the book's impressive world-building, stellar cast, and intricate story."

—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, starred review

"Lyrical and filled with adventure, a slow-burn romance, and an unforgettable cast of characters in a world based on ancient Arabia, this is a debut series not to be missed." —School Library Journal, **starred review**

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ISBN: 9781250250797 \$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

Also available



We Free the Stars 9780374311575 \$18.99/\$24.99 Can.

In this thrilling debut YA fantasy set in alt-Arabia, a huntress masquerades as a boy in a tournament where the Prince of Death is tasked to kill her—unless the prize does first.

Zafira is the Hunter, disguising herself as a man to brave the cursed forest of the Arz to feed her people. Nasir is the Prince of Death, assassinating those foolish enough to defy his autocratic father, the king. If Zafira was exposed as a girl, her achievements would be rejected; if Nasir displayed compassion, his father would brutally punish him. War is brewing in Arawiya, and when Zafira embarks on a quest to uncover an artifact that can restore magic and stop the Arz, Nasir is sent by the king on a similar mission: retrieve the artifact and kill the Hunter. But an ancient evil stirs—and the prize they seek poses a threat greater than either can imagine. Set in a rich world inspired by ancient Arabia, *We Hunt the Flame* is a story of conquering fear and taking identity into your own hands.

Hafsah Faizal is an American Muslim and brand designer. She's the founder of IceyDesigns, where she creates websites for authors and beauteous goodies for everyone else. When she's not writing, she can be found dreaming up her next design, deciding between *Assassin's Creed* and *Skyrim*, or traversing the world. Born in Florida and raised in California, she now resides in Texas with her family and a library of books waiting to be devoured. *We Hunt the Flame* is her first novel. hafsahfaizal.com

Praise For...

We Hunt the Flame:

A Bustle's Most Anticipated 2019 YA Release A Barnes & Noble Top 2019 YA Fantasy Release Paste Magazine's Top 10 Most Anticipated YA Novels of 2019

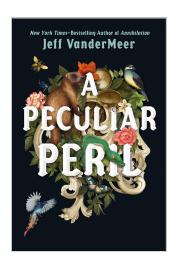
"Lyrical and spellbinding" —Marieke Njikamp, #1 New York Times—bestselling author

"We Hunt the Flame gives exquisitely detailed insight into a cultural experience; this debut, about identity and unlikely allies, features subtly nuanced and deeply reflective

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JEFF VANDERMEER

A Peculiar Peril



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ISBN: 9780374308865 \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

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9780374115241 \$26.00 Annihilation 9780374104092 \$14.00/\$0.00 Can. The first book in a new YA fantasy duology from a bestselling genre-expanding master, about a teenager who embarks on a quest to protect the world from an alternate universe where magic abounds and history has been rewritten.

After Jonathan Lambshead's elusive grandfather dies, the recently orphaned teenager inherits the family mansion—and its contents. Jonathan soon discovers that the mansion's basement holds more than just oddities: three doors serve as portals, with one leading to an alt-Earth called Aurora, where magic abounds, history has been re-written, and an occult dictator called Aleister Crowley leads an army pillaging alt-Europe. Jonathan learns of his destiny as a member of The Order, a secret society devoted to keeping our world separate from Aurora, and embarks on an epic quest to protect Earth from Crowley's dark magic.

Over the course of the duology, Jonathan uncovers more of the worlds outside of our own, the magic that permeates them, his own destiny, and the secrets buried in his family history.

This is boo...

Jeff VanderMeer's New York Times-bestselling Southern Reach trilogy has been translated into over thirty-five languages. The first novel, Annihilation, won the Nebula Award and Shirley Jackson Award, was shortlisted for a half dozen more, and has been made into a movie. His novel Borne has received wide critical acclaim, including a rare trifecta of rave reviews from the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and the Washington Post, and has been optioned by Paramount. The New Yorker has called Jeff "the weird Thoreau" and he frequently speaks about issues related to climate change and storytelling. He lives in Tallahassee, Florida. jeffvandermeer.com

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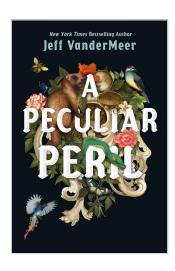
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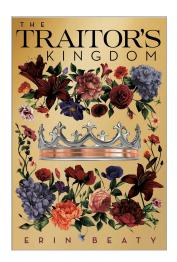


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ERIN BEATY

The Traitor's Kingdom



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Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy

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Trade Paperback , 400 pages
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ISBN: 9781250250971 \$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

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The Traitor's Ruin 9781250309068 \$10.99/\$14.99 Can. The Traitor's Kiss 9781250158840 \$10.99/\$14.50 Can. The fate of Sage Fowler and her fiancé Captain Alex Quinn is decided in the epic conclusion of the spellbinding YA fantasy series, Traitor's Trilogy.

Once a spy and counselor to the throne, Sage Fowler has secured victory for her kingdom at a terrible cost. Now an ambassador representing Demora, Sage faces her greatest challenge to avoid a war with a rival nation.

After an assassination attempt destroys the possibility of peace, Sage and her fiancé, Major Alex Quinn, make a dangerous gamble to reveal the culprit. But the stakes are higher than ever, and in the game of traitors, betrayal is the only certainty.

Unlikely alliances are forged and loyalties are stretched to the breaking point in the stunning conclusion to the Traitor's Trilogy.

Erin Beaty was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana, which means she can't drive a tractor, but she won't eat veggies that come from a can. She graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a degree in rocket science and served in the fleet as a weapons officer and a leadership instructor. She and her husband have five children, two cats, and a vegetable garden and live wherever the Navy tells them to go. The Traitor's Trilogy is her young adult series.

Praise For...

The Traitor's Kingdom:

"Like a PG-13 *Game of Thrones*, the flurry of political and military maneuvering unfolds against a pre-industrial, Northern-European-like setting. . . A satisfying and suspenseful end to a solid political fantasy series." —*Kirkus Reviews*

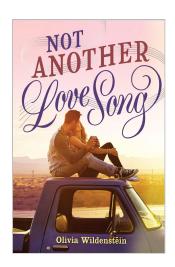
The Traitor's Ruin:

"A more YA-friendly *Game of Thrones* . . . Recalls classic novels such as Tamora Pierce's Alanna series and Robin McKinley's *Blue Sword* . . . should keep readers' appetites

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OLIVIA WILDENSTEIN

Not Another Love Song



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Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Contemporary

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Ages 13 to 18 Hardcover with dust jacket , 336 pages 8.3 in H \mid 5.4 in W Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781250224644 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can. When Angie enters a songwriting competition hosted by her music idol, she falls for a boy who could jeopardize the dreams she has for her future in this YA novel.

High school senior Angie isn't usually a secretive person, but when her idol launches a songwriting competition that her mother forbids her from entering, Angie decides to do it anyway. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and possibly her lucky break into the music industry.

When Angie meeets Ten, who is new to her school, they immediately clash. Music is Angie's life, and Ten doesn't get it at all. But Angie bonds with Ten's sister, Nevada, immediately. Nevada is the little sister Angie never had, and their friendship forces Angie and Ten to spend time together. There's just one problem—what secrets is Ten hiding, and could they jeopardize Angie's chance of winning the contest?

Perfect for fans of the show *Nashville*, this is a fun and voice-driven YA contemporary with a lot of heart.

Olivia Wildenstein grew up in New York City and earned her bachelor's in comparative literature from Brown University. After designing jewelry for a few years, Wildenstein traded in her tools for the writing life. When she's not sitting at her computer, she's psychoanalyzing everyone she meets (Yes. Everyone), eavesdropping on conversations to gather material for her next book, and baking up a storm. She is the author of *Not Another Love Song*.

Praise For...

Not Another Love Song, from our Swoon Readers:

"I had a hard time putting this book down! This became one of my favorite books for all the time . . . I highly recommend reading this book!" —Jackie77

"What an amazing ride! Loved the characters, premise, execution—every bit of the story. Unique and straight to the heart." —Leslie S. Rose

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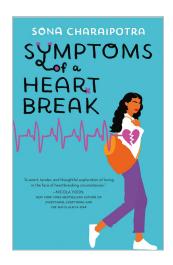
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SONA CHARAIPOTRA

Symptoms of a Heartbreak



JULY Square Fish

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ISBN: 9781250250995 \$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

A teen becomes the youngest doctor in America in this heartfelt, laugh-out-loud YA contemporary rom-com.

Most sixteen year-olds cause at least some damage on their path to adulthood. But Saira Sehgal has vowed to first do no harm. A girl genius, she's the youngest MD in America—and she hasn't picked an easy specialty: She's working in the cancer ward.

Saira's always been good at getting what she wants, but she's new to adult challenges—like getting out from under the thumb of her doting mother, who works at the same hospital; like proving herself to coworkers who don't take her seriously; and crushing on a cute boy who happens to have stage-two leukemia.

Turns out "heartbreak" is one ailment Saira still doesn't know how to treat.

Symptoms of a Heartbreak goes from romantic-comedy highs to tearjerker lows and is the ultimate cure-all for readers needing an infusion of something heartfelt.

Sona Charaipotra has worked as a celebrity reporter at *People* and *Teen People* and has contributed to publications from the *New York Times* to *Teen Vogue*. She uses her master's in screenwriting from NYU and her MFA in creative writing from the New School to poke plot holes in her favorite teen TV shows—for work, of course. She is the cofounder of CAKE Literary, a boutique book packaging company with a decidedly diverse bent, and the coauthor (with Dhonielle Clayton) of the YA dance dramas *Tiny Pretty Things* and *Shiny Broken Pieces*, as well as the psychological thriller *The Rumor Game*. She is a proud We Need Diverse Books team member. Find her on the web at sonacharaipotra.com, or on Twitter @sona_c.

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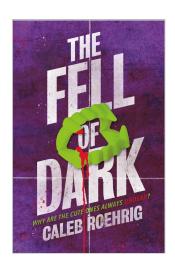
Symptoms of a Heartbreak:

"A tender YA romance set in the thick of the medical world." —Entertainment Weekly

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CALEB ROEHRIG

The Fell of Dark



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What's a boy to do—in this YA paranormal romance—when his crush is a hot vampire with a mystery to solve?

The only thing August Pfeiffer hates more than algebra is living in a vampire town. Located at a nexus of mystical energy fields, Fulton Heights is practically an electromagnet for supernatural drama. And when a mysterious (and annoyingly hot) vampire boy arrives with a cryptic warning, Auggie suddenly finds himself at the center of it. An ancient and terrible power is returning to the earthly realm, and somehow Auggie seems to be the only one who can stop it.

Only Caleb Roehrig could refresh the vampire trope with a LGBTQ-themed mystery that is both romantic and thrilling.

Caleb Roehrig is the author of the acclaimed YA thrillers *Last Seen Leaving, White Rabbit*, and *Death Prefers Blondes*. He lives in Chicago with his husband. Follow him on Twitter: @MikalebRoehrig.

Praise For...

White Rabbit:

"Twisty plotting, suspenseful pacing, and vivid characters add up to a heart-pounding page-turner that you'll stay up way too late to finish." —Karen M. McManus, *New York Times*—bestselling author of *One of Us Is Lying*

"The perfect mystery to dive into." $-Teen\ Vogue$

Last Seen Leaving:

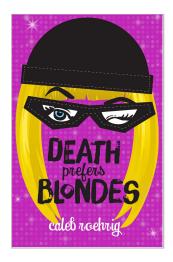
A BuzzFeed Best YA Novel

"An important addition in the world of queer young adult fiction." —Publishers Weekly, **starred review**

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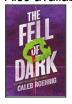
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The Fell of Dark 9781250155849 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. White Rabbit 9781250294753 \$10.99/\$14.50 Can. Last Seen Leaving 9781250129673 \$9.99/\$12.99 Can. This high-stakes YA thriller features a rebel heiress and butt-kicking, jewel-thieving drag queens from Caleb Roehrig, author of *Last Seen Leaving*, a Buzzfeed Best YA novel of 2016.

Teenage socialite Margo Manning leads a dangerous double life. By day, she dodges the paparazzi while soaking up California sunshine. By night, however, she dodges security cameras and armed guards, pulling off high-stakes cat burglaries with a team of flamboyant young men. In and out of disguise, she's in all the headlines.

But then Margo's personal life takes a sudden dark turn, and a job to end all jobs lands her crew in deadly peril. Overnight, everything she's ever counted on is put at risk. Backs against the wall, the resourceful thieves must draw on their special skills to survive. But can one rebel heiress and four kickboxing drag queens withstand the slings and arrows of truly outrageous fortune? Or will a mounting sea of troubles end them—for good?

Caleb Roehrig is the author of *White Rabbit, Death Prefers Blondes*, and *Last Seen Leaving*, which was called one of the Best YA Novels of 2016 by Buzzfeed.com. Caleb lives with his husband in Chicago. Follow him on Twitter: @MikalebRoehrig.

Praise For...

Death Prefers Blondes:

"Balancing *Oceans 11*—level heists, corporate espionage, and gender and sexual identity politics isn't easy, but Roehrig manages it with aplomb, skillfully threading in Hamlet references to boot. Clever, thrilling, and a wildly good time."—*Booklist*, **starred review**

"Death Prefers Blondes delivers on its promise of a glitzy teen thriller, and I was feeling the fantasy." —NPR

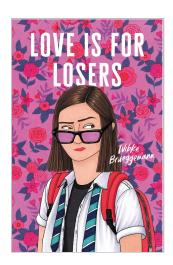
Last Seen Leaving:

A Buzzfeed Best YA Novel of 2016 Best YA Novel of 2016 - *Paste Magazine*

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WIBKE BRUEGGEMANN

Love Is for Losers



JULY Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR) Young Adult Fiction / Lgbt On Sale 7/14/2020

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ISBN: 9780374313975 \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

In this wry and hilarious queer romantic comedy, fifteen-year-old Phoebe realizes that falling in love is maybe *not* just for losers.

Did you know you can marry yourself? How strange / brilliant is that?

Fifteen-year-old Phoebe thinks falling in love is vile and degrading, and vows never to do it. Then, due to circumstances not entirely in her control, she finds herself volunteering at a local thrift shop. There she meets Emma . . . who might unwittingly upend her whole theory on life.

This is a laugh-out-loud exploration of sexuality, family, female friendship, grief, and community. With the heart and hilarity of Netflix's critically-acclaimed *Sex Education*, Wibke Brueggemann's sex positive debut is required reading for Generation Z teens. Think of this as *Bridget Jones' Diary*, if it were written by Bridget's daughter.

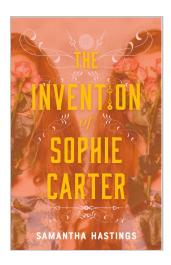
Wibke Brueggemann grew up in northern Germany and the southern United States, but calls London her home. She originally studied acting at the Academy of Live and Recorded Arts but ended up becoming a writer. She has a master's in Writing for Young People from Bath Spa University, where she was the recipient of the Bath Spa University Writing Award. Wibke enjoys traveling and is a clandestine lover of romantic poetry and Rennaissance art. Love Is for Losers is her debut novel. @wibkebruggemann

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The Invention of Sophie Carter



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The Last Word 9781250250292 \$10.99/\$14.99 Can. The Last Word 9781250301888 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. Identical twin sisters take turns swapping places over the course of a summer in order to pursue their secret ambitions in this Victorian YA romance.

Bounced from one begrudging relative to another their whole lives, orphaned identical twins Sophie and Mariah Carter have always relied on each other for love and support.

Both long to visit London for the summer—Sophie to see the Queen's Great Exhibition and Mariah to study the world's finest collection of paintings. But when their cantankerous aunt insists she only has the means to sponsor one of them, Sophie and Mariah hatch a clever scheme: They will travel to London together and take turns playing the part of Sophie.

At first the plan runs like clockwork. But as the sisters avoid getting caught by increasingly narrow margins and two handsome gentlemen—both of whom think they're falling in love with the *real* Sophie Carter—enter the equation, they find they don't have the situation quite as under contr...

Samantha Hastings has degrees from Brigham Young University, the University of Reading (Berkshire, England), and the University of North Texas. She met her husband in a turkey-sandwich line. They live in Salt Lake City, Utah, where she spends most of her time reading, eating popcorn, and chasing her kids. She is the author of *The Last Word* and *The Invention of Sophie Carter*. samanthahastings.com

Praise For...

The Last Word:

A Junior Library Guild Selection

"Witty, spirited, and utterly swoon-worthy . . . Filled with fierce feminism, impeccable period detail, and a charming romance that's sure to stay with readers long after the last word." —Addie Thorley, author of *An Affair of Poisons*

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Emelia has always wanted to fit in with the A crowd. So, when Ben, the hottest guy in school, asks her out, she chooses him over Alistair, her best friend—even after he confesses his feelings to her.

Six months later, Emilia wonders how her life would have been different if she'd chosen Alistair instead. Haunted by her mistake, she finds a magical solution that promises to rectify the past. As a result, everything in her life is different.

Different, but not better.

What happens if her second chance is her only chance to make things right?

Jennifer Honeybourn is the author of *Wesley James Ruined My Life*, *When Life Gives You Demons*, and *Just My Luck*. She's a fan of British accents, Broadway musicals, and epic, happily-ever-after love stories. If she could have a meal with anyone, dead or alive, she'd have high tea with Walt Disney, J.K. Rowling, and her nana. She lives in Stratford, Ontario, with her husband, daughter, and two cats in a house filled with books.

Praise For...

When Life Gives You Demons:

"This chatty, fun novel is the perfect beach read." -VOYA

"A quick, enjoyable romance with an entertaining side portion of monster. Readers who like their high-school drama with apocalyptic stakes will eat this up." —*Booklist*

"The tone is light and Shelby's first-person narration is comical . . . A rapid-paced read with plenty of action." —School Library Journal

Wesley James Ruined My Life:

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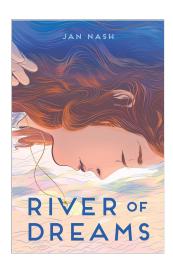
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JAN NASH River of Dreams



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Draped in themes of first love and family, secrets and malevolence, and swirling through an exhilarating dream world full of danger, violence, and love, this exciting debut is a high-stakes adventure full of suspense, romance, and magic.

Finn Driscoll counts down the days until she leaves for college. With her brother, Noah, in a coma and her high school social life sinking, she's ready for a fresh start.

Until the night she sees Noah in a dream. He begs for help. At first she shakes it off as a nightmare. Then it happens again. And again. Frightened, Finn confides in her grandmother only to learn the truth about her family. They're Dreamwalkers--heroes who step into the River of Dreams to fight monsters in other people's nightmares, freeing them to face the problems in their real lives.

Finn never thought of herself as any kind of hero, and walking through other people's dreams seems worse than hiding at school. But as hard as this challenge might be, Finn knows she has no choice: She will do anything she can to save Noah.

Jan Nash is a television writer and producer known for her work on *Black Lightning*, *Ellen*, *NCIS: New Orleans*, and *Rizzoli & Isles*. Originally from Wheaton, Illinois, Jan now lives in Los Angeles, California, with her children and dogs. Hummingbirds are her favorite bird and *River of Dreams* is her debut novel.

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STACIA TOLMAN

The Spaces Between Us



JULY Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 7/21/2020

Ages 14 to 18
Trade Paperback , 304 pages
8.3 in H | 5.4 in W
Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250250919 \$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

Two outcast best friends are desperate to survive senior year and break away from their rural factory town in this unforgettable YA debut.

Serena Velasco and her best friend Melody Grimshaw are dying to get out of their shrinking factory town. They've been coasting, eluding the bleakness of home and the banality of high school. In a rebellious turn, Serena begins to fixate on communism. Her Western Civ teacher catches on and gives her an independent study of class and upward mobility—what creates the spaces between us. Grimshaw sets goals of her own: to make it onto the cheerleading squad, find a job, and dismantle her family's hopeless reputation. But Grimshaw's quest for success becomes a fight for survival, and Serena's independent study gets a little too real. With the future of their friendship and their lives on the line, the stakes have never been so high.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Stacia Tolman is a writer and freelance editor whose work has appeared in the *Keene Sentinel* and the *Massachussetts Review*, among others. She won a New Hampshire State Council of the Arts grant for fiction based on an early excerpt of *The Spaces Between Us*. A longtime English teacher and school administrator, Stacia lives in New Hampshire.

Praise For...

The Spaces Between Us:

"Beautiful prose emphasizes complex themes of faith, the class system, and personal responsibility. With its impeccably developed characters and hard-hitting narrative, this is an essential purchase for teen and new adult collections." —School Library Journal, starred review

"Serena is a stunningly realistic and layered protagonist, brilliant but naïve and projecting a prickly disdain that covers deeper insecurities. Her story unfolds in remarkably sharp, vivid prose, and even the least sympathetic characters are rendered with thoughtful complexity. A girl-centered Catcher in the Rye for the twenty-first century." —Kirkus

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The Beast Warrior



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Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

On Sale 7/28/2020

Ages 12 to 18 Hardcover with dust jacket , 496 pages 9 in H | 6 in W Carton Quantity: 16

ISBN: 9781250307484 \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

A companion to *The Beast Player*, this is the conclusion of an epic YA fantasy about a girl with a special power to communicate with magical beasts and the warring kingdom only she can save.

Ten years after the fateful clash between two opposing sides of the Divine Kingdom of Lyoza, Elin lives a peaceful life with her family. She tries to stay as far away from her past as possible—the girl who communicated with creatures and befriended a Royal Beast wants no part in the power struggles of humans. But when Elin is called upon to investigate a mysterious illness that's stricken the Toda, she uncovers a startling plot—one that could threaten everything she holds dear.

In this thrilling sequel to *The Beast Player*, Elin must confront her destiny and the dire warnings of history. Is a final battle between the Toda and the Royal Beasts inevitable? Or will it mean destruction for all?

Godwin Books

Nahoko Uehashi is a popular Japanese writer whose works are loved by young and adult readers alike. She has received numerous accolades, including the Hans Christian Andersen Award. Nahoko has studied indigenous peoples in Australia and worked for many years as a full-time professor of cultural anthropology, in which she earned a PhD. Recently, she has reduced her teaching responsibilities to devote more time to her writing. Nahoko lives near Tokyo, Japan. uehashi.com/en/

Cathy Hirano has been translating professionally since 1984. Her translations of YA fiction and fantasy have won several awards, and her translations of *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* and its sequels by Marie Kondo are international bes...

Praise For...

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The Beast Player



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ISBN: 9781250233264 \$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

An epic YA fantasy about a girl with a special power to communicate with magical beasts and the warring kingdom only she can save.

Elin's family has an important responsibility: caring for the fearsome water serpents that form the core of their kingdom's army. So when some of the beasts mysteriously die, Elin's mother is sentenced to death as punishment. With her last breath she manages to send her daughter to safety.

Alone, far from home, Elin soon discovers that she can talk to both the terrifying water serpents and the majestic flying beasts that guard her queen. This skill gives her great powers, but it also involves her in deadly plots that could cost her life. Can she save herself and prevent her beloved beasts from being used as tools of war? Or is there no way of escaping the terrible battles to come?

- GODWIN BOOKS -

Nahoko Uehashi is one of Japan's most well-known and popular children's writers. She has won numerous awards, including the 2014 Hans Christian Andersen Award. An associate professor at a Japanese university, she has a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology and studies indigenous peoples in Australia. She lives near Tokyo, Japan.

Praise For...

The Beast Player:

Mildred L. Batchelder Honor Book Kirkus Reviews Best Books of the Year Michael L. Printz Award Honor

"Uehashi's vivid storytelling, beautiful prose, and shifting perspectives that cover a broad scope of events will have readers relishing every detail of her lush world building."

—The Bulletin, starred review

"The beauty and power of the natural world is at the core of this intriguing fantasy, whose abrupt ending guarantees a sequel." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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The Faithless Hawk



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The Merciful Crow 9781250191922 \$18.99/\$25.99 Can.

Dangerous magic, a tormented romance, and lethal betrayals come to a head in the thrilling sequel to Margaret Owen's *The Merciful Crow*.

As the new chieftain of the Crows, Fie knows better than to expect a royal to keep his word. Still she's hopeful that Prince Jasimir will fulfill his oath to protect her fellow Crows. But then black smoke fills the sky, signaling the death of King Surimir and the beginning of Queen Rhusana's ruthless bid for the throne.

Queen Rhusana wins popular support by waging a brutal campaign against the Crows, blaming them for the poisonous plague that wracks the nation.

A desperate Fie clings onto a prophecy that a long-forgotten god will return and provide a cure to the plague. Fie must team up with old friends—and an old flame—to track down a dead god and save her people.

Margaret Owen was born and raised at the end of the Oregon Trail and has worked in everything from thrift stores to presidential campaigns. The common thread between every job can be summed up as: lessons were learned. She now spends her days writing and negotiating a long-term hostage situation with her two monstrous cats. In her free time, she enjoys exploring ill-advised travel destinations and raising money for social justice nonprofits through her illustrations. She is the author of *The Merciful Crow*. She resides in Seattle, Washington. You can find her on Twitter @what eats owls.

Praise For...

The Merciful Crow:

"A passionate blend of adventure and intrigue wrapped around strong worldbuilding . . . Memorable and filled with diverse characters with fluid sexualities and identities."

-Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Rich, harrowing, and unafraid to tackle discrimination—perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Tomi Adeyemi."

-Kirkus Reviews. starred review

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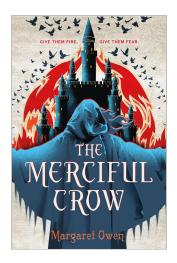
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The Faithless Hawk 9781250191946 \$18.99/\$25.99 Can.

A young chieftain from a lowly caste of mercy-killers must rely on her wits and bone magic to smuggle the crown prince to safety in this YA fantasy debut.

With clever magic, a star-crossed romance, and lethal stakes, *The Merciful Crow* is a YA fantasy debut perfect for fans of Sabaa Tahir, Leigh Bardugo, and Kendare Blake.

As a future chieftain of the Crow caste, sixteen-year-old Fie abides by one rule: Look after your own. Her clan of undertakers and mercy-killers takes more abuse than coin, but when her family is called to collect royal dead, she's hoping they'll find the payout of a lifetime. Instead, they find a still-living crown prince, his cunning bodyguard, and a common foe: a ruthless usurper queen who wants them all dead.

Fie agrees to smuggle the prince across the nation in exchange for her people's safety. But with the queen's brutal hunters on their tail, she's forced to make the sacrifices that define a true leader.

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Praise For...

The Merciful Crow:

"Memorable and filled with diverse characters with fluid sexualities and identities, this tale is both a satisfying standalone and the first half of a planned duology."

—Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Debut author Owen offers well-balanced worldbuilding and

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DAVID KREIZMAN

The Year They Fell



JULY Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 7/28/2020

Ages 14 to 18
Trade Paperback , 384 pages
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ISBN: 9781250250988 \$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

When a horrible tragedy unites five very different high school seniors, they discover the worst moment of your life can help determine who you really are, in this vibrant young adult debut.

Josie, Jack, Archie, Harrison, and Dayana were inseparable as preschoolers. But that was before their teens, before high school, before popularity. Now, as senior year approaches, they're basically strangers to each other.

Then a horrible tragedy strikes, when their parents die in the same plane crash. Now most of them are on their own. And They're the only people who can really understand what that feels like.

But the issues that drove them apart—and the secrets their parents left behind—are also more keenly felt than ever. How can you keep up appearances when you're falling apart inside? How can you forgive parents who betrayed you? How do you tell someone you've been in love with them since preschool?

David Kreizman is the co-creator and head writer of the hit middle-grade audio program "The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel," winner of a 2016 Peabody Award. As chief creative officer at Gen-Z Media, he oversees the development and production of more than a dozen original scripted audio projects for kids and tweens. Previously he oversaw the writing teams of *Guiding Light, All My Children, As the World Turns*, and World Wrestling Entertainment.

Praise For...

The Year They Fell:

"Heavy topics are addressed including sexual assault, infidelity, racism, and addiction, as well as the typical high school drama of social status, academic pressure, friendships, and relationships . . . Readers will find the characters relatable as they navigate the challenging time from senior year into adulthood following tragedy." —School Library Journal

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DANIELLE BANAS

The Good for Nothings



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The Supervillain and Me 9781250309129 \$10.99/\$14.99 Can. The Supervillain and Me 9781250154354 \$17.99/\$23.50 Can. A ragtag crew of misfit criminals bands together to hunt the biggest score in the galaxy in this irreverent YA sci-fi adventure.

Cora Saros is trying her best to join the family business of theft and intergalactic smuggling. Unfortunately, she's a total disaster. After landing herself in prison following an attempted heist gone wrong, she strikes a bargain with the prison warden: He'll expunge her record if she brings back a long-lost treasure rumored to grant immortality.

Cora is skeptical, but with no other way out, she assembles a crew from her cellmates—a disgraced warrior from an alien planet; a cocky pirate who claims to have the largest ship in the galaxy; and a glitch-prone robot with a penchant for baking—and take off after the fabled prize.

But the ragtag group soon discovers that not only is the too-good-to-be-true treasure *very* real, but they're also not the only ones on the hunt for it. And it's definitely a prize wort...

Danielle Banas is the author of *The Supervillain and Me* and *The Good for Nothings*. She earned a degree in communication from Robert Morris University, where she spent slightly too much time daydreaming about new characters instead of paying attention in class. When she isn't writing, Danielle can be found loudly singing show tunes, spouting off Disney World trivia, and snuggling with her puppy. She lives in her hometown of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Follow Danielle on Twitter and Instagram @daniellebanas.

Praise For...

The Supervillain and Me:

"Hilarious . . . A zany, action-packed adventure." -VOYA

"Get ready for a wild ride." —Booklist

"Underneath all of the action and intrigue of this adventure lies an interesting premise: living amongst superheroes from the point of view of the ordinary and powerless. Banas adently keeps readers guessing about Iron Phantom's

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We Are the Ghosts 9781250195357 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. How to Breathe Underwater 9781250137876 \$16.99/\$22.50 Can.

Two teens who have nothing in common work together at a record store in this powerful and voice-driven YA novel.

When Amy, on her way to becoming valedictorian of her graduating class and getting accepted to her dream school, gets dumped by her long-term boyfriend, she takes a job at a record store to ease the pain. She needs a distraction, badly.

Oliver, Amy's record store co-worker, isn't so sure about Amy—his complete opposite—but what he is sure of is his decision not to go to college. He just can't figure out how to tell his mother.

As they work late-night shifts at the record store, Amy and Oliver become friends and then confidantes and then something more, but when Amy has a hard time letting go of what she thought was her perfect future with her ex, she risks losing the future she didn't even know she wanted with Oliver.

Vicky Skinner holds a literature degree from the University of Texas at Dallas. She lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband and two dogs. This is her third novel, following *How to Breathe Underwater* and *We Are the Ghosts*.

Praise For...

We Are the Ghosts:

"Teens who enjoy drama will love the pace and dialogue of this second book by Skinner... This haunting mystery will engage teens who have had to come to know themselves better via the people around them." —School Library Journal

How to Breathe Underwater:

"Skinner adeptly creates relatable and honest characters . . . This contemporary novel deals with tough topics in a lighthearted and humorous way. Give this to fans of complex stories about relationships who might enjoy a bit of sports mixed in." —School Library Journal

"A compelling debut that will tug at your heartstrings and

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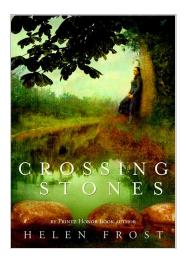
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Crossing Stones



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9780374312992 \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. Salt 9781250062895 \$8.99/\$11.99 Can. Hidden 9781250056849 \$7.99/\$10.50 Can. A gorgeous YA novel in verse about two families whose lives are forever changed by World War I, by a Printz Honor—winning author.

Eighteen-year-old Muriel Jorgensen lives on one side of Crabapple Creek. Her family's closest friends, the Normans, live on the other. For as long as Muriel can remember, the families' lives have been intertwined, connected by the crossing stones that span the water. But now that Frank Norman—who Muriel is just beginning to think might be more than a friend—has enlisted to fight in World War I and her brother, Ollie, has lied about his age to join him, the future is uncertain. As Muriel tends to things at home with the help of Frank's sister, Emma, she becomes more and more fascinated by the women's suffrage movement, but she is surrounded by people who advise her to keep her opinions to herself. How can she find a way to care for those she loves while still remaining true to who she is?

Helen Frost is the author of several books for young people, including *When My Sister Started Kissing, Salt, Hidden, Diamond Willow, Crossing Stones, The Braid,* and *Keesha's House,* selected as an Honor Book for the Michael L. Printz Award. Ms. Frost lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana. helenfrost.com

Praise For...

Crossing Stones:

"The distinct voices of the characters lend immediacy and crispness to a story of young people forced to grow up too fast." —*The Horn Book*, **starred review**

"Frost skillfully pulls her characters back from stereotype with their poignant, private, individual voices and nuanced questions, which will hit home with contemporary teens, about how to recover from loss and build a joyful, rewarding future in an unsettled world." —Booklist, starred review

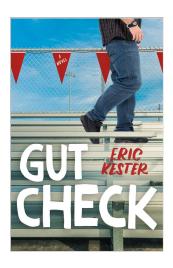
"With care and precision, Frost deftly turns plainspoken conversations and the internal monologues of her characters into stunning poems that combine to present three unique and thoughtful perspectives on war, family, love and loss. Heartbreaking yet ultimately hopeful, this is one to savor."

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ERIC KESTER

Gut Check

A Novel



AUGUST Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Football

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A funny yet heartfelt YA novel about football. Wyatt, a self-effacing high-school sophomore, must decide whether he will betray his brother in order to save him.

Wyatt has wanted nothing more than to play football on Grayport's championship-winning team. But not for the fame, glory, or girls. It's his last chance to build a relationship with his older brother Brett, the star quarterback, before he leaves for college. Now that their team has gained national attention, a big win could be just what the small town needs in order to rebound from a fishing season that has been devastated by red tide. But when Brett suffers a terrible concussion, Wyatt must decide if keeping his brother's secret is worth risking his scholarship future.

Told with irreverent humor reminiscent of Carl Hiaasen, and a stark honesty about brotherhood and masculinity for fans of Andrew Smith, *Gut Check* explores the struggle of grappling with uncomfortable truths.

Eric Kester's writing can be found in the *New York Times*, the *Huffington Post*, the *Boston Globe*, and other publications. Eric used to work as a ball boy for the NFL, and he played football at Harvard. He teaches and lives in Boston with his family. *Gut Check* is his debut children's novel, erickester.com

Praise For...

Gut Check:

"Recognizable characters, locker room language, and guy humor accompany thorny ethical dilemmas . . . A winner." —Kirkus Reviews, **starred review**

That Book About Harvard:

"Just in time for graduation season, Kester, a writer for collegehumour.com, shares his hilarious and poignant misadventures during his often humiliating first year at Harvard . . . With self-deprecation and clear eyes, he deftly manages to dispel some of the Harvard mythos and his illusions as he learns to not take his achievements or himself so seriously." —Publishers Weekly

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Kristina Pérez is a half-Argentine, half-Norwegian native New Yorker who has spent the past two decades living in Europe and Asia. She holds a PhD in medieval literature from the University of Cambridge and has taught at the National University of Singapore and the University of Hong Kong. Wild Savage Stars is the second book in The Sweet Black Waves Trilogy. kristinaperez.com

Praise For...

Sweet Black Waves:

"Pérez is at her best . . . profound" —Booklist

"The female characters are vivid, powerful, and passionate . . . a thrilling roller coaster." —Kirkus Reviews

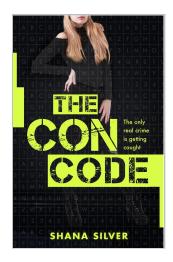
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A teen forger and thief forms a criminal crew from her high school friends (and crush) to perform a series of heists leading to the location of her missing mother in this action-packed contemporary YA novel.

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By day, seventeen-year-old Fiona Spangler runs small cons for her ritzy prep school classmates, getting them out of tests and forging fake hall passes. But by night, Fiona joins her dad on riskier heists: Stealing back the clue-filled forgeries her mom scattered across the country before she disappeared. Fiona desperately hopes that her mother will be waiting at the end of the scavenger hunt she left behind.

And they are SO close. Just three more heists remain, but then disaster strikes when Fiona's dad is captured by the FBI. Desperate to finish the job and save what's left of her family, Fiona assembles of crew of teen criminals: a master of disguise who can transform into anyone, a talented hacker who only communicates in glares, and a rival con artist with a ven...

Shana Silver, author of *Mind Games*, studied creative writing at Syracuse University. She's been a computer animator, an e-book creator for a major publisher, and now works as a project manager in digital and TV advertising, where she enjoys telling people what to do. She lives in New Jersey with her husband, young daughter, and the characters she dreams up.

Praise For...

Mind Games:

"An edge-of-your-seat thriller that will keep readers guessing. The complex plot, the occasional twists, and the quick pacing make this a difficult read to put down."

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A teen outcast must work together with new friends to keep her family and town safe from murderous Fae while also dealing with panic attacks, family issues, and a lesbian love triangle in this kick-butt paranormal YA debut.

For the past nine years, ever since a bunch of those evil Tinkerbells abducted her mother, cursed her father, and forced her family into hiding, Bryn has devoted herself to learning everything she can about killing the Fae. Now it's time to put those lessons to use.

But when the Court Fae show up and threaten to take her brothers, Bryn realizes she isn't going to be able to handle this on her own. Gwen, a kind-hearted water witch; Jasika, a schoolmate with her own grudge against the Fae; and Dom, a new foster kid pulled into her world, all offer to help.

But trust is hard-won and what little she gained is put to the test when Bryn uncovers a book of Fae magic that once belonged to her mother. With the threat mounting every day, Bryn must choose between faith in her friends and power from a magic that co...

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Praise For...

Ironspark, from our Swoon Readers:

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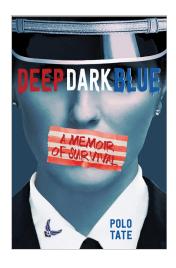
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My Story of Surviving Sexual Assault in the Military



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ISBN: 9781250250261 \$12.99 / \$17.50 Can. A YA memoir of surviving sexual abuse in the Air Force academy. This is a story that needs to be told and refuses to go away.

I want to be in the Air Force someday.

These are the words Polo Tate engraves on her junior dog tags at age eleven. An unpopular dream for most young girls, but her hard work pays off and at age eighteen, Polo finds herself in Basic Training at the United States Air Force Academy.

She does everything right, except fly under the radar. No one prepares her for what comes next. Physical, sexual, and emotional abuse at the hands of her superior. Harassment from her peers, who refuse to believe her story.

Deep Dark Blue by Polo Tate is more than a memoir about sexual assault. It's about breaking boundaries but also setting them. It's about learning to trust your instincts. It's a story of survival, resilience, and finally finding your joy.

Polo Tate is an actor and performer at places such as the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre, Broadway Comedy Club, Reckless, and the PIT. *Deep Dark Blue* is her debut memoir. She lives in New York City.

Praise For...

Deep Dark Blue:

"[Tate's] memoir—part cautionary tale and part survival story—finds strength through its raw emotional honesty and brave revelations about the different manifestations of abuse." —Publishers Weekly

"In the wake of the #MeToo movement, this gripping memoir reveals the pervasive effects of abuse of power and the ability to overcome it." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

"Other military memoirs address the issue of sexual assault, but few show as well as Tate's that rape is not about sex; it is about power. Mature young adult readers will find Deep $Dark\ Blue$ a gripping memoir of survival, resilience, and growth." -VOYA

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A former CIA analyst unveils the true history of fake news and gives readers tips on how to avoid falling victim to it in this highly designed informative YA nonfiction title.

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Cindy L. Otis, author of *True or False*, knew that she wanted to join the CIA at seven years old when her dad let her watch her first James Bond movie. And after receiving her bachelor's degree in international politics and her master's in international relations with an emphasis in national security from Boston University, her dream came true. Cindy spent most of her career as a military analyst, but also served as an intelligence briefer to the White House, and later, as Branch Chief. She was the recipient of the Army Civilian Service Medal and the CIA's Donald Cryer Award. Cindy now works in cybersecurity, regularly speaking and writing about political and national security issues for various media outlets. S...

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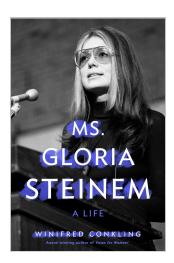
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A timely and illuminating YA biography of political activist and feminist icon Gloria Steinem.

Her strength and wisdom have inspired women for generations, but Gloria Steinem's life is more complex and compelling than most people realize. Her unconventional childhood caused her to rethink society's assumptions about the roles of women and men. This spark lit a fire in her that burned for decades as she became a leading voice in the women's movement.

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Winifred Conkling is a freelance writer specializing in history and health and consumer topics. Her articles have appeared in a number of national magazines including *American Health*, *McCall's*, *Consumer Reports*, and *Reader's Digest*. Winifred lives in northern Virginia with her husband. She is the author of more than thirty nonfiction books, including *Passenger on the Pearl:* The True Story of Emily Edmonson's Flight from Slavery; Radioactive!: How Irène Curie & Lise Meitner Revolutionized Science and Changed the World; and Votes for Women!: American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot.

Praise For...

Votes for Women!:

"Almost a century after women's right to vote was secured, Conkling delivers a tour de force—fairly neutral, at times infuriating, occasionally graphic, and reminiscent of disturbing news today." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

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WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY HOPE LARSON

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Praise For...

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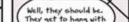












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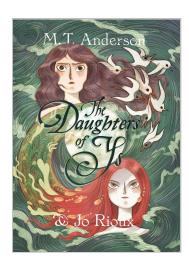




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M. T. Anderson is the *New York Times*—bestselling author whose titles include *Feed* (a National Book Award Finalist and winner of the *L.A. Times* Book Prize) and *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation* (winner of the 2006 National Book Award). He is the author of two previous graphic novels: *Yvain: The Knight of the Lion* and *The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge*.

Jo Rioux is an author and illustrator of children's books. Her debut graphic novel *Cat's Cradle* won the 2013 Joe Shuster Award for Comic for Kids. She lives in the lush suburbs of Ottawa where she spends her time drawing, reading, teasing her dog, and spinning tales of magic and monsters.

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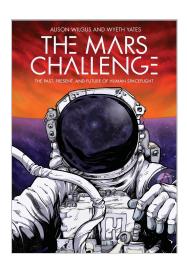






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The Mars Challenge



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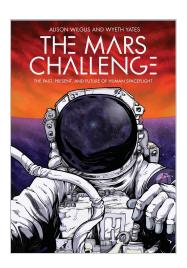






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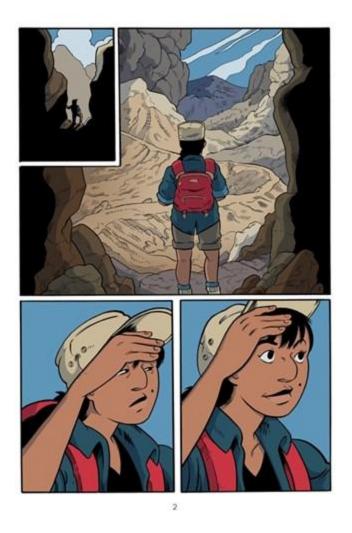
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Kate Hannigan used to work for daily newspapers but now she writes fiction and nonfiction for young readers, digging up remarkable people from history and sharing their stories. Her work includes a historical fantasy series for middle-grade, Cape, the historical mystery *The Detective's Assistant*, and a picture book biography of Belva Lockwood, *A Lady has the Floor*. katehannigan.com

Alex Graudins is a Rhode Island-based cartoonist known for illustrating *Science Comics: The Brain*. She graduated from the School of Visual Arts' Cartooning program in 2016 and has since contributed comics to sites like The Nib and CollegeHumor. In her free time, she draws autobiographical comics about living with anxiety.

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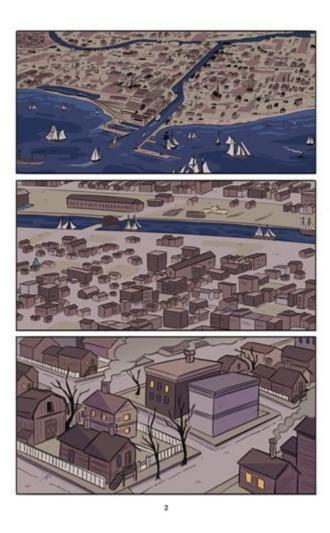
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Kate Hannigan used to work for daily newspapers but now she writes fiction and nonfiction for young readers, digging up remarkable people from history and sharing their stories. Her work includes a historical fantasy series for middle-grade, Cape, the historical mystery *The Detective's Assistant*, and a picture book biography of Belva Lockwood, *A Lady has the Floor*. katehannigan.com

Alex Graudins is a Rhode Island-based cartoonist known for illustrating *Science Comics: The Brain*. She graduated from the School of Visual Arts' Cartooning program in 2016 and has since contributed comics to sites like The Nib and CollegeHumor. In her free time, she draws autobiographical comics about living with anxiety.

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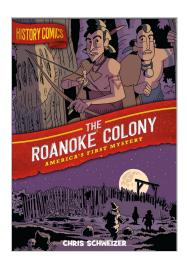




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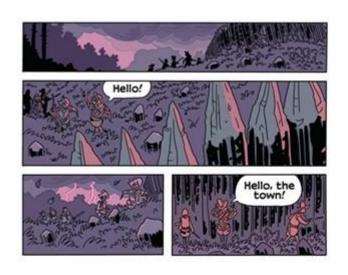
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Chris Schweizer has been a college professor, a hotel manager, a movie theater projectionist, a martial arts instructor, a set builder, a life-drawing model, a bartender, a car wash attendant, a bagboy, a delivery boy, a choirboy, a lawn boy, a sixth-grade social studies teacher, a field hand, a deck hand, a puppeteer for a children's television show, a kickboxer, and a line worker at a pancake mix factory. But now he's a cartoonist, and he likes that best.

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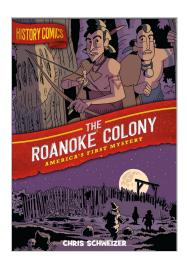




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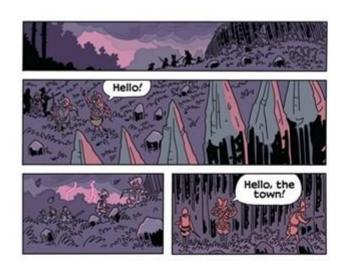
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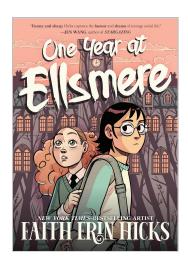






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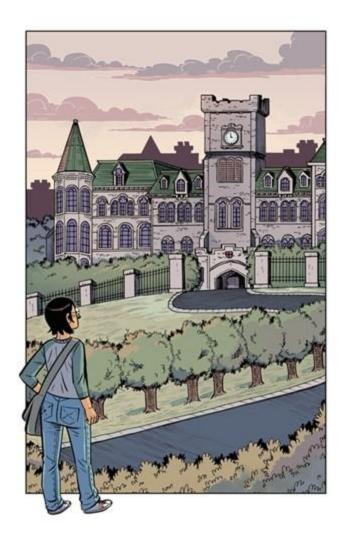
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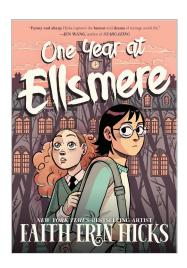






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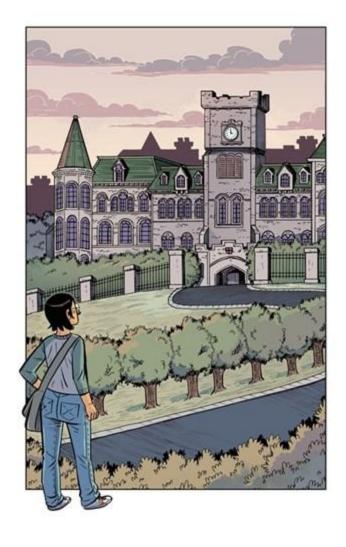
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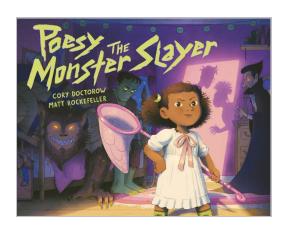








WRITTEN BY CORY DOCTOROW; ILLUSTRATED BY MATT ROCKEFELLER Poesy the Monster Slayer



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Cory Doctorow is a science fiction author, activist, journalist—and the author of many books, including Walkaway, In Real Life, Information Doesn't Want to Be Free, a book about earning a living in the Internet age, and Homeland, a YA sequel to Little Brother. craphound.com

Matt Rockefeller is an illustrator and comic artist who grew up in Tucson, Arizona and draws inspiration from its dramatic landscapes. His work has appeared in a variety of formats including animation, book covers, and picture books such as *Pop!* and the graphic novel series 5 Worlds. He lives in Portland, Oregon, with his partner and a small dog that may or may not be a fox.

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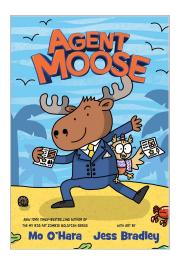
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Mo O'Hara is the author of the My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish series and its spin-off series My FANGtastically Evil Vampire Pet. She grew up in Pennsylvania and now lives in London, where she works as a writer, actor, and storyteller. moohara.co.uk

Jess Bradley is an illustrator of various comics and children's books. She lives in the United Kingdom with her husband and son. jessbradley.com

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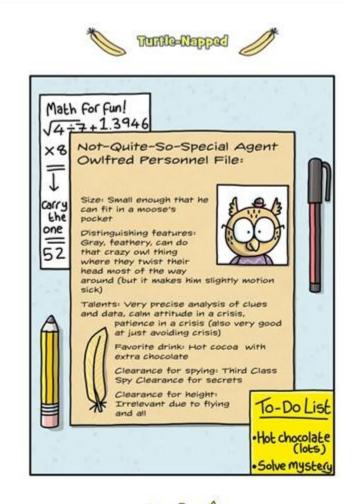
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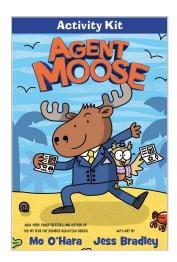








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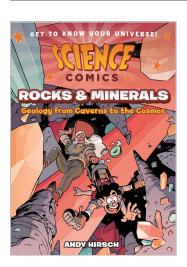




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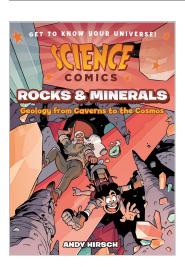




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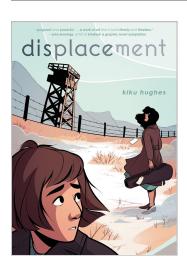






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These displacements keep occurring until Kiku finds herself "stuck" back in time. Living alongside her young grandmother and other Japanese-American citizens in internment camps, Kiku gets the education she never received in history class. She witnesses the lives of Japanese-Americans who were denied their civil liberties and suffered greatly, but managed to cultivate community and commit acts of resistance in order to survive.

Kiku Hughes weaves a riveting, bittersweet tale that highlights the intergenerational impact and power of memory.

Kiku Hughes is a cartoonist and illustrator based in the Seattle area. Her work has been featured in Beyond Anthology volumes 1 and 2, Short Box #6 and the Alloy Anthology. She creates stories about identity, queer romance and compassionate sci-fi. This is her first graphic novel, and it is a story she's wanted to share for as long as she can remember.

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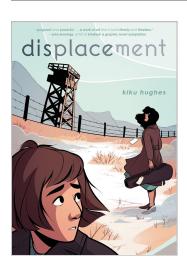






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A teenager is pulled back in time to witness her grandmother's experiences in WWII-era Japanese internment camps.

Kiku is on vacation in San Francisco when suddenly she finds herself displaced to the 1940s Japanese-American internment camp that her late grandmother, Ernestina, was forcibly relocated to during World War II.

These displacements keep occurring until Kiku finds herself "stuck" back in time. Living alongside her young grandmother and other Japanese-American citizens in internment camps, Kiku gets the education she never received in history class. She witnesses the lives of Japanese-Americans who were denied their civil liberties and suffered greatly, but managed to cultivate community and commit acts of resistance in order to survive.

Kiku Hughes weaves a riveting, bittersweet tale that highlights the intergenerational impact and power of memory.

Kiku Hughes is a cartoonist and illustrator based in the Seattle area. Her work has been featured in Beyond Anthology volumes 1 and 2, Short Box #6 and the Alloy Anthology. She creates stories about identity, queer romance and compassionate sci-fi. This is her first graphic novel, and it is a story she's wanted to share for as long as she can remember.

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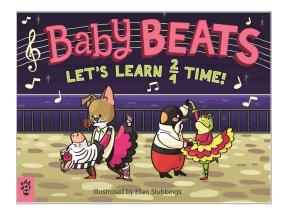
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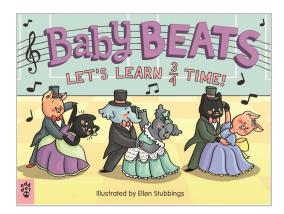
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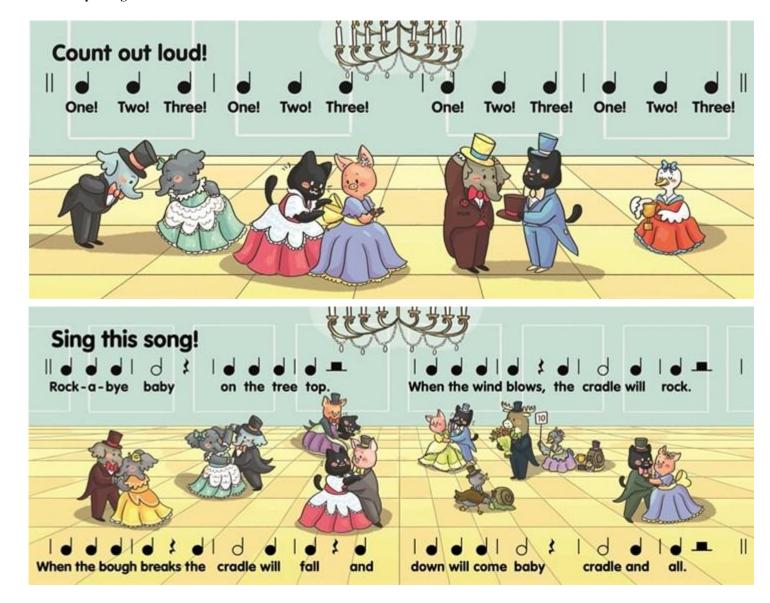
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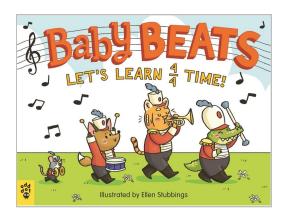
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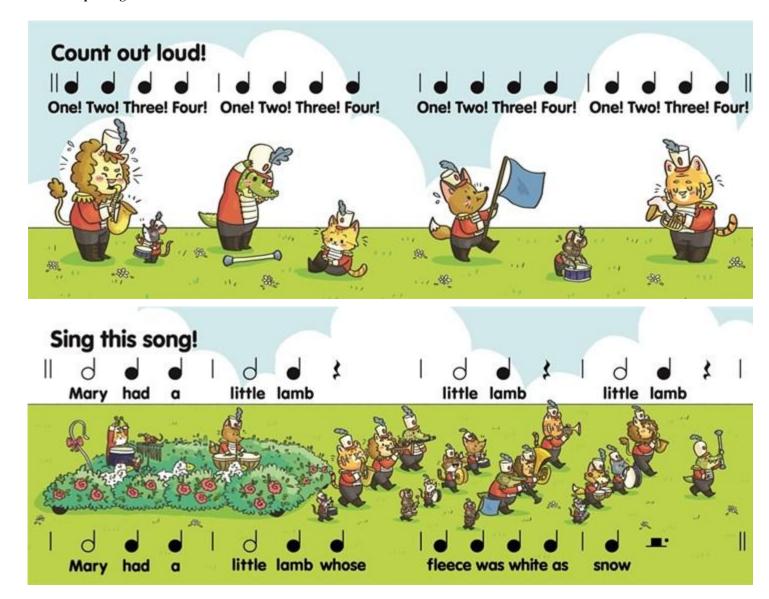
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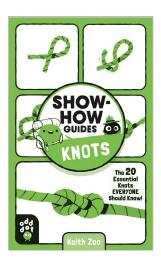
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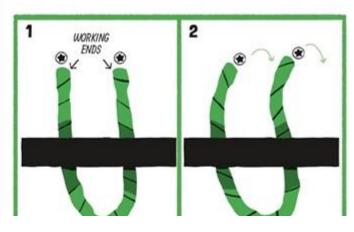
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soon you'll master all the knots in this book!

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The 11 Essential Planes Everyone Should Know!



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Airtime: How long it stays in the air

Distance: How far it goes, from where it takes off to where it lands

Acrobatics: If the plane spins, swirts, or swoops

Uniqueness: How different it looks, beyond the basic design

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TIPS FOR SOARING SUCCESS!

Folds: Before pressing down, make sure everything lines up. Take your time to make crisp folds. Any folds that are out of alignment or crooked will cause your plane to fly poorly.

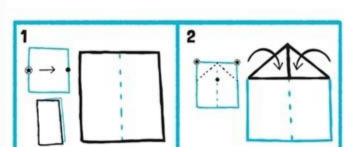
Symmetry: Whatever you do on one side, make sure it matches the other, or the plane won't fly straight.

Handling: Once you've made your plane, handle it carefully! Any crumples to the nose or wings will throw off its ability to fly.

Plying: You should always start with a test flight, one that's nice and light. You'll see how your plane flies and if you need to make any adjustments. You may need to go back and refold in places. If it all checks out, let it soar!

Start over: Some of these planes are prefty tricky. If you need to start over, go for ift See if you can reuse the retired plane as doodle paper for a fun drawing, take notes on it, or recycle it.





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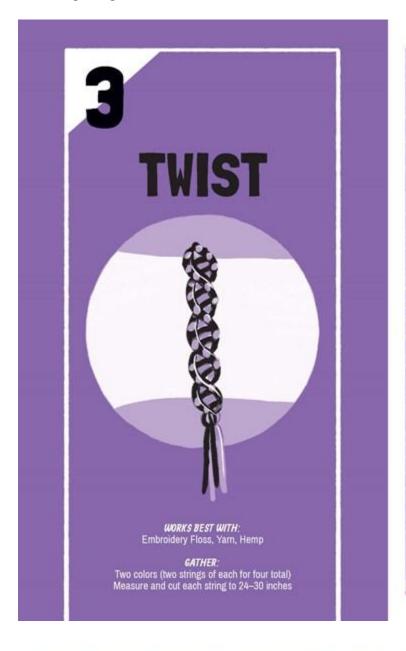
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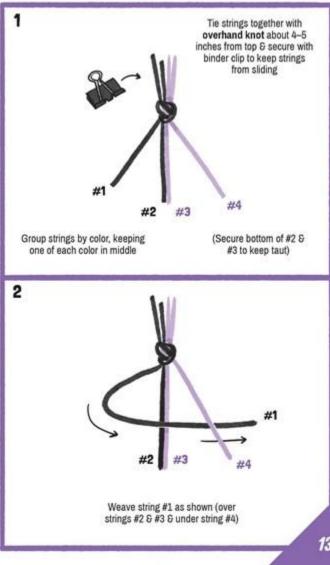
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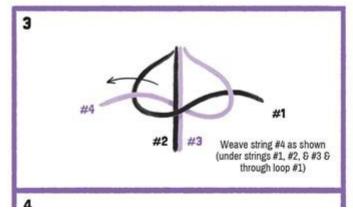
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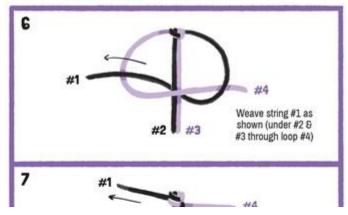
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Show-How Guides: Hair Braiding



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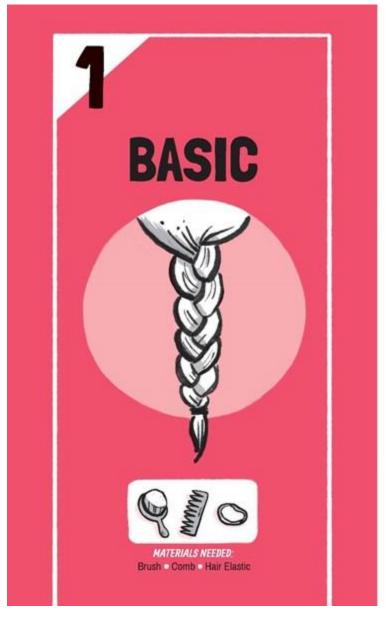
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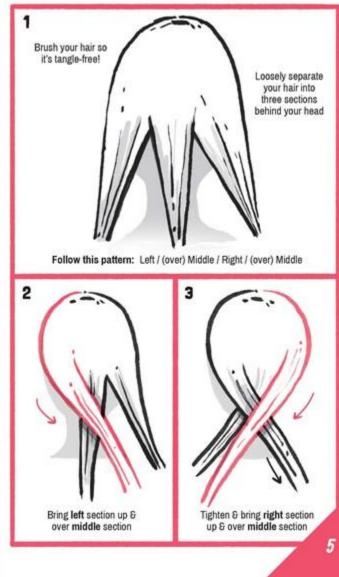
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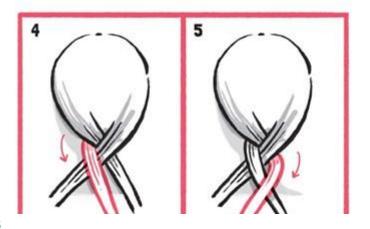
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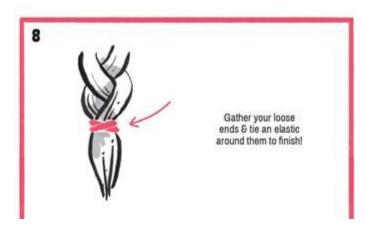
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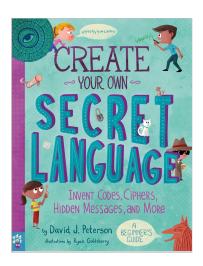




DAVID J. PETERSON; ILLUSTRATIONS BY RYAN GOLDSBERRY

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Protect your diary from snooping siblings. Share your secrets with a BFF. Guard your texts from unwanted eyes. Create the lingua franca for your own fantastical secret world! Expert language creator David J. Peterson (inventor of languages for *Game of Thrones*, the Marvel Universe, and more) guides you as you create your own secret languages, codes, ciphers, and hidden messages. From simple cyphers to entirely new alphabets, master the skills of secret communication, whether it's written, drawn, or spoken. By the time you're finished reading, you'll be able to share messages memora vosak laz vos otihoe vosecchi! ("that no one will be able to understand!")

David J. Peterson is an author, language creator, and all-around language enthusiast. He's created languages for shows like the HBO's Game of Thrones, CW's The 100 and Netflix's The Witcher, as well as films like Marvel's Doctor Strange and Legendary's Dune. He can often be found curled up in an armchair with his two cats doodling in his invented scripts. He lives in Orange County, California with his wife Erin and his daughter Meridian.

Ryan Goldsberry is an illustrator, graphic designer, animator, and board game maker. He's best known for the tabletop games, Burgle Bros. and Paperpack. He also spent over a decade working in video games as an animator for the Tomb Raider franchise. Ryan has five children, which...

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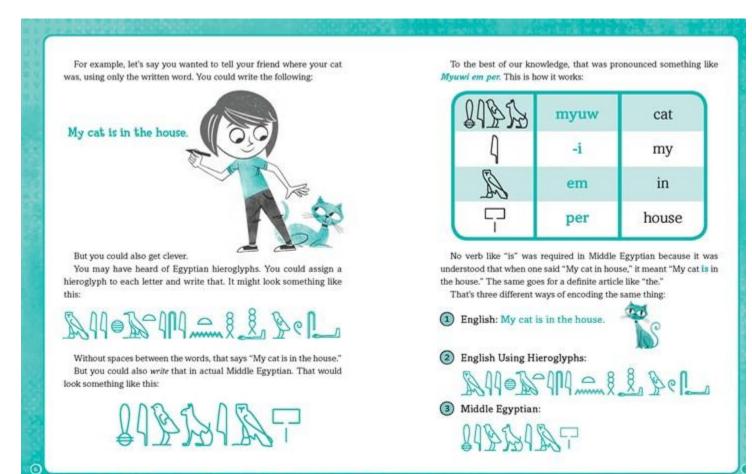
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Creating Your Own Brand-New Cipher

Now try your hand at creating your own cipher! On the next page is a table listing the most common data used to write a message.

Remember: You don't need to use the same character for uppercase and lowercase letters—and if you want to make your cipher harder to crack, avoid assigning letters in a predictable way. For example, randomly reassign letters. Swap an A for a T, and a B for a C.





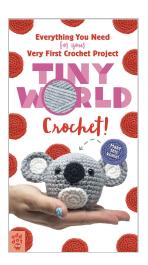






LAUREN ESPY

Tiny World: Crochet!



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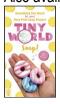
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Tiny World: Soap! 9781250208170 \$14.99/\$19.99 Can. Tiny World: Quilting! 9781250208187 \$14.99/\$19.99 Can. Tiny World: Embroidery! 9781250203830 \$14.99/\$20.25 Can. Discover your new craft obsession with Tiny World!: all the materials and a step-by-step book for creating a crocheted koala.

Welcome to Tiny World, a series of cutie-patootie mini-craft kits created especially for beginners. Coupled with materials to make an adorable, miniature project, this full-color, photographic, thirty-two page book provides an overview of crochet and step-by-step instructions to create your very own teeny-tiny koala.

The easy-to-learn project can be completed in just a few hours or less and looks fabulous on your bookshelf and desk, and to show off to your friends.

Lauren Espy is the owner and designer behind A Menagerie of Stitches, a shop dedicated to creating crocheted amigurumi. Her love for amigurumi (and yarn!) all started after her grandma gifted her a set of crochet hooks and a book about amigurumi one Christmas. After teaching herself how to crochet back in 2008, Lauren quickly began designing her own patterns and has created a style that is uniquely her own. In 2015 she finally opened A Menagerie of Stitches and now sells finished items as well as crochet patterns on her website. Lauren is also the author of two amigurumi books- Whimsical Stitches and Crochet Cafe. She currently lives in Tennessee with her husband Carl and their two pups, Thunder and Storm. You ...

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Step 1: Make the Koala's Body





Using gray yarn.

R1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. R2: Inc in each st around. (12 sts) (Remember: This means to add two single crochets in each stitch.) R3: *Sc 1, inc* 6 times. (18 sts) (Remember: This means to increase

every other stitch.) R4: *Sc 2, inc* 6 times. (24 sts) R5: *Sc 3, inc* 6 times. (30 sts)

R6: Sc 30.

R7: *Sc 4, inc* 6 times. (36 sts)

R8-16: Sc 36.

Add safety eyes between rounds 9&10, spacing them six stitches apart.









Step 3: Make Two Ears



Using gray yarn.

R1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. R2: Inc in each st around. (12 sts)

R3: *Sc 1, inc* 6 times. (18 sts)

R4: *Sc 2, inc* 6 times. (24 sts)

R5: Sc 24.

R6: *Sc 2, inv dec* 6 times. (18 sts)

R8: *Sc 1, inv dec* 6 times. (12 sts) Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.







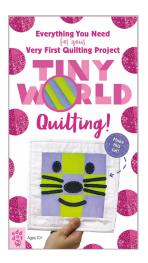
Sew the inside ear piece to the ear with your yarn needle. Make sure when sewing to only go through one layer of the gray ear. You don't want the stitching to show on the outside of the ear! Secure with a knot and trim yarn tail, leaving the tail inside the ear. Leave ears unstuffed. With the yarn needle, sew the ears to the body. Make sure to place them around round 8 of the body. Secure with a knot and hide yarn tail inside body.





JUSTIN STAFFORD

Tiny World: Quilting!



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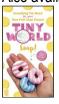
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Tiny World: Soap! 9781250208170 \$14.99/\$19.99 Can. Tiny World: Embroidery! 9781250203830 \$14.99/\$20.25 Can. Tiny World: Pins! 9781250203847 \$14.99/\$20.25 Can.

Discover your new craft obsession with Tiny World!: all the materials and a step-by-step book for creating a quilted cat.

Welcome to Tiny World, a series of cutie-patootie mini-craft kits created especially for beginners. Coupled with materials to make an adorable, miniature project, this full-color, photographic, thirty-two page book provides an overview of quilting and step-by-step instructions to create your very own teeny-tiny quilted cat.

The easy-to-learn project can be completed in just a few hours or less and looks fabulous on your bookshelf and desk, and to show off to your friends.

Hailing from the Hudson Valley of upstate New York, Justin moved to Manhattan in 2006 to attend The Fashion Institute of Technology and has been there ever since. Having thoroughly explored the city and everything it has to offer he finally settled down in the East Village, where he draws from for inspiration in much of his artwork. It all started in May 2016, when Justin was announced the 2nd prize winner of the National Bernina Quilts for Furry Friends competition. From there, Jo-Ann fabrics named him their handmade hero, with him going on to star in a video for them and accompanying them as their special guest to the 2017 American Folk Art Museum Gala. In 2018, he was named an Olfa Ambassador, Oliso Ambass...

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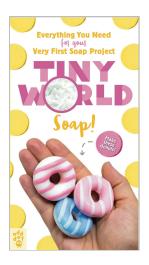
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Tiny World: Soap!



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies

On Sale 7/7/2020

Ages 10 to 14

Trade Paperback , 32 pages 9.1 in H | 5.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 18

ISBN: 9781250208170

\$14.99 / \$19.99 Can.

Also available



Tiny World: Embroidery! 9781250203830 \$14.99/\$20.25 Can.
Tiny World: Pins! 9781250203847 \$14.99/\$20.25 Can.
Tiny World: Felting! 9781250203854 \$14.99/\$20.25 Can.

Discover your new craft obsession with Tiny World!: all the materials and a step-by-step book for creating a soap donut.

Welcome to Tiny World, a series of cutie-patootic mini-craft kits created especially for beginners. Coupled with materials to make an adorable, miniature project, this full-color, photographic, thirty-two page book provides an overview of soap making and step-by-step instructions to create your very own teeny-tiny donut.

The easy-to-learn project can be completed in just a few hours or less and looks fabulous on your bookshelf and desk, and to show off to your friends.

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Add the desired amount of fragrance and blend everything together using the stirrer.



You can add a small amount of blue for a light hue or more drops for a deeper blue. I like to use two drops for mine. Mix until combined.

Pour the soap into the mold. Remember to only fill it halfway. Then, let your blue soap half harden completely.





Once your pink and blue soap halves are finished, it's time to combine them and make your donut. **Step 3: Decorating Your Soap**

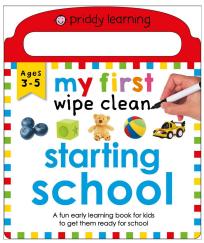








My First Wipe Clean Starting School



PRIDDY Books

Hardcover 8.3 in H \mid 5.9 in W \mid 0.9 in T \mid 0.8 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

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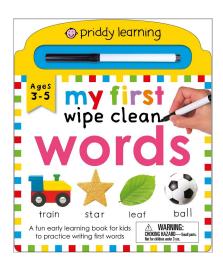
My First Wipe Clean Starting School is an ideal introduction to **core skills**. This board book has simple instructions and activities that increase in difficulty and encourage young children to develop their **reading**, **writing** and **maths** skills.

Its handle shape and bold, colourful design make it a fun learning tool, and the wipe clean pages mean children can practise again and again. It even comes with its own dry-wipe pen.

Other titles in the series: My First Wipe Clean ABC, My First Wipe Clean Pen Control, and My First Wipe Clean Words.

My First Wipe Clean: Words

A Fun Early Learning Book



MAY Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Language Arts / Vocabulary & Spelling

On Sale 5/5/2020

Ages 3 to 5
Board Book , 14 pages
10 in H | 8.5 in W
Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312529956

\$8.99 / \$12.50 Can.

My First Wipe Clean Words is an ideal introduction to first words.

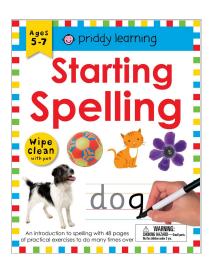
Its handle shape and bold, colorful design make it a fun learning tool, and the wipe clean pages mean children can practice pen control again and again. It even comes with its own dry-wipe pen.

Other titles in the series: My First Wipe Clean ABC, My First Wipe Clean Pen Control and My First Wipe Clean Starting School.



Wipe Clean Workbook: Starting Spelling

An introduction to spelling with 48 pages of practical exercises to do many times over



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Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Words

On Sale 5/5/2020

Ages 5 to 7 Spiral Bound , 48 pages 11 in H | 8.5 in W Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490844 \$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.



Parent's guide

Children develop skills at different times and this book is designed to support them as they grow and learn. The wipe-clean pages will allow your child to try, practice, and eventually master the activities, by wiping away mistakes and trying again.

Holding the pen

Encourage your child to hold the pen in between the thumb and the index finger, a little above the fip, with a gap in between, Lett-handers should hold the pen sightly farther up from the fip, as shown in the picture.

The pen should be resting on the middle finger to support it. It should be easy for your child to move the pen up and down by moving those three fingers only.





Right hand or left hand

You probably know by now which hand your child favors, if not, this book will help, You will probably notice better pen control with one, although some people are happy to use both.





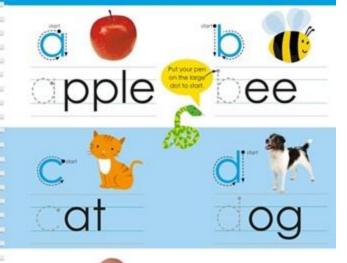
Don't press down too hard.

Perfect posture

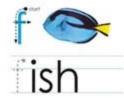
It is best for your child to sit at a flat table or desk, feet on the floor with back stroight. For right-handers, the book should be at sight angle, on the right side of your child's body. For left-handers, the book should be positioned at more of an angle on the left side of the body, with the top left corner about two inches higher than the right.

Letter sounds

Write in the missing first sound by copying the letter above. Say the sound and the word out loud.







Beginning consonants

The letters below are called consonants.

Write in the beginning consonant for each word.















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_nake



 $_$ itten



_eetle



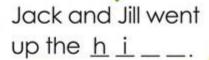
_orse



Word families

Say the nursery rhymes out loud. Write in the missing letters.

the word families to help you.



Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the \underline{f} \underline{d} \underline{d} $\underline{-}$ $\underline{-}$.



Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall. Humpty Dumpty had a great $\underline{f} = \underline{l} = \underline{l}$

Wipe Clean Activities: Under the Sea

With Fin-tastic Stickers!



MAY Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 5/5/2020

Ages 3 to 5 Spiral Bound, 36 pages 10.4 in H | 4.5 in W Carton Quantity: 0 ISBN: 9780312530020

\$6.99 / \$9.50 Can.

This perfectly portable, notebook-style, wipe-clean activity book and pen with stickers is full of puzzles, memory games, fun facts, and drawing activities designed for young children.

Wipe Clean Activities: Under the Sea is packed with fun activities and stickers to keep young children interested and entertained through summer days, rainy days, long journeys, and holidays.

The **spiral-binding** and attached **wipe-clean pen** offer a portable activity book, plus the **wipe-clean pages** mean the activities can be completed, wiped away, and repeated again and again. With spot the differences, mazes, games to play, doodles, **stickers**, and much more, kids can have hours of under-the-sea fun!

Also available: Wipe Clean Activities: Unicorn Magic, Wipe Clean Activities: Dinosaur World, Wipe Clean Activities: Busy Barnyard, Wipe Clean Activities: Road Trip, Wipe Clean Activities: Vacation Time, and Wipe Clean Activities: Spooky Halloween.



Wipe Clean Activities: Unicorn Magic

With Fantastical Stickers!



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

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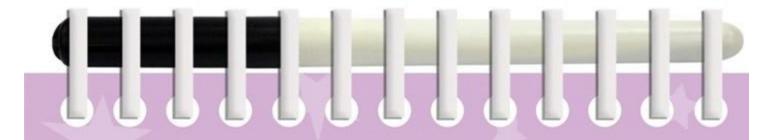
This perfectly portable, notebook-style, wipe-clean activity book and pen with stickers is full of puzzles, memory games, fun facts, and drawing activities designed for young children.

Wipe Clean Activities: Unicorn Magic is packed with all kinds of activities to entertain lovers of all things magical.

The spiral-binding and attached wipe-clean pen offer a portable activity book, plus the wipe-clean pages mean the activities can be completed, wiped away, and repeated again and again. With spot the differences, mazes, games to play, doodles, stickers, and much more, kids can have hours of fun!

Also available: Wipe Clean Activities: Under the Sea, Wipe Clean Activities: Road Trip, Wipe Clean Activities: Vacation Time, and Wipe Clean Activities: Spooky Halloween.

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WHAT'S YOUR UNICORN NAME?

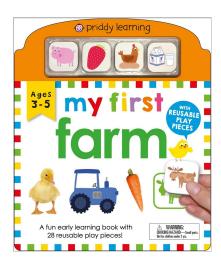
Use the magic charts to find out your unicorn name.

Find out your first unicorn name by finding your star sign.

AQUARIUS - SUNNY
PISCES - SPARKLE
ARIES - RAINBOW
TAURUS - GLITTER
GEMINI - DIAMOND
CANCER - TWINKLE
LEO - QUEEN
VIRGO - CANDY

My First Play and Learn: My First Farm

A Fun Early Learning Book with Reusable Play Pieces



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts

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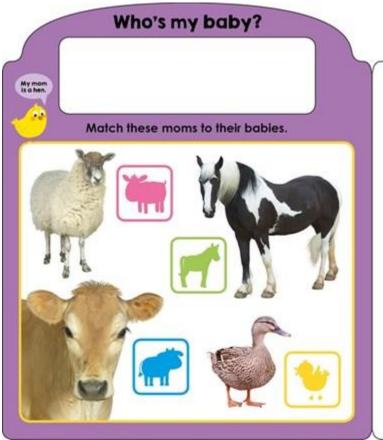
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10 in H | 8.5 in W
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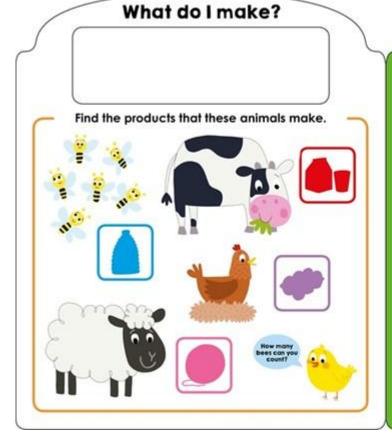
My First Play and Learn: My First Farm is a fun **first concepts** board book with reusable play pieces!

Preschoolers can take a trip around the farm and learn about **key early-learning topics** such as colors, matching, and sorting. There are **28 reusable play pieces**, so the activities can be completed again and again. The **handle-shaped book** has a clamshell on the cover to store the pieces.

Publishing alongside My First Play and Learn: My First Grocery Store.



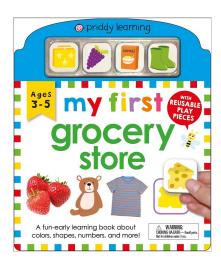






My First Play and Learn: My First Grocery Store

A Fun Early Learning Book with Reusable Play Pieces



MAY Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts

On Sale 5/5/2020

Ages 3 to 5
Board Book , 10 pages
10 in H | 8.5 in W
Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312530112 \$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

My First Play and Learn Grocery Store is a fun **first concepts** board book with reusable play pieces!

Preschoolers can take a trip around the store and learn about **key early-learning topics** such as colors, shapes, matching, and sorting. There are **28 reusable play pieces**, so the activities can be completed again and again. The **handle-shaped book** has a clamshell in the cover to store the pieces.

Publishing alongside My First Play and Learn: My First Farm.

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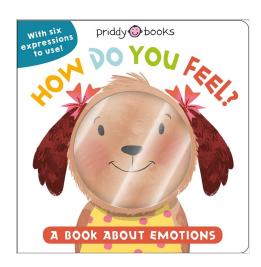
racket and ball



socks and shoes

My Little World: How Do You Feel?

A Book About Emotions



MAY Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics / Emotions & Feelings

On Sale 5/12/2020

Ages 2 to 5 Board Book , 14 pages 8.3 in H | 8.3 in W Carton Quantity: 0

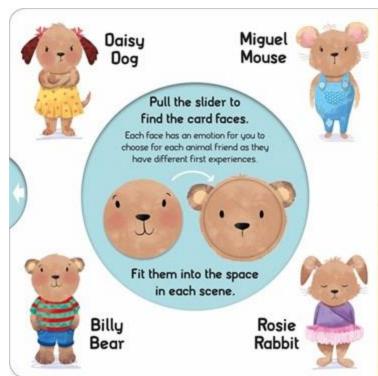
ISBN: 9781684490837 \$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

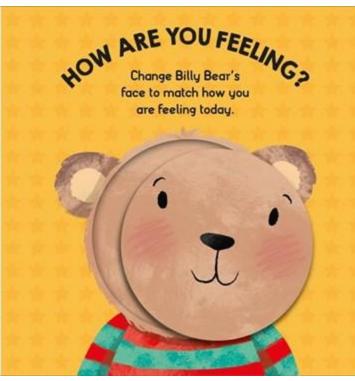
How Do you Feel is a first book about **emotions** for young children. It is designed to introduce children to **how they may feel** in different situations and to help them recognise what these feelings are.

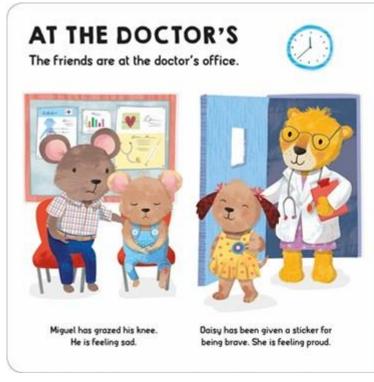
Each spread follows **four animal characters** as they visit the doctor's, go to the swimming pool, and other scenarios. As well as a simple **story to read**, this book also allows children to discuss with their parents how they might feel by placing the **face cards** into a die-cut on every spread. The face cards are contained in a **clamshell** in the cover, so they can be used again and again as children grow.

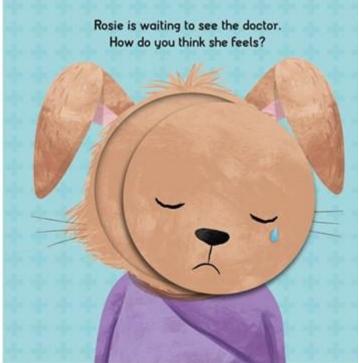
Part of the My Little World series publishing in 2020.

Dedicated Title Page on Macmillan.com









Maze Book: Follow Me Fairy Tales



MAY Priddy Books

Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore

On Sale 5/26/2020

Ages 0 to 3 Board Book , 14 pages 8 in H | 8.9 in W Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312530181 \$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.

Follow the finger trails through the world of fairy tale favorites including Cinderella, Snow White and The Little Mermaid. Seven exciting and colorful trail scenes allow children to explore using their fingertips to trace along the grooves on the pages. Each page has a sweet rhyme and beautiful illustrations to bring the story to life.

A prince was turned into a beast with a curse. It could be broken, but he had to find true love first.

Then Beauty came along and although it wasn't love at first sight,

they became best friends and danced all night.

Journey through your favourite fairy tales with *Follow Me Fairy Tales*. Use your finger to follow the grooves in the pages and find your way from one enchanting story to the next. Whether guiding Hansel and Gretel through the woods or leading the prince to Rapunzel's tower, each trail brings a familiar story to life in an engaging way. Other classic tales to explore within the board book's pages include Cinderella, Snow White, The Little Mermaid, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Beauty and the Beast.

Pop and Play: Pop, Flip, Cook



JUNE Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Cooking & Food

On Sale 6/2/2020

Ages 3 to 5
Board Book , 10 pages
8.3 in H | 9.1 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9780312530150

\$12.99 / \$17.50 Can.

Pop, Flip, Cook is a fun-packed **novelty** book which will inspire **preschoolers** to become little chefs!

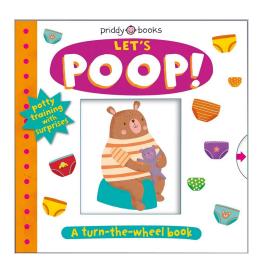
With **press-out utensils** and **cut-through pages**, kids can create their own breakfast, popping bread into the toaster, flipping an egg, and making cereal. The **rhyming text** encourages the child to interact with the book and is perfect for **inspiring role play**!

Using your knife carefully, slice up the banana one, two, three!



My Little World: Let's Poop!

A Turn-the-Wheel Book for Potty Training



JUNE Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living / Toilet Training

On Sale 6/2/2020

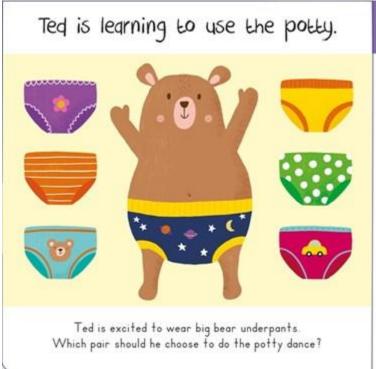
Ages 2 to 4
Board Book , 8 pages
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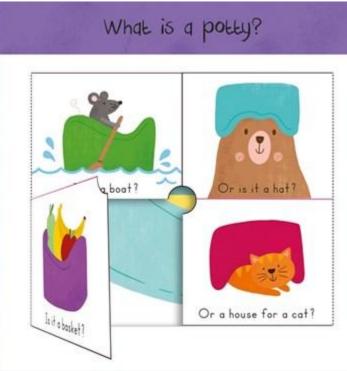
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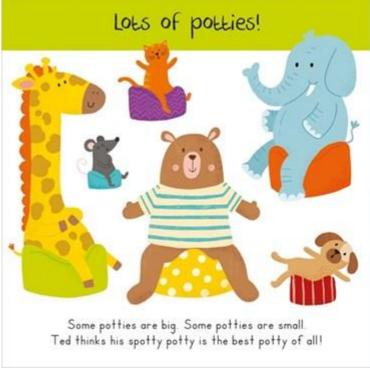
Let's Poop! is a **funny novelty book**, similar to Fancy Pants and Red Car, Green Car with a novelty on every page.

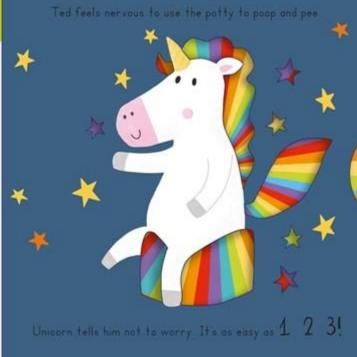
Learn to use a potty whilst learning fun and silly facts about poop. **Turn the wheel** to make the unicorn poop sparkle, choose what potty a bear should use, and **lift the flaps** to find out which creature does the biggest poop of all.

This book is packed full of **fun novelties**, **hilarious rhymes**, and **amusing illustrations** to engage and delight toddlers.



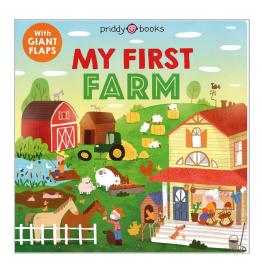






My First Places: My First Farm

A flap book



JULY Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Farm Animals

On Sale 7/7/2020

Ages 0 to 4
Board Book , 10 pages
8.3 in H | 8.3 in W
Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312529765 \$8.99 / \$12.50 Can.

The start of a **new series**, this colorful illustrated flap book is aimed at toddlers to help improve their **observational and language skills** by seeing inside farm buildings and discovering lots of animals and objects on the farm.

The **large**, **shaped flaps** are easy for toddlers to use and there is lots to search for and find in the bright and colorful illustrations.

There is lots of **lift-and-learn** fun on every spread, with a big gatefold flap to open to see inside each building. Each double-page spread introduces a different area of the farm, and has **cute and colorful illustrations** of characters and farm objects inside.

Dedicated Website at PriddyBooks.com

See, Touch, Feel: Halloween



JULY Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Painting

On Sale 7/14/2020

Ages 0 to 3
Board Book , 10 pages
8.3 in H | 5.1 in W
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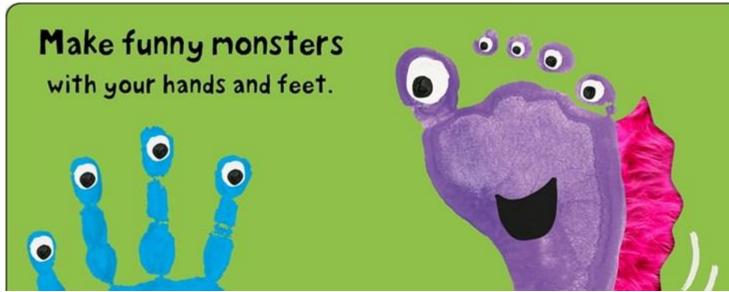
ISBN: 9780312530235 \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

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

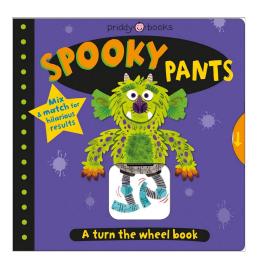
It features **tactile pages** for babies to **touch and feel** and **spooky artwork** created from handprints and footprints, which parents can then create together with their own child.

Following on from *See, Touch, Feel* and *See, Touch, Feel: Spring,* which publishes in January 2020, this is an ideal **Halloween gift**.





Turn the Wheel: Spooky Pants



JULY Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Halloween

On Sale 7/14/2020

Ages 1 to 4
Board Book , 8 pages
8.3 in H | 8.3 in W
Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9780312530211

\$9.99 / \$12.99 Can.

Turn wheel to mix-and-match different spooky characters in this fun Halloween novelty book.

Turn the wheel Spooky Pants is a Halloween treat! This hilarious mix-and-match board book has over 30 different combinations of spooky characters to create. Each page has an easy-to-turn wheel to match up character's heads or legs, or create funny mixed up ones! A perfect Halloween gift for children aged one and over.

Dedicated Website at PriddyBooks.com Dedicated Title Page on Macmillan.com



ROGER PRIDDY

Changing Picture Book: Peek a Boo Pumpkin, A



JULY Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 7/14/2020

Ages 1 to 3
Board Book , 10 pages
7.1 in H | 7.1 in W
Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312530204 \$9.99 / \$12.99 Can. Pull the tabs and watch the pictures magically change in this fantastic Halloween board book, full of funny jokes and spooky surprises that will encourage your child's imagination.

Pull the tabs and watch the pictures magically change in this fantastic **Halloween board book**, full of rhyming text and **spooky surprises** that will encourage your child's imagination.

With **clever acetate pictures** that change at the pull of a tab, this imaginative book is a fun way to celebrate
Halloween with your child. Each spread focuses on a spooky
Halloween character, with **adorable rhymes** and **colorful illustrations**. Children can then **pull the tab** and watch
the characters magically change and reveal something a little
unexpected!

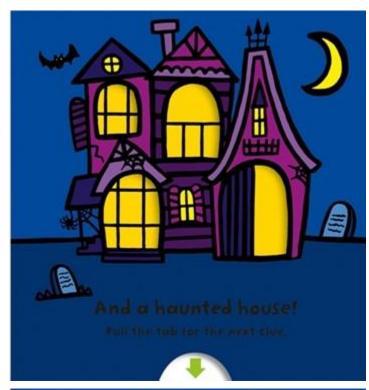
Also available: A Changing Picture Book: Red Car, Green Car, A Changing Picture Book: Fishy, Fishy, A Changing Picture Book: Chirp, Chirp, A Changing Picture Book: Christmas Surprise, and A Changing Picture Book: Dinosaur Galore!

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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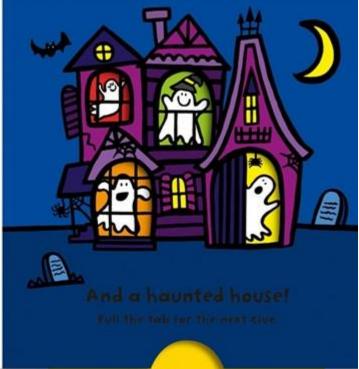
I'm a ghost! What keeps me entertained?





I'm a ghost! What keeps me entertained?





ROGER PRIDDY

See Touch Feel: Thanksgiving



AUGUST Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 8/4/2020

Ages 0 to 3 Board Book , 10 pages 8.3 in H | 5.1 in W Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781684490738 \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

An adorable, touch-and-feel book for young children to explore this Thanksgiving.

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

The tactile pages encourage children to explore, touch, and feel, making this a fantastic book for stimulating their senses. With colorful artwork created from handprints and footprints, this book is perfect for introducing children to Thanksgiving.

Following on from *See*, *Touch*, *Feel* and *See*, *Touch*, *Feel*: *Create*, which publishes in October 2019, this is an ideal gift for babies.

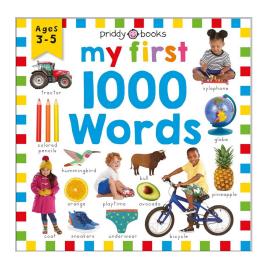
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ROGER PRIDDY

First 1000: My First 1000 Words

A photographic catalog of baby's first words



AUGUST Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Words

On Sale 8/4/2020

Ages 0 to 5 Hardcover with dust jacket , 80 pages 9.3 in H \mid 9.3 in W Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312529796 \$12.99 / \$17.50 Can. Help your child learn new words with this big book of 1,000 first words. With **bright photographic images** and **easy-to-read text**, this book is filled with **simple words and concepts** to introduce to your child.

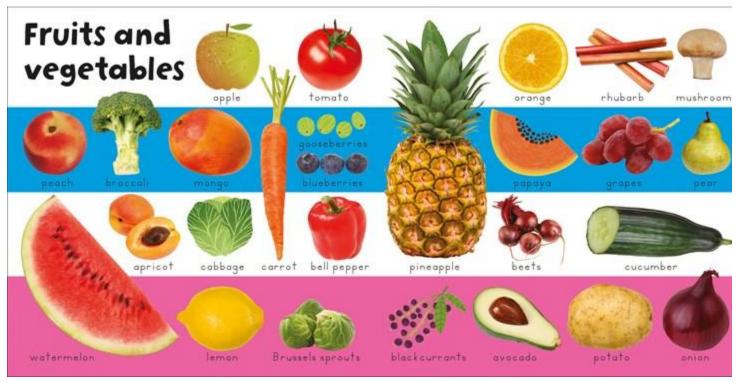
First 1000 Words is a photographic book with **bright**, **colorful images** and a **wide range of themes** that children will easily recognize.

Combining **visually stimulating** images and **simple first words**, this engrossing title has everything you need to introduce children to new concepts.

With themes like food, animals, home, school, family, jobs, and around the world, *First 1000 Words* is packed with words to develop a child's vocabulary.

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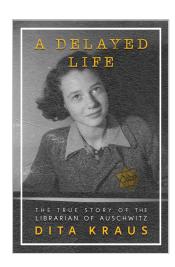




DITA KRAUS

A Delayed Life

The True Story of the Librarian of Auschwitz



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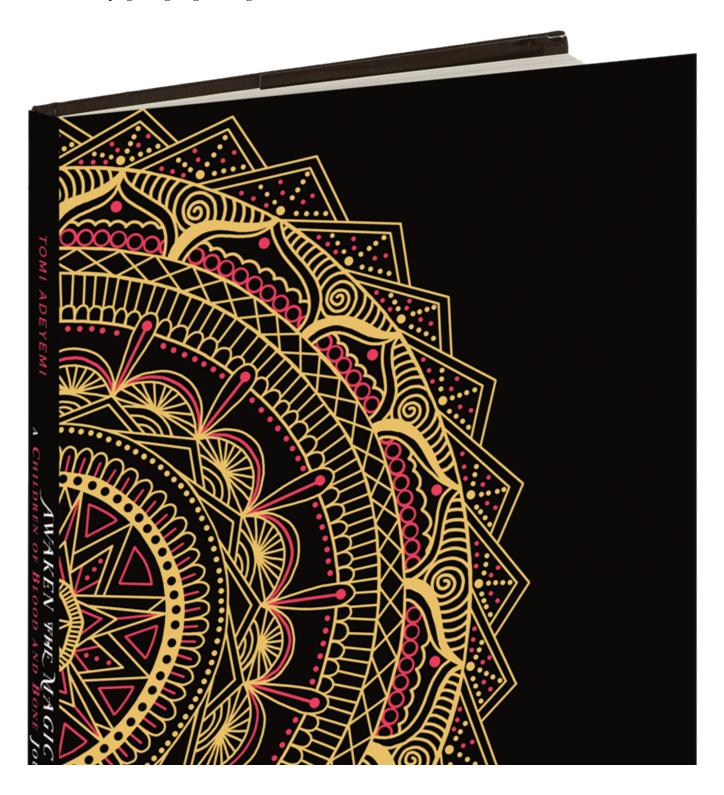
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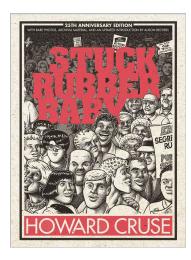
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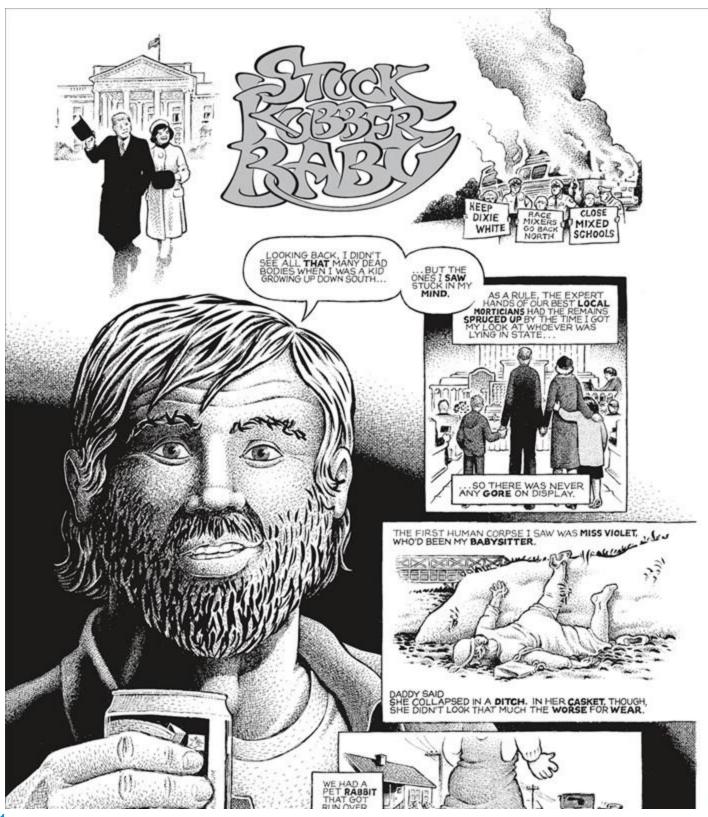
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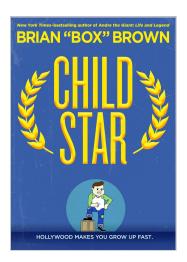
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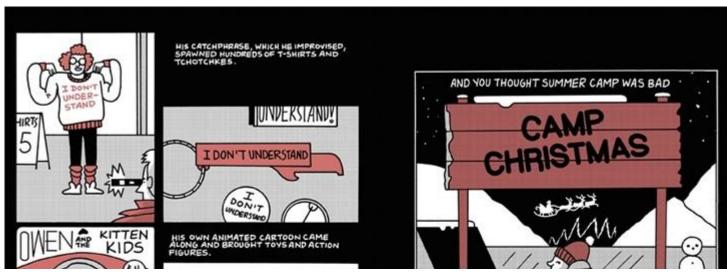
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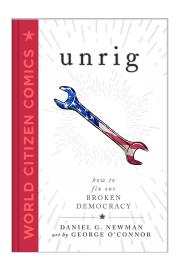
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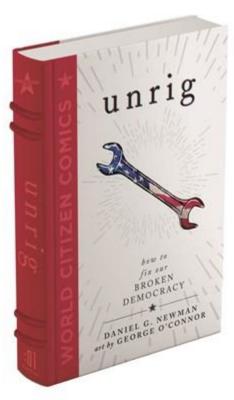
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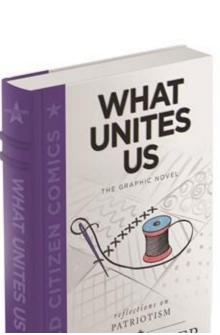
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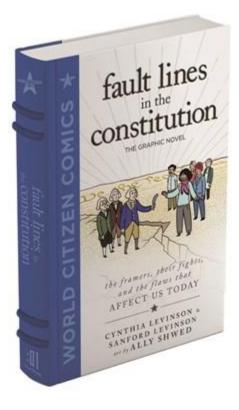
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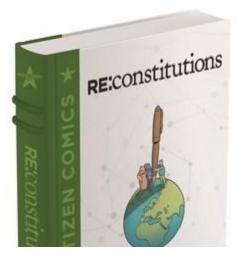
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