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Franchise

32

Picture Books

48

Middle Grade

76

Teen

82

Paperbacks and
Cross-cataloged Titles

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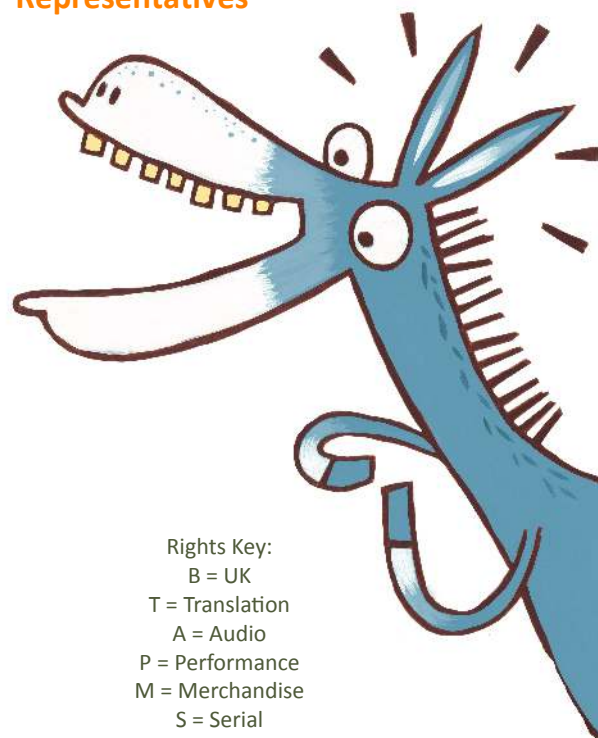
Books by Pub Month
and Index

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Ordering Information

135

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Representatives



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B = UK
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S = Serial



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September 2019
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
10 pages
7 in H | 7 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 30
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal Studios
Novelty book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers

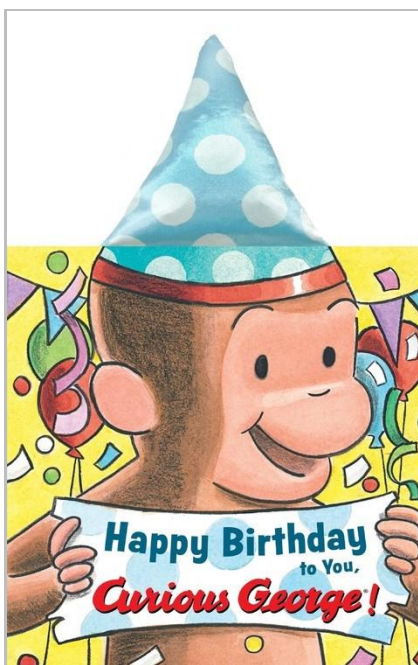
\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

9780358040613

MARKETING

- Curious George campaign throughout 2019, including national advertising, “Be Curious Everyday” social media promotions, updated Curiosity Day event kits, and brand partnerships
- Curiosity Day event promotions
- Digital and printed brochure
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Join Curious George's birthday party in this rhyming novelty board book featuring a crinkly iridescent party hat on the top of George's head.



Happy Birthday to You, Curious George! (novelty crinkle board book)

H. A. Rey

*It's party time—hip hip hooray!
Put on your hat. Let's dance and play!*

Also Available:

**Happy Birthday to You,
Curious George 8c Counter Display**
9780358197577
\$63.92

*George decorated with lots of balloons.
Turn on the music! Let's hear the tunes.*



Join in on the fun with Curious George as he invites readers to read along, eat their favorite fruit snacks, watch him unwrap a special surprise gift, and more on his birthday. With playful text and colorful illustrations topped by a shiny party hat, this is an interactive book for little ones who love to read *and* party with their favorite monkey.

H. A. Rey and his wife, **Margret**, first introduced the world to the bighearted, fun-loving troublemaker-hero Curious George in 1941, and young readers have been in love with him ever since. www.curiousgeorge.com.

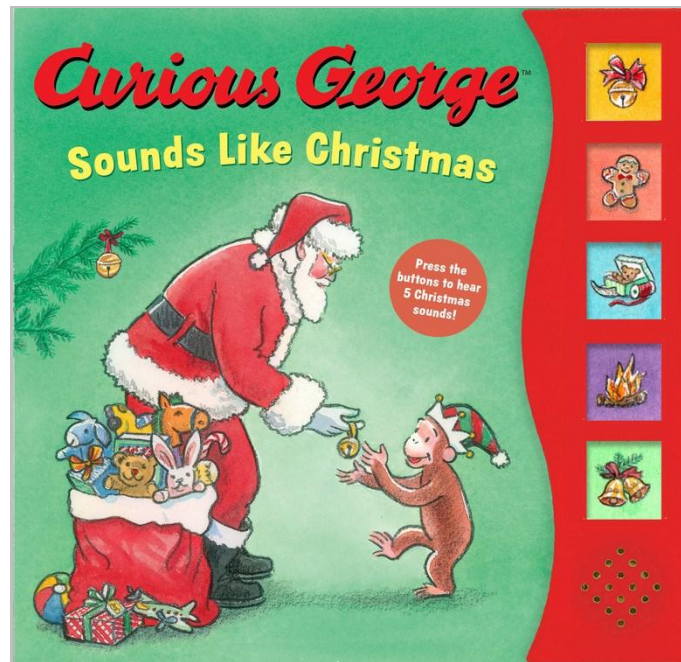
September 2019
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
12 pages
8.8 in H | 7.8 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal Studios
Novelty book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$12.99 / \$18.99 Can.
9780358064756

MARKETING

- Curious George campaign throughout 2019, including national advertising, “Be Curious Everyday” social media promotions, updated Curiosity Day event kits, and brand partnerships
- Curiosity Day event promotions
- Digital and printed brochure
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Whether you're sitting by the fire, wrapping gifts, or dashing through the snow, join Curious George for all the fun—and sounds!—of the Christmas season in this interactive board book with five holiday sounds.



Curious George Sounds Like Christmas sound book

H. A. Rey

Bells are jingling, carolers singing . . . it sounds like Christmastime! Whether he's taking a sleigh ride, wrapping presents, or sipping from a cup of hot chocolate, George enjoys the sights and sounds of the holiday season. Now you can join him in celebrating this special time of year with this festive sound book, featuring five sounds that will fill your heart with Christmas joy!

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September 2019
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
24 pages
8 in H | 8 in W | 0.3 in T | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: US,C,O
Picture book
Series: Curious George

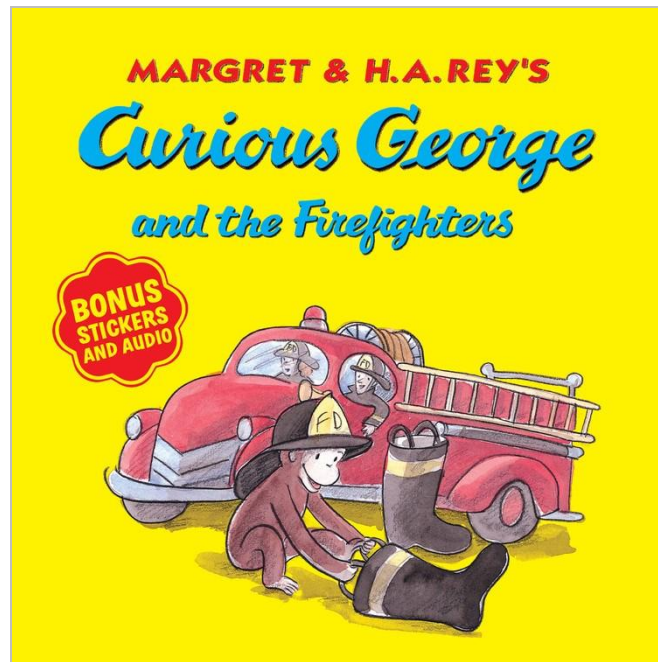
Paperback edition
978-0-618-49496-5
\$4.99 PA

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.
9780358168775
E-book ISBN 9780547342184

MARKETING

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- Curiosity Day event promotions
- Digital and printed brochure
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

George and the man with the yellow hat take a field trip to the firehouse where this curious monkey meets a company of unsuspecting firefighters who are off to the rescue!
Includes stickers and downloadable audio.



Curious George and the Firefighters (with bonus stickers and audio)

H.A. Rey

George and the man with the yellow hat join a school field trip to the firehouse, where George finds all sorts of new things to explore. There are helmets, uniforms, and even a big red fire truck! This curious monkey meets a company of unsuspecting firefighters, and when the fire alarm goes off, the firefighters are off to the rescue. George is ready to join them, but what can he do to help?

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Territory: World
Picture book
Series: Curious George

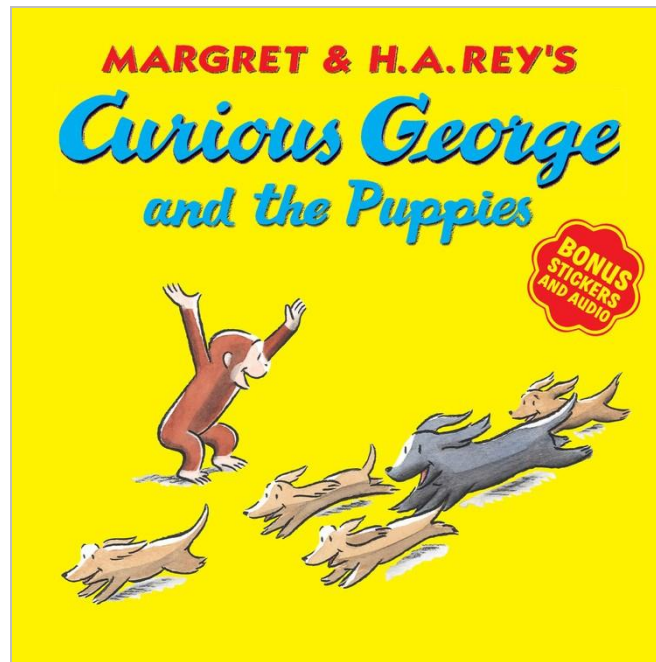
Paperback edition
9780395912157
\$3.95 PA

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.
9780358157229
E-book ISBN 9780547417073

MARKETING

- Curious George campaign throughout 2019, including national advertising, "Be Curious Everyday" social media promotions, updated Curiosity Day event kits, and brand partnerships
- Curiosity Day event promotions
- Digital and printed brochure
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

When George and the man with the yellow hat visit the animal shelter, George is delighted to discover a large litter of puppies. George's curiosity gets the best of him, and soon puppies are everywhere! Includes stickers and downloadable



Curious George and the Puppies (with bonus stickers and audio)

H.A. Rey

When George and the man with the yellow hat visit the animal shelter, George is delighted to discover a large litter of puppies. At first, George just wants to pet a puppy, but then he wants to hold one. George's curiosity gets the best of him, and soon puppies are everywhere! Stickers, bonus activities, and downloadable audio included.

Hans and **Margret Rey** created many books during their lives together, including Curious George, one of the most treasured classics of all time, as well as other favorites like Spotty and Pretzel. But it was their rambunctious little monkey who became an instantly recognizable icon. After the Reys escaped Paris by bicycle in 1940 carrying the manuscript for the original Curious George, the book was published in America in 1941. More than 200 Curious George titles followed, with 75 million books sold worldwide. Curious George has been successfully adapted into a major motion picture and an Emmy-winning television show on PBS.

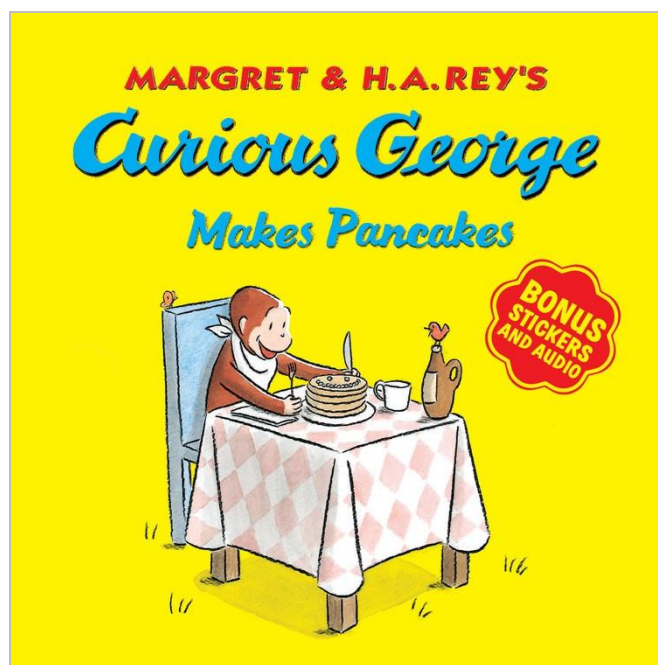
September 2019
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
24 pages
8 in H | 8 in W | 0.3 in T | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Trade paper picture book
Series: Curious George

Hardcover edition
978-0-395-91903-3
\$12.95 CL/\$17.95 CAN

Paperback edition
978-0-395-91908-8
\$3.95 PA

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.
9781328581310
E-book ISBN 9780547342078

George and the man with the yellow hat attend the pancake breakfast fundraiser. Always curious, George finds his way to the pancake table to get into some monkey mischief! With stickers, bonus activities, and downloadable audio.



Curious George Makes Pancakes (with bonus stickers and audio)

H.A. Rey

Every year, George and the man with the yellow hat attend a pancake breakfast to benefit the children's hospital. Always curious, George finds his way to the pancake table and helps out. Pouring batter and flipping the pancakes over looks like fun! George decides to make some pancakes of his own, and after making and serving some of the most delicious pancakes the crowd has ever seen, George gets into even more monkey mischief.

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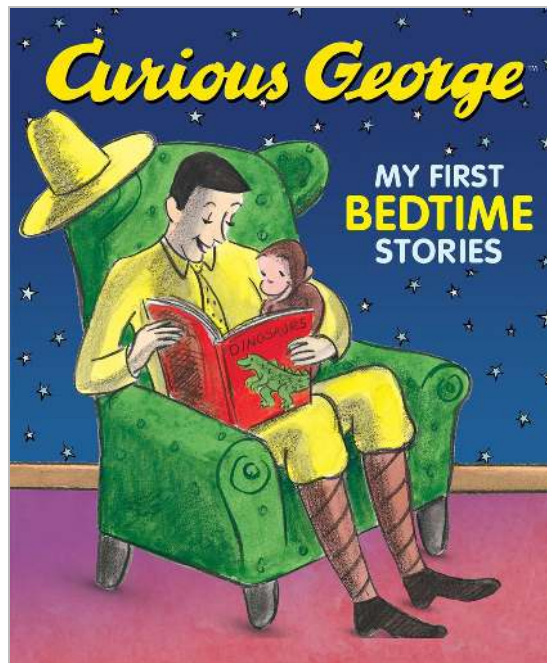
September 2019
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
72 pages
8.7 in H | 7.3 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 1
Territory: World
Novelty book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$10.99 / \$15.50 Can.
9780358164036

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- Curiosity Day event promotions
- Digital and printed brochure
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Six irresistible Curious George stories in one cozy volume, perfect for sharing with curious little ones at bedtime.



Curious George My First Bedtime Stories

H. A. Rey

Curious little ones will love to cuddle up at bedtime with this padded story collection with sturdy pages. The perfect ending to a long day of play!

Includes six stories:

Curious George: Are You Curious?

Curious George and the Firefighters

Curious George's Day at the Farm

Curious George Goes to a Bookstore

Curious George Loves to Ride

Good Night, Curious George

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October 2019
Ages 0 And Up, Grades 2 to 5
176 pages
6.5 in H | 9.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 14
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal
Gift edition
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$24.99 / \$34.99 Can.
9780544999336

MARKETING

- Curious George campaign throughout 2019, including national advertising, “Be Curious Everyday” social media promotions, updated Curiosity Day event kits and brand partnerships
- Curiosity Day event promotions
- Digital & printed brochure
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

The first three original Curious George stories newly adapted into a comics format by award-winning graphic artist/writer Ryan Inzana.



Curious George Classic Comics

H.A. Rey

George was a good little monkey, and always very curious.

In this handsome volume, the original stories of Hans and Margret Rey have been adapted for the first time into comics form. Eisner-nominated graphic artist Ryan Inzana creates 176 pages of black-and-white-interiors—each popping with a burst of vivid yellow. Stories included in this collector's edition are: *Curious George*, *Curious George Takes a Job*, and *Curious George Rides a Bike*. Follow along on George's adventures as they've never been seen before!

Ryan Inzana is an Eisner-nominated illustrator and comic artist whose work has appeared in books, magazines, ad campaigns, and various other media all over the world. When describing the process of creating the comic of the iconic Curious George stories, Inzana said he had to find the “storytelling in those in-between moments of what the original gave us [and] expand upon the story,” adding “I had a great time imagining how things might play out.” He lives in New Jersey, with his wife. www.ryaninzana.com.

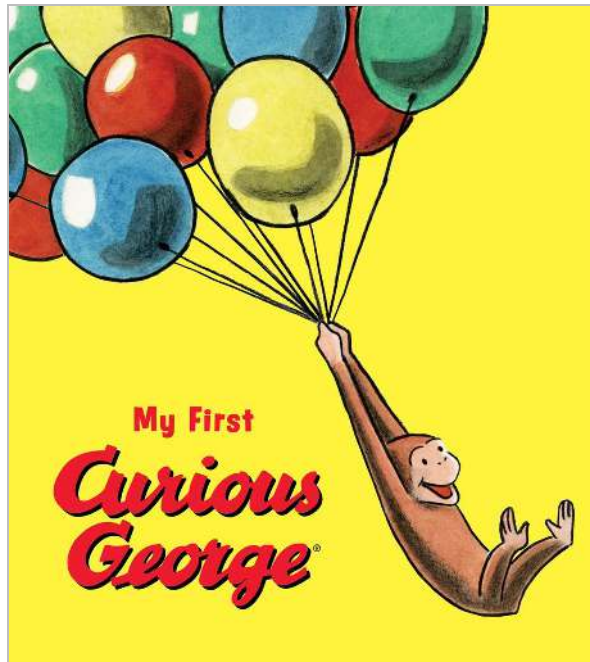
December 2019
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
24 pages
7.5 in H | 6.8 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 18
Territory: World
padded board book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.
9780358163398
E-book ISBN 9780547416663

MARKETING

- Curious George campaign throughout 2019, including national advertising, “Be Curious Everyday” social media promotions, updated Curiosity Day event kits and brand partnerships
- Curiosity Day event promotions
- Digital and printed brochure
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

This padded board book is a sweet and gentle introduction to the beloved classic tale of Curious George and his friend, the man with the yellow hat. A perfect baby shower gift and addition to every little one's library.



My First Curious George (padded board book)

H. A. Rey

Curious George's origin story is the jewel of any book collection, and this new, padded board book format will be your baby's next favorite. The gently abridged text is geared towards the youngest of audiences, and babies will love the tactile format. H. A. Rey's vibrant and playful illustrations shine throughout. This sweet introduction to Curious George is perfect for gift-giving and baby showers.

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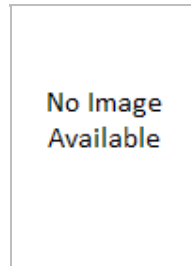
December 2019
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24 pages
6.8 in H | 7.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 18
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.
9780358156666

MARKETING

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- Curiosity Day event promotions
- Digital and printed brochure
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Celebrate all the things you love about the little monkey in your life!



Curious George: My Little Monkey (padded board book)

H. A. Rey

What could be sweeter than a cuddly little monkey? With short, rhyming text and multiple mirrors for little ones to engage with, this padded board book is the perfect gift to show your little monkey just how much you love them!

December 2019
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
96 pages
7.8 in H | 6.3 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 36
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal Studios
Activity book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.
9780358040521

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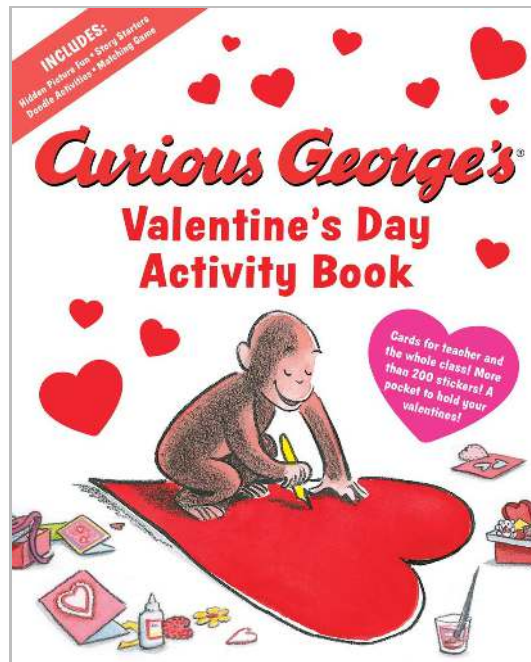
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- Curiosity Day event promotions
- Digital and printed brochure
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Also Available:

Curious George's Valentine's Day Activity Book & Counter Display

9780358197584
\$79.92

Young doodlers will draw, tackle patterned seek-and-find scenes, finish writing fun story starters, solve puzzles, games, and much more. Create signature Curious George-style Valentines to tear-out and share with the whole class.



Curious George's Valentine's Day Activity Book

H. A. Rey

Grab your favorite markers, crayons, or colored pencils and go bananas with your favorite mischievous monkey: Curious George! In this colorful Valentine's Day activity book, you'll find ninety-six pages of Valentine's Day fun inside! Includes:

- Easy-to-follow drawing tips
- Imaginative doodle prompts
- Fun story starters that need your creative touch
- Vibrant Valentine's Day hidden picture puzzles
- twenty-eight perforated customizable Valentines
- thirty-six cards for a matching game
- two hundred colorful stickers

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February 2020
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14 pages
8 in H | 9 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 40
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal Studios
Board book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.
9780358086918

MARKETING

- Curious George campaign throughout 2019, including national advertising, “Be Curious Everyday” social media promotions, updated Curiosity Day event kits, and brand partnerships
- Curiosity Day event promotions
- Digital and printed brochure
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Preschoolers will delight in exploring a fun-filled spring day in this sturdy board book with colorful tabs featuring everyone's favorite monkey, Curious George.



Curious George Curious About Spring (tabbed board book)

H.A. Rey

It is spring and George is excited for the world to wake up after a long winter. He'll play in the mud, plant seeds, watch baby birds hatch, and more in this rhyming book for fresh spring days. Colorful tabs and sturdy pages are perfect for little hands.

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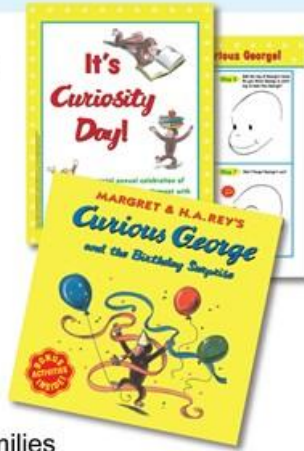
CELEBRATE CURIOSITY DAY! SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

Order your Curiosity Day event kit and help us celebrate Curious George's birthday and the magic of learning and discovery through reading.

CURIOSITY DAY EVENT KIT*

ISBN: 9780358211969

- Event Guide
- *Curious George and the Birthday Surprise* oversized book for Storytime
- Materials to help promote the event in store
- Tattoos for giveaway on the day
- Reproducible coloring and activity pages
- "Stay Curious" take-home activity guide for families



Visit CuriousGeorge.com/Curiosity-Day for more!

***ORDER BY
JULY 1, 2019**

*Happy Birthday to You,
Curious George!*
8-copy counter display
ISBN: 9780358197577



MARKETING

- 8-copy counter display for *Happy Birthday to You, Curious George!*
- National advertising
- Digital materials available at CuriousGeorge.com/Curiosity-Day
- Year-long "Be Curious Everyday" seasonal social campaign

INVITE CURIOS GEORGE AND THE MAN WITH THE YELLOW HAT TO YOUR EVENT!

You can rent a Curious George or Man with the Yellow Hat costume from Costume Specialists at 1-800-596-9357!



To order, please contact your HMH Sales Representative or call Toll-Free by Phone at 800-225-3362 or Fax at 800-634-7568 Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, Eastern Standard Time

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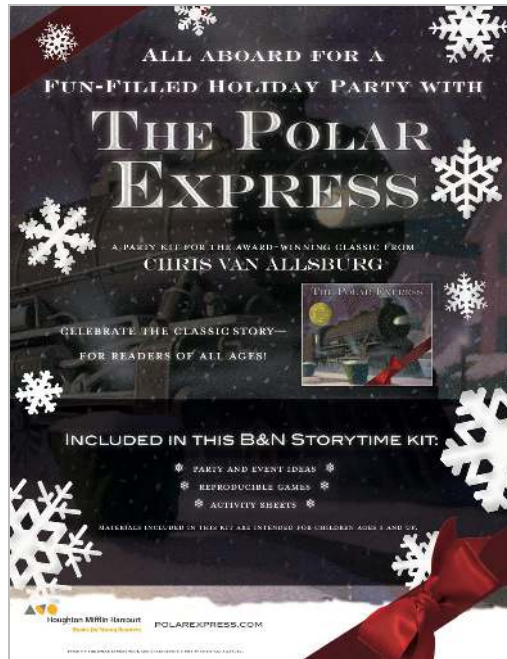


Curiosity Day Kit 2019 (Standard)

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Carton Qty:
Series:

9780358212355



Polar Express Storytime Kit - Order by 9/1!

October 2019
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32 pages
8 in H | 10 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 22
Territory: US,C,I,O
Rights:
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A/P/M: Text: HMH
Art: Wernick & Pratt
Series: Little Blue Truck

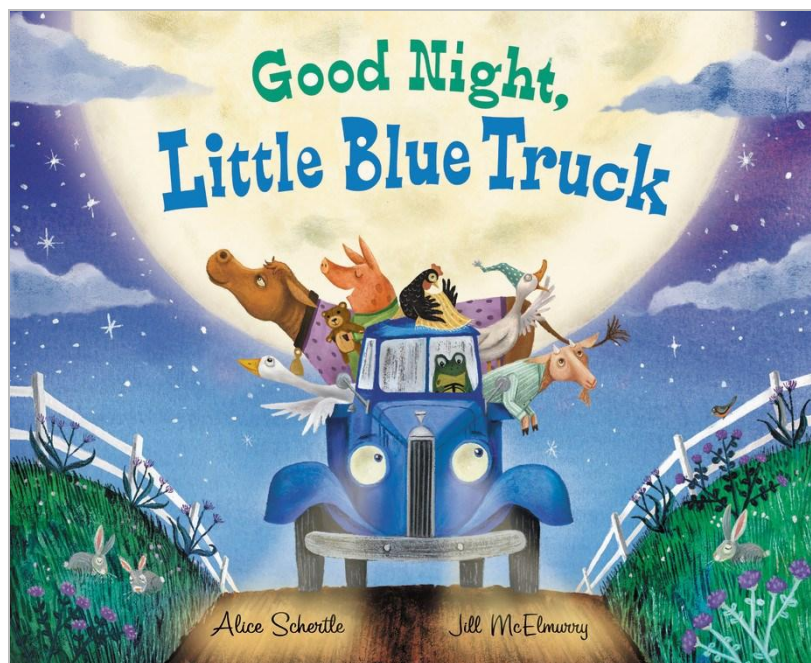
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9781328852137

Also Available:

**Good Night, Little Blue Truck
Storytime Kit**
9780358212447
\$0.00



Say good night with Little Blue Truck and friends as they prepare for bed in this next installment in the bestselling series!



Good Night, Little Blue Truck

Beep! Beep! Beep! It's time for sleep!

A storm is brewing and Little Blue Truck and his good friend Toad are hurrying home for bed. But who can sleep with all that racket? It's not long before other friends show up seeking safety from the storm. Thunder and lightning sure can be scary, but it's easy to be brave together. When the clouds roll on and the sky is clear, it's all aboard for a bedtime ride! *Beep! Beep! Shhh . . .*

ALICE SCHERTLE is a poet and the author of many well-loved books for children, including the beloved, best-selling Little Blue Truck series, *Very Hairy Bear*, *Button Up!*, and *All You Need for a Snowman*. She lives in Plainfield, Massachusetts.

Jill McElmurry was the illustrator of many picture books, including her own *Mad About Plaid*, *When Otis Courted Mama* by Kathi Appelt and the best-selling Little Blue Truck series, written by Alice Schertle. She happily divided her time between the wide landscape of New Mexico and a green island in Minnesota. Jill passed away in August 2017.

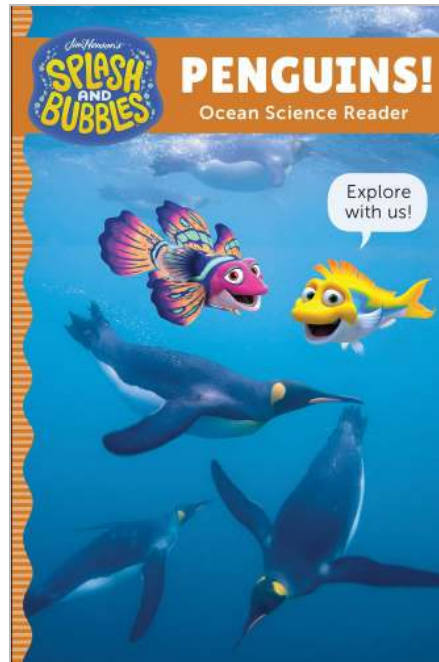
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24 pages
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 48
Territory: World English
Rights:
B/A: HMH
T/P/M: The Jim Henson Company
Early reader
Series: Splash and Bubbles

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$12.99 / \$18.99 Can.
9780358056119

Also Available:

Penguins
9780358056126 TR Paperback
\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.

Splash, Bubbles, and friends introduce amazing ocean creatures in this photo-illustrated early reader based on Jim Henson's *Splash and Bubbles*.



Splash and Bubbles: Penguins!

The Jim Henson Company

Learn all about penguins, from their habitats, to their physical features, to their behaviors from the fish who know best: Splash, Bubbles, and friends! These science readers are packed with amazing facts, full-color photographs, and bright art from the PBS Kids series *Splash and Bubbles*. With a true-or-false activity and a glossary to reinforce the nonfiction content, these easy-to-read books are sure to appeal to emerging readers and animal enthusiasts! In the series of books based on the Jim Henson Company's *Splash and Bubbles* on PBS Kids, Splash, Bubbles, and their friends explore the world's undersea habitats, make new friends, and learn about the many different ways life looks and lives in the ocean, celebrating the importance of diversity along the way.

The Jim Henson Company has remained an established leader in family entertainment for 60 years and is recognized worldwide as an innovator in puppetry, animatronics and digital animation. Best known as creators of the world famous Muppets, Henson has received over 50 Emmy Awards and nine Grammy Awards. Recent credits include the Emmy® nominated Sid the Science Kid, Dinosaur Train, and Pajanimals, as well as the CG-animated preschool series Doozers, the digital citizenship series for preschoolers Dot., and the Netflix series for young preschoolers Word Party. Splash and Bubbles books are based on the series created by John Tartaglia, currently airing on PBS Kids®. www.henson.com.

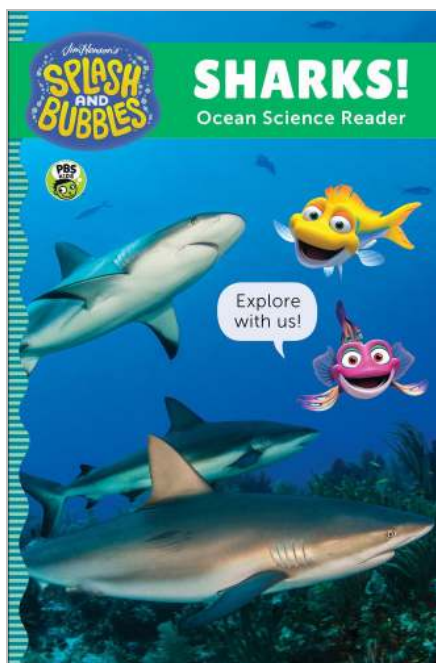
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Early reader
Series: Splash and Bubbles

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$12.99 / \$18.99 Can.
9780358056096

Also Available:

Sharks
9780358056102 TR Paperback
\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.

Splash, Bubbles, and friends introduce amazing ocean creatures in this photo-illustrated early reader based on Jim Henson's *Splash and Bubbles*.



Splash and Bubbles: Sharks!

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Carton Qty: 34
Territory: World
Board book
Series: The Goodnight Train

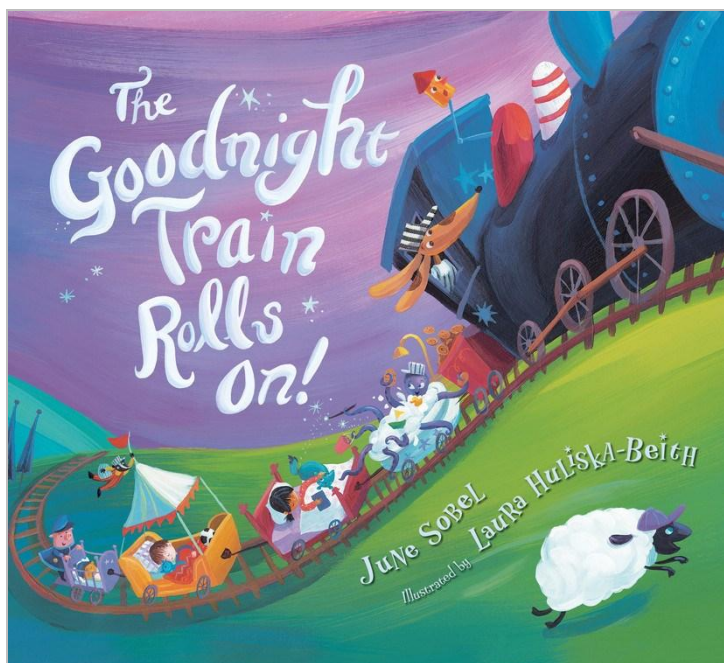
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\$17.99CL/\$24.99 CAN
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HMH Books for Young Readers
\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.
9781328499141

Author Residence:
Westlake Village, California

Illustrator's Residence:
Kansas City, Missouri

All aboard! This colorful companion to *The Goodnight Train* is leaving the station, with all the rhyme and rhythm that made the first book a bedtime read-aloud favorite.



The Goodnight Train Rolls On! (board book)

June Sobel, illustrated by Laura Huliska-Beith

When a herd of poky sheep slow the Goodnight Train to a crawl, the engineer's quick thinking (and counting) has them rolling along in no-time—until one tricky sheep sends the train and its sleepy passengers tossing and turning! The clickety-clack cadence of the poetic text is sure to lull listeners to sleep, but not before they take in the candy-colored, dreamy bedtime landscapes full of delightful details to discover. All aboard!

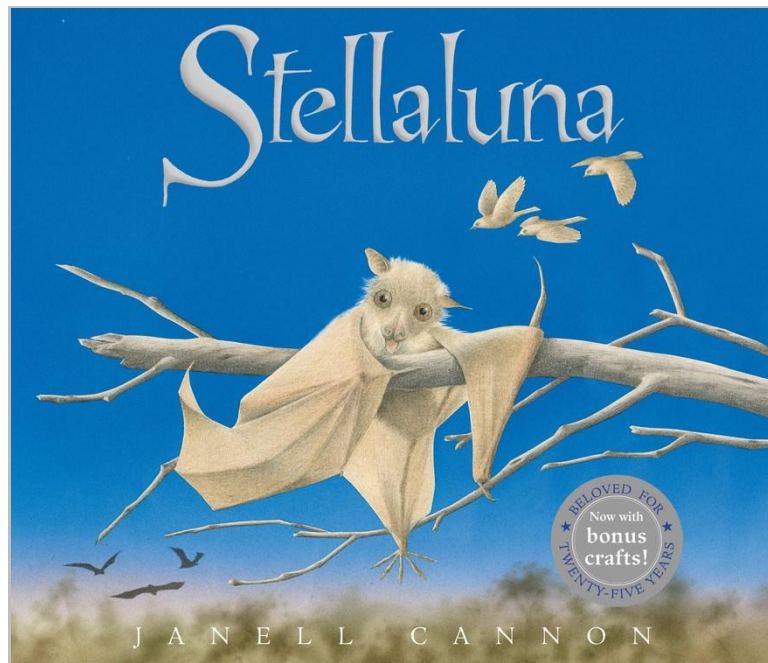
June Sobel is the author of *B Is for Bulldozer: A Construction ABC* and *Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC*. She lives in Westlake Village, California. Visit her online at www.junesobel.com, on Twitter @junesobel, and on Instagram @june_sobel.

Laura Huliska-Beith is a children's book illustrator living in Kansas City, Missouri. Visit her website at www.laurahuliskabeith.com.

September 2019
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
42 pages
9.3 in H | 10.8 in W | 0.4 in T | 1 lb
Wt
Carton Qty: 10
Territory: US,C,O
Rights:
B/T/P/M: Sandra Dijkstra Literary
Agency
Lap-sized board book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$12.99 / \$18.99 Can.
9780358086994

Stellaluna, a beloved bestseller for twenty-five years, is now available in a lap board book edition.



Stellaluna (lap board book)

Janell Cannon

Knocked from her mother's safe embrace by an attacking owl, Stellaluna lands headfirst in a bird's nest. This adorable baby fruit bat's world is literally turned upside down when she is adopted by the occupants of the nest and adapts to their peculiar bird habits.

"Delightful and informative but never didactic; a splendid debut."—*Kirkus Reviews*

Janell Cannon's picture books have won many awards and are beloved around the world. She is the author and illustrator of *Verdi*, *Crickwing*, *Pinduli*, and the long-time best-selling classic *Stellaluna*. Born and raised in Minnesota, Ms. Cannon now lives in Southern California.

September 2019
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
16 pages
8.3 in H | 8.3 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Novelty board book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.
9780358040545

MARKETING

- Conference promotions

The mystery of Santa's missing cookie unfolds in this sweet Christmas board book with bright artwork and decorative die-cut circles patterned with foil and glitter.



Santa's Cookie Is Missing!

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, illustrated by Anne Passchier

In this Christmastime mystery, we follow the trail of Santa's missing cookie. Where did it go? Did someone take it? In the end, readers will find out what happened to Santa's cookie. Hint: it just might involve the family dog . . . *and* cat.

Anne Passchier is an illustrator from the Netherlands who relocated to the United States to attend art school. They currently work in Cleveland, Ohio, as a designer, while pursuing freelance illustration on the side. Their whimsical and colorful design approach mixes playful hand-drawn graphic shapes and patterns with subtle texture. Anne loves to travel, draw, eat a lot of sushi, and obsess over Halloween. Visit them online at annepasschier.com, on Twitter [@annepasschier](https://twitter.com/annepasschier), and on Instagram [@anne...](https://www.instagram.com/anne...)

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28 pages
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Carton Qty: 34
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: Harcourt
Board book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.
9780358087014

E-book ISBN 9780547536866

Also by Alice Schertle:

A Lucky Thing

Illustrated by Wendell Minor

978-0-152-005-412

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Down the Road

Illustrated by E. B. Lewis

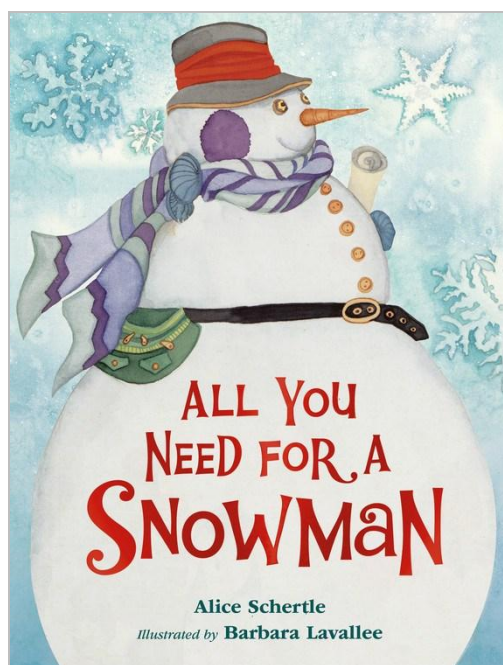
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Learn the essentials of building a snowman! Flake by icy flake, snow piles high -- grab your mittens, this calls for making a snowman! From the author of *Little Blue Truck* and the illustrator of *Mama, Do You Love Me* comes this family favorite board book.



All You Need for a Snowman (board book)

Alice Schertle Illustrated by Barbara Lavallee

*One small snowflake fluttering down—
That's all you need for a snowman.*

Or is it? In these pages, an exuberant crew is summoned to create a snowman of heroic proportions. Starting with the very first flake, Alice Schertle's clever and energetic rhyming text details the steps these little sculptors take to create a chilly chum. Barbara Lavallee's bold and lively illustrations overflow with brisk winter energy.

Snow, colorful clothes, and a dash of the miraculous combine to shape a winter experience that is both familiar and fantastic.

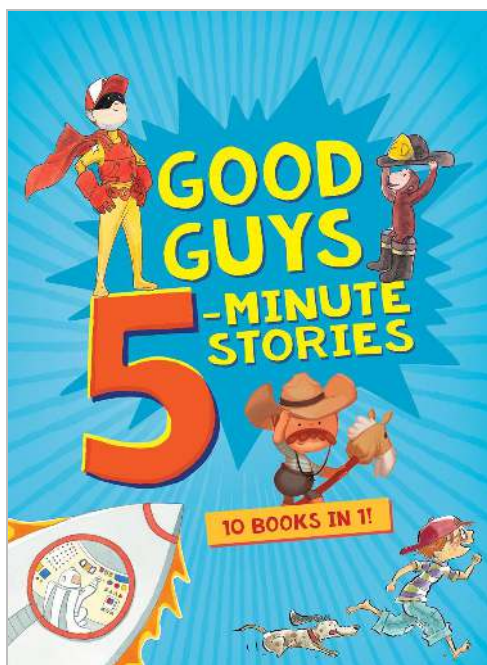
ALICE SCHERTLE is a well-known poet with many picture books to her credit, including *Little Blue Truck* and *William and Grandpa*, which won the Christopher Award. She lives in the Berkshires of Massachusetts.

BARBARA LAVALLEE is best known for illustrating *Mama, Do You Love Me?*, which won a Golden Kite Award. She lives in Anchorage, Alaska.

September 2019
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
224 pages
10.5 in H | 7.8 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 20
Territory: World
Illustrated story collection
Series: 5-Minute Stories

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$12.99 / \$18.99 Can.
9780358161790

Be inspired to be yourself with this exciting treasury bursting with ten stories about awesome boys that can each be read aloud in five minutes flat!



Good Guys 5-Minute Stories

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

This collection of ten stories features caring, adventurous, and silly boys whose stories can each be read aloud in five minutes flat. Fearless, fun, determined, daring, kind, and independent . . . these boys rock! Whether you're looking for a compassionate role model, a quick pick-me-up, a jolt of inspiration, or just a giggle, this treasury has all that and more!

Be inspired to be yourself with these ten titles: *Brothers* by David McPhail; *Happy Belly*, *Happy Smile* by Rachel Isadora; *Quiet Wyatt* by Tammi Sauer, illustrated by Arthur Howard; *Kid Amazing vs. the Blob* by Josh Schneider; *Space Boy* by Leo Landry; *Real Cowboys* by Kate Hoefler, illustrated by Jonathan Bean; *Guyku* by Bob Raczka, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds; *Mustache Baby* by Bridget Heos, illustrated by Joy Ang; *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Day Ever* by Marla Frazee; and *Curious George and the Firefighters* by H.A. Rey.

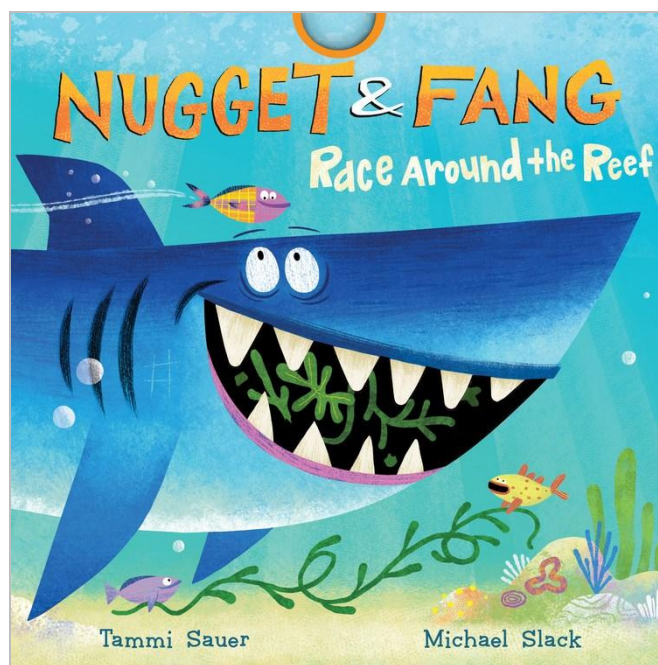
October 2019
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10 pages
7 in H | 7 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 60
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Text: Andrea Brown Literary
Art: Painted Words
Novelty book
Series: Nugget and Fang

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.
9780358040538

MARKETING

- Conference promotions

Counting and subtraction alongside hands-on elements immerse readers in this fun-filled underwater world featuring best pals Nugget and Fang. Who will win the race around the reef?



Nugget and Fang: Race Around the Reef (board book)

Tammi Sauer, illustrated by Michael Slack

"It's Reef Day!" said Fang. "I can't wait to compete in the race around the reef."

"That sounds swim-tastic!" said Nugget. "Count me in!"

With sweet humor and simple math, Nugget and Fang race two tuna, a clown fish, and each other to see who will win the race on Reef Day. With a wheel to spin and pull tabs throughout the book, readers will find great joy in helping the vegetarian Fang chomp on a seaweed snack, hide the clownfish in the sea anemone, toss the tuna in a spinning whirlpool of bubbles, and helping Nugget and Fang finish the race strong. Readers will also discover how working together just might mean more than winning the race.

Tammi Sauer, a former teacher and library media specialist, is the full-time author of many popular picture books, including *Mary Had a Little Glam*, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley Newton, *Quiet Wyatt*, illustrated by Arthur Howard, and *Nugget and Fang*, illustrated by Michael Slack. Getting kids excited about reading and writing is her passion. Her other passion is tropical tea. Tammi and her family live in Edmond, Oklahoma, with one dog, two geckos, and a tank full of random fish. Visit her online at tammissauer.com and on Twitter @SauerTammi.

Michael Slack is the illustrator of many books for young readers, including *Nugget and Fang* by Tammi Sauer and Edgar Allan Poe's *Pie* by J. Patrick Lewis, as well as several picture books that he also wrote. He lives with his family in the San Francisco Bay area, California. Visit him online at slackart.com, on Twitter @michaelslackart, and on Instagram @michael_slackart.

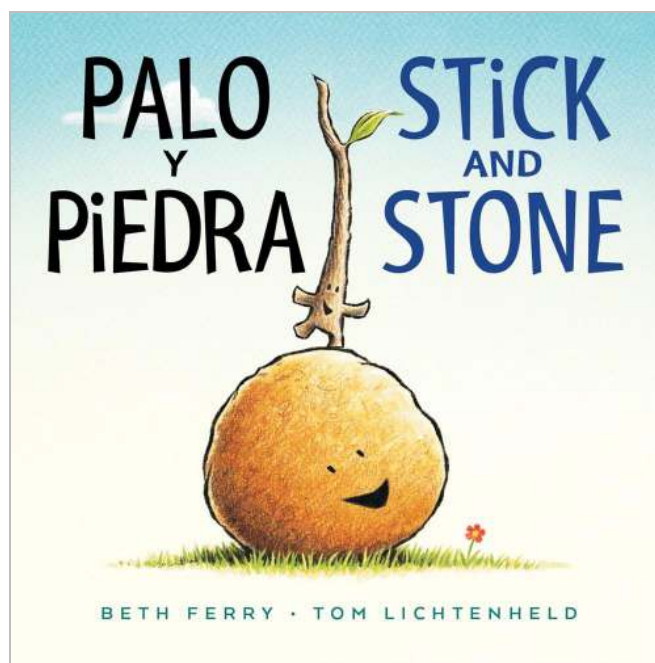
December 2019
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38 pages
5 in H | 5 in W | 0.4 in T | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 48
Territory: World (-ANZ)
Rights:
ANZ: Scholastic ANZ
B/T: HMH
A/S: Text: Pippin Properties
Art: HMH
P/M: Art: Amy Rennert Agency
Picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.
9780358086987

Author Residence:
Allenwood, New Jersey

Illustrator's Residence:
Geneva, Illinois

Stick and Stone are sticking together in this hilarious and heart-warming Spanish/English bilingual board book that proves once and for all why best friends ROCK!



Palo y Piedra/Stick and Stone bilingual board book

Beth Ferry with illustrations by Tom Lichtenheld

When Stick rescues Stone from a prickly situation with a pinecone, the pair become fast friends. But when Stick gets stuck, can Stone return the favor?

Author Beth Ferry makes a memorable debut with a warm, rhyming text that includes a subtle anti-bullying message even the youngest reader will understand. The *New York Times* best-selling illustrator Tom Lichtenheld imbues Stick and Stone with energy, emotion, and personality to spare.

In this funny story about kindness and friendship, Stick and Stone join George and Martha, Frog and Toad, and Elephant and Piggie as some of the greatest friend duos in children's literature.

Beth Ferry loves to wander, explore, and mainly laze on the shore, but only in the summer. She enjoyed writing Stick and Stone so much that she's decided to stick with writing picture books. She lives with her husband and three children by the beach in Allenwood, New Jersey.

Tom Lichtenheld is the illustrator of New York Times bestsellers Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site and Shark vs. Train. He lives in Geneva, Illinois. www.tomlichtenheld.com.

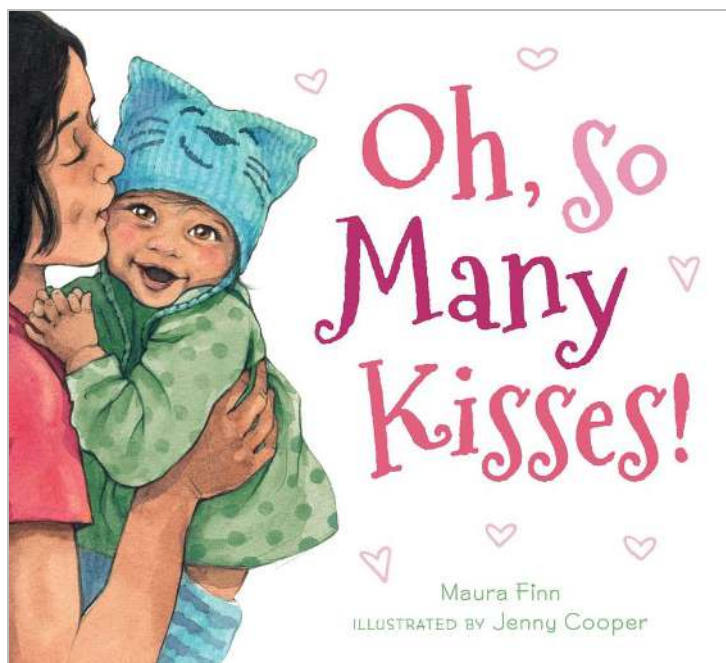
December 2019
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
24 pages
6.8 in H | 7.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 16
Territory: US,C
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: Scholastic Australia
Board book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.
9780358074274

MARKETING

- Conference promotions

There's a kiss for every baby! This cuddly padded board book about all different types of kisses features all different types of families and adorable animals.



Oh, So Many Kisses (padded board book)

Maura Finn, illustrated by Jenny Cooper

A shy kiss, a bold kiss.

A warm kiss, a cold kiss.

A kiss to make you better when you've landed on your knee.

Oh, so many kisses! What others can you see?

From gentle kisses to furry kisses, there's a kiss for every moment with adorable babies and those who love them. With rhyming text and precious illustrations, this cuddly story celebrates all the lovable babies—even the animal babies—in your life.

Maura Finn is from Wellington, New Zealand, and lives in Melbourne, Australia. She spent the greater part of her childhood outside—racing on scooters and bikes, building tree forts, and frequently skinning her knees. Nowadays, she's a proud but busy mom who works in an office as well. She writes stories for children of preschool age all the way up to middle grade, but has a particular fondness for picture books and children's poetry. Visit her website at www.maurafinn.com.

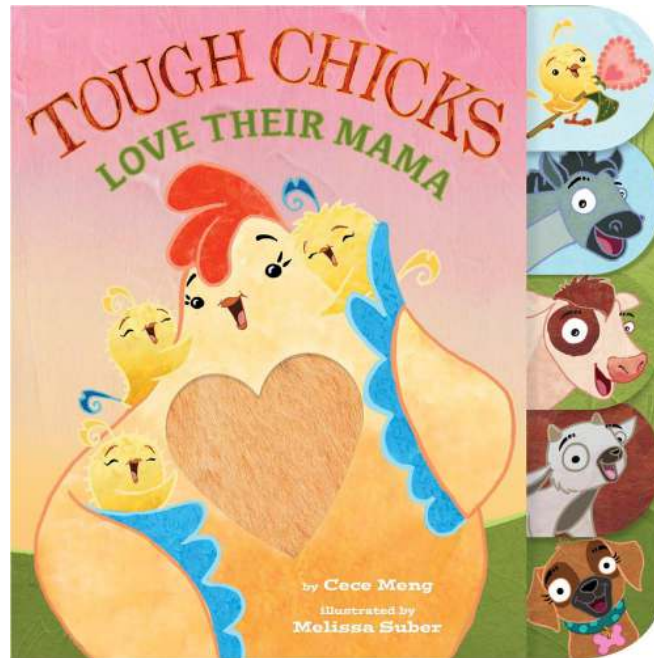
Jenny Cooper has been a full-time illustrator for twenty-five years, working from home and raising her children, Kenese and Kalia. She grew up in Wellington and lived for a time in Christchurch. After the Christchurch earthquakes she moved to Amberley in North Canterbury with her partner, Chris, where she battles the nor'wester and nurses an acre of young trees.

December 2019
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P And Under
12 pages
7 in H | 7 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 1
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Text: Andrea Brown Literary
Art: HMH
Novelty Book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$8.99
9780358126539

Author Residence:
Cece Meng: California
Melissa Suber: California

Three tough chicks, Penny, Polly, and Molly, show their mama how much they love her in this interactive tabbed touch-and-feel board book. Lively language, humor, and bold illustrations make this a perfect gift for the special mama or tough chick in your life.



Tough Chicks Love Their Mama (tabbed touch-and-feel)

Penny, Polly, and Molly decide to make a cake for their mama, to show her how much they love her. One by one, other baby farm animals come by and ask if they can help. A foal, calf, lamb, and more add their own touch to the cake, each contribution reflecting how unique and special their own mother is. But when the cake gets too tall, the three chicks must use their problem-solving skills to save it!

Cece Meng is the author of *Bedtime Is Canceled*, among other great books for children. She lives with her family in California. www.cecemeng.com, Twitter: @iwrite4kids

Melissa Suber has worked as an artist for Disney, DreamWorks, Universal Studios, and Nickelodeon. She has illustrated many books for young readers. Melissa lives in California.

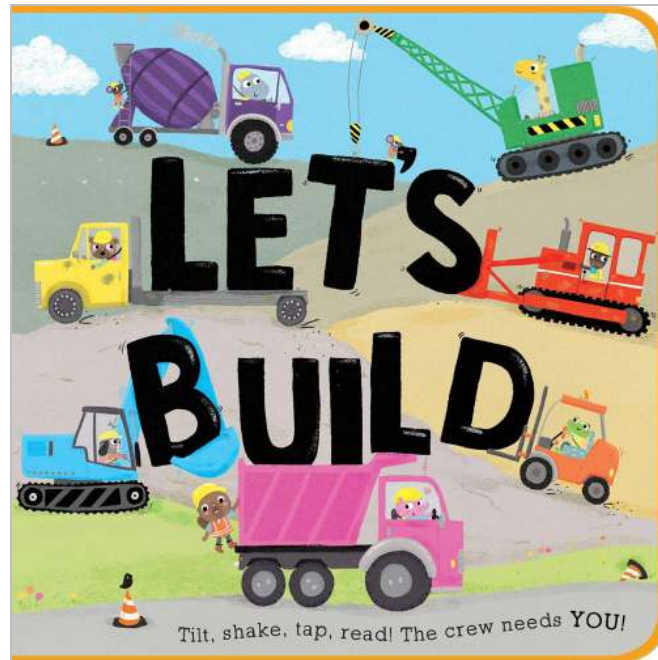
January 2020
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
56 pages
8.6 in H | 8.6 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Fiction picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.
9781328606075

MARKETING

- Conference promotions

The construction crew needs your help with their latest project!
Tilt, tap, spin, and clap to demolish an old building, pour cement, and more in this sturdy, interactive picture book.



Let's Build

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, illustrated by Zoe Waring

Help the construction crew build a new park! They'll need you to take charge of the wrecking ball, dig with an excavator, empty a dump truck, and plant some new greenery. Can you tilt the book to swing the wrecking ball? Use your strong arm to help dig? Point the animals to where the trees need planting? At the end of the day, celebrate your hard work with all the members of the critter crew!

Zoe Waring is the illustrator of *Truck, Truck Goose* by Tammi Sauer (HarperCollins) and *Twinkle, Twinkle Unicorn* (Little Simon, 2019). She loves the warmth and humor in picture books and is a little obsessed with drawing cute animals. When Zoe isn't beavering away in her sunny studio, she can be found gathering inspiration in the beautiful British countryside with her husband, Neil, and daughter, Freja. Visit her website at www.zoewaring.co.uk.

January 2020
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
44 pages
11.4 in H | 8 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 36
Territory: World English
Rights:
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Picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.
9780358051862

MARKETING

- Conference promotions
- Social media content and promotion

A humorous choose-your-own-fairytale tabbed picture book about two little princesses who are ready for adventure. Join them and explore!



Pick Your Own Adventure, Princess! (Choose your own fairytale picture book)

Sylvie Mislin illustrated by Amandine Piu

When Princess Rose and Princess Josephine decide to leave their castle, Rose wants to go this way and Josephine wants to go that way. Which way do you go?

Readers will choose whether to stomp their feet in the rushing river or take a nap in the meadow; enter a dark cave or stay the course; open a castle door with cobwebs or one that wafts a sweet-smelling scent. There are many paths to take, but only two will lead the princesses to their sweet happy ending.

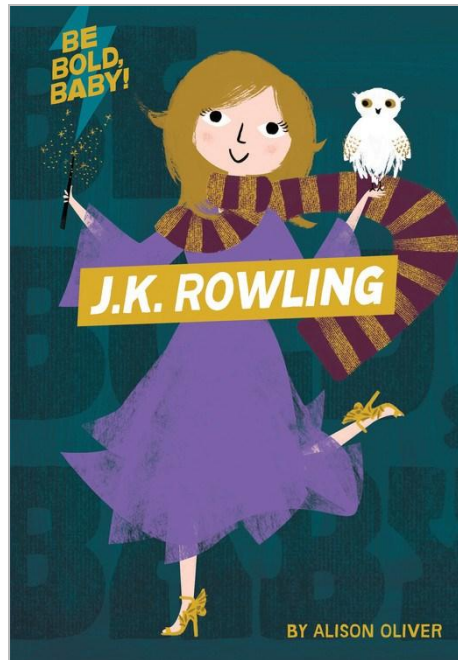
September 2019
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Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Upstart Crow Literary
Board book
Series: Be Bold, Baby

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.
9781328519931

MARKETING

- Conference promotions

Introduce your little ones to bold women like J.K. Rowling and important values like imagination, always being yourself, and being a good friend with this board book series!



Be Bold, Baby: J.K. Rowling

Celebrate J. K. Rowling's most motivational and powerful moments, with quotes from the literary genius responsible for the creation of Harry Potter and vibrant illustrations by Alison Oliver (*Moon*; BabyLit series.)

Be imaginative. Be a friend. Be you. Each book ends with a mirror! Look for the companion volumes, *Be Bold, Baby: Michelle Obama*; *Be Bold Baby: Oprah Winfrey*; and *Be Bold Baby: Sonia Sotomayor*.

Alison Oliver is the author-illustrator of *Moon* and the illustrator of more than thirty BabyLit board books. Sales for the series total more than 1.8 million copies. She is also the author-illustrator of a forthcoming *Be Bold, Baby* board book series, featuring biographies of strong, inspiring women. Alison lives in New York City, where she also runs a design studio called Sugar.

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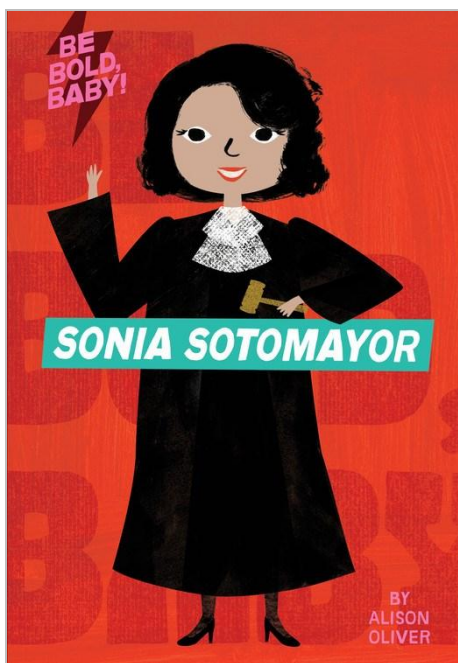
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MARKETING

- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
New York, New York

Introduce your little ones to bold women like Sonia Sotomayor and big values like fairness and persistence with this board book series!



Be Bold, Baby: Sonia Sotomayor

Celebrate Sonia Sotomayor's most motivational and powerful moments, with quotes from the Supreme Court Justice and vibrant illustrations by Alison Olivier (*Moon*; BabyLit series.)

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Also by Catherine Thimmesh:

Team Moon

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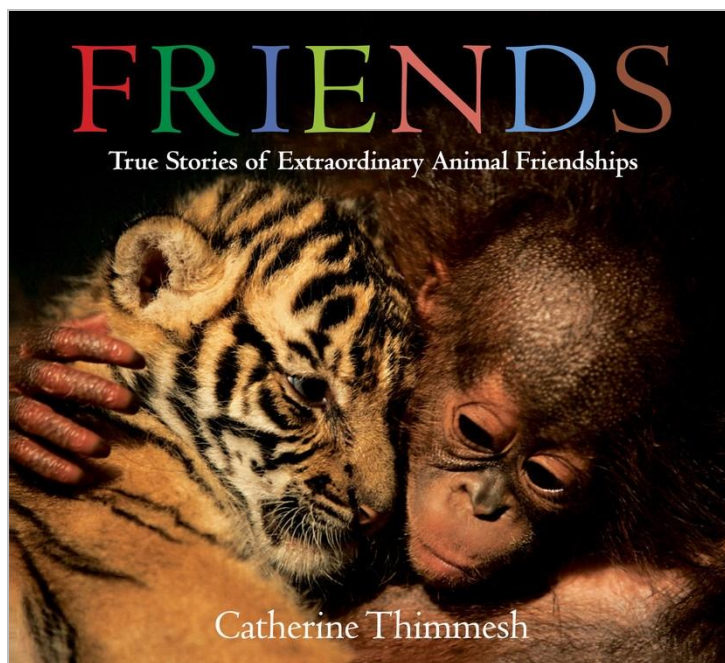
\$19.95 Rnf. / \$24.95 CAN

Girls Think of Everything

978-0-618-19563-3

\$7.99 Rnf. / \$9.99 CAN

Award-winning author Catherine Thimmesh's delightful rhymes and adorable photos of unlikely animal friendships make this board book perfect to read aloud to young animal lovers!



Friends (board book)

True Stories of Extraordinary Animal Friendships

Catherine Thimmesh

What makes a camel friends with a Vietnamese pig? Or a wild polar bear pals with a sled dog? In this young preschool book, Catherine Thimmesh makes us wonder at the truth and mystery of unlikely animal friendships. Because the stories behind these friendships are true, not contrived, captured by photographers in many countries ranging from Russia to Japan, they not only give readers insight into animals but challenge preconceived notions about compatibility. This book also expresses tolerance of differences and makes us look at the kindness of animals—and humans—a little differently.

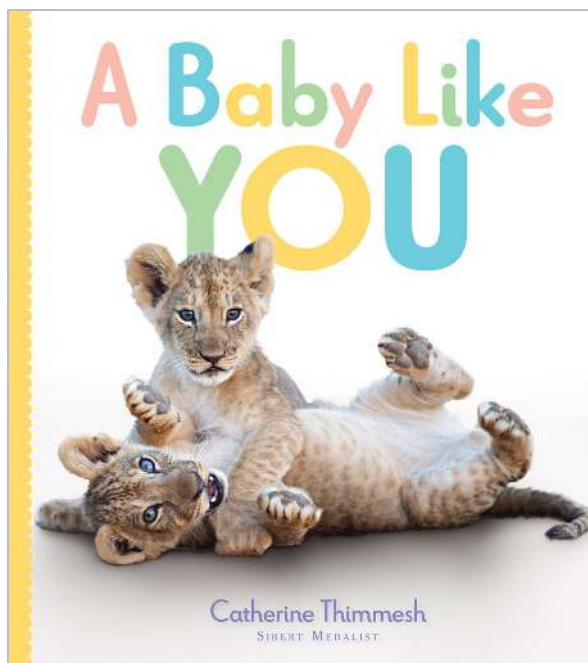
Catherine Thimmesh is the award-winning author of many books for children, including *Team Moon*, winner of the Sibert Medal. Her books have received numerous starred reviews, appeared on best books lists, and won many awards, including the IRA Children's Book Award and Minnesota Book Award. She lives in Minnesota with her family. Visit her website at www.catherinethimmesh.com.

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Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Nonfiction picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.
9781328553126

Author Residence:
Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Sibert Medalist Catherine Thimmesh connects babies across our ecosystem with compelling photographs and a poetic text that shows how the everyday milestones babies take parallel animals in the world. Rounded corners and sturdy paper make this the perfect baby shower gift! For fans of *Zooborns*.



A Baby Like You

Catherine Thimmesh

Whether it's a first step or a first bath, all babies celebrate milestones as they grow. Connecting adorable babies across our ecosystem—from polar bear cubs, giraffe calves, and zebra colts to human babies—Sibert Medalist Catherine Thimmesh shows how we are more similar than we know.

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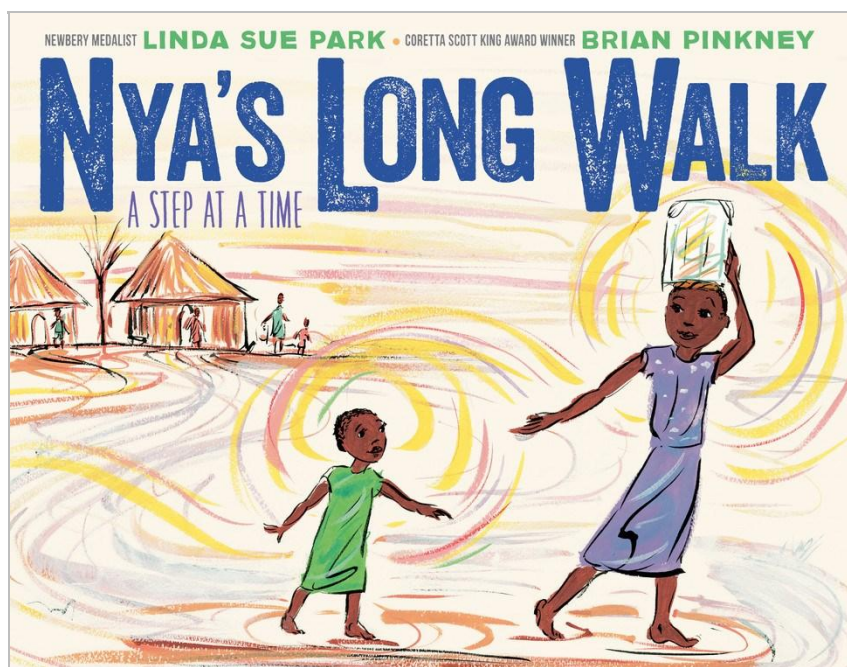
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Picture Book

Clarion Books
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MARKETING

- National advertising
- Author video
- Broadside
- Discussion guide
- Sell sheet
- Finished book mailing to booksellers
- Featured in 2019 Picture Book Calendar
- Conference promotions
- National media campaign
- Author events
- Festival appearances

In this picture book companion to the bestseller *A Long Walk to Water*, a young South Sudanese girl goes on a journey that requires determination, persistence, and compassion.



Nya's Long Walk

A Step at a Time

Linda Sue Park, illustrated by Brian Pinkney

Young Nya takes little sister Akeer along on the two-hour walk to fetch water for the family. But Akeer becomes too ill to walk, and Nya faces the impossible: her sister and the full water vessel together are too heavy to carry. As she struggles, she discovers that if she manages to take one step, then another, she can reach home and Mama's care. Bold, impressionistic paintings by Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Honor winner Brian Pinkney evoke the dry, barren landscape and the tenderness between the two sisters. An afterword discusses the process of providing clean water in South Sudan, reducing waterborne illness.

Linda Sue Park is the author of the Newbery Medal book *A Single Shard* and bestseller *A Long Walk to Water*. She has written several acclaimed picture books. She lives in Rochester, New York, with her family. Visit her online at lspark.com and on Twitter @LindaSuePark.

Brian Pinkney is a celebrated picture-book illustrator who has won a Caldecott Honor, the Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award and three Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honors. He lives with his wife and frequent collaborator, Andrea Davis Pinkney. Together they have made several picture books including *Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra* and *Sleeping Cutie*. The Pinkneys live in Brooklyn, New York.

September 2019
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
40 pages
10 in H | 10 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 30
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Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Rodeen Literary
Picture Book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
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MARKETING

- National media campaign
- Video assets
- Indies-focused promotions
- Conference promotions
- Social media content, promotion, and giveaways

Author Residence:
Boston, MA

Also Available:

Here and Now Shelftalker
9780358212317
\$0.00



A stunning celebration of mindfulness and a meditation on slowing down and enjoying each moment, from the team behind Ezra Jack Keats honor-winner *Windows*.



Here and Now

Here and now . . .

You may be reading a book. But somewhere, a phone is ringing, a baby is growing, and the earth is spinning in space. Even *you* are changing and growing in remarkable ways.

Explore the joy of mindfulness, the wonder of our existence, and the marvel of our ever-connected world with this stunning picture book from the team behind Ezra Jack Keats Honor winner *Windows*. At turns wise and playful, this accessible, beautifully illustrated concept book explores the incredible possibilities of our universe, and the part we play in it.

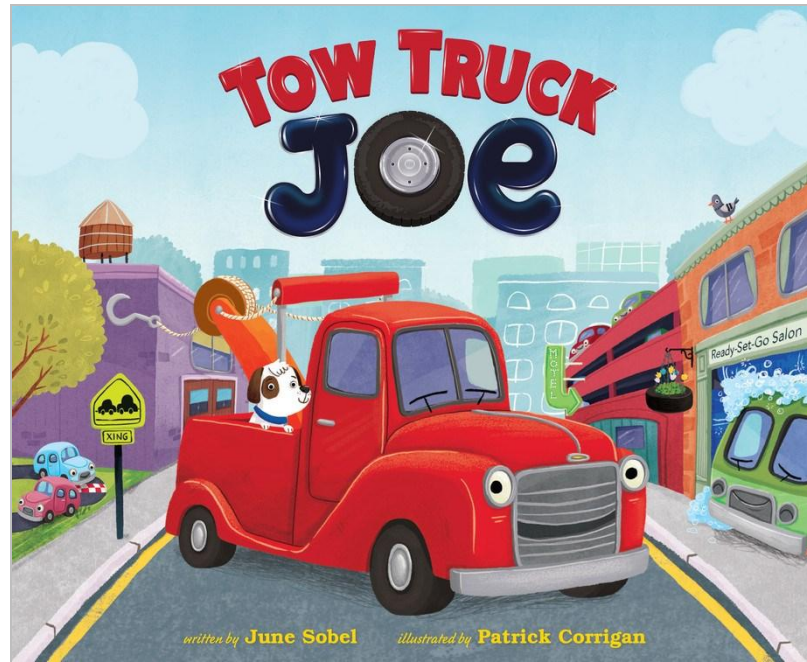
Julia Denos is also the author/illustrator of *Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color*, her author/illustrator debut, which was a 2016 ALA Notable selection. She is the illustrator of Margaret Cardillo's *Just Being Audrey*, and forthcoming, *Just Being Jackie*, as well as *I Had a Favorite Dress*, by Boni Ashburn. While Julia loves to illustrate, her current focus is on honing her writing craft. www.juliadenos.com | Twitter: @JuliaDraw | Instagram: @juliadenos

E.B. Goodale is the illustrator of *Windows*, written by Julia Denos, *A Most Unusual Day*, written by Sydra Mallery, and Richard Jackson's forthcoming *A Kiss for Akaraka*. www.ebgoodale.com | Twitter: @ebgoodale | Instagram: @ebgoodale

September 2019
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
32 pages
9 in H | 11 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 46
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Picture book
Series: Tow Truck Joe

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9780358053125

Joe the Tow and his pup, Patch, are on the go—and always there for a car or truck in need—in this rhyming picture book sure to appeal to fans of Little Blue Truck and Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site!



Tow Truck Joe

June Sobel, illustrated by Pat Corrigan

*One for all! All for one!
We can fix it! Let's have fun!*

Welcome to Drivedale, a busy little town full of cars and trucks to meet! Joe the Tow and Patch the Pup are there twenty-four hours a day to help friends in need and keep everyone rolling along smoothly. When a cookie-crumbling fender-bender brings traffic to a halt, Joe knows just how to turn the sticky situation into a delicious solution: by working together!

June Sobel is the talented author of *The Goodnight Train* and *The Goodnight Train Rolls On!*, illustrated by Laura Huliska-Beith, *B Is for Bulldozer: A Construction ABC*, illustrated by Melissa Iwai, and *Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC*, illustrated by Henry Cole. She lives in Westlake Village, California. www.junesobel.com.

Patrick Corrigan began drawing and designing arts and crafts from a young age. He studied ceramics at University, trained as an art teacher and eventually become an Art Director at a design studio. Whilst there he designed well over 500 educational and picture books. He uses Photoshop, Illustrator and sometimes even real art equipment to create his work. He lives in London with his wife, Dulcie, and their cat Forbes.

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Art: Andrea Brown Literary
Picture book
Series: Mustache Baby

Clarion Books
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9781328506535

MARKETING

- National media campaign
- Christmas group promotion
- Conference promotions
- Downloadable activity sheet

Author Residence:
Bridget Heos: Kansas City, Missouri

Joy Ang: Bellevue, Washington

Mustache Baby is headed straight for the naughty list until he figures it out it is much more fun to give than to receive in this hilarious holiday gift book.



A Mustache Baby Christmas

Bridget Heos, Illustrated by Joy Ang

Billy is an unusual baby—he was born with a mustache! And his pal Javier was born with a beard. Things get even sillier on Christmas Eve when Javier’s beard turns white and he becomes Santa Baby! Being Santa Baby is a lot of work—listening to the other babies’ Christmas wishes, taste testing treats, and getting the dachshunds, ahem, *reindeer*, ready for their big night. Luckily, Mustache Baby, AKA Elf Baby, shows up in the St. Nick of time to help make the toys. But when he finishes, he decides to keep them all for himself! Hijinks ensue, landing Mustache Baby firmly on the naughty list. That is until a visit from Santa Grownup reminds him that it is much more fun to give than to receive. The perfect holiday gift for any family with a mustachioed or bearded dad.

Bridget Heos is the author of more than 100 books for kids. In addition to the Mustache Baby books, she wrote the nonfiction Just Like Us! series. She lives in Kansas City, Missouri, with her husband and four children. authorbridgetheos.com | Twitter: @bridgetheos

Joy Ang has illustrated many picture books in addition to the Mustache Baby books, as well as the NYT best-selling *The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for the World's Most Adventurous Kid*. She lives in Bellevue, Washington.

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32 pages
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Carton Qty: 46
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Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Picture book
Series: The Goodnight Train

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9781328618405

MARKETING

- Series sellsheet
- National media campaign
- Christmas group promotion
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Westlake Village, CA

Illustrator: Kansas City, MO

Ho-ho-hold on to your teddy bear! The Goodnight Train follows Santa's sleigh on a magical ride through a winter wonderland in this Christmas sequel to *The Goodnight Train* and *The Goodnight Train Rolls On!*.



Santa and the Goodnight Train

June Sobel, illustrated by Laura Huliska-Beith

Fa La La! Fa La La!

Chooo! Chooo!

Next stop, the North Pole! It's Christmas Eve, and the Goodnight Train is on a roll, racing mischievous Santa through a winter wonderland. Hear the jingle bells, taste some candy canes, and spy a flying hoof or two on a merry ride to Dreamland—with one magical detour—in this Christmas companion to *The Goodnight Train* and *The Goodnight Train Rolls On!* Ho-ho-hold on tight for this unforgettable holiday ride!

June Sobel is the talented author of *The Goodnight Train* and *The Goodnight Train Rolls On!*, illustrated by Laura Huliska-Beith, *B Is for Bulldozer: A Construction ABC*, illustrated by Melissa Iwai, and *Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC*, illustrated by Henry Cole. She lives in Westlake Village, California. www.junesobel.com.

Laura Huliska-Beith has illustrated many popular books for children, including *The Goodnight Train* and *The Goodnight Train Rolls On* by June Sobel, *The Recess Queen* by Alexis O'Neill and *Ten Little Ladybugs* by Melanie Gerth. She lives in Kansas City, Missouri. www.laurahuliskabeith.com.

September 2019
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
32 pages
8.5 in H | 7 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T: HMH
A/P/M: Bookmark Literary
Early Reader
Series: Snail and Worm

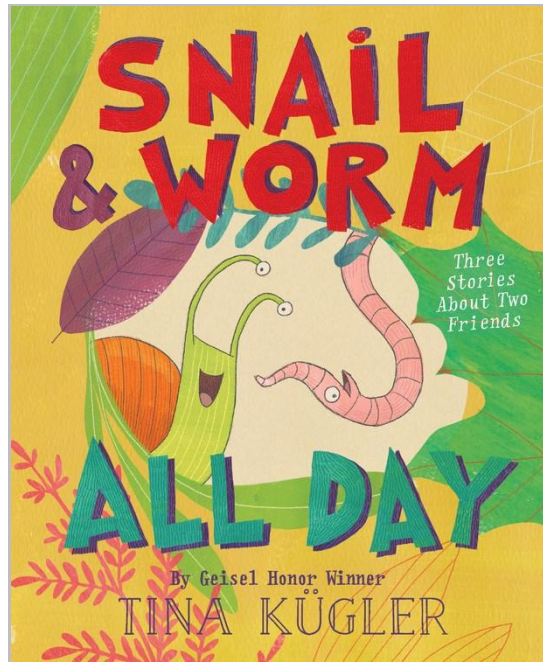
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.
9780358063643

MARKETING

- Stickers
- Series advertising
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Los Angeles, California

Snail and Worm go on three silly adventures in this early reader chock full of heartfelt humor and irresistible illustrations. By Geisel honor winner Tina Kügler.



Snail and Worm All Day

Three Stories About Two Friends

Snail and Worm are back at it and sure to have readers giggling from dawn ‘til dusk (wait—do snails and worms sleep?) in *Snail and Worm All Day*, complete with heartfelt humor and Tina Kügler’s irresistible illustrations.

Brimming with laugh-out-loud jokes, these three new stories are sweet celebrations of cooperation and discovery.

Author-illustrator **Tina Kügler** lives in the Los Angeles area with her artist husband and three sons. When she is not making picture books, she can be found trying to befriend snails and worms in her backyard.

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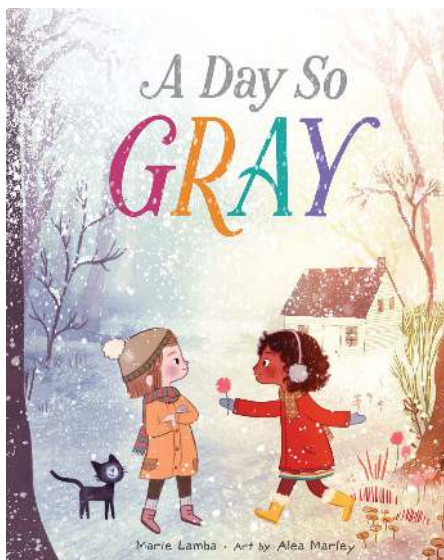
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October 2019
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32 pages
10 in H | 8 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMM
P/M: Text: Jennifer De Chiara
Agency
Art: Bright Group
Picture Book

Clarion Books
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9781328695994

Author Residence:
Author: Doylestown, PA
Artist: United Kingdom

A winter's day is transformed from bleak to beautiful by warm friendship and a new perspective in a gentle story that encourages the appreciation and celebration of cozy pleasure and quiet joys.



A Day So Gray

Marie Lamba, illustrated by Alea Marley

When a discontented girl sees only dull grays and browns in a snowy landscape, her friend coaxes her to look more closely and find orange berries, blue water, purple shadows, and more.

Celebrate the rewards of the season and of the world around us as friendship and a fresh way of seeing things beautify a snow-covered landscape. Once you start to notice, colors—and reasons for gratitude—are everywhere, and that changes everything!

Marie Lamba co-authored the picture book *Green Green: A Community Gardening Story* and has written three YA novels. She lives in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. www.marielamba.com
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Alea Marley illustrated *Loretta's Gift*, by Pat Zietlow Miller, and *Everybody's Somewhere*, by Cornelia Spelman. She lives in the UK. www.alearmarley.co.uk Twitter: @aleazui Instagram: @aleazui

November 2019
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 2
40 pages
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Carton Qty: 48
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Sean McCarthy Literary
Picture Book

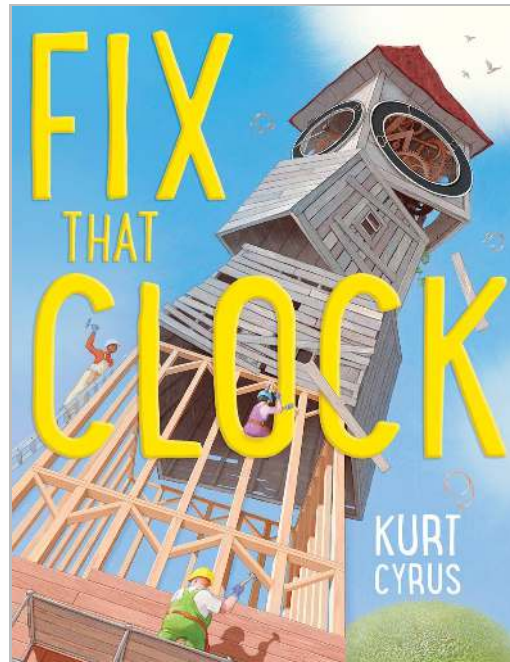
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9781328904089

MARKETING

- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
McMinnville, Oregon

A construction crew rebuilds a rickety old clock tower that has become home to wild animals in this picture book for fans of *Sheep in a Jeep* and *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*.



Fix That Clock

Kurt Cyrus

An underlying message of cooperation and conservation drives this rollicking introduction to counting and shapes.

The old clock tower used to stand tall and proud. Now, it's *rusty, dusty, moldy, musty*. A construction team decides to turn zigzags into squares and get the clock chiming again. But wait: what will happen to all the animals who have made this dilapidated clock their home?

Nothing can't be fixed and everyone is welcome in *Fix That Clock*, a celebration of hard work, compassion, and collaboration.

Kurt Cyrus has hammered out such books as *Billions of Bricks*, *Tadpole Rex*, and *Oddhopper Opera: A Bug's Garden of Verses*. He has also illustrated books by authors such as Eve Bunting (*The Bones of Fred McFee*), Lisa Wheeler (*Mammoths on the Move*), and M.T. Anderson (*Whales on Stilts*). Kurt lives in a small town in Oregon. www.kurtcyrus.com

November 2019
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32 pages
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P/M: Andrea Brown Literary
Picture Book
Series: A Yam and Donkey Book

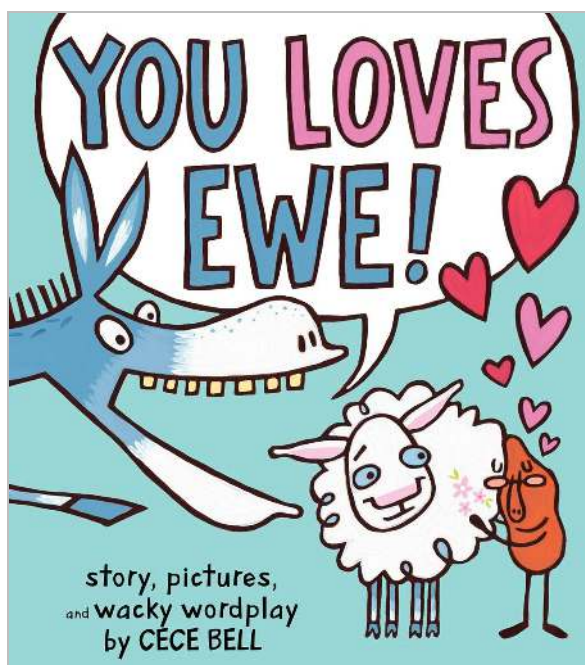
Clarion Books
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9781328526113

MARKETING

- National media campaign
- Video assets
- Funny picture book trade and social campaign with dedicated catalog
- Valentine's Day group promotion
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Virginia

A side-splittingly funny picture book about a silly donkey, a cranky yam, and an irresistible ewe, packed with hilarious homonyms and the distinctive humor of a Newbery Honoree Cece Bell. For fans of *P is for Pterodactyl*.



You Loves Ewe!

Cece Bell

Hilarity meets homonyms in this high-comedy companion to *I Yam a Donkey* by Cece Bell. A persnickety spud, Yam, introduces the grammar-challenged Donkey to a new friend, Ewe, a lady sheep. The confusion between “ewe” and “you” results in a fabulously funny series of who’s-on-first misunderstandings, even though Yam explains the concept of homonyms to Donkey clearly enough for the youngest of readers to understand. Heightening the humor is an over-the-top love triangle, because everyone is in love with You. Err, Ewe. Perfect for Valentine’s Day or any day!

Cece Bell is the author and illustrator of many books for kids, including *El Deafo*, the Newbery Honor-winning graphic novel memoir, and *I Yam a Donkey*. She lives in Virginia with her family.
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Twitter @CeceBellBooks

With charming art and poetry, this honest primer on friendship, and companion to *The Thank You Book*, captures the many ways friendships are formed and what it means to be a friend. Perfect for fans of *I Like You* and *A Friend is Someone Who Likes You*.

December 2019
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
32 pages
8.5 in H | 7 in W | 1 lb Wt
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Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
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Text: Rising Bear Literary Agency
Picture Book

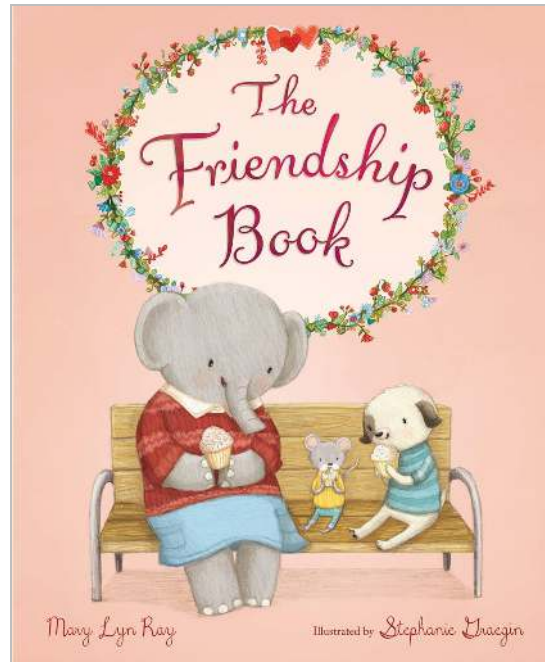
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.
9781328488992

MARKETING

- Eight-copy counter display
- Valentine's Day group digital promotion
- Conference promotions
- National media campaign

Author Residence:
South Danbury, New Hampshire

Illustrator's Residence:
Brooklyn, New York



The Friendship Book

Mary Lyn Ray, illustrated by Stephanie Graegin

Also Available:

Friendship Book 8c Counter Display
9780358197713
\$119.92

*Sometimes being friends begins all at once
And sometimes it takes a while, to get acquainted
But then, as some small knowing grows,
You start feeling that feeling
That comes with having a friend—*

Exploring the many shapes friendships take and how being a friend can be a gift in itself, this thoughtful and authentic primer on friendship invites readers to celebrate the wonders of companionship.

Mary Lyn Ray has written many acclaimed books for children, including *Go to Sleep, Little Farm*, illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal; *New York Times* bestseller *Stars*, illustrated by Marla Frazee; and *The Thank You Book*, illustrated by Stephanie Graegin. She lives in South Danbury, New Hampshire. www.marylray.com

Stephanie Graegin spent her childhood drawing and collecting fauna in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Houston, Texas. She received her BFA in Fine Arts from the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland. She later attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, obtaining a Master of Fine Arts in Printmaking. Stephanie's beautifully illustrated books include *The Thank You Book* by Mary Lyn Ray and *You Were the First* by Patricia MacLachlan. She now lives in Brooklyn, is still drawing, and has managed to keep her collection down to one orange cat. www.graegin.com Twitter: @Steph_Graegin Instagram: @sgraegin

January 2020
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
40 pages
10 in H | 9 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: Worldwide except Canada
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Andrea Brown Literary
Picture Book

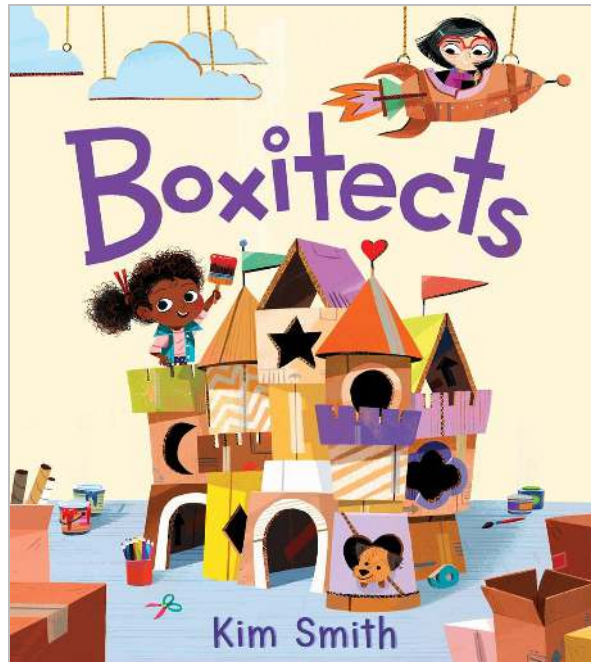
Clarion Books
\$17.99
9781328477200

MARKETING

- Downloadable activity kit
- Explore partnerships with maker fairs
- Conference promotions
- national media campaign

Author Residence:
Calgary, Alberta

A STEAM-centered, adorably illustrated picture book about Meg, a brilliant and creative boxitect who creates extraordinary things out of ordinary cardboard boxes.



Boxitects

Kim Smith

Meg is a brilliant and creative boxitect. She loves impressing her teacher and classmates with what she makes out of boxes. But there's a new kid at Maker School: Simone. Simone is good at everything, and worst of all, she's a boxitect too. When the annual Maker Match is held, Meg and Simone are paired as a team but can't seem to stop arguing. When their extraordinary project turns into a huge disaster, they must find a way to join creative forces, lift each other up, and work together.

Kim Smith has illustrated many books, including picture book versions of *Home Alone*, *E.T.*, and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. She recently illustrated the *New York Times* bestseller *Builder Brothers: Big Plans*, written by the Property Brothers, Drew and Jonathan Scott. She lives in Calgary, Alberta.

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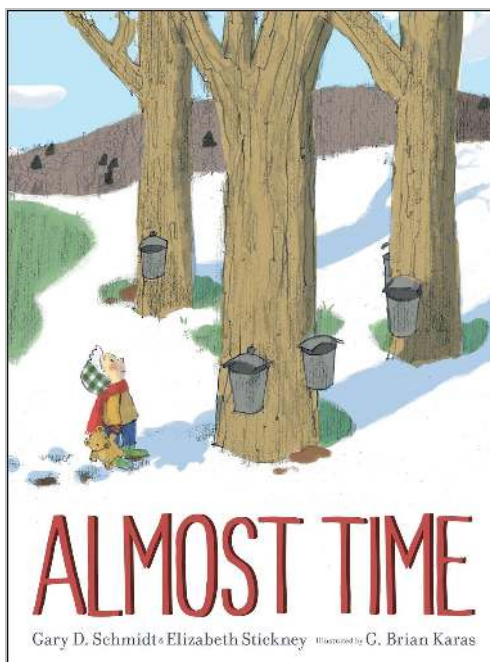
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Picture Book

Clarion Books
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9780544785816

MARKETING

- National advertising
- National media campaign
- Featured in 2019 Picture Book calendar
- Conference promotions

A tender father-and-son story about the passage of time, the change of seasons, and the excitement of reaching a goal.



Almost Time

Gary D. Schmidt and Elizabeth Stickney, illustrated by G. Brian Karas

Eager for maple syrup, Ethan can't wait till sugaring time rolls around. And he can't wait till his loose tooth falls out. But his father keeps telling him it's not time yet, and no matter how hard he tries, he can't make time pass more quickly. The closeness of father and son is evident throughout as they wait and then celebrate the end of waiting. The brief, lyrical text is illuminated by G. Brian Karas's beautifully composed, evocative illustrations.

Gary D. Schmidt is the best-selling author of *Orbiting Jupiter*, the Newbery Honor and Printz Honor book *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*, and the Newbery Honor Book *The Wednesday Wars*. He is a professor of English at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Visit him online at hmhbooks.com/Schmidt.

Elizabeth Stickney is the pseudonym of Anne Stickney Schmidt, the late wife of author Gary D. Schmidt. The author of poems, essays, and picture books, she spent her childhood winters in Maine and waited eagerly for sugaring time.

G. Brian Karas is the award-winning author and illustrator of many acclaimed picture books. He lives in New York. Visit him online at www.gbriankaras.com and on Twitter @gBrianKaras.

February 2020
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
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Picture Book

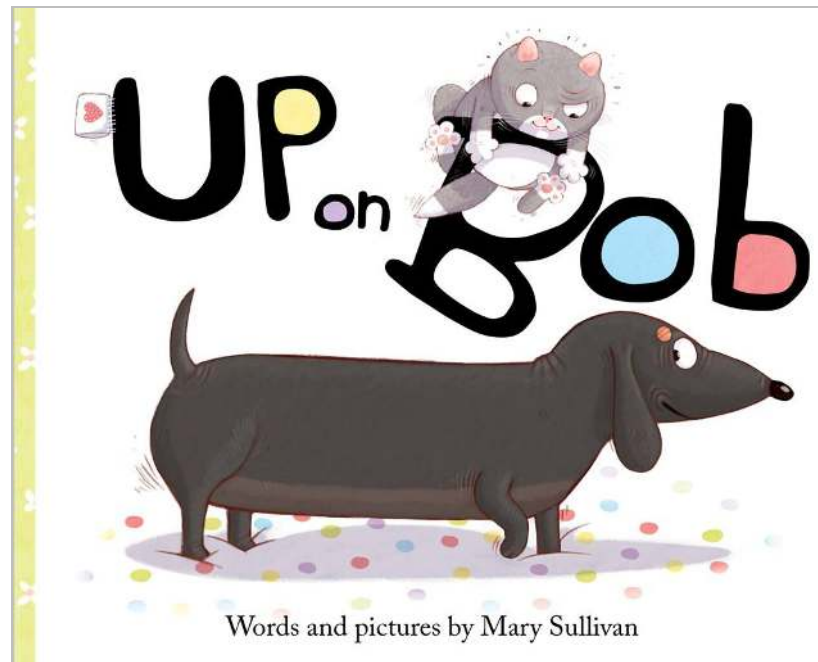
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9781328994714

MARKETING

- National media campaign
- Valentine's Day group digital promotion
- Conference promotions
- Social media content and promotion

Author Residence:
Cedar Park, Texas

Geisel Honor winner Mary Sullivan humorously and deftly delivers a sweet spin on cat-and-dog rivalry. Perfect for fans of Kelly DiPucchio and Vera Brosgol.



Up On Bob

Bob the dog doesn't mind hard work when it means he can reward himself with a nap. But *Someone* is watching him sleep! Hopefully they will just go away if Bob lies really still. But *Someone*, who happens to be a cat, has other things in mind.

Up on Bob is a humorous tale about sharing, working hard—and sleeping even harder. With irresistibly sly illustrations and pitch perfect pet dynamics, Geisel Honor–winning author-illustrator Mary Sullivan tells a sweet tale of friendship with a fresh new spin on the age-old cat-and-dog rivalry.

Mary Sullivan spent a great deal of time drawing in her formative years. Though she received a BFA from the University of Texas at Austin, she considers herself a self-trained illustrator. Ms. Sullivan has shown her work at galleries and coffee shops in Dallas and Austin. She channels her considerable creative energy into projects for Highlights for Children, Scholastic, Innovative Kids, School Zone, Oxford Press U.K., Pearson and many more. Her first picture book for HMH, Ball, was a 2014 Geisel Honor Book. She lives in Cedar Park, Texas.

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32 pages
10 in H | 9 in W | 1 lb Wt
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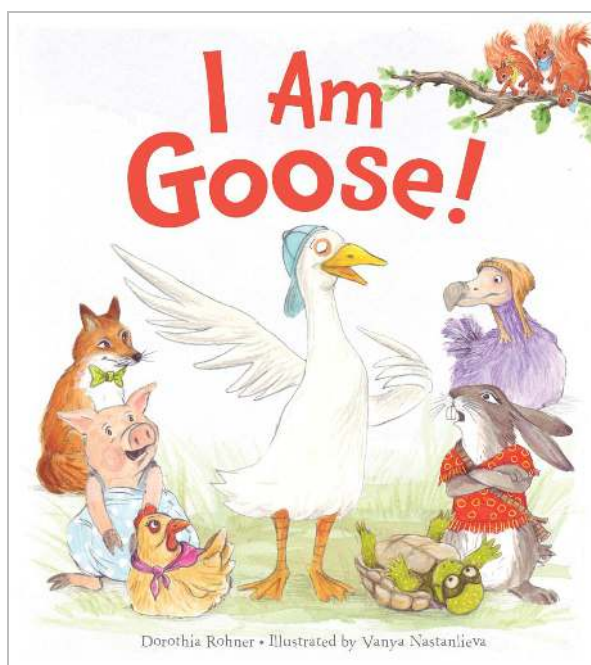
Picture Book

Clarion Books
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9781328841599

MARKETING

- Conference promotions

A simple, friendly game of Duck, Duck, Goose goes off the rails in giggle-inducing confusion when a silly goose tries to make it all about him.



I Am Goose!

Dorothea Rohner, illustrated by Vanya Nastanlieva

“Are you kidding me? I am Goose!” A literal-minded goose derails a favorite childhood game—Duck, Duck, Goose—by objecting when Pig, Fox, Dodo, and other players are tapped as “Goose.” Distraction, squabbling, and asking for snacks threaten to end the game completely. Bossy Rabbit restores calm, but Goose doesn’t understand what the problem is until he gets a taste of his own medicine as several ducks arrive and join in, each insisting, “I am Duck!” Engaging animal characters cavort through this spirited, laugh-aloud romp.

Dorothea Rohner makes her authorial debut with *I Am Goose!* She has worked in scientific illustration, nature painting, and graphic design. She lives near Des Moines, Iowa. Visit her at dorothiarohner.com.

Vanya Nastanlieva has a BA in book and graphic design from the National Academy of Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, and an MA in children’s book illustration from the Cambridge (UK) School of Art. She lives in Cambridge with her family.

From an award-winning author and illustrator, the inspiring story of how the Little Free Library organization brings communities together through books, from founder Todd Bol's first installation to the creation of more than 75,000 mini-libraries around the world.

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Nonfiction Picture Book

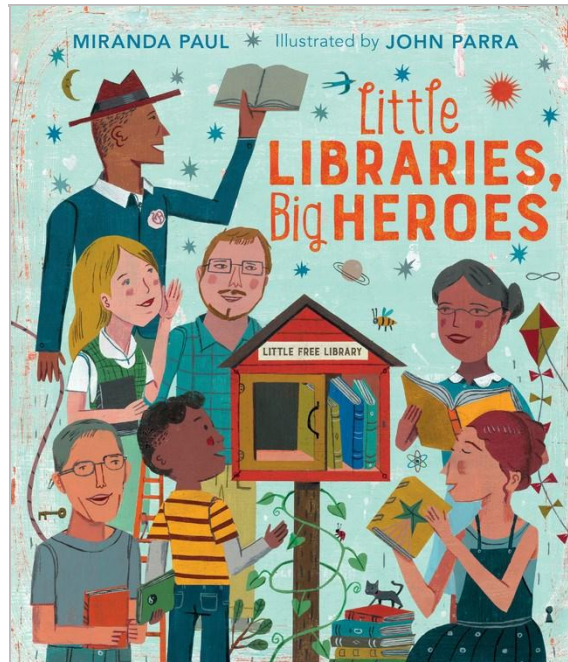
Clarion Books
\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
9780544800274

MARKETING

- National advertising
- Promotion with the Little Free Libraries organization
- Conference promotions
- National media campaign
- Local events
- Social media campaign

Author Residence:

Author: Green Bay, Wisconsin
Illustrator: Queens, New York



Little Libraries, Big Heroes

Miranda Paul, illustrated by John Parra

Todd and his friends love heroes. But in school, Todd doesn't feel heroic. Reading is hard for him, and he gets scolded for asking too many questions. How will he ever become the kind of hero he admires?

Featuring stunning illustrations that celebrate the diversity of the Little Free Library movement, here is the story of how its founder, Todd Bol, became a literacy superhero. Thanks to Todd and thousands of volunteers—many of whom are kids—millions of books have been enjoyed around the world.

This creative movement inspires a love of reading, strengthens communities, and provides meeting places where new friendships, ideas—and heroes!—spring to life.

—Author's note, bibliography

Miranda Paul is an award-winning author and a founding member of the organization We Need Diverse Books. She lives in Green Bay, WI. www.mirandapaul.com Twitter:

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John Parra is the Pura Belpré Honor-winning illustrator of many books for young readers, including *Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos*, a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book. He lives in Queens, NY. www.johnparraart.com Twitter:

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Nonfiction Picture Book

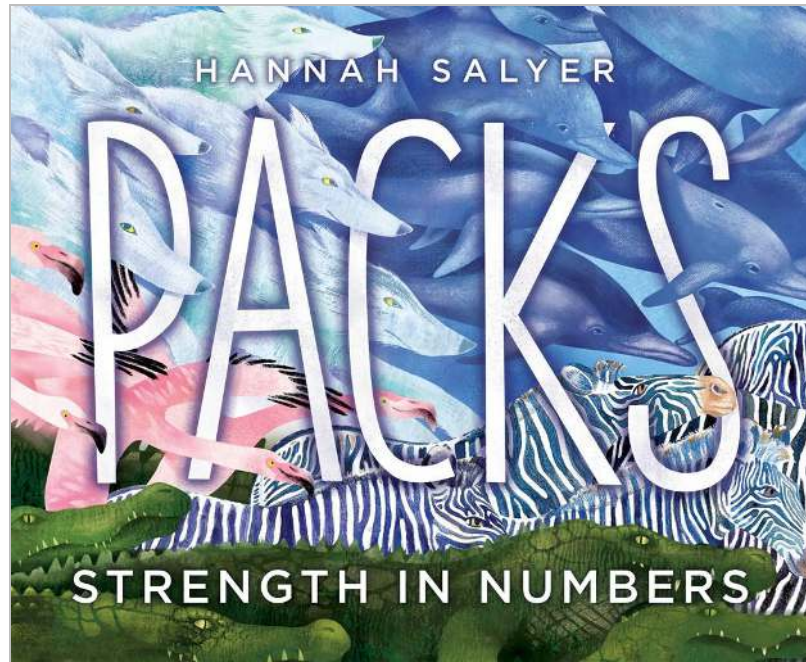
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9781328577887

MARKETING

- Conference promotions
- Media campaign

Author Residence:
New York, New York

A full color, exquisitely illustrated celebration of animals who live in packs, herds, pods, and more. *Packs* shows how togetherness and teamwork help many creatures thrive.



Packs

Strength in Numbers

Groups, packs, herds of millions, and more—our world teems with animals on land, air, and sea.

Packs is an inspiring celebration of how togetherness helps many creatures thrive, in both nonhuman and human communities.

Hannah Salyer's stunning selection reminds us that teamwork is universal, there is brilliance in biodiversity, and there is strength in numbers. Includes an author's note encouraging community engagement and activism, as well as a fun visual index of the animals featured.

Hannah Salyer is a debut illustrator who lives and works in Brooklyn. She graduated from the Communications Design Department at Pratt Institute. In her free time she can be found playing with clay, cutting up paper, or burying her nose in different books. Hannah also works part-time selling children's books at Books of Wonder in New York City.

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Series: The Oregon Trail

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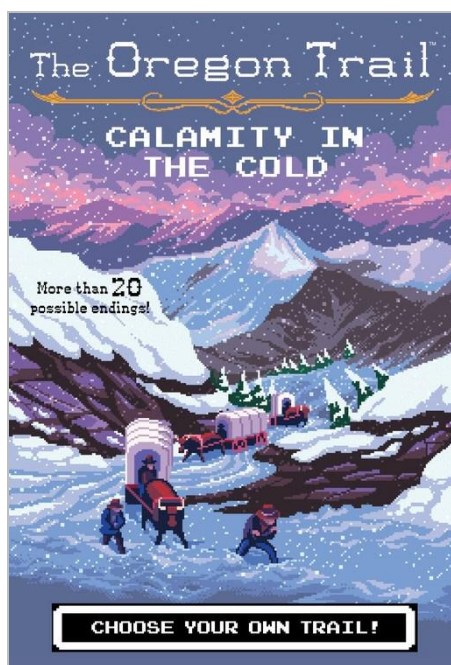
MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- Social media campaign
- Continued promotion of the Oregon Trail brand

Also Available:

Calamity in the Cold
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\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

In this choose-your-own-trail experience, you're traveling all the way from Florida, heading West to the Oregon Trail. See if you can make it to Oregon City!



Calamity in the Cold

Jesse Wiley

Your family is fleeing Florida with hopes of starting fresh out west. Sudden snowstorms overwhelm your wagon train en route to the Oregon Trail, food becomes scarce, and your wagon train is completely lost. Can you make it through unseasonably cold climates? If you make the right choices, you could find the Lewis-Clark Trail, which would lead back to the Oregon Trail—though it will take longer than you'd planned. Do you have the supplies to last? Can you survive the harsh cold and sickness, pioneer? Choose right and blaze a trail to Oregon City! Includes a map and useful tips on how to survive the Trail.

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- Social media campaign
- Continued promotion of the Oregon Trail brand

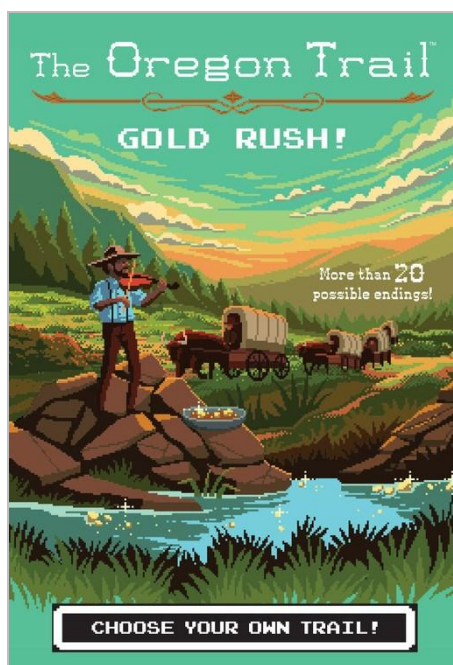
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Gold Rush

9780358040576 TR Paperback

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

You're in the middle of the Gold Rush, pioneer—and you are headed West on the Oregon Trail with hopes to strike it rich in this choose-your-own-trail experience. Westward ho!



Gold Rush!

Jesse Wiley

Discover new territory on the Oregon and California trails during the Gold Rush era! In your wagon train, you'll meet the talented blacksmith, miner, and fiddler Louis Southworth, an African American pioneer traveling west with hopes to reunite with his mother and earn money to buy their freedom. If you make it to the California Trail, you will meet formerly enslaved mountain man Jim Beckwourth, an explorer, pioneer, and fur trader who discovered a shortcut known as the Beckwourth Pass. Will you choose to take it through the Sierra Nevada Mountains? But that's only if you can make it past bands of bandits and through the Great Basin Desert. With more than twenty possible endings, many challenges stand between you and your dream life out west. Make the right decisions and blaze a trail! Biographies of these real-life pioneers along with a map and survival tips for the trail are included in the backmatter. The adventure is fully illustrated with fun 8-bit art, reminiscent of the original *Oregon Trail* computer game.

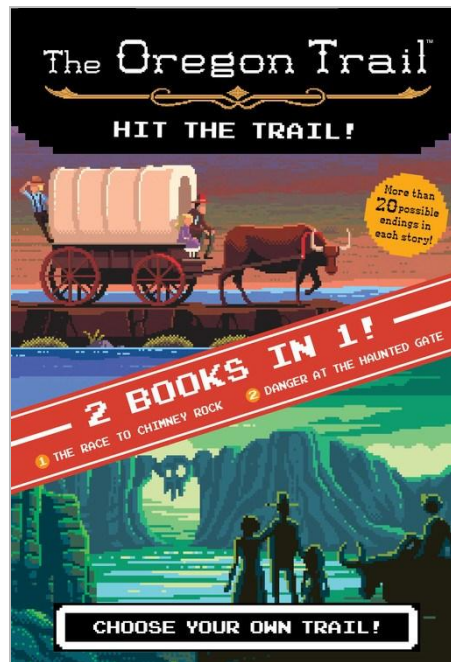
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320 pages
7.6 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Illustrated middle-grade fiction
Series: The Oregon Trail

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$10.99 / \$15.50 Can.
9780358117889
E-book ISBN 9780358164302

MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- Social media campaign
- Continued promotion of the Oregon Trail brand

Go west, young pioneer—your journey begins here! Inside you'll find two books in one: *The Race to Chimney Rock* and *Danger at the Haunted Gate*, the first two legs of your trek on the Oregon Trail!



The Hit the Trail! (Two Books in One)

The Race to Chimney Rock and Danger at the Haunted Gate

Jesse Wiley

In Book One of this exciting choose-your-own-trail series, it's 1850 and your first goal is to get your family, covered wagon full of supplies, and oxen to Chimney Rock on time. But hurry—you'll need to make it through the rugged mountains before winter snow hits. In Book Two of this exciting choose-your-own-trail series, you've been traveling for the past six weeks on foot for fifteen miles a day with your family, covered wagon full of supplies, and oxen, but your journey has barely begun. You need to get to Devil's Gate, the halfway mark on your two-thousand-mile journey west. Keep watch! Danger awaits on your way to those eerie cliffs.

Which path will you choose in the face of danger? With more than twenty possible endings in each story, choose wrong and you'll never make it. Choose right and blaze a trail that gets you closer to Oregon City!

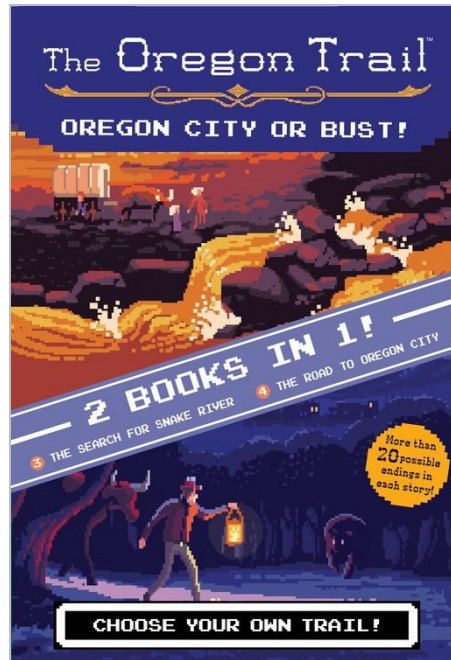
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Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Illustrated middle-grade fiction
Series: The Oregon Trail

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$10.99 / \$15.50 Can.
9780358117872
E-book ISBN 9780358164319

MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- Social media campaign
- Continued promotion of the Oregon Trail brand

Explore the frontier, young pioneer! Inside, find two choose your own trail books in one: *The Search for Snake River* and *The Road to Oregon*, and the last two legs of your trek on the Oregon Trail.



Oregon City or Bust! (Two Books in One)

The Search for Snake River and The Road to Oregon City

Jesse Wiley

In Books Three and Four of this exciting choose-your-own-trail series, it's 1850 and you've traveled for more than two months on foot for fifteen miles a day with your family, covered wagon full of supplies, and oxen. You've crossed prairies, forded rivers, and hiked mountains while facing dangerous wildlife like coyotes and grizzly bears. Oregon City is so close, but you still have a ways to go before you reach it—if you can survive the dangerous frontier.

Trust yourself. Which path will you choose? With more than twenty possible endings in each story, every decision counts. Choose wisely and make it all the way to Oregon City!

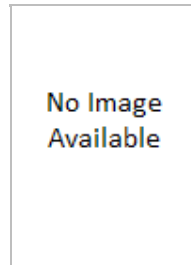
October 2019
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
656 pages
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Carton Qty: 12
Territory: World
Illustrated middle-grade fiction
Series: The Oregon Trail

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$24.99 / \$34.99 Can.
9780358051886
E-book ISBN 9780358164296

MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- Social media campaign
- Continued promotion of the Oregon Trail brand

This paperback box set includes four Oregon Trail adventures where you choose the path to Oregon City, plus more than five colorful decals. Featuring 8-bit black-and-white illustrations throughout, each book is its own unique journey West with more than twenty possible endings!



The Oregon Trail Trailblazer (paperback boxed set plus decals)

Jesse Wiley

This box includes:

- *Wagon Train Trek*
- *Alone in the Wild*
- *Gold Rush!*
- *Calamity in the Cold*
- Colorful decals featuring 8-bit art

Ford rivers, hike mountains, and trek the Oregon Trail, young pioneer! On your way, you'll face wild animals, natural disasters, famine, sickness, unpredictable weather, and more. You'll also meet helpful strangers and encounter dishonest people—who will you choose to trust? With more than twenty possible endings in each standalone book, each decision counts. Make the right choices and blaze a trail out west!

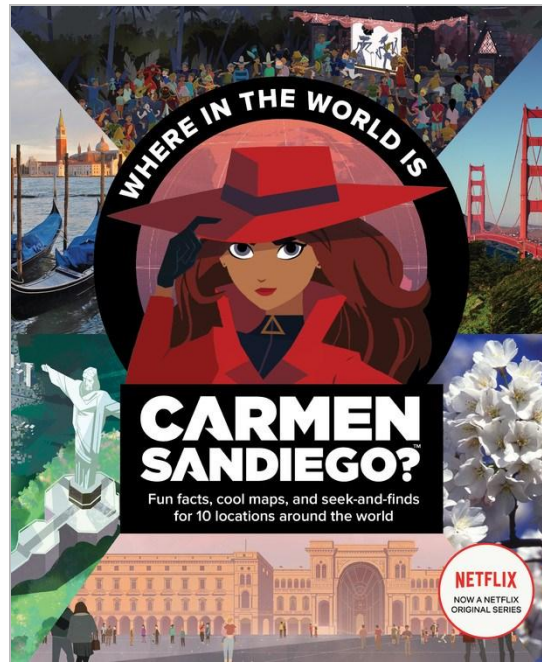
October 2019
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
96 pages
8.5 in H | 7 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 32
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Picture book
Series: Carmen Sandiego

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$12.99 / \$18.99 Can.
9780358051732

MARKETING

- Continued Carmen Sandiego promotional support and advertising
- National advertising campaign
- Social media campaign
- Conference promotions

Carmen Sandiego is on a mission to stop VILE, and she needs your help! Get the scoop on 12 different countries, then share the sleuthing in this exciting search-and-find book with full-color illustrations and photography.



Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?

With Fun Facts, Cool Maps, and Seek and Finds for 10 Locations Around the World

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Where in the world is Carmen Sandiego? She's traveling by air and by sea, over land and on foot. Just when you think you've found her, she slips away again! Lucky for you, she's on your side. Grab your passport and explore the geography and unique cultures across the globe, from Rio to New York and Morocco to Milan, while searching for items of all sorts in this seek-and-find-book featuring full-color illustrations and photography.

October 2019
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
160 pages
7.6 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Middle grade fiction
Series: Carmen Sandiego Choose-
Your-Own Capers

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.
9781328629067
E-book ISBN 9780358162094

Also Available:

Endangered Operation
9781328629074 TR Paperback
\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Join Carmen Sandiego and decide where in the world to go next in this globe-trotting, daring caper! Help Carmen save wild animals of all kinds, especially the rare Amur tiger cub kidnapped from you by VILE. With 20 possible endings, your adventures can take you all over the world—or out of the game. Which will you choose?



Endangered Operation

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

In this choose-your-own-caper story set in the world of Carmen Sandiego, you are a junior zookeeper caring for a rare newborn Amur tiger cub. VILE, in its latest plot, is stealing exotic animals to sell to a billionaire collector, and your charge is cub-napped! Carmen arrives and you decide the best way to get your cub back is to help her defeat VILE and rescue all the animals they've captured. Or do you? Twenty different endings to this story keep readers coming back for more adventures with Carmen Sandiego!

Join Carmen Sandiego and decide where in the world to go next in this globe-trotting, daring caper! Stop VILE from stealing the superior jetpack technology you've developed and using it for nefarious deeds. With 20 possible endings, your adventures can take you all over the world—or out of the game. Which will you choose?

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Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Middle grade fiction
Series: Carmen Sandiego Choose-Your-Own Capers

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.
9781328629081
E-book ISBN 9780358162100

MARKETING

- Continued Carmen Sandiego promotional support and advertising
- National advertising campaign
- Social media campaign
- Conference promotions

Also Available:

Jetpack Attack
9781328629098 TR Paperback
\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.



Jetpack Attack

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

In this choose-your-own-caper set in the world of Carmen Sandiego, you are unwittingly working as a technician developing a highly maneuverable jetpack for VILE. The prototype is almost complete when Carmen sneaks into your lab to steal it. That's when she tells you about VILE and their dastardly deeds. You decide to help Carmen try to keep this cutting-edge technology away from anyone who'd use it as the ultimate thieving tool. *Or do you?* Twenty different possible endings keep readers coming back for more adventures with Carmen Sandiego!

October 2019
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
144 pages
8 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 48
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Middle-grade Graphic novel - fiction
Series: Carmen Sandiego Graphic
Novels

HMH Books for Young Readers

\$21.99 / \$31.50 Can.

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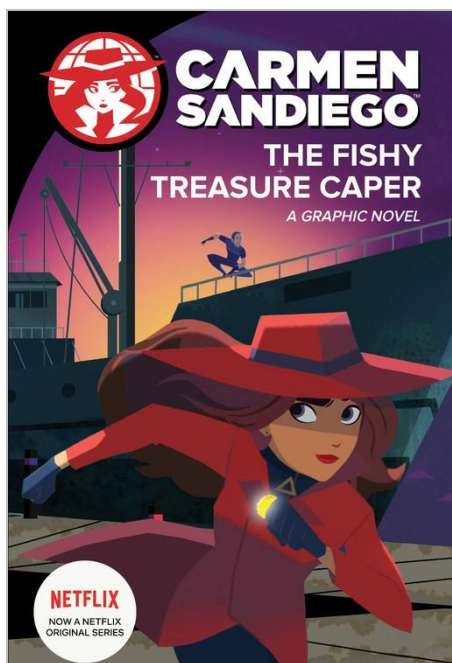
MARKETING

- Continued Carmen Sandiego promotional support and advertising
- National advertising campaign
- Social media campaign
- Conference promotions

Also Available:

Fishy Treasure Caper
9781328495075 TR Paperback
\$10.99 / \$15.50 Can.

This full-color graphic novel, based on the Netflix series starring Gina Rodriguez, introduces kids to geography, culture, and history! Learn about all about Ecuador in this fun, new format!



The Fishy Treasure Caper (Graphic Novel)

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Where in the world is Carmen Sandiego? Headed to the South American country of Ecuador for her next caper! It's up to Carmen and her crew to stop VILE from their evil exploits in the waters just off the coast—but what is VILE after this time? Adventure awaits in this action-packed graphic novel starring the world's greatest thief.

September 2019
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
224 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: Art: HMH
Middle Grade Graphic Novel -
fiction
Series: The Crossover Series

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Author Residence:

Author: Potomac Falls, Virginia

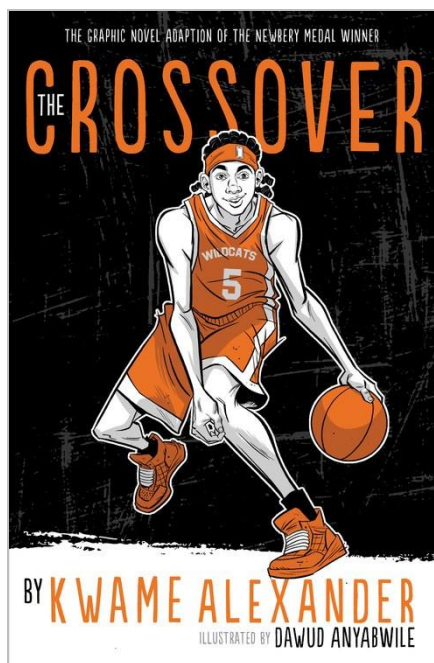
Illustrator: Atlanta, Georgia

Also Available:

The Crossover (Graphic Novel)
9781328575494 TR Paperback
\$12.99 / \$20.99 Can.

The Crossover (Graphic Novel)
Signed Edition
9780358164746
\$12.99

Kwame Alexander's *NYT* Bestseller and Newbery Medal winning *The Crossover* is vividly brought to life as a graphic novel with stunning illustrations by star talent Dawud Anyabwile.



The Crossover (Graphic Novel)

New York Times bestseller and Newbery Medal winner *The Crossover* is now a graphic novel!

"With a bolt of lightning on my kicks . . . The court is SIZZLING. My sweat is DRIZZLING. Stop all that quivering. 'Cuz tonight I'm delivering," raps twelve-year-old Josh Bell. Thanks to their dad, he and his twin brother, Jordan, are kings on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood—he's got mad beats, too, which help him find his rhythm when it's all on the line.

See the Bell family in a whole new light through Dawud Anyabwile's dynamic illustrations as the brothers' winning season unfolds, and the world as they know it begins to change.

Kwame Alexander is a poet, educator, and the *New York Times* best-selling author of twenty-eight books, including *Rebound*, the prequel to his Newbery Medal-winning middle grade novel, *The Crossover*. Other works include *Booked*, a National Book Award nominee; *The Playbook: 52 Rules to Help You Aim, Shoot, and Score in this Game of Life*; and picture books *Out of Wonder*, *Surf's Up*, and *The Undeclared*. The 2018 NEA Read Across America Ambassador, Kwame is also the host and producer of the literary variety/talk show, *Bookish*, which airs on Facebook Watch. He's led cultural exchange delegations to Brazil, Italy, Singapore, and Ghana, where he built the Barbara E. Alexander Memorial Library and Health Clinic, as a part of LEAP for Ghana, an international literacy program he co-founded.

September 2019
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
240 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US,C,O
Rights:
B: Andersen Press
T/P/M/S: HMH
A: Recorded Books
Middle grade fiction
Series: The Crossover Series

HMH Books for Young Readers
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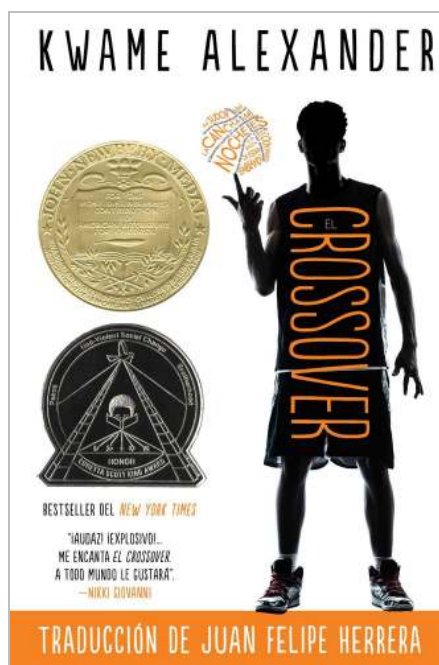
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- Middle Grade Mania promotion: hmhbooks.com/middlegrademania
- Poetry Month promotion
- Video
- Bookmark
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Virginia
Translator: California

Also Available:

El Crossover
9780358064732 TR Paperback
\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

¡Ahora disponible en español! Ganador de la Medalla Newbery y el Premio Coretta Scott King, y un *NYT* bestseller.



El crossover (Crossover Spanish Edition)

Kwame Alexander

¡Ahora disponible en español! Ganador de la Medalla Newbery y el Premio Coretta Scott King, y un *New York Times* bestseller.

Un rayo relámpagueando en mis kicks . . .

La cancha está QUEMANDO.

Mi sudor LLOVIZNANDO.

Ya basta de estar temblando.

Porque esta noche la voy entregando.

El fenómeno del básquetbol, Josh Bell, y su hermano gemelo, Jordan, son los reyes de la cancha, con esos crossovers inesperados que hacen llorar a los jugadores más duros. Pero cuando Jordan conoce a la nueva chica del colegio, lazos entre los gemelos se empiezan a desanudar. El baloncesto y la hermandad se entrelazan para mostrarles a Josh y Jordan que la vida no viene con un manual de jugadas y que, a veces, el asunto no es ganar.

“Una hermosa novela medida entre la vida y sus líneas.” — *New York Times Book Review*

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September 2019
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
400 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
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Rights:
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A: HMH
Middle-grade fantasy

Versify

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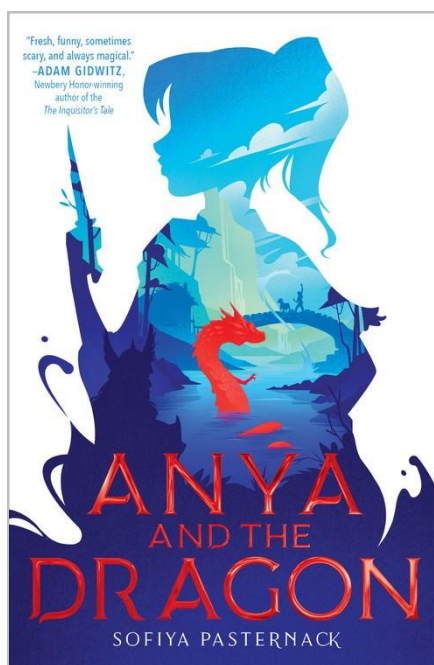
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E-book ISBN 9780358157304

MARKETING

- National media campaign
- National advertising campaign
- Conference promotions with ARC giveaways
- Social media content, promotion, and giveaways
- ARC mailings to educators, booksellers, and librarians
- Promotional item
- Versify group promotions

This lush tale of magic and dragons is a gem for any adventure-seeking middle grader and perfect for fans of *Aru Shah and the End of Time*.



Anya and the Dragon
Sofiya Pasternack

Anya and the Dragon is the story of fantasy and mayhem in tenth century Eastern Europe, where headstrong eleven-year-old Anya is a daughter of the only Jewish family in her village. When her family's livelihood is threatened by a bigoted magistrate, Anya is lured in by a friendly family of fools, who promise her money in exchange for helping them capture the last dragon in Kievan Rus. This seems easy enough, until she finds out that the scary old dragon isn't as old—or as scary—as everyone thought. Now Anya is faced with a choice: save the dragon, or save her family.

Sofiya Pasternack is a nurse whose fondest childhood memories involve her pet goats wrecking the house. When she's not at the hospital, she can be found enjoying Utah's wild places, teaching her kids to make challah, and writing whatever new story has taken up residence in her brain. She lives in Draper, Utah.

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September 2019
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
416 pages
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Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US,C,O
Rights:
B: Walker UK
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Middle Grade Fiction

Versify

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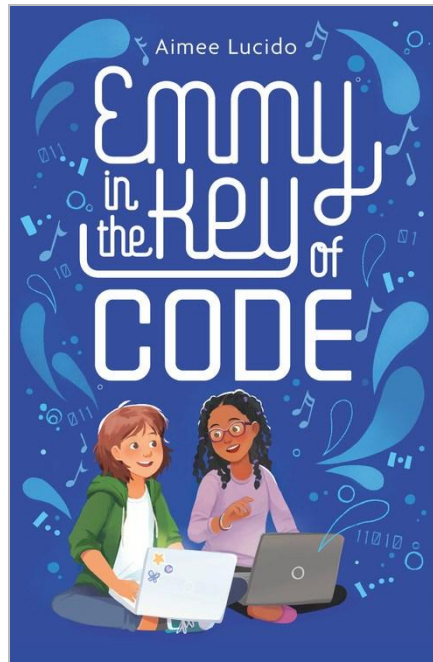
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E-book ISBN 9780358166870

MARKETING

- National media campaign
- Author events
- Included in Versify group promotions
- Educator guide
- ARCs to key media, booksellers, educators, and librarians
- Conference promotions

In this innovative middle grade novel, coding and music take center stage as new girl Emmy tries to find her place in a new school. Perfect for fans of *GIRLS WHO CODE* series and *THE CROSSOVER*.



Emmy in the Key of Code

Aimee Lucido

In a new city, at a new school, twelve-year-old Emmy has never felt more out of tune. Things start to look up when she takes her first coding class, unexpectedly connecting with the material—and Abigail, a new friend—through a shared language: music. But when Emmy gets bad news about their computer teacher, and finds out Abigail isn't being entirely honest about their friendship, she feels like her new life is screeching to a halt. Despite these obstacles, Emmy is determined to prove one thing: that, for the first time ever, she isn't a wrong note, but a musician in the world's most beautiful symphony.

Aimee Lucido is a software engineer and diversity advocate at Uber and a graduate of Hamline's MFAC program. Women in technology is a subject close to her heart, and she brings this passion to the page. In her spare time, she does musical improv and writes crossword puzzles. She lives in San Francisco, California.

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Middle Grade Fantasy

Clarion Books

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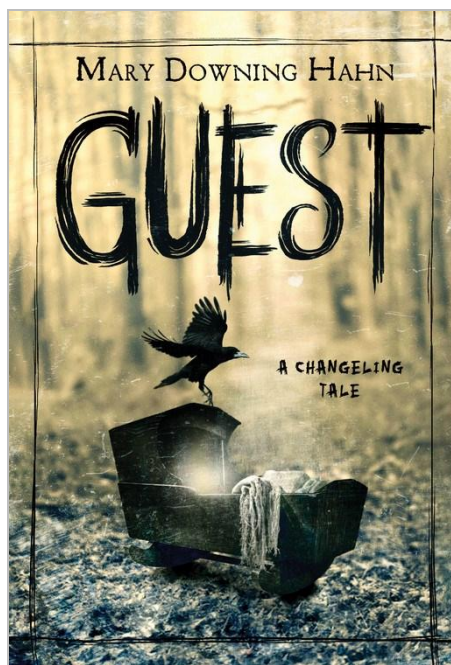
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MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- Trade advertising
- National media campaign
- Explore local events
- Dedicated bookseller mailing
- Conference promotions
- Social media promotion on @hmkids channels

From the master of spookiness, Mary Downing Hahn. When malicious sprites called the Kinde Folke snatch Mollie's baby brother and replace him with a hideous changeling, Mollie travels through eerie, perilous lands to save him.



Guest

A Changeling Tale

Mary Downing Hahn

When her adorable baby brother is replaced by an ugly, ill-tempered changeling, Mollie is determined to find the so-called Kinde Folke who took baby Thomas, return the changeling she calls Guest, and make them give Thomas back. Natural and magical obstacles and her own reckless temperament make her journey arduous and full of dangers, and a plot rich in surprises and twists makes this book a must-read for Mary Downing Hahn's fans.

Mary Downing Hahn, a former children's librarian, is the award-winning author of many popular ghost stories. An avid reader, traveler, photographer, and all-around arts lover, Ms. Hahn lives in Columbia, Maryland. www.marydowninghahnbooks.com.

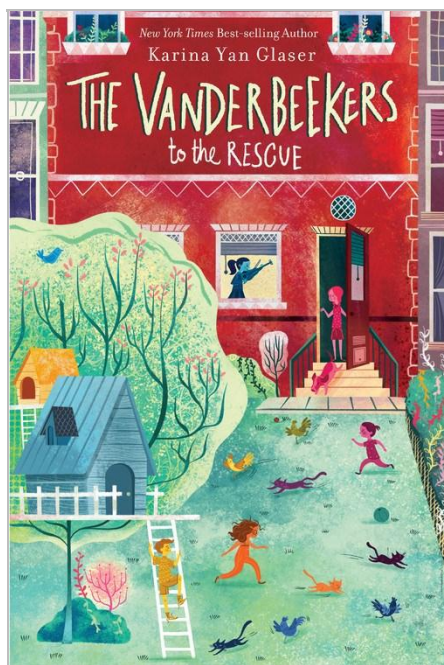
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B/T: HMH
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Middle Grade Fiction
Series: The Vanderbeekers

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MARKETING

- National advertising
- Educator guide
- Bookmark
- ARCs to key media, booksellers, educators, and librarians
- Conference promotions
- National media campaign
- Author tour
- Festival appearances

NYT Bestselling series! Harlem's favorite family returns in the third installment in the Vanderbeekers series, wherein the Vanderbeeker kids find themselves racing to save their mother's baking business from city closure. Illustrated with delightful black and white illustrations.



The Vanderbeekers to the Rescue

Karina Yan Glaser

For the Vanderbeeker kids of Harlem's 141st Street, spring break couldn't be off to a better start. Isa's back from band camp, Oliver's building his first-ever treehouse in the backyard of the brownstone, and Laney, Jess, and Hyacinth are excited to help their mother when she gets the once-in-a-lifetime chance to star in a cooking magazine.

But the Vanderbeekers' plans go off the rails when an unexpected visit from city officials puts their mother's bakery in jeopardy. Now they'll have to band together to save the day before they're out of business. Perfect for fans of *The Penderwicks* and *Front Desk*.

Karina Yan Glaser is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* and *The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden*. A former teacher and a contributor to Book Riot, Karina lives in Harlem, New York City, with her husband, two daughters, and assortment of rescued animals. One of her proudest achievements is raising two kids who can't go anywhere without a book.

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Ghosts, a kidnapping, a crew of young detectives, and family secrets mix in this new standalone mystery set in the world of the bestselling *Greenglass House*, from a *National Book Award* nominee and *Edgar Award*-winning author.

November 2019
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
448 pages
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Carton Qty: 12
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Middle Grade Fiction
Series: Greenglass House

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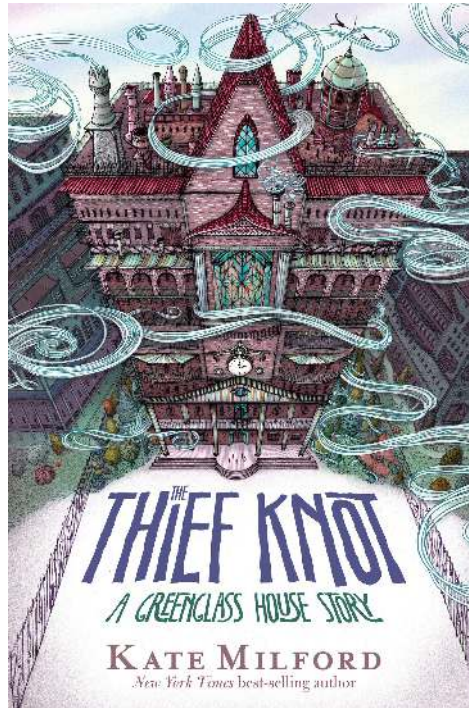
9781328466891

E-book ISBN 9780358164272

MARKETING

- Trade and consumer advertising
- Hand-selling kit for booksellers
- Conference Promotions
- Social media content, promotions, and giveaways via @hmhkids

Author Residence:
Brooklyn, New York



The Thief Knot
A Greenglass House Story
Kate Milford

Marzana and her best friend are bored. Even though they live in a notorious city where normal rules do not apply, nothing interesting ever happens to them. Nothing, that is, until Marzana's parents are recruited to help solve an odd crime, and she realizes that this could be the excitement she's been waiting for. She assembles a group of kid detectives with special skills—including the ghost of a ship captain's daughter—and together, they explore hidden passageways, navigate architecture that changes overnight, and try to unravel the puzzle of who the kidnappers are—and where they're hiding. But will they beat the deadline for a ransom that's impossible to pay?

Legendary smugglers, suspicious teachers, and some scary bad guys are just a few of the adults the crew must circumvent while discovering hidden truths about their families and themselves in this smart, richly imagined tale.

Kate Milford is the *New York Times* best-selling author of the Edgar Award-winning, National Book Award nominee *Greenglass House* as well as *Ghosts of Greenglass House*, *Bluecrowne*, *The Boneshaker*, *The Broken Lands*, and *The Left-Handed Fate*. She lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York.

www.greenglasshousebooks.com

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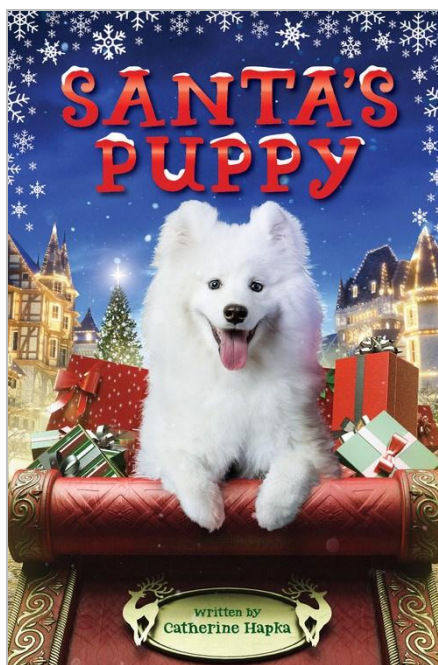
October 2019
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
240 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Middle grade fiction

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.
9780358051848
E-book ISBN 9780358164265

MARKETING

- Christmas group promotion
- ARCs to key media, educators, and librarians
- Conference promotions

Homeward Bound meets Elf in this heartwarming tale for the whole family. Can Chris, Holly, and Ivy help Santa's dog Peppermint Bark jingle all the way home to the North Pole before Christmas Day ends?



Santa's Puppy

Catherine Hapka

For 364 days of the year, Santa and his best friend, Peppermint Bark, are inseparable. Santa's fluffy white dog helps herd the reindeer, keep tabs on the elves, and check the list —twice. But though Peppermint Bark asks every Christmas, he never gets to join Santa on his sleigh ride around the world. Until the dog decides to stow away . . .

When eight- and eleven-year-old Chris and Holly Kerstman discover a small white dog wedged in their chimney on Christmas morning, they can't imagine where he came from, until he tells them. Peppermint Bark is unlike any dog they and Holly's best friend, Ivy, have ever met: His breath smells of mint, faint jingle bells can be heard when he wags his tail, and he can talk! He tells the kids all about his secret sleigh ride and how he got accidentally left behind on their rooftop, but when it comes to answering the question of how he'll get home to the North Pole, Peppermint Bark is stumped. It's up to the kids to work together to get Peppermint Bark home before the last magical portal to the North Pole closes at midnight on Christmas Day. A Christmas tale with enough heartwarming moments and heart-pounding action to entertain the entire family this holiday!

Catherine Hapka has published more than two hundred books for kids in all age groups, from board books to young adult novels. When she's not writing, Cathy enjoys horseback riding, animals of all kinds, reading, gardening, music, and travel. She lives in an old house on a small farm in Chester County, PA, where she keeps three horses, a small flock of chickens, and too many cats.

November 2019
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
368 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US,C
Rights:
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Australia
A: HMH
Middle Grade Fantasy

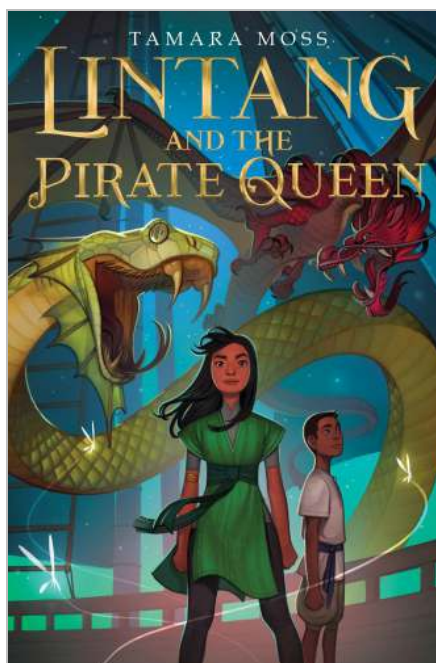
Clarion Books
\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.
9781328460301
E-book ISBN 9780358164357

MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- National media campaign
- Conference promotions
- Social media content, promotion, and giveaways
- mailings to educators, booksellers, and librarians

Author Residence:
Perth, Australia

Gutsy girls and strong women make up the diverse and appealing crew of a pirate ship that battles intrigue and deadly monsters in an action-filled fantasy adventure.



Lintang and the Pirate Queen

Tamara Moss

“Combine a pirate adventure of mythic proportions, a uniquely charming cast of characters, and a vivid new fantasy world and you get *Lintang and the Pirate Queen*. Magical, inventive, and positively unforgettable.”—Marissa Meyer, bestselling author of *The Lunar Chronicles*

Lintang is an island girl who longs for daring and danger. When she meets the feared pirate, Captain Shira, and her all-female crew, Lintang is determined to join them. Secrets within secrets, life-or-death battles with spectacular monsters, and hair’s breadth escapes keep readers turning the pages of a story populated by women of color who are fighters, adventurers, and leaders.

Tamara Moss is an author and teacher whose hobbies include writing, reading, and reading about writing. She lives in Perth, Australia. www.tamaramoss.com.au Twitter: @writermoss
Instagram: @writermoss

November 2019
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
272 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
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Rights:
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A: HMH
Middle Grade Fiction

Clarion Books

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

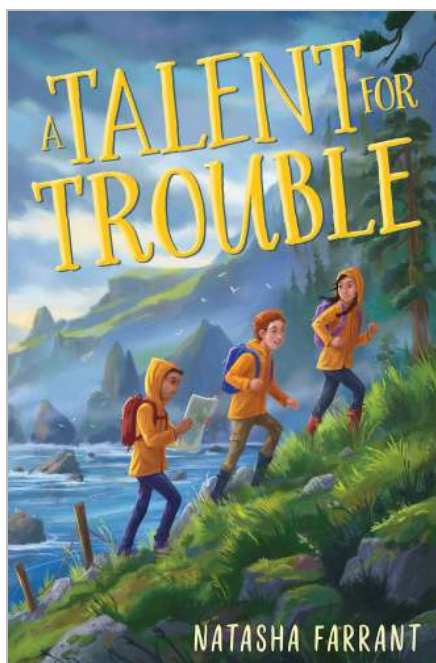
9781328580788

E-book ISBN 9780358164364

MARKETING

- National media campaign
- ARCs to key media, educators and librarians
- Conference promotions—book displays and giveaways

A girl determined to follow her dream persuades two friends to join her for an off-the-grid adventure that becomes a survival story as they confront storms, illness, injury, and a gang of international jewel thieves.



A Talent for Trouble

Natasha Farrant

Desperate to meet up with her unpredictable father, quiet Alice persuades two friends to abandon their boarding school's orienteering exercise and head for a remote, inaccessible island. As they confront storms, illness, injury, and a gang of international jewel thieves, the quest tests their courage and loyalty and strengthens the bonds of friendship. Readers will cheer the runaways on, laugh with them at their foibles, and share Alice's pleasure in overcoming the obstacles that stand in her way. This combination adventure, school story, and family story will delight fans of all three genres.

Natasha Farrant is a literary scout and has written fiction for young people and adults. She lives in London.

December 2019
Ages 10 And Up, Grades 5 And Up
240 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T: HMH
A/P/M: Andrea Brown Literary
Middle Grade fiction

HMH Books for Young Readers

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

9781328551597

E-book ISBN 9780358106272

MARKETING

- Trade advertising
- ARCs to key media, booksellers, educators, and librarians
- Conference promotions
- Media campaign

Author Residence:
Whitefish Falls, Ontario

From the author of *Ice Dogs*, comes a riveting adventure about a musher who sets out to prove her impaired vision won't hold her back from competing in a rigorous sled race through the Canadian wilderness. Perfect for fans of Gary Paulsen.



Dog Driven

Terry Lynn Johnson

McKenna Barney is trying to hide her worsening eyesight and has been isolating herself for the last year. But at the request of her little sister, she signs up for a commemorative mail run race in the Canadian wilderness—a race she doesn't know if she can even see to run.

Winning would mean getting her disease—and her sister's—national media coverage, but it would also pit McKenna and her team of eight sled dogs against racers from across the globe for three days of shifting lake ice, sudden owl attacks, snow squalls, and bitterly cold nights.

A page-turning adventure about living with disability and surviving the wilderness, *Dog Driven* is the story of one girl's self-determination and the courage it takes to trust in others.

Terry Lynn Johnson, author of *Ice Dogs*, *Sled Dog School*, and the *Survivor Diaries* series, lives in Whitefish Falls, Ontario, where for ten years she owned a team of eighteen Alaskan Huskies. www.terrylynnjohnson.com

January 2020
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
352 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T: HMH
A/P/M: Audible
Middle grade fantasy

HMH Books for Young Readers

\$16.99

9781328625632

E-book ISBN 9780358164449

MARKETING

- National media campaign
- Conference promotions
- Social media content, promotion, and giveaways
- Mailings to educators, booksellers, and librarians
- Festival appearances (tentative)

Author Residence:
Greenville, South Carolina

Humor and heart shine in this middle-grade fantasy about a girl who attends a boarding school to learn how to use music to create magic, perfect for fans of *Nevermoor* and *The School for Good and Evil* series.



The Mystwick School of Musicraft

Jessica Khoury

Amelia Jones always dreamed of attending the Mystwick School of Musicraft, where the world's most promising musicians learn to create magic. So when Amelia botches her audition, she thinks her dream has met an abrupt and humiliating end—until the school agrees to give her a trial period. Amelia is determined to prove herself, vowing to do whatever it takes to become the perfect musician. Even if it means pretending to be someone she isn't. Meanwhile, a mysterious storm is brewing that no one, not even the maestros at Mystwick, is prepared to contain. Can Amelia find the courage to be true to herself in time to save her beloved school from certain destruction?

Jessica Khoury is the author of multiple books for teens. *The Mystwick School of Musicraft* is her middle-grade debut. In addition to being an author, she is an artistic mapmaker and spends far too much time scribbling tiny mountains and trees for fictional worlds. Her spare hours are spent video gaming, painting, and cooking badly. She lives in Greenville, South Carolina, with her husband, daughter, and sassy husky, Katara.

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February 2020
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272 pages
1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
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Rights:
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A: Listening Library
T/P/M: Alloy Entertainment
Middle grade fiction
Series: Best Babysitters Ever

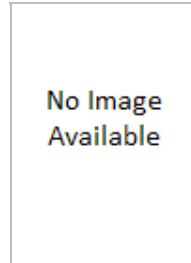
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$13.99 / \$19.99 Can.
9781328850911
E-book ISBN 9780358164487

MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- National media campaign
- Conference promotions
- Social media promotion on @hmkids channels

Author Residence:
Brooklyn, New York

Babysitting? More like bully-sitting, when Malia, Dot, and Bree get a much older—and scarier—client than they expected. But looks can be deceiving in this LOL-worthy third book in the Best Babysitters Ever series, perfect for fans of Rachel Vail and Sarah Mlynowski.



Miss Impossible

Caroline Cala

Malia, Dot, and Bree are psyched to land their highest paying job yet—until they get to the house and realize they’re babysitting Zelda Hooper, Bree and Malia’s archnemesis since preschool. Babysitting: not just for babies, apparently. And it’s too much money to walk away from . . . so at least there are no diapers?

But all of the babysitting in the world couldn’t prepare the girls for their unusual new charge, and even though Zelda should be the one who’s embarrassed that three girls her age are getting paid to babysit her, she relishes the chance to tease them on her home turf. Is she really evil or just misunderstood?

This hilarious third installment in the Best Babysitters Ever series brings back all the characters you love, and love to hate—reminding us that friendship trumps all. Even dirty diapers.

Caroline Cala is a writer and editor residing in Brooklyn. She has worked as a book editor and as a ghostwriter on a number of books. Her work has appeared in *Vogue*, *ELLE*, *Refinery29*, and other publications. *Best Babysitters Ever* is her middle-grade debut. Visit her on Instagram @CarolineCala.

A delightfully creepy novel from a Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award winner imbued with magic and seafaring mythology. Lemony Snicket and Jessica Townsend meet Greenglass House, with a hint of Edward Gorey thrown in.

February 2020
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
224 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US,C,O
Rights:
B/T/P/M: Foundry Literary + Media
A: HMH
Middle Grade Fiction

Clarion Books

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

9781328841612

E-book ISBN 9780358164494

MARKETING

- Digital advertising campaign
- National media campaign
- Conference promotions
- Social media content, promotion, and giveaways
- mailings to educators, booksellers, and librarians
- Explore regional festivals

Author Residence:
Baltimore, Maryland



Gloom Town

Ronald L. Smith

When twelve-year-old Rory applies for a job at a spooky old mansion in his gloomy seaside town, he finds the owner, Lord Foxglove, odd and unpleasant. But he and his mom need the money, so he takes the job anyway. Rory soon finds out that his new boss is not just strange, he's not even human—and he's trying to steal the townspeople's shadows. Together, Rory and his friend Isabella set out to uncover exactly what Foxglove and his otherworldly accomplices are planning and devise a strategy to defeat them. But can two kids defeat a group of ancient evil beings who are determined to take over the world?

Another delightfully creepy tale from Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award–winning author, Ronald L. Smith.

Ronald L. Smith is the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award–winning author of *Hoodoo*, *The Mesmerist*, *The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away*, and *Black Panther: The Young Prince*. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland. www.strangeblackflowers.com
Twitter: @RonSmithbooks.

January 2020
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
96 pages
9 in H | 7 in W | 1 lb Wt
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Illustrated middle-grade nonfiction

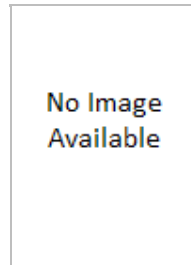
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\$17.99 / \$25.50 Can.
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E-book ISBN 9780358157236

MARKETING

- Conference promotions
- Social media promotion

Author Residence:
United Kingdom

A dynamic and hip collective biography that presents 44 of America's greatest movers and shakers from Frederick Douglass to Aretha Franklin to Barack Obama, written by ESPN's TheUndeatead.com and illustrated with dazzling portraits by Rob Ball.



The Fierce 44

Black Americans Who Shook Up the World

Meet forty-four of America's most impressive heroes in this collective biography of African American figures authored by the team at ESPN's TheUndeatead.com.

From visionaries to entrepreneurs, athletes to activists, the Fierce 44 are beacons of brilliance, perseverance, and excellence. Each short biography is accompanied by a compelling portrait by Robert Ball, whose bright, graphic art pops off the page.

Bringing household names like Serena Williams and Harriet Tubman together with lesser-known but highly deserving figures such as Robert Abbott and Dr. Charles Drew, this collection is a celebration of all that African Americans have achieved, despite everything they have had to overcome.

Robert Ball has been a practicing graphic designer since 2000 and has illustrated throughout his career. His work carries the dynamism of comic-book art mixed with an eye for the absurd, influenced by a misspent youth poring over the pages of Marvel comics and *2000AD*. He lives in the UK.

TheUndeatead.com is a website owned by ESPN that focuses on the intersection of sports, race, and culture.

October 2019
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
144 pages
7.8 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 32
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Series: True Tales of Rescue

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.
9781328767066
E-book ISBN 9780358164333

MARKETING

- Conference promotions

Photo-packed series explores the stories and science behind animal sanctuaries. An up-close look at what life is like at a farm sanctuary in upstate New York, straight from a goat herself, in a nonfiction chapter book for elementary-aged readers. Includes full-color photos, graphics, and maps.



Go, Goats!

It's summertime in Upstate New York and the Camp Kindness volunteers have arrived at Catskills Animal Sanctuary. Wise old goat Lucia knows everything about the farm sanctuary and its residents -- from the weeping willow tree with the best leaves to nibble on, to which goats are snugglers and which like their space, to the differences between goats and sheep (note: there are many! Start with the eyes!). Lucia is a member of what the farm staff calls the Underfoot Family. It's a group of more than fifty animals - goat, sheep, chickens, ducks, and even a pig - who have free reign of the farm. While the staff works hard to *rescue, recover, rehabilitate* and *release* all of the farm animals who come to the sanctuary, not every animal will leave -- Lucia is one who will spend the rest of her days in the comfort of the sanctuary, watching babies be born, new friends come and go, and welcoming a new group of campers every summer with a warm heart and a gentle head butt. What is life like at Catskills Animal Sanctuary? Lucia will tell you everything...!

Kama Einhorn is a Brooklyn-based writer and children's media editor. She has a master's degree in literacy education from the University of California at Berkeley and was an editor at Scholastic before becoming a content creator at *Sesame Street*. She's written more than forty books for kids along with materials and web content for *Sesame Street*, Nickelodeon, and the Humane Society of the United States.

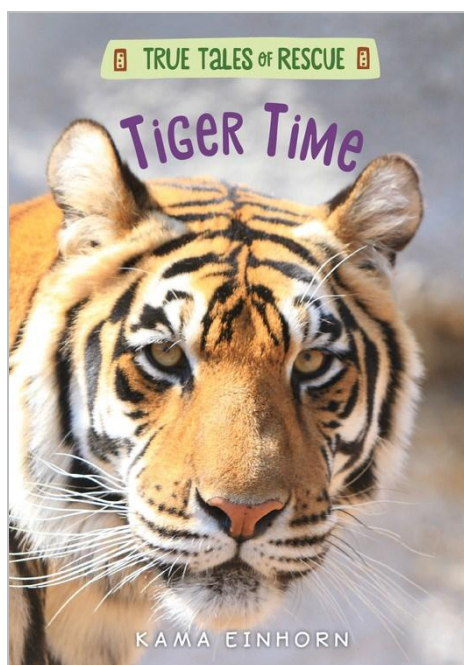
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Series: True Tales of Rescue

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.
9781328767073
E-book ISBN 9780358164340

MARKETING

- Conference promotions

Go inside Wild Animal Sanctuary in Colorado, where you will meet a tiger named Kamal, one of 500 animals who has been rescued and now lives in safety. Includes full-color photos, graphics, and maps.



Tiger Time

Meet Kamal! He's a tiger, and a resident of Wild Animal Sanctuary (WAS) in Colorado, along with 500 other big animals. Most of these animals have never lived in the wild. They've come from roadside zoos, entertainment facilities, and even people's homes! But even though a tiger can be super adorable as a baby, big (and little) tigers should never be pets. That's where WAS steps in. Since 1980, WAS has rescued and cared for lions, tigers, bears, leopards, jaguars, mountain lions, and some smaller carnivores such as wolves, bobcats, lynxes, foxes, and coyotes. There are also alpacas and horses, a few emus, several ostriches, one porcupine, one raccoon, and one camel!

While it may sound *amazing* to be surrounded by all these incredible animals of all shapes and sizes, the animals have often come from terrible situations, and lack instincts that would keep them alive if they were able to live where they belong. They have been malnourished, declawed, not properly vetted. They don't know how to hunt, have never been able to mate (or have mated too much), and, most of all, have no trust in humans. The staff at WAS changes all of that, slowly but surely, getting animals like Kamal the tiger healthy, trusting, and safe again—and as close to wild as they can be.

Kama Einhorn is Brooklyn-based writer and editor of children's media. She has master's degree in literacy education from U.C. Berkeley has been an editor at Scholastic, before becoming a content creator at Sesame Street. She's written more than 40 books for kids, published by Scholastic, Random House, Simon & Schuster, and HarperCollins and also authored magazine articles, outreach materials, and web content for Sesame Street, Nickelodeon, The *New York Times* Learning Network, Best Friends Animal Society, and The Humane Society of the United States.

November 2019
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
96 pages
10 in H | 7 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 38
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Rights:
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Illustrated middle grade nonfiction
Series: Superpower Field Guide

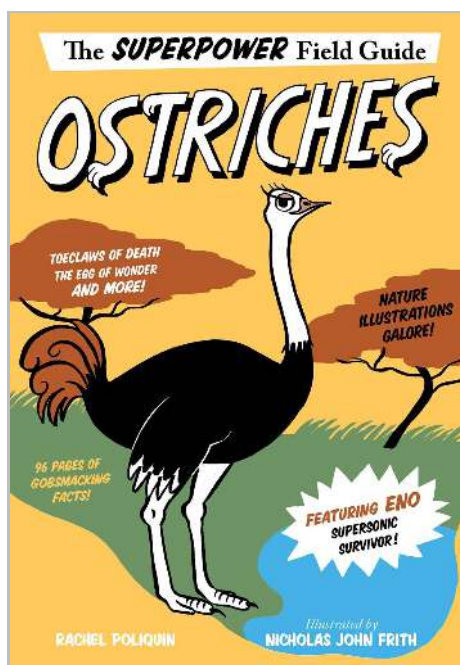
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$18.99 / \$26.99 Can.
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E-book ISBN 9780358164371

MARKETING

- ARCs to key media, educators, and librarians
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Illustrator: United Kingdom

This third installment in the hilarious and highly-illustrated full-color Superpower Field Guide series features the silly-looking, surprisingly fierce Ostrich. This two-toed torpedo may have the largest eyes of any animal on dry land, but it can outrun most horses!



Ostriches

Meet Eno, an ordinary ostrich living in the Serengeti, a corner of the African savanna. But there's something you should know: Even ordinary ostriches are extraordinary. And that includes Eno.

I know what you're thinking. You're thinking that ostriches are just overgrown chickens with ridiculous necks, skinny legs, and bad attitudes. And you're right! Believe it or not, that neck helps ostriches run at supersonic speeds. Those skinny legs can kill a lion dead. And these are only a few weapons in Eno's arsenal of superfierce survival skills—Eno has Colossal Orbs of Telescopic Vision, the Impossible Ever-Flow Lung, the Egg of Wonder, and so many more.

You're still not convinced that ostriches are superpowered, are you? Well, you don't know ostriches yet. But you will.

Includes a ruler printed along the book's back side to aid the observations of young field scientists everywhere!

Rachel Poliquin is a writer engaged in all things orderly and disorderly in the natural world. With a cross-disciplinary background in visual arts, cultural history and natural history, she holds a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the University of British Columbia and a Post-Doctoral Degree in History from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Poliquin is the author of the Superpower Field Guide series, and has also written for *Science Friday*, *The Believer Magazine*, and *The New York Times*. Superpower Field Guide series, and has also written for *Science Friday*, *The Believer* magazine, and the *New York Times*.

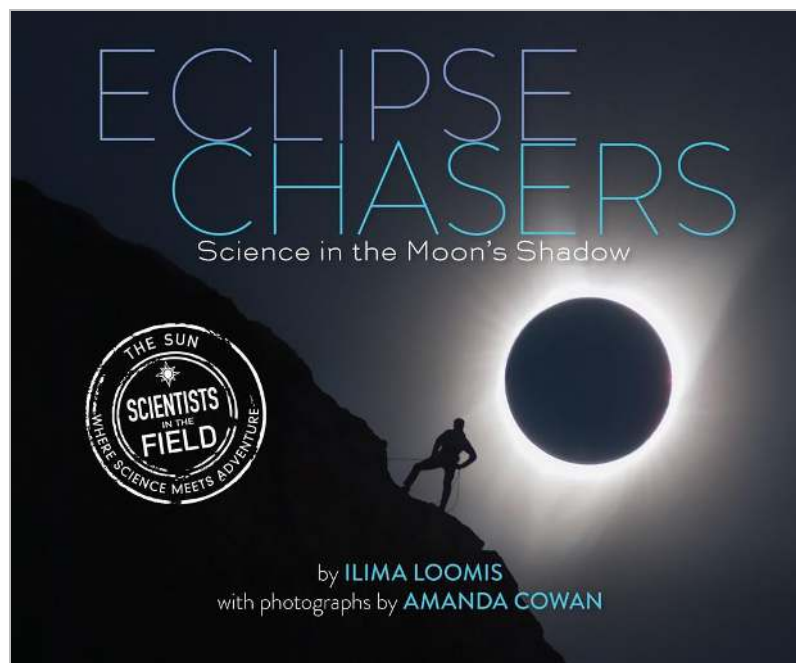
December 2019
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
80 pages
9 in H | 11 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 30
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Andrea Brown Literary
Series: Scientists in the Field Series

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$18.99 / \$26.99 Can.
9781328770967
E-book ISBN 9780358164388

MARKETING

- Educator guide
- www.sciencemeetsadventure.com
- Conference promotions

The August 2017 solar eclipse is the chance of a lifetime for astronomer Shadia Habbal—years of planning come down to one moment of totality. Will everything go off as planned?



Eclipse Chaser

Science in the Moon's Shadow

On August 21, 2017, much of America stood still and looked up as a wide swath of the country experienced totality—a full solar eclipse. Even in areas outside the path of totality, people watched in awe as the moon cast its shadow on the sun. For most, this was simply a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Not so for Shadia Habbal, who travels the world in search of solar eclipses in order to study the sun's corona. Solar wind and storms originating in the corona can have big effects on our planet. They can disrupt technology, expose aircraft to radiation, and even influence global climate change.

In the months leading up to the 2017 eclipse, Shadia assembles a team of scientists to set up camp with her in Mitchell, Oregon. Years earlier, a long, expensive trip to Indonesia to study an eclipse failed when the skies remained too cloudy to see it. Shadia is determined to have the 2017 eclipse be a success. Will the computers fail? Will smoke from nearby fires change direction? Will the cloudy skies clear in time? Readers will be on the edge of their seats as they count down the months, days, hours, and finally minutes until totality.

January 2020
Ages 10 And Up, Grades 5 And Up
256 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
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Territory: World English
Rights:
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T/P/M: Levine Greenberg Rostan
Literary
Middle grade nonfiction

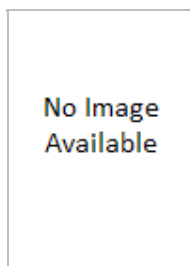
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.
9781328631831
E-book ISBN 9780358164418

MARKETING

- National advertising
- Sell sheet
- ARCs to key media, educators, and librarians
- Conference promotions
- National media
- Outreach to children's/parenting outlets
- Author events

Author Residence:
Seattle, Washington

Praised by RJ Palacio as “wondrous”—this moving memoir follows a teenage boy with TC syndrome and his exceptional family from diagnosis at birth to now.



Normal Young Readers Edition

Magdalena and Nathaniel Newman, Illustrated by Neal Schwab

Normal. Who is to say what this word means? For Magda Newman, it was a goal. She wanted her son, Nathaniel, to be able to play on the playground, swim at the beach, enjoy the moments his friends took for granted. But Nathaniel's severe Treacher Collins syndrome—a craniofacial condition—meant that other concerns came first. Could he eat without the aid of a gastrointestinal tube? Could he hear? Would he ever be able to breathe effortlessly? But her son, Nathaniel, looks at “normal” from a completely different perspective.

In this uplifting and humorous memoir that includes black-and-white comic illustrations, mother and son tell the story of his growing up—from facing sixty-seven surgeries before the age of fifteen, to making friends, moving across the country, and persevering through hardships. How they tackle extraordinary circumstances with love and resilience is a true testament to Magda and Nathaniel's family, and to families everywhere who quietly but courageously persist.

MAGDALENA and NATHANIEL NEWMAN live in Seattle, Washington, together with the rest of the family—dad, brother, and four dogs.

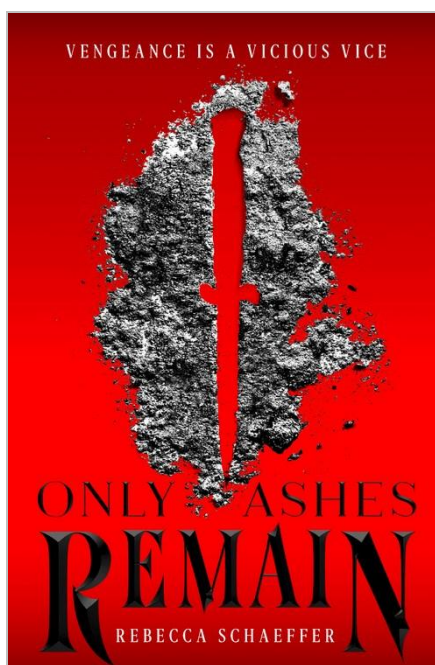
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Teen fantasy
Series: Market of Monsters

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MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- National media campaign
- Conference promotions
- Dedicated bookseller mailing
- Social media promotion across @hmhteen channels
- Top-tier influencer campaign across Youtube and Instagram

Dexter meets Victoria Schwab in this dark and compelling fantasy about a girl who seeks revenge on the boy who betrayed her, a sequel to the critically-acclaimed Not Even Bones.



Only Ashes Remain

Rebecca Schaeffer

After escaping her kidnappers and destroying the black market where she was held captive, all Nita wants is to find a way to live her life without looking over her shoulder. But with a video of her ability to self-heal all over the dark web, Nita knows she's still a prime target on the black market. There's only one way to keep herself safe. Nita must make herself so feared that no one would ever dare come after her again. And the best way to start building her reputation? Take her revenge on Fabricio, the boy who sold Nita to her kidnappers. But killing Fabricio is harder than Nita thought it would be, even with Kovit by her side. Now caught in a game of kill or be killed, Nita will do whatever it takes to win.

Rebecca Schaeffer was born and raised in the Canadian prairies. Her itchy feet took her far from home. You can find her sitting in a cafe on the other side of the world, writing about villains, antiheroes, and morally ambiguous characters. She is the author of *Not Even Bones*, the first in a dark YA fantasy trilogy.

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Teen fiction

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9781328635198
E-book ISBN 9780358156710

MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- Targeting teen media
- Conference promotions
- Social media promotion across @hmhteen channels

In this charming debut about first love and second chances, a young girl gets caught between the boy next door and a playboy. Perfect for fans of *To All The Boys I've Loved Before*.



Hearts, Strings, and Other Breakable Things

Jacqueline Firkins

Mansfield, Massachusetts, is the last place seventeen-year-old Edie Price wants to spend her final summer before college. It's the home of wealthy suburban mothers and prima donnas like Edie's cousins, who are determined to distract her from her mother's death with cute boys and Cinderella-style makeovers. She's got her own plans, and they don't include any prince charming.

But as she dives into schoolwork and getting a scholarship for college, Edie finds herself drawn to two Mansfield boys strumming for her attention: First, there's Sebastian, Edie's childhood friend and first love, who's sweet and smart and . . . already has a girlfriend. Then there's Henry, the local bad boy and all-around player who's totally off limits—even if his kisses are chemically addictive.

Both boys are trouble. Edie can't help herself from being caught between them. Now, she just has to make sure it isn't her heart that breaks in the process.

Jacqueline Firkins is a playwright, screenwriter, and comics artist who's been creating worlds and characters as a set and costume designer for the past twenty years. She's on the full-time faculty at the University of British Columbia, where she also takes any writing class they'll let

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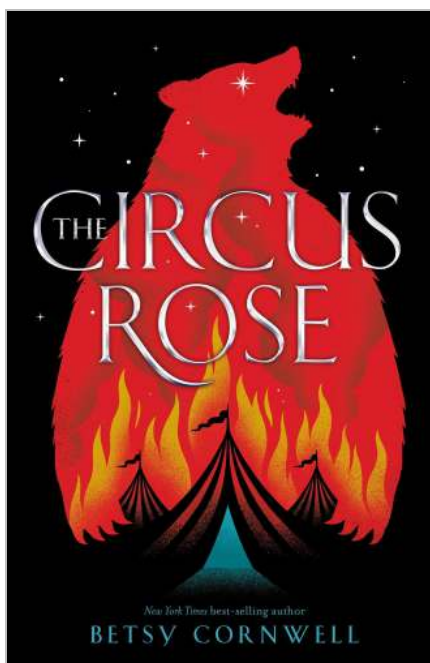
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MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- National media campaign
- Dedicated bookseller mailing
- Conference promotions
- Top-tier influencer campaign across Youtube and Instagram
- Promotion across all @hmhteen channels

Author Residence:
Galway, Ireland

From a *New York Times* bestselling author, a queer retelling of “Snow White and Rose Red” in which teenage twins battle evil religious extremists to save their loves and their circus family. YA fantasy perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Mackenzi Lee, and Laini Taylor.



The Circus Rose

Betsy Cornwell

Twins Rosie and Ivory have grown up at their ringmaster mother’s knee, and after years on the road, they’re returning to Port End, the closest place to home they know. Yet something has changed in the bustling city: fundamentalist flyers paper the walls and preachers fill the squares, warning of shadows falling over the land. The circus prepares a triumphant homecoming show, full of lights and spectacle that could chase away even the darkest shadow. But during Rosie’s tightrope act, disaster strikes.

In this lush, sensuous novel interwoven with themes of social justice and found family, it’s up to Ivory and her magician love—with the help of a dancing bear—to track down an evil priest and save their circus family before it’s too late.

Betsy Cornwell is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Forest Queen*, *Mechanica*, *Ventureess*, and *Tides*. She was a columnist and editor at *Teen Ink* before receiving an MFA in creative writing from Notre Dame, where she also taught fiction. She now lives in Ireland with her family.

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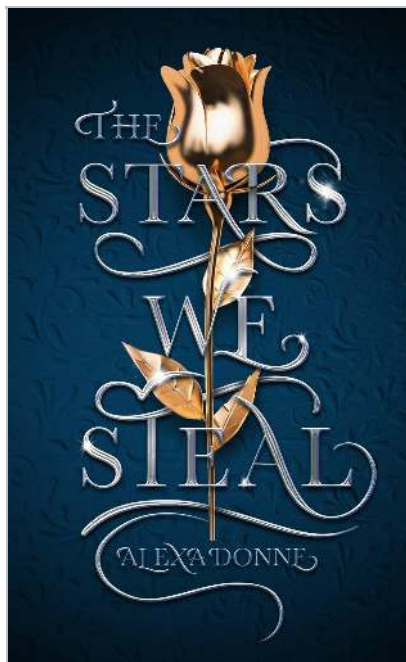
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MARKETING

- National advertising campaign
- National media campaign
- School and library advertising
- Conference promotions
- Top-tier influencer campaign across YouTube and Instagram
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- Social media promotion across all @hmhteen channels

Author Residence:
Los Angeles, California

The Bachelorette goes to space in this gripping story about a young girl caught in a world of royal intrigue and lost love in her quest to save her family from ruin. Perfect for fans of Katharine McGee, Melissa de la Cruz, and Kiera Cass.



The Stars We Steal

Alexa Donne

Engagement season is in the air. Eighteen-year-old Princess Leonie “Leo” Kolburg, heir to a faded European spaceship, has only one thing on her mind: which lucky bachelor can save her family from financial ruin?

But when Leo’s childhood friend and first love, Elliot, returns as the captain of a successful whiskey ship, everything changes. Elliot was the one who got away, the boy Leo’s family deemed to be unsuitable for marriage. Now he’s the biggest catch of the season and he seems determined to make Leo’s life miserable. But old habits die hard, and as Leo navigates the glittering balls of the Valg Season, she finds herself falling for her first love in a game of love, lies, and past regrets.

Fans of Katharine McGee and Kiera Cass will be dazzled by this world of lost love and royal intrigue.

Alexa Donne is a Ravenclaw who wears many hats, including teen mentor, college admissions essay advisor, fan convention organizer, YouTuber, and podcaster. When she’s not writing science fiction and fantasy for teens, Alexa works in international television marketing. A proud Boston University Terrier, she lives in Los Angeles with two fluffy ginger cats named after YA literature characters.

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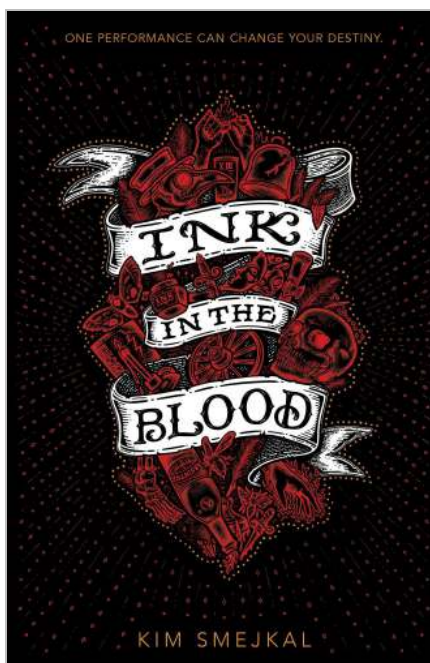
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Author Residence:
Vancouver Island, Canada

Two friends who use tattoo magic to send divine messages must rely on one another to survive when they discover the fake deity they serve is very real—and very angry. This dark and twisty YA is perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Kendare Blake.



Ink in the Blood

Kim Smejkal

Celia Sand and her best friend, Anya Burtoni, are inkings for the esteemed religion of Profeta. Using magic, they tattoo followers with beautiful images that represent the Divine's will and guide the actions of the recipients. It's considered a noble calling, but ten years into their servitude Celia and Anya know the truth: Profeta is built on lies, the tattooed orders strip away freedom, and the revered temple is actually a brutal, torturous prison.

Their opportunity to escape arrives with the Rabble Mob, a traveling theater troupe. Using their inkling abilities for performance instead of propaganda, Celia and Anya are content for the first time . . . until they realize who followed them. The Divine they never believed in is very real, very angry, and determined to use Celia, Anya, and the Rabble Mob's now-infamous stage to spread her deceitful influence even further. To protect their new family from the wrath of a malicious deity and the zealots who work in her name, Celia and Anya must unmask the biggest lie of all—Profeta itself.

Kim Smejkal lives with her family on Vancouver Island in Canada, which means she's often lost in the woods or wandering a beach. She writes dark fantasy for young adults and not-so-young adults, always with a touch of magic. *Ink in the Blood* is her debut novel.

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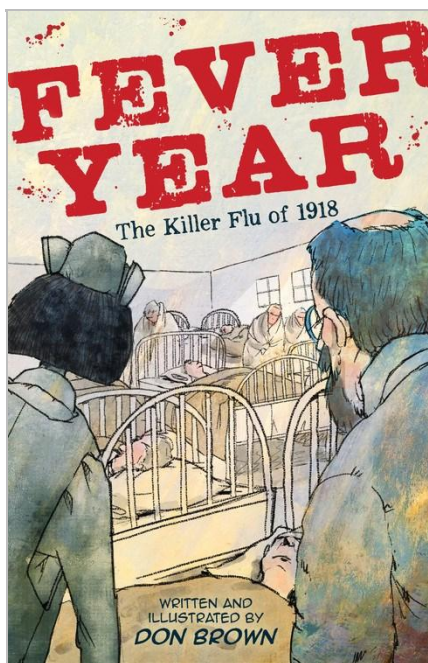
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Nonfiction Graphic Novel

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$18.99 / \$26.99 Can.
9780544837409

Author Residence:
Merrick, New York

From the critically acclaimed author behind *The Unwanted*, *The Great American Dust Bowl* and Sibert honor-winning *Drowned City* comes a graphic novel of one of the darkest episodes in American history: the Spanish Influenza epidemic of 1918.



Fever Year

The Killer Flu of 1918

New Year's Day, 1918. America has declared war on Germany and is gathering troops to fight. But there's something coming that is deadlier than any war.

When people begin to fall ill, most Americans don't suspect influenza. The flu is known to be dangerous to the very old, young, or frail. But the Spanish flu is exceptionally violent. Soon, thousands of people succumb. Then tens of thousands . . . hundreds of thousands and more. Graves can't be dug quickly enough.

What made the influenza of 1918 so exceptionally deadly—and what can modern science help us understand about this tragic episode in history? With a journalist's discerning eye for facts and an artist's instinct for true emotion, Sibert Honor recipient Don Brown sets out to answer these questions and more in *Fever Year*.

Don Brown is the award-winning author and illustrator of many books. He has been widely praised for his resonant storytelling and his delicate watercolor paintings that evoke the excitement, humor, pain, and joy of lives lived with passion. *School Library Journal* has called him "a current pacesetter who has put the finishing touches on the standards for storyographies." He lives in New York with his family.

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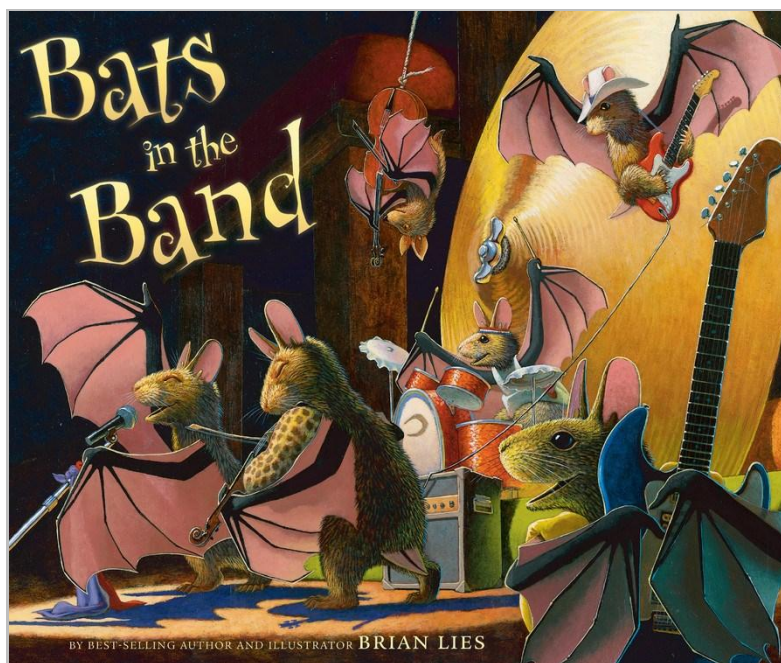
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Picture book
Series: A Bat Book

Hardcover edition
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HMH Books for Young Readers
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9780358117919

Author Residence:
Duxbury, Massachusetts

In this symphonious companion to Brian Lies's best-selling Bat Book series, strike up the band, celebrate, and share music! For fans of *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* and the Llama Llama series.



Bats in the Band

Brian Lies

*The look on our faces is easy to read:
a little night music is just what we need!*

A late-spring night sky fills with bats flocking to a theater already echoing and booming with delightful sounds of music—bat music!

Join this one-of-a-kind music festival as the bats celebrate the rhythm of the night and the positive power of music. Brian Lies's bats and their dazzling, dizzying world will lift everyone's spirits with joyous noise and cheer.

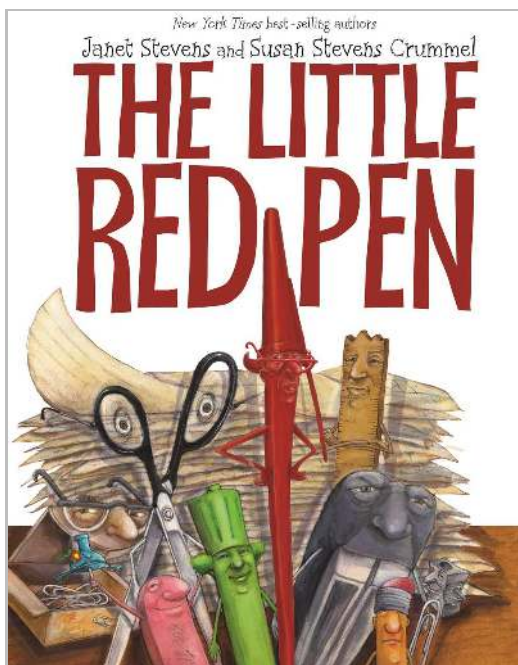
Brian Lies is the award-winning author-illustrator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Bats at the Beach*, *Bats at the Library*, and *Bats at the Ballgame*. He has written and illustrated more than twenty books for children. Born in Princeton, New Jersey, Brian lives on the South Shore of Massachusetts with his wife and daughter. Visit his website at www.BrianLies.com.

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56 pages
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Picture book

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\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.
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E-book ISBN 9780547541624

Author Residence:
Author: Fort Worth, TX
Author-Illustrator: Boulder, CO

From award-winning author-illustrator team Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel comes a "well-imagined" (SLJ) , laugh-out-loud picture book about teamwork



The Little Red Pen

Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

Poor Little Red Pen! She can't possibly correct a mountain of homework all by herself. Who will help her? "Not I!" says Stapler. "Not I!" says Eraser. "*iYo no!*" says Pushpin, a.k.a. Señorita Chincheta. But when the Little Red Pen tumbles in exhaustion into the Pit of No Return (the trash!) , her fellow school supplies must get themselves out of the desk drawer and work together to rescue her. Trouble is, their plan depends on Tank, the rotund class hamster, who's not inclined to cooperate. Will the Little Red Pen be lost forever?

There's no lack of trial and error, hilarious chaos, and creative problem-solving in this mission! Kids—and adults—will never see their school supplies in quite the same way again.

Sister team **Janet Stevens** and **Susan Stevens Crummel** are the co-authors of many acclaimed picture books, including the popular *Cook-A-Doodle-Do!*, *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*, and the recent *Help Me, Mr. Mutt*, winner of the 2010 Texas Bluebonnet Award. Janet lives in Boulder, Colorado, and Susan lives in Fort Worth, Texas. You can visit them on the web at www.janetstevens.com and www.susanstevenscrummel.com

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Series: Snail and Worm

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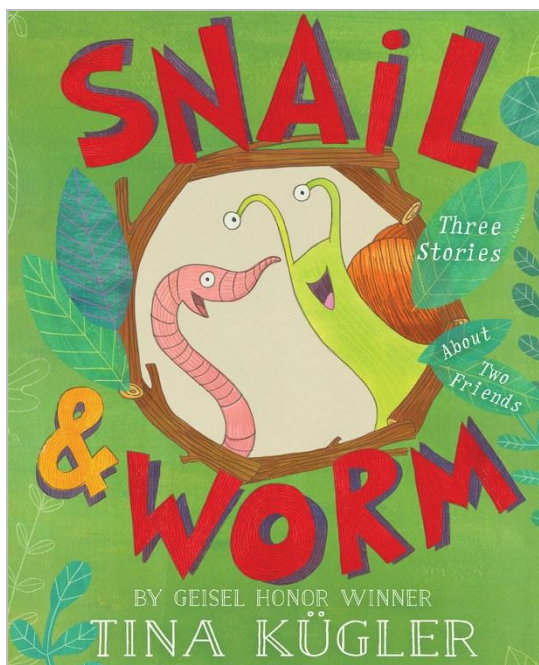
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MARKETING

- Stickers
- Series advertising

Author Residence:
Los Angeles, CA

Readers of *Stick and Stone* and *Elephant and Piggie* will love *Snail and Worm*, an unlikely pair sure to delight with three different laugh-out-loud adventures. By Geisel honor winner Tina Kügler.



Snail and Worm

Three Stories About Two Friends
Written and illustrated by Tina Kügler

Snail and Worm are an unlikely pair sure to delight by combining deceptively simple art with clever wordplay.

Told in three comical, episodic shorts and ranging in topic from adventuring to having pets, *Snail and Worm* will have readers laughing at the friends' silly antics, making it a perfect book for readers transitioning between picture books and chapter books.

This beloved duo are back at it in *Snail and Worm Again*, Tina Kügler's Geisel honor-winning companion to *Snail and Worm*, and complete their hat trick (wait, do worms wear hats?) in *Snail and Worm All Day*.

Author-illustrator **Tina Kügler** lives in the Los Angeles area with her artist husband and three sons. When she is not making picture books, she can be found trying to befriend snails and worms in her backyard.

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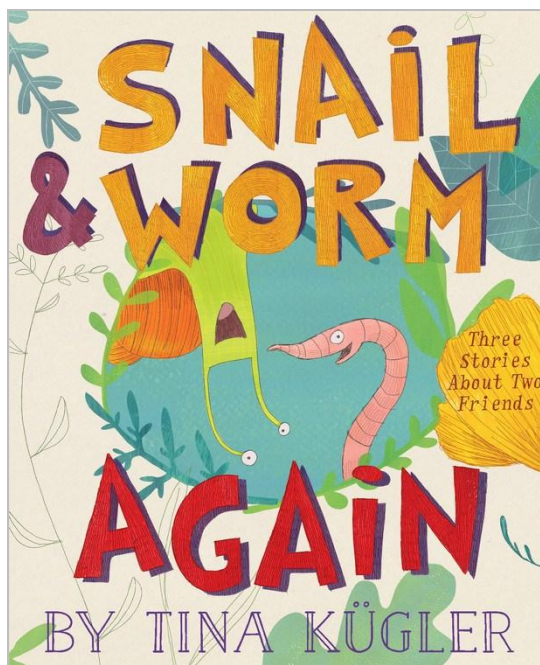
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MARKETING

- Stickers
- Series advertising

Author Residence:
Los Angeles, CA

Snail and Worm are better than ever in this Geisel honor title. Three comic shorts brimming with silly antics and friendship, for fans of *Elephant and Piggy*. By Geisel honor winner Tina Kügler.



Snail and Worm Again

Three Stories About Two Friends

Tina Kugler

Geisel Award Honoree

The dynamic duo are back for more fun and giggles in three new comic shorts brimming with quirky humor and unflappable friendship. Follow Snail as he grows wings, finds a mirror (that looks suspiciously like a penny...), and overcomes insecurities regarding his shell—all with his faithful and funny friend Worm by his side.

At turns clever and sweet, this laugh-out-loud read is perfect for readers coming out of their own shells and making the transition between picture books and chapter books.

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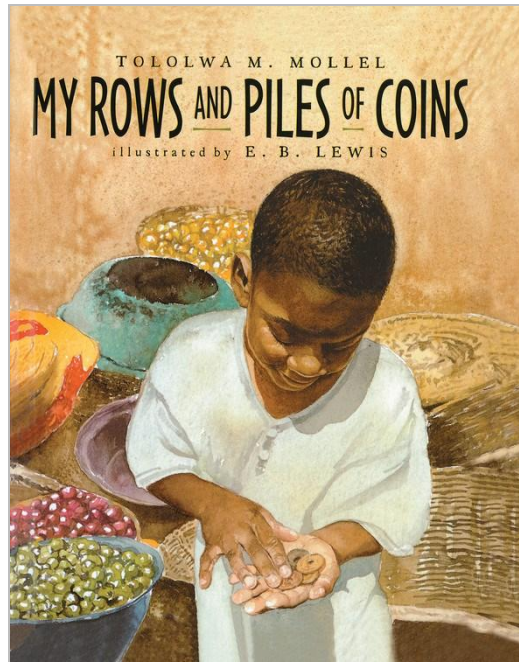
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Clarion Books
\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.
9780358124474

In a stunningly illustrated picture book about persistence, hard work, and strong family bonds, a Tanzanian boy becomes “a selfless hero” and “an inspiration to readers” as he works and saves to buy a bicycle, so he can help his mother



My Rows and Piles of Coins

"I emptied my secret money box, arranged the coins in piles and the piles in rows . . ." The market is full of wonderful things, but Saruni is saving his precious coins for a red and blue bicycle. How happy he will be when he can help his mother carry heavy loads to market on his very own bicycle--and how disappointed he is to discover that he hasn't saved nearly enough! Determination and generosity are at the heart of this satisfying tale, set in Tanzania and illustrated with glowing watercolors that capture the warmth of Saruni's family and the excitement of market day.

November 2019
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40 pages
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Picture book

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Also by Brian Lies:

Bats at the Ballgame

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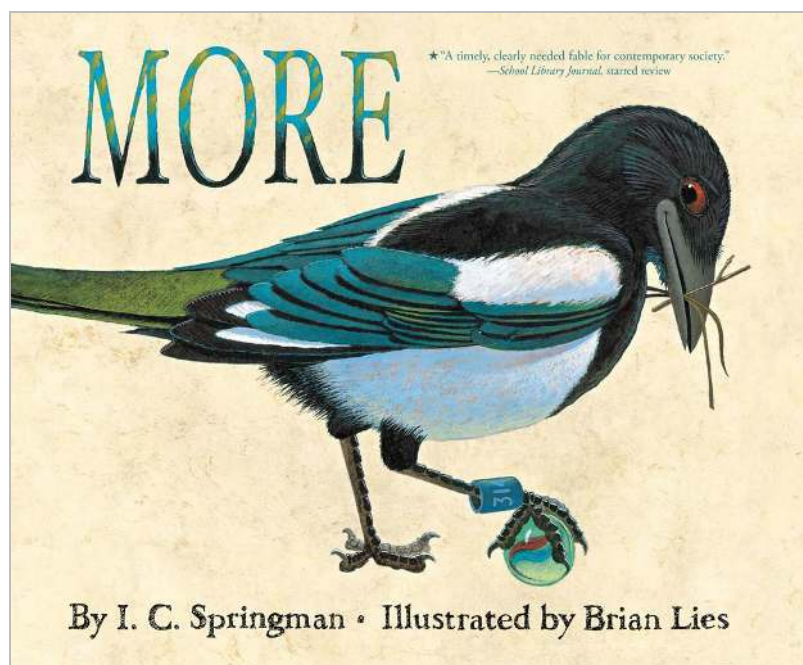
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Author Residence:

Author: Bahama, NC

Illustrator: Duxbury, MA

A mouse teaches its magpie friend that *more* doesn't mean *better* in this picture book from bestselling duo Springman and Lies.



More

I. C. Springman, illustrated by Brian Lies

"This is a timely, clearly needed fable for contemporary society as it tries to unravel itself from excessive materialism. Ideal for discussions about reducing consumption." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

This innovative and spare picture book asks the question: When is *more* more than enough?

Can a team of well-intentioned mice save their magpie friend from hoarding too much stuff? With breathtaking illustrations from the *New York Times* best-selling Brian Lies, this book about conservation wraps an important message in a beautiful package.

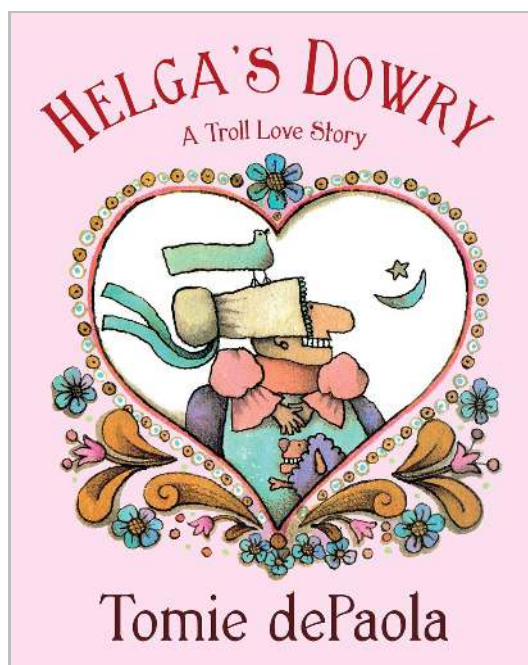
I. C. Springman is a small-house person in a McMansion-loving world. She lives as simply as possible with one husband, three dogs, and too many books somewhere down south. *More* was written for her grandsons, Mason and Jack, with the hope that one day there will be enough for all.

Brian Lies is the award-winning author-illustrator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Bats at the Beach*, *Bats at the Library*, *Bats at the Ballgame*, and *Bats in the Band*. He has written and illustrated more than twenty books for children. Born in Princeton, New Jersey, Brian lives on the South Shore of Massachusetts with his family.

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Picture book

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From best-selling author and illustrator, Tomie dePaola, comes this folktale of a determined and self-reliant troll learning the importance of being true to yourself.



Helga's Dowry
A Troll Love Story
Tomie dePaola

Helga, a troll, must somehow acquire a dowry with which to marry or, by the god Odin's command, be doomed to wander the earth forever. After Lars, her true love, is tempted away from her side by a rich dowry, Helga decides to go and earn a dowry of her own! Her cleverness, humor, and insight into people help her stand on her own two feet and be loved for who she is.

Tomie dePaola is the author and/or illustrator of more than 250 books for children. He received a Caldecott Honor for *Strega Nona* and a Newbery Honor for *26 Fairmont Avenue*. He lives in New London, New Hampshire. Visit his website at www.tomie.com.

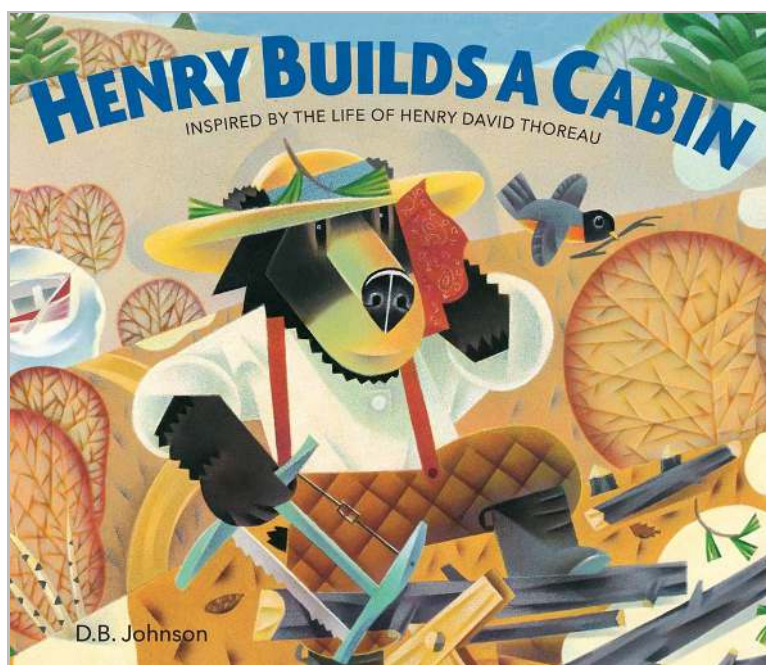
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Author Residence:
Lebanon, New Hampshire

Henry the bear builds a cabin with help from his friends. A thoughtful meditation on what a home can be, inspired by the life of Henry David Thoreau.



Henry Builds a Cabin

"Johnson's singular illustrations of the changing seasons exhibit the planed surfaces of cubist paintings. Each scene sparkles as if viewed through multifaceted glass." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Inspired by the life of Henry David Thoreau and illustrated with nature-filled paintings by author and artist D. B. Johnson, *Henry Builds a Cabin* is a thoughtful exploration of what really makes a home.

When Henry decides to build a cabin in the woods, he gets help and a *lot* of advice from his friends. But Henry has his own ideas about what makes a perfect home: for him, the forest is a bigger home than any house could ever be.

5★ WIXD is a freelance illustrator for more than twenty years and has done editorial cartoons, comic strips, and conceptual illustrations for magazines and newspapers around the country. Mr. Johnson's first picture book, *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg*, was a New York Times bestseller and a Publishers Weekly bestseller, as well as an American Bookseller "Pick of the Lists." *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg* also won numerous awards, including the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award for Picture Books and ...

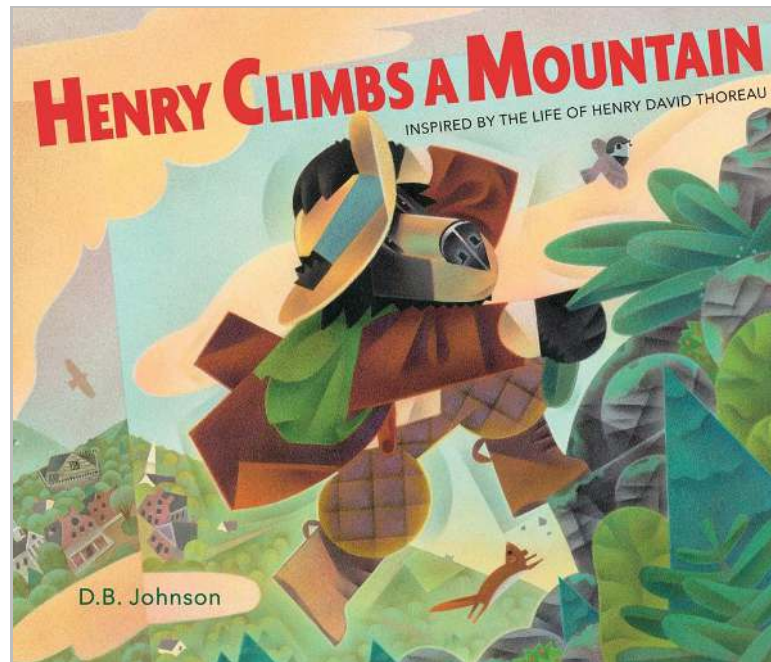
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Author Residence:
Lebanon, New Hampshire

Henry refuses to pay taxes while the state allows slavery in this addition to the *New York Times* best-selling picture book series. A reflection on civil disobedience and how it can inspire freedom for all, based on the life of Henry David Thoreau.



Henry Climbs a Mountain

D.B. Johnson

"The simple, direct telling is very satisfying, and the stylized illustrations, in colored pencils and paint, look fresh and inviting." —*Booklist*, starred review

How can you have an adventure when you aren't free to roam?

Henry the bear, modeled on the real Henry David Thoreau, wants to climb a mountain, but the tax collector puts him in jail. Henry refuses to pay to a state that allows slavery. But being locked up doesn't stop Henry: he imagines splashing in rivers, swinging from trees, and meeting a stranger who is an escaped slave pursuing freedom.

A little civil disobedience can go a long way toward inspiring freedom for all.

D. B. Johnson has been a freelance illustrator for more than twenty years and has done editorial cartoons, comic strips, and conceptual illustrations for magazines and newspapers around the country. Mr. Johnson's first picture book, *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg*, was a *New York Times* bestseller and a *Publishers Weekly* bestseller, as well as an *American Bookseller* "Pick of the Lists." *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg* also won numerous awards, including the Boston Globe–Horn Book Award for Picture Books and ...

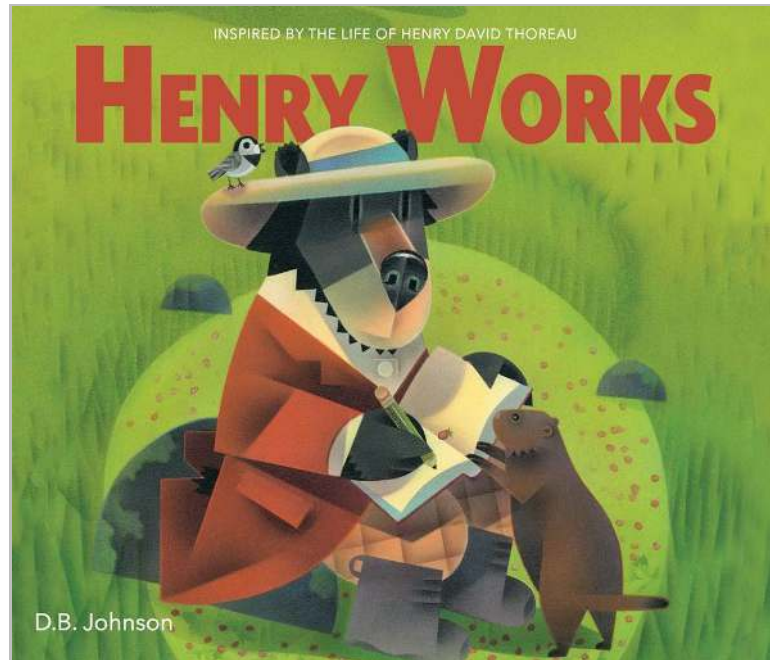
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Author Residence:
Lebanon, NH

Henry's friends learn that you can work hard AND love what you do in this installment of the *New York Times* best-selling series, inspired by the life of Henry David Thoreau.



Henry Works

D.B. Johnson

"With a quiet humor and attention to natural settings, Johnson respectfully conveys Thoreau's philosophy of simplicity." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Does it still count as hard work if you are also having fun?

Without Henry the bear, inspired by Henry David Thoreau, wildflowers would go unwatered, rivers would have no crossing stones, and storms would come without warning. His friends try to convince him that he's not "doing anything," but Henry finds his work more rewarding than getting paid. *Henry Works* flows through morning's mist to evening's glow, when Henry's most important work is revealed!

A celebration of nature and hard work that comes in many shapes and sizes.

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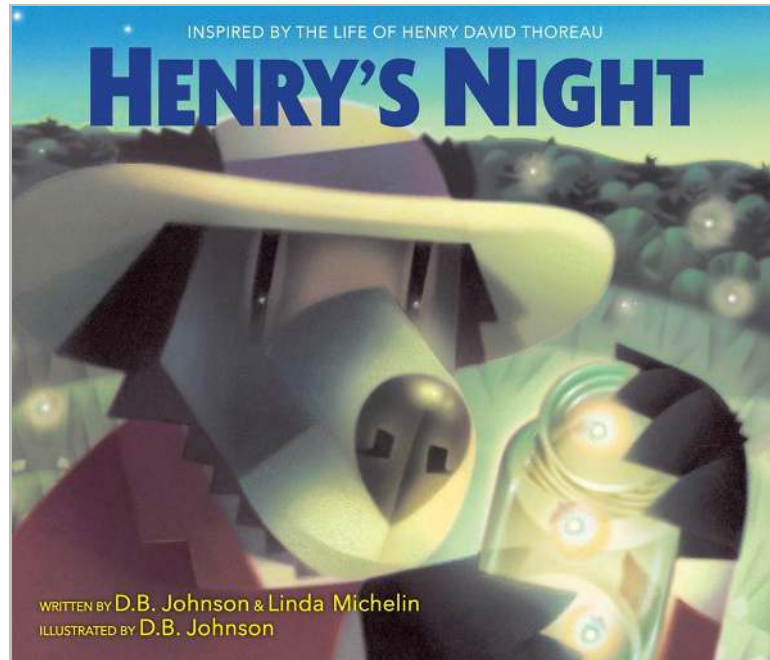
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Author Residence:
Lebanon, NH

Henry the bear longs for sleep but discovers the magic of nocturnal animals. A quiet contemplation of nature perfect for bedtime, inspired by the life of Henry David Thoreau.



Henry's Night

D.B. Johnson and Linda Michelin

What to do when you can't fall asleep?

Henry the bear, based on Henry David Thoreau, wants to sleep, but the sounds of the village keep him awake. Henry takes his night jar, fills it with fireflies, and sets off to track the elusive whippoorwill to help him feel tired. Each time he draws near, the bird flies deeper into the woods, where Henry encounters many wonderful creatures. But will he ever find his night bird?

This book, inspired by Henry David Thoreau's moonlit walks, shines a quiet comfort on the mysteries of nature in nighttime.

Linda Michelin never saw a room she couldn't remodel, furniture she couldn't refinish, or clothes she couldn't restyle. *Henry's Night* is her first book.

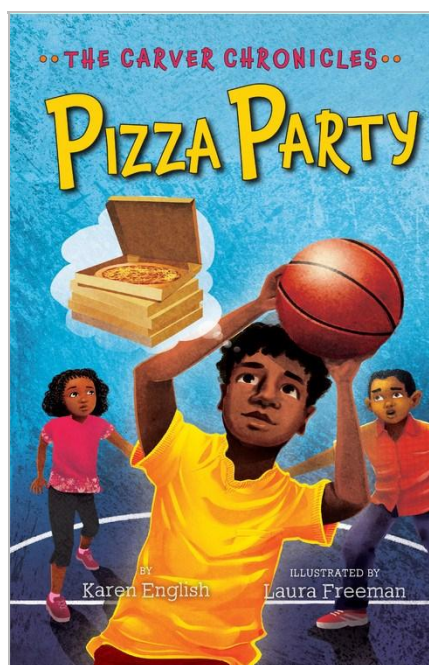
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Chapter Book
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Author Residence:
Author: Los Angeles, CA
Illustrator: Atlanta, GA

From an award-winning author, the latest title in a chapter book series featuring African American and Latino boys that's full of kid-friendly charm and universal appeal.



Pizza Party

The Carver Chronicles, Book Six

Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman

Third-grader Richard and his friends are just four days away from setting a record for excellent behavior and earning a classroom pizza party when disaster strikes—their beloved teacher is out sick, and the strictest, meanest substitute has taken her place! Not even the best-behaved kid can live up to this sub's impossible standards. Will the students' dreams of pizza be dashed after all their hard work?

This gently humorous installment in a chapter-book series about a diverse group of elementary schoolers by Coretta Scott King honoree Karen English offers spot-on storytelling, relatable characters and situations, and plenty of action.

Karen English is the author of Kirkus Prize finalist *It All Comes Down to This* and the Nikki & Deja series. She is a former elementary school teacher and lives in Los Angeles.

Laura Freeman has illustrated twelve books about the kids of Carver Elementary; *Natalie's Hair Was Wild*, which she wrote; and more. She lives in Atlanta. www.lfreemanart.com Twitter: @LauraFreemanArt.

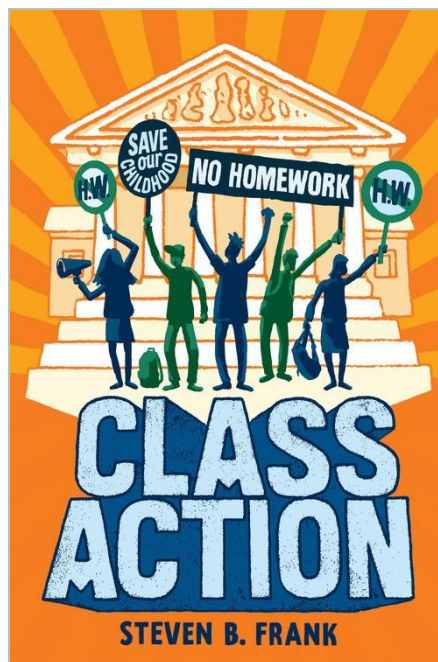
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Author Residence:
Los Angeles, California

One sixth grader takes his battle against homework all the way to the Supreme Court!



Class Action

Steven B. Frank

Sixth-grader Sam Warren is sick of stressing over assignments, and that's exactly what he tells his teacher: NO. MORE. HOMEWORK!

Suspended from school, Sam recruits his elderly neighbor and ex-attorney, Mr. Kalman, to the cause. He's ready to file a class action suit on behalf of all the children in Los Angeles, and eventually the country. Their argument? Homework is unconstitutional.

With his sister, Sadie, Mr. Kalman, and his besties, Sam takes his case to Washington, D.C., and the highest court in the land. Will Sam's case pay off and allow him and his friends some time to grow and play, or will he just look like the laziest kid in America?

Steven B. Frank is the author of *Armstrong and Charlie*, which *Kirkus Reviews* called "deeply moving and laugh-out-loud funny" in a starred review. He is also a beloved middle school teacher at Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles.

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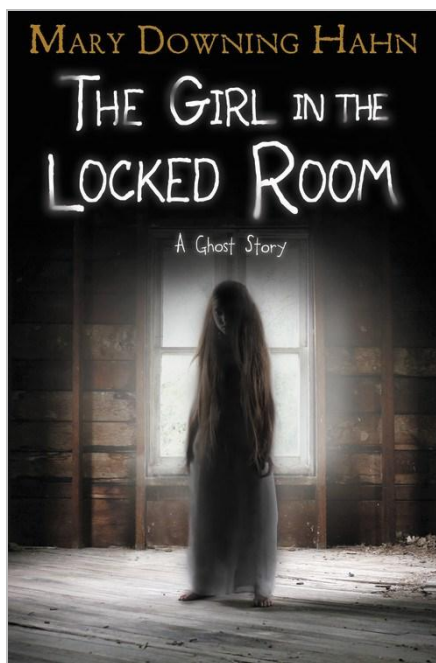
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Author Residence:
Columbia, Maryland

From ghost story master Mary Downing Hahn comes the chilling tale of a girl imprisoned for more than a century, the terrifying events that put her there, and a friendship that crosses the boundary between past and present.



The Girl in the Locked Room

A Ghost Story

Mary Downing Hahn

A family moves into an old, abandoned house. Jules's parents love the house, but Jules is frightened and feels a sense of foreboding. When she sees a pale face in an upstairs window, though, she can't stop wondering about the eerie presence on the top floor—in a room with a locked door. Could it be someone who lived in the house a century earlier?

Her fear replaced by fascination, Jules is determined to make contact with the mysterious figure and help unlock the door. Past and present intersect as she and her ghostly friend discover—and change—the fate of the family who lived in the house all those many years ago.

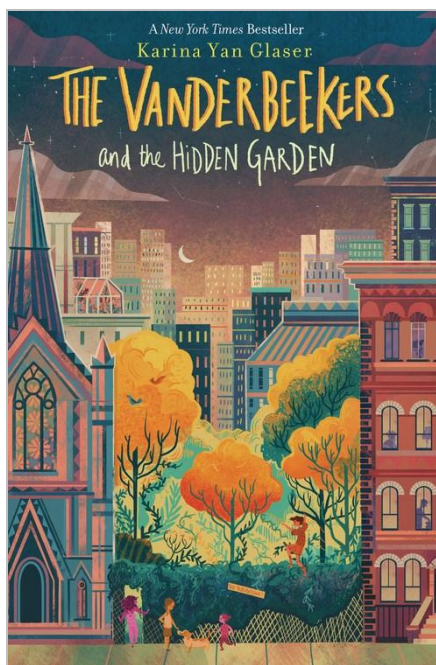
Mary Downing Hahn has written nearly forty novels, including *Wait Till Helen Comes*, *Took*, and *One for Sorrow*. Her wildly popular books have received more than fifty child-voted state awards as well as an Edgar Award. Mary travels widely and is a dedicated photographer. She lives in Columbia, Maryland. www.marydowninghahnbooks.com

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Author Residence:
Harlem, New York City, New York

NYT Bestseller! Return to Harlem in this companion to the "wildly entertaining" (Booklist) *Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* as the biracial siblings struggle to grow a community garden after catastrophe strikes. Illustrated with charming black and white drawings.



The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden

Karina Yan Glaser

A New York Times Bestseller!

While Isa is off at sleepaway orchestra camp, Jessie, Oliver, Hyacinth, and Laney are stuck at home in the brownstone with nothing to do but get on one another's nerves. But when catastrophe strikes their beloved upstairs neighbor, their sleepy summer transforms in an instant as the Vanderbeeker children band together to do what they do best: make a plan. They will create the most magical healing garden in all of Harlem.

In this companion to *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*, experience the warmth of a family and their community as they work together to bring a little more beauty and kindness to the world, one thwarted plan at a time.

Karina Glaser is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*. A former teacher and a contributor to Book Riot, Karina lives in Harlem, New York City with her husband, two daughters, and assortment of rescued animals. One of her proudest achievements is raising two kids who can't go anywhere without a book.

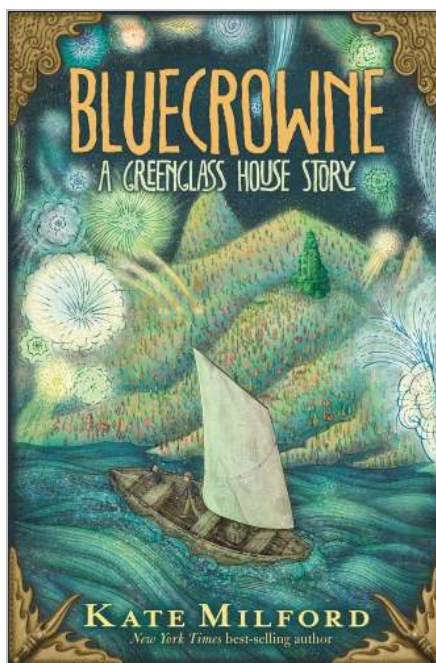
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Author Residence:
Brooklyn, NY

Lucy Bluecrowne wants a life of adventure on the high seas. But when her brother is kidnapped by two time-travelers in search of a magic only he possesses, she gets more adventure than she bargained for in her fight to save him.



Bluecrowne

A Greenglass House Story

Kate Milford

Lucy Bluecrowne is beginning a new life ashore with her stepmother and half-brother, though she's certain the only place she'll ever belong is with her father on a ship of war. She doesn't care that living in a house is safer and the proper place for a twelve-year-old girl; it's *boring*. But then two nefarious strangers identify her little brother as the pyrotechnical prodigy they need to enact an evil plan, and it will take all Lucy's fighting instincts to keep her family together.

* "A suspenseful tale properly supplied with sinister villains, clever twists, large explosions, and heartbreaking sacrifices." —*Kirkus*, starred review

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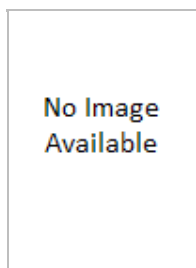
Kate Milford is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Edgar Award-winning, National Book Award nominee *Greenglass House*, as well as *Ghosts of Greenglass House*, *The Thief Knot*, *The Boneshaker*, *The Broken Lands*, and *The Left-Handed Fate*. She lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York. www.greenglasshousebooks.com. Twitter: @KateMilford

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Author Residence:
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A young drummer’s dilemma will resonate with readers trying to keep their dreams alive during tough times in this “appealing, goodhearted story for all young people learning to march to the beat of their own drums.” —Horn Book



I Am Drums

Mike Grosso

Sam wants to be a drummer, though she doesn’t know how to afford a drum kit, or why her parents argue so much, or why budget cuts end her school’s music program. But drums sound all the time in Sam’s head, and she’d do just about anything to play them out loud—even lie to her family if she has to. Will the cost of chasing her dream prove to be too high?

“Sam’s fresh voice and realistic, unfortunate family dynamics make a gripping, emotional story. Readers will cheer for spunky Sam.”—*Booklist*

“A worthy and entertaining read: drumroll, please, for a fine homage to spirited single-mindedness.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

Mike Grosso is a musician and a schoolteacher who keeps a guitar in his classroom. He lives with his wife and son in Oak Park, Illinois.

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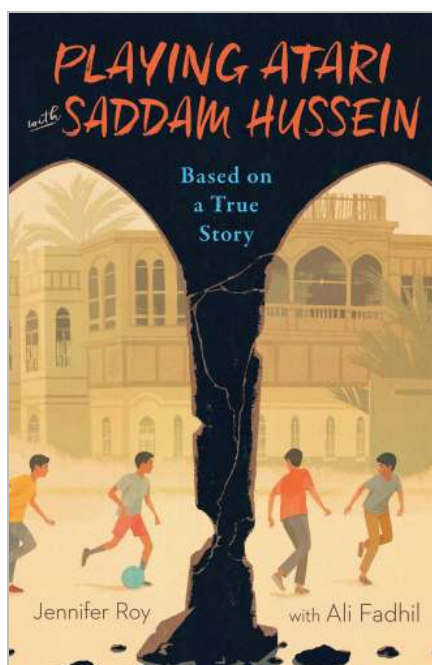
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Author Residence:
Jennifer Roy: Albany, New York.
Ali Fadhil: Dublin, Ohio.

See the Gulf War through the eyes of an ordinary eleven-year-old Iraqi boy in this accessible historical novel based on a true story. For fans of *A Long Walk to Water*



Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein

Based on a True Story
Jennifer Roy with Ali Fadhil

At the start of 1991, eleven-year-old Ali Fadhil was consumed by his love for video games, soccer, and American television shows. Then, on January 17, Iraq's dictator Saddam Hussein went to war with thirty-four nations led by the United States. Over the next forty-three days, Ali and his family survived bombings, food shortages, and constant fear. Ali and his brothers played soccer on the abandoned streets of their Basra neighborhood, wondering when or if their medic father would return from the war front. Cinematic, accessible, and timely, this is the story of one ordinary kid's view of life during war.

Jennifer Roy is the author of the highly acclaimed *Yellow Star*, which won a *Boston Globe-Horn Book* Honor Award for Excellence in Children's Literature, was an ALA Notable Book, a *School Library Journal* Best Book, and a NYPL Top Book. She is also the author of *Cordially Uninvited* and *Mindblind* and the coauthor of the Trading Faces series. www.jenniferroy.com
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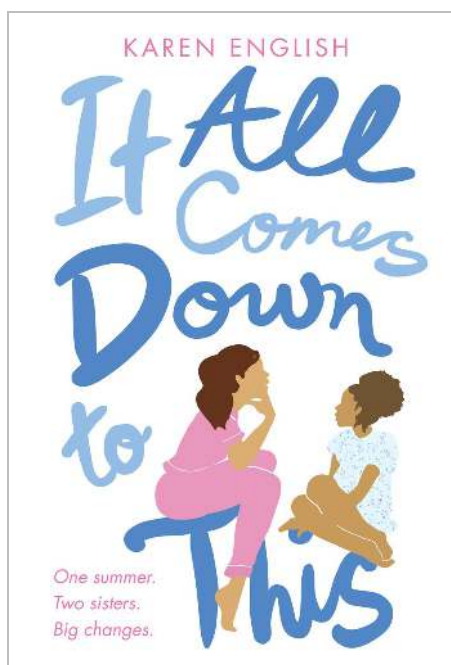
Ali Fadhil grew up in Iraq and survived two wars by the age of twelve. He worked as an interpreter at Saddam Hussein's trial and with the U.S. Army in Iraq and Afghanistan. He lives in Dublin, Ohio.

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Author Residence:
Los Angeles, CA

A powerful middle grade coming-of-age novel set in a slowly integrating upper middle class Los Angeles neighborhood in the summer of 1965, from a Coretta Scott King Honor Award-winning author. Perfect for fans of Rita Williams-Garcia and Sharon M. Draper.



It All Comes Down to This

Karen English

It's 1965, Los Angeles. Sophie is the new black kid in a nearly all-white neighborhood; her beloved sister, Lily, is going away to college soon; and her parents' marriage is rocky. Plus, there's her family's new, disapproving housekeeper to deal with. Then riots erupt in nearby Watts and a friend is unfairly arrested, and Sophie learns that life—and her own place in it—is even more complicated than she'd once thought.

"Honest, witty . . . relatable. Unfairness and race-consciousness run through the story—so do surprises. Bigotry wears many guises. Kindness does too." —*Wall Street Journal*

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Karen **English** is a Coretta Scott King Honor Award-winner and the author of *It All Comes Down to This*, a Kirkus Prize Finalist, as well as the *Nikki and Deja* and *The Carver Chronicles* series. Her novels have been praised for their accessible writing, authentic characters, and satisfying storylines. She is a former elementary school teacher and lives in Los Angeles, California.

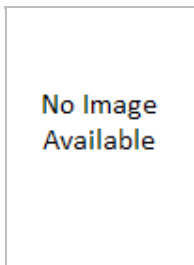
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Alchemy and Meggy Swann

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Fans of Karen Cushman's witty, satisfying novels will welcome Meggy Swann, newly come to London with her only friend, a goose named Louise. Meggy's mother was glad to be rid of her; her father, who sent for her, doesn't want her after all. Meggy is appalled by London, dirty and noisy, full of rogues and thieves, and difficult to get around in—not that getting around is ever easy for someone who walks with the help of two sticks. Just as her alchemist father pursues his great work of transforming base metal into gold, Meggy finds herself pursuing her own transformation. Earthy and colorful, Elizabethan London has its dark side, but it also has gifts in store for Meggy Swann.

Karen Cushman is the acclaimed author of a Newbery Honor book and a Newbery Medal book as well as four other popular historical novels, all published by Clarion Books. She lives on Vashon Island in Washington State. Her web site is www.karencushmanbooks.com.

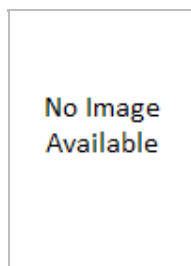
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Author Residence:
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Grayling's Song

Karen Cushman

It's time for Grayling to be a hero. Her mother, a "wise woman"—a sort of witch—has been turned into a tree by evil forces. Tangles and toadstools! Lacking confidence after years of being called "Feeble Wits" by her mother, Grayling heads off dubiously into the wilds in search of help, where she finds a weather witch, an aromatic enchantress, a cheese soothsayer, a slyly foolish apprentice, and a shape-shifting mouse named Pook! A fast-paced and funny coming-of-age odyssey from a Newbery medalist.

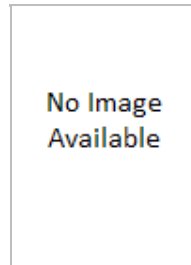
Karen Cushman's acclaimed historical novels include Newbery Honor winner *Catherine, Called Birdy* and the Newbery Medal winner *The Midwife's Apprentice*. She lives on Vashon Island in Washington State. www.karencushman.com.

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Matilda Bone

Into the fascinating, pungent setting of Blood and Bone Alley, home of leech, barber-surgeon, and apothecary, comes Matilda, raised by a priest to disdain worldly affairs and focus on spiritual matters. To Matilda's dismay, her work will not involve Latin or writing, but practical tasks: lighting the fire, going to market, mixing plasters and poultices, and helping Peg treat patients. She is appalled by the worldliness of her new surroundings, and the sharp-tongued saints she turns to for advice are no help at all.

Filled with the witty dialogue and richly authentic detail that Karen Cushman's work is known for, *Matilda Bone* is a compelling comic novel about a girl who learns to see herself and others clearly, to laugh, and to live contentedly in this world.

Karen Cushman was born in Chicago, Illinois and lives now on Vashon Island west of Seattle, Washington. She received an M.A. in human behavior and one in museum studies. Ms. Cushman has had a lifelong interest in history. She says, "I grew tired of hearing about kings, princes, generals, presidents. I wanted to know what ordinary life was like for ordinary young people in other times." Research into medieval English history and culture led to the writing of her first two novels, the Newbery Ho...

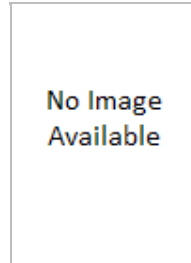
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Rodzina is the “prickly but endearing heroine” of an orphan train story that recounts her search for a new family and the discovery that the right family for her is the one she chooses herself, from Newbery medalist Karen Cushman (School Library Journal)



Rodzina

Rodzina Clara Jadwiga Anastazyja Brodski, a strong and stubborn Polish orphan, leaves Chicago on an orphan train, expecting to be adopted and turned into a slave—or worse, not to be adopted at all. As the train rattles westward, she begins to develop attachments to her fellow travelers, even the frosty orphan guardian, and to believe that there might be good homes for orphans—maybe even for a big, combative Polish girl. But no placement seems right for the formidable Rodzina, and she cleverly finds a way out of one unfortunate situation after another until at last she finds the family that is right for her. Like Karen Cushman's other young girl protagonists, Rodzina is trying to find her place in the world—and she does.

The compelling narrative is laced with wry humor and keen observation, full of memorable characters, and thoroughly researched, Afterword.

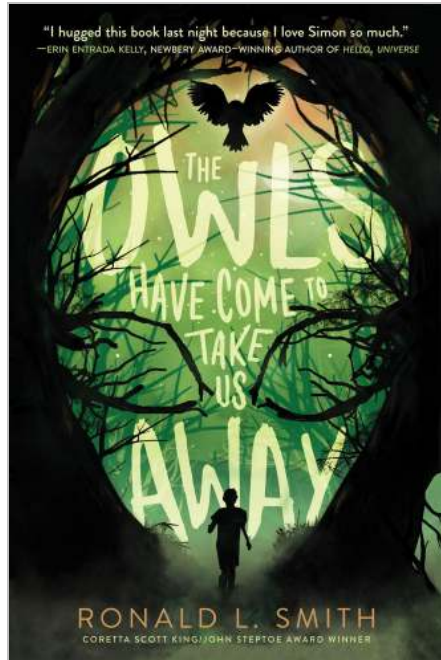
Karen Cushman was born in Chicago, Illinois and lives now on Vashon Island west of Seattle, Washington. She received an M.A. in human behavior and one in museum studies. Ms. Cushman has had a lifelong interest in history. She says, "I grew tired of hearing about kings, princes, generals, presidents. I wanted to know what ordinary life was like for ordinary young people in other times." Research into medieval English history and culture led to the writing of her first two novels, the Newbery Ho...

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Author Residence:
Baltimore, Maryland

In this creepy and compelling novel from a Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award winner, twelve-year-old Simon thinks he was abducted by aliens. But is it real, or just his over-active imagination? Perfect for fans of Mary Downing Hahn.



The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away

Ronald L. Smith

Twelve-year-old Simon is obsessed with aliens. The ones who take people and do experiments. When he's too worried about them to sleep, he listens to the owls hoot outside. Owls that have the same eyes as aliens—dark and foreboding.

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"A tightly plotted novel full of suspense and compassion with a climax that will chill readers straight to the bone." —*The Horn Book Magazine*

"Smith continues to be one of the most distinct and impressive voices in middle-grade speculative fiction right now." —*Booklis*

Ronald L. Smith is the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award–winning author of *Hoodoo*, *The Mesmerist*, and *Black Panther: The Young Prince*. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

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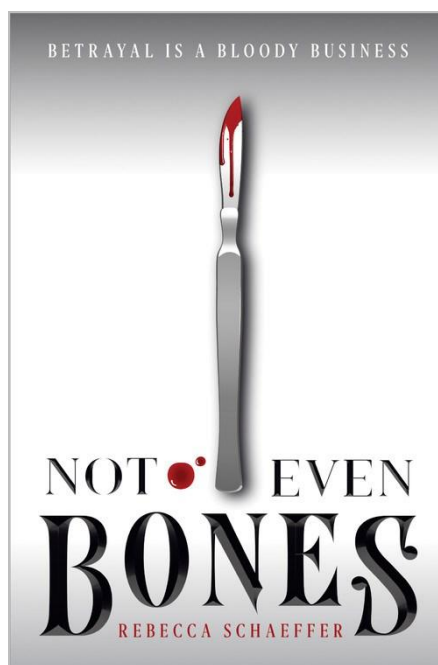
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Author Residence:
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Dexter meets This Savage Song in this dark fantasy about a girl who sells magical body parts on the black market—and seeks revenge when she is betrayed, hailed as "twisty, grisly, genre-bending and immersive." —Sara Holland



Not Even Bones

Rebecca Schaeffer

Nita doesn't murder supernatural beings and sell their body parts on the internet—her mother does that. Nita just dissects the bodies after they've been "acquired." Until her mom brings home a live specimen and Nita decides she wants out; dissecting a scared teenage boy is a step too far. But when she decides to save her mother's victim, she ends up sold in his place—because Nita herself isn't exactly "human." She has the ability to alter her biology, a talent that is priceless on the black market. Now on the other side of the bars, if she wants to escape, Nita must ask herself if she's willing to become the worst kind of monster.

Rebecca Schaeffer was born and raised in the Canadian prairies. Her itchy feet took her far from home. You can find her sitting in a cafe on the other side of the world, writing about villains, antiheroes, and morally ambiguous characters. She is the author of *Not Even Bones*, the first in a dark YA fantasy trilogy.

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Author Residence:
Columbus, Ohio

In the sequel to the beloved high fantasy *East*, Rose sets off on a perilous journey to find her true love when he goes missing in a thrilling tale of danger, magic, adventure, and revenge. "I could hardly breathe as they battle for the fate of the world." —Tamora Pierce



West

Edith Pattou

When Rose first met Charles, he was trapped in the form of a white bear. To rescue him, Rose traveled to the land that lay east of the sun and west of the moon to defeat the evil Troll Queen. Now Rose has found her happily-ever-after with Charles—until a sudden storm destroys his ship and he is presumed dead. But Rose doesn't believe the shipwreck was an act of nature, nor does she believe Charles is truly dead. Something much more sinister is at work. With mysterious and unstoppable forces threatening the lives of the people she loves, Rose must once again set off on a perilous journey. And this time, the fate of the entire world is at stake.

Edith Pattou is the author of *East*, an ALA Notable Book, and its sequel, *West*; *Fire Arrow*, a *Booklist* Top Ten Fantasy Novel of the Year; and the *New York Times* bestselling picture book *Mrs. Spitzer's Garden*. She lives in Columbus, Ohio.

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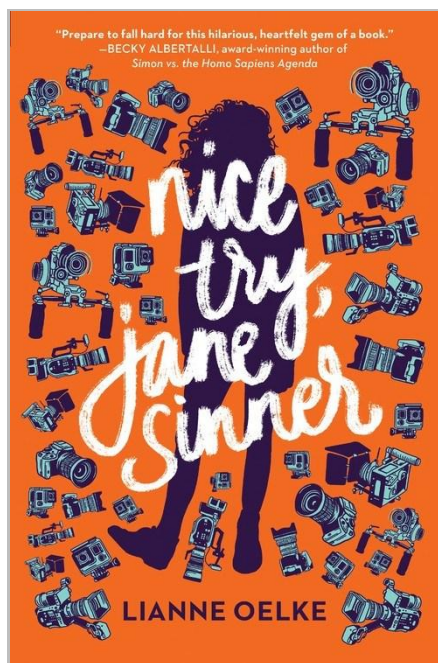
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Author Residence:
Vancouver, Canada

A darkly hilarious, and unexpectedly poignant, tale of a teen's attempt to remake her public image and restore inner peace through reality TV.



Nice Try, Jane Sinner

Lianne Oelke

Expelled from high school, Jane Sinner's going nowhere fast, and it seems like everyone else is secure in their beliefs while she's got nothing but doubt. Ready for a change, she signs up for community college on the condition that she gets to move out. To score cheap rent, she joins a student-run reality show. It may not be the most obvious choice, but as she competes week to week, Jane finds that for the first time in a long time, she wants to prove to the world—and to herself—that she has what it takes to win.

Kids' Indies Next Pick

"Prepare to fall hard for this hilarious, heartfelt gem of a book."—Becky Albertalli, author of *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*

Lianne Oelke has a degree in philosophy and works in the film industry—which may explain a lot about her debut novel, *Nice Try, Jane Sinner*. Or not. She lives, camps, and thinks about cats in Vancouver, Canada. www.lianneoelke.com

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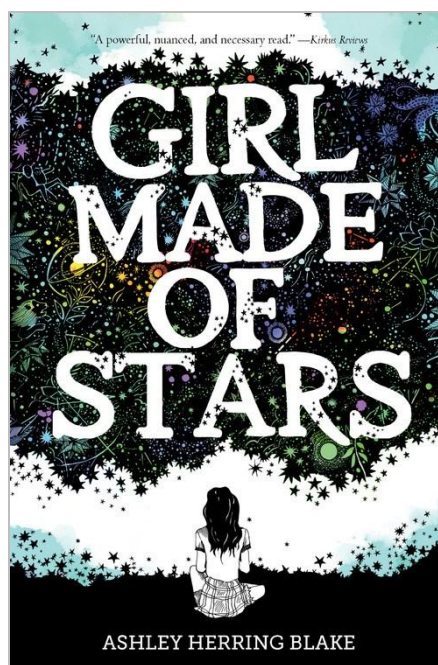
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Girl Made of Stars is a timely, emotionally gripping story about facing hard truths of consent and victim blaming in the aftermath of sexual assault, while shining a light on the story of a survivor with sensitivity and hope. For fans of *Girl in Pieces* and *The Way I Used to Be*.



Girl Made of Stars

Ashley Herring Blake

Mara and Owen are as close as twins can get, so when Mara's friend Hannah accuses Owen of rape, Mara doesn't know what to think. Can her brother really be guilty of such a violent act? Torn between her family and her sense of right and wrong, Mara feels lost, and it doesn't help that things are strained with her ex-girlfriend, Charlie. As Mara, Hannah, and Charlie come together in the aftermath of this terrible crime, Mara must face a trauma from her own past and decide where Charlie fits into her future.

Confronting difficult questions surrounding consent, victim blaming, and sexual assault, *Girl Made of Stars* is a timely, emotionally gripping novel that shines a light on the story of a survivor with sensitivity and hope.

Ashley Herring Blake used to write songs and now she writes books, including *Suffer Love* and *How to Make a Wish*. She reads them a lot too and has been known to stare wistfully at her bookshelves. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with her husband and two sons.

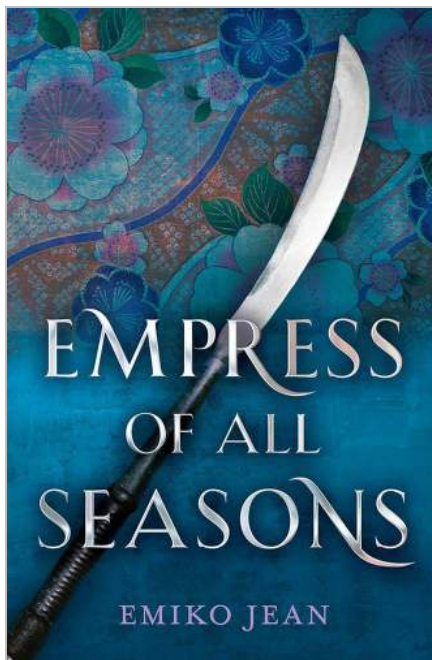
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Author Residence:
Vancouver, Washington

One girl must compete to become the next empress while keeping her monstrous identity a secret in this Ancient Japan-inspired standalone fantasy that will "latch on to your imagination and sweep you along for a magical and



Empress of All Seasons

Emiko Jean

In a palace of illusions, nothing is what it seems.

Each generation, a competition is held to find the next empress of Honoku. The rules are simple. Survive the palace's enchanted seasonal rooms. Conquer Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. Marry the prince. All are eligible to compete—all except *yokai*, supernatural monsters and spirits whom the human emperor is determined to enslave and destroy. Mari has spent a lifetime training to become empress. Winning should be easy. And it would be, if she weren't hiding a dangerous secret. Mari is a *yokai* with the ability to transform into a terrifying monster. If discovered, her life will be forfeit. As she struggles to keep her true identity hidden, Mari's fate collides with that of Taro, the prince who has no desire to inherit the imperial throne, and Akira, a half-human, half-*yokai* outcast. Torn between duty and love, loyalty and betrayal, vengeance and forgiveness, the choices of Mari, Taro, and Akira will decide the fate of Honoku in this beautifully written, edge-of-your-seat YA fantasy.

Emiko Jean is the author of the psychological suspense novel, *We'll Never Be Apart*. Her second novel, *Empress of All Seasons*, is inspired by her Japanese heritage. Emiko lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and children. Aside from reading and writing, she loves hiking and travel. www.emikojean.com

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Author Residence:
Galway, Ireland

From a *New York Times* bestselling author, a fresh, female-centered take on “Robin Hood” in which a young noblewoman, like the legendary hero, becomes an outlaw fighting for social justice. Perfect for fans of Marissa Meyer



The Forest Queen

Betsy Cornwell

When sixteen-year-old Sylvie’s brother becomes sheriff of Woodshire, she feels powerless to stop his abuse of the local commoners—and afraid he’ll turn his cruelty towards her. She runs away to the woods with her best friend, a handsome huntsman, and soon a host of other villagers join them. Together, they form their own community and fight to right the wrongs perpetrated by the king and his men.

Perfect for fans of fairy tale retellings, this gorgeously written take on the Robin Hood tale goes beyond the original's focus on economic justice to explore love, gender, sexual orientation, the healing power of nature, and what it means to be a family.

"A great read with parallels to current events." —*School Library Journal*

"The inspiring ethos, brisk pace, and genuinely thrilling climax all hold attention." —*Kirkus*

Betsy Cornwell is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Circus Rose*, *Mechanica*, *Ventureess*, and *Tides*. She graduated from Smith College and was a columnist and editor at *Teen Ink* before receiving an MFA in creative writing from Notre Dame, where she also taught fiction. She now lives in Ireland with her family. www.betsycornwell.com
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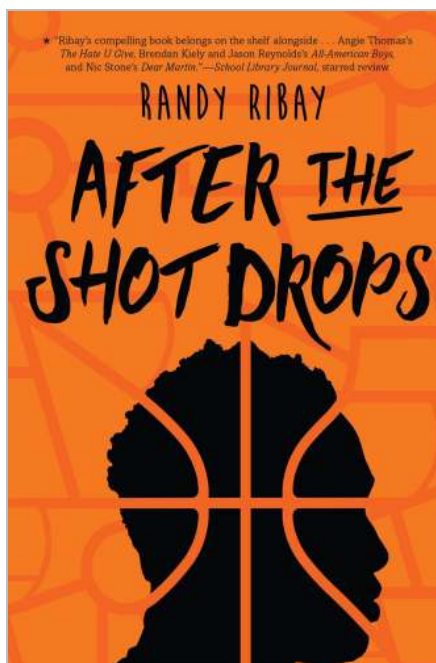
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Author Residence:
Stanford, California

A powerful novel about friendship, basketball, and one teen's mission to create a better life for his family in the tradition of Jason Reynolds and Walter Dean Myers.



After the Shot Drops

Randy Ribay

* "Belongs on the shelf alongside contemporary heavy-hitters like Angie Thomas's *The Hate U Give*, Brendan Kiely and Jason Reynolds's *All-American Boys*, and Nic Stone's *Dear Martin*." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

Bunny and Nasir have been best friends forever, but when Bunny accepts an athletic scholarship across town, Nasir feels betrayed. While Bunny tries to fit in with his new, privileged peers, Nasir spends more time with his cousin, Wallace, who is being evicted. Nasir can't help but wonder why the neighborhood is falling over itself to help Bunny when *Wallace* is in trouble.

When Wallace makes a bet against Bunny, Nasir is faced with an impossible decision—maybe a dangerous one.

Told from alternating perspectives, *After the Shot Drops* is a heart-pounding story about the responsibilities of great talent and the importance of compassion.

Randy Ribay was born in the Philippines and raised in the Midwest on a diet of books and Pokémon cards. Ribay is the author of *An Infinite Number of Parallel Universes*. A graduate of the University of Colorado and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Ribay is an English teacher in Palo Alto, California, and a reviewer for *The Horn Book*.

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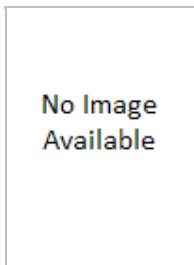
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Author Residence:
Los Angeles, California

This paperback edition of “one of the most anticipated YA debuts of 2018” (*EW*) sets *Jane Eyre* in space, where a seventeen-year-old mechanic takes a governess job on a private spaceship—only to fall in love with its mysterious captain.



Brightly Burning

Alexa Donne

“One of the most anticipated YA debuts of 2018, *Brightly Burning* is a gothic, romantic mystery with hints of *Jane Eyre*, Marissa Meyer, and Kiera Cass.”
—*Entertainment Weekly*

“*Brightly Burning* delivers a brooding gothic mystery and a swoony romance, all set in space. Donne’s atmospheric, twisty update of a cherished classic will keep you up late into the night!” —Elly Blake, *New York Times* best-selling author of the *Frostblood Saga*

Stella Ainsley leaves poverty behind when she quits her engineering job aboard the *Stalwart* to become a governess on a private ship. On the *Rochester*, there’s no water ration, more books than one person could devour in a lifetime, and an AI who seems more friend than robot. But something sinister lurks beneath the *Rochester*’s immaculate façade.

When Stella meets Hugo, the nineteen-year-old captain at the helm of the ship, she finds herself drawn to the mysterious boy who’s as unpredictable and broody as he is kind. But Stella’s suspicions against Hugo mount as the ship is plagued by ghostly hauntings and assassination attempts. Now she must choose between following her heart and listening to her head.

Alexa Donne is a Ravenclaw who wears many hats, including teen mentor, college admissions essay advisor, fan convention organizer, YouTuber, and podcaster. When she’s not writing science fiction and fantasy for teens, Alexa works in international television marketing. A proud Boston University Terrier, she lives in Los Angeles with two fluffy ginger cats named after YA literature characters.

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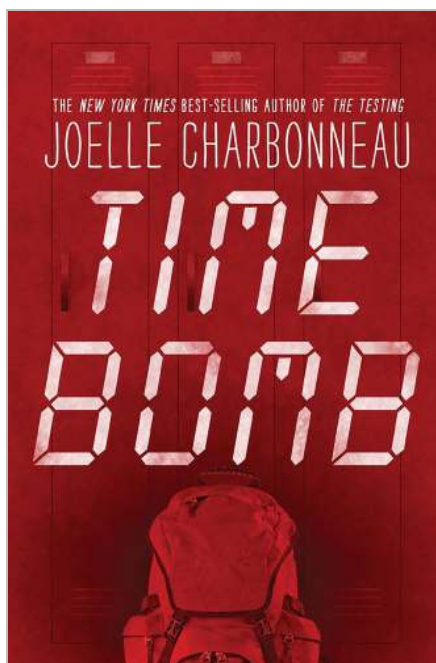
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Author Residence:
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Seven students trapped in their school after a bomb goes off must fight to survive while also discovering who among them is the bomber in this "keenly crafted thriller" (*Kirkus*) from the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Testing Trilogy.



Time Bomb

Joelle Charbonneau

A congressman's daughter sick of her cookie-cutter image. A star quarterback with something to hide. A guy who's tired of the star quarterback ignoring his calls. A clarinet player who's done trying to fit in—or trying at all. An orphaned rebel who wants to teach someone a lesson. A guy who wants people to see *him*, not his religion.

Diana, Frankie, Tad, Cas, Z, and Rashid couldn't be more different, but today, they've all found a reason to come to school a week before the semester starts. Before the morning's over, they'll all be trapped in a building that's been rocked by a bombing. When they hear on the radio that someone inside is the bomber, and planning to set off more explosions, they'll also be looking to one another for answers.

Told from multiple perspectives, *Time Bomb* is an emotional thriller that will keep readers guessing about who the bomber could be—and what motivated such drastic action.

Joelle Charbonneau began telling stories as an opera singer, but these days she finds her voice through writing. She lives near Chicago with her husband and son, and when she isn't writing, she works as an acting and vocal coach.

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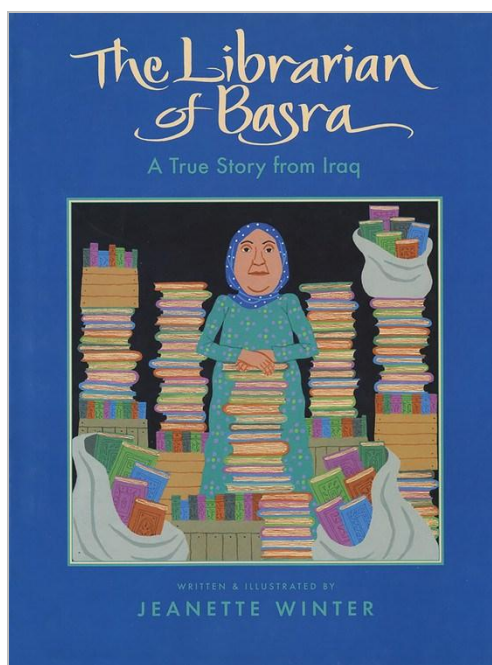
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The hopeful and inspiring true story of the Librarian of Basra—a brave woman who, with the help of her community, refuses to let the war raging in Iraq destroy her priceless



The Librarian of Basra

A True Story from Iraq

Jeanette Winter

Alia Muhammad Baker's library in Basra, Iraq, has been a meeting place for those who love books for the past fourteen years. Now war has come, and Alia fears that the library—along with the thirty thousand books within it—will be destroyed forever.

In this incredible true story of a war-stricken country where civilians seem powerless in the face of battle, this feminist and inspirational tale about a librarian's struggle to save her community's priceless collection of books reminds us how, throughout the world, the love of literature can unite us all.

Reviews

"This is an important story that puts a human face on the victims of war and demonstrates that a love of books and learning is a value that unites people everywhere." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"Winter isolates another true story of everyday heroism against a tragic backdrop. The librarian's quiet bravery serves as a point of entry into a freighted topic." —*Booklist*

JEANETTE WINTER has written and illustrated many books for children, including *MAMA*, *The Librarian of Basra*, *Calavera Abecedario: A Day of the Dead Alphabet Book*, *My Name Is Georgia*, and *Josefina*. She lives in New York City.

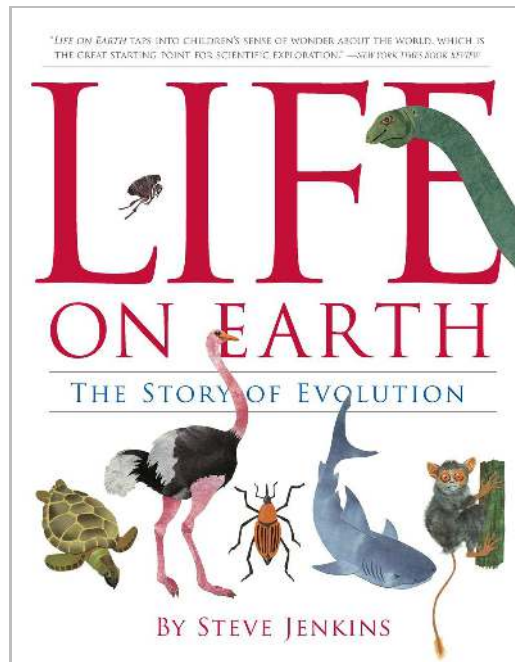
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Author Residence:
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Millions of plants and animals live on Earth, but why do some species survive while others go extinct? A young readers guide to evolution with full-color cut-paper illustrations.



Life on Earth

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Steve Jenkins

There are millions of different kinds of plants and animals living on the earth, and millions more have lived here in the past. Where did they all come from? Why have some become extinct and others lived on?

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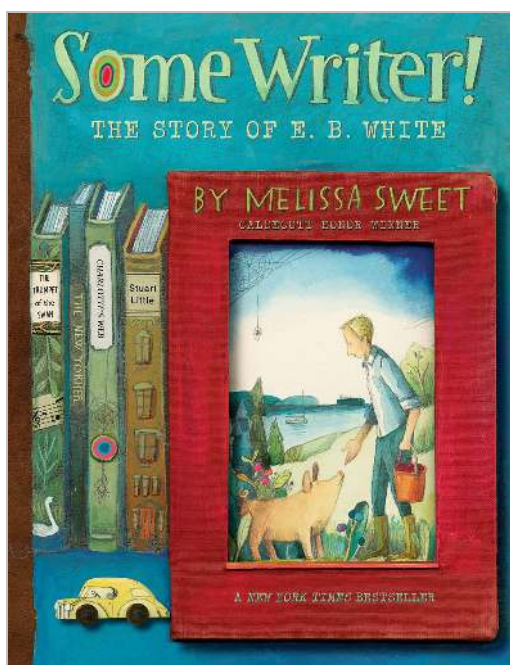
Steve Jenkins has written and illustrated many nonfiction picture books for young readers, including the Caldecott Honor–winning *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* His books have been called stunning, eye-popping, inventive, gorgeous, masterful, extraordinary, playful, irresistible, compelling, engaging, accessible, glorious, and informative. He lives in Boulder, Colorado, with his wife and frequent collaborator, Robin Page. www.stevejenkinsbooks.com.

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The beloved author of *Charlotte's Web* and *Stuart Little* springs to vivid life in this "masterful" (*Kirkus Reviews*), gorgeously illustrated *New York Times* best-selling biography of E. B. White by Sibert medalist and Caldecott Honor winner



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"Some Pig," Charlotte the spider's praise for Wilbur, is just one fondly remembered snippet from E. B. White's *Charlotte's Web*. In *Some Writer!*, the two-time Caldecott Honor winner Melissa Sweet mixes White's personal letters, photos, and family ephemera with her own exquisite artwork to tell his story, from his birth in 1899 to his death in 1985. Budding young writers will be fascinated and inspired by the journalist, *New Yorker* contributor, and children's book author who loved words his whole life. This authorized tribute is the first fully illustrated biography of E. B. White and includes an afterword by Martha White, E. B. White's granddaughter.

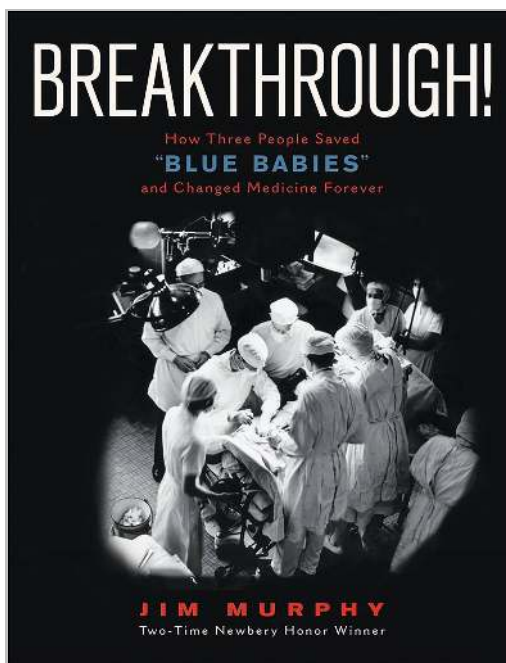
Melissa Sweet is the Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator of many fine children's books including *Some Writer!*, winner of the NCTE Orbis Pictus award, *Balloons Over Broadway*, a Sibert winner, and *The Right Word* and *A River of Words*, both Caldecott Honors. Melissa lives on the beautiful coast of Maine. In addition to writing and painting, she enjoys gardening, hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing. For more information about the author and her work, visit her online at melissasweet.net.

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Maplewood, NJ

The story of the 1944 development of an unprecedented surgical procedure that saved babies' lives and paved the way for all types of open-heart surgery, created in large part Vivienne Thomas, an African American lab assistant who stood behind Blalock in the operating room to give him step-by-step instructions.



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Jim Murphy

* "A memorable, moving story."—*Booklist*, starred review

* "Murphy's nuanced portrayal ... ensures readers understand the historical and cultural context, including the male-dominated medical world and prevailing racial attitudes

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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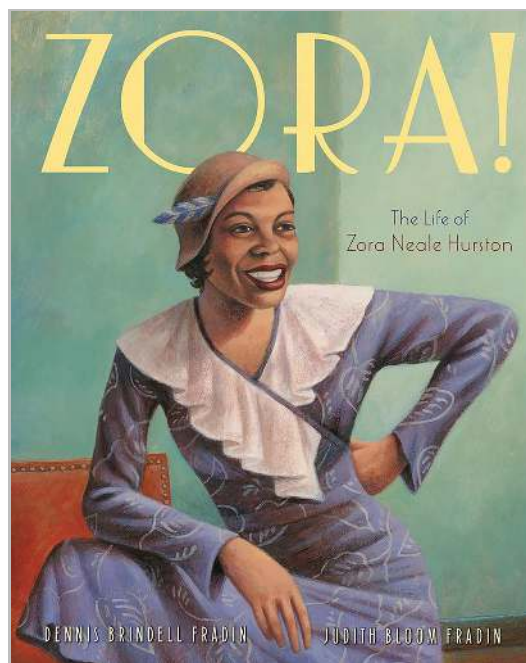
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Judith Bloom Fradin collaborated with her husband, Dennis Brindell Fradin, on several award-winning books for young readers, including *Ida B. Wells: Mother of the Civil Rights Movement* and *Fight On!: Mary Church Terrell's Battle for Integration*. She lives in Evanston, Illinois.

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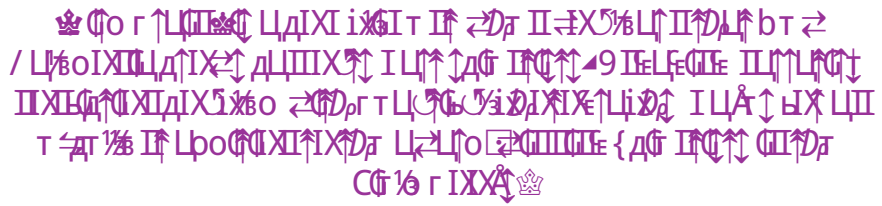
Melba P. Beals

Long before she was one of the Little Rock Nine, Melba Pattillo Beals was a warrior. Frustrated by the laws that kept African-Americans separate but very much unequal, she had questions. Why couldn't she drink from a "whites only" fountain? Why couldn't she feel safe beyond home? Adults all told her: Hold your tongue. Be patient. Know your place. But Beals had the heart of a fighter—and knew that her true place was a free one.

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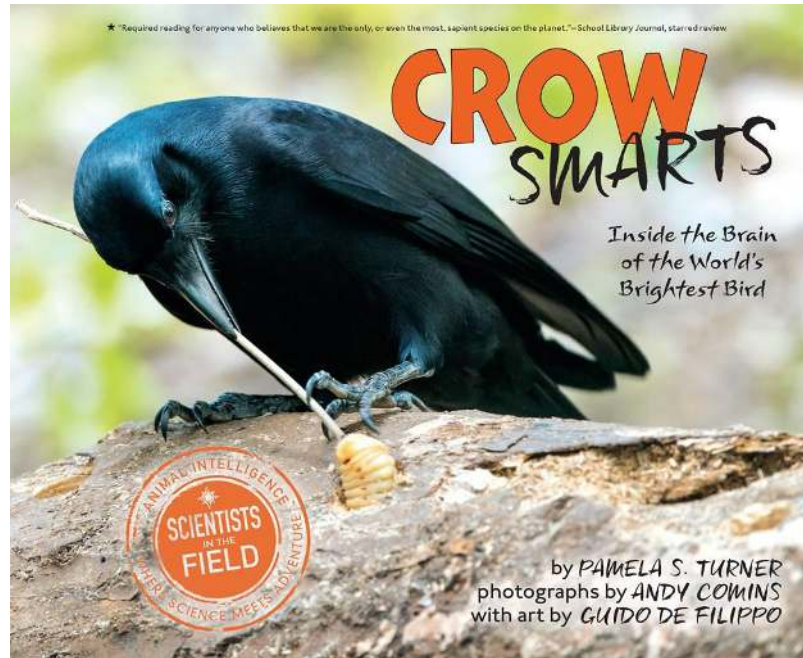
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Crow Smarts

Inside the Brain of the World's Brightest Bird

Pamela S. Turner, photographs by Andy Comins

One of the biggest differences between humans and animals is the ability to understand cause and effect, yet New Caledonian crows can comprehend this concept. The crows' intelligence opens the larger discussions of how brain size affects intellect and evolutionary intelligence. If crows perceive more than we realized, can they outsmart the scientists?

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Pamela S. Turner has a master's degree in public health from the University of California, Berkeley, and a special interest in microbiology and epidemiology. Her articles for children and adults have appeared in numerous scientific publications. Her books include *Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog*, *Gorilla Doctors*, *The Frog Scientist*, *Dolphins of Shark Bay*, and *Project Seahorse*. She lives in California. www.pamelasturner.com.

Andy Comins is a California photographer who specializes in portraiture and children's photography. His books include *The Frog Scientist* and *Stronger Than Steel*.

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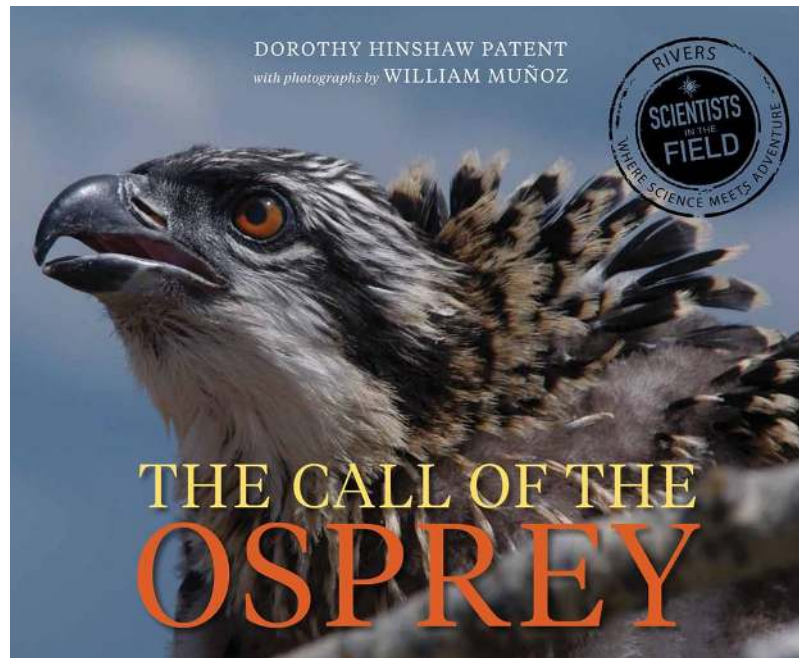
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Call of the Osprey

by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, photographs by William Muñoz

This meticulously researched and photographed account follows three University of Montana scientists and their interdisciplinary work with ospreys: fish-catching birds with gigantic nests and a family that functions with teamwork and cooperation. In Missoula, Montana, the scientists have been following ospreys for six years, collecting data on the amount of contaminants, including mercury, found on their feathers and in their blood. The water in western Montana still suffers effects from mining activities performed more than a hundred years ago, and this pollution is still dangerous. Because the osprey hunts in a very small area, scientists can pinpoint where mercury is coming from and work to keep the ospreys, and the people, safer.

Dorothy Hinshaw Patent holds a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of California, Berkeley. She lives with her husband in Missoula, Montana .

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The children's book photo-illustrator **William Muñoz** graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in history. He has provided photographs for more than eighty books. He lives in Montana with his family.

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History, science, culture, and religion converge to tell a story as rich--and dark--as chocolate itself. Fans of *The Omnivore's Dilemma* will savor this decadent exposé featuring black and white photos.



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Sweet Science & Dark Secrets of the World's Favorite Treat

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Melting in your mouth, baked in a brownie, steaming hot in a mug. Chocolate is the ultimate indulgence—but it hasn't always been such a guilty pleasure.

Join the critically acclaimed author Kay Frydenborg on an in-depth journey through chocolate's earliest uses in Mesoamerica, its meteoric rise in Western society, the slave labor practices that have historically enabled (and continue to enable) the chocolate industry to thrive, and the modern science used to help sustain our chocolate habit—science that might even help save the environment.

Kay Frydenborg lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and two dogs. She's the author of numerous books for young readers including *Chocolate*, *Wild Horse Scientists*, *They Dreamed of Horses*, and *Animal Therapist*. www.kayfrydenborg.com

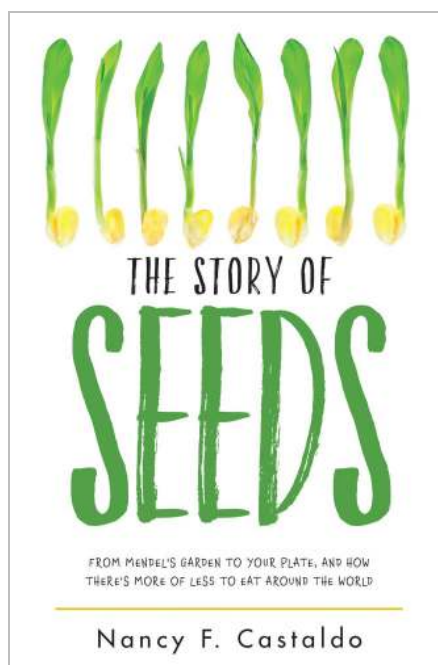
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In the spirit of Michael Pollen's *Omnivore's Dilemma*, *The Story of Seeds* is a timely work of nonfiction that reveals the loss of even the smallest seeds can have irreparable ramifications.



The Story of Seeds

Our food is in crisis. What will you do to protect it?

Nancy Castaldo

Something as small as a seed can have a worldwide impact. As the threats of climate change, genetic modification, and deforestation threaten the longevity of our natural resources, readers are shown the importance of plant diversity and encouraged to rally to preserve our food sources. This work of environmental activism is perfect for fans of Michael Pollan's *The Omnivore's Dilemma*.

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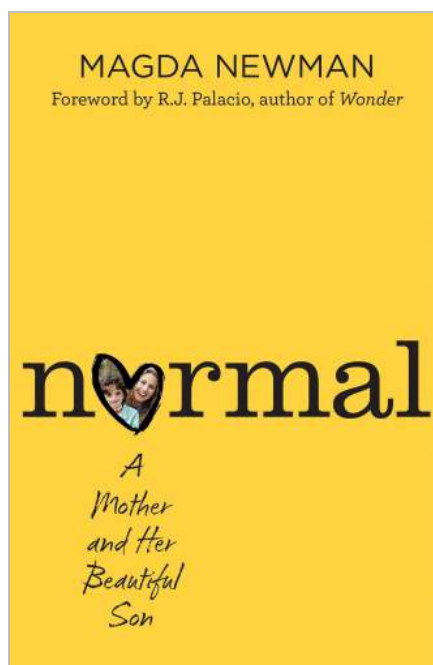
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A moving memoir from the mother of a child with Treacher
Collins Syndrome, with a foreword by RJ Palacio, author of
Wonder.



Normal

A Mother and Her Beautiful Son

Magda Newman

For Magda Newman, *normal* was a goal—she wanted her son, Nathaniel, to be able to play on the playground, swim at the beach, enjoy the moments of childhood that are often taken for granted. But Nathaniel’s severe Treacher Collins syndrome—a craniofacial condition—meant that other concerns came first. Could he eat without the aid of a gastrointestinal tube? Could he hear? Would he ever be able to breathe effortlessly?

In this moving memoir, Newman, with the help of her son, tells the story of raising Nathaniel, from the shock she and her husband faced when he was born, to the inspiration of Nathaniel’s own strength and quirky humor. All this while also facing both non-Hodgkins and Hodgkins lymphoma diagnoses of her own. This uplifting story of a family tackling complex and terrifying circumstances with love and resilience is a true testament to Magda and her family, and to families everywhere who quietly but courageously persist.

MAGDALENA M. NEWMAN lives in Seattle, Washington, with her husband and two sons.

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For fans of *Smile* and *Real Friends* comes a graphic novel about venturing off to summer camp for the first time and stepping out of one's comfort zone.



Camp

Kayla Miller

**Olive and Willow are happy campers!
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Olive is sure she'll have the best time at summer camp with her friend Willow – but while Olive makes quick friends with the other campers, Willow struggles to form connections and latches on to the only person she knows – Olive. It's *s'more* than Olive can handle! The stress of being Willow's living security blanket begins to wear on Olive and before long...the girls aren't just fighting, they may not even be friends by the time camp is over. Will the two be able to patch things up before the final lights out?

Author-illustrator Kayla Miller has created an emotional and honest story about navigating new experiences, learning to step outside one's comfort zone, and the satisfaction of blazing your own trails.

Look for more of Olive's adventures in *Click!*

Kayla Miller is an illustrator and cartoonist with a BFA from the University of Arts in Philadelphia. She is the creator of *Creep*, a web comic series about a boy who gains weird superhero-like powers. Kayla regularly attends conventions to promote her work and meet other artists. tapastic.com/series/Creep

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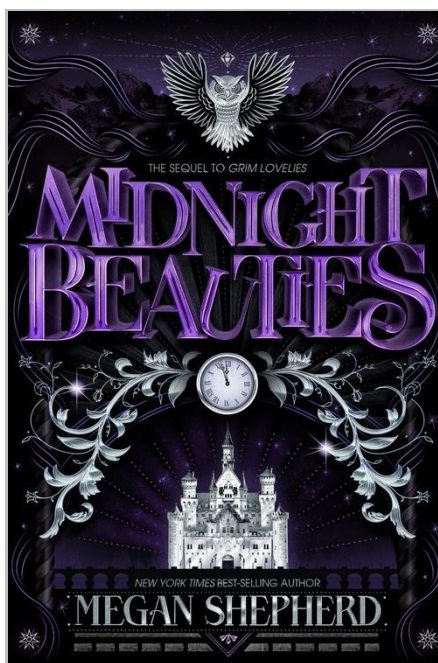
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The witches, beasts, goblins, and Royals return in this spellbinding conclusion to *New York Times* best-selling author Megan Shepherd's Grim Lovelies duology.



Midnight Beauties

Megan Shepherd

Ever since she discovered her affinity for magic, seventeen-year-old Anouk has been desperate to become a witch. It's the only way to save her friends who, like Anouk, are beasts: animals enchanted into humans. But unlike Anouk, the other beasts didn't make it out of the battle at Montélimar in one piece.

With her friends now trapped in their animal forms, Anouk is forced into a sinister deal involving a political marriage with her sworn enemy, a wicked plot to overthrow London's fiercest coven of witches, and a deadly trial of fire to become a witch. The price for power has always been steep in the world of the Haute. Now, it will cost Anouk everything.

Wicked and delightful, this spellbinding sequel and conclusion to *Grim Lovelies* is perfect for fans of *The Cruel Prince* and *The Hazelwood*

Megan Shepherd is the acclaimed author of *The Madman's Daughter* trilogy, *The Cage* trilogy and the middle grade novel *The Secret Horses of Briar Hill*. She lives and writes on a 125-year-old farm outside Asheville, North Carolina.

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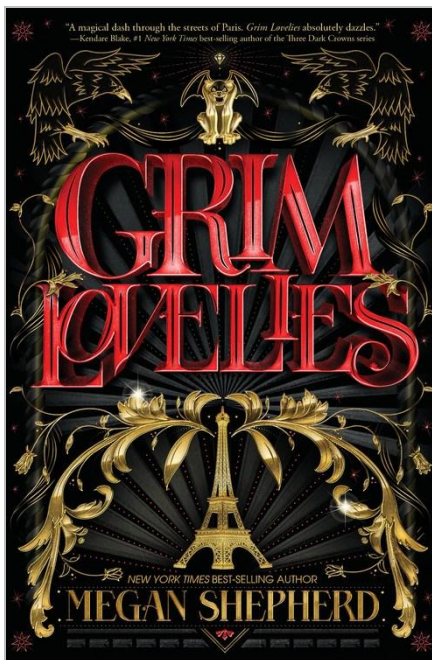
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In this “darkly enchanting saga” (EW) by *New York Times* best-selling author Megan Shepherd, a young girl must steal a spell from Paris’ glittering world of witches before the magic keeping her human runs out.



Grim Lovelies

Megan Shepherd

"A magical dash through the streets of Paris. Part caper, part fairy tale, part opulent witch society, you'll be swept away by all of it. GRIM LOVELIES absolutely dazzles."
—Kendare Blake, #1 NYT bestselling author of the Three Dark Crowns series

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Seventeen-year-old Anouk envies the human world, where people known as Pretties lavish themselves in fast cars, high fashion, and have the freedom to fall in love. But Anouk can never have those things, because she is not really human. Enchanted from animal to human girl and forbidden to venture beyond her familiar Parisian prison, Anouk is a Beastie: destined for a life surrounded by dust bunnies and cinders serving Mada Vittora, the evil witch who spelled her into existence. That is, until one day she finds her mistress murdered in a pool of blood—and Anouk is accused of the crime.

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