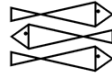
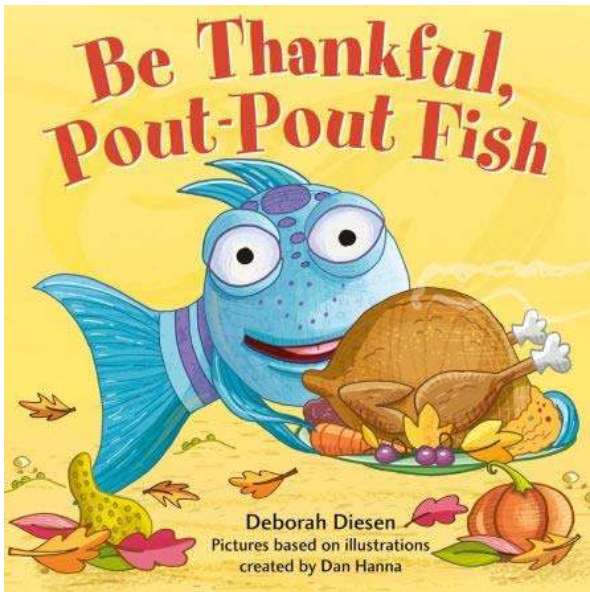




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Be Thankful, Pout-Pout Fish

by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna

Gobble! Gobble! It's Thanksgiving under the sea, and Mr. Fish has much to be grateful for. Toddlers will love swimming along with the pout-pout fish as he turns little pouts into big smiles in this original board book.

Author Bio

Deborah Diesen is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Pout-Pout Fish*, named by *Time Magazine* as one of the Ten Best Children's Books of 2008, and *The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big-Big Dark*. Diesen grew up in Midland, Michigan, and started writing poems at a young age. She has worked as a bookseller and a librarian, and now works for a small nonprofit organization, but her greatest joy comes from writing for children. She lives with her family in Grand Ledge, Michigan. **DAN HANNA** has over ten years' experience in the animation industry, and his work has appeared on BBC America and the Cartoon Network. He lives in Santa Barbara, California. He is the illustrator of the Pout-Pout Fish books.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Sep 3/19

6.50 x 6.50 • 12 pages

Full-color illustrations throughout

9780374309138 • \$8.25 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fishes • Ages 0-3 years

Series: Pout-Pout Fish Adventure

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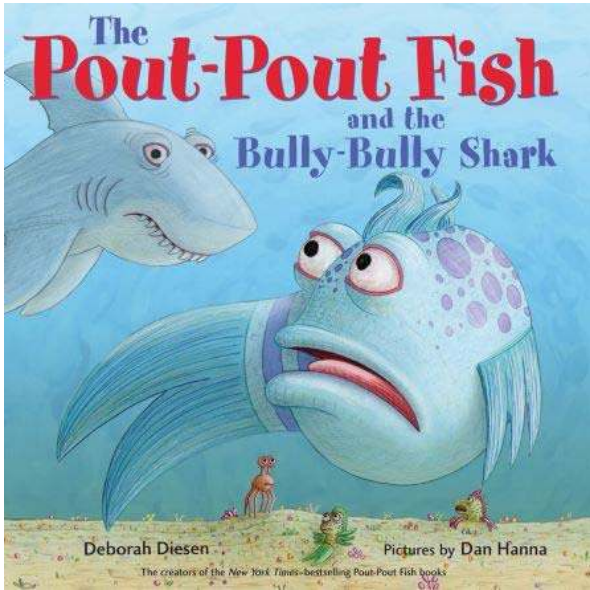


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The Pout-Pout Fish and the Bully-Bully Shark

by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna

Mr. Fish and all his friends
Love to play down at the park.
But that ends when they're bullied
By a misbehaving shark!
Mr. Fish wants to help.
He knows bullying is wrong!
But he's *just one fish* -
Is he really that strong?

In this board book conversion of the jacketed hardcover, the *New York Times*-bestselling Pout-Pout Fish teaches a bully shark about kindness and being a friend. Swim along as he discovers the strength of his community, and the power of his own voice.

Author Bio

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Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Sep 10/19

6.50 x 6.50 • 32 pages

Full color throughout

9780374312220 • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fishes • Ages 1-4 years

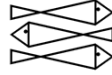
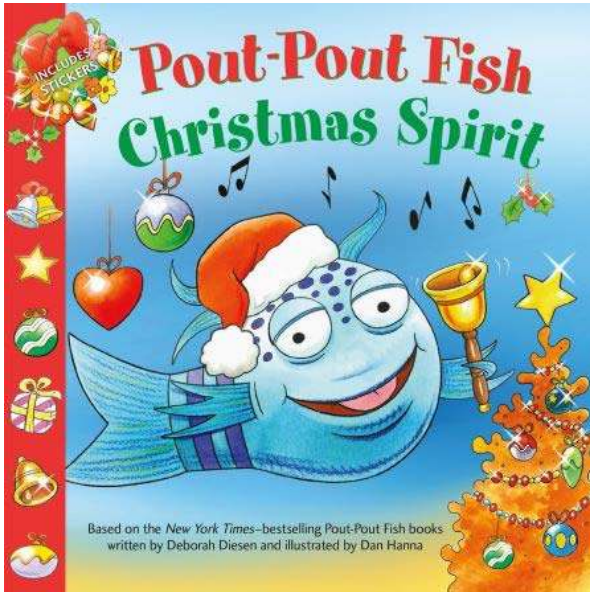
Series: Pout-Pout Fish Adventure

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Pout-Pout Fish: Christmas Spirit

by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna

Mr. Fish can't find his Christmas spirit! How can he get it back? Can his friends help him recover it? At an affordable price point, and with two pages of stickers, this new format is fun and accessible for Mr. Fish's fans and newcomers alike.

Author Bio

Deborah Diesen is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Pout-Pout Fish*, named by *Time Magazine* as one of the Ten Best Children's Books of 2008, and *The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big-Big Dark*. Diesen grew up in Midland, Michigan, and started writing poems at a young age. She has worked as a bookseller and a librarian, and now works for a small nonprofit organization, but her greatest joy comes from writing for children. She lives with her family in Grand Ledge, Michigan. **DAN HANNA** has over ten years' experience in the animation industry, and his work has appeared on BBC America and the Cartoon Network. He lives in Santa Barbara, California. He is the illustrator of the Pout-Pout Fish books.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Sep 10/19

8 x 8 • 24 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

Ages 2-5 years

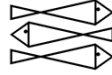
Series: Pout-Pout Fish Adventure

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Pout-Pout Fish: Special Valentine

by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna

It's time for Valentine's Day, and there's no better way to enjoy it than with Mr. Fish and his friends! At an affordable price point, and with two pages of punch-out Valentine's Day cards to share, this format is fun and accessible for Mr. Fish's fans and newcomers alike.

Author Bio

Deborah Diesen is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Pout-Pout Fish*, named by *Time Magazine* as one of the Ten Best Children's Books of 2008, and *The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big-Big Dark*. Diesen grew up in Midland, Michigan, and started writing poems at a young age. She has worked as a bookseller and a librarian, and now works for a small nonprofit organization, but her greatest joy comes from writing for children. She lives with her family in Grand Ledge, Michigan. **DAN HANNA** has over ten years' experience in the animation industry, and his work has appeared on BBC America and the Cartoon Network. He lives in Santa Barbara, California. He is the illustrator of the Pout-Pout Fish books.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Nov 12/19

8 x 8 • 24 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fishes • Ages 2-5 years

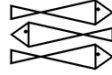
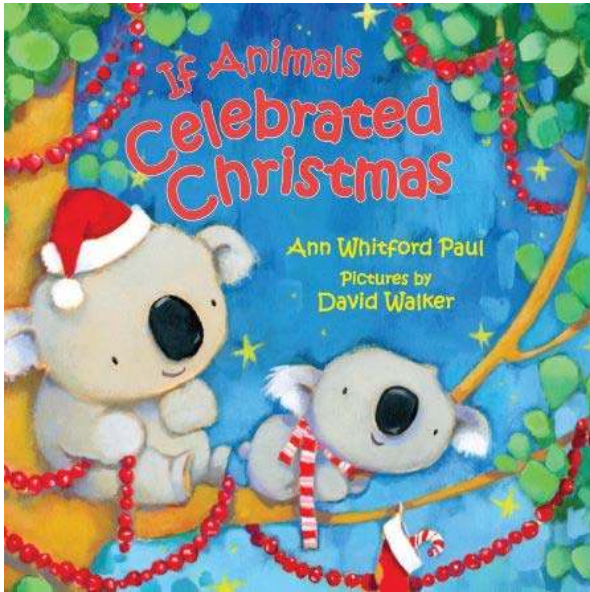
Series: Pout-Pout Fish Adventure

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If Animals Celebrated Christmas

by Ann Whitford Paul, illustrated by David Walker

In the same vein as *If Animals Kissed Good Night*, this new picture book from Ann Whitford Paul and David Walker explores how different members of the animal kingdom might spend the Christmas season.

If animals said Merry Christmas like we do . . . how would they say it? Tortoise would hiss a holiday wish. Crane would croon joyful carols, and Mama and Papa Buffalo would kiss beneath the mistletoe. Across the animal kingdom, every creature would celebrate this magical season. *If Animals Celebrated Christmas* is sure to be a holiday favorite!

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

Author Bio

ANN WHITFORD PAUL is the author of numerous books for children, including the best-selling *If Animals Kissed Goodnight*, illustrated by David Walker. She and Walker also collaborated on *Little Monkey Says Good Night*, a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, which *Kirkus Reviews* praised as a perfect good-night read." Ms. Paul lives in Los Angeles, California. **David Walker** has illustrated many books for children, including Victoria Adler's *Baby, Come Away* and Ann Whitford Paul's *Little Monkey Says Good Night* and *If Animals Kissed Good Night*. He lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Sep 10/19

6.50 x 6.50 • 24 pages

Full color illustrations throughout

9780374313081 • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

Ages 0-3 years

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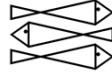
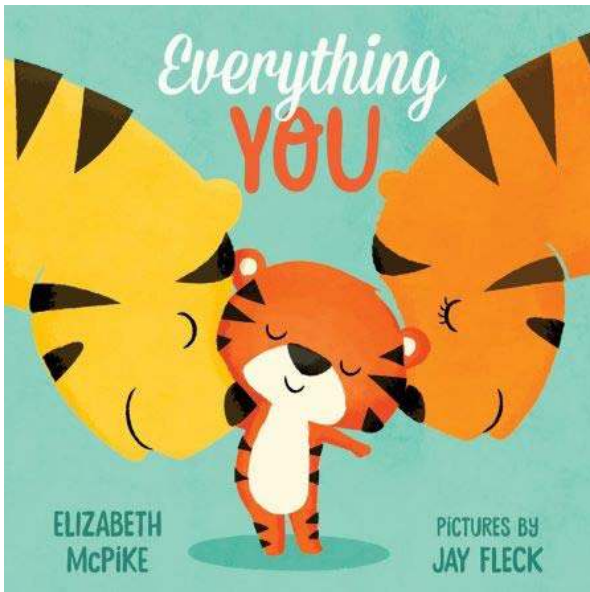
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Everything You

A Board Book

by Elizabeth McPike, illustrated by Jay Fleck

A lyrical, heartfelt picture book celebrating the love between parents and their children.

When a new baby comes into the world, that baby becomes everything cuddly, everything kisses, everything love. . . everything possible. In other words, everything that matters. And the world is never quite the same again. In this board book conversion of the original picture book, Elizabeth McPike's simple, poetic text and Jay Fleck's modern graphic and adorable illustrations capture the wonder and love a child brings to our lives.

A love song to baby. Rhyming verse expresses animal parents' love for their little ones and is accompanied by cartoon-style illustrations of animal families rendered in bold colors and rounded forms. The succinct text pairs nicely with the spare art style, which offers uncluttered spreads focused on the parent-and-child interactions." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"In appealing child-directed rhymes, McPike (*Little Bitty Friends*) adopts the voice of a parent celebrating everything that makes a child special . . . Many families should easily be swayed by its charms." - *Publishers Weekly*
"A gentle and simple look at animal families awaiting a new arrival . . . A sweet addition to general picture book collections." - *School Library Journal*

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Dec 10/19

6.50 x 6.50 • 32 pages

Full color illustrations throughout

9780374311933 • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby • Ages 1-4 years

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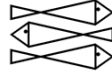
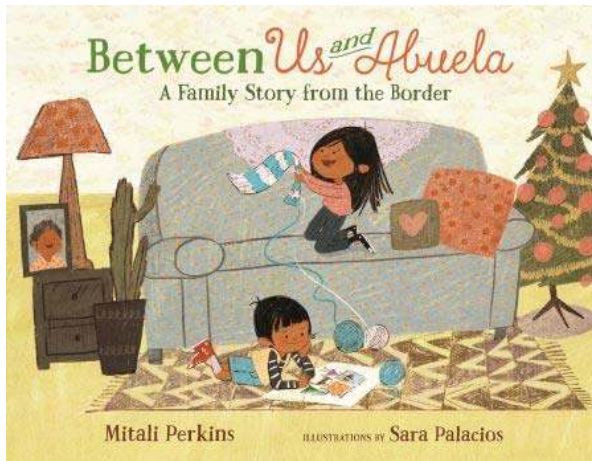
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Author Bio

Elizabeth McPike was for many years the editor of a journal on education. Her three children, all grown up now, never stopped being every wish answered." She is the author of *Little Sleepyhead* and *Little Bitty Friends*. She lives in Washington, DC. **Jay Fleck** is a Shorewood, IL-based designer and illustrator. He is inspired by his childhood and by his experiences with his two young children. Jay is the author and illustrator of *Tilly and Tank*



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Between Us and Abuela

A Family Story from the Border

by Mitali Perkins, illustrated by Sara Palacios

It's almost time for Christmas, and Maria is traveling with her mother and younger brother, Juan, to visit their grandmother on the border of California and Mexico.

For the few minutes they can share together along the fence, Maria and her brother plan to exchange stories and Christmas gifts with the grandmother they haven't seen in years. But when Juan's gift is too big to fit through the slats in the fence, Maria has a brilliant idea. She makes it into a kite that soars over the top of the iron bars.

Here is a heartwarming tale of multi-cultural families, and the miracle of love.

Author Bio

Mitali Perkins has written many award-winning books for young readers. Her novel, *You Bring the Distant Near*, was a Walter Honor Book and a National Book Award Nominee, won the South Asia Book Award, and received six starred reviews, in addition to other accolades. Mitali was born in Kolkata, India, and has lived in Bangladesh, England, Thailand, Mexico, Cameroon, and Ghana. She currently resides in Northern California. **Sara Palacios** was the recipient of the 2012 Pura Belpre Illustrator Honor Award. A native of Mexico, Sara graduated from the National Institute of Fine Arts in Mexico City and went on to earn BFA and MFA degrees in illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She illustrates for companies in both the United States and Mexico. sarapalaciosillustrations.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Sep 10/19

11 x 8.50 • 40 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

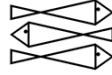
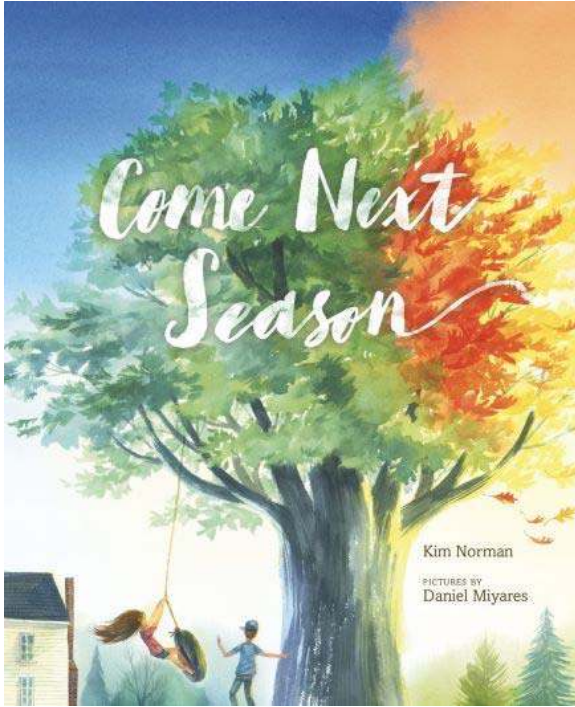
Ages 3-6 years

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Come Next Season

by Kim Norman, illustrated by Daniel Miyares

Come next season . . .

The lake will sparkle.

The leaves will fall from the trees.

We'll play all day in the snow.

We'll visit the farm - and maybe make a friend.

Every season is full of its own magic, every change brings new excitement, and every experience is better when it's shared. With poetic text from bestselling author Kim Norman, brought to life by critically acclaimed illustrator Daniel Miyares, *Come Next Season* is a celebration of nature, adventure, and family - all year round.

Author Bio

Kim Norman is the author of more than a dozen picture books, including *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.

Daniel Miyares is the author and illustrator of numerous books for children, among them *Float*; *That Is My Dream!*, with text by Langston Hughes; and *Night Out*. He lives in Kansas City.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Sep 24/19

8.50 x 10.50 • 40 pages

Full color illustrations throughout

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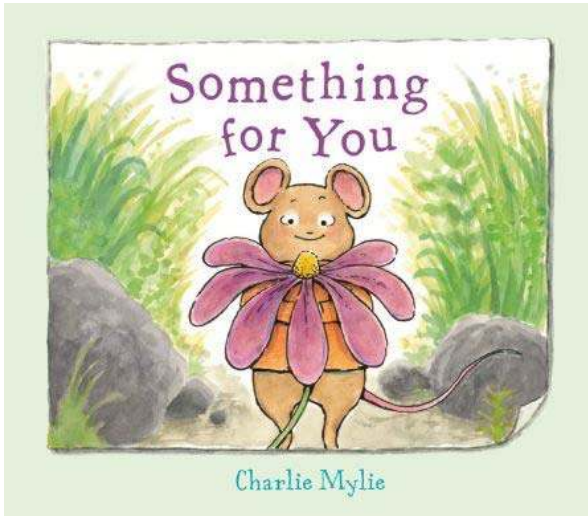
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons • Ages 3-6 years

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Something for You

by Ralph Charles Mylie III

A mouse's friend is sick. What can he do to help her? He'll go get her something! But what? Something little? Something to share? Or something just for her? When his search doesn't go as planned, our mouse realizes that the best gift to give is something he's had all along. With expressive characters, sweeping landscapes, and spare text, Charlie Mylie's debut is a charming story of the comforts that friendship can bring.

Author Bio

Charlie Mylie is a Kansas City-based illustrator who spent years performing as Pop Up Charlie," drawing on-the-spot watercolors by request across the country. He also works with the founders of the Rabbit Hole, the World's First Exploratorium. *Something F or You* is his debut picture book. charliemylie.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Nov 26/19

9.75 x 8.50 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 3-6 years

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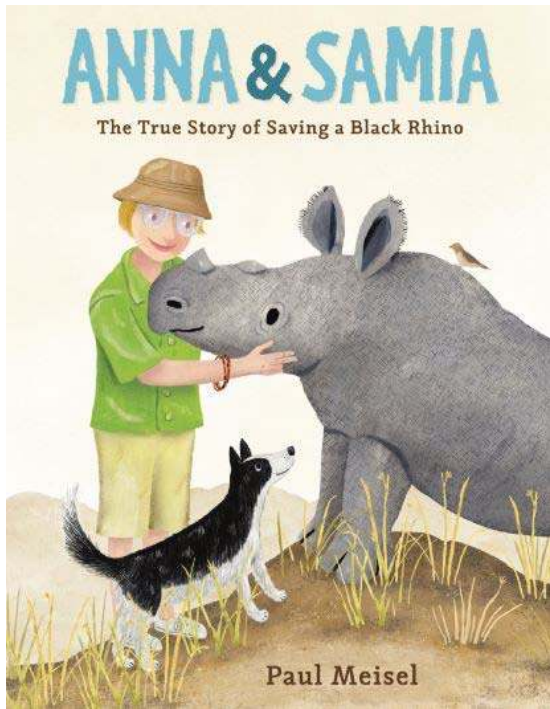
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Anna & Samia

The True Story of Saving a Black Rhino

by Paul Meisel

When infant rhino Samia finds herself all alone in the vast Kenyan rhino sanctuary, conservationist Anna Merz knows just what to do. Little by little, she helps Samia feel warm and at home, snuggling with the black rhino in her bed, deciphering every snort and eek, and giving Samia baths to keep her clean. Each step Anna takes is meant to help Samia get closer to becoming independent. But the bond between Samia and Anna is so strong that Samia may not want to leave, even when she's ready. Can Samia learn to explore the sanctuary on her own?

Here is a heartfelt true story about love, growing up, and letting go.

Author Bio

Paul Meisel is the author and illustrator of *I See a Cat* (2017) and *See Me Run* (2012), both Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Books. He has illustrated more than 70 books from early readers to picture books, including *How to Talk Cat* by Jean Craighead George. Paul has also illustrated for the *New York Times*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Harvard Business Review*, and a number of other publications. He lives in Connecticut. Visit him on Twitter @pdmeisel.

paulmeisel.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Oct 15/19

8.50 x 11 • 32 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Hippos & Rhinos • Ages

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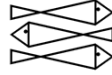
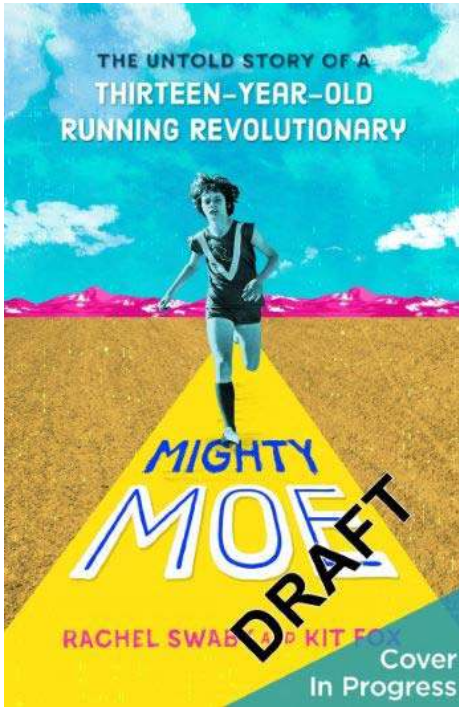
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Little Moe: The Untold Story of a Thirteen-Year-Old Running Revolutionary

by Rachel Swaby and Kit Fox

The untold true story of runner Maureen Wilton, whose world record-breaking marathon time at age 13 was met first with misogyny and controversy, but ultimately with triumph.

In 1967, a 13-year-old girl named Maureen Wilton set the women's world marathon record, running 26.2 miles in 3:15:23. Nicknamed "Little Mo" by her track teammates, Wilton was already a headline-making athlete. But her accomplishment was greeted with controversy and misogynistic accusations of cheating. Wilton receded into the background, left the sport, and kept her achievement secret. This is the story of what happened, and how Maureen found her way back to the sport decades later as the mother of a young runner herself.

Introduction by Shalane Flanagan, winner of the 2017 NYC Marathon; afterword by Katherine Switzer, first official female participant of the Boston Marathon in 1967.

Author Bio

Rachel Swaby is a producer of the podcast *Runner's World*, and the author of *Headstrong: 52 Women Who Changed Science - and the World* (a Random House adult title) as well as its MG version, *Trailblazers: 33 Women in Science Who Changed the World*. She lives in Los Angeles. **Kit Fox** is a producer for the podcast *Runner's World*, in addition to being an editor at *Runner's World*. He lives in Pennsylvania.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Oct 15/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 224 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Sports & Recreation •

Ages 10-16 years

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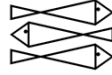
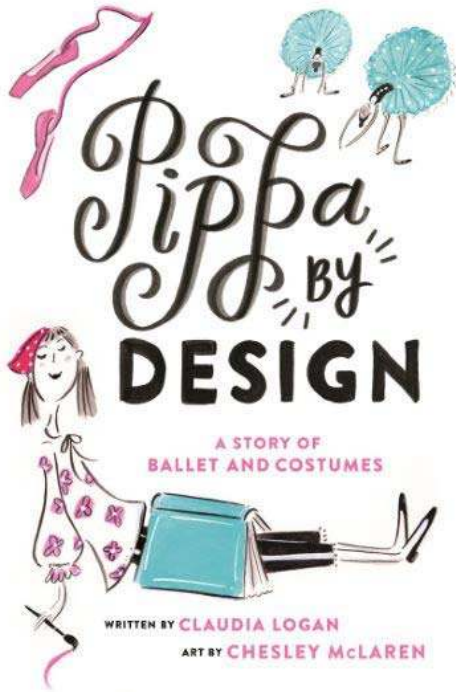
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Pippa by Design

A Story of Ballet and Costumes

by Claudia Logan, illustrated by Chesley McLaren

Follow along in Pippa's sketchbook as she learns about the world of ballet costuming and fashion in this fun, informative story!

Pippa loves to draw, especially fashion drawings. She doesn't love getting dragged along to pick up her older sister, Verity, at ballet practice, but it's a great excuse to sketch the beautiful costumes she sees. When she one day misplaces her sketchbook at the ballet studio, what seems like a disaster becomes an amazing opportunity - and Pippa finds herself learning all there is to learn about the world of dance, the details of ballet fashion, and the experience of putting on a performance of *The Sleeping Beauty*! Heavily illustrated with photos and artwork, full of factual tidbits from the world of ballet, all woven into an engaging narrative for young readers, *Pippa's Ballet Sketchbook* is a fun-filled read perfect for fashionistas and dancers-to-be.

Author Bio

Claudia Logan is a former museum educator and teacher. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts with her family.

Chesley McLaren has sketched portraits at Chanel, signed prints at Louis Vuitton, and presented her work at The Chicago Art Institute. In addition to her books - *Zat Cat*, *A Haute Couture Tail* Scholastic Press; *When Royals Wore Ruffles*, Random House; The Princess Diaries series, HarperCollins - she has created windows and advertising for Saks Fifth Avenue, murals for Bergdorf Goodman, animation and package design for Laura Mercier, mannequins for Ralph Pucci, and silk scarves for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Chesley lives in Chatham, New York. chesleymclaren.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Sep 24/19

5.5 x 8 • 192 pages

Full color throughout

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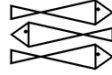
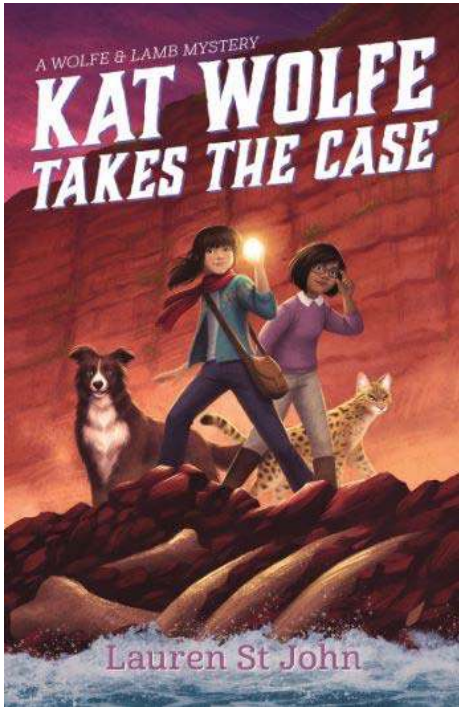
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts / Dance • Ages 7-10 years

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Kat Wolfe Takes the Case

by Lauren St. John

The Wolfe Pet Sitting Agency returns to unravel a mystery in this second book in the middle-grade series about animals and friendship from an award-winning author.

Kat Wolfe, Harper Lamb, and their animal sidekicks are back in a new caper! A suspicious death coincides with the exciting discovery of the fossilized bones of a 200-million-year-old dinosaur. Kat is on the case, but she's also fending off accusations that one of her pets is attacking local animals, dealing with a difficult and perhaps dangerous relative, and wondering about clues she's discovered about a strange local cult.

Another high-stakes adventure for mystery and animal lovers.

Author Bio

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

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Oct 8/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 256 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General • Ages 8-12 years

Series: Wolfe and Lamb Mysteries

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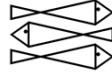
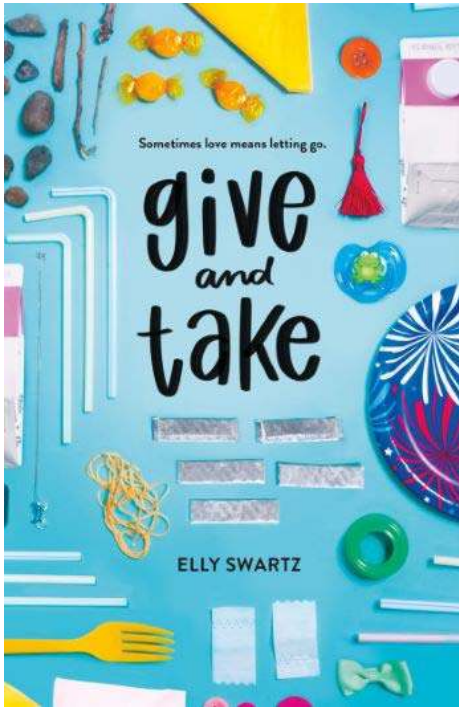
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Give and Take

by Elly Swartz

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

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

Author Bio

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

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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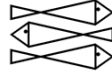
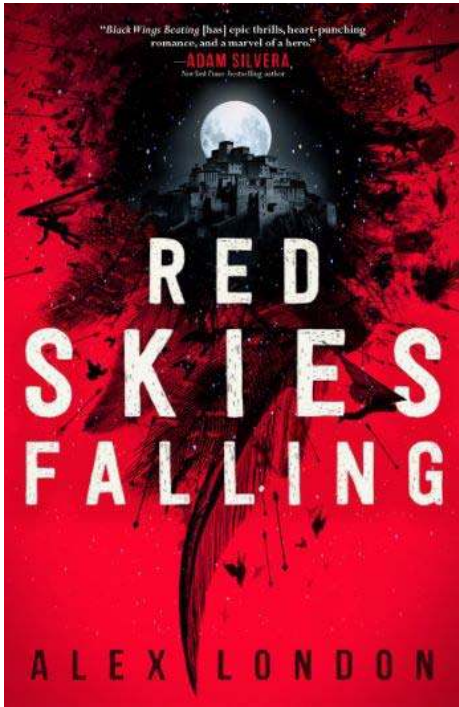
Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby • Ages 8-12 years

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Red Skies Falling

by Alex London

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

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

The two will meet again on the battlefield, fighting the same war from different sides - or so they think. The Ghost Eagle has its own plans.

Author Bio

Alex London has written books for adults, children, and teens. The first book in the Skybound Saga, *Black Wings Beating* - which the *New York Times Book Review* called brilliantly crafted" - was a *NBC Today Show* Book Club Pick, a *Kirkus* Best YA Book of the Year, and received several starred reviews. His young adult debut, *Proxy*, was an ALA Top Ten Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Readers, a 2014 Best Fiction for Young Adults, a Rainbow List Selection, and appeared on state reading lists across the country. At one time a journalist reporting from conflict zones and refugee camps, Alex lives with his husband in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. calexanderlondon.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 12-18 years

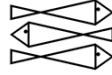
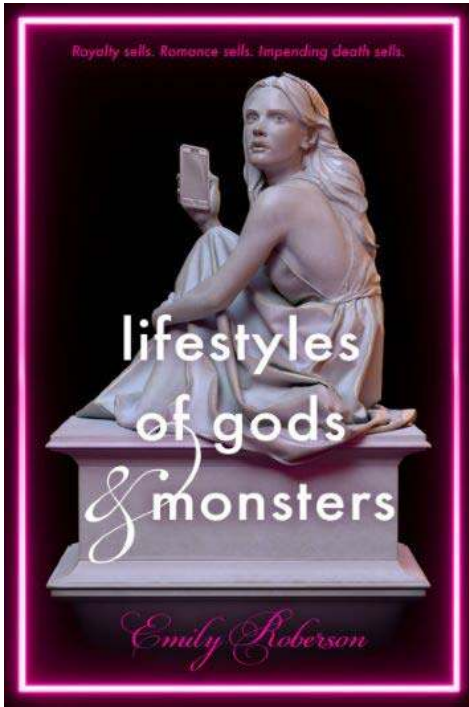
Series: Skybound Saga

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Lifestyles of Gods and Monsters

by Emily Roberson

Sixteen-year-old Ariadne's whole life is curated and shared with the world. Her royal family's entertainment empire is beloved by the tabloids, all over social media, and the hottest thing on television. The biggest moneymaker? *The Labyrinth Contest*, a TV extravaganza in which Ariadne leads fourteen teens into a maze to kill a monster. To win means endless glory; to lose means death. In ten seasons, no one has ever won.

When the gorgeous, mysterious Theseus arrives at the competition and asks Ariadne to help him to victory, she doesn't expect to fall for him. He might be acting interested in her just to boost ratings. Their chemistry is undeniable, though, and she *can* help him survive. If he wins, the contest would end for good. But if she helps him, she doesn't just endanger her family's empire - the monster would have to die. And for Ariadne, his life might be the only one worth saving.

Ariadne's every move is watched by the public and predestined by the gods, so how can she find a way to forge her own destiny and save the people she loves?

Author Bio

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

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Oct 22/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9780374310622 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket

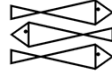
YA Fic / Legends, Myths, Fables / Greek & Roman •

Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





All-American Muslim Girl

by Nadine Jolie Courtney

Allie Abraham has it all going for her - she's a straight-A student, with good friends and a close-knit family, and she's dating popular, sweet Wells Henderson. One problem: Wells's father is Jack Henderson, America's most famous conservative shock jock, and Allie hasn't told Wells that her family is Muslim. It's not like Allie's religion is a secret. It's just that her parents don't practice, and raised her to keep it to herself. But as Allie witnesses Islamophobia in her small town and across the nation, she decides to embrace her faith - study, practice it, and even face misunderstanding for it. Who is Allie, if she sheds the facade of the perfect" all-American girl? This is a relevant, relatable story of being caught between two worlds, and the struggles and hard-won joys of finding your place.

Author Bio

Nadine Jolie Courtney is the author of the YA novel *Romancing the Throne*. A graduate of Barnard College, her articles have appeared in *Town & Country*, *Robb Report*, and *Angeleno*. She lives in Santa Monica, California.
nadinejoliecourtney.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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5.38 x 8.25 • 256 pages

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YA Fic / Family / General • Ages 12-18 years

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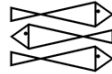
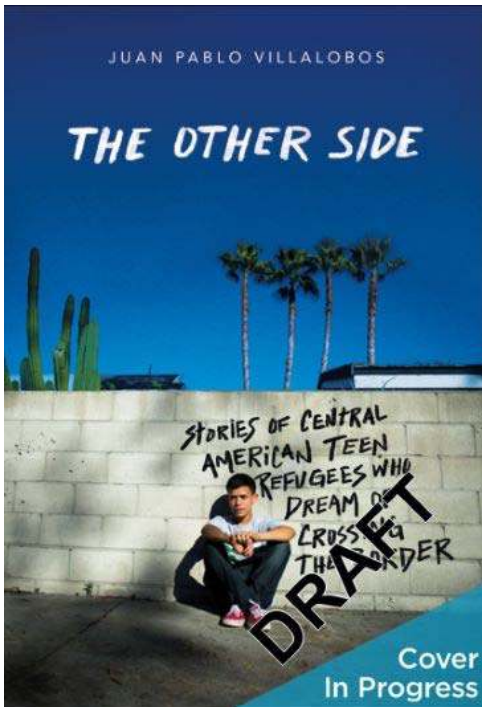
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The Other Side

Stories of Central American Teen Refugees Who Dream of Crossing the Border

by Juan Pablo Villalobos

For this striking, stripped-down account of youth immigration, Villalobos interviewed teens at various stages of the immigration process to illustrate their stories - the physical and emotional difficulties of their travels. He then changed certain elements of these stories in order to protect the children's identities. Each chapter brings forth the voice of one young immigrant's experience, from crossing the Mexican desert to gang violence to the "freezers" at ICE detention centers. Together, these teen voices paint a vivid and thought-provoking picture of US-Central American immigration and the American refugee crisis, which will resonate with young readers, educators, and fans of his adult fiction alike.

Author Bio

Juan Pablo Villalobos was born in Guadalajara, Mexico, in 1973. He studied marketing and Spanish literature. He has researched such diverse topics as the influence of the avant-garde on the work of Cesar Aira and the flexibility of pipelines for electrical installations. He is the author of books including *Down the Rabbit Hole* and *Quesadillas*. He lives in Barcelona, Spain.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Sep 10/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 240 pages

9780374305734 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration •

Ages 12-18 years

Notes

Promotion





Juno Valentine and the Magical Wardrobe

by Eva Chen, illustrated by Derek Desierto

Everyone's favorite feminist fashionista-in-training, Juno Valentine, is back for more magical adventures in this picture book sequel from Instagram superstar Eva Chen.

In this sequel to *Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes*, the brilliantly spirited Juno Valentine is back for another epic journey of female empowerment across time and space - this time trying on the clothing and accessories of female icons from across history.

Social media powerhouse Eva Chen has once again teamed up with illustrator Derek Desierto to craft a magical story that's equal parts fashion fairy-tale and guide to girl power.

Author Bio

Eva Chen, author of *Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes* and *A Is for Awesome*, 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. **Derek Desierto**, illustrator of *Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes*, is a Vancouver-based illustrator, designer, and overall nice guy from a nice family. His animation work has been recognized by the Ottawa International Animation Festival, the National Cartoonist Society, and 9 Story Media Group. Currently, he is living the dream as a freelance artist for animated TV shows and picture books. His ultimate goal in life is to meet Oprah and become one of her Favorite Things.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Oct 1/19

10 x 8.5 • 32 pages

9781250297303 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

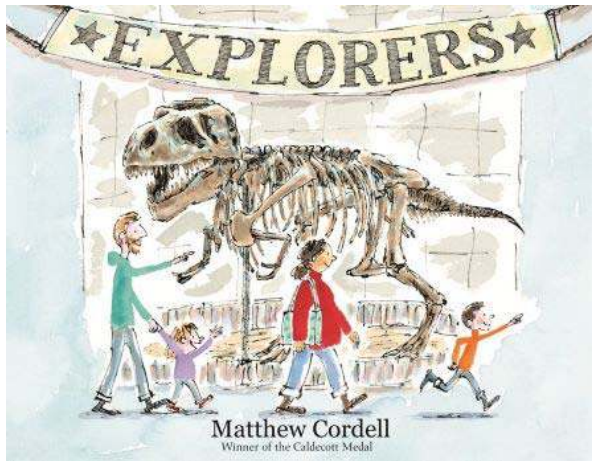
Juvenile Fiction / Girls & Women • Ages 4-6 years

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Promotion



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Explorers

by Matthew Cordell

Author Bio

Matthew Cordell is the author and illustrator of Caldecott award winner *Wolf in the Snow*, *Trouble Gum*, *Another Brother*, *hello! hello!*, and *Wish*. He has illustrated the books of renowned authors including Philip Stead (*Special Delivery*), Rachel Vail (the Justin Case series), and Gail Carson Levine (*Forgive Me, I Meant To Do It*). He lives outside of Chicago with his wife, the novelist Julie Halpern, and their two children.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Sep 24/19

11 x 8.50 • 40 pages

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9781250174963 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Values • Ages 2-6 years

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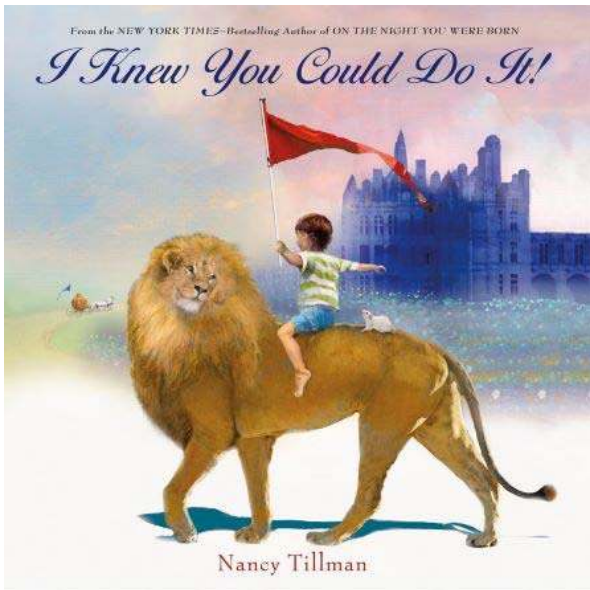
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I Knew You Could Do It!

by Nancy Tillman, illustrated by Nancy Tillman

Here comes another heartfelt picture book from bestselling author Nancy Tillman, this time about resilience and reaching one's goals.

I knew you could do it!

I knew that you could!

Of everyone out there

I knew that you would.

A celebration of everyday accomplishments as well as life's milestones, *I Knew You Could Do It* applauds anyone who has overcome hurdles and challenges, and also cheers them into the future. And for anyone who needs an infusion of support or reassurance, it tells them, I believe in you.

Author Bio

Nancy Tillman is the author and illustrator of the *New York Times* best-selling picture book *On the Night You Were Born* and its companion journal, *The Wonder of You: A Book for Celebrating Baby's First Year*. Her other books include *Wherever You Are: My Love Will Find You*, *The Spirit of Christmas*, and *Tumford the Terrible*. A former advertising executive, Tillman now writes and illustrates full-time. She lives in Tualatin, Oregon. **Nancy Tillman** is the author and illustrator of the *New York Times* best-selling picture book *On the Night You Were Born* and its companion journal, *The Wonder of You: A Book for Celebrating Baby's First Year*. Her other books include *Wherever You Are: My Love Will Find You*, *The Spirit of Christmas*, and *Tumford the Terrible*. A former advertising executive, Tillman now writes and illustrates full-time. She lives in Tualatin, Oregon.

Feiweil and Friends

On Sale: Oct 15/19

9.75 x 9.75 • 32 pages

9781250113771 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Family / General (See Also Headings Under Social Situations) • Ages 4-8 years

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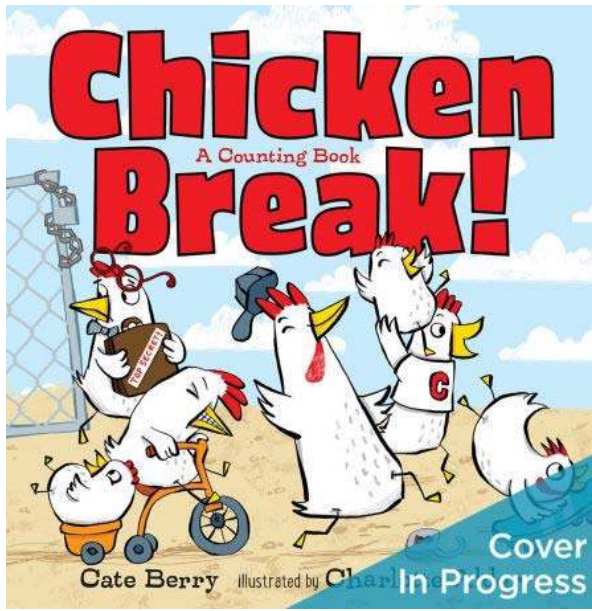
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Chicken Break by Cate Berry

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On Sale: Oct 29/19

10 x 10 • 32 pages

9781250306791 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 3-5
years

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Raincoast Books

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Old MacDonald Had a Baby

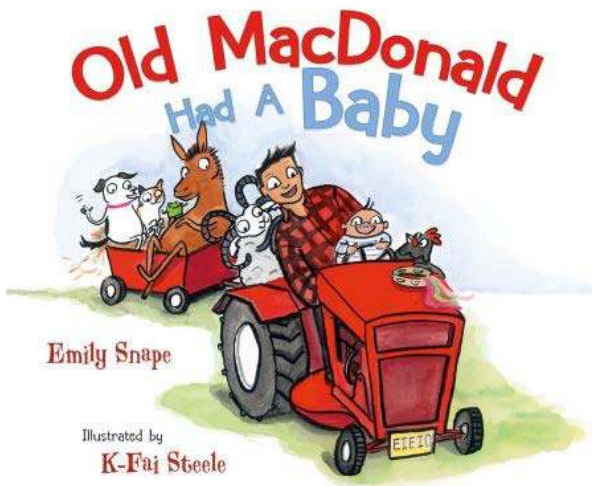
by Emily Snape, illustrated by K-Fai Steele

New babies are challenging! Old MacDonald, a young father, has his hands full. From feeding to diapering to bathing his baby, he soon realizes he needs LOTS of help from his animal friends, including a sheep, a cow, a chicken, a goat, and a dog. A two-dad family and a humorous cast of animals star in this contemporary fun and warm take on the familiar rhyme.

Author Bio

Emily Snape is the author of the Motor Mix series of novelty books published by Chronicle. She lives in Bloomsbury, London, United Kingdom.

K-Fai Steele is an exciting new illustrator whose debut picture book, *A Normal Pig*, will be published in Spring 2019 by Balzer and Bray. She lives in San Francisco, California. k-faisteele.com.



Feiwe! and Friends

On Sale: Nov 19/19

40 pages

Full color

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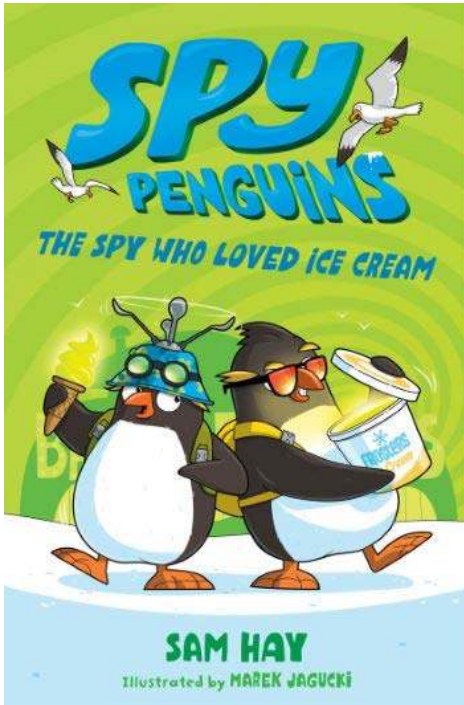
Juvenile Fiction / Nursery Rhymes • Ages 2-5 years

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Feiweil and Friends

On Sale: Sep 17/19

5.50 x 8.25 • 240 pages

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9781250188588 • \$18.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages

7-10 years

Series: Spy Penguins

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Promotion



Spy Penguins: The Spy Who Loved Ice Cream

by Sam Hay, illustrated by Marek Jagucki

In this hilarious second novel in Sam Hay's action packed illustrated chapter book series, *Spy Penguins*, two young adventure-loving and gadget-obsessed penguins must prove their favorite uncle is innocent before the Frosty Bureau of Investigation locks him away forever!

Jackson and Quigley were *this close* to joining the FBI (Frosty Bureau of Investigation), until Jackson's mom found out and they ended up scrubbing seagull poop instead. At least they have Uncle Bryn's birthday party to look forward to. But when they get to the Ice Cream parlor, the FBI agents are acting strange. Instead of talking, Uncle Bryn and his friends just finish their glowing green ice cream, then jump into a waiting ice cream truck and disappear.

It's obvious that something has gone very, very wrong, and now Uncle Bryn is suspected of being a master thief! Can Jackson and Quigley solve the case before Uncle Bryn is locked away forever?

Chock full of penguin-themed wordplay, . . . This light, funny adventure series will appeal to elementary school mystery fans." - *School Library Journal on Spy Penguins*

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Praise for Spy Penguins:

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

Booklist

"Penguin details ("Quigley puffed up his feathers") and humor ("There was one tiny, krill-sized problem with this plan") by Hay (the *Undead Pets* series) build the world alongside cartoon illustrations by Jagucki. A quick pace, an engaging mystery, and attempted inventions - a pair of invisibility suits made of (...)

Author Bio

Sam Hay is the author of over thirty books for children including the UNDEAD PETS series (Grosset & Dunlap/Penguin US, Stripes UK) and STELLA AND THE NIGHT SPIRITS (Scholastic US). UNDEAD PETS has been translated into six languages so far. Sam also writes picture books for Egmont, including DO NOT WASH THIS BEAR, DINOSAURS UNITED (July 2017) and STAR IN THE JAR (2018). She was long-listed for the UKLA award for her 2009 novel BILLY ANGEL.

Sam was brought up in Scotland and trained as a journalist in Edinburgh. After starting out in newspapers, Sam moved to London where she worked for BBC



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The 117-Story Treehouse

by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton

New York Times-bestselling team Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton invite readers to come hang out with them in their 117-Story Treehouse - the ninth book in the illustrated chapter book series filled with Andy and Terry's signature slapstick humor!

Author Bio

Andy Griffiths is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Day My Butt Went Psycho!*, *Zombie Butts from Uranus!*, and *Butt Wars! The Final Conflict*, as well as the Treehouse Series and *Killer Koalas from Outer Space*. In 2007, he became the first Australian author to win six children's choice awards in one year for *Just Shocking!* He is passionate about inspiring a love of books in his young readers, and works as an ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Project, which provides books and literacy resources to remote indigenous communities around Australia. Andy is a big fan of Dr. Seuss and of cauliflower. He lives in Melbourne, Australia, and is Australia's most popular children's writer. Terry Denton is known for his humorous illustration style and has worked with Andy on the Treehouse series and the JUST! books among others. He lives by the sea in Australia with his wife, three kids, and a pop-up toaster that only toasts on one side.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Sep 24/19

5.50 x 8.25 • 384 pages

9781250317209 • \$18.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 6-10 years

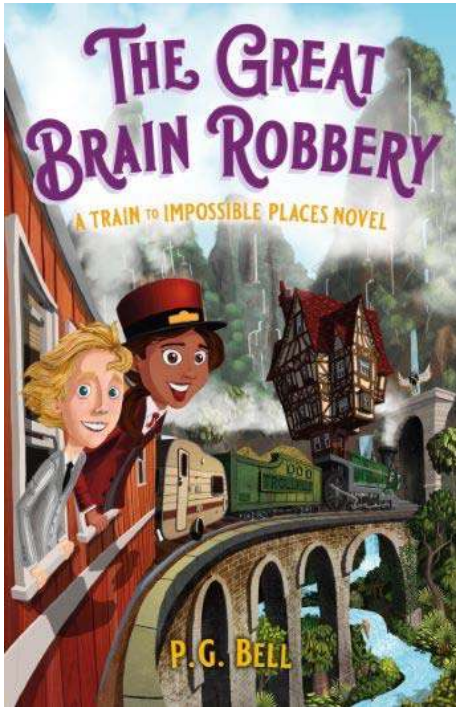
Series: Treehouse Books

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The Great Brain Robbery: A Train to Impossible Places Novel

by P. G. Bell

The adventure continues in book two of the stunning *The Train to Impossible Places* middle-grade fantasy series!

Suzy Smith and her friends have gathered again for the re-launch of The Impossible Postal Express. The celebrations don't last long though, before Trollville is rocked by a violent tremor - one of a series growing more powerful by the day.

It's clear something sinister is underfoot. Nevertheless Suzy's got a long overdue package that the Express must deliver, and it may just lead her to some answers.

In this second book in The Train to Impossible Places trilogy, Suzy and the Express will travel deep under Trollville through the Uncanny Valley, and sky-high to new impossible places like Cloud Forge. She and the gang will test out its kinks, er, new features, and meet new allies and enemies alike, from a sentient cloud-consciousness to an obnoxious magician.

Author Bio

P. G. Bell is a native of south Wales, where he was raised on a diet of Greek mythology, ghost stories, and *Doctor Who*. He's had all sorts of jobs over the years, from lifeguard to roller coaster operator, but has always wanted to write stories for a living. His dream came true with the publication of the Train to Impossible Places series. He currently works as a library assistant for Cardiff University and lives in Wales with his wife, Anna, and their two children.

Feiweil and Friends

On Sale: Oct 1/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 368 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 10-14 years

Series: Train To Impossible Places

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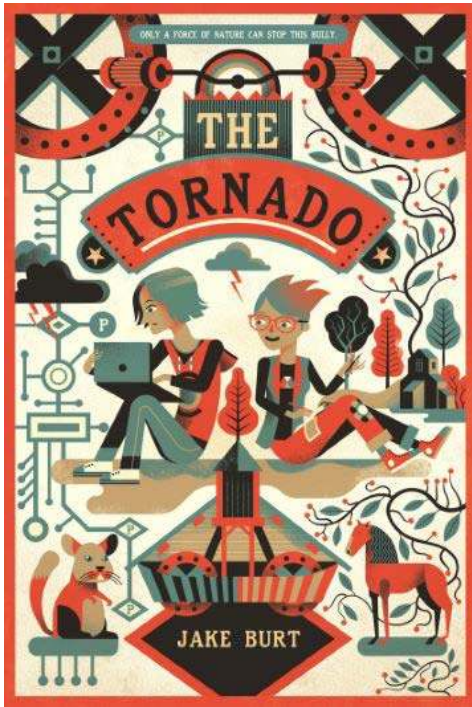
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The Tornado

by Jake Burt

Bell Kirby is an expert at systems, whether he's designing the world's most elaborate habitat for his pet chinchilla, re-creating Leonardo da Vinci's greatest inventions in his garage, or avoiding Parker Hellickson, the most diabolical bully Village Green Elementary has ever seen. Since third grade, Parker has tormented Bell, who's spent two long years devising a finely tuned system that keeps him out of Parker's way. Sure, it means that Bell can't get a drink when he wants to, can't play with his best friend on the playground, and can't tell his parents about his day, but at least he's safe.

Until Daelynn Gower touches down in his classroom like a tornado. Bell's not sure why the new girl, with her rainbow hair, wild clothes, and strange habits, is drawn to him, but he knows one thing - she means trouble. It's bad enough that she disrupts Bell's secret system, but when Daelynn becomes the bully's new target, Bell is forced to make an impossible decision: Finally stand up to Parker. . . Or join him.

Author Bio

Jake Burt teaches the fifth grade in Connecticut. He lives with his wife and their daughter in Hamden, CT. *Greetings from Witness Protection!* is his fiction debut.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Oct 1/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 256 pages

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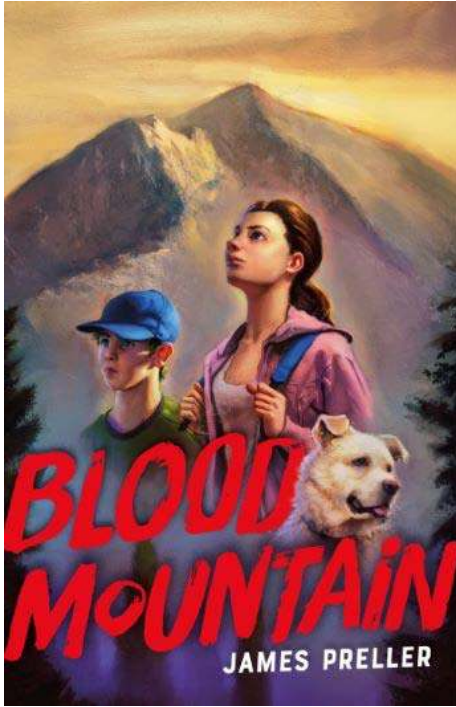
Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Bullying • Ages 10-14 years

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Blood Mountain

by James Preller

Told in alternating points-of-view, this powerful middle-grade survival story will have readers on the edge of their seats.

Carter and his older sister Grace thought the hike with their dad and their dog would be uneventful. If anything, they figured it was Dad's way of getting them off their screens for a while.

But the hike on Blood Mountain turns ominous, as the siblings are separated from their father, and soon, battling the elements. They are lost.

They are being hunted, but who will reach them first? The young ranger leading the search? The mysterious mountain man who has gone off the grid?

Author Bio

James Preller is the author of the popular *Jigsaw Jones* mystery books, which have sold more than 10 million copies since 1998. He is also the author of *Bystander*, named a 2009 Junior Library Guild Selection, *Six Innings*, an ALA Notable Book, and *Mighty Casey*, his own twist on the classic poem, *Casey at the Bat*. In addition to writing full-time, Preller plays in a men's hardball league and coaches Little League. He compares coaching kids to "trying to hold the attention of a herd of earthworms." He lives in Delmar, New York with his wife, three children, cats and dog.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Oct 29/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 224 pages

9781250174857 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

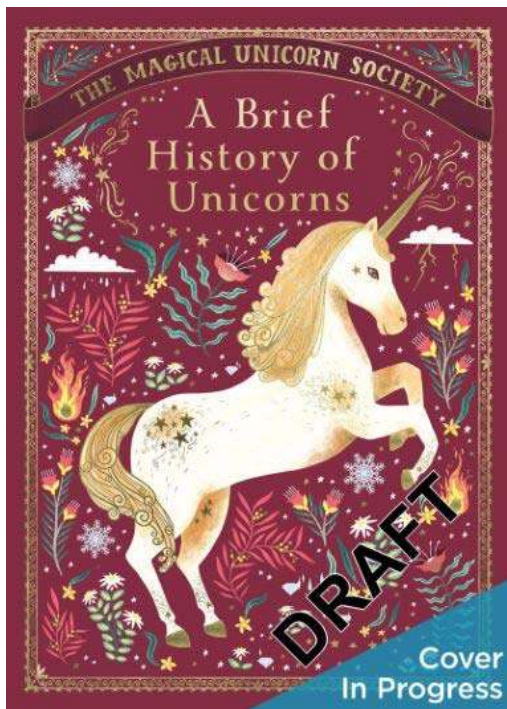
• Ages 9-12 years

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The Magical Unicorn Society: A Brief History of Unicorns

by Selwyn E. Phipps, illustrated by Aitch and Oana Befort

Author Bio

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

Feiweil and Friends

On Sale: Oct 1/19

6.62 x 9 • 128 pages

9781250251879 • \$17.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons • Ages 8-11 years

Series: Magical Unicorn Society

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Into the Crooked Place

by Alexandra Christo

Author Bio

Alexandra Christo decided to write books when she was four and her teacher told her she couldn't be a fairy. She has a BA in Creative Writing and works as a copywriter in London, both of which make her sound more grown up than she feels. When she's not busy making up stories, she can be found buying far too many cushions and organizing food crawls all over the city. Alexandra currently lives in Hertfordshire with an abundance of cacti (because they're the only plants she can keep alive). Alexandra is the author of *To Kill a Kingdom*

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Oct 1/19

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YA Fic / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy • Ages 13-18 years

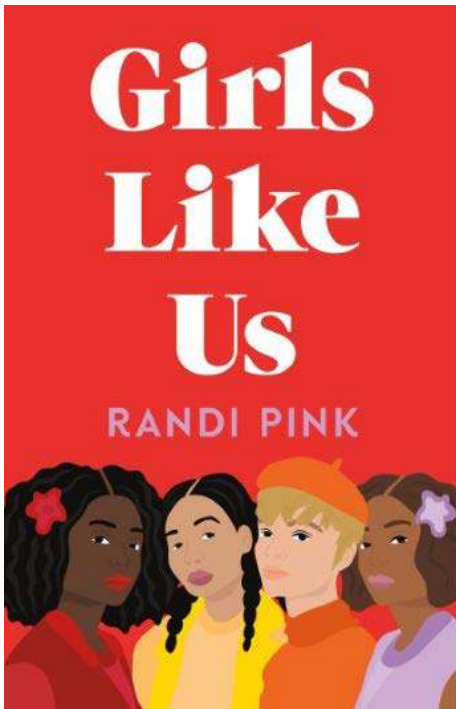
Series: Into the Crooked Place

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Girls Like Us

by Randi Pink

Four teenage girls. Four different stories. What they all have in common is that they're dealing with unplanned pregnancies.

In rural Georgia, Izella is wise beyond her years, but burdened with the responsibility of her older sister, Ola, who has found out she's pregnant. Their young neighbor, Mississippi, is also pregnant, but doesn't fully understand the extent of her predicament. When her father sends her to Chicago to give birth, she meets the final narrator, Susan, who is white and the daughter of an anti-choice senator.

Randi Pink masterfully weaves four lives into a larger story - as timely as ever - about a woman's right to choose her future.

Author Bio

Randi Pink grew up in the South and attended a mostly white high school. She lives with her husband and their two rescue dogs in Birmingham, Alabama, where she works for a branch of National Public Radio. *Into White* is her fiction debut.

Feiweil and Friends

On Sale: Oct 29/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

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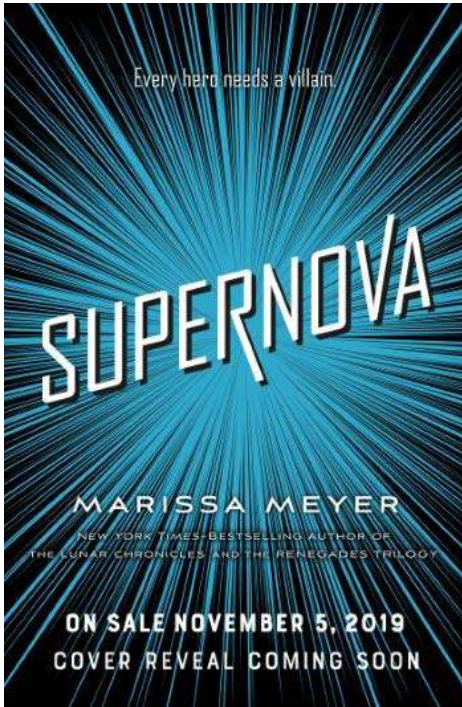
YA Fic / People & Places / United States / African American • Ages 13-18 years

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Supernova

by Marissa Meyer

All's fair in love and anarchy. . .

The epic conclusion to Marissa Meyer's thrilling Renegades Trilogy finds Nova and Adrian struggling to keep their secret identities concealed while the battle rages on between their alter egos, their allies, and their greatest fears come to life. Secrets, lies, and betrayals are revealed as anarchy once again threatens to reclaim Gatlon City.

Praise for RENEGADES

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER!!

A Winter 2017-2018 Kids' Indie Next List Selection

In a vividly dark and fully imagined universe where special abilities are feared unless they can be strictly controlled and labeled, Meyer celebrates and subverts popular superhero tropes while mining the gray area between malevolence and virtue. Third-person narration builds suspense as it shifts between Nova and Adrian, a Renegade with his own secrets; the worldbuilding details and many combat sequences will captivate devotees of superhero comics. Beyond the capes and masks is a strikingly grounded story of star-crossed would-be lovers, deception, and the recognition that most of humanity exists (...)

Author Bio

Marissa Meyer's first book in the Lunar Chronicles, *Cinder*, debuted on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Marissa lives in Tacoma, Washington, with her husband and their three cats.

Feiwei and Friends

Strict On Sale: Nov 5/19

6.12 x 9.25 • 560 pages

9781250078384 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Superheroes • Ages 12-18 years

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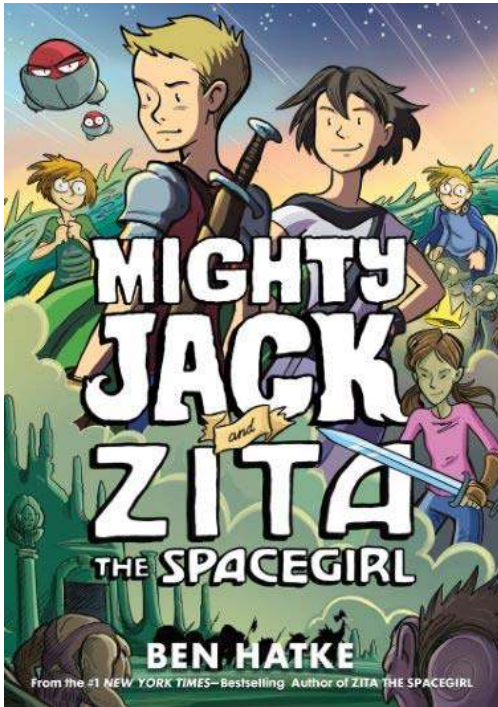
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Mighty Jack and Zita the Spacegirl

by Ben Hatke

Jack and Lilly are no strangers to heroics. They've befriended dragons, battled giants, and even earned the loyalty of a goblin army. So when they meet Zita the Spacegirl, fresh from her interplanetary travels and seeking their help to face a new threat, they're more than ready for another adventure.

But the danger growing just outside the door to their world is greater than anything the new friends could have imagined. An army of giants and screeds stands ready to lay siege to Earth, determined to put the age of humans to an end.

With the gate between worlds growing weaker and time running out, can the heroes come together to save their world from their greatest enemy yet?

Author Bio

Ben Hatke is the author and illustrator of the *New York Times*-bestselling Zita the Spacegirl trilogy, the picture books *Julia's House for Lost Creatures* and *Nobody Likes a Goblin*, and the graphic novels *Little Robot* and *Mighty Jack*. He lives and works in the Shenandoah Valley with his wife and their boisterous pack of daughters.

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On Sale: Sep 3/19

6 x 8.50 • 272 pages

9781250191731 • \$20.25 • pb

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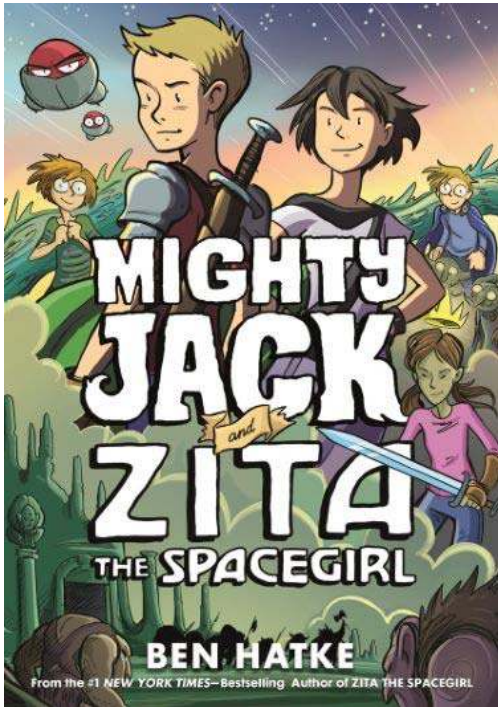
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Mighty Jack and Zita the Spacegirl

by Ben Hatke

Jack and Lilly are no strangers to heroics. They've befriended dragons, battled giants, and even earned the loyalty of a goblin army. So when they meet Zita the Spacegirl, fresh from her interplanetary travels and seeking their help to face a new threat, they're more than ready for another adventure.

But the danger growing just outside the door to their world is greater than anything the new friends could have imagined. An army of giants and screeds stands ready to lay siege to Earth, determined to put the age of humans to an end.

With the gate between worlds growing weaker and time running out, can the heroes come together to save their world from their greatest enemy yet?

Author Bio

Ben Hatke is the author and illustrator of the *New York Times*-bestselling Zita the Spacegirl trilogy, the picture books *Julia's House for Lost Creatures* and *Nobody Likes a Goblin*, and the graphic novels *Little Robot* and *Mighty Jack*. He lives and works in the Shenandoah Valley with his wife and their boisterous pack of daughters.

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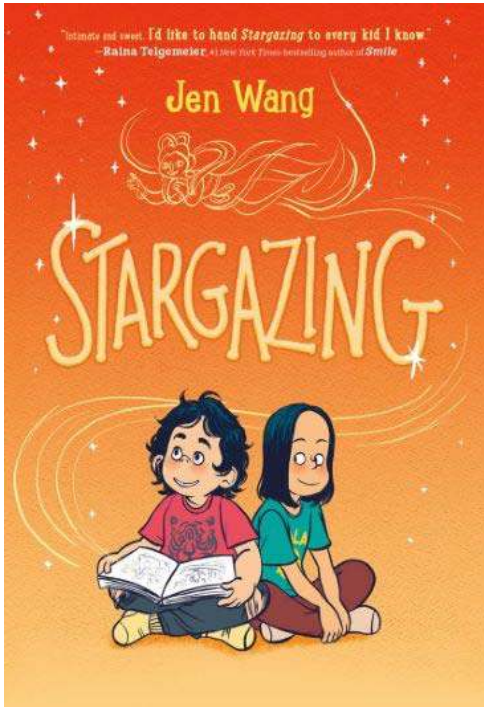
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Stargazing

by Jen Wang, illustrated by Jen Wang

Moon is everything Christine isn't. She's confident, impulsive, artistic . . . and though they both grew up in the same Chinese-American suburb, Moon is somehow unlike anyone Christine has ever known.

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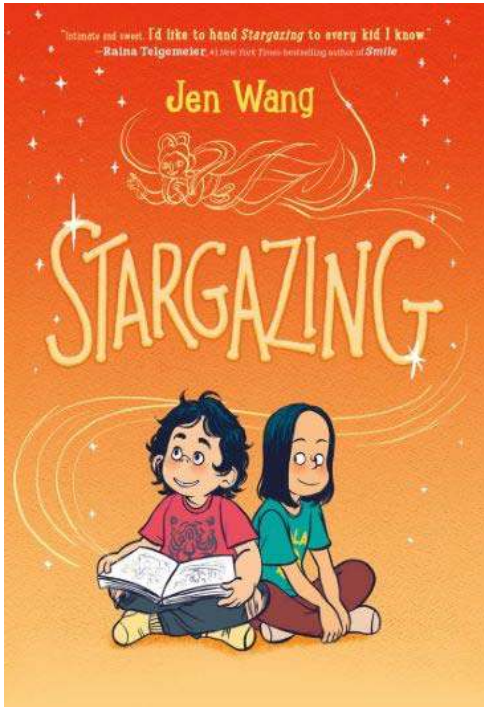
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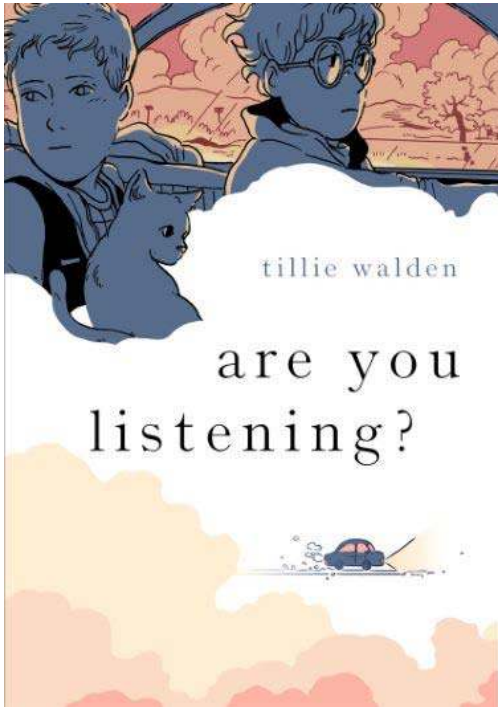
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Are You Listening?

by Tillie Walden, illustrated by Tillie Walden

With its spectacular art and original storytelling, *Are You Listening?* is a profound and magical road trip through a surreal landscape with two characters - and one special cat - who will break your heart."

- Laura Ruby, author of National Book Award Finalist *Bone Gap*

Bea is on the run. And then, she runs into Lou.

This chance encounter sends them on a journey through West Texas, where strange things start to happen. A lost cat becomes a kindred spirit, the weather shifts from sun to snow within minutes, and they are followed by mysterious men from the Office of Road Inquiry. The landscape morphs into an unsettling world as they drive on, toward a town that doesn't exist on a map, or at all - where they have no one left but each other.

This beautifully haunting story of friendship, loss, heartbreak, and a traumatic revelation about sexual assault culminates in an exquisite example of human connection.

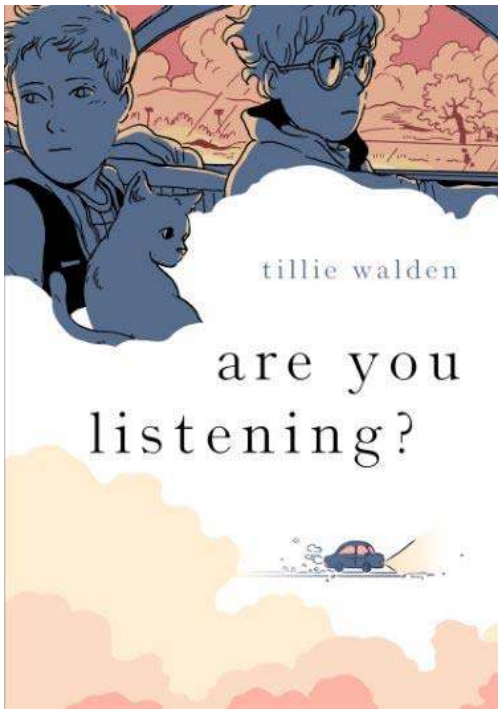
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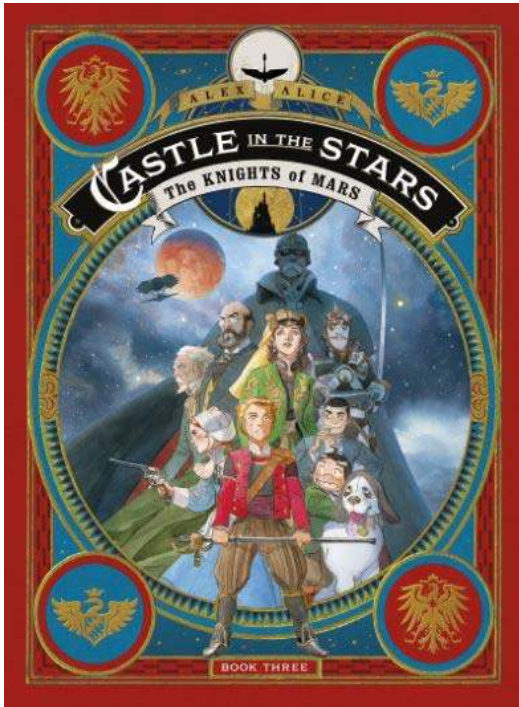
YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Lgbt • Ages 14-18 years

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Castle in the Stars: The Knights of Mars

by Alex Alice

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

When Seraphin, Hans, and Sophie returned from their voyage to the moon, they didn't come home empty-handed - they brought with them aetherite, a miraculous substance that defies gravity! To keep their secret safe from the Prussians, the trio lives in hiding on a remote island in Brittany. Meanwhile, Seraphin's father has founded the International Society of Aether, a group of scientists dedicated to the peaceful pursuit of space exploration. But on the eve of their inaugural meeting, he vanishes without a trace!

The Knights of Aether's last hope lies in a daring rescue of King Ludwig and Professor Dulac. They will find them on the farthest outskirts of the Prussian empire - the planet Mars!

Author Bio

Alex Alice is a French graphic novel writer and artist, working in France and sometimes the U.S. Born in 1974, he grew up in the south of France and had the chance to travel around Europe, where he developed a life-long passion for the ruins and castles of the medieval and romantic ages.

This infused his art, from the grim medieval setting of esoteric thriller *The Third Testament* (1997-2003, co-written with Xavier Dorison) to the primeval, mythic world of *"Siegfried"* (2007-2011), an operatic re-telling of the northern saga of the great dragon-slayer.

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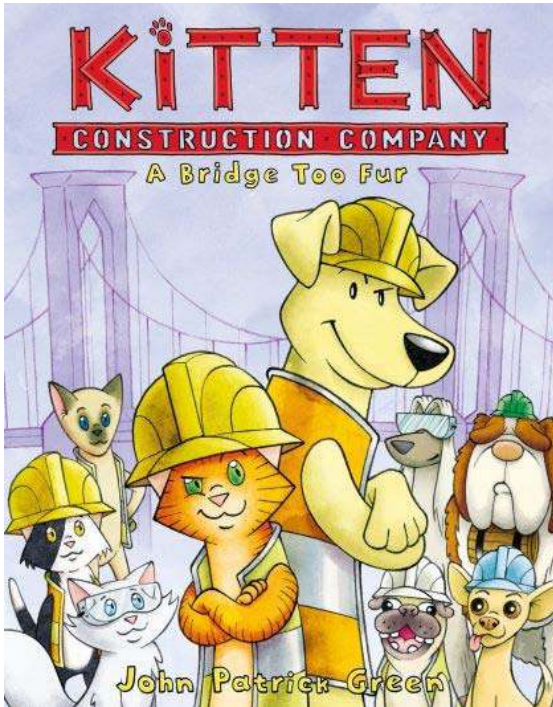
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Kitten Construction Company: A Bridge Too Fur by John Patrick Green

Marmalade and her crew of construction kittens are in high demand! Their latest assignment (and biggest job yet) is to build the new Mewburg bridge. But with the bridge comes the one thing that cats hate most of all - water! As the team struggles to face their fears and do their jobs, they are forced to get help from some unlikely allies. . . slobbery, car-chasing DOGS.

Author Bio

John Patrick Green has worked on comics for DC Comics, Nickelodeon, DreamWorks, and Scholastic Graphix. *Kitten Construction Company: Meet the House Kittens* is John's second graphic novel as writer and artist, following 2016's *Hippopotamister*, also published by First Second. John lives in Brooklyn with zero cats and way too many LEGOs.

First Second

On Sale: Oct 1/19

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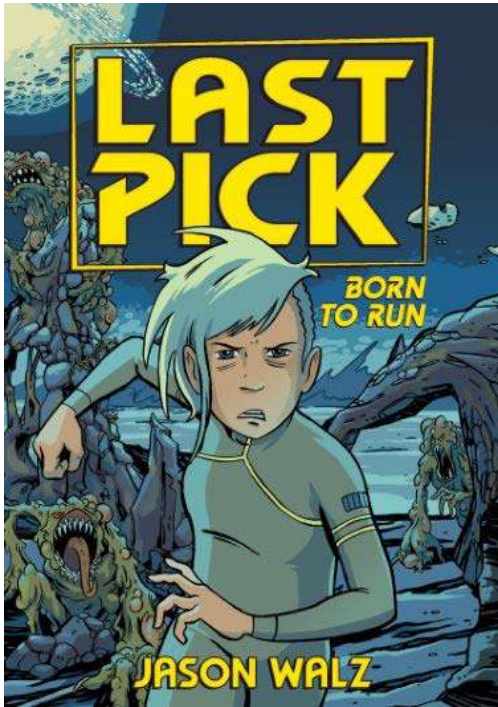
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Last Pick: Born to Run

by Jason Walz

Four years ago, aliens kidnapped most of mankind, leaving behind those they deemed unworthy - the last picked."

The future for Sam is bleak and unthinkable. A galaxy away from her twin brother, she is a pawn in the aliens' bloody civil war. But with her new friend Mia, Sam has found a way to resist her captors and hold onto her humanity. Back on Earth, Sam's twin, Wyatt, is leading a resistance of his own. With a ragtag army of the old, the young, and the disabled, he has a plan to bring the fight to his alien captors. But to defeat the aliens, Wyatt may need to befriend one.

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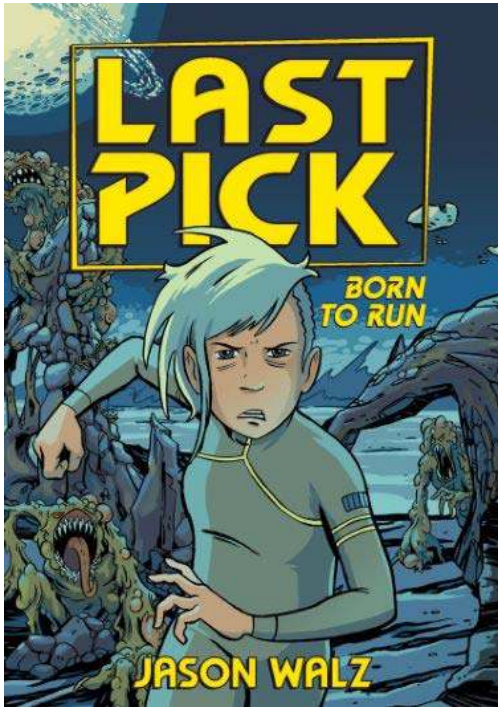
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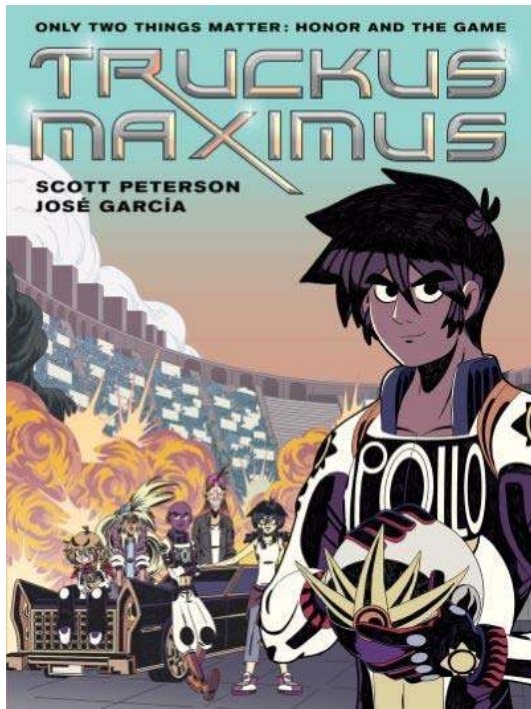
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In a near-future world where the Roman Empire never fell, only two things matter: honor and the Game.

The "Game" is Truckus Maximus, a competition where drivers race against one another - to the death.

The best of the best is a young driver named Axl. The leader of Team Apollo, Axl drives hard and lives by a strict moral code. That code will be tested to its limits by the Caesar - the cunning ruler of the Roman Empire - and the Dominus, the absolute master of the Truckus Maximus games who can change its rules at will.

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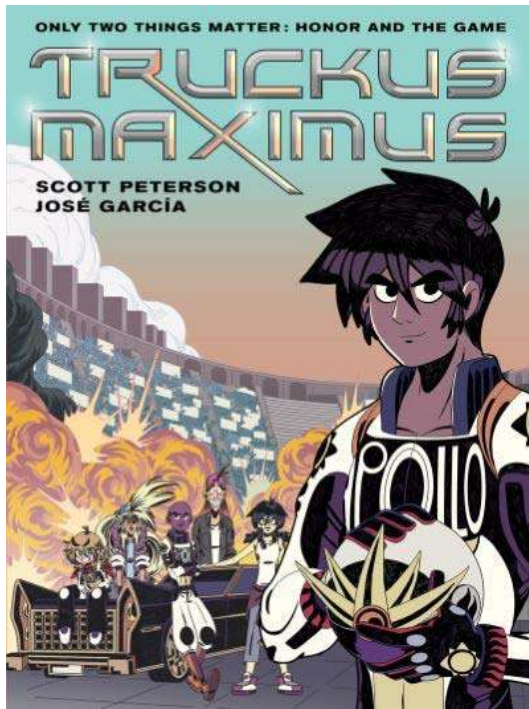
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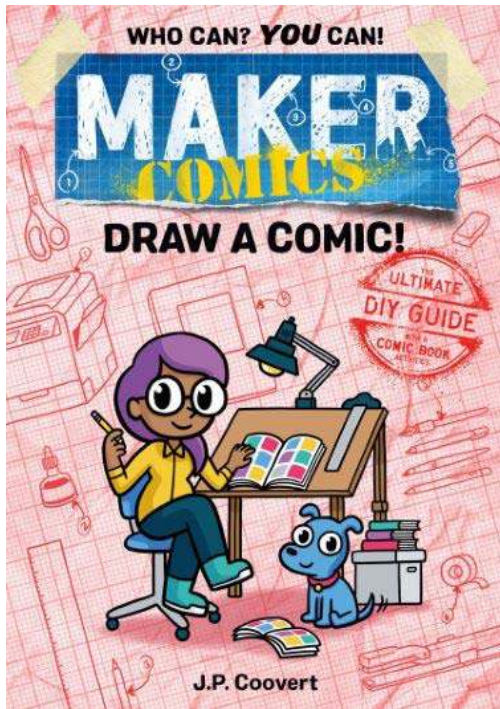
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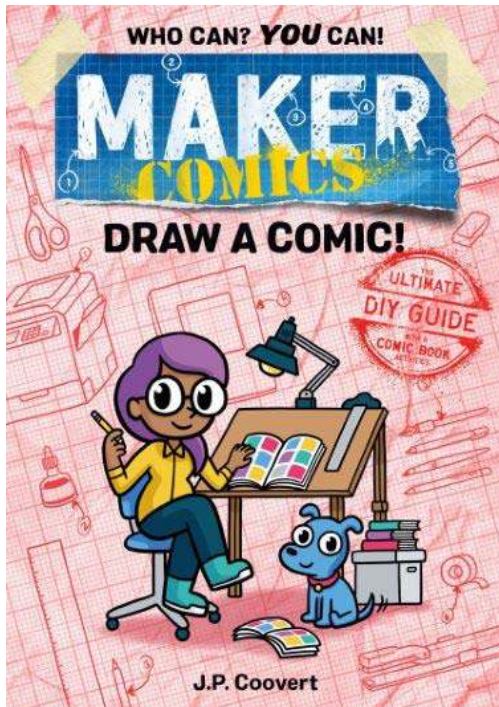
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Lily the Thief

by Janne Kukkonen

In this swashbuckling fantasy graphic novel, a young girl tries to make a name for herself in a secret and perilous society of thieves.

Lily is a young novice who dreams of being a master thief. That's not easy when the Guildmaster of Thieves only assigns you the lowliest jobs: pick-pocketing, trespassing, and petty theft. But on one of these meager quests, Lily unearths a plot involving a mysterious cult and long-forgotten gods - a secret that could destroy the whole world.

Lily must fight to save the same people who have branded her an outcast. Can she use her cunning to put an ancient evil to rest?

Author Bio

Janne Kukkonen was born 1983 in Rovaniemi Finland. He spent his childhood reading and drawing comics and never even considered doing anything else when he grows up. He was an animator at Lybecker Institute in Raahe, has worked on various music videos, commercials and animated shorts, while writing his own scripts and stories on his free time. 2014 he took a break from animation and started drawing his first graphic novel. Now he works full time, writing and illustrating his own comics and still wouldn't consider doing anything else, when he grows up.

First Second

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5.50 x 8 • 288 pages

full color illustrations throughout

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Lily is a young novice who dreams of being a master thief. That's not easy when the Guildmaster of Thieves only assigns you the lowliest jobs: pick-pocketing, trespassing, and petty theft. But on one of these meager quests, Lily unearths a plot involving a mysterious cult and long-forgotten gods - a secret that could destroy the whole world.

Lily must fight to save the same people who have branded her an outcast. Can she use her cunning to put an ancient evil to rest?

Author Bio

Janne Kukkonen was born 1983 in Rovaniemi Finland. He spent his childhood reading and drawing comics and never even considered doing anything else when he grows up. He was an animator at Lybecker Institute in Raahe, has worked on various music videos, commercials and animated shorts, while writing his own scripts and stories on his free time. 2014 he took a break from animation and started drawing his first graphic novel. Now he works full time, writing and illustrating his own comics and still wouldn't consider doing anything else, when he grows up.

First Second

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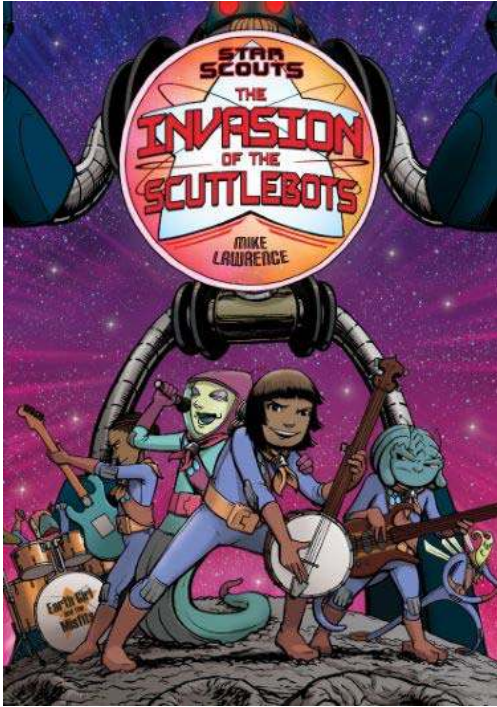
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Star Scouts: The Invasion of the Scuttlebots by Mike Lawrence

Avani has found the one place in the universe where she fits in: Star Scouts. *The Invasion of the Scuttlebots* is the third and final volume of this action-packed graphic novel series by Mike Lawrence.

In Star Scouts, oxygen breathers and methane breathers rarely get along. Avani and Pam were no different, at least at first. But these one-time rivals have become good pals. Mabel isn't too happy about that - Avani is supposed to be *her* best friend!

Feeling jealous and left out, Mabel wishes aloud for the destruction of Avani and Pam's friendship. Unfortunately, a robot minion who happened to be in earshot takes this as a direct order! Now an army of robots bent on world domination has infiltrated planet Earth. Avani needs Mabel's help to defeat the scuttlebots - but can she ever forgive her friend for unleashing a robot invasion on her hometown?

Author Bio

Mike Lawrence is the award-winning illustrator of *Muddy Max: The Mystery of Marsh Creek* (with Elizabeth Rusch) and the novel *The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl* (by Melissa Keil). The Star Scouts series (published by First Second) is his debut as a solo graphic novelist. In addition to making comics, Mike has created several pieces of public art for his hometown of Portland, OR, where he lives with his wife and two sons.

First Second

On Sale: Nov 5/19

6 x 8.50 • 192 pages

Full-color illustrations throughout

9781250191090 • \$20.25 • pb

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Ages 8-12 years

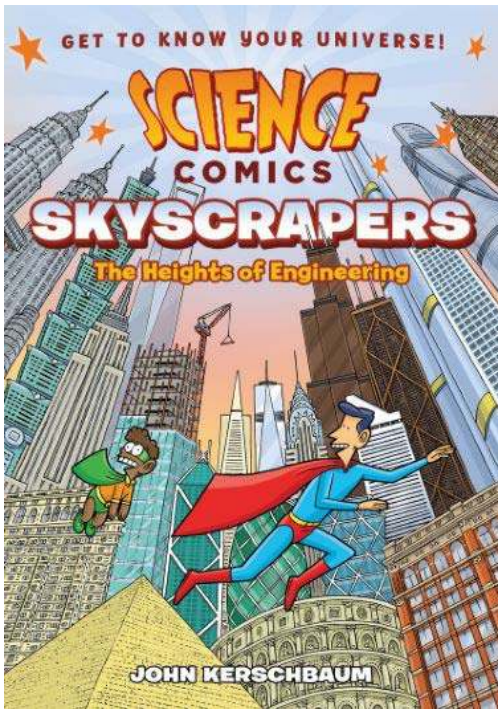
Series: Star Scouts

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Science Comics: Skyscrapers

The Heights of Engineering

by John Kerschbaum

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

In this volume, join a pair of superheroes as they uncover the secrets of skyscrapers, from the great Egyptians pyramids to the world's tallest building. Read along and learn how skyscrapers are a bold combination of applied physics, ingenuity, and a lot of hard work!

Author Bio

John Kerschbaum was born and raised on Long Island, New York. He has written and illustrated books for both children and adults. His work has appeared in MAD Magazine, The New York Times, The New Yorker, DC Comics, The Associated Press, Fantagraphics, Nickelodeon Magazine, The Cousteau Society, KLUTZ Books, Disney Adventures Magazine, and MTV, as well as many comics anthologies. In 2008, he contributed illustrations and created a fold-out poster puzzle for The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Family Map which is still being enjoyed by visitors a decade later. He currently resides in Queens with his wife and daughter.

First Second

On Sale: Nov 19/19

6 x 8.50 • 128 pages

9781626727946 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /

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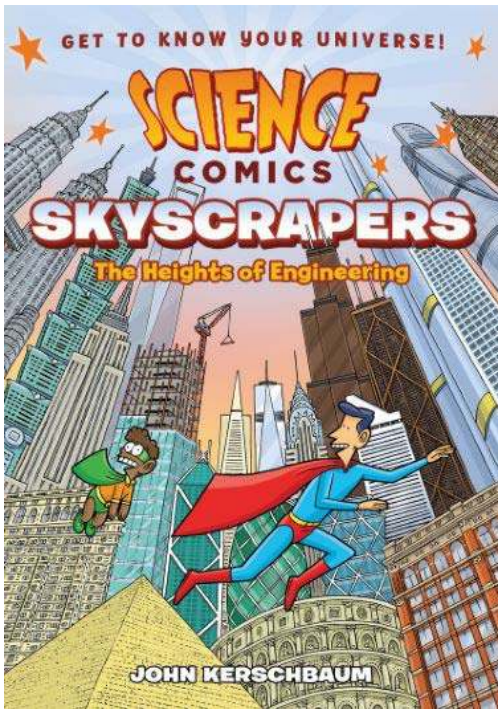
Series: Science Comics

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6 x 8.50 • 128 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Architecture • Ages 9-13 years

Series: Science Comics

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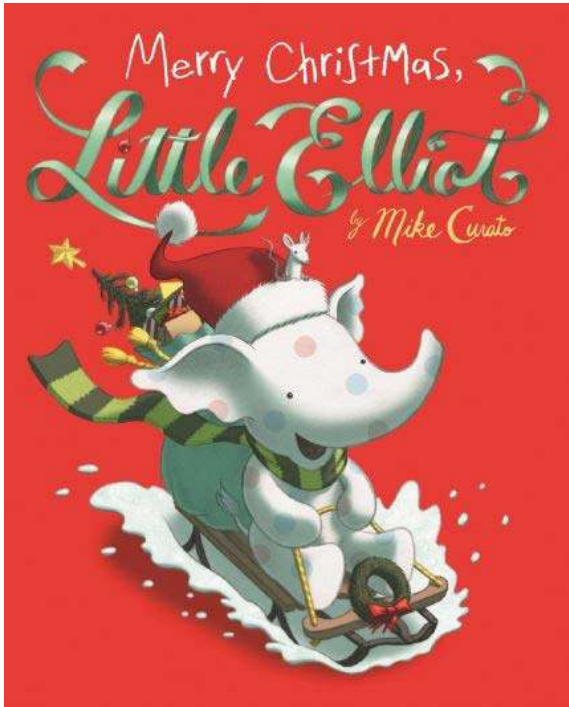
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Merry Christmas, Little Elliot

by Mike Curato, illustrated by Mike Curato

Best friends Little Elliot and Mouse are back for another adventure - and this time, they're looking for Christmas spirit!

Little Elliot the elephant isn't quite sure what Christmas spirit is, but he suspects he doesn't have it. Not even a visit to Santa Claus can put Elliot in the right mood. But when chance blows a letter for Santa into Elliot and Mouse's path, the two friends discover what Christmas is all about - and make a new friend, too. A heartfelt celebration of the season of giving!

Mike Curato's *Merry Christmas, Little Elliot* is perfect for sharing around the holidays.

Godwin Books

Author Bio

Mike Curato has the fortune of possessing a designer's brain, an illustrator's heart, and an artist's vision. You can find him on any given day walking around the city eating a cupcake (or thinking about it). He is the author and illustrator of *Little Elliot, Big City*. Mike Curato has the fortune of possessing a designer's brain, an illustrator's heart, and an artist's vision. You can find him on any given day walking around the city eating a cupcake (or thinking about it). He is the author and illustrator of *Little Elliot, Big City*

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Sep 10/19

5.25 x 6.50 • 34 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250209849 • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

Ages 0-4 years

Series: Little Elliot

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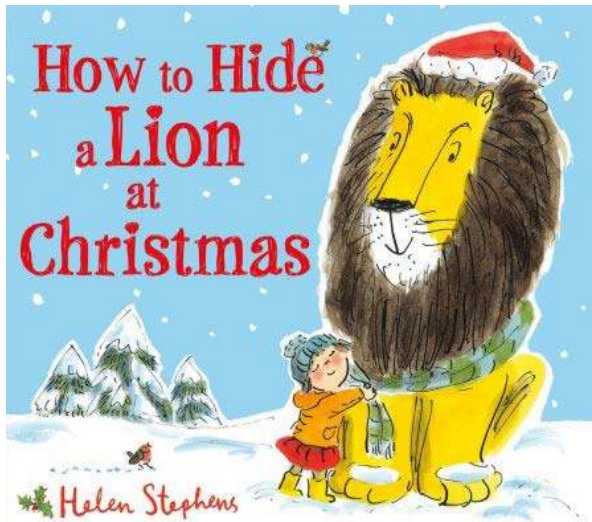
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How to Hide a Lion at Christmas

by Helen Stephens, illustrated by Helen Stephens

A charming holiday picture book about a girl, her pet lion, and a Christmas adventure.

Iris and her lion go everywhere together. But when Christmas comes and the family is going away, Mum says the lion must stay behind. After all, you can't take a lion on a train. Luckily the lion has other ideas. He sets off on a festive, snowy adventure to find Iris - and almost bumps into Santa Claus!

Author Bio

Helen Stephens likes to draw in a sketchbook every day, and often these sketchbook drawings lead to new picture book ideas. Helen studied illustration at Glasgow School of Art and has worked as a freelance illustrator and as an editorial illustrator. She lives in London. **Helen Stephens** likes to draw in a sketchbook every day, and often these sketchbook drawings lead to new picture book ideas. Helen studied illustration at Glasgow School of Art and has worked as a freelance illustrator and as an editorial illustrator. She lives in London.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Sep 10/19

9 x 10 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250230799 • \$24.50 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

Ages 4-8 years

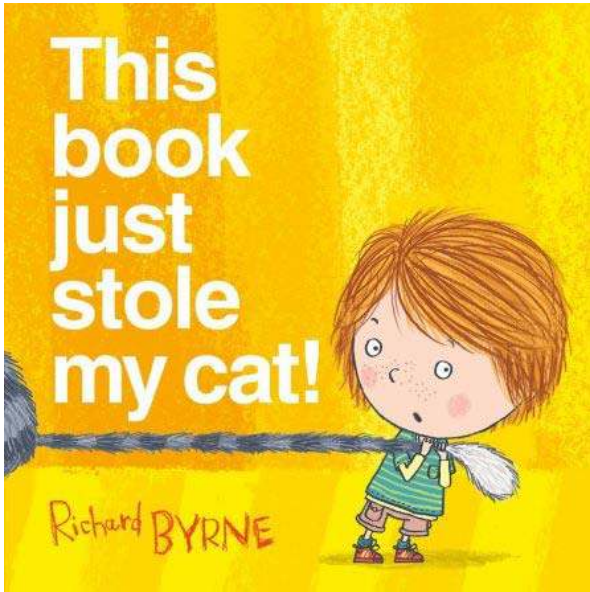
Series: How to Hide a Lion

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This book just stole my cat!

by Richard Byrne, illustrated by Richard Byrne

In this next picture book from the author-illustrator of *This book just ate my dog!*, *Bella, Ben, and that adorable dog* have to rescue Ben's cat from the clutches of the naughty book.

When Ben's cat disappears into the gutter of the book, Bella joins in the search-and-rescue mission. But when the helpers disappear one after another, Ben realizes it's up to him to set things right. Cleverly using the physicality of the book, *This book just stole my cat!* is kid-friendly fun!

Author Bio

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

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Sep 24/19

9.62 x 9.62 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250206671 • \$24.50 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 4-8 years

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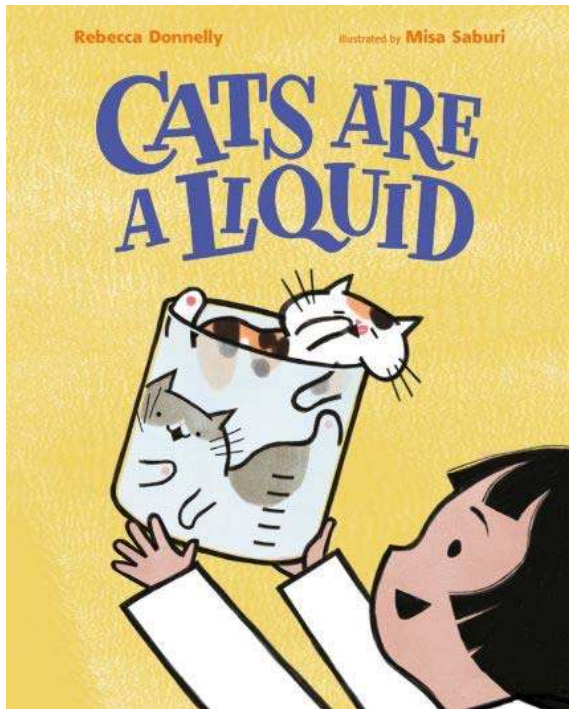
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Cats Are a Liquid

by Rebecca Donnelly, illustrated by Misa Saburi

Cats fill./ Cats spill./ Cats flow downhill.// Cats tip./ Cats drip./ Cats grip, snip, rip.// Cats are a liquid/ Except when they're not.

Celebrate cats in all their flowing, furry glory! This charming picture book examines the unusual physical properties of felines. Inspired by an Ig Nobel Prize-winning investigation of how cats behave like liquids, it introduces some of the physical properties of liquids - they adapt to fit a container, they flow like fluids - and is just pure fun. Like its inspiration, it makes you laugh, then think. Back matter includes a brief introduction to the different physical states: solid, liquid, gas.

Author Bio

Rebecca Donnelly was born in England and has lived in California, Florida, and New Mexico. She has an MA in Humanities and a Master's in Library and Information Science. These days she writes and works in a small public library in northern New York. Her debut middle-grade novel, *HOW TO STAGE A CATASTROPHE*, the story of a children's theater in the Florida panhandle, was published by Capstone Young Readers in April 2017. **Misa Saburi** was born in Sleepy Hollow, New York, and raised in Tokyo, Japan. She currently lives in Brooklyn where she illustrates children's books, including *Monster Trucks* and *Bernard's Book*, written by Deborah Underwood.

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Oct 8/19
8 x 10 • 32 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250206596 • \$24.50 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 4-8 years

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Finding Kindness

by Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Irene Chan

Kindness is sometimes a cup and a card, or a ladder, a truck, and a tree. A scritch and a cuddle. A rake and a yard.

From *New York Times*-bestselling author Deborah Underwood comes a heartfelt picture book. Celebrate kindness in all its many forms. This is a powerful story of community, compassion, and generosity of spirit - perfect for sharing!

Author Bio

Deborah Underwood grew up in Walla Walla, Washington. She is the author of many books for children, including the *New York Times*-bestselling *The Quiet Book*. When she's not writing, you might find her singing in a chamber choir, playing a ukulele, walking around in Golden Gate Park, baking vegan cookies, or petting any dogs, cats, pigs, or turkeys that happen to be nearby. deborahunderwoodbooks.com

Irene Chan is the illustrator of *Baby Loves Quarks!* and *Baby Loves Aerospace Engineering!* She is also an art director, designer, artist, and amateur photographer. She currently lives in Atlanta, Georgia. eneri.net

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Oct 29/19

10 x 10 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250237897 • \$24.50 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

4-8 years

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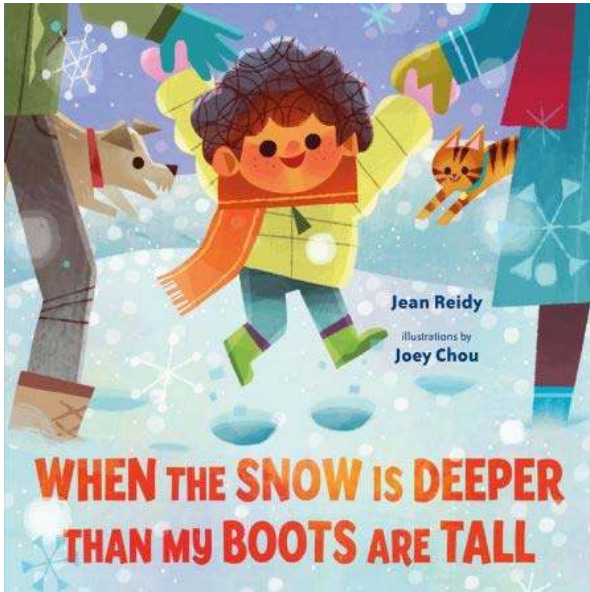
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When the Snow Is Deeper Than My Boots Are Tall

by Jean Reidy, illustrated by Joey Chou

A charming rhyming picture book celebrating the fun of snow and the coziness of winter.

Find a frosty window./ Watch the flakes fall./ Look! The snow is deeper than my toes are tall .

With young, rhyming verse, Jean Reidy captures the joy and excitement of a big snowfall. As the snow climbs over a boy's toes, ankles, shins, and boots, there's more and more fun to be had - snowmen, sledding, snow angels, and, finally, a cup of hot cocoa by a warm fire.

Author Bio

Jean Reidy is the author of several picture books . . . with many more on the way! She is a two-time winner of the Colorado Book Award (for *Light Up the Night* and *Time Out for Monsters*) and lives right across the street from her local library, which she visits nearly every day. **Joey Chou** was born in Taiwan and moved to sunny California in his early teens. There he received his BFA from Art Center 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.

Joey has illustrated such books as *Ruby's Chinese New Year*, *Monster & Son*, and *Disney Parks Presents: It's A Small World*

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Nov 5/19
9 x 9 • 32 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250127129 • \$22.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons • Ages 4-8 years

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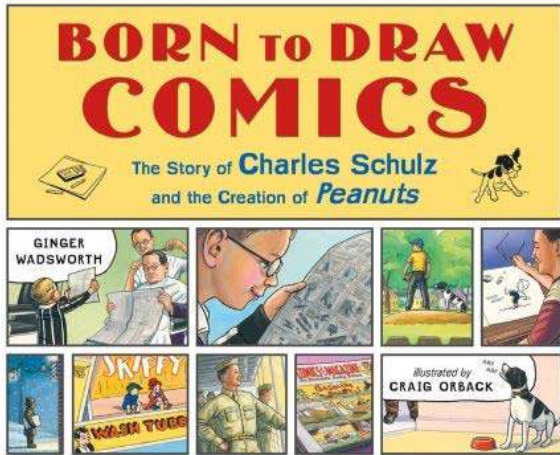
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Born to Draw Comics

The Story of Charles Schulz and the Creation of Peanuts
by Ginger Wadsworth, illustrated by Craig Orback

A mixed-panel format picture book biography of Charles Sparky" Schulz, creator of the beloved comic strip Peanuts.

As a child, Charles split his free time between adventures outdoors with his friends and dog Spike, and daydreams and doodles inspired by the comics he loved to read. He longed to become a professional cartoonist, but saw his dreams deferred by unexpected challenges that laid ahead: military deployment to the European front of World War II, and the heartbreak of a family tragedy back home. Even so, Charles never lost sight of the hopeful joy of his early years and his love for Spike, both of which inspired PEANUTS. The comic strip went on to become the most popular and influential in comics history.

For fans of Brad Meltzer's New York Times-bestselling picture book biography of the Muppets and Sesame Street creator, *I Am Jim Henson*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Sep 17/19
11 x 9 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250173737 • \$25.99 • cl
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Art • Ages 4-8 years

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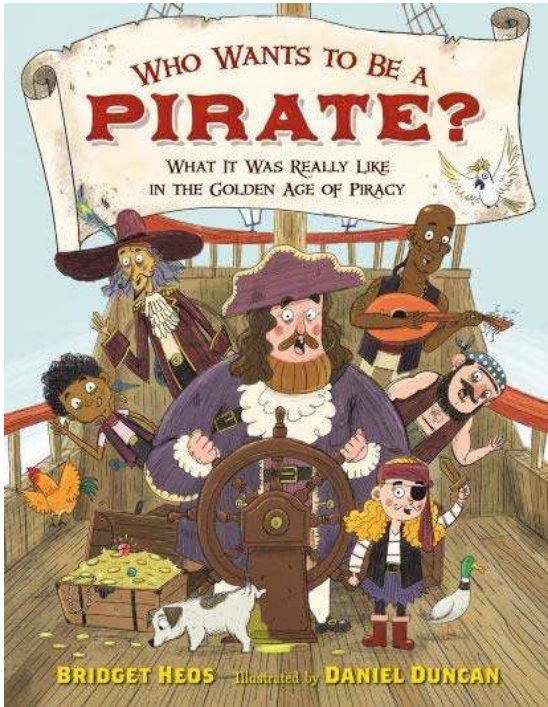
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Who Wants to Be a Pirate?

What It Was Really Like in the Golden Age of Piracy
by Bridget Heos, illustrated by Daniel Duncan

Have you ever wanted to be a pirate? To sail the high seas in search of adventure - and maybe some buried treasure?

Well, welcome aboard Captain Parrot's pirate ship! Captain Parrot is here to tell you about the life of a real swashbuckler from the Golden Age of Piracy (1650-1730). From danger to the doldrums, this book has all the need-to-know facts. And don't worry about walking the plank - strap in for fun and join Captain Parrot's pirate crew!

Author Bio

Bridget Heos is the author of more than sixty nonfiction books for children, including *Who Wants to Be a Princess?* She lives in Kansas City with her family.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Nov 26/19

8.50 x 11 • 32 pages

full color throughout

9780805097702 • \$24.50 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Pirates • Ages 4-8 years

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From a Small Seed - The Story of Eliza Hamilton

The Story of Eliza Hamilton

by Camille Andros, illustrated by Tessa Blackham

A lyrical picture book biography of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton, co-founder and director of the first private orphanage in New York City and wife of founding father Alexander Hamilton.

Ever since she was a young girl, Eliza Hamilton hoped to help people in need. From the private quarters of her family home to her national platform as Hamilton's partner, Eliza was a lifelong advocate for fairness, freedom and faith. The remarkable acts of charity and public service she performed after Alexander's death are considered a significant contribution to the Hamilton legacy the world celebrates today. Here is a thoughtful, historical account of her life beginning with her childhood influences.

Much like the award-winning picture book biographies that celebrate trailblazing women like *The House that Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams* and *Hillary Rodham Clinton: Some Girls Are Born to Lead*, this is an accessible portrait of an exemplary public figure whose principles have stood the test of time.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Dec 10/19

9 x 11 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250297426 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /

Women • Ages 4-8 years

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Torpedoed

The True Story of the World War II Sinking of the SS City of Benares

by Deborah Heiligman

From award-winning author Deborah Heiligman comes a true account of the attack and sinking of the passenger ship SS *City of Benares*, which was evacuating children from England during WWII.

Amid the constant rain of German bombs and the escalating violence of World War II, British parents by the thousands chose to send their children out of the country: the wealthy, independently; the poor, through a government relocation program called CORB. In September 1940, passenger liner SS *City of Benares* set out in a convoy of nineteen ships sailing for Canada. On board were ninety CORB children, chaperones, and crew, along with paying passengers. When the war ships escorting the *Benares* to safe waters peeled off and the way forward seemed certain, a German submarine attacked and torpedoed the *Benares*. What followed is an amazing example of all that people are capable of - the worst, and the best.

Author Bio

Deborah Heiligman has written many books for children, including National Book Award Finalist *Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith*; Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Winner *Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers*; and *The Boy Who Loved Math*. She lives with her family in New York City.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Oct 8/19

6 x 9 • 288 pages

b/w photos

9781627795548 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Military & Wars • Ages

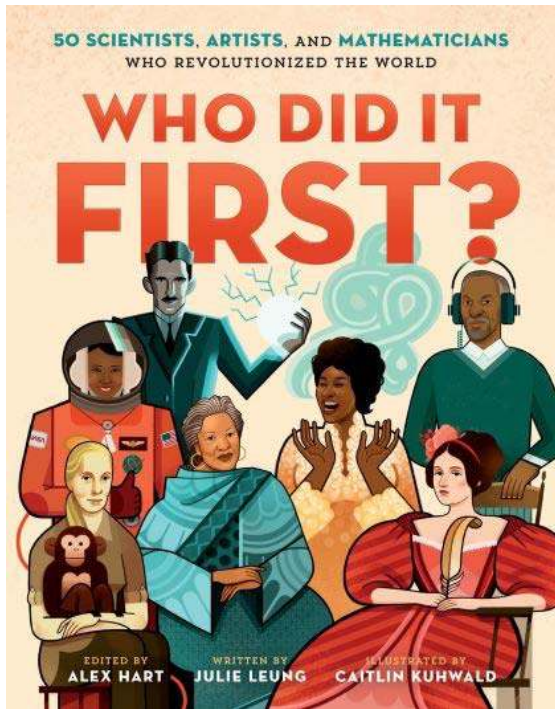
10-14 years

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Who Did It First? 50 Scientists, Artists, and Mathematicians Who Revolutionized the World

Fifty Scientists, Artists, and Mathematicians Who Revolutionized the World

by Julie Leung, illustrated by Caitlin Kuhwald, edited by Alex Hart

Author Bio

Julie Leung was raised in the sleepy suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia, though it may be more accurate to say she grew up in Oz and came of age in Middle-earth. By day, she is the Marketing Director for Random House's sci-fi/fantasy imprint, Del Rey Books. By night, she writes to calm the ghosts from the past. In her free time, she enjoys furtively sniffing books at bookstores and winning at obscure board games. Her favorite mode of transportation is the library. She currently resides in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband and many untold stories.

jleungbooks.com

Caitlin Kuhwald received a BFA in Illustration from the California College of Arts and Crafts, and an MFA in painting from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine arts in Philadelphia. She returned to San Francisco after grad school to teach at her alma mater for nearly eight years. At CCA she taught illustration, drawing and watercolor, and she was also the Program Expert (Advising Liaison) for the illustration department. She now teaches illustration at UCSD. Her illustrations appear in various magazines, books and other media. And her work has been recognized by American Illustration, The Society of Illustrators, Communication Arts and 3x3. Caitlin and her family of two moved to LA in 2014 and are happily living in the sunshine where they are now a family of three!

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Oct 15/19

7 x 9 • 128 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250211712 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Historical • Ages 9-12 years

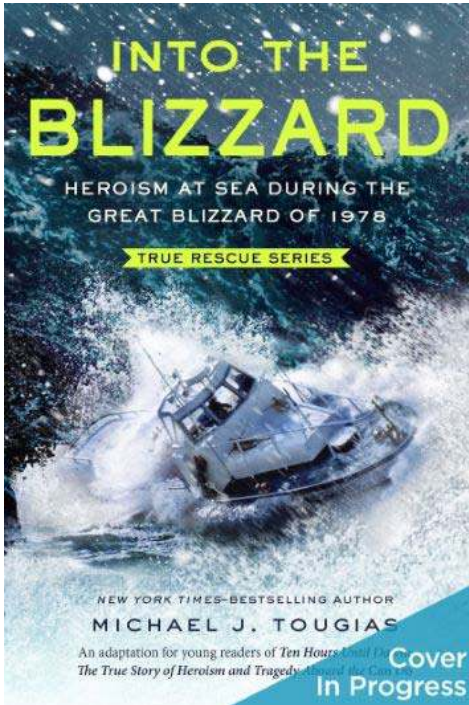
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Into the Blizzard

Heroism at Sea During the Great Blizzard of 1978 [The Young Readers Adaptation]
by Michael J. Tougias

A riveting true account of a rescue at sea from the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Finest Hours*.

In the midst of the Blizzard of 1978, the tanker *Global Hope* floundered on the shoals in Salem Sound off the Massachusetts coast. When the Coast Guard heard the Mayday calls, they immediately dispatched a patrol rescue boat. But within an hour, the Coast Guard rescue boat was in as much trouble as the tanker - both paralyzed in unrelenting seas. Enter Captain Frank Quirk who was compelled to act. Gathering his crew of four, Quirk plunged his forty-nine-foot steel boat, the *Can Do*, into the blizzard.

Perfect for fans of the *I Survived* series ready for a longer form account, this middle-grade adaptation of an adult nonfiction book chronicles the harrowing journey between Captain Quirk and the Coast Guard as they struggled in the holds of a radical storm. It's an epic tale of heroism and bravery at sea.

Christy Ottaviano Books

The Finest Hours :

A *New York Times* Bestseller

A Junior Library Guild Selection

An Amazon.com Best Book of the Month

"Readers who appreciate a gripping survival tale will be spellbound by this fast-paced, action-packed account of a real-life disaster involving two tankers wrecked in a ferocious North Atlantic storm and the crews' hair-raising, valiant rescue by the Coast Guard." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"The accounts of each rescue's logistics are nail-biting, and they are relayed by the authors with an effectively sober, just-the-facts terseness. . . . Invigorating." - *Booklist*

A Storm Too Soon :

A Junior Library Guild Selection

A Scholastic Book Club Selection

A Cybil's Award Finalist

"Tougias (...)

Author Bio

Location: Franklin, Massachusetts.

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Oct 22/19

6 x 9 • 288 pages
b&w photo insert

9781627792837 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket
Juvenile Nonfiction / History / US / 20th Century •
Ages 9-14 years

Notes

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Epic Athletes: LeBron James

by Dan Wetzel, illustrated by Setor Fiadzigbey

An inspiring young readers biography of the best basketball player of the modern era from celebrated sports journalist Dan Wetzel!

Whether you call him King James or simply LeBron, one thing is certain: LeBron James is THE face of the NBA. At just eighteen, with the weight of sky-high expectations on his shoulders, LeBron headed straight from high school to the pros. Cool under pressure, he went on to shatter the record books and become the most popular athlete in America.

Yet nothing was ever handed to LeBron. As a kid, he was forced to move homes constantly, even separating from his mother for a time. But through all the adversity, he took his natural talent and combined it with hard work to set himself on a path to greatness. Filled with sports action and bold illustrations, this exciting biography tells the story of a living NBA legend.

Author Bio

New York Times bestselling author **Dan Wetzel** has been a *Yahoo Sports* national columnist since 2003. He's covered events and stories around the globe, including college football, the NFL, the MLB, the NHL, the NBA, the UFC, the World Cup, and the Olympics. For years, he's been called America's best sports columnist, appeared repeatedly in the prestigious *Best American Sports Writing*, and been honored more than a dozen times by the Associated Press Sports Editors. Follow him on Twitter @DanWetzel.

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Nov 12/19
5.38 x 8.25 • 160 pages
black-and-white comic art
9781250295804 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Basketball •
Ages 8-12 years
Series: Epic Athletes

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Epic Athletes: Lionel Messi

by Dan Wetzel, illustrated by Jay Reed

Renowned sports journalist Dan Wetzel shoots and scores with an inspiring young readers biography of a soccer great who rose from an underdog to a champion!

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

Yet his success didn't come without bumps in the road. Diagnosed with a career-threatening medical condition at ten, Messi refused to give up on his dream, and went on to amass one of the greatest careers in sports history. Filled with sports action and bold illustrations, this action-packed biography details the rise of a living soccer legend.

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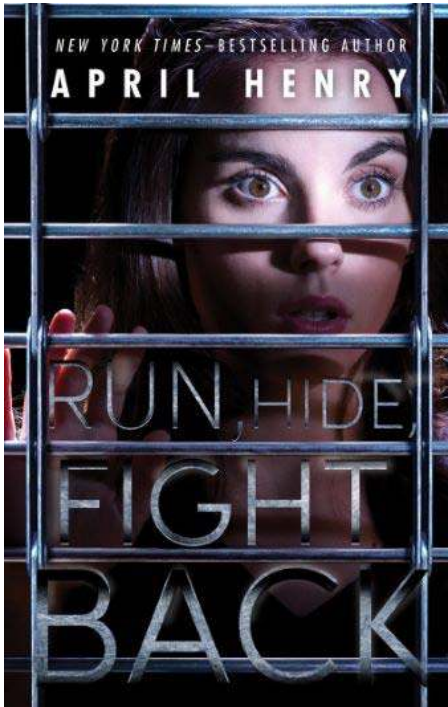
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Run, Hide, Fight Back

by April Henry

Six teens must band together to survive after a shooting breaks out in this high-stakes thriller by *New York Times*-bestselling author April Henry.

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When a deadly shooting breaks out in a Portland shopping mall, a diverse group of teens ends up trapped behind a store's security shutter. To her own surprise, seventeen-year-old Miranda finds the others looking to her as their leader. But she's hiding a big secret - and she's not the only one. The group has only three choices: Run, hide, or fight back. The wrong decision will have fatal consequences.

In her masterful style, April Henry crafts an unrelenting thriller with empowering teen heroes. For fans of the breakout YA mysteries *This Is Where It Ends* and *One of Us Is Lying*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

A Publishers Lunch YA Summer Buzz Book

Author Bio

Location: Portland, OR

April Henry is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many acclaimed mysteries for adults and young adults, including the YA novels *Girl, Stolen* and *The Night She Disappeared* and the thriller *Face of Betrayal*, co-authored with Lis Wiehl. She lives in Oregon.

Henry Holt & Co

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YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14-18 years

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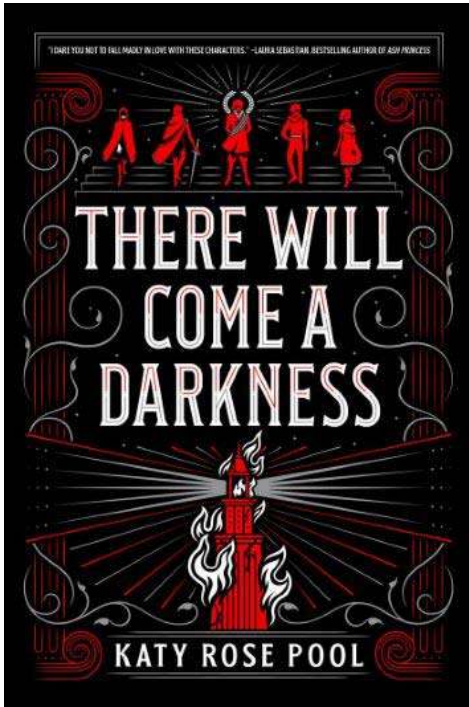
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YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 14-18 years

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There Will Come a Darkness

by Katy Rose Pool

Leigh Bardugo's *Six of Crows* meets Kristin Cashore's *Graceling*, with a dash of *Winter is Coming*, in this showstopping debut YA fantasy!

"I dare you not to fall madly in love with these characters." - Laura Sebastian, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ash Princess*

The Age of Darkness approaches.

Five lives stand in its way.

Who will stop it . . . or unleash it?

For generations, the Seven Prophets guided humanity. Using their visions of the future, they ended wars and united nations - until the day, one hundred years ago, when the Prophets disappeared.

All they left behind was one final, secret prophecy, foretelling an Age of Darkness and the birth of a new Prophet who could be the world's salvation . . . or the cause of its destruction. As chaos takes hold, five souls are set on a collision course:

A prince exiled from his kingdom.

A ruthless killer known as the Pale Hand.

A once-faithful leader torn between his duty and his heart.

A reckless gambler with the power to find anything or anyone.

And a dying girl on the verge of giving up.

One of them - or all of them - could break the world. Will they be savior or destroyer? Perfect for fans of *Throne of Glass*, *Children of Blood and Bone*, and *An Ember in the Ashes*

Author Bio

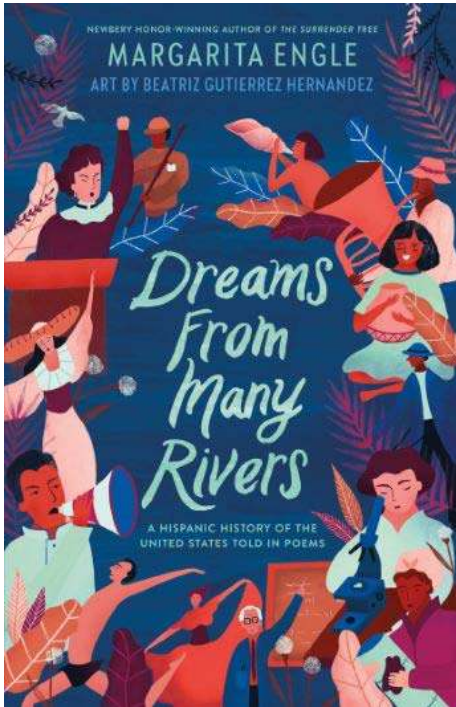
Katy Rose Pool was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. After graduating from UC Berkeley with a degree in history, Katy spent a few years building websites by day and dreaming up prophecies by night. Currently, she resides in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she can be found eating breakfast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



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Dreams from Many Rivers

A Latino History of the United States Told in Poems

by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Beatriz Gutierrez Hernandez

From award-winning poet Margarita Engle comes a new, illustrated middle grade verse history of Latinos in the United States, told through many voices.

From Juana Briones and Juan Ponce de Leon, to eighteenth century slaves and modern-day sixth graders, the many and varied people depicted in this moving narrative speak to the experiences and contributions of Latinos throughout the history of the United States, from the earliest known stories up to present day. It's a portrait of a great, enormously varied, and enduring heritage. A compelling treatment of an important topic.

Author Bio

Margarita Engle is a Cuban American poet, novelist, and journalist whose work has been published in many countries. She is the author of young adult nonfiction books and novels in verse including *The Surrender Tree*, a Newbery Honor Book, *The Poet Slave of Cuba*, *Hurricane Dancers*, *The Firefly Letters*, and *Tropical Secrets*. She lives in northern California. Beatriz is an illustrator and animator born and raised in Guadalajara, Mexico and based in Brooklyn. She graduated from Pratt Institute with a BFA in Communications Design, with a focus in illustration. beatrizgutierrezh.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Oct 8/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 208 pages

1-color illustrations

9781627795319 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / US / Hispanic & Latino • Ages 10-14 years

Notes

Promotion





Under the Broken Sky

by Mariko Nagai

A beautifully told middle-grade novel-in-verse about a Japanese orphan's experience in occupied rural Manchuria during World War II.

Twelve-year-old Natsu and her family live a quiet farm life in Manchuria, near the border of the Soviet Union. But the life they've known begins to unravel when her father is recruited to the Japanese army, and Natsu and her little sister, Cricket, are left orphaned and destitute. In a desperate move to keep her sister alive, Natsu sells Cricket to a Russian family following the 1945 Soviet occupation. The journey to redemption for Natsu's broken family is rife with struggles, but Natsui's tenacious and will stop at nothing to get her little sister back.

Literary and historically insightful, this is one of the great untold stories of WWII. Much like the Newbery Honor book *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai, *Under the Broken Sky* is powerful, poignant, and ultimately hopeful.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

Mariko Nagai is the author of several books of poetry and fiction for adults. She has received the Pushcart Prize in both poetry and fiction, as well as many other accolades for her work. She is an Associate Professor of creative writing and Japanese literature at Temple University, Japan Campus, in Tokyo where she is also the Director of Research.

mariko-nagai.com

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On Sale: Sep 1/19

5.50 x 8.25 • 224 pages

9781250159212 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Asia • Ages 10-14 years

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Light It Up

by Kekla Magoon

A girl walks home from school. She's tall for her age. She's wearing her winter coat. Her headphones are in. She's hurrying.

She never makes it home.

In the aftermath, while law enforcement tries to justify the response, one fact remains: a police officer has shot and killed an unarmed thirteen-year-old girl. The community is thrown into upheaval, leading to unrest, a growing movement to protest the senseless taking of black lives, and the arrival of white supremacist counter demonstrators.

Told in a series of vignettes from multiple viewpoints, *Light It Up* is a powerful, layered story about injustice and strength - as well as an incredible follow-up to the highly acclaimed 2014 novel *How It Went Down*

Author Bio

Kekla Magoon is the author of *Camo Girl* and *The Rock and the River*, winner of the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award. She is a New York City-based editor, speaker, and educator. In addition to writing fiction, Kekla leads writing workshops for youth and adults, writes non-fiction titles for the education market, and is the co-editor of YA & Children's Literature for *Hunger Mountain*, the arts journal of Vermont College.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Oct 22/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 368 pages

9781250128898 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Diversity & Multicultural • Ages 14-18 years

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Eight Will Fall

by Sarah Harian

In a world where magic is illegal, eight criminals led by rebellious Larkin are sent on a mission to rid their realm of an ancient evil lurking beneath the surface. Descending into a world full of unspeakable horrors, Larkin and her crew must use their forbidden magic to survive.

As they fight in the shadows, Larkin finds a light in Amias, a fellow outlaw with a notorious past. Soon, Larkin and Amias realize that their destinies are intertwined. The eight of them were chosen for a reason.

But as the beasts grow in number and her band is picked off one by one, Larkin is forced to confront a terrible truth: They were never meant to return. Lovers of dark, high-octane adventure will be enthralled by this genre-bending YA fantasy standalone, perfect for fans of Kendare Blake and Leigh Bardugo.

Author Bio

Sarah Harian grew up in the foothills of Yosemite. She received her B.A. in English Education and M.F.A. in Creative Writing at Fresno State University. She currently lives in Portland, Oregon with her husband and her dog and will likely (hopefully) be a West Coaster for life. She also has a fondness for hiking, Bethesda games, adventure novels, and sharing a wonderful meal with equally wonderful people. She is the author of the Chaos Theory series published by Penguin/NAL.
sarahharian.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Nov 26/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9781250196644 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





The Winterhouse Mysteries

by Ben Guterson, illustrated by Chloe Bristol

Author Bio

Ben Guterson was born and raised in Seattle. Before working at Microsoft as a Program Manager, Ben spent a decade teaching public school on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico and in rural Colorado. He has written features and book reviews for newspapers, magazines, and websites, as well as a nature-travel guide to the Southwest. Ben and his family live in the foothills of the Cascades east of Seattle. *Winterhouse* is his first book. **Chloe Bristol** is an animation artist whose work has been featured on Disney Junior and Cartoon Network, among others. She is also the illustrator of the popular *Winterhouse* series by Ben Guterson. She lives in Southern California.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Dec 31/19

5.5 x 8.25 • 384 pages

b/w illustrations

9781250123923 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 9-12 years

Series: Winterhouse

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MAKE YOUR MARK

Rainbow Rangers: Rockin' Rainbow Colors by Summer Greene

Summer Greene's *Rainbow Rangers: Rockin' Rainbow Colors* is an original adventure based on the hit animated series on Nick Jr.! Perfect for the youngest Rainbow Rangers fans, this tabbed board book is a great introduction to color concepts.

Each Rainbow Ranger rocks a different color of the rainbow! Meet these superheroes, from Rosie Redd to Lavender LaViolette, and learn their matching colors!

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

Summer Greene has always had a passion for children's books and for protecting the earth. She is thrilled to bring both passions together in her work on publishing for Rainbow Rangers.

Imprint

On Sale: Sep 3/19

8.25 x 8.25 • 16 pages

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9781250190345 • \$13.50 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 1-3 years

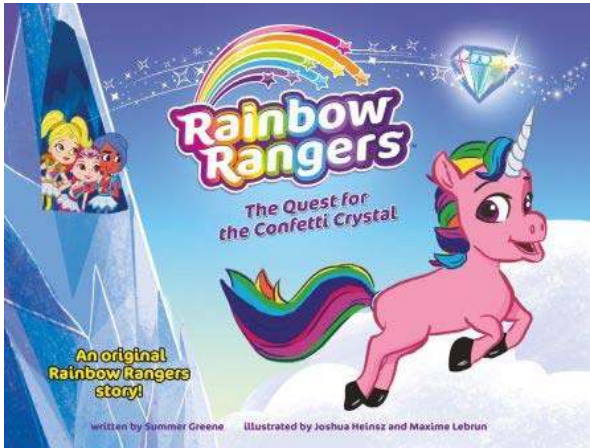
Series: Rainbow Rangers

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MAKE YOUR MARK

Rainbow Rangers: The Quest for the Confetti Crystal
by Summer Greene, illustrated by Joshua Heinsz and Maxime Lebrun

Summer Greene's *Rainbow Rangers: The Quest for the Confetti Crystal* is an original picture book inspired by the hit animated series on Nick Jr. - illustrated by Joshua Heinsz and Maxime Lebrun.

The Rainbow Rangers, nature's superheroes, are throwing a party! Floof, their pet prismaicorn, is in charge of protecting the very special Confetti Crystal for the celebration. When the crystal disappears, Floof goes on a journey through the rainbow world of Kaleidoscopia to retrieve it. With the help of some new magical friends, can Floof find the crystal and save the day?

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

Summer Greene has always had a passion for children's books and for protecting the earth. She is thrilled to bring both passions together in her work on publishing for Rainbow Rangers.

Imprint

On Sale: Sep 3/19

11 x 8.50 • 32 pages

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9781250190338 • \$24.50 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 3-6 years

Series: Rainbow Rangers

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MAKE YOUR MARK

Rainbow Rangers: To the Rescue

by Summer Greene

Summer Greene's *Rainbow Rangers: To the Rescue* is an original adventure based on the hit animated series on Nick Jr.!

Kalia calls the Rainbow Rangers, nature's superheroes, to action! A melting ice floe has separated a polar bear cub from its mother. Rosie Redd, Anna Banana, and Bonnie Blueberry are sent on a rainbow-ride to Earth to save the day. But they'll have to work as a team to reunite this polar bear family!

Includes a punch-out, wearable Kaleidocom!

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

Summer Greene has always had a passion for children's books and for protecting the earth. She is thrilled to bring both passions together in her work on publishing for Rainbow Rangers.

Imprint

On Sale: Sep 3/19

8 x 8 • 24 pages

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9781250190253 • \$6.75 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 3-6 years

Series: Rainbow Rangers

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MAKE YOUR MARK

Rainbow Rangers: Meet the Team

by Summer Greene

Summer Greene's *Rainbow Rangers: Meet the Team* is an original adventure based on the hit animated series on Nick Jr.!

Meet seven girls who work as a team. They live in a magical land. They help protect Earth and save the animals. They are the Rainbow Rangers and they are nature's superheroes!

Learn about each Ranger's personality and power in this character guide. The clear text and colorful illustrations make this book a perfect fit for new and emerging readers.

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

Summer Greene has always had a passion for children's books and for protecting the earth. She is thrilled to bring both passions together in her work on publishing for Rainbow Rangers.

Imprint

On Sale: Sep 3/19

6 x 9 • 32 pages

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9781250190314 • \$6.75 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 3-6 years

Series: Rainbow Rangers

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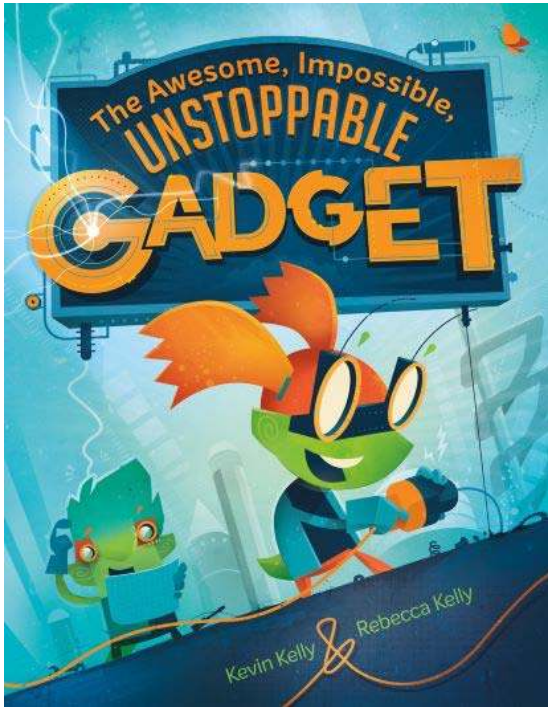


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The Awesome, Impossible, Unstoppable Gadget by Kevin Kelly and Rebecca Kelly

This inspiring picture book about incredible inventions going haywire illustrates that with persistence, anyone can be awesome, impossible, and unstoppable.

Trixie O'Toole is super-excited to be at Camp Create, where she can invent whatever she likes. But when a boy nicknamed Professor" von Junk gets all the attention, Trixie feels left out. Still, she persists in following her own inspiration.

When von Junk's Invention Inventor goes out of control, everyone is horrified. Is Trixie's own invention sufficiently awesome, impossible, and unstoppable to save the day?

Trixie's triumph will inspire future inventors and mad scientists to believe in themselves, and show that all good ideas deserve a chance.

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

Kevin and Rebecca Kelly live in Central New York with their two kids and a shaggy black dog. Kevin owns a small graphic design shop and Rebecca teaches design at Syracuse University. When they're not working, Rebecca likes to start complicated projects which Kevin has to figure out how to finish. They spend their free time playing, hiking and vacationing off-the-grid in Coastal Maine - and napping.

Imprint

On Sale: Sep 10/19

8.50 x 11 • 40 pages

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9781250195111 • \$24.50 • cl

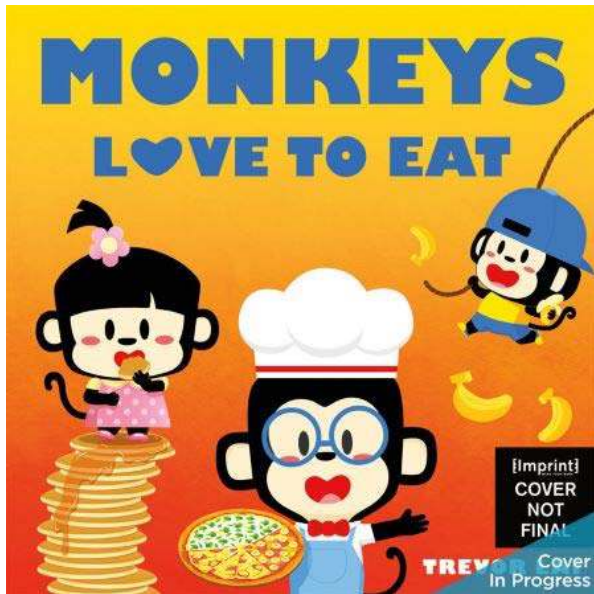
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure • Ages 3-7 years

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Monkeys Love to Eat

by Trevor Lai, illustrated by Trevor Lai

Young monkey siblings work together to make a meal but run into trouble when their different tastes collide in this sweet, playful picture book from Trevor Lai.

Mealtime with the Monkey siblings is never easy.

Milo likes crunchy food.

Mimi likes sweet food.

And Max only eats bananas.

How will they make a meal together?

Find out as these three picky eaters discover that cooperation and creativity may cook up the best meal of all!

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

Trevor Lai is an author, artist and CEO/creative director of UP Studios, which was named by *Animation Magazine* as one of the Top 25 Animation Companies in the world to watch. When Trevor is not speaking at events around the world, he loves exploring museums and nature for more inspiration. His books include *Meet Tomo's Animal Friends*, *Tomo Counts Around the World*, and *Tomo Explores the World*. **Trevor Lai** is an author, artist and CEO/creative director of UP Studios, which was named by *Animation Magazine* as one of the Top 25 Animation Companies in the world to watch. When Trevor is not speaking at events around the world, he loves exploring museums and nature for more inspiration. His books include *Meet Tomo's Animal Friends*, *Tomo Counts Around the World*, and *Tomo Explores the World*.

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10 x 10 • 32 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / General • Ages 3-8 years

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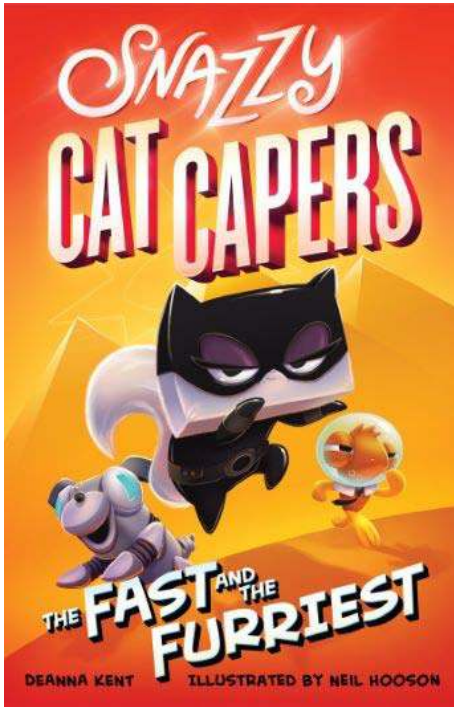


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Imprint

On Sale: Sep 17/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 224 pages

9781250143471 • \$18.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 7-10 years

Series: Snazzy Cat Capers

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MAKE YOUR MARK

Snazzy Cat Capers: The Fast and the Furiest

by Deanna Kent, illustrated by Neil Hooson

Snazzy Cat Capers is fabulous, funny and fin-tastic fun." - Mo O'Hara, *New York Times* bestselling author of the My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish series

Life is short. Save the world, live to tell the tail.

Ophelia von Hairball V of Burglaria, international kitty of mystery, is always fishing for a new mission im-paws-ible.

So when a thief steals a dangerous artifact from its vault, the Furry Feline Burglary Institute (FFBI) puts Ophelia in charge of stealing it back.

But when the cat's away, the dogs will play. The Central Canine Intelligence Agency (CCIA) is hot on her tail - and they want the artifact for themselves! She'll need some dashing disguises, great gadgets, and even a robo-dog to save the world in style!

Adventure, heists, and teamwork abound in this fun, young middle grade series brimming with cat-tastic black-and-white illustrations by Deanna Kent with illustrations from Neil Hooson.

Includes graphic novel-style pages!

This book has Common Core connections.

Check out the Snazzy Cat Capers series!

Snazzy Cat Capers

Snazzy Cat Capers: The Fast and the Furiest

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Author Bio

Location: Deanna Kent - Kelowna, Canada; Neil Hooson - Kelowna, Canada

Deanna Kent and Neil Hooson have worked on books, brand and marketing campaigns, and interactive experiences. Deanna loves twinkle lights, black licorice, and Edna Mode, and may be the only person on the planet who says team work makes the dream work" without a hint of sarcasm.

By far, their greatest creative challenge is raising four (very busy, very amazing) boys. *Snazzy Cat Capers* is their first chapter book series.

With Deanna Kent, **Neil Hooson** has worked on books, brand and marketing campaigns, and interactive experiences. He is king of Les Paul guitar, makes killer enchiladas, and really wants aliens to land in his backyard.

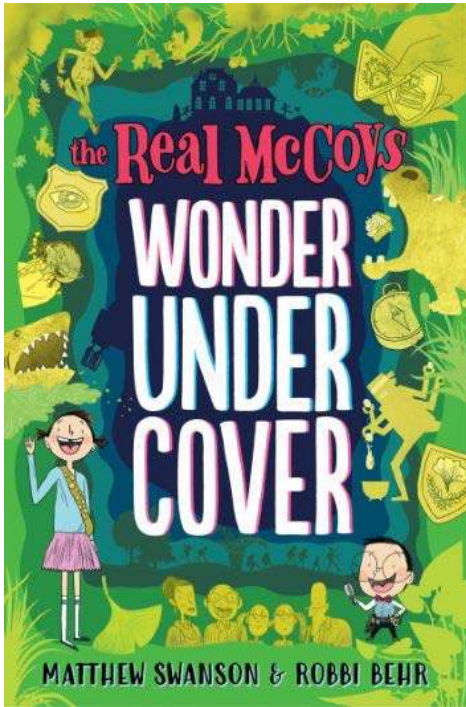
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The Real McCoys: Wonder Undercover by Matthew Swanson

In the third book in the critically acclaimed middle-grade series about mystery-solving siblings, Moxie McCoy, fourth grade detective, goes undercover. Moxie joins the Wonder Scouts to investigate a suspected saboteur in the badge competition. She's never liked the Wonder Scouts, but once she joins the group, Moxie becomes enchanted with earning badges herself! Meanwhile, someone has broken into Tiddlywhump's Local House of History, and it's up to Moxie's little brother, Milton, to begin his own investigation. Can this irrepressible detective duo crack two different cases? Richly illustrated and laugh-out-loud funny Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr's *Wonder Undercover* is a must-have for young readers.

There are more mysteries in The Real McCoys series:

The Real McCoys

The Real McCoys: Two's a Crowd

The Real McCoys: Wonder Undercover

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

Author/illustrator, husband/wife duo Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr spend all day, every day, making stuff together, including their debut trade picture book *Babies Ruin Everything*, picture book *Everywhere*, *Wonder* (February 2017), and the middle grade series *The Real McCoys* (fall 2017). In addition to speaking and teaching on collaboration and creative entrepreneurship, raising three small children, and fishing commercially for sockeye salmon on the Alaskan tundra each summer, Matthew and Robbi run Bobbledy Books (an indie press offering picture books and music for kids) from the hayloft of their home/barn/studio on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Imprint

On Sale: Nov 5/19

5.50 x 8.25 • 352 pages

b&w illustrations throughout

9781250307828 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages

8-12 years

Series: Real McCoys

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Taylor Before and After by Jennie Englund

This heartfelt novel highlights the fractures in a tween's life as her family deals with the aftermath of a tragic accident.

Set in a private school on Oahu, *Taylor, Before and After* by Jennie Englund is an emotional story of one girl's hopes, fears, and growth through tragedy. The narrative flips back and forth between two timelines: before and after a car accident, in which eighth grader Taylor Harper is a passenger - and her brother is the driver.

Before the accident, Taylor was making progress toward becoming popular, navigating the pressures of friends, frenemies, and a cut-throat initiation challenge by the cool crowd. But after, Taylor finds herself ostracized, bullied, and wrestling with a steadily deteriorating home life.

Taylor's voice moves fluidly between effervescent and lonely in this emotional middle grade read that tackles grief and depression - and explores the journey back to healing and self-acceptance.

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

Jennie Englund began *Taylor, Before and After* during her time as a National Endowment for the Humanities fellow in Hawaii. She lives in Oregon, where she works as a teacher. *Taylor, Before and After* is her first book.

Imprint

On Sale: Nov 19/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250171870 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 8-12 years

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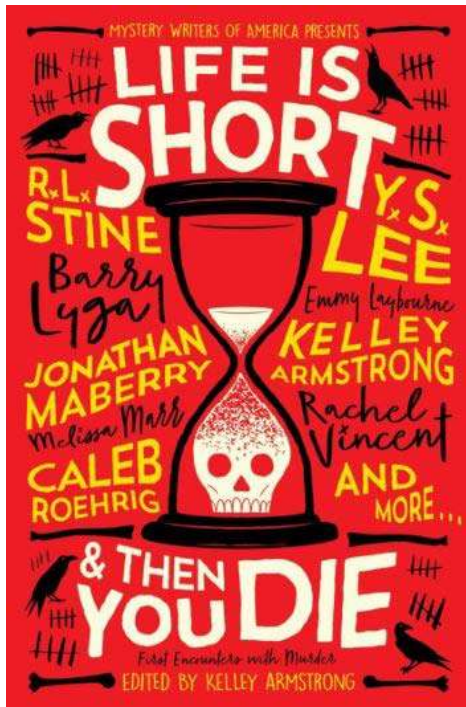
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MAKE YOUR MARK

Life Is Short and Then You Die

First Encounters with Murder from Mystery Writers of America
edited by Kelley Armstrong

Mystery Writers of America's first teen anthology, edited by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kelley Armstrong.

Adolescence is a time of firsts." First kiss. First love. First loss. First job. The first taste of adult responsibilities, and the first look at an independent life away from both the restrictions and the security of home.

And in this case, a very different type of "first": murder.

This short story collection of murder mysteries adds a sinister spin to the joy and pain of firsts that have always been a major part of life, whether it be high school cliques who take the term "backstabbing" too seriously, stumbling upon a body on the way home from school, or receiving a Snapchat message that promises something deadly.

Contributors include Barry Lyga, Caleb Roehrig, Emmy Laybourne, Jonathan Maberry, R.L. Stine, Rachel Vincent, Steven Hockensmith, Y.S. Lee, and more!

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

KELLEY ARMSTRONG graduated with a degree in psychology and then studied computer programming. Now she is a full-time writer and parent, and she lives with her husband and three children in rural Ontario, Canada. She is the author of the Rocton mystery series featuring Detective Casey Duncan, which begins with *City of the Lost*

Imprint

On Sale: Sep 10/19

6 x 9 • 304 pages

9781250196392 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 15-18 years

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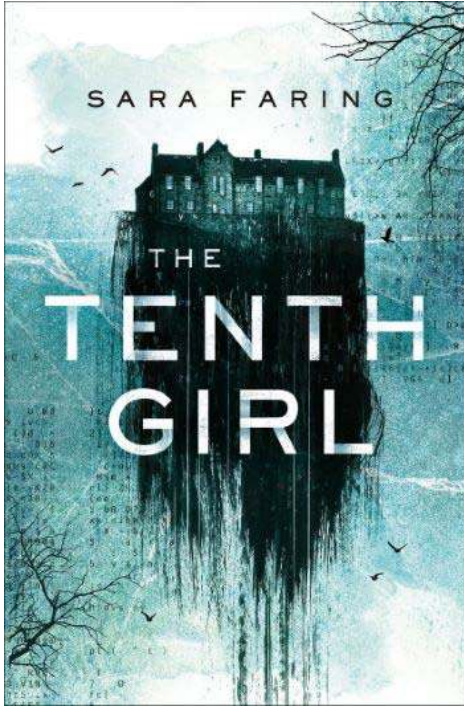
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The Tenth Girl by Sara Faring

Simmering in Patagonian myth, *The Tenth Girl* is a gothic psychological thriller with a haunting twist.

At the very southern tip of South America looms an isolated finishing school. Legend has it that the land will curse those who settle there. But for Mavi - a bold Buenos Aires native fleeing the military regime that took her mother - it offers an escape to a new life as a young teacher to Argentina's elite girls. Mavi tries to embrace the strangeness of the imposing house - despite warnings not to roam at night, threats from an enigmatic young man, and rumors of mysterious Others. But one of Mavi's ten students is missing, and when students and teachers alike begin to behave as if possessed, the forces haunting this unholy cliff will no longer be ignored.

One of these spirits holds a secret that could unravel Mavi's existence. In order to survive she must solve a cosmic mystery - and then fight for her life.

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

Born in Los Angeles, Sara Faring is a multilingual Argentine-American fascinated by literary puzzles. After working in investment banking at J.P. Morgan, she worked at Penguin Random House. She holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in International Studies and from the Wharton School in Business. She currently resides in New York City.
sarafaring.com

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On Sale: Sep 24/19

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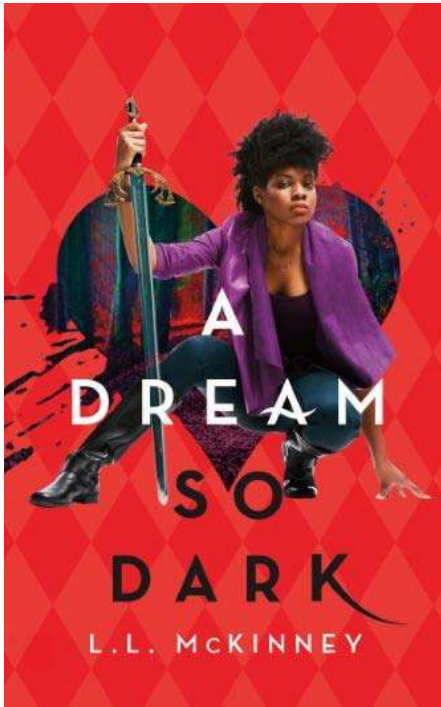
YA Fic / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages 15-18 years

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A Dream So Dark

by L.L. McKinney

With memorable characters and page-turning thrills, *A Blade So Black* is the fantasy book I've been waiting for my whole life. Alice is Black Girl Magic personified."

- Angie Thomas, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Hate U Give*
In this thrilling sequel to *A Blade So Black*, Alice goes deeper into a dark version of Wonderland.

Still reeling from her recent battle (and grounded until she graduates), Alice must abandon her friends to complete her mission: find The Heart and prevent the Red Lady's rise. But the deeper she ventures into Wonderland, the more topsy-turvy everything becomes. It's not until she's at her wits end that she realizes - Wonderland is trying to save *her*.

There's a new player on the board; a poet capable of using Nightmares to not only influence the living but raise the dead. This Poet is looking to claim the Black Queen's power - and Alice's budding abilities - as their own.

Dreams have never been so dark in Wonderland, and if there is any hope of defeating this mystery poet's magic, Alice must confront the worst in herself, in the people she loves, and in the very nature of fear itself.

An Imprint Book

Praise for *A Blade So Black* :

"Mixing elements of *Alice in Wonderland* and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* . . . a delectable urban twist on beloved fairy tales." - *Entertainment Weekly*

"A brash, refreshing, vitally diverse retelling of a classic. . . You need this book." - *Tor.com*

"This really is Lewis Carroll by way of *Buffy*, and (...)

Author Bio

L.L. McKinney is a writer, a poet, and an active member of the kidlit community. She's an advocate for equality and inclusion in publishing, and the creator of the hashtag #WhatWoCWritersHear. She's spent time in the slush by serving as a reader for agents and participating as a judge in various online writing contests. She's also a gamer girl and an adamant Hei Hei stan. *A Blade So Black* is her debut novel.

Imprint

On Sale: Sep 24/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9781250153920 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 14-18 years

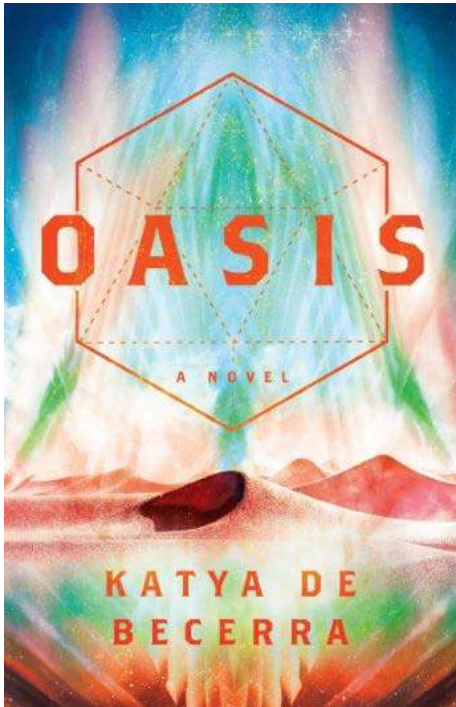
Series: Blade So Black

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Imprint

On Sale: Oct 15/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250124265 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / General •

Ages 14-18 years

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Oasis

by Katya de Becerra

In this young adult thriller, a group of teens are saved when they come across a mysterious oasis. But who will save them from the oasis?

Alif had exciting summer plans: working on her father's archeological dig site in the desert with four close friends . . . and a very cute research assistant. Then the sandstorm hit.

Their camp wiped away, Alif and the others find themselves lost on the sands, seemingly doomed . . . until they find the oasis. It has everything they need: food, water, and shade - and mysterious ruins that hide a deadly secret. As reality begins to shift around them, they question what's real and what's a mirage.

The answers turn Alif and her friends against each other, and they begin to wonder if they've truly been saved. And while it was easy to walk into the oasis, it may be impossible to leave . . .

An Imprint Book

PRAISE FOR KATYA DE BECERRA'S *WHAT THE WOODS KEEP*:

Blending mythology and a contemporary story of family drama, de Becerra's debut novel is a narrative that will keep readers enthralled." - *Booklist*

"Spooky atmospherics and moral ambiguity complement the blend of science and myth to create a thoughtful and compelling horror fantasy." - *BCCB*

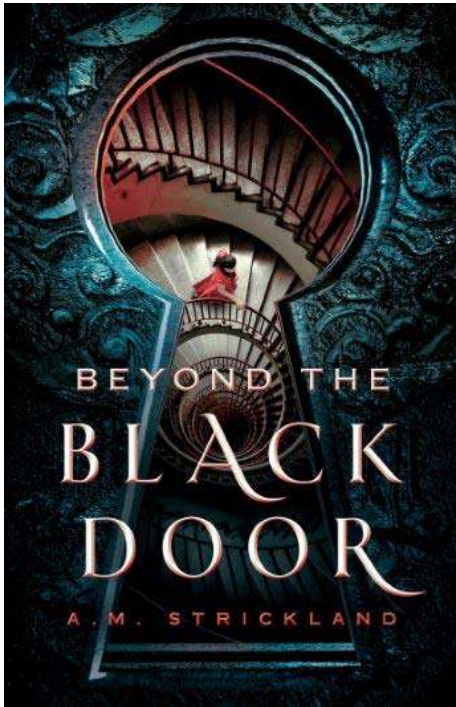
"The characters in this debut novel are interesting and modern, particularly Hayden's humorous, vibrant roommate. . . Adds a new angle to the "small town with a secret" genre." - *VOYA*

Author Bio

Katya de Becerra was born in Russia, studied in California, lived in Peru, and then stayed in Australia long enough to become a local. She was going to be an Egyptologist when she grew up, but instead she earned a PhD in Anthropology. *What The Woods Keep* is her first novel.



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Beyond the Black Door

by A.M. Strickland

Beyond the Black Door is a young adult dark fantasy about unlocking the mysteries around and within us - no matter the cost . . .

Everyone has a soul. Some are beautiful gardens, others are frightening dungeons. Soulwalkers - like Kamai and her mother - can journey into other people's souls while they sleep.

But no matter where Kamai visits, she sees the black door. It follows her into every soul, and her mother has told her to never, ever open it.

When Kamai touches the door, it is warm and beating, like it has a pulse. When she puts her ear to it, she hears her own name whispered from the other side. And when tragedy strikes, Kamai does the unthinkable: she opens the door.

A.M. Strickland's imaginative dark fantasy features court intrigue and romance, a main character coming to terms with her asexuality, and twists and turns as a seductive mystery unfolds that endangers not just Kamai's own soul, but the entire kingdom

Author Bio

A.M. Strickland was a bibliophile who wanted to be an author before she knew what either of those words meant. She shares a home base in Alaska with her husband, her pugs, and her piles and piles of books. She loves traveling, dancing, tattoos, and every shade of teal in existence, but especially the darker ones. Find her on Twitter @AdriAnneMS.

Imprint

On Sale: Oct 29/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 384 pages

9781250198747 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

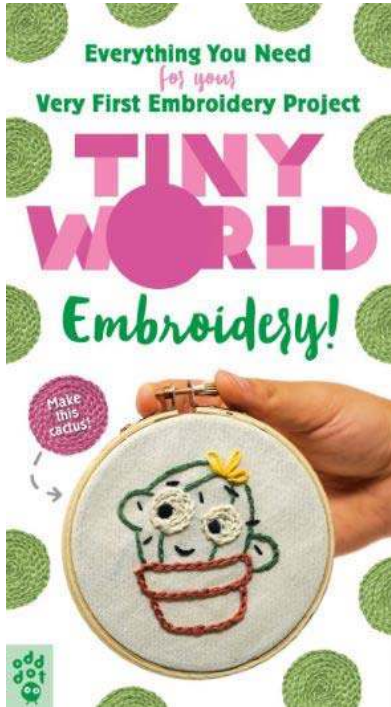
YA Fic / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy • Ages 14-18 years

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Tiny World: Embroidery!

by Jackie Haug, illustrated by Jackie Haug

Discover your new craft obsession with Jackie Haug's *Tiny World: Embroidery!* - all the materials and a step-by-step book for creating a mini embroidered cactus.

Odd Dot

On Sale: Sep 24/19

5.25 x 9.13 • 32 pages

full-color booklet

9781250203830 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies • Ages 10-14 years

Series: Tiny World

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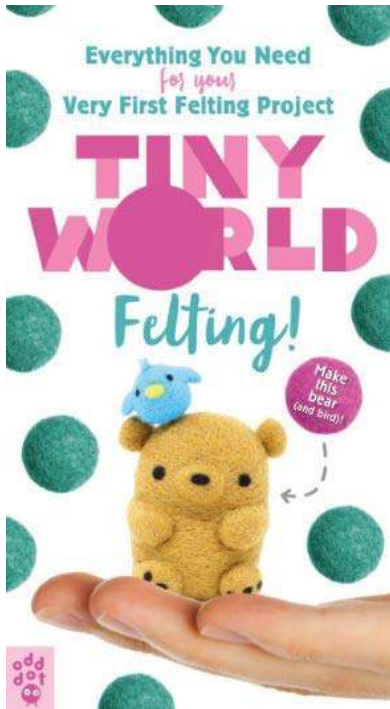


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Tiny World: Felting!

by Linda Li-Chee-Ming, illustrated by Linda Li-Chee-Ming

Discover your new craft obsession with Linda Li-Chee-Ming's *Tiny World: Felting!* - all the materials and a step-by-step book for creating a felted mini bear and bird friend.

Odd Dot

On Sale: Sep 24/19

5.25 x 9.13 • 32 pages

full-color booklet

9781250203854 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies • Ages 10-14
years

Series: Tiny World

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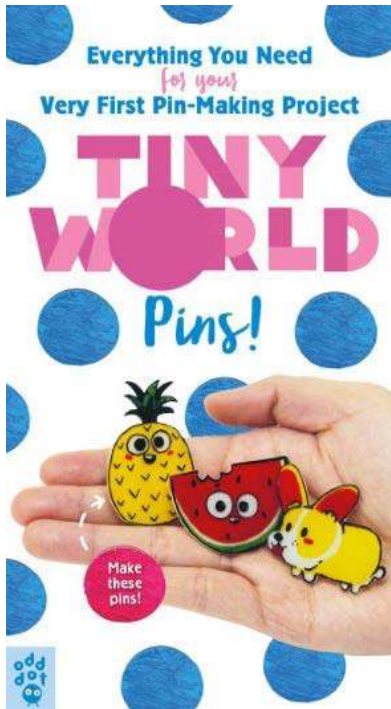
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Tiny World: Pins!

by Keith Zoo, illustrated by Keith Zoo

Discover your new craft obsession with Keith Zoo's *Tiny World: Pins!* - all the materials and a step-by-step book for creating your very own mini pins.

Author Bio

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

Odd Dot

On Sale: Sep 24/19

5.25 x 9.13 • 32 pages

full-color booklet

9781250203847 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies • Ages 10-14 years

Series: Tiny World

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Tiny World: Sculpting!

by Lynn Popsicle, illustrated by Lynn Popsicle

Discover your new craft obsession with Lynn Popsicle's *Tiny World: Sculpting!* - all the materials and a step-by-step book for creating a mini sculpted cake.

Odd Dot

On Sale: Sep 24/19

5.25 x 9.13 • 32 pages

full-color booklet

9781250203861 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies • Ages 10-14 years

Series: Tiny World

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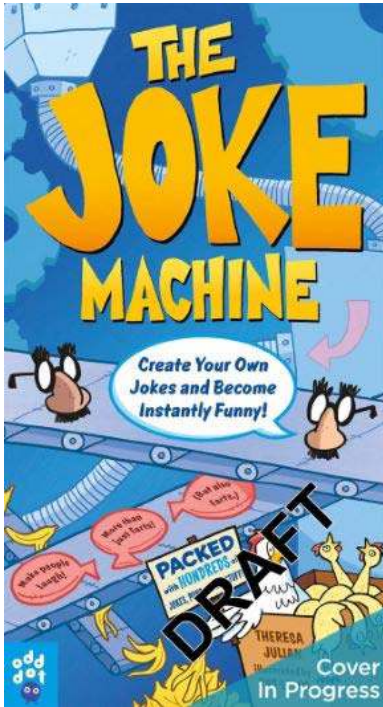
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The Joke Machine

Create Your Own Jokes and Become Instantly Funny!

by Theresa Julian LLC, illustrated by Pat N. Lewis

Odd Dot

On Sale: Oct 8/19

4.50 x 8.25 • 224 pages

2-color illustrations throughout

9781250318640 • \$12.25 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Humor / Jokes & Riddles • Ages 8

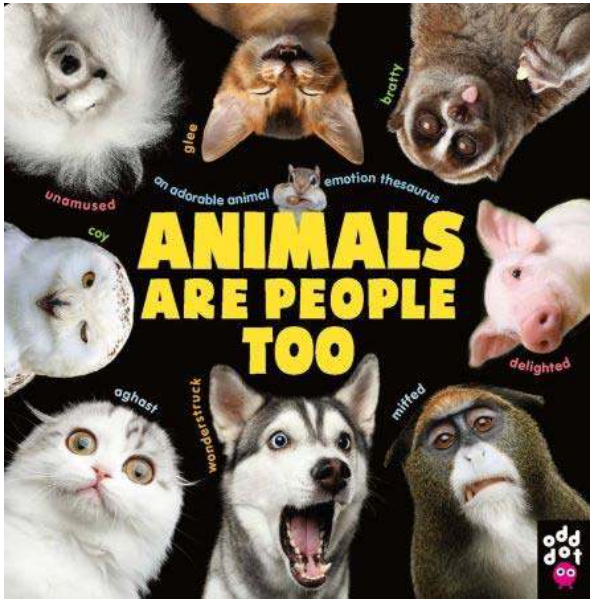
-12 years

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Animals Are People Too

An Adorable Animal Emotion Thesaurus
by Odd Dot

Odd Dot

On Sale: Oct 22/19

7 x 7 • 240 pages

full-color photography throughout

9781250318633 • \$26.99 • cl

Nature / Animals • Ages 8 years and up

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TinkerActive Workbooks: Kindergarten English by Megan Hewes Butler, illustrated by Bronwyn Gruet

Author Bio

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

Odd Dot

On Sale: Dec 31/19

7.50 x 10.75 • 128 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250318657 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 5-6 years

Series: TinkerActive Workbooks

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TinkerActive Workbooks: 1st Grade English

by Megan Hewes Butler, illustrated by Taryn Johnson

Author Bio

Megan Hewes Butler is a writer and producer who has been creating childrens' curriculum, games, and books for over 15 years. Megan lives, writes, and plays in Park Slope, Brooklyn with her husband and two sons. Taryn Johnson is an illustrator and designer based in Massachusetts. She received her B.A. from Hampshire College where she studied both art and science. She brings a playful appreciation of nature to her work, and with each project hopes to spark curiosity and wonder for our planet and the life that lives here.

Odd Dot

On Sale: Dec 31/19

7.50 x 10.75 • 128 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250318664 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 6-7 years

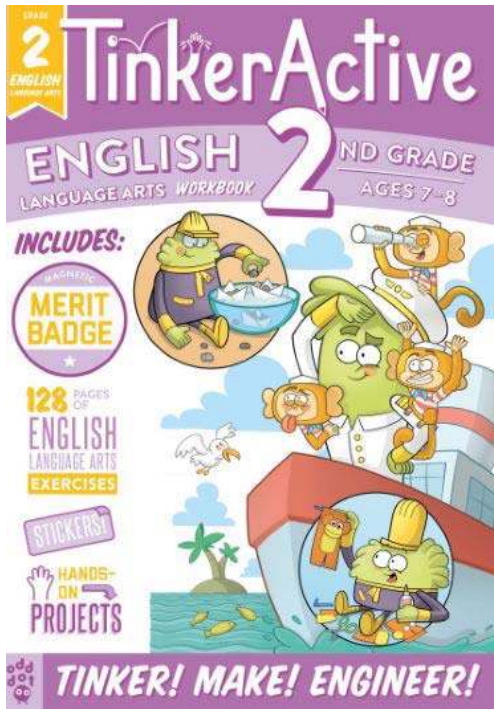
Series: TinkerActive Workbooks

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TinkerActive Workbooks: 2nd Grade English by Megan Hewes Butler, illustrated by Chad Thomas

Author Bio

Megan Hewes Butler is a writer and producer who has been creating childrens' curriculum, games, and books for over 15 years. Megan lives, writes, and plays in Park Slope, Brooklyn with her husband and two sons. Chad Thomas first picked up a pencil in 1983, decided to draw cartoons in 1988, and finally started getting paid for it in 2005. He loves his family, comic books and Star Wars, and will let his children beat him in Checkers, but never in Mario Kart.

Odd Dot

On Sale: Dec 31/19

7.50 x 10.75 • 128 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250318671 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 7-8 years

Series: TinkerActive Workbooks

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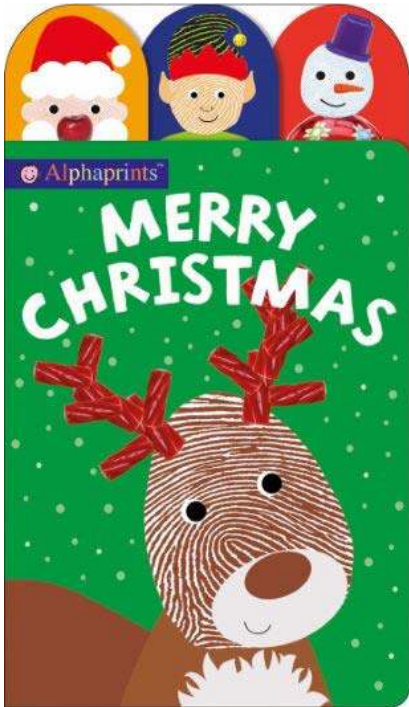
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Alphaprints: Merry Christmas

by Roger Priddy

Children will love *Alphaprints: Merry Christmas*, with its **adorable characters to meet, fun rhymes to read, and colorful tabs** that make it easy for young children to turn the page. With bright illustrations throughout the book, these friendly Christmas characters are sure to make toddlers giggle! The **raised embossing** on each illustration adds an engaging touch-and-feel element to each page.

Author Bio

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.

Priddy

On Sale: Sep 10/19

5.50 x 9.50 • 10 pages

Full color images throughout

9780312529376 • \$10.50 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

Ages 0-3 years

Series: Alphaprints

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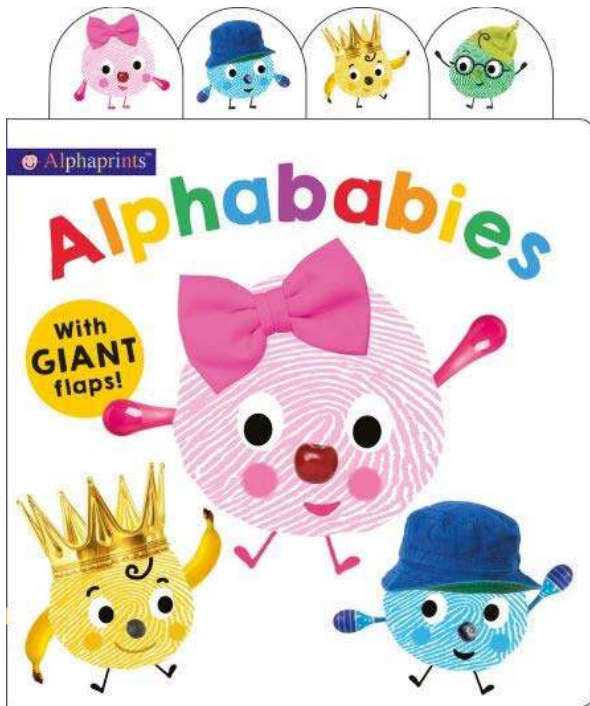
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Alphaprints: Alphababies

by Roger Priddy

Alphababies is an extension of the popular **Alphaprints series**. It is a **chunky board book** with **giant flaps** and characters made up from **everyday photographs and fingerprints**. The giant flaps are easy for small hands to use, and the amusing pictures will make everyone giggle. This board book is perfect for **introducing first words and colours**, and for **encouraging speech** in a fun way.

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Sep 3/19

9.25 x 8.25 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations throughout

9780312529321 • \$12.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books • Ages 0-3 years

Series: Alphaprints

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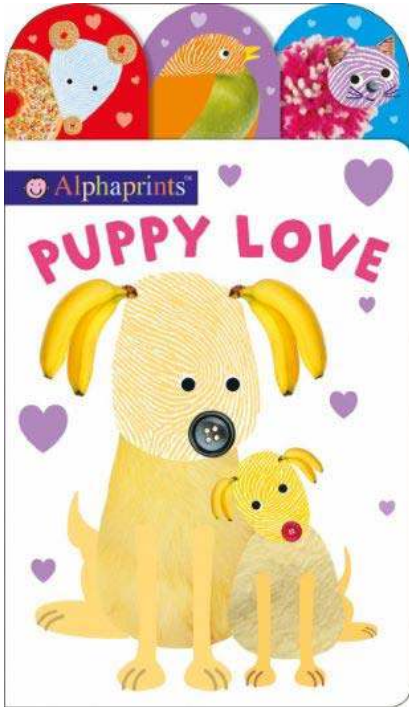
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Alphaprints: Puppy Love by Roger Priddy

Children will love *Alphaprints: Puppy Love*, with its **cute characters, heart-warming rhymes** and **colorful tabs** that make it easy for young children to turn the page. With bright illustrations throughout the book, the **adorable animal characters** are sure to put a smile on every reader's face. The **raised embossing** on each illustration adds an engaging touch-and-feel element to every page. This is the perfect gift to give to your child on Valentine's Day, or any day of the year!

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Priddy
On Sale: Dec 31/19
5.50 x 9.50 • 10 pages
Full color images throughout
9780312529383 • \$10.50 • board book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Valentine'S
Day • Ages 0-3 years

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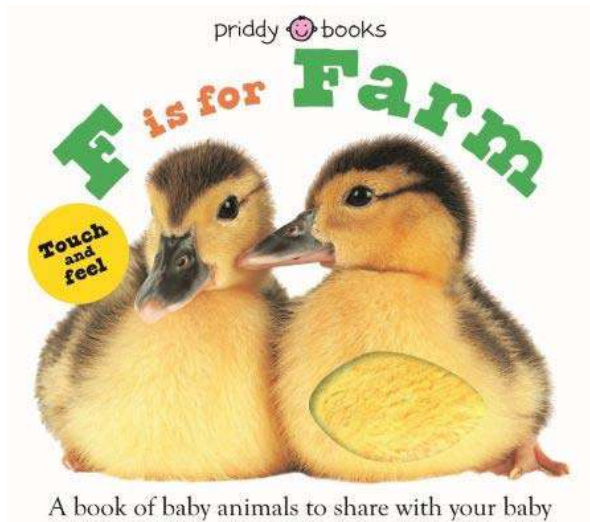
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ABC Touch & Feel : F is for Farm by Roger Priddy

F is for Farm is ideal for introducing babies to their **first farm words**. With **soft-to-touch materials** on every spread, babies will love stroking the cow's soft fur and the goat's furry chin. The **adorable photographic images** and **cute rhymes** make early learning fun for little ones.

Author Bio

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Priddy
On Sale: Sep 10/19
9.13 x 8.25 • 18 pages
Full color photographs
9780312529260 • \$16.99 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Farm Animals • Ages 0
-3 years
Series: ABC Books

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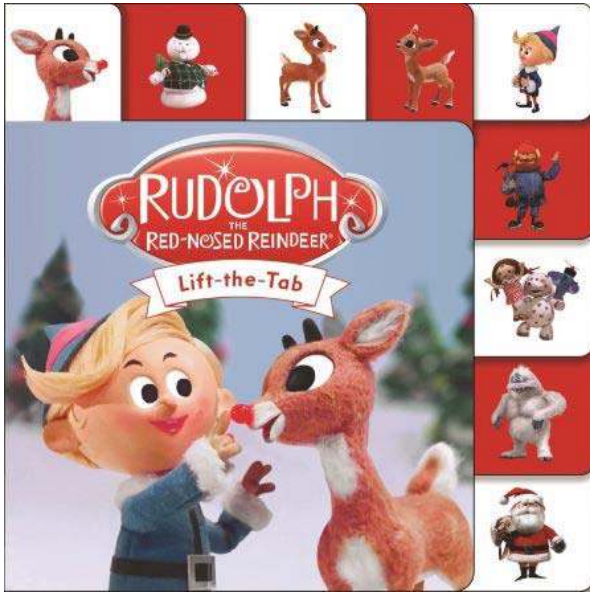
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Mini Tab: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer by Roger Priddy

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Sep 10/19

5.12 x 5.12 • 16 pages

Screengrabs

9780312529925 • \$8.50 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

Ages 0-3 years

Series: Mini Tab

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Search and Find: Santa's Gifts

A novelty book
by Roger Priddy

Santa's Gifts is an **illustrated novelty board book** with **flaps** and **sliders**. This Christmas hide-and-seek book has **big, sturdy flaps, chunky sliders, and a shiny foil ending**, making it an ideal Christmas treat for toddlers. Children can lift the flaps and slide the doors to reveal fun **Christmas** presents, until the **shiny foil** ending when Reindeer's gift is revealed.

Also available: *Giraffe is Lost*

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Sep 10/19

8.27 x 8.27 • 10 pages

9780312529697 • \$11.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

Ages 0-3 years

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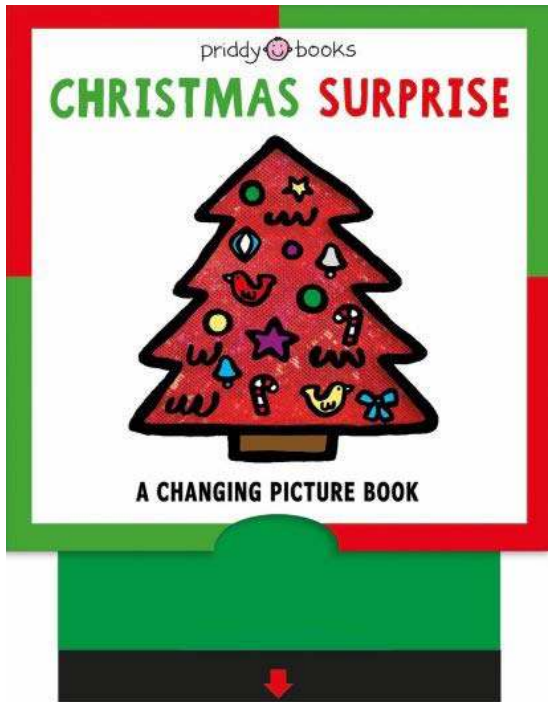
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Christmas Surprise
A Changing Picture Book
by Roger Priddy

Author Bio

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Priddy
On Sale: Sep 10/19
7.25 x 7.25 • 10 pages
Full color illustrations
9780312529284 • \$12.99 • board book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •
Ages 1-3 years
Series: Changing Picture

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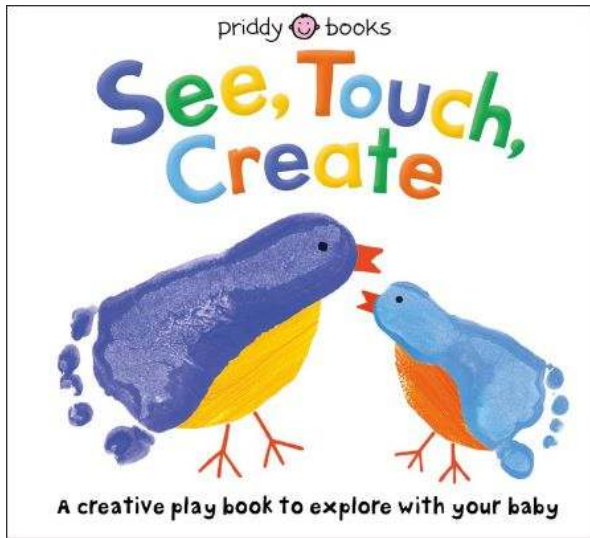
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See, Touch, Feel: Create

A Creative Play Book

by Roger Priddy

There's lots for babies to explore in *See, Touch, Create*. Following on from Priddy's exciting new title *See, Touch, Feel*, publishing in Fall 2018, this sturdy board book is specially designed to **stimulate babies through creative, sensory play**.

Each page features artwork created from a **fun painting activity**, with fingerprints, footprints, and handprints. The **embossed, shiny fingerprint artwork** mimics the look and feel of real paint, so young children can have all of the fun of messy play without any of the clean-up. Babies will enjoy exploring the charming pictures - a handprint butterfly, a fingerprint caterpillar - which can be used as **inspiration for homemade projects and keepsakes**.

As babies grow, they will learn to interact with the book in new ways. Encouraging the **development of motor skills** and **sensory exploration**, *See, Touch, Create* makes a fabulous addition to any child's first-learning library.

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Sep 24/19

9.06 x 8.27 • 16 pages

Full color photographs and illustrations

9780312529314 • \$16.99 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Sense & Sensation •

Ages 0-24 months

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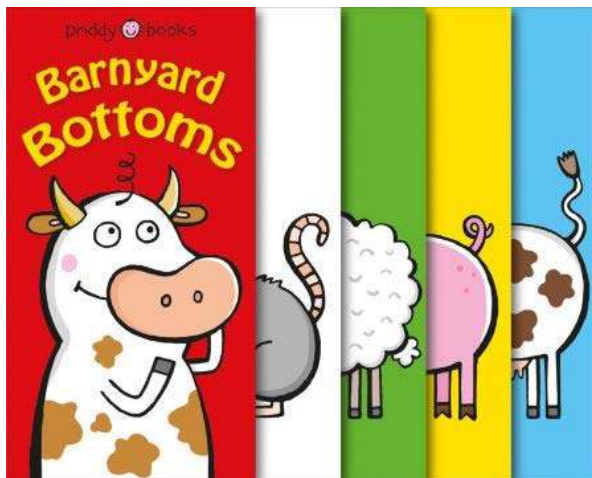
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Barnyard Bottoms

A silly seek-and-find book!

by Roger Priddy

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Oct 1/19

8.86 x 7.09 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations throughout

9780312529338 • \$12.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Farm Animals • Ages 0-3 years

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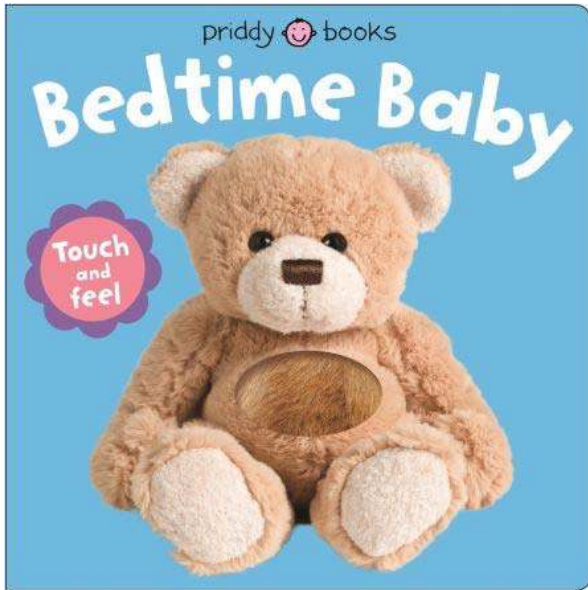
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Bedtime Baby

Touch and Feel
by Roger Priddy

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Oct 1/19

7 x 7 • 10 pages

Full-color photographs throughout

9780312529529 • \$10.50 • board book

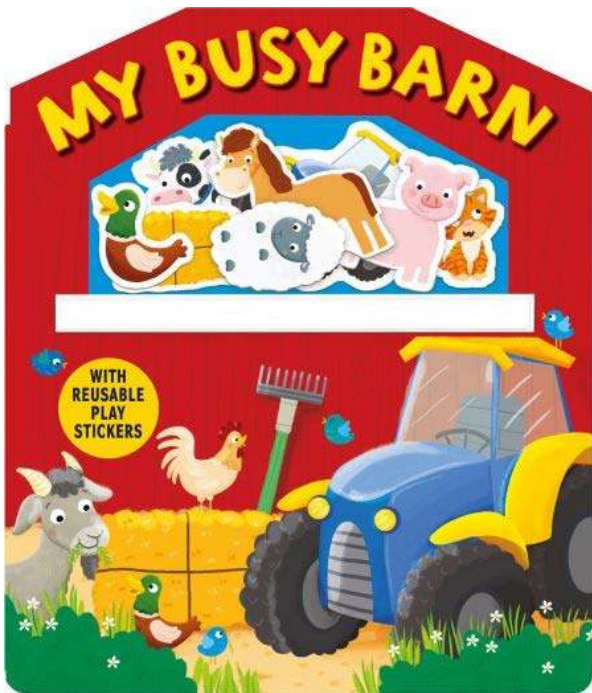
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Words • Ages 0-24 months

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Magic Sticker Play and Learn: My Busy Barn by Roger Priddy

My Busy Barn is a **farm-shaped board book** with fun illustrations and **sticky play pieces** which can be used anywhere in the book.

Children can play with the stickers and **learn about life on the farm**. These sturdy stickers can **stick to any surface** without leaving marks and can be reused again and again. Young readers can fill the scene on the last spread with the stickers, or use them throughout the book.

The **attractive format** and **colorful illustrations** give the book real pick-up appeal and the **interesting, informative text** will make it enjoyable for parents and children alike.

Also available: *My Tool Box*

Author Bio

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.

Priddy

On Sale: Oct 22/19

6.25 x 7.75 • 10 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780312529307 • \$12.99 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Farm Animals • Ages 0

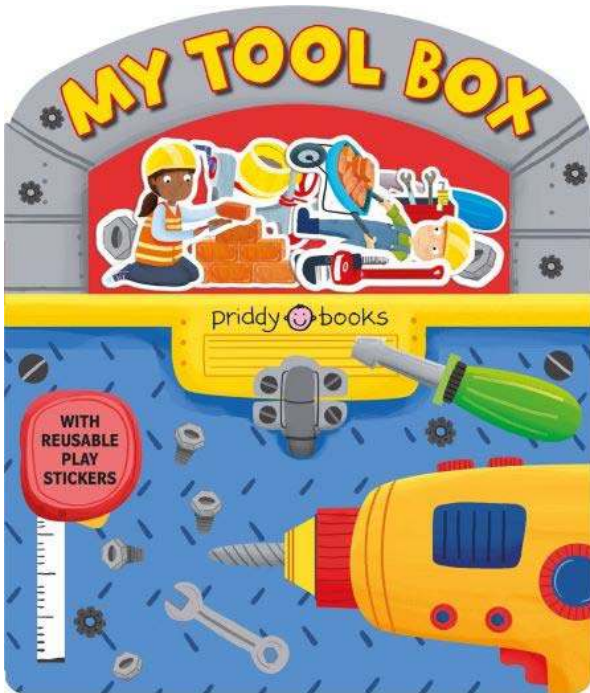
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Magic Sticker Play and Learn: My Tool Box by Roger Priddy

My Tool Box is a **toolbox-shaped board book** with fun illustrations and a clam shell of **sticky play pieces** which can be used anywhere in the book. Children can **create a farmyard scene** with their sticky play pieces and **learn about how a house is built**. These sturdy stickers can **stick to any surface** without leaving marks and can be reused again and again. Young readers can fill the scene on the last spread with the stickers, or use them throughout the book.

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Priddy

On Sale: Oct 22/19

6.25 x 7.75 • 10 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780312528843 • \$12.99 • board book

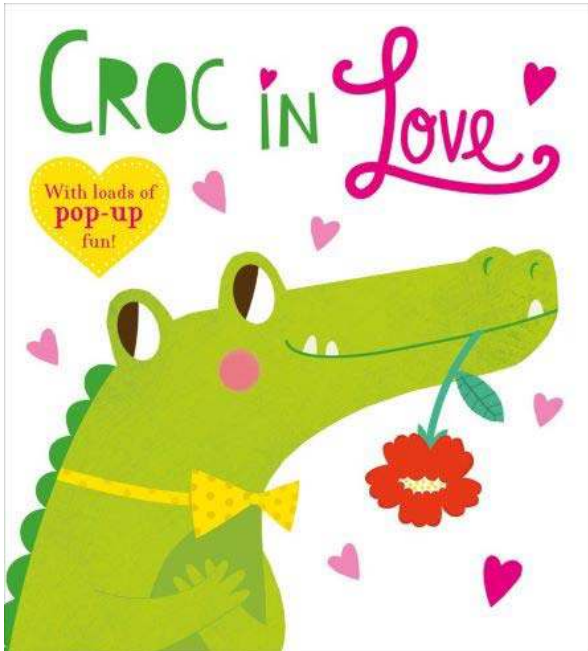
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / How Things Work • Ages 0-4 years

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Pop-Up Friends: Croc in Love

Full of pop-up fun!

by Roger Priddy

Grumpy Croc goes in search of love in this unexpected Valentine's Day book, with pop-up animal characters and a hilarious ending that proves there is someone out there for everyone!

In this follow up to *Easter Croc*, published in February 2018, *Croc in Love* is a modern-day crocodile romance. When Croc decides he'd like to find a forever friend, he spruces himself up and heads to the Swamp social in the hope of meeting his soulmate. But who could love a grumpy croc who lives in a swamp and has terrible eating habits? Disappointed and rejected, he heads home . . . but he's in for a BIG surprise.

Author Bio

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.

Priddy

On Sale: Dec 31/19

8.25 x 9 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations

9780312529345 • \$12.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Valentine'S Day • Ages 1-4 years

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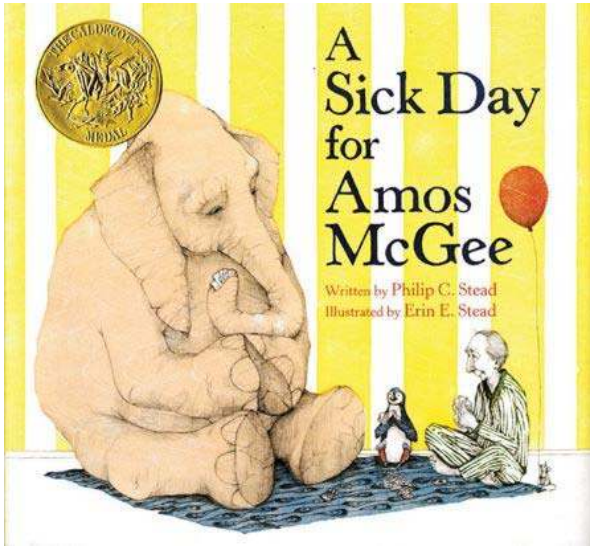
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A Sick Day for Amos McGee

10th Anniversary Edition

by Philip C. Stead, illustrated by Erin E. Stead

THE BEST SICK DAY EVER and the animals in the zoo feature in this striking picture book debut.

Friends come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. In Amos McGee's case, all sorts of species, too! Every day he spends a little bit of time with each of his friends at the zoo, running races with the tortoise, keeping the shy penguin company, and even reading bedtime stories to the owl. But when Amos is too sick to make it to the zoo, his animal friends decide it's time they returned the favor.

A Sick Day for Amos McGee is a 2011 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year and the winner of the 2011 Caldecott Medal.

Observant readers will notice tiny surprises hidden in plain sight: a red balloon, a tiny mouse and sparrow popping up here and there in the story. Erin E. Stead, the illustrator, overlays her pencil sketches with gentle tones of pink, peach, blue and green, and bright red spots that belie the deceptive ordinariness of the text." - *The New York Times Book Review*

"Thick, creamy paper and a muted palette add to the gentle resonance of a story that ends with everyone tucked in at last for a sweet night's sleep." - *Washington Post*

"It's hard to believe that this is Erin Stead's first children's book-her woodcut and oil-ink artwork is so warmly appealing that she seems like an old pro." - *Time Out New York Kids*

"Here is a book that exemplifies that happy combination where words and pictures carry equal weight and yet somehow create (...)

Author Bio

PHILIP C. STEAD is the author of the Caldecott Medal winning *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*, also named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book of 2010 and a *Publishers Weekly* Best Children's Book of 2010, illustrated by his wife, Erin E. Stead (A Neal Porter Book, Roaring Brook Press, 2010). Philip, also an artist, both wrote and illustrated his debut *Creamed Tuna Fish and Peas on Toast* (Roaring Brook Press, 2009), which was applauded by *School Library Journal* for its wry humor and illustrations worthy of a Roald Dahl creation." Philip lives with Erin in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Philip C. Stead and **Erin E. Stead** are author and illustrator of *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*, winner of the Caldecott Medal. It is their first book together. Philip is also the author and illustrator of *Creamed Tuna Fish and Peas on Toast*. They divide their time between Ann Arbor, Michigan, and New York

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Nov 5/19

9.25 x 8.50 • 40 pages

Full-color illustrations throughout. Includes slipcase.

9781626721050 • \$33.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Zoos • Ages 2-6 years

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Love, Mama

by Jeanette Bradley, illustrated by Jeanette Bradley

Love Mama is an adorable board book about a modern mommy whose love for her child stretches across the wide ocean, through day and night, from earth to sky and back again, even when she and her child are apart.

When Mama leaves her young penguin Kipling, he knows she'll return home soon - yet he still can't help but miss her. After all, Pillow Mama won't read, Picture Mama won't laugh, and Snow Mama is too cold to cuddle. But then Kipling receives a special delivery from Mama, including a note that reads:

*My love for you stretches across the wide ocean,
through day and night,
from earth to sky
and back again.*

And Kipling knows that no matter where Mama is, he is loved. Soon, Mama comes home, and Kipling ends the day where he belongs - right in her arms. With a heartwarming story and tender illustrations, this board book by debut talent Jeanette Bradley is perfect for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, and any day when a child needs a reminder of the strength of a mother's love.

Wide appeal for very young children with an absent, deployed, or traveling parent . . . but the authentic and tender emotions shared between a separated mother and child are universally powerful. A poignant and high-quality picture book [about (...)]

Author Bio

Jeanette Bradley wrote and illustrated her first picture book at age five. Called *Leopold*, it featured a leopard who ate too many watermelons and developed pink spots. Later in life, Jeanette studied painting at Indiana University and Children's Book Illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design. Along the way she also acquired a degree in urban planning. Jeanette's exuberant illustrations have won multiple awards, including the R. Michelson Gallery Emerging Artist Award. She currently lives in Rhode Island. Jeanette is the author-illustrator of *Love, Mama*. **Jeanette Bradley** wrote and illustrated her first picture book at age five. Called *Leopold*, it featured a leopard who ate too many watermelons and developed pink spots. Later in life, Jeanette studied painting at Indiana University and Children's Book Illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design. Along the way she also acquired a degree in urban planning. Jeanette's exuberant illustrations have won multiple awards, including the R. Michelson Gallery Emerging Artist Award. She currently lives in Rhode Island. Jeanette is the author-illustrator of

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On Sale: Nov 19/19
6.50 x 6.50 • 28 pages
full-color art throughout
9781250240354 • \$10.99 • board book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents • Ages 0-3 years

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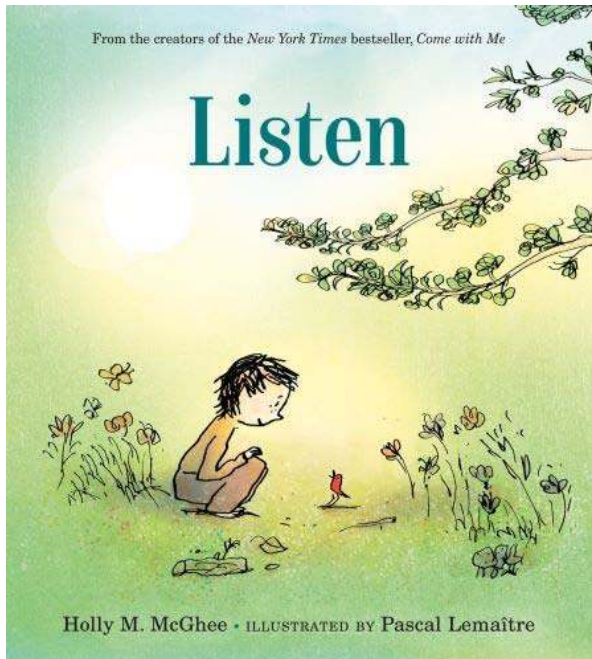
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Listen

by Holly McGhee, illustrated by Pascal Lemaitre

Listen
with your heart.
It is your ears
your eyes
your nose
your mouth
your hands -

Holly M. McGhee and Pascal Lemaitre ask you, me, and all of us to inspire empathy by exploring what it means to be connected to everything, including the natural world. Simple and tender, *Listen* teaches us to engage our senses, to taste, see, and feel in order to engage with the world around us.

Author Bio

Holly M. McGhee is the author of the middle-grade novel *Matylda, Bright & Tender*, an Amazon, Bank Street, and ABC Best Book of the Year. She divides her time between New York City, where she helps bring books she loves into the world as a literary agent, and Maplewood, New Jersey. You can visit her at athollymcghee.com. **Pascal Lemaitre** is the illustrator of several books for children, including *Do Not Open This Book!* and New York Times bestseller *Who's Got Game?* His wife is the dancer-choreographer Emmanuele Phuon. They live with their daughter, Maelle, in Brussels, Belgium where Pascal is a professor at the National School of Visual Arts of La Cambre. You can visit him at pascallemaitre.com.

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On Sale: Sep 3/19

8 x 9 • 32 pages

9781250318121 • \$23.50 • cl

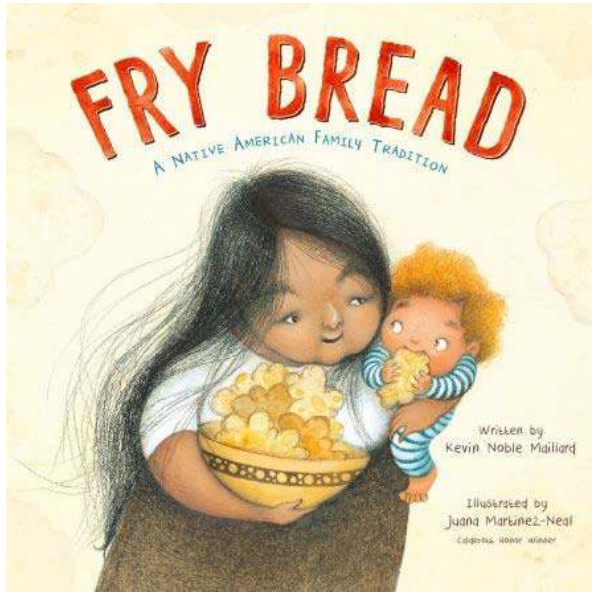
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Values • Ages 4-7 years

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Fry Bread

A Native American Family Tradition

by Kevin Noble Maillard, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal

Told in lively and powerful verse by debut author Kevin Noble Maillard, *Fry Bread* is an evocative depiction of a modern Native American family, vibrantly illustrated by Pura Belpre Award winner Juana Martinez-Neal.

Fry bread is food.

It is warm and delicious, piled high on a plate.

Fry bread is time.

It brings families together for meals and new memories.

Fry bread is nation.

It is shared by many, from coast to coast and beyond.

Fry bread is us.

It is a celebration of old and new, traditional and modern, similarity and difference.

Author Bio

Kevin Noble Maillard is a professor and journalist who lives with his family on the 13th floor of a 115-year old bank in the heart of Manhattan. He is a regular writer for the *New York Times*, and has interviewed politicians, writers, tribal leaders, and even some movie stars. When he was 13 years old, he won a fishing derby for catching 72 fish in two hours. Originally from Oklahoma, he is a member of the Seminole Nation, Mekusukey band. **Juana Martinez-Neal** is an illustrator of books for children, including the Pura Belpre Award winner *La Princesa and the Pea*. She made her authorial debut in 2018 with *Alma and How She Got Her Name*, which was awarded the Caldecott Honor. Juana was born in Lima, Peru, where she grew up surrounded by amazing meals prepared by her mom and amazing paintings made by her dad and granddad. She now lives, eats, and paints in Scottsdale, Arizona, surrounded by her amazing children.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Oct 22/19

9.75 x 9.75 • 48 pages

9781626727465 • \$25.99 • cl

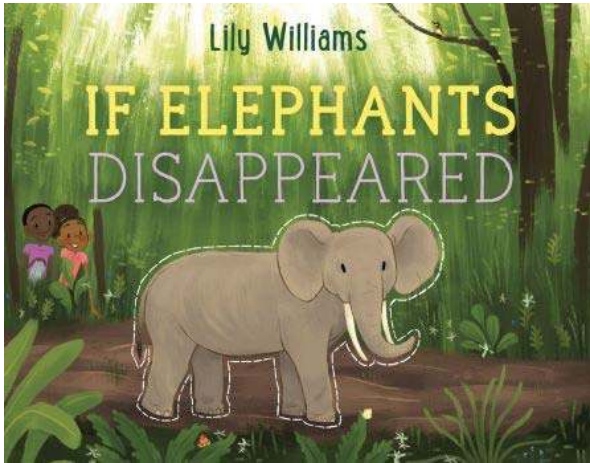
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / US / Native American • Ages 3-6 years

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If Elephants Disappeared

by Lily Williams, illustrated by Lily Williams

The Congolese forest is home to many types of animals.

Some are strong.

Some are slippery.

Some are loud.

And some, like the elephant, are BIG.

The elephant has become synonymous with the image of African wildlife.

They can grow over 10 feet tall and eat up to 300 pounds a day. While these giants are beloved figures in movies and zoos, they also play a large role in keeping the forest ecosystem healthy.

Unfortunately, poachers are hunting elephants rapidly to extinction for their ivory tusks, and that could be catastrophic to the world as we know it.

What would happen if elephants disappeared? Trace the repercussions of a world without elephants in Lily Williams' third book about loss and conservation.

Author Bio

Lily Williams grew up in Northern California, where she graduated with high distinction from California College of the Arts with a BFA in animation. Her books for children include *If Sharks Disappeared* and *If Polar Bears Disappeared*.

Williams seeks to inspire change in the world, engage audiences, and educate all ages in her practice of visual development, illustration, and animation. Her work can be seen in film, print, and classrooms around the world, and has been used to get legislation passed in the United States Senate.

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On Sale: Sep 17/19

11 x 8.50 • 40 pages

9781250143204 • \$25.99 • cl

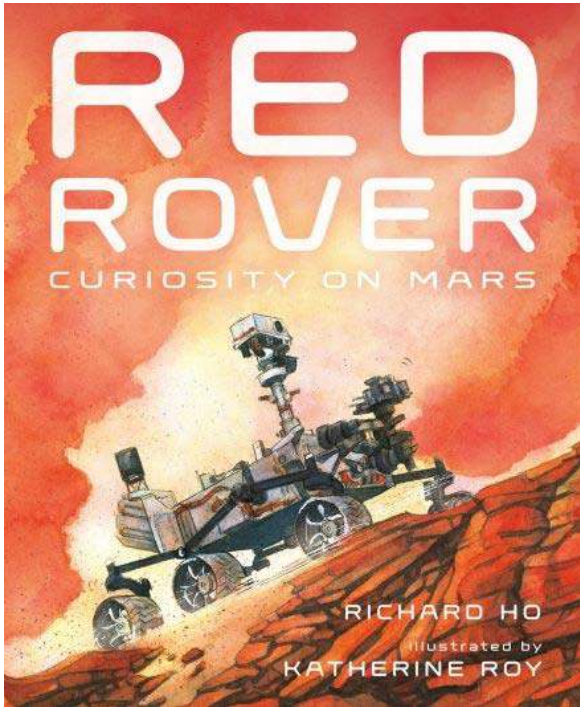
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Elephants • Ages 4-8 years

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Red Rover

Curiosity on Mars

by Richard Ho, illustrated by Katherine Roy

Mars has a visitor.

It likes to roam. . .

observe. . .

measure. . .

and collect.

It explores the red landscape -

crossing plains, climbing hills,

and tracing the bottoms of

craters - in search of water

and life.

It is not the first to visit Mars.

It will not be the last.

But it might be. . .

the most curious.

Join Curiosity on its journey across the red planet in this innovative and dynamic nonfiction picture book by Richard Ho, illustrated by Sibert Honor winner Katherine Roy.

Author Bio

Richard Ho is a children's book author who was once, himself, a child. He is a former journalist and a scriptwriter and editor at BrainPOP, an educational website that offers Common Core-aligned animated video content for K-12 audiences. *Red Rover* is his first book for young readers. **Katherine Roy** is the award-winning author and illustrator of *Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands* and *How to Be an Elephant: Growing Up in the African Wild*. She is also the illustrator for the Expeditioners series by S. S. Taylor and of *Buried Beneath Us* by Anthony Aveni. She loves science, history, and big adventures, and is endlessly fascinated by the way things live. A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, she currently lives in with her husband and young son in Oregon, where she's still learning how to be a human. You can visit her website to learn more about her work, her research, and African elephants.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Oct 22/19

9 x 11 • 44 pages

Includes double gatefold

9781250198334 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Aeronautics,
Astronautics & Space Science • Ages 3-8 years

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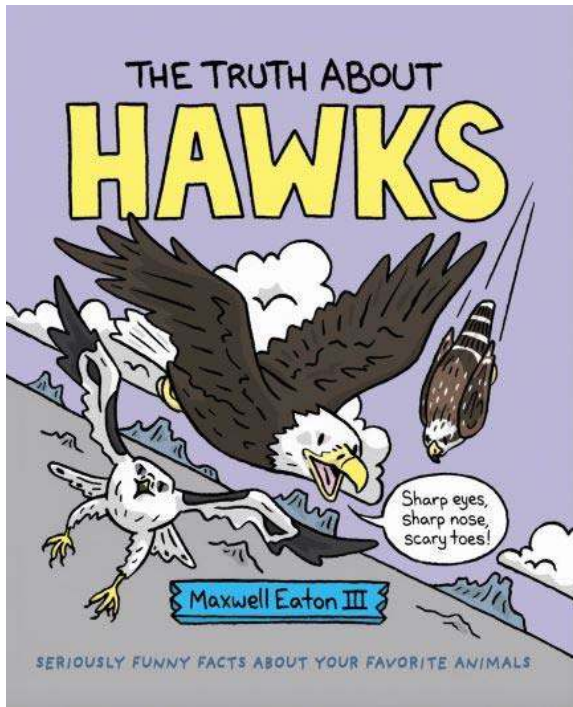
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The Truth About Hawks

by Maxwell Eaton, illustrated by Maxwell Eaton

Did you know that hawks can see four to eight times better than a human?
Did you know that some hawks even eat other types of birds?
Did you know that hawks use ultra-violet light to find their prey?
Discover these facts and 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.

Author Bio

Maxwell Eaton III is a highly tolerated author and illustrator of numerous books for children, including *The Truth About Crocodiles*, *The Truth About Elephants*, and *The Truth About Dolphins*.

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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Roaring Brook

On Sale: Nov 12/19

8 x 10 • 32 pages

9781250198457 • \$21.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Birds • Ages 4-8 years

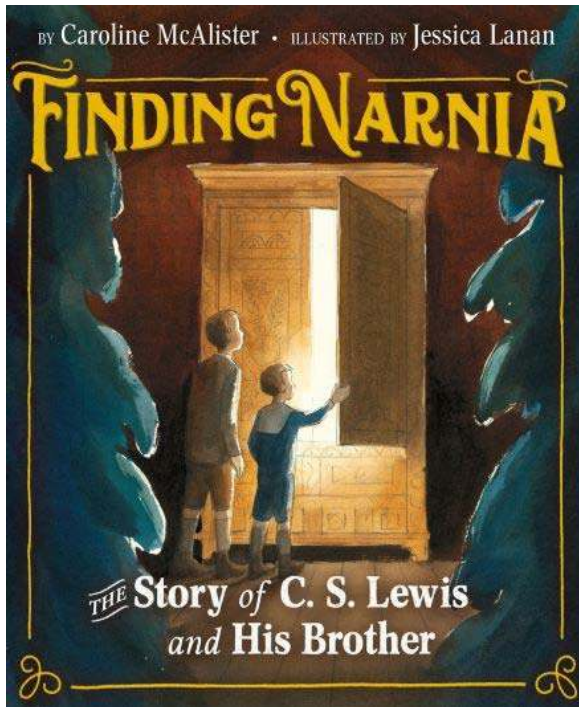
Series: Truth About Your Favorite Animals

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Finding Narnia

The Story of C. S. Lewis and His Brother Warnie
by Caroline McAlister, illustrated by Jessica Lanan

Author Bio

Caroline McAlister's father was an English professor and she grew up in a house full of books. On weekends for fun the family went to used bookstores. Like her father, she now teaches English to college students, but as a young child she wanted to become an author of children's books. Now in her second career she has returned to her earliest aspirations. When she is not reading or writing you may find her playing tennis, cooking strange vegetarian meals, or quilting some of the fabric scraps she has hoarded. She is married to a philosophy professor. They have two fierce, smart daughters, and a large, loopy Labrador retriever. **Jessica Lanan** has long been enchanted by the mysteries of the cosmos. Exoplanets are too far away for her to visit, but illustrating them is the next best thing. Jessica currently lives in her native state of Colorado with her husband, three-legged cat, and baby daughter, who was born during the making of *Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet*.

Jessica's illustrations can also be found in *Finding Narnia: The Story of C. S. Lewis and His Brother Warnie*

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Nov 19/19

9 x 11 • 48 pages

9781626726581 • \$26.99 • cl

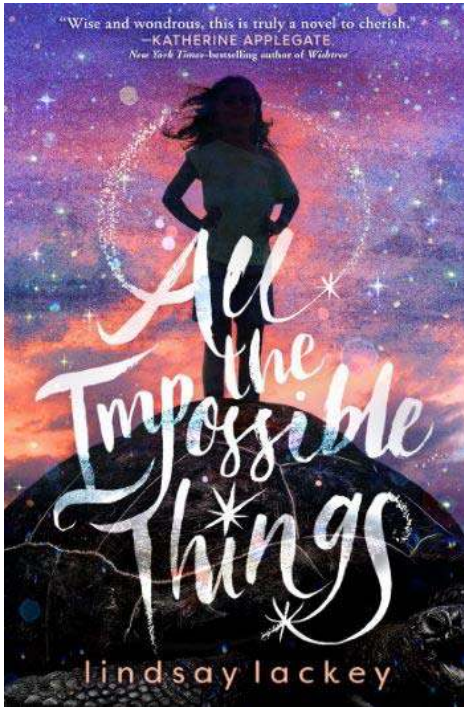
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Literary • Ages 4-8 years

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All the Impossible Things

by Lindsay Lackey

Red's inexplicable power over the wind comes from her mother. Whenever Ruby Red" Byrd is scared or angry, the wind picks up. And being placed in foster care, moving from family to family, tends to keep the skies stormy. Red knows she has to learn how to control it, but can't figure out how.

This time, the wind blows Red into the home of the Grooves, a quirky couple who run a petting zoo, complete with a dancing donkey and a giant tortoise. With their own curious gifts, Celine and Jackson Groove seem to fit like a puzzle piece into Red's heart.

But just when Red starts to settle into her new life, a fresh storm rolls in, one she knows all too well: her mother. For so long, Red has longed to have her mom back in her life, and she's quickly swept up in the vortex of her mother's chaos. Now Red must decide the possible from the impossible if she wants to overcome her own tornadoes and find the family she needs.

Author Bio

Lindsay Lackey has trained as an opera singer, worked in children's and teen services at the public library, and for a major publishing house in publicity and marketing. *All the Impossible Things* is her debut novel.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Sep 3/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 384 pages

9781250202864 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Orphans & Foster Homes •

Ages 8-12 years

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Born to Fly

The First Women's Air Race Across America
by Steve Sheinkin, illustrated by Bijou Karman

***Born to Fly* is the gripping story of the fearless women pilots who aimed for the skies - and beyond.**

Just nine years after American women finally got the right to vote, a group of trailblazers soared to new heights in the 1929 Air Derby, the first women's air race across the U.S. Follow the incredible lives of legend Amelia Earhart, who has captivated generations; Marvel Crosson, who built a plane before she even learned how to fly; Louise Thaden, who shattered jaw-dropping altitude records; and Elinor Smith, who at age seventeen made headlines when she flew under the Brooklyn Bridge.

These awe-inspiring stories culminate in a suspenseful, nail-biting race across the country that brings to life the glory and grit of the dangerous and thrilling early days of flying, expertly told by the master of nonfiction history for young readers, Steve Sheinkin

Author Bio

Steve Sheinkin is the award-winning author of fast-paced, cinematic nonfiction histories for young readers. *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights*, was a National Book Award finalist and received the 2014 Boston Globe/Horn Book Award for Nonfiction. *The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery* won both the Boston Globe/Horn Book Award and the YALSA award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults. *Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* was a Newbery Honor Book, a National Book Award Finalist, and winner of the Sibert Award and YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults. *Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War* was a National Book Award finalist, a YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award winner, and a Boston Globe/Horn Book Nonfiction Award winner. Sheinkin lives in Saratoga Springs, New York, with his wife and two children.

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On Sale: Sep 24/19

6 x 9 • 288 pages

black-and-white illustrations and photographs throughout

9781626721302 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / US / 20Th Century •

Ages 10-14 years

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Thundercluck: Midnight Snack of Shadows

by Paul Tillery, illustrated by Paul Tillery and Meg Wittwer

The chicken of the Norse god Thor, bewitched with the power of thunder and lightning, stirs up more trouble in his second gourmet adventure, *Thundercluck: Midnight Snack of Shadows* - written and illustrated by Paul Tillery IV and Meg Wittwer.

Author Bio

Paul Tillery IV lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. He's always loved drawing, storytelling, and off-kilter comedy. He earned his MFA in animation from SCAD-Atlanta in 2014 and taught animation at SCAD in Savannah, Georgia. *Thundercluck!* is his first book. **Paul Tillery IV** lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. He's always loved drawing, storytelling, and off-kilter comedy. He earned his MFA in animation from SCAD-Atlanta in 2014 and taught animation at SCAD in Savannah, Georgia. *Thundercluck!* is his first book. **Meg Wittwer** was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She enjoys drawing and communicating with others through art and collaboration. She also digs birds (especially chickens). Meg earned her BFA in illustration from SCAD in 2016, and she now works as an illustrator in Atlanta, Georgia.

Her books include *Thundercluck!*

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On Sale: Sep 17/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 256 pages

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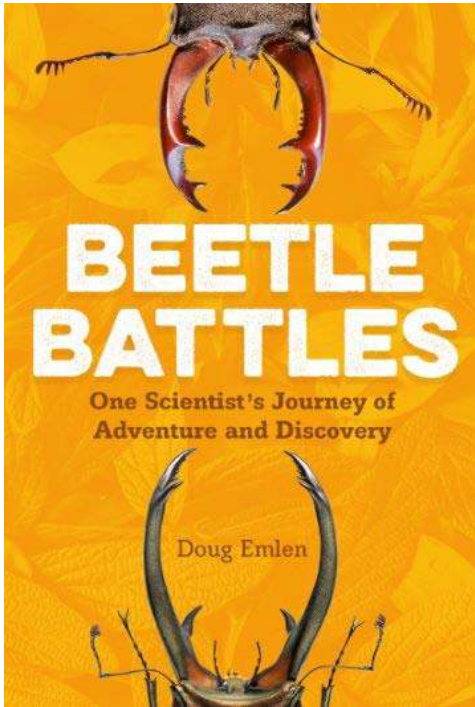
Juvenile Fic / Superheroes • Ages 8-12 years

Series: Thundercluck

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Roaring Brook
On Sale: Dec 24/19
6 x 9 • 160 pages
Color photographs
9781250147110 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects, Spiders, Etc. •
Ages 8-12 years

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Beetle Battles

One Scientist's Journey of Adventure and Discovery
by Douglas J. Emlen

What does it take to be a scientist in the field?

Doug Emlen is a scientist. He studies beetles.

Specifically, he studies the evolution of beetle weapons - how their horns and armor change to better suit them in different environments.

This book starts with a mystery: Doug wanted to know why a particular type of beetle developed a massive evolutionary weapon. He wanted to know how these changes happened and what advantages these enormous weapons gave the tiny dung beetles.

So, he went to visit.

Part travel diary and part scientific exploration, *Beetle Battles* takes you deep into the South American rainforest to monitor beetles in their own habitat. Packed with color photographs, extensive back matter, and entertaining anecdotes, this book will make beetle fans out of all its young readers.

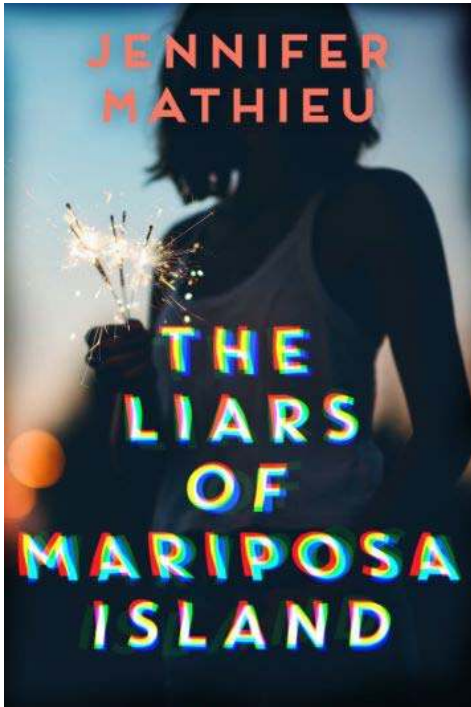
Author Bio

Douglas J. Emlen is the recipient of the Presidential Early Career Award in Science and Engineering from the Office of Science and Technology Policy at the White House, multiple research awards from the National Science Foundation, including their five-year CAREER award, and a Young Investigator Prize and the E. O. Wilson Naturalist Award from the American Society of Naturalists. His research has been featured in outlets including the *New York Times* and National Public Radio's *Fresh Air*. He is a professor at the University of Montana.



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The Liars of Mariposa Island

by Jennifer Mathieu

From the author of *Moxie* comes a stunning novel told in three voices about the lies families tell to survive.

Every year, summer begins when the Callahans arrive on Mariposa Island. That's when Elena Finney gets to escape her unstable, controlling mother by babysitting for their two children. And the summer of 1986 promises to be extra special when she meets J.C., the new boy in town, whose kisses make Elena feel like she's been transported to a new world.

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

The Liars of Mariposa Island follows siblings Elena and Joaquin, with flashbacks to their mother's experience as a teenage refugee fleeing the Cuban revolution.

Jennifer Mathieu's multilayered novel explores the nature of secrets, lies, and fierce, destructive love.

Author Bio

Jennifer Mathieu started writing stories when she was in kindergarten and now teaches English to high school students. She won the Teen Choice Debut Author Award at the Children's Choice Book Awards for her first novel, *The Truth About Alice*. She is also the author of *Devoted* and *Afterward*. She lives in Texas with her husband, son, and dog.

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On Sale: Sep 17/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9781626726338 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Family / Parents • Ages 12-18 years

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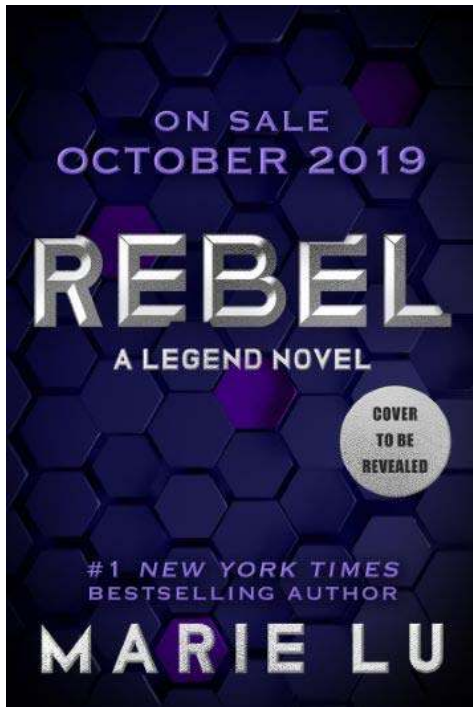
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Rebel

by Marie Lu

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

Eden Wing is a brilliant student. He's about to graduate a year early from Ross University of the Sciences, with honors, and already has an internship lined up back in the Republic. But most people don't introduce Eden this way. Instead, they say, This is Eden, Daniel Wing's younger brother."

Ten years ago, Eden's brother Daniel was known as Day, the boy from the streets who led a revolution that saved the Republic of America. His name was spray-painted on walls, his profile splashed on both rebel pamphlets and wanted posters. He went from being a hunted criminal to a national hero in less than a year.

Day has spent the past decade piecing together his memory of his time in the Republic, pretending to enjoy life in Antarctica's capital, Ross City, and quietly hiding out from the world - even if it's meant giving up June, the great love of his life. As long as he can keep his little brother safe, that's all that matters . . .

But Eden isn't safe. As the two brothers struggle to accept who they've each become, they grow more distant from one another than they've ever been.

Eden finds himself drawn deeper and deeper into Ross City's dark side, until even his legendary brother can't save him. At least not on his own.

When June suddenly steps back into Day's life, rekindling the flames of their romance, the pair team up to do whatever it takes to rescue Eden. But like the rest of (...)

Author Bio

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

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5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250221704 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Family / Siblings • Ages 12-17 years

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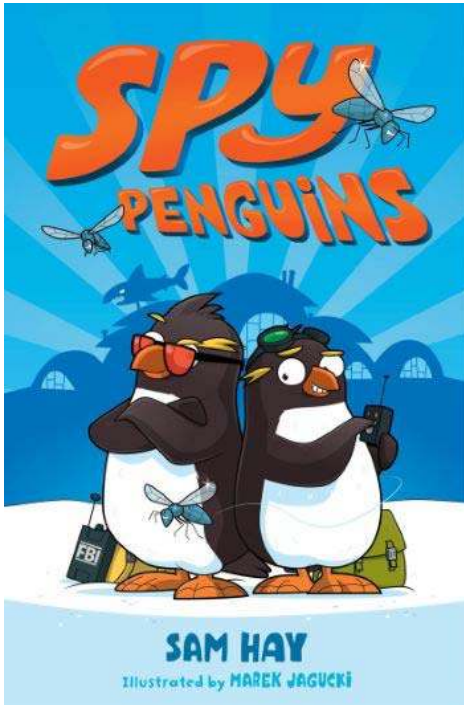
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Spy Penguins

by Sam Hay, illustrated by Marek Jagucki

Two young adventure-loving and gadget-obsessed penguins dream of joining the FBI (Frosty Bureau of Investigation) in Sam Hay's hilarious new illustrated chapter book series, *Spy Penguins*.

Adventure-loving penguin Jackson dreams of being a secret agent like his Uncle Bryn, who works for the Frosty Bureau of Investigation. Jackson and his gadget-inventing best friend Quigley might officially be too young to join the FBI, but they aren't going to let that stop them! They just need to come up with the right plan to prove that they are worthy.

But when one of Q's inventions goes dangerously wrong, Jackson suddenly finds himself dropped right in the middle of an FBI stakeout. There's fishy business afoot at the city's aquarium; rare fish are vanishing and not even the FBI can work out what's going on. It's up to Jackson and Quigley to solve the crime!

Author Bio

Marek Jagucki, the illustrator of the *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* series, is a graduate of Falmouth School of Art and Design. He is a full-time illustrator and graphic designer based in Yorkshire, UK. **Sam Hay** is the author of over thirty books for children including the UNDEAD PETS series (Grosset & Dunlap/Penguin US, Stripes UK) and STELLA AND THE NIGHT SPIRITS (Scholastic US). UNDEAD PETS has been translated into six languages so far. Sam also writes picture books for Egmont, including DO NOT WASH THIS BEAR, DINOSAURS UNITED (July 2017) and STAR IN THE JAR (2018). She was long-listed for the UKLA award for her 2009 novel BILLY ANGEL.

Sam was brought up in Scotland and trained as a journalist in Edinburgh. After starting out in newspapers, Sam moved to London where she worked for BBC television for ten years. She still reckons working on daily live television is the perfect brain trainer for life! Sam became a full-time writer when her first baby was born and now lives in Wales with her husband and two children who provide the inspiration for many of her stories. Sam is a passionate advocate for improving literacy in schools and is a regular visitor to classrooms across the country. She has a fantastic repertoire of games and stories to get kids excited about reading.

Square Fish

On Sale: Sep 17/19

5.50 x 8.25 • 256 pages

black and-white illustrations throughout

9781250211040 • \$9.50 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages

7-10 years

Series: Spy Penguins

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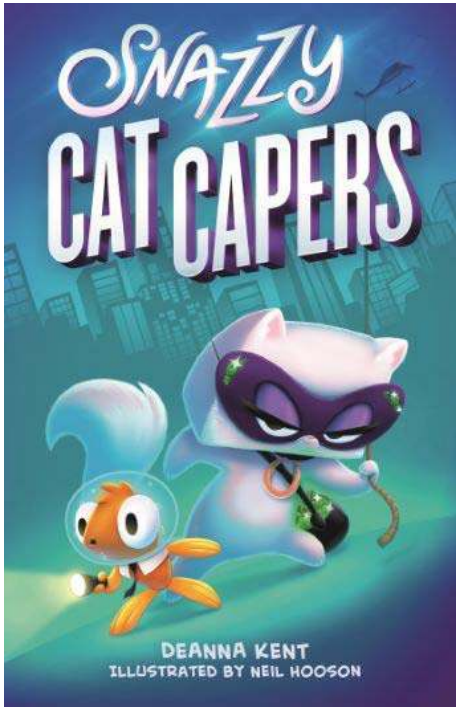
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Snazzy Cat Capers

by Deanna Kent, illustrated by Neil Hooson

Adventure, heists, and teamwork abound in this fun, witty middle grade read brimming with cat-tastic black-and-white illustrations.

Life is short. Diamonds are fur-ever.

Internationally famous cat burglar Ophelia von Hairball V *adores* jewels - the only thing she loves more is a challenge. She's never met a safe she couldn't crack.

Now the Furry Feline Burglary Institute (FFBI) offers her the ultimate caper: steal the giant Himalayan diamond and win their top award!

There's a catch! The FFBI sends an enthusiastic inventor to help Ophelia. . . but this cat works alone, and Oscar Fishgerald Gold smells fishy.

Can the smartest, stealthiest, and snazziest of cats learn to work with a fintastic sidekick and prove she's still the world's most purr-fect burglar?

Includes graphic novel-style pages!

An Imprint Book

Praise for *Snazzy Cat Capers* :

This first book in the Snazzy Cat Capers series is full of humor, mystery, and adventure." - *Booklist*

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

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I want to be Ophelia when I grow up!! And I want Oscar to be my BFF - Best Fishy Friend! *Snazzy Cat (...)*

Author Bio

Deanna Kent and Neil Hooson have worked on books, brand and marketing campaigns, and interactive experiences. Deanna loves twinkle lights, black licorice, and Edna Mode, and may be the only person on the planet who says team work makes the dream work" without a hint of sarcasm.

By far, their greatest creative challenge is raising four (very busy, very amazing) boys. *Snazzy Cat Capers* is their first chapter book series.

With Deanna Kent, **Neil Hooson** has worked on books, brand and marketing campaigns, and interactive experiences. He is king of Les Paul guitar, makes killer enchiladas, and really wants aliens to land in his backyard.

By far, Neil's and Deana's greatest creative challenge is raising four (very busy, very amazing) boys. *Snazzy Cat Capers* is their first chapter book

Square Fish

On Sale: Sep 17/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 240 pages

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9781250211149 • \$9.50 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 7-10 years

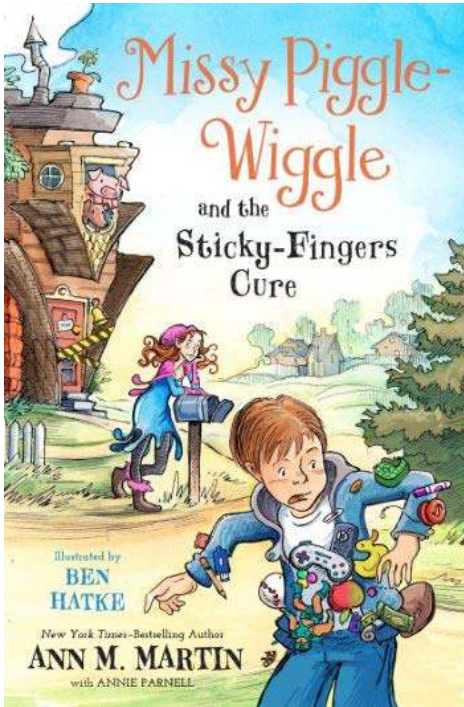
Series: Snazzy Cat Capers

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Promotion



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Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Sticky-Fingers Cure by Ann M. Martin and Annie Parnell, illustrated by Ben Hatke

From powerhouse author Ann M. Martin, this third book in a delightful series and revitalization of a classic series is sure to draw in readers both new and old.

Once in a generation, the Effluvia strikes and it affects *everyone* differently. Missy wakes one morning to find the upside-down house is . . . right-side up? It's not long before Missy has to quarantine the house. Meanwhile she's still fielding calls from worried parents, and Louie can't keep his sticky fingers from taking other people's things! But Missy's magic cure might just do the trick, and even teach some valuable lessons along the way.

Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure :

Betty MacDonald's beloved Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle always had one-of-a-kind ways to remedy children of their annoying or impolite habits. Now, nearly seventy years later, her singular magic can enchant a new generation, thanks to this delightful contemporary follow-up." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Rain Reign :

A *New York Times* Bestseller

A *New York Times* Notable Book

A *Kirkus Review* Best of 2014 Pick

A *School Library Journal* Best of 2014 Pick

A *Publishers Weekly* best of 2014 Pick

An Amazon.com Best Book of 2014

"If you can read, you'll love this book. . . . It's about love and fealty, fear, hope, the release from burdens, and what kids - all kids - need but often don't get." - *The New York Times Book Review*

"Newbery Honor author Martin is extremely successful in capturing Rose's perspective and personality. . . . Filled with integrity and determination, Rose overcomes significant obstacles in order to do what is right." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred (...)

Author Bio

Ann M. Martin is the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Rain Reign* and many other award-winning novels and series, including the much-loved Baby-Sitters Club. She lives in upstate New York. **Annie Parnell** worked for nearly a decade with some of the most successful writers and producers in television. Today she works as a mommy, photographer, and writer, and lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their two children. Annie's books include *Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure* and *Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Won't Walk the Dog Cure*. Ben Hatke is the author and illustrator of the *New York*

Square Fish

On Sale: Sep 3/19

5.13 x 7.62 • 256 pages

black-and-white illustrations

9781250211392 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-11 years

Series: Missy Piggle-Wiggle

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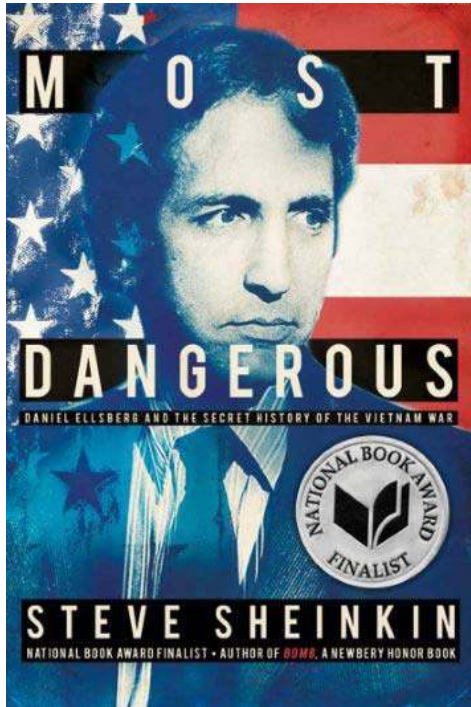
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Most Dangerous

Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War
by Steve Sheinkin

***Most Dangerous* is the award-winning nonfiction account of an ordinary man who wielded the most dangerous weapon: the truth.**

In 1964, Daniel Ellsberg was a U.S. government analyst, helping to plan a war in Vietnam. It was the height of the Cold War, and the government would do anything to stop the spread of communism - with or without the consent of the American people.

As the fighting in Vietnam escalated, Ellsberg turned against the war. He had access a top-secret government report known as the Pentagon Papers, and he knew it could blow the lid off of years of government lies. But did he have the right to expose decades of presidential secrets? And what would happen to him if he did it?

A lively book that interrogates the meanings of patriotism, freedom, and integrity, the 2015 National Book Award finalist *Most Dangerous* further establishes Steve Sheinkin as a leader in children's nonfiction.

This thoroughly-researched and documented book can be worked into multiple aspects of the common core curriculum.

Praise for *Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War*:

2016 YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award winner

A 2015 National Book Award finalist

A 2015 *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* Blue Ribbon book

A 2015 *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize for Young Adult Literature finalist

Selected for the 2016 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People List

Steve Sheinkin is a master of fast-paced histories . . . [this] is Sheinkin's most compelling one yet." - *Washington Post*

"Easily the best study of the Vietnam War available for (...)

Author Bio

Location: Saratoga Springs, New York

Steve Sheinkin is the award-winning author of fast-paced, cinematic nonfiction histories for young readers. *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights*, was a National Book Award finalist and received the 2014 Boston Globe/Horn Book Award for Nonfiction. *The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery* won both the Boston Globe/Horn Book Award and the YALSA award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults. *Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* was a Newbery Honor Book, a National Book Award Finalist, and winner of the Sibert Award and YALSA Award for Excellence in



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Square Fish

On Sale: Oct 15/19

6 x 9 • 384 pages

black and white photos throughout

9781250180834 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / US / 20Th Century •

Ages 10-14 years

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Available as an E-Book



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Thundercluck!

by Paul Tillery, illustrated by Paul Tillery and Meg Wittwer

Cancel your dinner plans and dig in to *Thundercluck!* by Paul Tillery IV and Meg Wittwer. This is the first book in a hilarious new series stuffed with Norse mythology, black-and-white illustrations by the dozen, and a superhero chicken ready to ruffle some feathers.

When danger calls . . . BAGAW! calls back!

When an evil chef faces off against the god Thor, a hen's egg is caught in the crossfire and hatches into powerful chick called Thundercluck, beloved by the gods but a target for evildoers everywhere. For his own safety, the young chicken must fly the coop and hide out on Earth. But when the Under Chef returns and threatens to make the hens of Valhalla into rotisserie, Thundercluck scrambles to reclaim the power of thunder and hatch a plan to defeat him.

Thundercluck! Half mortal. Half god. All-natural chicken.

Author Bio

Paul Tillery IV lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. He's always loved drawing, storytelling, and off-kilter comedy. He earned his MFA in animation from SCAD-Atlanta in 2014 and taught animation at SCAD in Savannah, Georgia. *Thundercluck!* is his first book. **Paul Tillery IV** lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. He's always loved drawing, storytelling, and off-kilter comedy. He earned his MFA in animation from SCAD-Atlanta in 2014 and taught animation at SCAD in Savannah, Georgia. *Thundercluck!* is his first book. **Meg Wittwer** was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She enjoys drawing and communicating with others through art and collaboration. She also digs birds (especially chickens). Meg earned her BFA in illustration from SCAD in 2016, and she now works as an illustrator in Atlanta, Georgia.

Her books include *Thundercluck!*

Square Fish

On Sale: Sep 17/19

5.13 x 7.62 • 256 pages

9781250211477 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fic / Superheroes • Ages 8-12 years

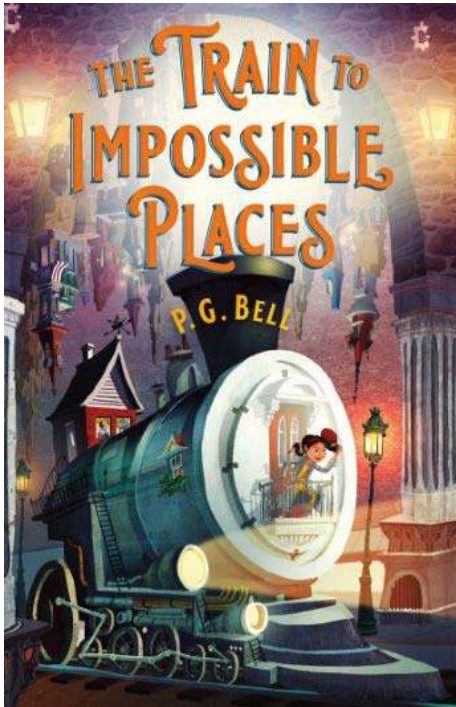
Series: Thundercluck

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19F Macm MCPG Complete List



The Train to Impossible Places: A Cursed Delivery by P. G. Bell

A middle-grade fantasy and nonstop adventure, The Train to Impossible Places by debut author P. G. Bell is as fun as it is full of heart, and the first book of a planned trilogy.

A train that travels through impossible places. A boy trapped in a snow globe. And a girl who's about to go on the adventure of a lifetime.

The Impossible Postal Express is no ordinary train. It's a troll-operated delivery service that runs everywhere from ocean-bottom shipwrecks, to Trollville, to space.

But when this impossible train comes roaring through Suzy's living room, her world turns upside down. After sneaking on board, Suzy suddenly finds herself Deputy Post Master aboard the train, and faced with her first delivery - to the evil Lady Crepuscula.

Then, the package itself begs Suzy not to deliver him. A talking snow globe, Frederick has information Crepuscula could use to take over the entire Union of Impossible Places. But when protecting Frederick means putting her friends in danger, Suzy has to make a difficult choice - with the fate of the entire Union at stake.

Author Bio

P. G. Bell is a native of south Wales, where he was raised on a diet of Greek mythology, ghost stories, and *Doctor Who*. He's had all sorts of jobs over the years, from lifeguard to roller coaster operator, but has always wanted to write stories for a living. His dream came true with the publication of the Train to Impossible Places series. He currently works as a library assistant for Cardiff University and lives in Wales with his wife, Anna, and their two children.

Square Fish

On Sale: Oct 1/19

5.13 x 7.62 • 400 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 10-14 years

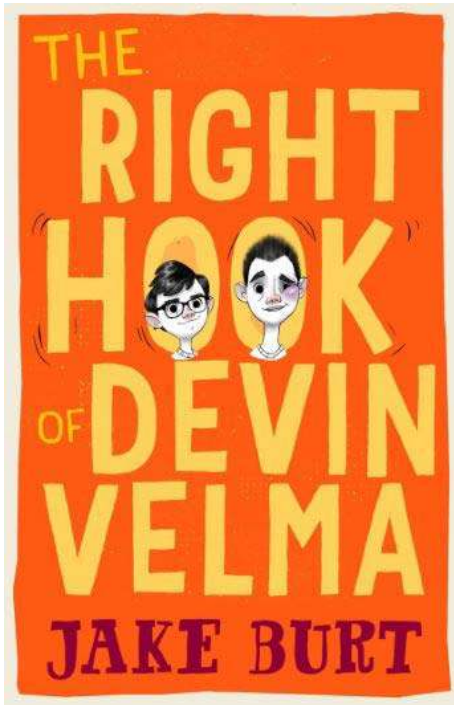
Series: Train To Impossible Places

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The Right Hook of Devin Velma

by Jake Burt

From the author of *Greetings from Witness Protection!* comes another unforgettable middle-grade novel about friendship and family.

Devin wants to hit it big on the internet by pulling a stunt at an NBA game - one the entire nation will be watching. Addison can't turn Devin down, but he can barely manage talking to his teachers without freezing up. How's he supposed to handle the possibility of being a viral sensation?

Addi's not sure why Devin is bent on pulling off this almost-impossible feat. Maybe it has something to do with Devin's dad's hospital bills. Maybe it all goes back to the Double-Barreled Monkey Bar Backflip of Doom. Or maybe it's something else entirely. No matter what, though, it's risky for both of them, and when the big day finally comes, Devin's plan threatens more than just their friendship.

With memorable protagonists and a wonderful supporting cast, *The Right Hook of Devin Velma* is a one-of-kind knockout in middle-grade fiction.

Greetings from Witness Protection! :

Jake Burt is a storytelling magician. Part coming of age tale and part spy thriller, *Greetings from Witness Protection* could be a collaboration between Judy Blume and Ian Fleming. Nicki relates her unusual experiences with humor and with a commitment that melted my heart and made me wish I'd known her when I was in seventh grade." - Ann M. Martin, *New York Times* - bestselling author of *Rain Reign* and the *Baby-Sitters Club* series
"This inventive, clever story has a lot of heart (...)

Author Bio

Jake Burt teaches the fifth grade in Connecticut. He lives with his wife and their daughter in Hamden, CT. *Greetings from Witness Protection!* is his fiction debut.

Square Fish

On Sale: Oct 1/19

5.13 x 7.62 • 256 pages

9781250211415 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Computers • Ages 10-14 years

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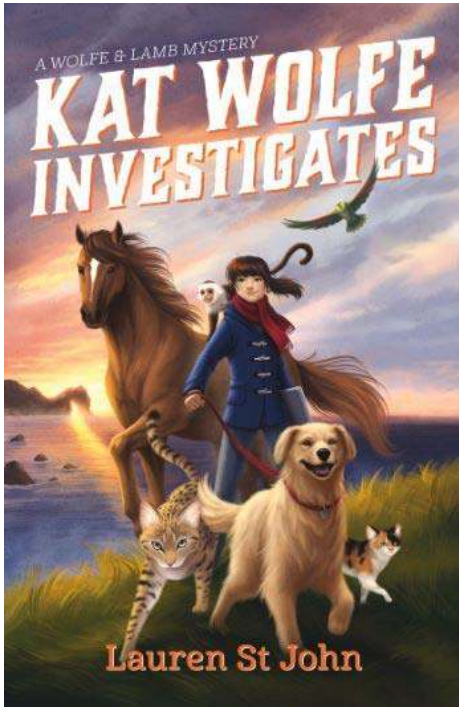
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Kat Wolfe Investigates

A Wolfe & Lamb Mystery

by Lauren St. John

When twelve-year-old Kat Wolfe starts a pet-sitting agency, she soon finds herself unraveling a mystery, in this first book of a new middle-grade series from award-winning author Lauren St. John.

After a break-in at their London home, Kat Wolfe and her veterinarian mum decide it's time to move to the country. Dr. Wolfe's new job on England's Jurassic Coast comes with a condition: They have to adopt Tiny, a huge Savannah who resists Kat's best attempts at cat whispering. Kat starts a pet-sitting agency to make pocket money, but then the owner of her first client, an Amazon parrot, vanishes from his gadget-filled mansion. Only one person shares Kat's conviction that he's the victim of foul play: Harper Lamb, an American girl laid up with two broken legs thanks to her racehorse. Kat and Harper team up, but what starts out as mystery-solving fun turns deadly for the duo. When all clues point to a nearby army base, can they count on their unruly animal friends to save the day - and their lives?

Author Bio

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

Square Fish

On Sale: Oct 8/19

5.13 x 7.62 • 272 pages

9781250211170 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages

8-12 years

Series: Wolfe and Lamb Mysteries

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Finding Perfect

by Elly Swartz

A girl deals with friendship, family, and OCD in this classic-feeling, debut middle-grade novel by Elly Swartz.



To twelve-year-old Molly Nathans, perfect is:

- The number four
- The tip of a newly sharpened No. 2 pencil
- A crisp white pad of paper
- Her neatly aligned glass animal figurines

What's *not* perfect is Molly's mother leaving the family to take a faraway job with the promise to return in one year. Molly knows that promises are sometimes broken, so she hatches a plan to bring her mother home: Win the Lakeville Middle School Poetry Slam Contest. The winner is honored at a fancy banquet with white tablecloths. Molly is sure her mother would never miss that. Right. . . ?

But as time passes, writing and reciting slam poetry become harder. Actually, everything becomes harder as new habits appear, and counting, cleaning, and organizing are not enough to keep Molly's world from spinning out of control. In this fresh-voiced debut novel, one girl learns there is no such thing as perfect.

Praise for *Finding Perfect* :

With middle school friendships and family relationships at its heart, this novel offers an empathetic guide to coping with a mental health issue. . . Swartz adds to the growing list (...)

Author Bio

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

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5.13 x 7.62 • 320 pages

9781250294135 • \$10.99 • pb

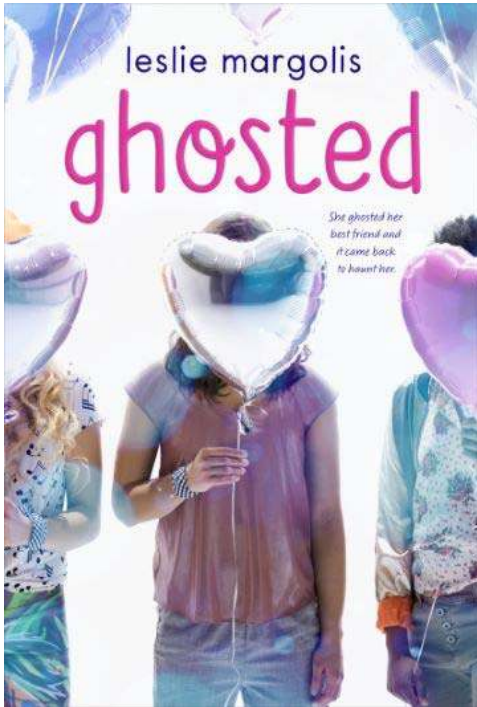
Juvenile Fiction / Family / General (See Also Headings Under Social Situations) • Ages 8-12 years

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Ghosed

by Leslie Margolis

Ellie Charles ghosted her best friend - and her actions come back to haunt her. A heartwarming and funny middle-grade story of redemption from Leslie Margolis.

Thirteen-year-old Ellie Charles has everything going for her: she's the smartest, prettiest, best-dressed, and most popular kid at Lincoln Heights Middle School. She's also the meanest, by design. Ellie's got sharp edges, which she uses to keep herself at the top of the social food chain. But one night, hours before her school's winter dance, a frightening accident leads her to encounter a ghost who just might change everything. This ghost, of a girl dressed all in black, makes Ellie visit her own past, present, and future - reliving her parents' divorce, her struggles in school, and worst of all, her massive falling-out with her best friend, Marley. Can what Ellie sees inspire her to change her ways? And is a new perspective enough to save her life?

Author Bio

LESLIE MARGOLIS is the author of more than fifty books for young readers, including two Annabelle Stevens books: *Boys Are Dogs* and *Girls Acting Catty*. She lives with her family in Park Slope, Brooklyn-which is also the setting of her new series, the *Maggie Brooklyn Mysteries*.

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On Sale: Oct 22/19

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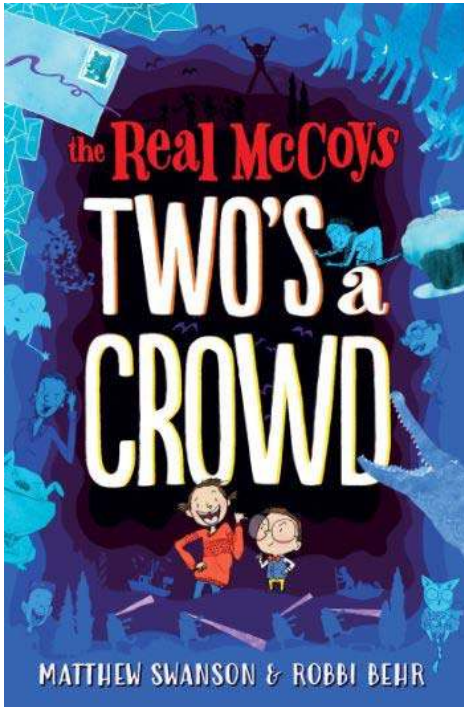
Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Bullying • Ages 10-14 years

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19F Macm MCPG Complete List



The Real McCoys: Two's a Crowd

by Matthew Swanson, illustrated by Robbi Behr

The second book in the critically acclaimed, illustrated middle-grade series, *The Real McCoys*, in which a precocious detective solves mysteries with her super-smart little brother.

When a baffling mystery strikes Tiddlywhump Elementary, sibling detectives and absolute opposites Moxie and Milton McCoy are on the case. She's the doer. He's the thinker. She's the heart. He's her heartburn.

Moxie's friend Emily has received a suspicious letter signed with nothing but a sinister purple squiggle. Then more letters arrive - along with more questions. *Who sent them? What do they mean? Is the world on the brink of collapse?* Milton and Moxie are the perfect problem-solving team. . . if only they could get along. When their partnership falls apart, Moxie races to identify the mysterious Squiggler first - while learning the hard way that two McCoys really are better than one.

With energetic illustrations on every page, Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr's *Two's a Crowd* is a vivaciously funny and irresistibly heartfelt mystery for young readers.

An Imprint Book

Praise for *The Real McCoys* :

A Junior Library Guild Selection

Readers will breeze through this ingenious combination of text and art, eager for Moxie and Milton's next case." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"Swanson's witty text is enhanced exponentially by Behr's bold, original artwork to create a uniquely told whodunit with wide appeal. . . An exceptional book." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

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Praise for *The Real McCoys* :

Readers will breeze through this ingenious combination of text and art, eager for Moxie and Milton's next case." - *School Library Journal*, starred (...)

Author Bio

Author/illustrator, husband/wife duo Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr spend all day, every day, making stuff together, including their debut trade picture book *Babies Ruin Everything*, picture book *Everywhere, Wonder* (February 2017), and the middle grade series *The Real McCoys* (fall 2017). In addition to speaking and teaching on collaboration and creative entrepreneurship, raising three small children, and fishing commercially for sockeye salmon on the Alaskan tundra each summer, Matthew and Robbi run Bobbledy Books (an indie press offering picture books and novels for kids) from the heart of



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9781250098573 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages

8-12 years

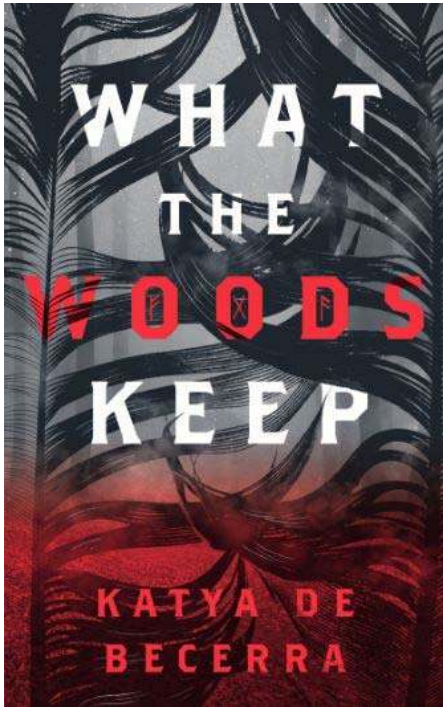
Series: Real McCoys

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What the Woods Keep

by Katya de Becerra

***What the Woods Keep* is the stunning debut of Katya de Becerra, who combines mystery, science fiction, and dark fantasy in a twisty story that will keep you mesmerized right up to the final page.**

On her eighteenth birthday, Hayden inherits her childhood home - on the condition that she uncover its dark secrets.

Hayden tried to put the past behind her, and it worked. She's getting ready for college, living in a Brooklyn apartment, and hanging out with her best friend and roommate Del. But now it's all catching up with her: her mother's mysterious disappearance a decade before, her father's outlandish theories about a lost supernatural race, and Hayden's own dark dreams of strange symbols and rituals in the Colorado woods where she grew up.

As soon as Hayden arrives at her hometown, her friend Del in tow, it begins: Neighbors whisper secrets about Hayden's mother; the boy next door is now all grown-up in a very distracting way; and Hayden feels the trees calling to her. And among them, deep in the woods, Hayden will discover something incredible - something that threatens reality itself.

An Imprint Book

Praise for *What the Woods Keep* :

Blending mythology and a contemporary story of family drama, de Becerra's debut novel is a narrative that will keep readers enthralled." - *Booklist*
"Spooky atmospherics and moral ambiguity complement the blend of science and myth to create a thoughtful and compelling horror fantasy." - *BCCB*

Author Bio

Katya de Becerra was born in Russia, studied in California, lived in Peru, and then stayed in Australia long enough to become a local. She was going to be an Egyptologist when she grew up, but instead she earned a PhD in Anthropology. *What The Woods Keep* is her first novel.

Square Fish

On Sale: Sep 17/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

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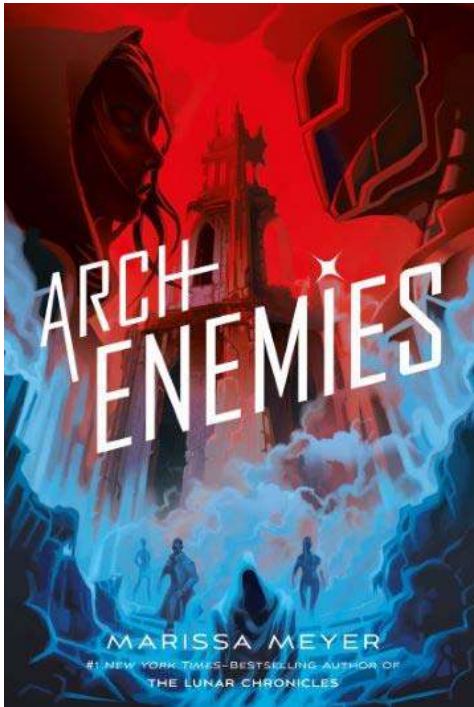
YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14-18 years

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Square Fish

Strict On Sale: Nov 5/19

5.50 x 8.25 • 512 pages

9781250078377 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Superheroes • Ages 12-18 years

Series: Renegades

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Archenemies

by Marissa Meyer

The Renegades Trilogy continues, in this fiercely awaited second installment after the *New York Times*-bestselling *Renegades* by Marissa Meyer, author of the Lunar Chronicles.

Time is running out.

Together, they can save the world.

But they each other's worst nightmare.

Nova's double life is about to get a lot more complicated:

As Insomnia, she is a full-fledged member of the Renegades, a syndicate of powerful and beloved superheroes. She works with Adrian's patrol unit to protect the weak and maintain order in Gatlon City.

As Nightmare, she is an Anarchist - a group of of villains who are determined to destroy the Renegades. Nova wants vengeance against the so-called heroes who once failed her when she needed them most.

But as Nova, her feelings for Adrian are deepening, despite the fact that he is the son of her sworn enemies and, unbeknownst to Nova, he has some dangerous secrets of his own.

In this second installment of the Renegades trilogy, Nova, Adrian, and the rest of their crew - Ruby, Oscar, and Danna - are faced with escalating crime in Gatlon City, while covert weapons and conflicting missions have Nova and Adrian questioning not only their beliefs about justice, but also the feelings they (...)

Author Bio

Location: Tacoma, Washington

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Wires and Nerve: The Graphic Novel Duology Boxed Set

by Marissa Meyer

A boxed set including the paperback editions of #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author Marissa Meyer's graphic novels, *Wires and Nerve* and *Wires and Nerve, Volume 2: Gone Rogue*.

A must-read for fans of Marissa Meyer's bestselling sci-fi Lunar Chronicles, these young adult graphic novels expand the futuristic fairy-tale universe of the original storyline to enchanting results. When a pack of powerful wolf-hybrid soldiers threaten to undo the alliance between Earth and Luna, the Lunar Queen Cinder's best friend and android, Iko, takes it upon herself to bring down the wolf pack leader, in this gripping, action-packed paperback duology.

Praise for the Wires and Nerve series:

Builds to a satisfying ending for all characters involved." - *VOYA*, **starred review**, on *Wires and Nerve Volume 2: Gone Rogue*

"Holgate's dynamic, stylized artwork handily balances the story's action and humor while bringing Meyer's world to vivid life." - *Publishers Weekly*, on *Wires and Nerve*

Author Bio

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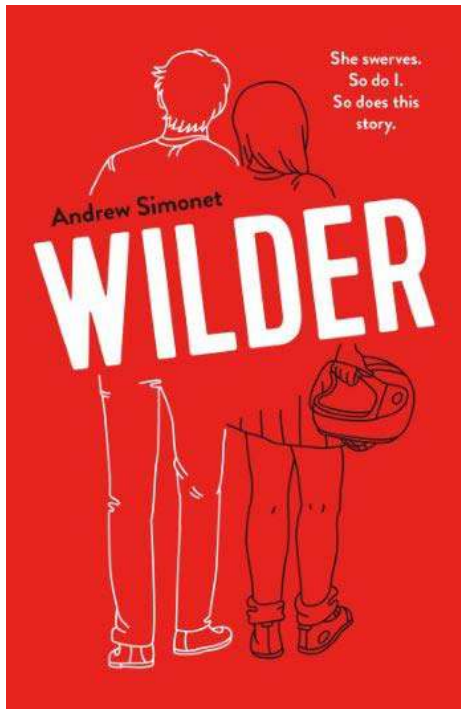
Series: Wires and Nerve

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YA Fic / Social Themes / Bullying • Ages 12-18 years

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Wilder

by Andrew Simonet

A debut YA novel about passion, anger, secrets, and what happens when two teens from different worlds meet in in-school suspension.

I met Melissa in the rubber room, a.k.a. in-school suspension. And that's not her real name.

She had secrets, I had enemies.

People are either useful or dangerous," she said. "One or the other."

"Which one am I?" I said.

"You're both."

Meili was right. (That's her real name.)

You can solve a lot of problems if you don't mind getting hurt.

Jason Wilder is in permanent in-school suspension for fighting. Meili Wen gets there by breaking a girl's finger. Jason and Meili don't just connect; they collide. Two people who would never cross paths - outsiders from radically different backgrounds - they form an exhilarating, unpredictable bond. When circumstances push, they push back. There's no plan. And there's no stopping.

"I am so crap. How can you stand being with me? Don't answer that or I will crash this thing with both of us on it, swear to god, are you ready?"

Yes. No. Didn't matter.

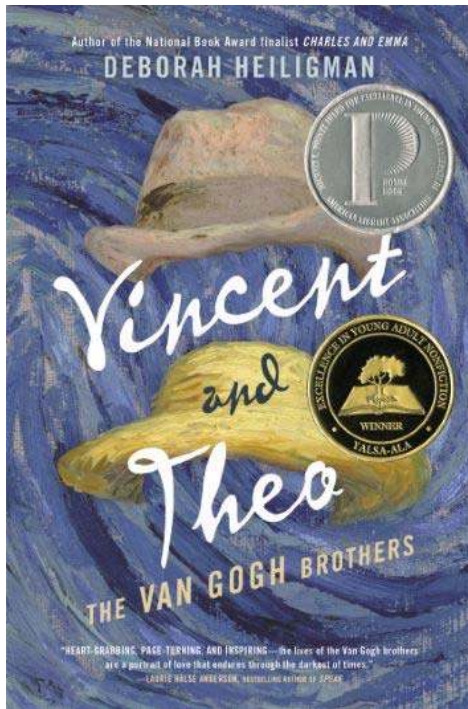
I reached both arms around Meili's waist as we zoomed down the hill.

Author Bio

Andrew Simonet is a choreographer and debut YA writer in Philadelphia. He co-directed Headlong Dance Theater for twenty years and founded Artists U, an incubator for helping artists make sustainable lives. He lives in West Philly with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two sons, Jesse Tiger and Nico Wolf. Andrew is the author of *Wilder*



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Square Fish
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6 x 9 • 464 pages
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9781250211064 • \$17.50 • pb
YA NonFic / Biography & Autobiography / Art • Ages
14-18 years

Notes

Promotion



Vincent and Theo

The Van Gogh Brothers
by Deborah Heiligman

From the author of National Book Award finalist *Charles and Emma* comes an incredible story of brotherly love.

The deep and enduring friendship between Vincent and Theo Van Gogh shaped both brothers' lives. Confidant, champion, sympathizer, friend - Theo supported Vincent as he struggled to find his path in life. They shared everything, swapping stories of lovers and friends, successes and disappointments, dreams and ambitions. Meticulously researched, drawing on the 658 letters Vincent wrote to Theo during his lifetime, Deborah Heiligman weaves a tale of two lives intertwined and the extraordinary love of the Van Gogh brothers.

Praise for *Vincent and Theo*:

Printz Honor Book

YALSA Nonfiction Award Winner

SCBWI Golden Kite Winner

Boston Globe-Horn Book Awards Winner, Nonfiction

Cybil's Senior High Nonfiction Award Winner

A remarkably insightful, profoundly moving story of fraternal interdependence and unconditional love." - *Kirkus*, **starred review**

"A breathtaking achievement that will leave teens eager to learn more." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

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"A breathtaking achievement that will leave teens eager to learn more." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**, on *Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers*

"In fittingly painterly language, Heiligman offers vivid descriptions of Vincent's artwork and life, which grow more detailed and colorful as Vincent's own artistic style becomes richer and more refined . . . This illuminating glimpse into the van Goghs' turbulent life and historical period will add (...)

Author Bio



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Black Wings Beating

by Alex London

In this first young-adult fantasy novel in a trilogy, Alex London launches a soaring saga about the memories that haunt us, the histories that hunt us, and the bonds of blood between us.

The people of Uztar have long looked to the sky with hope and wonder. Nothing in their world is more revered than the birds of prey and no one more honored than the falconers who call them to their fists.

Brysen strives to be a great falconer - while his twin sister, Kylee, rejects her ancient gifts for the sport and wishes to be free of falconry. She's nearly made it out, too, but a war is rolling toward their home in the Six Villages, and no bird or falconer will be safe.

Together the twins must journey into the treacherous mountains to trap the Ghost Eagle, the greatest of the Uztari birds and a solitary killer. Brysen goes for the boy he loves and the glory he's long craved, and Kylee to atone for her past and to protect her brother's future. But both are hunted by those who seek one thing: power.

Praise for *Black Wings Beating* :

An NBC *Today Show* Book Club Pick!

A *Seventeen Magazine* Best YA Book of 2018!

A *Kirkus* Best YA Fantasy Book of the Year

A *We Need Diverse Books* 2018 Must-Read

"Epic thrills, heart-punching romance, and a marvel of a hero." - Adam Silvera, *New York Times* -bestselling author of *They Both Die at the End*

" *Black Wings Beating* (...)

Author Bio

Alex London has written books for adults, children, and teens. The first book in the Skybound Saga, *Black Wings Beating* - which the *New York Times Book Review* called brilliantly crafted" - was a *NBC Today Show* Book Club Pick, a *Kirkus* Best YA Book of the Year, and received several starred reviews. His young adult debut, *Proxy*, was an ALA Top Ten Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Readers, a 2014 Best Fiction for Young Adults, a Rainbow List Selection, and appeared on state reading lists across the country. At one time a journalist reporting from conflict zones and refugee camps, Alex lives with his husband in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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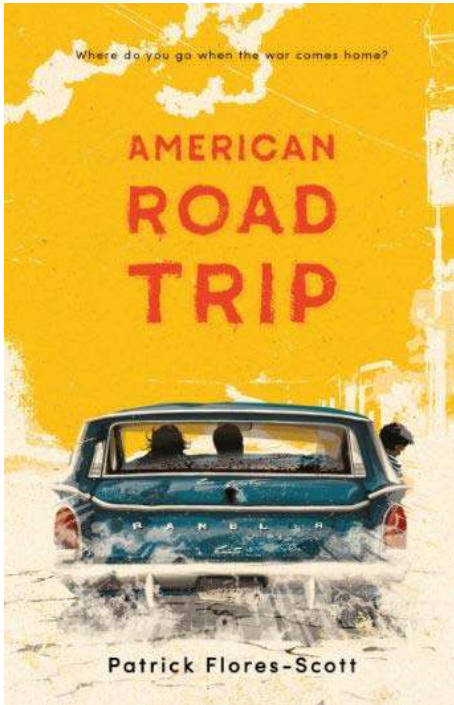
Series: Skybound Saga

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American Road Trip

by Patrick Flores-Scott

A heartwrenching YA coming of age story about three siblings on a roadtrip in search of healing.

With a strong family, the best friend a guy could ask for, and a budding romance with the girl of his dreams, life shows promise for Teodoro T" Avila. But he takes some hard hits the summer before senior year when his nearly perfect brother, Manny, returns from a tour in Iraq with a devastating case of PTSD. In a desperate effort to save Manny from himself and pull their family back together, T's fiery sister, Xochitl, hoodwinks her brothers into a cathartic road trip.

Told through T's honest voice, this is a candid exploration of mental illness, socioeconomic pressures, and the many inescapable highs and lows that come with growing up - including falling in love.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Author Bio

Patrick Flores-Scott currently teaches struggling elementary readers and math students. He's written for theatre and the slam poetry stage. *Jumped In* is his first novel. He lives Seattle with his wife and two young boys.

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On Sale: Sep 17/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

9781250211651 • \$13.50 • pb

YA Fic / Social Themes / Depression • Ages 12-18 years

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A Blade So Black

by L.L. McKinney

***A Blade So Black* delivers an irresistible urban fantasy retelling of *Alice in Wonderland* . . . but it's not the *Wonderland* you remember.**

The first time the Nightmares came, it nearly cost Alice her life. Now she's trained to battle monstrous creatures in the dark dream realm known as *Wonderland* with magic weapons and hardcore fighting skills. Yet even warriors have a curfew.

Life in real-world Atlanta isn't always so simple, as Alice juggles an overprotective mom, a high-maintenance best friend, and a slipping GPA. Keeping the Nightmares at bay is turning into a full-time job. But when Alice's handsome and mysterious mentor is poisoned, she has to find the antidote by venturing deeper into *Wonderland* than she's ever gone before. And she'll need to use everything she's learned in both worlds to keep from losing her head . . . literally.

Debut author L.L. McKinney delivers an action-packed twist on an old classic, full of romance and otherworldly intrigue.

An Imprint Book

Praise for *A Blade So Black* :

Mixing elements of *Alice in Wonderland* and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* . . . a delectable urban twist on beloved fairy tales." - *Entertainment Weekly*

"With a modern flair, a rich backstory, and just enough emotional heft, this particular looking glass will have readers eagerly falling through it." - *The Bulletin*

Author Bio

L.L. McKinney is a writer, a poet, and an active member of the kidlit community. She's an advocate for equality and inclusion in publishing, and the creator of the hashtag #WhatWoCWritersHear. She's spent time in the slush by serving as a reader for agents and participating as a judge in various online writing contests. She's also a gamer girl and an adamant Hei Hei stan. *A Blade So Black* is her debut novel.

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On Sale: Sep 24/19

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YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 14-18 years

Series: Blade So Black

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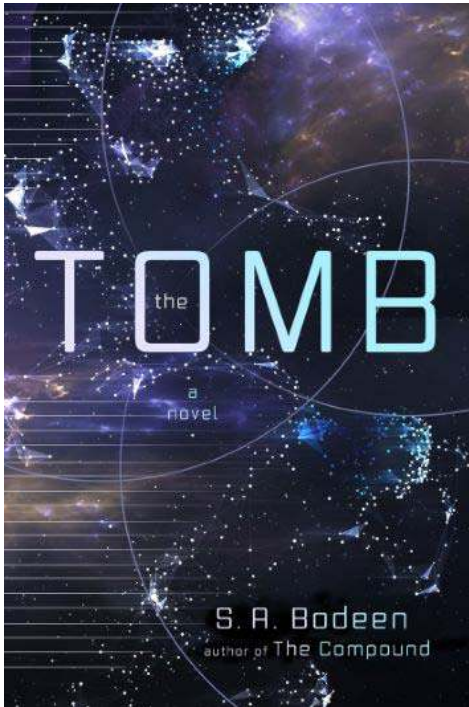
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The Tomb: A Novel

by S. A. Bodeen

S. A. Bodeen delivers yet another heart-pounding YA thriller in *The Tomb*, where Kiva and Seth must fight to save what remains of human civilization even as they fight their feelings for each other.

Nothing is as it seems.

These are the first words Kiva's best friend Seth says, after three years of silence.

Kiva thought she was growing up in ancient Alexandria. That's what she and all her classmates had been led to believe by their parents. It turns out she was living in virtual reality, in a sleep chamber in deep space, and three years ago, Seth woke up. Now it's her turn to join him.

Together, Kiva and Seth must take an escape shuttle to search for the engine part their home ship needs to keep running. But it's been a long time since the *Krakatoa* has communicated with any of the other three ships harboring human civilization. Kiva and Seth are not sure what they'll find if and when they finally make contact.

Danger, romance and twists you'll never see coming abound in this high-stakes science fiction adventure.

Praise for *The Compound*

A YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers

A high-wire act of a first novel, a thriller that exerts an ever-tighter grip on readers. . . . The audience will feel the pressure closing in on them as they, like the characters (...)

Author Bio

S. A. Bodeen is the author of *The Garden* and *The Compound*, which earned her an ALA Quick Pick for Young Adults, a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, and a *Publishers Weekly* Flying Start." She is also the author of several picture books, including *Elizabeth's Doll*, winner of the Ezra Jack Keats Award. Bodeen grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin. Her first friends were cows, which she named after characters in books. From there she went on to be a Peace Corps volunteer in East Africa, and has lived in seven states, as well as a remote Pacific island. She adores books and is a big fan of cheese. She lives in Oregon.

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5.38 x 8.25 • 272 pages

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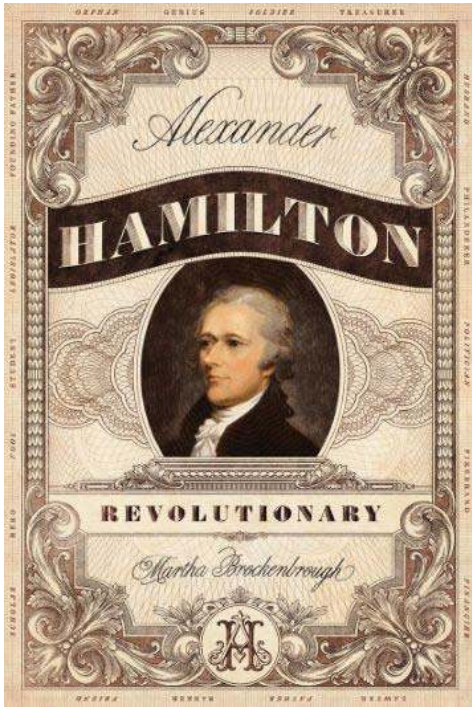
YA Fic / Science Fic / General • Ages 13-18 years

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Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary

by Martha Brockenbrough

Complex, passionate, brilliant, flawed - Alexander Hamilton comes alive in this exciting YA biography by Martha Brockenbrough.

He was born out of wedlock on a small island in the West Indies and orphaned as a teenager. From those inauspicious circumstances, he rose to a position of power and influence in colonial America.

Discover this founding father's incredible true story: his brilliant scholarship and military career; his groundbreaking and enduring policy, which shapes American government today; his salacious and scandalous personal life; his heartrending end.

Richly informed by Hamilton's own writing, with archival artwork and new illustrations, this is an in-depth biography of an extraordinary man.

Praise for Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary:

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

"Brockenbrough's ambitious and impressively researched project gives equal weight to Alexander Hamilton's personal and professional lives and to the history of the founding and early years of the United States." - *Publishers Weekly*

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

"Hamilton's life is an inspiration, a fact that Brockenbrough captures nicely in a well-written biography . . . Expect wide reader interest." - *Booklist*

" Brockenbrough takes the reader on (...)

Author Bio

Martha Brockenbrough draws on her diverse experience in journalism, research, nonfiction, and literary teen fiction to bring Alexander Hamilton to life in *Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary*. A powerful storyteller and narrative voice, Brockenbrough is also the author of the critically acclaimed YA novels *The Game of Love and Death* and *Devine Intervention*. She enjoys reading Hamilton's original correspondence, playing board games, and spending time with her family. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

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