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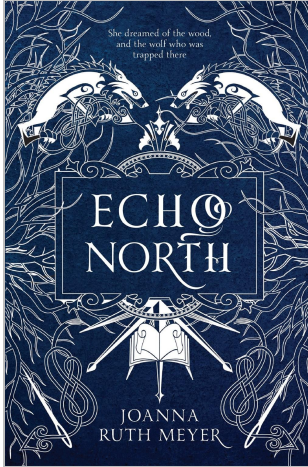


+ INSPIRING YOUNG READERS WITH  
THOUGHTFUL STORIES AND DISTINCTIVE ART +

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JOANNA RUTH MEYER

## Echo North



JANUARY

Page Street Kids

Young Adult Fiction / Fairy Tales &amp; Folklore

On Sale 1/15/2019

Ages 14 And Up

Hardcover with dust jacket 400 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781624147159

\$17.99

Catherynne M. Valente meets Maggie Stiefvater in this spellbinding and darkly romantic twist on *East of the Sun and West of the Moon*.

Echo's carefully structured world falls apart after her father leaves for the city and mysteriously disappears. Believing he is lost forever, Echo is shocked to find him half-frozen in the winter forest six months later, guarded by a strange talking wolf—the same creature who attacked her as a child. The wolf presents Echo with an offer: for her to come and live with him for a year. But there is more to the wolf than Echo realizes, including a history she can't remember.

In his enchanted house, Echo discovers centuries-old secrets, a magical library filled with books-turned-mirrors, and a man named Hal who is trapped inside of them. As the year ticks by, Echo must solve the mystery of the wolf's enchantment before it's too late—otherwise Echo, the wolf, and Hal will be lost forever.

Joanna Ruth Meyer is the author of *Beneath the Haunting Sea*—described as “Epic, musical, and tender” by *Kirkus* and listed on Barnes & Noble's “Our Most Anticipated YA Fantasy Novels of 2018.” She lives in Mesa, Arizona.

JOANNA RUTH MEYER

## Beneath the Haunting Sea



### AUGUST

Page Street Kids

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

On Sale 8/6/2019

Ages 12 And Up

Trade Paperback 400 pages

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781624145148

\$10.99

This stunning and sweeping YA fantasy debut, weaving together royal intrigue, high-stakes adventure and a dangerous mythological world, will entrance fans of Sarah J. Maas and Leigh Bardugo.

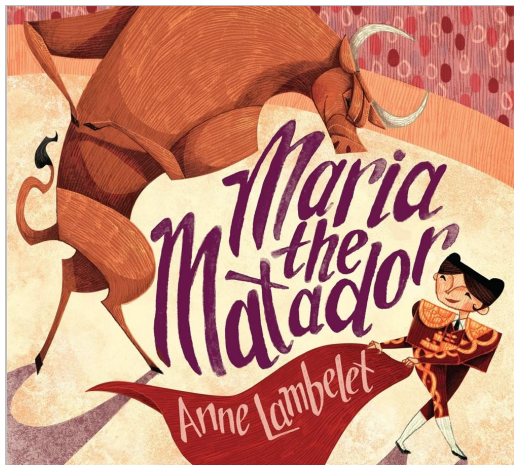
Sixteen-year-old Talia was born to a life of certainty and luxury, destined to become Empress of half the world. But when an ambitious rival seizes power, she and her mother are banished to a nowhere province on the far edge of the Northern Sea.

On their terrifying journey, the sea seems to call to Talia in strange ways, and her mother—spiraling into madness—becomes obsessed with ancient myths that talk of the sea-goddess Rahn who rules the watery Hall of the Dead.

Joanna Meyer is a wonderful new voice in the YA fantasy genre. Her original, fresh story handles popular fantasy themes in surprising ways. Her lush, atmospheric prose masterfully brings to life her unique mythology and vividly imagined, culturally diverse world.

Joanna Meyer and her husband live in Mesa, Arizona. She wrote her first story when she was seven, and was published at the age of 13 in the children's magazine, *Stone Soup*. She was awarded an honorable mention in the annual Writers Digest short-story competition. She is a member of the MG/YA Debut Group, the Electric Eighteens.

ANNE LAMBELET

**Maria the Matador****FEBRUARY**

Page Street Kids

Juvenile Fiction / Girls &amp; Women

On Sale 2/5/2019

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages

9.8 in H | 9.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781624146565

\$17.99

**A little girl with a big sweet tooth takes the bull by the horns**

*Maria loves tea parties and dancing and wearing her hair in pigtails, but more than anything in the world...Maria loves churros.*

She'll do anything to get her hands on more of them, even enter a bullfight. To win, she must outsmart the other matadors who don't think she's big enough, fast enough, or strong enough. With determination and creativity, spunky Maria will dance her way to victory—and into readers' hearts.

Complemented by distinct, expressive illustrations, this charming story shows that you don't have to fight to win, and you might even end up with more than you were hoping for.

Anne Lambelet is a strong believer in solving issues with pacifism and dessert foods. She received her illustration degree from the University of the Arts, where she was awarded the Roger T. Hane award for the top senior illustration portfolio. The first picture book she illustrated, *Get to Know Your Parks / Conozca sus Parques*, was an educational introduction to the National Park Services, and she has also done several middle-grade fiction covers. She currently lives in Philadelphia with her husband, dog, and cat.

## MARKETING

Creation of promotional materials

Indiebound White Box promo mailing

Parenting media outreach

Mailing to curated list of children's librarians and educators

Include in promo mailing to librarians: PAGE STREET'S STRONG FEMALE IN PICTURE BOOKS

Targeted mailing to librarians active in the Latino Librarian division of ALA

Selective mailing to librarians involved in promoting multi-cultural children's literature

Classroom guide

Submit for appropriate awards



**ARENA BLAKE****Awesome Edible Kids Crafts****75 Super-Fun All-Natural Projects for Kids to Make and Eat****FEBRUARY**

Page Street Publishing

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts &amp; Hobbies

On Sale 2/5/2019

Ages 6 to 12

Trade Paperback 176 pages

9 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781624147500

\$21.99

Playing with your food has never been so fun with these 75 creative and engaging edible crafts for kids by a popular parenting blogger.

*Awesome Edible Kids Crafts* is just what you need to avoid harmful chemicals and make craft-time cleanup a breeze. Jam-packed with imaginative projects that spark creativity and provide hours of entertainment using supplies that are safe, nontoxic and tasty, this book is your little Picasso's guide to producing masterpieces that are as enjoyable to eat as they are to make. Watch your little one's face light up with delight and awe as they create a colorful rainbow out of toast and milk "paint" or build a castle using kinetic sand made with flour, oil and hot chocolate mix.

Arena Blake, founder of the blog *The Nerd's Wife* and a contributor to the immensely popular *Kids Activities Blog*, will have you eager to set aside traditional art supplies like crayons and playdough in favor of marshmallows and chocola...

Arena Blake is the author of the blog *The Nerd's Wife* and the managing editor of the immensely popular *Kids Activities Blog* (over three million followers). Her content has been featured on Walmart.com, Pop Sugar's Circle of Moms, Nested Bean, and more. She lives in Dallas with her husband and son.

## LINDSAY LESLIE, ILLUSTRATED BY ALICE BRERETON

**This Book Is Spineless****FEBRUARY**

Page Street Kids

Juvenile Fiction / Books &amp; Libraries

On Sale 2/19/2019

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages

9.8 in H | 9.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781624146589

\$17.99

This book must rely on its senses—and the reader—to help it navigate adventures at every page turn.

With suspense and humor, this wary and unadventurous book uses the five senses to try and figure out what kind of story might be on its pages.

Does it *hear* spooky wails from a ghost story?  
 Can it *see* a mysterious something peeking around a corner?  
 Is that the dizzy *feeling* of zero gravity it senses?  
 Might that be the stinky *smell* of animals in nature it detects?  
 Could it be *tasting* the saltiness of a story on the high seas?

The reader and book navigate the book's contents together, becoming friends as the book becomes braver with every page turn. This multilayered book incorporates the five senses, multiple literary genres, and various book parts, with the relationship between book and reader bringing everything together.

Lindsay Leslie graduated from the University of Texas and has more than fifteen years of writing experience in marketing and public relations. Her blog "A Book and a Pie" reviews picture books and pairs them with fitting pie recipes. She lives with her husband and two boys in Austin, Texas.

Alice Brereton graduated the Academy of Art University in San Francisco in 2014, where she won several awards. In her free time, she enjoys doodling monsters and trying her hand at stop-motion animation and paper dyeing. A proud Minnesotan, she currently lives in Minneapolis.

## MARKETING

Creation of promotional materials

Indiebound White Box promo mailing

Parenting media outreach

Regional author appearances

Mailing to curated list of children's librarians and educators

Special mailing to leaders of the International Literacy Association (reading teachers)

Classroom guide

Submit for appropriate awards



BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

You obviously have nerves of steel.  
Well, since we're here, what kind of story do  
you think this is?

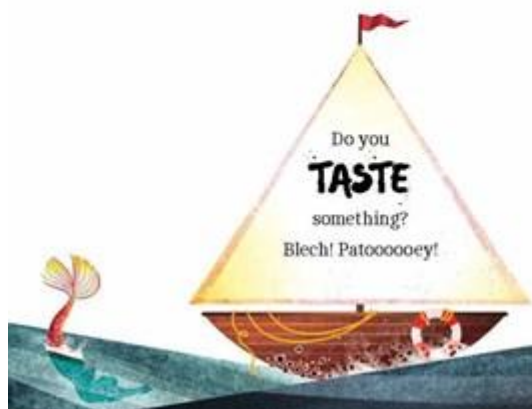
Seems like a ghost story to me.  
Oh, nothing is worse than a ghost  
with clanking chains and a whining wail.

Do you (((HEAR))) something?

Hold me tight, because we need to get moving —  
immediately!



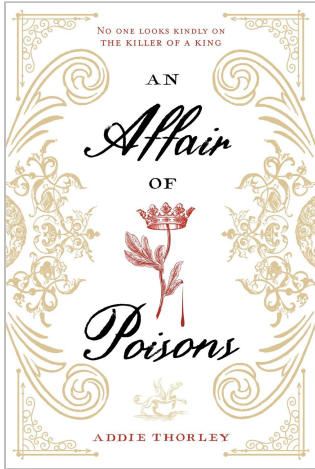
Now what? A tale set on the open ocean?  
I can't swim. And the pirates!  
I don't share their love of fishy fare and the salty sea.  
Mermaids on the other hand ...  
they're cool.





## ADDIE THORLEY

# An Affair of Poisons



### FEBRUARY

Page Street Kids

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Historical

On Sale 2/26/2019

Ages 14 And Up

Hardcover with dust jacket 400 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781624147135

\$18.99

A thrilling and romantic debut fantasy for fans of breakout bestsellers *Ash Princess* and *Sky in the Deep* that reimagines the infamous 17th-century murder scandal in France.

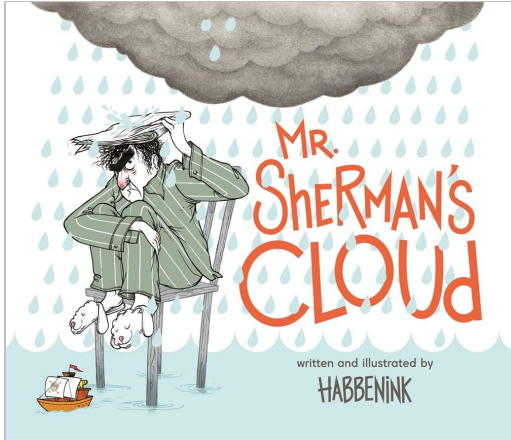
After unwittingly poisoning King Louis XIV, alchemist Mirabelle Monvoisin is forced to see her mother's Shadow Society in a horrifying new light: They aren't the heroes they've always claimed to be, but murderers. Herself included. Mira tries to ease her guilt by brewing helpful curatives, but her hunger tonics and headache remedies cannot right past wrongs or save the dissenters her mother vows to purge.

With the Sun King and half the royal court dead, royal bastard Josse de Bourbon's only objective is to keep his injured sisters and the petulant Dauphin alive—until his path collides with Mirabelle's, and he finds an ally in his once sworn enemy. They form a tenuous pact to unite the commoners and nobility against the Shadow Society. But can a rebellion built on mistrust ever hope to succeed?

Addie Thorley spent her childhood in the wilds of Utah, playing soccer, riding horses, and scribbling stories. After graduating from the University of Utah with a degree in journalism, she decided “hard news” didn't contain enough magic and kissing, so she flung herself into the land of fiction and never looked back. She now lives in Princeton, New Jersey with her husband, daughter, and wolf dog. *An Affair of Poisons* is her debut novel.

## DAVID "HABBENINK" HABBEN

### Mr. Sherman's Cloud



#### MARCH

Page Street Kids

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 3/5/2019

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages

10.2 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781624146558

\$17.99

A curmudgeonly old man learns what it takes to find sunshine on a cloudy day.

It's the little things that can turn a bad day into a better one. One morning, Mr. Sherman's bad mood takes the form of a literal rain cloud, soaking him and making his mood—and the weather—worse. An unexpected encounter with imaginative children helps Mr. Sherman find the silver lining to his cloud and brightens his day, turning his outlook from pessimism into optimism.

The expressive graphic art and engaging text create an eye-catching and meaningful tale. Readers will be empathetic to Sherman's woes and uplifted when reminded that the sun does eventually come out again after the rain.

David "HABBENINK" Habben is an artist and illustrator who creates artwork for children's books, interactive campaigns, apparel, and galleries throughout the world, and is the founder of HABBENINK. David received his BFA from Brigham Young University and MFA Studio Art at the University of Utah. He lives in Salt Lake City, Utah. He has done two coloring books with Page Street Publishing, *The Explorer's Journey* and *The Search for the Lightbulb Burglar*. This is his first picture book.

## MARKETING

Creation of promotional materials

Indiebound White Box promo mailing

Parenting media outreach

Regional author appearances

Mailing to curated list of children's librarians and educators

Mailing to organization of elementary school counselors

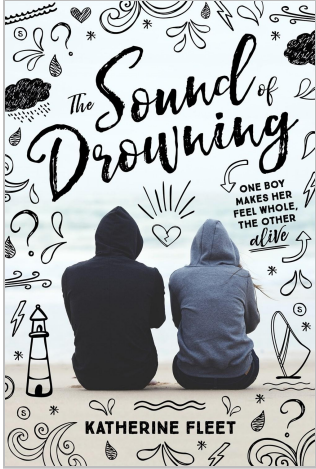
Classroom guide

Submit for appropriate awards



KATHERINE FLEET

## The Sound of Drowning



### MARCH

Page Street Kids

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions &amp; Feelings

On Sale 3/12/2019

Ages 14 And Up

Hardcover with dust jacket 384 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781624147111

\$17.99

An emotional, twisty, and compulsively readable story about love, loss, and picking up the pieces. Perfect for fans of E. Lockhart and Emery Lord.

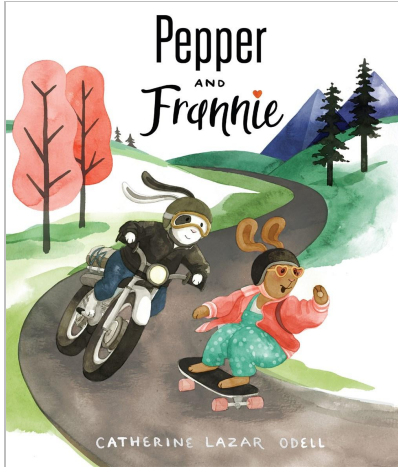
Meredith Hall has a secret. Every night, she takes the ferry to meet Ben—her best friend and first love, who she has a second chance with. Until Wyatt washes ashore—a brash new guy with a Texas twang and a personality bigger than his home state. He makes Mer feel reckless, excited, and *alive* in ways that cut through her perpetual gloom. Slowly, they form a cautious friendship.

But a storm is brewing in the Outer Banks. When it hits, Mer will find her heart tearing in half and her carefully constructed reality slipping back into the surf. She'll soon discover that even the most deeply buried secrets have a way of surfacing, and as they do, she'll have to come to grips with the fact that nothing is forever—especially second chances.

After a decade of living in the Caribbean with her pilot husband and three amazing kids, Katherine Fleet moved back to her hometown of St. John's, Newfoundland, the easternmost point in North America. She loves to read, write, travel, and embarrass her kids on social media. She is an active member of RWA and loves NaNoWriMo. She is represented by Emily Sylvan Kim of Prospect Agency. You can connect with her at [www.KatherineFleet.com](http://www.KatherineFleet.com).

## CATHERINE LAZAR ODELL

# Pepper and Frannie



### MARCH

Page Street Kids

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 3/19/2019

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

8.5 in H | 10.2 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781624146602

\$17.99

### A modern-day *Frog and Toad* with skateboarding bunnies

This charming, energetic story shows the power of friendship through the teamwork of a lovably mismatched pair. Confident Frannie convinces cautious Pepper to give skateboarding a try, but Pepper's attempts are not all smooth sailing. Luckily, she has a supportive and enthusiastic friend to cheer her on and help her realize her potential. This story is a relatable look at the ups and downs of trying something new, with an encouraging message about the importance of persevering.

Sweet, lively illustrations complement this empowering tale about learning to fall and to get back up again.

Catherine Lazar Odell is a freelance illustrator and debut picture book author. She studied Industrial Design at Syracuse University and played cello in a touring band before returning to drawing. In her free time, she enjoys riding through the woods on her skateboard. She currently lives in Portland, Oregon, where she sells art at local street fairs.

## MARKETING

Creation of promotional materials

Indiebound White Box promo mailing

Parenting media outreach

Regional author appearances

Mailing to curated list of children's librarians and educators

Include in promo mailing to librarians: PAGE STREET'S STRONG FEMALES IN PICTURE BOOKS

Classroom guide

Submit for appropriate awards



Pepper is practical and prepared,  
and follows the rules.

Frannie is fancy and free,  
and follows her own path.



Pepper and Frannie are best friends,



and they both love a good adventure.



Frannie goes with the flow of the other skaters.

## KIM CHAFFEE, ILLUSTRATED BY ELLEN ROONEY

### Her Fearless Run

#### Kathrine Switzer's Historic Boston Marathon



**APRIL**

**Page Street Kids**

**Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Sports & Recreation**

**On Sale 4/2/2019**

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

9.8 in H | 11.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

**ISBN: 9781624146541**

\$17.99

### An inspiring, girl-power biography about the magic of running and affecting change

Kathrine Switzer changed the world of running. This narrative biography follows Kathrine from running laps as a girl in her backyard to becoming the first woman to run the Boston Marathon with official race numbers in 1967. Her inspirational true story is for anyone willing to challenge the rules.

The compelling collage art adds to the kinetic action of the story. With tension and heart, this biography has the influential power to get readers into running. An excellent choice for sports fans, New Englanders, young dreamers, and competitive girls and boys alike.

Kim Chaffee, a life-long New Englander and debut author, is a former second-grade teacher now focusing on writing and being a mom. She holds a BA in history and a master's in education. In addition to blogging about picture books for parents, teachers, and writers, she organizes a local annual race. She also enjoys running and lives with her family in New Hampshire.

Ellen Rooney grew up watching the Boston Marathon and now spends her time as an illustrator and designer. She has her BFA from the University of Victoria. A painter, printmaker, collage artist, and debut picture book illustrator, she resides in British Columbia, Canada, with her husband.

**MARKETING**

Release timed with 2019 Boston Marathon

Creation of promotional materials

Indiebound White Box promo mailing

NEIBA promotions

Targeted New England area and sports media outreach

Regional author appearances

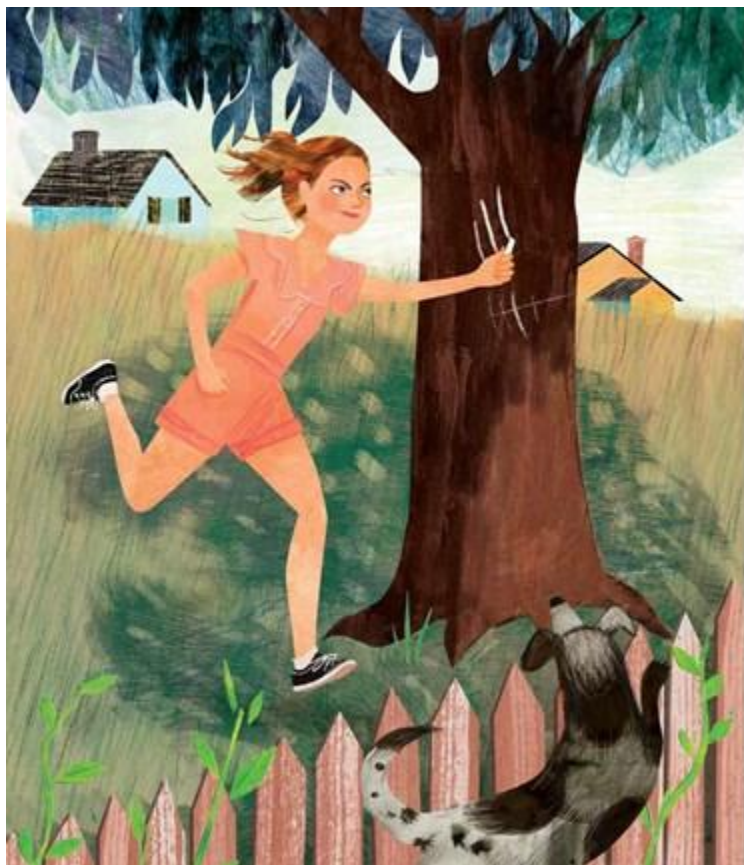
Mailing to curated list of children's librarians and educators

Include in promo mailing to librarians: **PAGE STREET'S STRONG FEMALES IN PICTURE BOOKS**

Classroom guide

Select mailing to Boston libraries

Submit for appropriate awards



**PAT, PAT, PAT**

The summer sun beat down on twelve-year-old Kathrine. She held out her piece of chalk and marked the tree as she ran past again. Two laps to go. Kathrine dripped with sweat. Her legs felt like noodles, but she kept running.

One lap to go . . . just a few more feet . . . a few steps . . .

**1 MILE!**



Kathrine held her head high and tried to catch her breath. But . . .

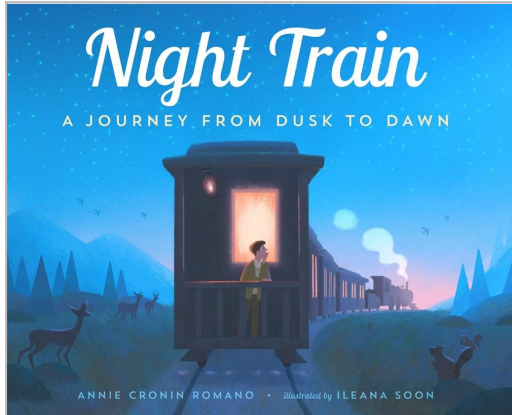




ANNIE CRONIN ROMANO, ILLUSTRATED BY ILEANA SOON

## Night Train

### A Journey from Dusk to Dawn

**APRIL**

Page Street Kids

Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Railroads &amp; Trains

On Sale 4/16/2019

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

10.6 in H | 8.7 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781624146572

\$17.99

### What do trains do while we sleep?

This cinematic book takes readers along on a steam engine's journey through the night, from a city to a small town. Varied landscapes as well as color shifts show the passage of time from dusk to night to dawn. The rhythmic text is perfect for bedtime reading, and train lovers young and old will appreciate the various railway details incorporated in the text and art.

*Night train**wakens**to the dusk,**groggy,**stretching,**load and roll,**load and roll.*

Bringing warmth and wonder to the night, this book will send young readers off to sleep dreaming of the steady train journeying through the night.

Annie Cronin Romano is a speech-language therapist and blogger. She has her teaching certification in high school English and a master's in communication disorders. Her group blog "24 Carrot Writing" focuses on writing strategies and motivating writers. She lives in Massachusetts. Her first book, *Before You Sleep* (illustrated by Ioana Hobai), will be published by Page Street Kids in fall 2018.

Ileana Soon, debut picture book illustrator, has a degree in illustration and entertainment arts from the Art Center College of Design in California, and has won multiple illustration awards. Having grown up in a small town in Borneo, Malaysia, she now lives and works in Los Angeles.

## MARKETING

Creation of promotional materials

Indiebound White Box promo mailing

Targeted Poetry month outreach

Regional author appearances

Mailing to curated list of children's librarians and educators Promote to the National Association for the Education of Young Children

Send to wholesalers who specialize in early childhood titles

Submit for appropriate awards



load and roll.  
load and roll.  
Locomotive roars to life.



Journey starting.  
day departing—

pulling, straining, cool-containing night train.



Night train wakes the drowsy town,  
pistons grinding,  
squeal and creak,  
squeal and creak.

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