Tut: The Story of My Immortal Life

P. J. Hoover

For fans of Rick Riordan—a fast and funny middle-grade novel about the adventures of King Tut, now an immortal eighth-grader living in Washington, D.C.

You’d think it would be great being an Egyptian demigod, but if King Tut has to sit through eighth grade one more time, he’ll mummify himself.

 Granted the gift of immortality by the gods—or is it a curse?—Tut has been stuck in middle school for ages. Even worse, evil General Horemheb, the man who killed Tut’s father and whom Tut imprisoned in a tomb for three thousand years, is out and after him. The general is in league with the Cult of Set, a bunch of guys who worship one of the scariest gods of the Egyptian pantheon—Set, the god of Chaos.

The General and the Cult of Set have plans for Tut…and if Tut doesn’t find a way to keep out of their clutches, he’ll never make it to the afterworld alive.

PRAISE

For Solstice

“[Hoover’s] confident deployment of myth is impressive. Most readers will be happy to immerse themselves in Piper’s struggles with adulthood, love, and fate.” —Publishers Weekly

“Fast-paced and intriguing, the mystery of discovering Piper’s true identity is just as gripping as the fantastical settings of the text, including imaginative spaces straight from Greek mythology and a fascinating depiction of an earth where weather has turned against humanity. Sure to be a fan favorite, Solstice is not a book readers will be able to easily put down.” —VOYA

P. J. HOOVER is the author of Solstice. After a fifteen-year bout as an electrical engineer designing computer chips for a living, P. J. started writing books for kids and teens. When not writing, she spends time with her husband and two kids and enjoys practicing Kung Fu, solving Rubik’s cubes, and watching Star Trek. She lives in Austin, Texas.
The Planet Thieves

Dan Krokos

“Moves at warp speed.”—Eoin Colfer, New York Times bestselling author of the Artemis Fowl series

The Planet Thieves is the first thrilling installment of a new middle-grade series by Dan Krokos.

Two weeks ago, thirteen-year-old Mason Stark and seventeen of his fellow cadets from the Academy for Earth Space Command boarded the SS Egypt. The trip was supposed to be a short, routine voyage to log their required space time for summer quarter.

Routine goes out the airlock when they’re attacked by the Tremist, an alien race who have been at war with humanity for the last sixty years.

With the captain and crew dead, injured, or taken prisoner, Mason and the cadets are all that’s left to warn the ESC. They soon find out exactly why the Tremist chose their ship to attack: the Egypt is carrying a weapon that could change the war forever.

Now Mason will have to lead the cadets in a daring assault to take back the ship, rescue the survivors, and recover the weapon. Before there isn’t a war left to fight.

PRAISE

“A riveting story with characters so finely drawn that I wonder if Dan Krokos actually is an alien.”—Eoin Colfer, New York Times bestselling author of the Artemis Fowl series

“Krokos launches this series with skill and purpose, immediately placing readers in the action and never slowing down.... Intriguing concept, intense sense of adventure, and high stakes.” —Publishers Weekly

After pumping gas for nine years to put himself through college, DAN KROKOS now writes full-time. He enjoys watching TV, playing MMORPGs, and drinking coffee. His YA novel, False Memory, debuted from Hyperion in Fall 2012. He is the author of The Planet Thieves and The Black Stars. dankrokos.com
The Bully Bug

A Monsterrific Tale

David Lubar

A brand new tale in David Lubar’s series of Monsterrific Tales that is sure to appeal to fans of his immensely popular Weenies short story collections

There’s something strange going on at Washington Irving Elementary School. Kids are turning into monsters—literally!

Lud Mellon gets bitten by a bevy of bugs in his basement and the next thing he knows, he’s crawling up walls, drooling on his food, and rolling around in garbage. Turning into a giant insect seems fun at first, almost like having superpowers. But when his dad calls in the exterminators, Lud has to figure out how to stop his transformation before he gets squashed like a bug.

PRAISE

For Hyde and Shriek

“A winter 2012–2013 kids’ indie next list selection
“Lubar kicks off his six-book series of kids-as-monsters tales with an uncomplicated meditation on good vs. evil that riffs on Jekyll and Hyde.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Lubar puts the emphasis on comedy, not chills, in a story that slots nicely between The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and Miss Nelson Is Missing!”—Publishers Weekly

“David Lubar has absolutely nailed what kids in fourth to six grade hanker for—a really funny short book.” —Kids Book Review

DAVID LUBAR created a sensation with his debut novel, Hidden Talents, an ALA Best Book for Young Adults. He is also the author of the Nathan Abercrombie series, True Talents, Flip, and many popular Weenies short story collections. He lives in Nazareth, Pennsylvania.
The Accidental Highwayman

Being the Tale of Kit Bristol, His Horse Midnight, a Mysterious Princess, and Sundry Magical Persons Besides

Ben Tripp

An irresistible YA debut in the tradition of classic fairy tales such as *Stardust* and *The Princess Bride*—a swashbuckling tale of adventure, magic, and true love

In eighteenth-century England, young Christopher “Kit” Bristol is the unwitting servant of notorious highwayman Whistling Jack. One dark night, Kit finds his master bleeding from a mortal wound, dons the man’s riding cloak to seek help, and changes the course of his life forever. Mistaken for Whistling Jack and on the run from redcoats, Kit is catapulted into a world of magic and wonders he thought the stuff of fairy tales.

Bound by magical law, Kit takes up his master’s quest to rescue a rebellious fairy princess from an arranged marriage to King George III of England. But his task is not an easy one, for Kit must contend with the feisty Princess Morgana, gobling attacks, and a magical map that portends his destiny: as a hanged man upon the gallows….

The first book of a trilogy about the adventures of Kit and Morgana, *The Accidental Highwayman* is a swashbuckling tale of high adventure, otherworldly magic, and true love that you won’t soon forget. Fans of classic fairy-tale fantasies such as *Stardust* by Neil Gaiman and *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman will find much to love in this irresistible YA debut by Ben Tripp, the son of one of America’s most beloved illustrators, Wallace Tripp (*Amelia Bedelia*). Following in his father’s footsteps, Ben has woven illustrations throughout the story.

PRAISE

“Delightful and charming. A swashbuckling adventure in the vein of Robert Louis Stevenson.”

—#1 New York Times bestselling author Brandon Sanderson

After attending the Rhode Island School of Design for illustration, BEN TRIPP worked as an experiential designer for over twenty years, creating theme parks, resorts, museums, and attractions worldwide. He is the author of the adult novels *Rise Again*, *Rise Again: Below Zero*, and the forthcoming *Fifth Chamber of the Heart*. *The Accidental Highwayman* is his first book for young adults.
The Ice Dragon

George R. R. Martin

A tale of courage and sacrifice set in the world of the #1 New York Times bestselling series A Song of Ice and Fire, basis for HBO’s megahit Game of Thrones

Adara liked the winter best of all, for when the world grew cold the ice dragon came.

In the world of A Song of Ice and Fire the ice dragon was a creature of legend and fear, for no man had ever tamed one. When it flew overhead, it left in its wake desolate cold and frozen land. But Adara was not afraid. For Adara was a winter child, born during the worst freeze that anyone, even the Old Ones, could remember.

Adara could not remember the first time she had seen the ice dragon. It seemed that it had always been in her life, glimpsed from afar as she played in the frigid snow long after the other children had fled the cold. In her fourth year she touched it, and in her fifth year she rode upon its broad, chilled back for the first time. Then, in her seventh year, on a calm summer day, fiery dragons from the North swooped down upon the peaceful farm that was Adara’s home. And only a winter child—and the ice dragon who loved her—could save her world from utter destruction.

With stunning illustrations by acclaimed artist Luis Royo, this new edition of The Ice Dragon by George R. R. Martin is sure to become a collector’s item for fans of HBO’s megahit Game of Thrones.

PRAISE

"The Ice Dragon brims with the magic and beauty of Martin's velvety rich prose. [...] Audiences of all ages will be enchanted by the fantastic delivery of this timeless tale of heroes and dragons, the strength of a family, and the coming-of-age of a very special girl. It is a great book to share." —VOYA

"[This fantasy is a slim but rich introduction to the genre, one that should appeal to both boys and girls.” —School Library Journal

“A must-buy for all Martin fans.” —SFRevu

GEORGE R. R. MARTIN is the author of the acclaimed, internationally bestselling fantasy series A Song of Ice and Fire, the basis for HBO’s megahit show, Game of Thrones. He has won multiple awards, including six Hugos, two Nebulas, the Bram Stoker, the Locus Award, the World Fantasy Award, the Daedelus, the Balrog, the Quill Award, and the Daiken (Japanese Hugo). TIME named him “One of the Most Influential People of 2011.” He currently resides in Santa Fe, NM.

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The Hero of Ages

A Mistborn Novel

Brandon Sanderson

Following on the heels of Sanderson’s successful launch into the YA market with the New York Times bestselling The Rithmatist and Steelheart comes The Hero of Ages, beautifully packaged for teens

Killing the Lord Ruler to end the Final Empire was the right thing to do, wasn’t it? With the return of the lethal form of the ubiquitous mists, increasingly heavy ashfalls, and ever more powerful earthquakes, Vin and Elend are no longer so sure. Ruin—one of the primal beings who created the world—was promised the eventual right to destroy all things. Now that Vin has been tricked into releasing him from the Well of Ascension, Ruin apparently intends to collect.

PRAISE

“Intrigue, politics, and conspiracies mesh complexly in a world Sanderson realizes in satisfying depth and peoples with impressive characters.” —Booklist on Mistborn

“This entertaining read will especially please those who always wanted to know what happened after the good guys won.” —Publishers Weekly on The Well of Ascension

“Sanderson is an evil genius. There is simply no other way to describe what he’s managed to pull off in this transcendent final volume of his Mistborn trilogy.” —RT Book Reviews, Gold Medal, Top Pick, on The Hero of Ages

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Mortal Gods

Kendare Blake

As ancient immortals are left reeling, a modern Athena and Hermes search the world for answers in the second Goddess War novel by the acclaimed author of Anna Dressed in Blood

Old gods never die…. Or so Athena thought.

As horrific afflictions bring the ancient immortals to their knees, a thoroughly modern Athena and Hermes travel the world searching for answers. What they find is Cassandra, the ordinary girl who can’t remember her extraordinary past life.

This second installment of the series that started with Antigoddess takes the developing war of the gods and goddesses to a whole new level.

PRAISE

For Antigoddess

“The action is riveting… Blake presents a gory, thrilling vision of the twilight of the gods, in all their pettiness and power, while letting readers draw their own messages and conclusions.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

“This new series from one of the best up-and-coming horror/suspense writers around updates Greek mythology but offers far more than a Percy Jackson retread. This edgy first installment maneuvers forces into position; readers will want to stay tuned.” —Kirkus Reviews

“I will be impatiently waiting for the sequel.”—USA Today Happily Ever After blog

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As Royal Reporter of the land of Serendair, it is the duty of young Charles Magnus “Ven” Polypheme to travel the world and seek out magic hiding in plain sight. But Ven needs to escape the clutches of the nefarious Thief Queen, ruler of the Gated City, whose minions are hunting for him. His friend, the merrow Amariel, has the perfect solution to his dilemma: Ven and Char will join her to explore the world beneath the sea.

As they journey through the sea, Ven finds himself surrounded by wonders greater than he could have ever imagined. But the beauty of the ocean is more than matched by the dangers lurking within its depths, and Ven and his friends soon realize that in order to save thousands of innocent lives, they may have to sacrifice their own. For everything in the ocean needs to eat….

Acclaimed author Elizabeth Haydon returns with the fourth book in her series of adventures about Ven Polypheme, each of which features a separate quest and explores a different race or setting in the magical land of Serendair.

PRAISE

“Haydon not only maintains the dazzling action, convincing characterizations, and vigorous world-building of the first book, but also carefully paves the way for further installments in The Lost Journals of Ven Polypheme series. Another surefire winner.” —Booklist on The Thief Queen’s Daughter

“A delightful epic fantasy that will attract a readership both older and younger than the target audience.” —Booklist, starred review on The Floating Island

“Haydon spins a story both warm and thrilling.” —Publishers Weekly on The Floating Island

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The Black Stars

Dan Krokos

“Star Trek meets Rick Riordan.” — Publishers Weekly

Mason Stark has a problem with minding his own business. This worked to his advantage when he stole back his world from the alien Tremist. Now Mason is called upon to use that very curiosity as a spy at the Tremist school for soldiers. At least his best friend, Merrin, daughter of the Tremist king, is there to keep an eye on him. Mason’s bound to find trouble, but with the Tremist working on a secret weapon, trouble may come looking for him instead.

In this stellar follow-up to The Planet Thieves, Dan Krokos imbues The Black Stars with all the tension and action that made his first middle-grade novel a gripping tale.

PRAISE

For The Planet Thieves

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“Krokos launches this series with skill and purpose, immediately placing readers in the action and never slowing down.” — Publishers Weekly

“This book will appeal to science fiction fans, especially those who are enthusiastic about the upcoming movie adaptation of Ender’s Game. In fact, the rights to this book have already been optioned by Warner Bros.” — School Library Journal

“Excitingly suspenseful and filled with intriguing plot twists.” — VOYA

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Revolution

Jenna Black

Nadia Lake and Nate Hayes find themselves at the center of a horrifying conspiracy in this action-packed finale of Jenna Black’s SF romance series that began with Replica

From the author of the Faeriewalker series comes the stunning conclusion to the young adult science fiction thriller series that began with Replica and continued in Resistance.

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Jenna Black brings readers an action-packed final installment that will have them racing to the finish.

PRAISE

“Likely to be gobbled up by fans of the genre.” —Kirkus Reviews on Replica

“This fast-paced, futuristic novel will delight fans of Orwellian science fiction, as well as readers of dystopian literature. Black explores love, loss, and loyalty against the backdrop of a chillingly familiar future world.” —VOYA on Replica

“Jenna Black’s bewitching journey into the land of Avalon blends mysterious guys, good friends, mortal danger, and confusing relatives into a magical book.” —Carrie Jones, New York Times bestselling author of Need and Captivate, on Glimmerglass

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