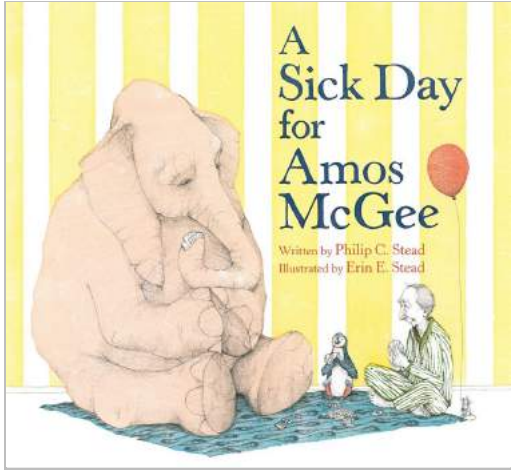




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WRITTEN BY PHILIP C. STEAD; ILLUSTRATED BY ERIN E. STEAD
A Sick Day for Amos McGee



JANUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Zoos

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 2 to 6

Board Book , 32 pages

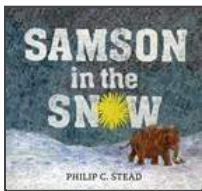
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Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781250171108

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available



Samson in the Snow

9781626721821

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

The 2011 Caldecott Medal Winner is now available as a board book, perfect for the youngest of readers!

The winner of the 2011 Caldecott Medal is now a board book.

Amos McGee, a friendly zookeeper, always made time to visit his good friends at the zoo. He'd play chess with the elephant and run races with the Tortoise (who never ever lost). He'd sit quietly with the shy penguin, lend a handkerchief to the rhinoceros with a runny nose, and read stories at sunset to the owl, who was afraid of the dark.

But one day Amos comes down with a cold and can't make it to the zoo to see his friends. But don't worry, his friends know just what to do and soon they're at Amos' house comforting their sick pal.

This gentle, big-hearted tale makes a perfect little board book for story time, bedtime, and anytime in between.

But one morning, "Ah-choo!" he woke up with the sniffles, the sneezes, and the chills. One thing was sure, ...

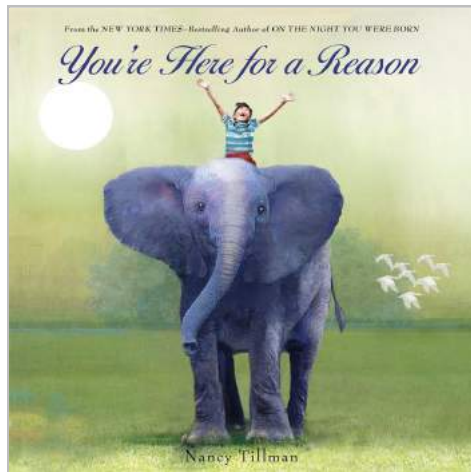
PHILIP & ERIN STEAD are the creators of the 2011 Caldecott Medal book, *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*. Their second collaboration, *Bear Has a Story To Tell*, was the recipient of an E.B. White Read Aloud Honor Award. This is their third book together. Philip, Erin, and their dog, Wednesday, live in a 100-year-old barn in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Philip C. Stead is the author and illustrator of many acclaimed picture books including *A Home for Bird*, *Hello, My Name is Ruby*, *Sebastian and the Balloon*, *Ideas Are All Around*, *Samson in the Snow*, and the forthcoming *All the Animals Where I Live*.

Erin E. Stead has illustrated two books by Julie Fogliano, *And Then It's Spring* (a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor book), and *If You Wan...*

NANCY TILLMAN

You're Here for a Reason



JANUARY

Feiwel & Friends

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

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Board Book, 16 pages

6.5 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250106506

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available



On the Night You Were Born

9781250164018

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

Nancy Tillman's The World Is a Wonderland Collection

9781250111692

\$15.99/\$22.99 Can.

You're All Kinds of Wonderful

9781250113764

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Now in board book format—how we all make a difference in the world, as celebrated by the beloved, bestselling Nancy Tillman.

You're here for a reason. If you think you're not I would just say that perhaps you forgot . . . a piece of the world that is precious and dear would surely be missing if you weren't here.

If not for your smile and your laugh and your heart this place we call home would be minus a part.

Thank goodness you're here!

Thank goodness times two!

I just can't imagine a world without you.

Not only are we loved, but we also matter. Once again, Nancy Tillman takes a universal truth and makes it accessible for readers young and old, as children and animals interact with acts of kindness.

Nancy Tillman is the author and illustrator of the bestselling picture book *On the Night You Were Born*; its companion journal, *The Wonder of You: A Book for Celebrating Baby's First Year*; *The Spirit of Christmas*; *The Heaven of Animals*; and the *New York Times* bestsellers, *Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You*; *The Crown on Your Head*; and *I'd Know You Anywhere, My Love*. She also created the mischievous cat Tumford in *Tumford the Terrible* and *Tumford's Rude Noises*, and illustrated *It's Time to Sleep, My Love* by Eric Metaxas. Nancy's mission in creating her books is to convey to children everywhere that "You are loved." She lives in Portland, Oregon. nancytillman.com

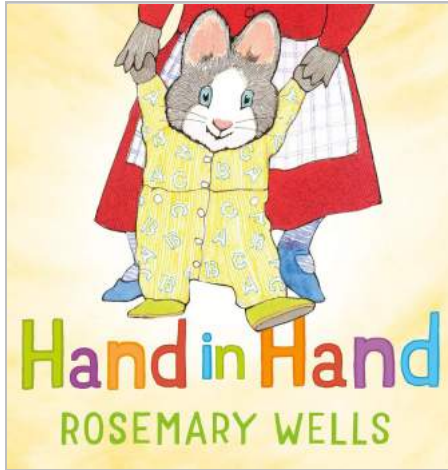
Praise For...

"In these pages, readers get the sense of spying on a secret world—and [the] potent combination of unapologetic sentiment, fantasy, photorealism, and painterliness has an undeniable allure." —*Publishers Weekly* for *Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You*

"This is one of those rare baby books that should make both

ROSEMARY WELLS

Hand in Hand



JANUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 2 to 6

Board Book , 22 pages

6.5 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 44

ISBN: 9781627794374

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Now available in board book format, a new classic from Rosemary Wells celebrating all that parents do with and for their children.

Be my teacher from day one.

Be my sky, my moon, my sun.

The bond a parent and child share is special. In this sweet and heartfelt board book, renowned author-illustrator Rosemary Wells celebrates all that parents do with and for their children from the very beginning: talking and walking, feeding and reading, playing and dreaming, and more. Spectacular art and a powerful message make this a perfect gift for Mother's Day and Father's Day!

- GODWIN BOOKS -

Rosemary Wells's career as an author and illustrator spans more than thirty years and 120 books. She has won numerous awards and has given readers such unforgettable characters as Max and Ruby, Noisy Nora, and Yoko. She lives in Greenwich, Connecticut. rosemarywells.com

Praise For...

Hand in Hand:

"This book is really about one thing alone: the idea that being a parent is the most important, wonderful job in the world."

—*Publishers Weekly*

Stella's Starliner:

"This evocative picture book makes an absorbing read-aloud choice for young children. Something new from the creator of Max and Ruby, and countless other beloved stories, is sure to be in demand." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

Max & Ruby at the Warthogs' Wedding:

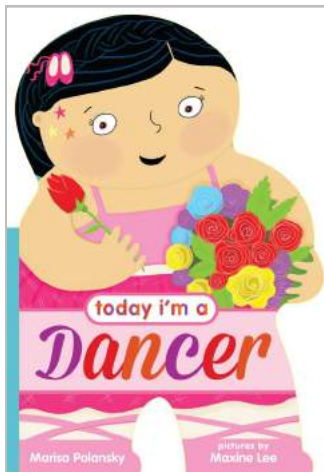
"Wells' signature illustrations will charm readers as they pore over the lovely patterns that enrich the Hotel Ritz."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

Love Waves:

MARISA POLANSKY; ILLUSTRATED BY MAXINE LEE

Today I'm a Dancer



JANUARY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 2 to 4

Board Book , 14 pages

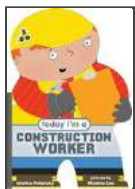
9.5 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9780374304409

\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.

Also available



Today I'm a Construction Worker

9780374304416

\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.

Today I'm a Veterinarian

9780374304423

\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.

Every day is an opportunity for a new adventure—and a new aspirational career—with the Today I'm a . . . board book series. This one is about being a dancer.

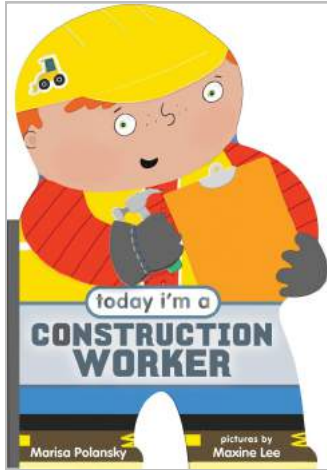
The Today I'm a . . . shaped board book series takes young children on a week in the life of different careers. In *Today I'm a Dancer*, kids will follow Ellie, and see the various dances she learns including flamenco, tap-dance, line-dance, ballet, and hip hop. Filled with colorful images and fun dance vocabulary, kids will get a taste of what it's like to be a dancer.

Marisa Polansky is a writer and editor. She is also the founder of Speech Tank, a speech-writing company specializing in one-of-a-kind speeches. She lives in New York.

Maxine Lee is the author and illustrator of many children's books including *Pi-Rat!*, and *Big Whoop!*

MARISA POLANSKY; ILLUSTRATED BY MAXINE LEE

Today I'm a Construction Worker



JANUARY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 2 to 4

Board Book , 14 pages

9.5 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9780374304416

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Today I'm a Racecar Driver

9780374304393

\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.

Today I'm a Dancer

9780374304409

\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.

Every day is an opportunity for a new adventure—and a new aspirational career—with the Today I'm a . . . shaped board book series. This one is about being a construction worker.

The Today I'm a . . . shaped board book series takes young children on a week in the life of different aspirational careers. In *Today I'm a Construction Worker*, kids will follow Jack, and get to see the various jobs on a construction site and the tools used to build a house. Filled with colorful images and fun construction vocabulary, kids will get a taste of what it's like to be a construction worker.

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Today I'm a Racecar Driver



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Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 2 to 4

Board Book , 14 pages

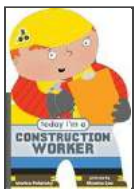
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[Today I'm a Veterinarian](#)

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\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.

Every day is an opportunity for a new adventure—and a new aspirational career—with the Today I'm a . . . board book series. This one is about being a racecar driver.

The Today I'm a . . . shaped board book series takes young children on a week in the life of different careers. In *Today I'm a Racecar Driver*, kids will follow Leo, a racecar driver, and get to see the various jobs on a race track and the tools used to keep a race car up and running. Filled with colorful images and fun car vocabulary, young children will get a glimpse of what it's like to be a racecar driver.

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MARISA POLANSKY; ILLUSTRATED BY MAXINE LEE

Today I'm a Veterinarian



JANUARY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 2 to 4

Board Book , 14 pages

9.5 in H | 6.5 in W

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Today I'm a Racecar Driver

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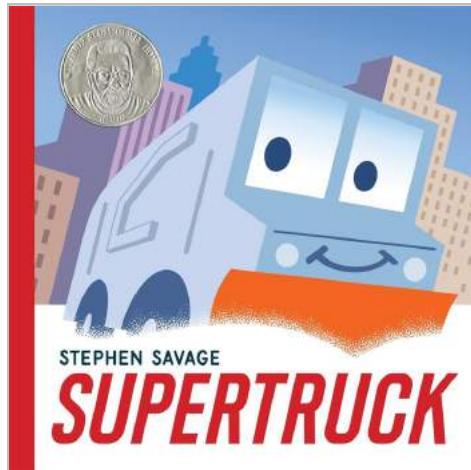
The Today I'm a . . . shaped board book series takes young children on a week in the life of different aspirational careers. In *Today I'm a Veterinarian*, kids will follow Dr. Emma, and get to see the various tasks undertaken to heal animals and the tools vets use to keep them healthy. Filled with colorful images of animals and fun vet vocabulary, kids will get a taste of what it's like to be a veterinarian.

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STEPHEN SAVAGE

Supertruck



JANUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 2 to 6

Board Book, 34 pages

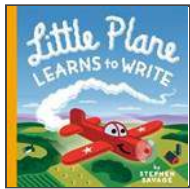
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 42

ISBN: 9781250141545

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available



Little Plane Learns to Write

9781626724365

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

Little Tug

9781596436480

\$14.99/\$17.50 Can.

This Geisel Honor book, the recipient of six starred reviews, is now available as a board book!

When the city is hit by a colossal snowstorm, only one superhero can save the day. But who is this mysterious hero, and why does he disappear once his job is done?

Find out in this snowy tale about a little truck with a very big job, the second of Steve Savage's vehicle-based picture books.

Stephen Savage is the illustrator of the *New York Times*–bestselling picture book *Polar Bear Night*, also named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated children's book. He is also the creator of *Little Tug*, which *School Library Journal* called "petite but powerful"; *Supertruck*, which earned six starred reviews and a Geisel Honor; *Mixed-Up Truck*; and *Little Plane Learns to Write*. He lives in Brooklyn with his wife and daughter.

Praise For...

Praise for *Supertruck*:

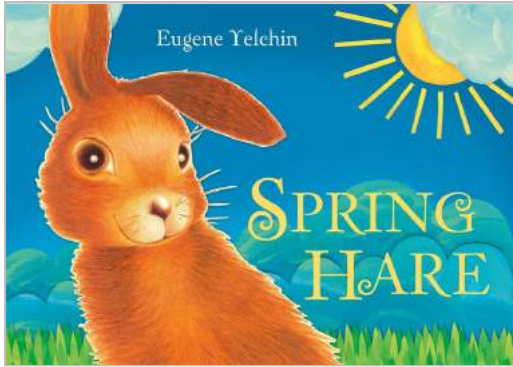
"Secret identities, superheroes, and trucks. What more is there to say? . . . This trash-hauler is one super truck." —*The Horn Book*, **starred review**

"Just right for winter storytimes, this winning picture book will find an appreciate audience beyond just young truck lovers." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

"Savage exploits shapes and colors to create interesting imagery and atmospheric environments for the truck that show that collecting trash is just as heroic as powerfully plowing through snow. A serious treat for truck lovers." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

EUGENE YELCHIN

Spring Hare



FEBRUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Rabbits

On Sale 2/20/2018

Ages 2 to 6

Board Book, 30 pages

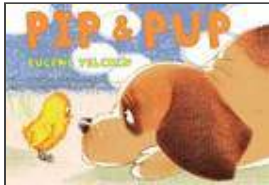
5 in H | 7 in W

Carton Quantity: 52

ISBN: 9781250150936

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available



Pip & Pup

9781627793940

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

Crybaby

9780805089745

\$17.99/\$20.50 Can.

Breaking Stalin's Nose

9781250034106

\$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

An adorable baby hare springs into an adventure, following his human friend up, up, and away in this wordless picture book from Newbery Honor winner Eugene Yelchin, now available in board book format.

A baby hare springs up, up, and away into a flight of fancy. He follows a little girl ever higher, flying through fluffy white clouds, chasing past a red airplane, and soaring into space on a rocket ship—before catching a ride on a shooting star back down to Earth and into his friend's waiting arms. Beautiful and kid-friendly collage brings to life this charming wordless story, perfect for the youngest of readers.

- GODWIN BOOKS -

Eugene Yelchin is the author and illustrator of *The Haunting of Falcon House*, *Arcady's Goal*, and the Newbery Honor book *Breaking Stalin's Nose*. He has also illustrated several books for children, including *Crybaby*, *Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?*, and *Won Ton*. He lives in California with his wife and children.
eugeneyelchinbooks.com

Praise For...

Spring Hare:

"Backyard trampoline jumpers sometimes feel as though they can bounce right up into the sky, and that's just what happens in Yelchin's wordless fantasy." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"A celebration of the heights of imagination as the eponymous springhare lives up (and up and up) to its name." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Young viewers will want to spend time poring over the pictures and constructing narratives. . . . A warm and fanciful journey suitable for one-on-one and small group sharing." —*School Library Journal*

Crybaby:

"Yelchin's mixed-media illustrations are fun and full of life"

MEREDITH COSTAIN; ILLUSTRATIONS BY POLONA LOVŠIN

Mommies Are Amazing



MARCH

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

On Sale 3/27/2018

Ages 2 to 6

Board Book , 30 pages

7 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 52

ISBN: 9781250107213

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available

**Daddies Are Awesome**

9781250107206

\$7.99/\$11.50 Can.

Daddies Are Awesome

9781627794527

\$16.99/\$19.50 Can.

In this companion to *Daddies Are Awesome*, mommy cats and kittens take the spotlight, celebrating moms of all kinds.

Loving and thoughtful, playful and daring, cuddly and caring —mommies are amazing. This gentle rhyming text celebrates the special bond between mother and child. Adorable mommy cat and kitten illustrations make this completely charming!

Meredith Costain is the author of *Daddies Are Awesome* and many other books for children. Her first poem was published when she was eight, and she has been writing ever since. She lives in Melbourne, Australia, with her partner and their pets. meredithcostain.com

Polona Lovšin is the illustrator of *Daddies Are Awesome*. She grew up on her grandparents' farm in Slovenia, where her dad gave her colored pencils and paints as a child. She went on to study at the Academy of Fine Arts in Ljubljana, Slovenia, before beginning her career as an illustrator.

Praise For...

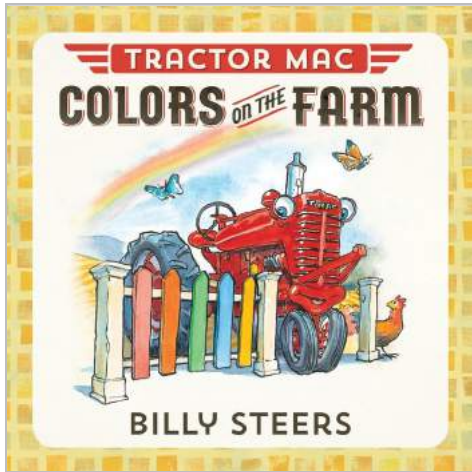
Daddies Are Awesome:

"Daddy-and-child dog lovers can try some of these canine ways of expressing affection." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Costain's sweetly simple rhymes are well-matched to Lovsin's cuddly dog portraits." —*Publishers Weekly*

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY BILLY STEERS

Tractor Mac Colors on the Farm



APRIL

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Lifestyles / Farm & Ranch Life

On Sale 4/10/2018

Ages 0 to 4

Board Book , 16 pages

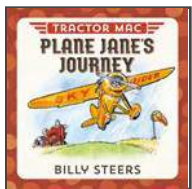
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 72

ISBN: 9780374306335

\$5.99 / \$8.50 Can.

Also available



Tractor Mac Plane Jane's Journey

9780374306342

\$5.99/\$8.50 Can.

Tractor Mac Farm Days

9780374301170

\$5.99/\$6.99 Can.

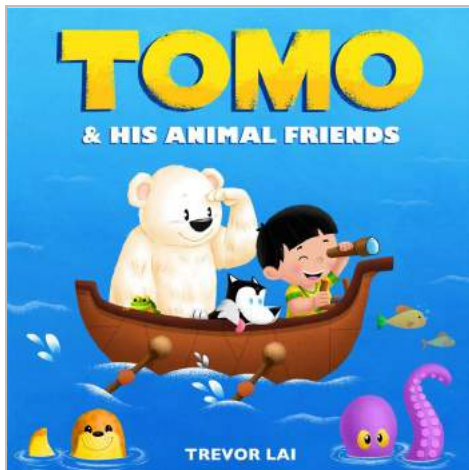
Learn colors with Tractor Mac and other vehicle and animal friends from Stony Meadow Farm in this simple, engaging board book.

This new edition to the Tractor Mac series is a board book that teaches children about the different colors of the rainbow. Tractor Mac and his vehicle and animal friends, including Sibley the horse, Pete the pig, and Goat Walter, show kids around Stony Meadow Farm in order to observe the colors of various objects found on the farm.

Billy Steers is an author, illustrator, and commercial pilot. In addition to the Tractor Mac series, he has worked on forty other children's books. Mr. Steers raised horses and sheep on the farm where he grew up in Connecticut. Married with three sons, he still lives in Connecticut.

TREVOR LAI

Tomo and His Animal Friends



APRIL

Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 4/17/2018

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book , 12 pages

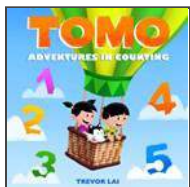
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 32

ISBN: 9781250119902

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available



Tomo: Adventures in Counting

9781250119896

\$7.99/\$11.50 Can.

Tomo Takes Flight

9781250085467

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Tomo Explores the World

9781250085450

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Tomo introduces his animal friends in this new board book!

Tomo's adventures are now available for a younger set. Little animal lovers can explore Tomo's fishing island to meet Tomo's dog, Captain, plus a host of other friends: a seal, a bear, an octopus, fish, and whales! When readers graduate to the picture book *Tomo Explores the World* they can find these same animals throughout the book.

Trevor Lai is an author, artist, and CEO/creative director of UP Studios, which was named by *Animation Magazine* as one of the Top 25 Animation Companies in the world to watch. When Trevor isn't speaking at events around the world, he loves exploring museums and nature for more inspiration. trevorlai.com

Praise For...

Tomo Explores the World:

"Lai's background in animation shines through with eye-catching, child-friendly spreads that capture the story's action and are sure to spark wonder and imagination in young readers. . . . This title is the first in a series that will likely be a hit with young innovators and explorers." —*School Library Journal*

TREVOR LAI

Tomo: Adventures in Counting



APRIL

Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 4/17/2018

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book , 12 pages

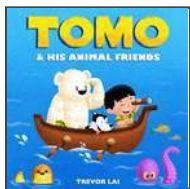
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Counting and adventure combine in this board book featuring Tomo!

Tomo's adventures are now available for a younger set. Readers can count their way from one to ten through Tomo's island home. Perfect for fans of *Dora the Explorer* and *Bob the Builder*, this board book will delight little adventurers and inventors.

Trevor Lai is an author, artist, and CEO/creative director of UP Studios, which was named by *Animation Magazine* as one of the Top 25 Animation Companies in the world to watch. When Trevor isn't speaking at events around the world, he loves exploring museums and nature for more inspiration. trevorlai.com

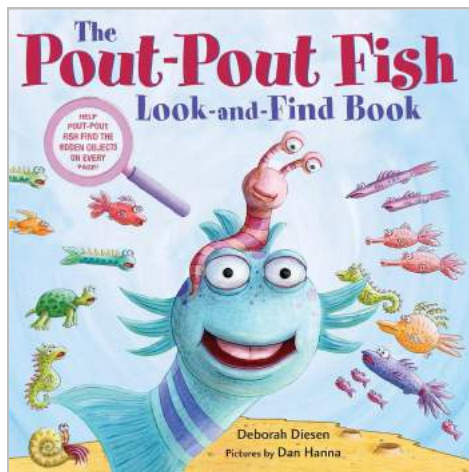
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DEBORAH DIESEN; PICTURES BY DAN HANNA

The Pout-Pout Fish Look-and-Find Book



MARCH

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fishes

On Sale 3/20/2018

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover, 32 pages

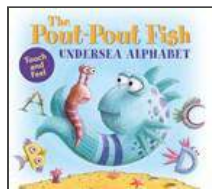
10 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9780374304478

\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

Also available



The Pout-Pout Fish Undersea Alphabet

9781250063922

\$12.99/\$17.99 Can.

Lift-the-Flap Tab: Hide-and-Seek, Pout-Pout Fish

9781250060112

\$8.99/\$8.99 Can.

An interactive seek-and-find book, starring the *New York Times*–bestselling Pout-Pout Fish and all his friends!

The bestselling Pout-Pout Fish series now includes a seek-and-find book. Young guppies will delight in searching for Mr. Fish, his friends, and a playful collection of objects hidden in the pictures. Each page is packed with undersea artwork, and points out specific items or characters for readers to find—it's sure to keep fans entertained for hours and turn little pouts into big smiles!

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

Dan Hanna has over ten years of experience in the animation industry, and his work has appeared on the Cartoon Network. He lives in Oxnard, California. danhanna.com

Praise For...

The Pout-Pout Fish books:

“Younger kids will love the repetition of the verses in this tale of a pout-pout fish.” —*TIME* magazine, from its *Top 10 Childrens' Books of 2008 List*

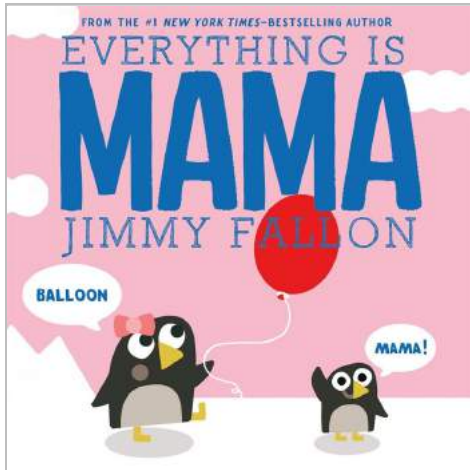
“Winning artwork . . . Hanna's cartoonish undersea world swims with hilarious bug-eyed creatures that ooze personality.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

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

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

JIMMY FALLON

Everything Is Mama



OCTOBER

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 10/10/2017

Ages 1 to 3

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

8.5 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 40

ISBN: 9781250125842

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Everything is . . .

MAMA!

Jimmy Fallon, one of the most popular entertainers in the world and NBC's *Tonight Show* host, was on a mission with his first children's book to have every baby's first word be DADA. And it worked! A lot of babies' first words were DADA. However, everything after that was MAMA.

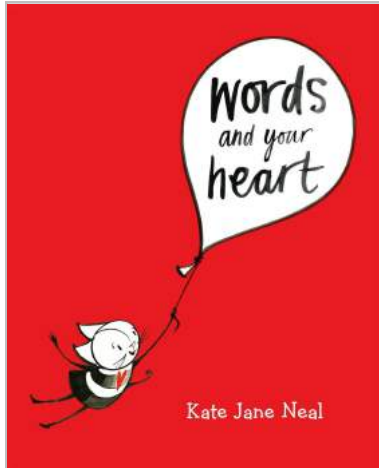
So take a lighthearted look at the world from your baby's point of view as different animals try to teach their children that there are other words in addition to MAMA for familiar objects and activities.

Jimmy Fallon lives in New York City with his wife, Nancy, and their two daughters, Winnie and Franny. He received glowing reviews for *Your Baby's First Word Will Be DADA*, but when he looked around his house and realized everything was MAMA, he went back to work. If you have a three-year-old, they'll love the pictures. And if you have a one-year-old, they'll love how it tastes.

Miguel Ordóñez illustrated *Your Baby's First Word Will Be Dada*, which was honored by the Society of Illustrators. He lives in Madrid with his wife, Lucia, and their two daughters, Carla and Vera. Carla and Vera's first word was Mama.

KATE JANE NEAL

Words and Your Heart



DECEMBER

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Words

On Sale 12/26/2017

Ages 2 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

10 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 40

ISBN: 9781250168726

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

A timely and deeply moving debut picture book that explores the power our words hold.

Simple, direct, and emotive, *Words and Your Heart's* message is that words are things of extraordinary power—to harm and to heal; to create and to destroy; and to make the world a better place.

The text and illustrations work in harmony and its simple message will appeal not only to children, but also to their teachers, librarians, and parents. A picture book for all ages.

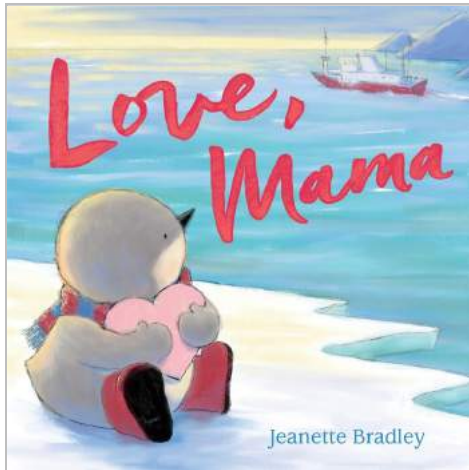
Your words can do amazing things!

Kate Jane Neal trained at Edinburgh College of Art, studying Ceramics & Painting, and won the Wedgwood New Designer of the year award. She was awarded the Andrew Grant Scholarship to study at postgraduate level, and went on to exhibit in various galleries throughout the UK, including the Scottish Gallery who represented her at SOFA in Chicago. She was compelled to write and illustrate her debut children's book, *Words and Your Heart*, in response to observing verbal bullying within schools.

katejaneneal.com

JEANETTE BRADLEY

Love, Mama



JANUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 2 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

10 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781626729490

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

A modern mommy-love picture book about a young penguin who learns that a mother's love is never too far away.

When Mama leaves her young penguin, Kipling, he knows she'll return home soon—yet he still can't help but miss her. After all, Pillow Mama won't read, Picture Mama won't laugh, and Snow Mama is too cold to cuddle.

But then Kipling receives a special delivery from Mama, including a note that reads:

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

And Kipling knows that no matter where Mama is, he is loved. Soon, Mama comes home, and Kipling ends the day where he belongs—right in her arms.

With a heartwarming story and tender illustrations, Jeanette Bradley's debut picture book is perfect for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, and any day when a child needs a reminder of the strength of a mother's love.

Jeanette Bradley studied painting at Indiana University and Children's Book Illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design. Along the way she also acquired a degree in urban planning. Jeanette's exuberant illustrations have won multiple awards, including the R. Michelson Gallery Emerging Artist Award. She currently lives in Rhode Island. jeanettebradley.com

MAHOGANY L. BROWNE; ILLUSTRATED BY JESS X. SNOW

Black Girl Magic



JANUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Poetry

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 12 to 18

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

7 in H | 7 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781250173720

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

A reclamation of beauty, love, and song, this powerfully illustrated poem from writer, educator, and organizer Mahogany L. Browne seeks to inspire young women to new heights.

Black Girl, they say you ain't 'posed to be here

Much of what 21st century culture tells black girls is not pretty: Don't wear this; don't smile at that. Don't have an opinion; don't dream big. And most of all, don't love yourself. In response to such destructive ideas, internationally recognized poet Mahogany Browne challenges the conditioning of society by crafting an anthem of strength and magic undeniable in its bloom for all beautiful Black girls. She has travelled the world sharing her vision of *Black Girl Magic*, and now in collaboration with artist Jess X. Snow, presents her acclaimed tribute in a visual form.

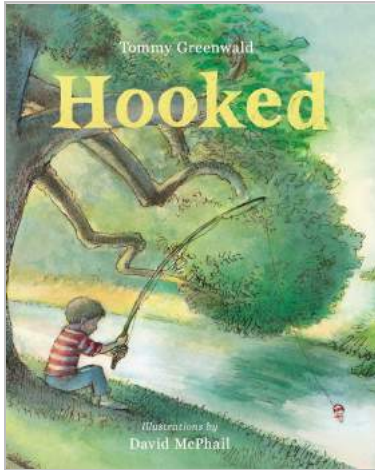
Black Girl Magic is a journey from girlhood to womanhood and an invitation to readers to find magic in themselves.

Mahogany L. Browne is a California born, Brooklyn based writer, educator, activist, mentor, and curator. She has published several books of poetry, and she is an Urban Word NYC Artistic Director (as seen on HBO's Brave New Voices), founder of Women Writers of Color Reading Room, Director of BLM@Pratt Programming, and facilitates performance poetry and writing workshops throughout the country.

Jess X. Snow is an artist, filmmaker, and poet. She holds a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design, and her artwork has appeared in the LA Times, the Huffington Post, the UN Human Rights Council, and on indoor and outdoor walls throughout the U.S.

TOMMY GREENWALD; ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID MCPHAIL

Hooked



JANUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

On Sale 1/9/2018

Ages 4 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

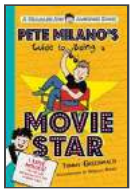
10 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 40

ISBN: 9781596439962

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Also available



Pete Milano's Guide to Being a Movie Star

9781250143655

\$7.99/\$11.50 Can.

9781250158352

A boy and his dad discover all they have in common on a fishing trip in this sweet picture book about father-son bonding.

Joe loves fishing. He loves watching the water and looking at the sky, he loves the peacefulness, and he especially loves dreaming about catching the Big One.

Joe's dad does *not* love fishing. He doesn't like the waiting, or the worms, or the fact that nothing much happens.

But when Joe needs a parental chaperone for an ice-fishing field trip, his dad agrees to go along. And when the waiting turns into talking, exchanging jokes, and sharing hot chocolate, Joe's dad discovers something unexpected.

He doesn't just like fishing with Joe—he loves it.

You could even say he's hooked.

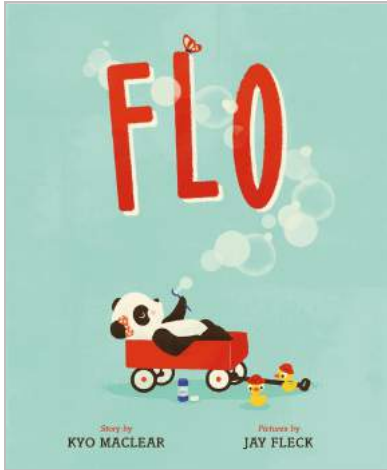
Tommy Greenwald is the author of many books for children, including the Charlie Joe Jackson series and the Crimebiters! series. He did indeed go ice-fishing once, with his young son Joe. The only thing they caught were colds.

David McPhail published his first children's book, *The Bear's Toothache*, in 1972. Since then, he has written and/or illustrated more than fifty books including *No!* and *The Abandoned Lighthouse*, published by Roaring Brook Press. He lives in New Hampshire.

STORY BY KYO MACLEAR; ILLUSTRATED BY JAY FLECK

Flo

A Picture Book



JANUARY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Bears

On Sale 1/16/2018

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

11 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 34

ISBN: 9780374305260

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Everything You

9780374301415

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

A witty picture book starring an adorable panda that celebrates relaxing, stopping to smell the roses, and being yourself!

Meet Flo, a relaxed little panda. In a world with so much to do, she likes to sleep in, explore, and enjoy everything around her. But sometimes Flo takes too much time to get going, and the other pandas get impatient. One day they find themselves in trouble, and it's Flo's floppy ways that just might save the day. This funny picture book suggests that rather than racing to keep up with the crowd, we take our time to do nothing much at all—to go with Flo!

Kyo Maclear is the author of many critically acclaimed and popular books for children, including *Julia, Child*; *The Wish Tree*; *The Specific Ocean*; *Virginia Wolf*; and *Spork*. She lives in Toronto, Canada. Learn more about her at kyomaclearkids.com.

Jay Fleck is the illustrator of *Double Take* written by Susan Hood, *Black Belt Bunny* written by Jacky Davis, and *Everything You* written by Elizabeth McPike. He lives in Shorewood, Illinois, with his family. Visit him online at jayfleck.com.

Praise For...

Praise for JULIA, CHILD:

"*Julia, Child* is a sure bet for any kid, and serves as a poignant reminder to adults to be a little more lighthearted every once in a while." —*Drawn and Quarterly*

"Maclear...has produced a wonderful book for children who love to explore, learn and are curious about the world they live in." —*Bullet News Niagara*

Praise for MR. FLUX:

"[A] friendly introduction to a lighthearted aesthetic and an antidote to the belief that standards (in art or anything else) are fixed or immutable." —*Kirkus Reviews*

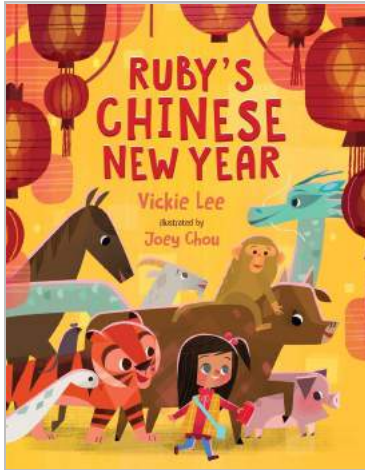
"A new picture book by Kyo Maclear is a literary event. Her books...are always extraordinary, and her latest, *Mr. Flux*, is no exception." —*Pickle Me This*

Praise for VIRGINIA WOLF:

"In the literary bounty of books about bad moods and bad days, this one goes deeper than most, poignantly showing

VICKIE LEE; ILLUSTRATIONS BY JOEY CHOU

Ruby's Chinese New Year



JANUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Other,
Non-Religious

On Sale 1/16/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 32

ISBN: 9781250133380

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

In this story-driven picture book celebrating Chinese New Year, animals from the Chinese zodiac help a little girl deliver a gift to her grandmother.

Ruby has a special card to give to her grandmother for Chinese New Year. But who will help her get to grandmother's house to deliver it? Will it be clever Rat, strong Ox, or cautious Rabbit? Ruby meets each of the twelve zodiac animals on her journey. This picture book includes back matter with a focus on the animals of the Chinese zodiac.

- GODWIN BOOKS -

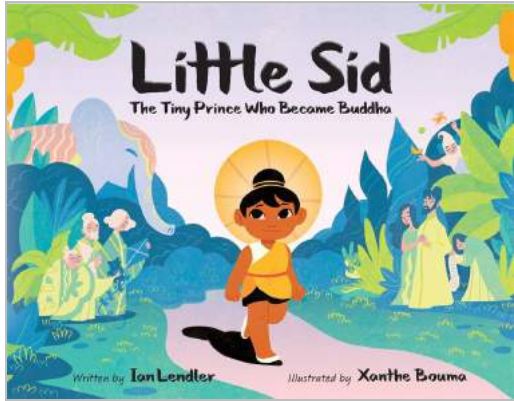
Vickie Lee is an acupuncturist and Chinese medicine practitioner. She was inspired by her daughter, Ruby, and their shared love of animals and of Chinese culture to create this story. She lives with her daughter and her husband in Brooklyn, New York.

Joey Chou was born in Taiwan and moved to sunny California in his early teens. There he received his BFA from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. Joey works by day as a visual development artist on feature animated films, and by night as a picture book illustrator. joeychouart.com

WRITTEN BY IAN LENDLER; ILLUSTRATED BY XANTHE BOUMA

Little Sid

The Tiny Prince Who Became Buddha



JANUARY

First Second

Juvenile Fiction / Biographical / Asia

On Sale 1/23/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

8.5 in H | 11 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781626726369

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Saturday

9781596439658

\$16.99/\$19.50 Can.

The Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents Romeo and Juliet

9781596439160

\$13.99/\$19.50 Can.

The Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents Macbeth

9781596439153

\$12.99/\$14.99 Can.

A charming and accessible picture-book account of the childhood of the Buddha—when he was still known as Siddhartha.

A spoiled young prince, Siddhartha gets everything he ever asked for, until he asks for what can't be given—happiness.

Join Little Sid as he sets off on a journey of discovery and encounters mysterious wise-folk, terrifying tigers, and one very annoying mouse.

With Lendler's playful prose and Bouma's lyrical artwork, *Little Sid* thoughtfully weaves traditional Buddhist fables into a kid-friendly new tale of mindfulness, the meaning of life, and an awakening that is as profound today as it was 2,500 years ago.

Ian Lendler is the author of the acclaimed *Stratford Zoo* graphic novel series and the picture books *Undone Fairy Tale*, *Saturday*, and *One Day A Dot*. He is at one with the universe, but only when eating pizza. He lives near San Francisco, California. ianlendler.com

Xanthe Bouma is an illustrator who has enriched a variety of comics, games, and books with colorful magic, including the upcoming graphic novel series *5 Worlds*. Based in Southern California, Xanthe draws power from snacking on avocados, napping, and beachy sunsets. xanthebouma.com

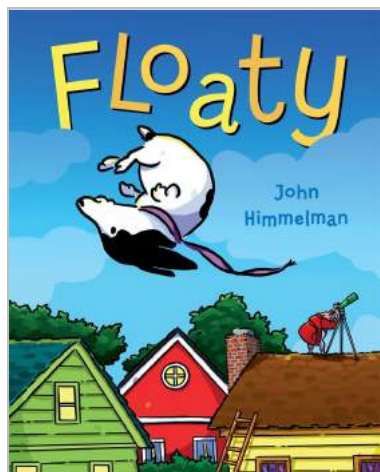
Praise For...

The Stratford Zoo:

“A wonderfully accessible, engaging, and kid-friendly adaptation of the Shakespeare classic.” —*Booklist*

JOHN HIMMELMAN

Floaty



JANUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

On Sale 1/23/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

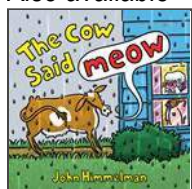
10 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 50

ISBN: 9781250128058

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



The Cow Said Meow

9781627793780

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny

9780805099706

\$13.99/\$15.99 Can.

Duck to the Rescue

9780805094855

\$16.99/\$18.99 Can.

Up meets *The Adventures of Beekle* in this sweet story of friendship about a grouchy old man who finds a floating dog on his doorstep.

Blah! Mr. Raisin is a bit of a grump. He lives all alone in a little house, and he likes it that way just fine.

One day, a mysterious basket appears on Mr. Raisin's doorstep. When he opens it up, it seems there's nothing inside . . . until he notices a floating dog bobbing along his ceiling.

What follows is a heartwarming, hilarious tale about embracing the unexpected—and finding friendship that takes you to new heights. Perfect for fans of *The Princess and the Pony* and *Little Elliot, Big City*.

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

Praise For...

The Cow Said Meow:

"A menagerie of fun that readers will revisit time and time again." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Chickens to the Rescue:

"The details in each rescue scene will have everyone laughing." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

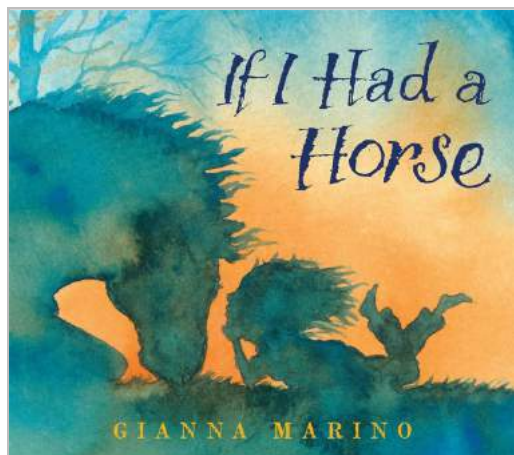
"The joke gets funnier each time you turn the page."
—*Booklist*

Pigs to the Rescue:

"Himmelman's expressively comedic illustrations keep it as funny as ever." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

GIANNA MARINO

If I Had a Horse



JANUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Horses

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

9.8 in H | 11 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781626729087

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



A Boy, a Ball, and a Dog

9781626722873

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

An inspiring, self-reflective picture book with simple text and gorgeous, impressionistic artwork from acclaimed author-illustrator Gianna Marino

*If I had a horse, he might be shy, like me.
But if I stayed quiet, he'd learn to be my friend.*

*I would have to tame him. I would have to be strong, like him.
And he would have to be gentle, like me.*

And together, we could do anything.

Gianna Marino's vibrant, silhouetted art brings to life this picture book about understanding, stepping beyond boundaries, and bravery.

Gianna Marino has written and illustrated numerous articles for travel and leisure magazines. Her children's books include *Zoopa: An Animal Alphabet* (Chronicle Books 2005), *One Too Many* (Chronicle Books 2010), *Meet Me at the Moon* (Viking 2012), *Too Tall Houses* (Viking 2012), and *Following Papa's Song* (Viking 2014). Though she still wanders the world, Gianna now lives in Northern California and works full-time writing and illustrating. Her first book for Roaring Brook Press, *A Boy, A Ball, and A Dog* was praised by *Kirkus Reviews* as "a glad frolic, perfect for a windy day." *If I Had A Horse* is her second book for Roaring Brook Press.

Praise For...

A Boy, A Ball, and A Dog:

"A glad frolic, perfect for a windy day." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"A lovely book to pore over, with engaging art." —*School Library Journal*

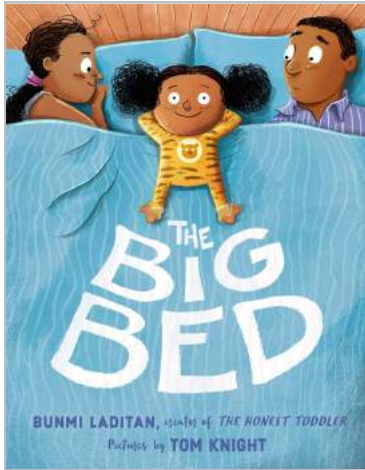
"Marino (*Night Animals*) evokes an experience that's growing rarer—one in which child and animal share deep intimacy, and have time to share that's all their own."
—*Publishers Weekly*

Following Papa's Song:

3 starred reviews (*School Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Publishers Weekly*)

BUNMI LADITAN; ILLUSTRATED BY TOM KNIGHT

The Big Bed



FEBRUARY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 4 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9780374301231

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

This laugh-out-loud picture book about a child's clever way to get into Mom and Dad's big bed will resonate with both kids and parents.

From the creator of the Honest Toddler blog, *The Big Bed* is a humorous picture book about a girl who doesn't want to sleep in her little bed, so she presents her dad with his own bed—a camping cot!—in order to move herself into her parents' big bed in his place. A twist on the classic parental struggle of not letting kids sleep in their bed, this book features an African-American family, and was written by an African-American author.

Bunmi Laditan is the creator of the popular blog Honest Toddler. She is also the author of humorous parenting books for adults: *The Honest Toddler: A Child's Guide to Parenting* and *The Honest Toddler: How to be a Better Parental Servant*. She lives with her family in Canada. thehonesttoddler.com

Tom Knight is an illustrator, a player of stringed instruments, and an aspiring fixer of broken boats. He lives with his wife and two sons in England. tomknightillustration.co.uk

PAT ZIETLOW MILLER; ILLUSTRATED BY JEN HILL

Be Kind**FEBRUARY**

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

10.5 in H | 9.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 34

ISBN: 9781626723214

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

A thoughtful picture book illustrating the power of being kind, from the award-winning author of *Sophie's Squash*.

When Tanisha spills grape juice all over her new dress, her classmate contemplates how to make her feel better and what it means to be kind. From asking the new girl to play to standing up for someone being bullied, this moving and thoughtful story explores what a child can do to be kind, and how each act, big or small, can make a difference—or at least help a friend.

With award-winning author Pat Zietlow Miller's gentle text and Jen Hill's irresistible art, *Be Kind* is an unforgettable story about how two simple words can change the world.

Pat Zietlow Miller is a children's book lover and a contributor at picturebookbuilders.com. Her picture books include *Sophie's Squash*, *Sophie's Squash Go To School*, *Wherever You Go*, *Sharing the Bread*, and *The Quickest Kid in Clarksville*. She lives in Madison, Wisconsin. patzietlowmiller.com

Jen Hill is the illustrator of several picture books, including *Diana's White House Garden* by Elisa Carbone, *Spring for Sophie* by Yael Werber, and *Doing Her Bit* by Erin Hagar; and is also the author and illustrator of *Percy and Tumtum: A Tale of Two Dogs*. She is a graduate from the Rhode Island School of Design and lives in Brooklyn, New York. jenhillstudio.com

Praise For...

Sophie's Squash:

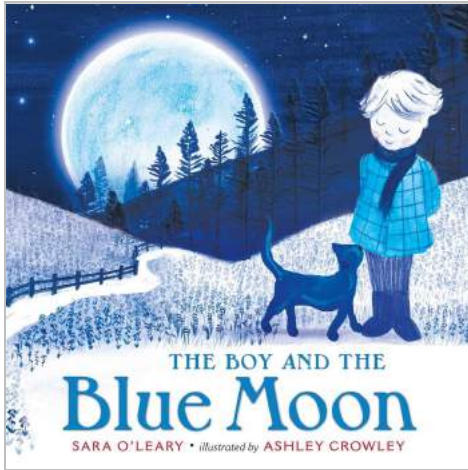
A Golden Kite Award Winner
A Charlotte Zolotow Honor Book
An Ezra Jack Keats Honor Book
The Juvenile Literature Award Winner
A Crystal Kite Award Book for the Midwest Region

"[T]his tale will be cherished by children, and their parents will be happy to read it to them often." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Wherever You Go:

SARA O'LEARY; ILLUSTRATIONS BY ASHLEY CROWLEY

The Boy and the Blue Moon



FEBRUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

9 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 42

ISBN: 9781627797740

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

When there's a blue moon, magical things can happen—and in this enchanting picture book about a boy and his cat, they do.

On the night of a blue moon, a boy and his cat set out for a walk and find themselves on a magical adventure. Together they travel through fields of flowers, forests of towering trees, and lakes of deep dark blue. Flying through starry blue skies, they reach the blue moon. But the blue planet, Earth, calls the explorers home. Safely back in bed, the boy wonders—was it only a dream?

- GODWIN BOOKS -

Sara O'Leary is the author of many beloved books for children, including *This is Sadie*, *You Are One*, and *When You Were Small*.
123oleary.blogspot.com

A former police officer, **Ashley Crowley** found his passion in children's books. He is the author-illustrator of *Officer Panda* and has illustrated a number of other books for children. Ashley lives with his son, Frankie, in Suffolk, United Kingdom.
ashleycrowley.com

Praise For...

This Is Sadie:

"It's an appealingly rounded glimpse of girlhood that's somehow both timeless and modern." —*The New York Times*

"Readers should be prepared to reserve a special place on their shelves—and in their hearts—for the incomparable Sadie." —*Huffington Post*

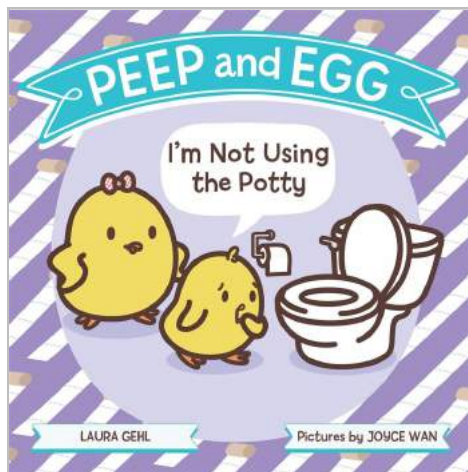
When You Were Small:

"A lovely title to share one-on-one, and sure to start many family rituals." —*School Library Journal*

"The story's delightfully sly sensibility bears out initial impressions." —*Booklist*

LAURA GEHL; ILLUSTRATED BY JOYCE WAN

Peep and Egg: I'm Not Using the Potty



FEBRUARY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 2 to 6

Hardcover, 40 pages

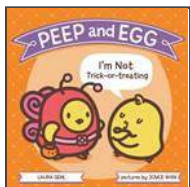
9 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9780374303280

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Also available



Peep and Egg: I'm Not Trick-or-Treating

9780374301224

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

Peep and Egg: I'm Not Hatching

9780374301217

\$16.99/\$19.50 Can.

In the fourth book in the Peep and Egg picture-book series, a little chick named Egg is scared to use the potty, and it will take all of Peep's convincing to change her mind!

Peep says it's time for Egg to start using the potty. But Egg does *not* want to use the potty—and no amount of lemonade-drinking, running water, or toilet-paper tutus can change that! When things start to get a little uncomfortable, Egg realizes that when nature calls, sometimes you can't say no. This fourth book in the Peep and Egg series will be relatable to parents and children alike.

Laura Gehl is the author of the first two Peep and Egg books and *One Big Pair of Underwear*, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld. She and her family live in Chevy Chase, Maryland. lauragehl.com

Joyce Wan is the author and illustrator of many popular board books, including *You Are My Cupcake*, *We Belong Together*, and *The Whale in my Swimming Pool*. She is also the illustrator of Sue Lowell Gallion's *Pug Meets Pig*. Joyce lives in Ridgewood, New Jersey. wanart.com

Praise For...

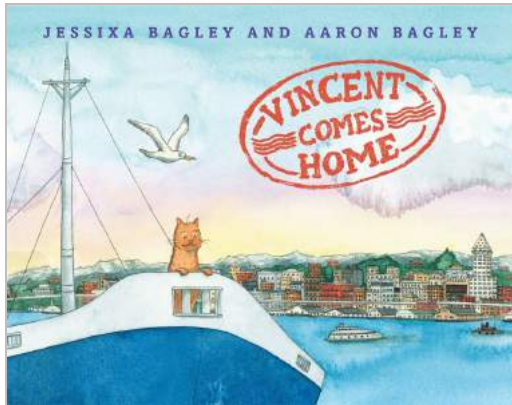
The Peep and Egg books:

"Rendered with thick lines, flat colors, and simple cartoonlike shapes, Wan's illustrations are a joyous complement to Gehl's text." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Charmingly illustrated by Wan with bold strokes and spot-on facial expressions, this picture book is delightful. Gehl has created an appealing duo with the enthusiastic Peep and the lovably neurotic Egg. . . . A clever way to demonstrate overcoming one's fears." —*School Library Journal*

JESSIXA BAGLEY AND AARON BAGLEY

Vincent Comes Home



FEBRUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 3 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

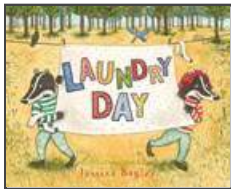
8.5 in H | 11 in W

Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781626727809

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Laundry Day

9781626723177

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Before I Leave

9781626720404

\$17.99/\$20.50 Can.

Boats for Papa

9781626720398

\$17.99/\$20.50 Can.

Home can take many forms as a seafaring cat discovers in this moving tale from the creator of *Boats for Papa*.

Vincent lives on a cargo ship.

His paws have never touched land. He spends his days chasing seagulls and eating fresh fish, and at night he stares at the stars that chart his ship's course.

The cargo ship makes stops all over the world but it never stops at "home." What is "home?" Vincent wonders. As the ship makes one final stop, Vincent takes his first steps on land and follows a crew member to his home.

Alone for the first time, Vincent wanders the city until he discovers the most important thing: Home is where the people you love are.

Jessixa Bagley, author and illustrator of *Laundry Day*, *Before I Leave*, and *Boats For Papa* (winner of the 2016 SCBWI Golden Kite Award for best picture book text) and **Aaron Bagley** (illustrator of *Rocking Fatherhood*) have been drawing and writing together since they met in art school more than a decade ago. What started off as a courtship of doodling in sketchbooks and belching in lockers soon turned into a marriage of doodling in sketchbooks and belching with their son.

Their artistic partnership is a balanced collaboration of overlapping their individual styles and painting techniques —creating one cohesive language. *Vincent Comes Home* is their first picture book together. And much like Vincent, they have moved a...

Praise For...

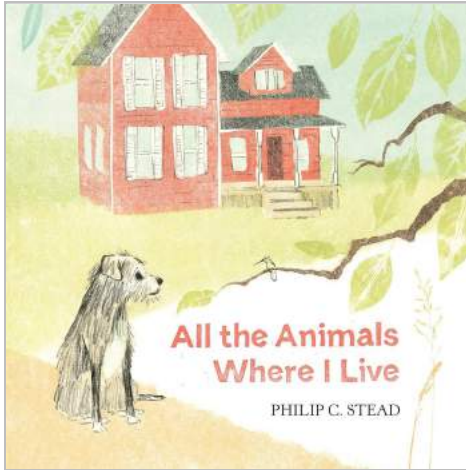
Boats for Papa:

"Heartbreaking and hopeful, innocent and wise, a gentle story about healing and finding connection—both in the past and present." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"The pacing is exquisite as Buckley absorbs and reacts to this information, recognizing and expressing love in return. These two will persevere in the tender journey of life.

PHILIP C. STEAD

All the Animals Where I Live



MARCH

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Animals

On Sale 3/6/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 48 pages

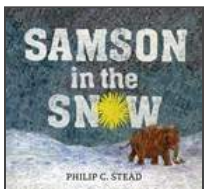
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W

Carton Quantity: 26

ISBN: 9781626726567

\$18.99 / \$26.99 Can.

Also available



Samson in the Snow

9781626721821

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Ideas Are All Around

9781626721814

\$18.99/\$21.99 Can.

In a book with the beauty and feel of the acclaimed (four stars!) *Ideas Are All Around*, author Phil Stead takes us on a delightful tour of all of the animals near his home in this unique picture book.

The author used to live in the busy city where there were buses and trains, and people waiting for buses and trains.

Now he lives in the country and jubilantly takes us on a tour of his home, pointing out all the animals that share his space. There are stuffed bears and quilted chickens. His dog Wednesday watches cranes, frogs, and dragonflies live their lives. Coyotes and chipmunks come and go, and the world around where he lives is full of life, until winter comes, and there is nothing but snow.

Uniquely structured, this picture book from one of our most innovative author-illustrators is a meditation on life and moments big and small that shape our individual worlds.

Philip C. Stead is the author of the 2011 Caldecott Medal winner, *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*, as well as *Bear Has a Story to Tell*, an E. B. White Honor book. Books that he has written and illustrated include *Creamed Tuna Fish and Peas on Toast*; *Jonathan and the Big Blue Boat*; *A Home for Bird*; *Hello, My Name Is Ruby*; *Sebastian and the Balloon*; *Ideas Are All Around*; and *Samson in the Snow*. Philip lives with his wife, illustrator Erin E. Stead, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Praise For...

Ideas Are All Around:

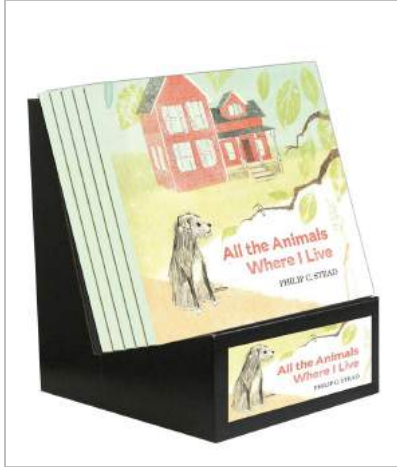
A PW Best Book of the Year

An SLJ Best Book of the Year

“The art is glorious, creatively mixing small photographs—presented as Polaroids—with ink and watercolor paintings... a provocative, artful journey.” —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

“In all, Stead has given readers a deeply felt, deeply connected story that is homage to creation and really quite

All the Animals Where I Live 5-Copy Signed Counter Display



Includes

- (5) signed copies of ALL THE ANIMALS WHERE I LIVE
(9781626726567)

MARCH

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Animals

On Sale 3/6/2018

Ages 4 to 8

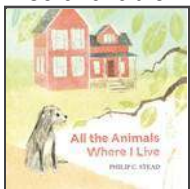
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Also available



[All the Animals Where I Live](#)

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Stead Collection Signed Pre-Pack



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- (3) Signed Copies of A BEAR HAS A STORY TO TELL (9781596437456)
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Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Bears

On Sale 5/2/2017

Ages 2 to 7

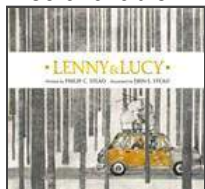
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\$158.91 / \$179.97 Can.

Also available



Lenny & Lucy

9781596439320

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Bear Has a Story to Tell

9781596437456

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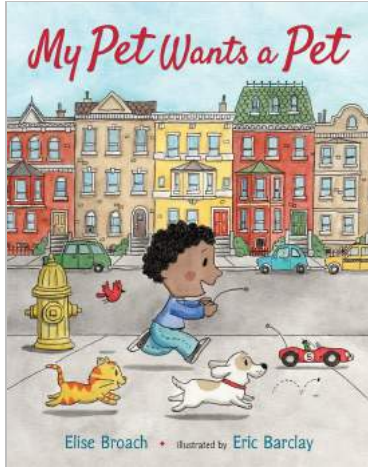
A Sick Day for Amos McGee

9781596434028

\$17.99/\$20.50 Can.

ELISE BROACH; ILLUSTRATIONS BY ERIC BARCLAY

My Pet Wants a Pet



MARCH

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Pets

On Sale 3/6/2018

Ages 4 to 7

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

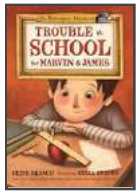
11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250109279

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Also available



Trouble at School for Marvin & James

9781627793186

\$15.99/\$22.99 Can.

James to the Rescue

9781627793162

\$15.99/\$18.50 Can.

Dr. Seuss's *What Pet Should I Get?* meets Peter Brown's *Children Make Terrible Pets* in this warm-hearted picture book by a *New York Times*–bestselling author.

Once there was a boy who wanted something to take care of. Something of his very own. He begged his mother for a puppy. Until she said YES!

The boy loved his puppy. He fed him and played with him and cuddled him. But soon, the *dog* wanted something to take care of—something of *his* very own. So the dog gets a pet cat; then the cat gets a pet bird; the bird gets a pet worm; the worm gets a pet flea . . . and on and on it goes as utter chaos ensues.

This charming picture book cleverly captures a universal wish—to love and care for something—and shows that you're never too little to share in that dream.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Elise Broach is the award-winning and *New York Times*–bestselling author of books for children and young adults, including *The Wolf Keepers*, *Shakespeare's Secret*, *Masterpiece*, and the Superstition Mountain Mysteries series as well as *The Miniature World of Marvin and James*, *James to the Rescue*, and *Trouble at School with Marvin and James*. She lives in Connecticut with her family.

Eric Barclay is the creator of *I Can See Just Fine*, *Hiding Phil*, and *Counting Dogs*. He has also illustrated several books for young readers. He lives in Texas with his family.

Praise For...

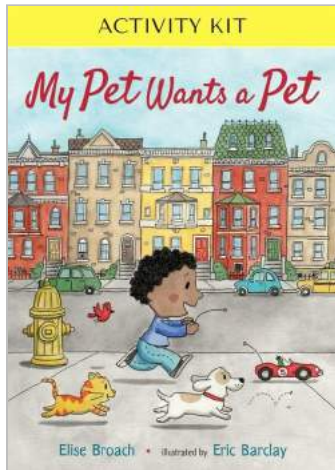
Praise for Elise Broach:

The Wolf Keepers:

A Junior Library Guild Selection

"Broach's intrepid protagonists engage in sleuthing expeditions—moments Ratteree captures in evocative pencil

My Pet Wants a Pet Activity Kit



MARCH

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Pets

On Sale 3/6/2018

Ages 4 to 7

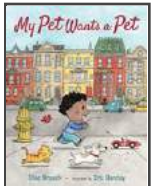
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Also available



My Pet Wants a Pet

9781250109279

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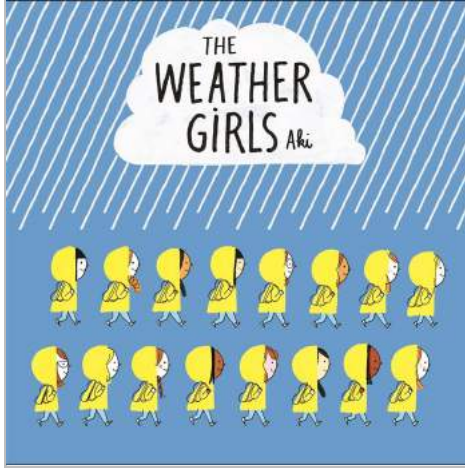
Includes:

- Activities
- Giveaways
- Signage

All for MY PET WANTS A PET story hours and events!

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The Weather Girls

**MARCH**

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons

On Sale 3/6/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 32 pages

9 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 42

ISBN: 9781627796200

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

A charming concept book about the seasons as seen through the eyes of the Weather Girls, an irresistible troupe of very busy girls.

It's summer time. We rise and shine!// All set to go. We form a line.// A big bright sun. Let's have some fun.// We sing and dive and splash and run.

Summer, Fall, Winter, or Spring—the Weather Girls are ready for whatever the seasons might bring! Follow these busy girls as they climb mountains, fly hot-air balloons, and soak in a rainbow-sky sunset. Charming rhyming verse and adorable art make this picture book irresistible—and perfect for sharing!

- GODWIN BOOKS -

Aki, whose real name is Delphine Mach, has been writing and illustrating since 2008. When she is not illustrating, Aki maintains a culinary blog (The 3 Sisters) that she shares with her sisters (who are equally passionate about cooking). delphine-mach.squarespace.com

ALEXANDRA PENFOLD; ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE DUTTON

Food Truck Fest!



MARCH

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks

On Sale 3/13/2018

Ages 2 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

10 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 34

ISBN: 9780374303181

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



We Are Brothers, We Are Friends

9780374302016

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

A colorful, whimsical picture book about everyone's favorite kitchens-on-wheels: food trucks!

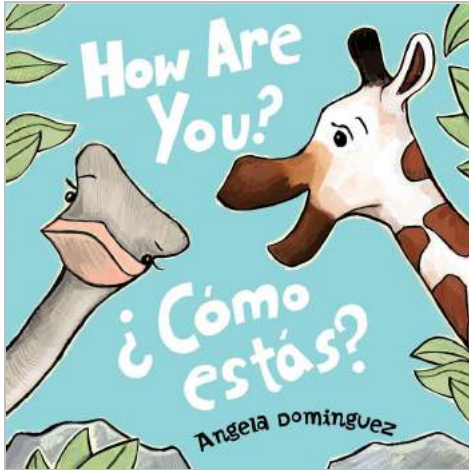
Join the members of one family as they head to the Food Truck Fest! They gather their things, cross the bridge, and prepare for a fun-filled day. And as they get ready, the workers on the food trucks get ready, too—preparing, tasting, and traveling across the bridge to join all the other kitchens-on-wheels. With delicious free samples and cuisines from around the world, it's a day of trying new things and having fun together! With Alexandra Penfold's rollicking, rhyming text and Mike Dutton's rich, dynamic illustrations, this is the perfect story for kids who love things that go.

Alexandra Penfold is the author of *We Are Brothers, We Are Friends* illustrated by Eda Kaban, and *Eat, Sleep, Poop!* illustrated by Jane Massey. She loves food trucks so much that she co-wrote another book about them called *New York à la Cart: Recipes & Stories from the Big Apple's Best Food Trucks*. She lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York. alexpenfoldbooks.com

Mike Dutton is the illustrator of *Donovan's Big Day*, written by Lesléa Newman, the comic *One Swoop Fell*, and over two hundred Google Doodles. The son of a southern father and a South Korean mother, Mike grew up in a multi-culinary family. He lives with his wife and two kids near their home in Berkeley, California. www.duttonart.net

ANGELA DOMINGUEZ

How Are You? / ¿Cómo estás?



MARCH

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Giraffes

On Sale 3/13/2018

Ages 2 to 4

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

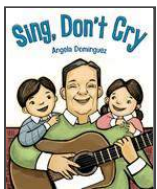
9 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250126863

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Sing, Don't Cry

9781627798396

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

How Do You Say? / ¿Cómo Se Dice?

9781627794961

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Maria Had a Little Llama / María Tenía Una Llamita

9780805093339

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

The follow-up to *How Do You Say? / ¿Cómo se dice?* in which two young giraffes meet a baby ostrich and must guess how their potential new friend is feeling.

When two giraffe friends find a baby ostrich, they have some questions. Is baby ostrich hungry? Shy? Tired? Ostrich says no! So how *does* she feel?

Friendship awaits in this book about feelings, expressed both in English and in Spanish.

Angela Dominguez was born in Mexico City, grew up in Texas, and now resides in Brooklyn. She has written and illustrated several books for children, including *How Do You Say? / ¿Cómo se dice?*, *Maria Had a Little Llama* (a Pura Belpré Honor book), and *Sing, Don't Cry*. andillustrations.com

Praise For...

How Do You Say? / ¿Cómo se dice?:

"Young children will delight in the antics of two endearing giraffes in this bilingual picture book." —*School Library Journal*

"This charming story is as light as air yet carries heft." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"As appealing to look at as it is to listen to, this book . . . provides opportunities to bring together those learning English, learning Spanish, or just learning how to make new friends and amigos." —*The Horn Book*

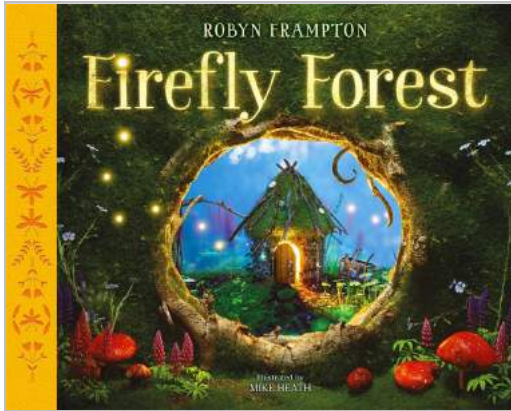
"Dominguez's bold, playful pictures . . . [demonstrate] something that many children know intuitively: Speaking different languages is a minor detail when it comes to making new friends." —*Publishers Weekly*

Maria Had a Little Llama / María Tenía Una Llamita:

"A fresh and enjoyable reimagining of a traditional children's

ROBYN FRAMPTON; ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE HEATH

Firefly Forest



MARCH

Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

On Sale 3/13/2018

Ages 3 to 7

Hardcover , 32 pages

8 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 54

ISBN: 9781250122636

\$18.99 / \$26.99 Can.

A bewitching and inspiring picture book about *Firefly Forest*, a place that nurtures imagination and encourages appreciation of nature.

There's more to this forest than some choose to see, this magical place can set your heart free.

Follow the glow of the fireflies to an enchanted space inhabited by unseen creatures. Who do you think lives there? Fairies or gnomes or pixies?

A perfect gift, *Firefly Forest* captures the spirit of imagination, and spreading joy to others. Author Robyn Frampton created a sensation when she anonymously installed handcrafted magical “gnome homes” and “fairy houses” in a local park. Her work encouraged an entire community to come together and inspired the documentary *The Gnomist*.

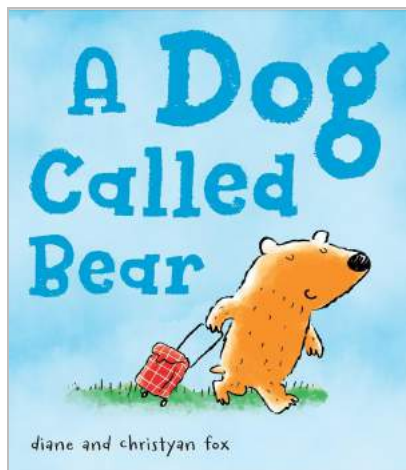
Vibrant digital illustrations throughout recreate Robyn’s installations. These images, paired with a simple, inspirational poem, create an uplifting journey for dreamers of all ages.

Robyn Frampton is the creative force behind the mystery of *Firefly Forest*. In 2013 she began the project as part of her personal journey toward hope and healing. A self-taught carpenter, she individually carved and placed each door along a well-traveled, picturesque trail in the heart of America with the help of her young sons.

She continues to create magical spaces, and her work has recently been featured in the award-winning documentary *The Gnomist* which aired on CNN in 2015. Robyn and her sons now reside in Utah.

DIANE FOX; ILLUSTRATIONS BY CHRISTYAN FOX

A Dog Called Bear



MARCH

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 3/20/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

10.8 in H | 9.4 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781627798679

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

A funny picture-book story about finding a perfect dog—and discovering a true friend.

Lucy loves dogs. She has always wanted a dog. She's read the books and bought the toys and plastered her walls with dog pictures. She's ready for a dog of her own. When Lucy sets out in search of a canine companion, she meets a frog, a fox, and finally a "lost dog" called Bear. Bear doesn't look like any dog Lucy's seen before, but Lucy decides to give Bear a chance anyway . . . with hilarious results. Love triumphs in this funny story of unexpected friendship.

- GODWIN BOOKS -

Diane and Christyan Fox are a multi-award-winning husband-and-wife author-illustrator team. Together, they have created more than forty-five children's books. They live in Thames Ditton, UK, and are the parents of three children. christyanfox.co.uk

Praise For...

The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the Wolf, and Grandma:

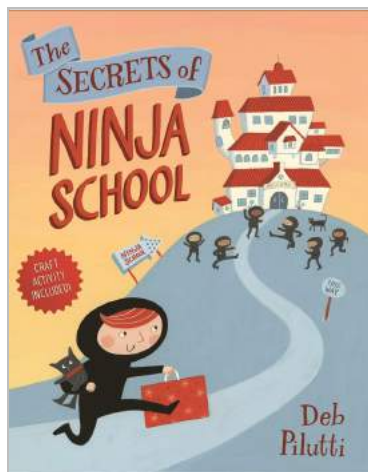
"Children who liked Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith's *The Stinky Cheese Man* (Viking, 1992) or *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs!* (Viking, 1989) will find that this fractured fairy tale is right up their alley. . . . Great fun." —*School Library Journal*

Astronaut Piggywiggy:

"The cartoon illustrations are playful and imaginative." —*School Library Journal*

DEB PILUTTI

The Secrets of Ninja School


MARCH

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 3/20/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

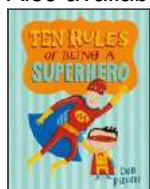
11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781627796491

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available


Ten Rules of Being a Superhero

9780805097597

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Ruby sets out to learn her own secret skill at Master Willow's School for Ninjas in this charming picture book that celebrates confidence, creativity, and kindness.

Master Willow's Ninja School is a place where junior ninja saplings must learn many important skills: how to make themselves invisible, fight skillfully, meditate patiently and—most importantly—how to be brave and unleash their own secret talent. But Ruby's no good at traditional ninja skills and she seems too afraid to conquer her fears. Can a quiet, gentle sapling really graduate from ninja school? Yes! Especially when she taps into her own special talents.

Includes a craft for making a felt stuffed dragon!

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Deb Pilutti is an award-winning illustrator and designer. She was previously a partner at oliebollen.com, designing toys and products for the children's market. The creator of *Ten Rules for Being a Superhero*, she lives with her family in Ann Arbor, Michigan. debpilutti.com

Praise For...

Ten Rules of Being a Superhero:
A Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award Master List Selection

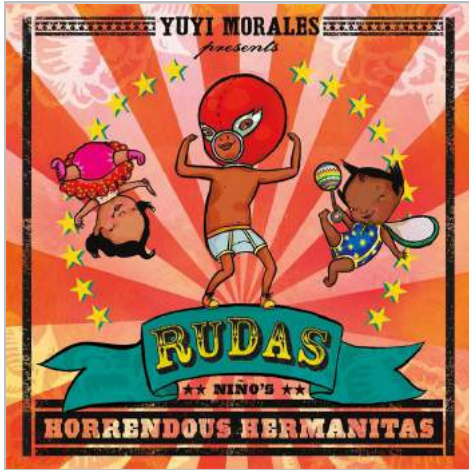
"Will appeal to young superheroes (and their sidekicks) everywhere." —*School Library Journal*

"Pilutti has painted every toy a child could want: robots and monkeys and a green troll with hair like a firecracker. . . . The illustrations of the playroom are the highlight of the book." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Instead of opting for braggadocio and mock high drama, Pilutti's duo's self-awareness and low-stakes theatrics have an offhanded, almost improvisational vibe." —*Publishers Weekly*

YUYI MORALES

Rudas: Niño's Horrendous Hermanitas


MARCH

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Wrestling

On Sale 3/20/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Trade Paperback , 40 pages

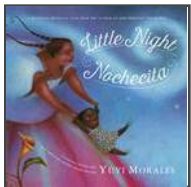
9 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 40

ISBN: 9781250143365

\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.

Also available


Little Night/Nochecita

9781250073242

\$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

Little Night/Nochecita

9781250127624

\$6.79/\$8.99 Can.

Little Night/Nochecita

9781250127631

\$5.67/\$8.99 Can.

In this picture book, a companion to the Pura Belpré medalist *Niño Wrestles the World*, Niño's little sisters get in on the wrestling action.

Señoras y señores, niños y niñas, the time has come to welcome the spectacular, two-of-a-kind . . . LAS HERMANITAS!

No opponent is too big a challenge for the cunning skills of Las Hermanitas, Lucha Queens! Their Poopy Bomb Blowout will knock 'em down! Their Tag-Team Teething will gnaw opponents down to a pulp! Their Pampered Plunder Diversion will fell even the most determined competitor!

But what happens when Niño comes after them with a move of his own? Watch the tables turn in this wild, exciting wrestling adventure from Caldecott Honor author Yuyi Morales.

A Neal Porter Book

Yuyi Morales is an author, artist, and puppet maker and was the host of her own Spanish-language radio program for children. She has won numerous awards, including the Jane Addams Award, five Pura Belpré Medals, and three Pura Belpré Honors, and a Caldecott Honor for *Viva Frida*. She divides her time between the San Francisco area and Veracruz, Mexico, where she was born.

Praise For...

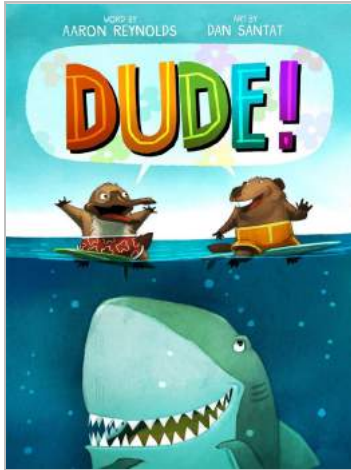
Rudas: Niño's Horrendous Hermanitas:

“The energy in Morales’s punchy artwork is dialed up to the max, and the finale demonstrates that a good book can pacify even the most ferocious of opponents.” —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

“Each page blasts our senses with eye-popping bold font styles. . . . Another hit for award winner Morales!” —*Booklist*, **starred review**

AARON REYNOLDS; ILLUSTRATED BY DAN SANTAT

Dude!



APRIL

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 4/24/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

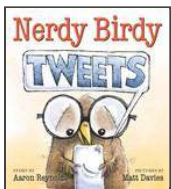
11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781626726031

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Nerdy Birdy Tweets

9781626721289

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Nerdy Birdy

9781626721272

\$16.99/\$19.50 Can.

An ingenious picture book that tells a complex and hilarious story using only one word: *dude*, from the author of Caldecott honor book *Creepy Carrots!* and author/illustrator of Caldecott Medal book *The Adventures of Beekle*.

Dude! You have to read this book.

It's totally about this platypus and this beaver who are friends. They want to go surfing but dude, there's this shark who wants to be friends with them, too.

But don't worry. This shark approaches and you'll never guess what happens.

Aaron Reynolds is a *New York Times*–bestselling author of many highly hilarious books for kids, including *Carnivores*; *Chicks and Salsa*; *Joey Fly*, *Private Eye*; the Caldecott Honor book *Creepy Carrots!*; *Nerdy Birdy*; and its follow-up, *Nerdy Birdy Tweets*. He lives in the Chicago area with his wife, two kids, four cats, and between three and ten fish, depending on the day.

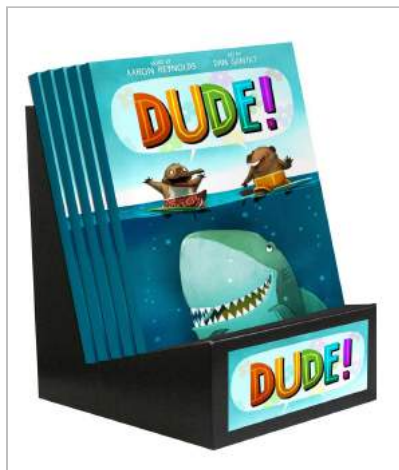
Praise For...

Nerdy Birdy:

"Very funny and full of hope-and feathers."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

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SARAH LYNNE REUL

The Breaking News



APRIL

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Family

On Sale 4/10/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 48 pages

8 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250153562

\$18.99 / \$26.99 Can.

A young girl tries her hardest to respond to devastating news as compassionately and empathetically as possible in this charming debut picture book.

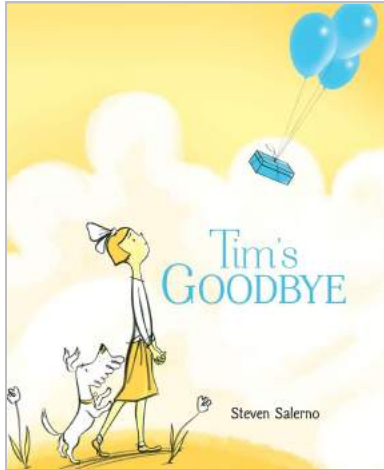
When devastating news rattles a young girl's community, her normally attentive parents and neighbors are suddenly exhausted and distracted. At school, her teacher tells the class to look for the helpers—the good people working to make things better in big and small ways. She wants more than anything to help in a BIG way, but maybe she can start with one *small* act of kindness instead . . . and then another, and another. Small things can compound, after all, to make a world of difference.

Both timely and timeless, this charmingly illustrated debut picture book from Sarah Lynne Reul touches on themes of community, resilience, and optimism with an authenticity that will resonate with readers young and old.

Sarah Lynne Reul is an illustrator and award-winning 2D animator who likes science, bright colors, and figuring out how things work. After a number of years in science-museum education and non-profit administration, she was lured back to school by the magic of making drawings come to life. These days, she strives to pack all the dynamic energy of animation into each of her illustrations. Originally from Brooklyn, she now lives just outside of Boston with her husband and two little girls. You can find friendly monsters, colorful patterns, and animated GIFs at her website, reuler.com

STEVEN SALERNO

Tim's Goodbye



APRIL

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Death & Dying

On Sale 4/17/2018

Ages 6 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

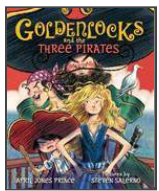
11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780374306472

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Goldenlocks and the Three Pirates

9780374300746

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

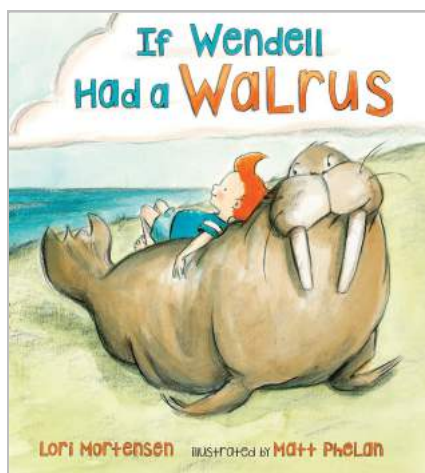
In this touching picture book, a group of children says goodbye to a beloved pet who has died.

When Margot's pet turtle Tim dies, she and her friends band together to give him a proper sendoff. With flowers, a French horn, and balloons, they say goodbye to him with love. This tender story from Steven Salerno also features his beautiful illustrations, with a simple color palette and classic feel. *Tim's Goodbye* is sure to strike a chord with readers who have experienced a difficult farewell.

Steven Salerno has illustrated over twenty popular picture books, including *The Fantastic Ferris Wheel: The Story of Inventor George Ferris* by Betsy Harvey Kraft, and the forthcoming *Goldenlocks and the Three Pirates* by April Jones Prince (FSG/Fall 2017). He is the author-illustrator of five picture books, too, including *Coco the Carrot* and *Wild Child*. His illustrations also appear in advertising, magazines, and product packaging. A graduate of Parsons School of Design, he lives and works in New York City. stevensalerno.com

LORI MORTENSEN; ILLUSTRATIONS BY MATT PHELAN

If Wendell Had a Walrus



APRIL

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 4/17/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

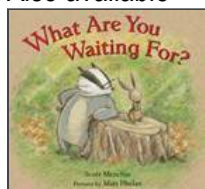
10 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 34

ISBN: 9781627796026

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



What Are You Waiting For?

9781626721524

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

Mousequerade Ball

9781619634220

\$16.99/\$19.99 Can.

Chicken Lily

9781627791205

\$16.99/\$19.50 Can.

A boy sets out to find a walrus only to make a new friend in this heartwarming, funny picture book by Lori Mortensen with art by Matt Phelan, creator of the *New York Times* bestseller *Snow White*.

Wendell is convinced that if he ever found a walrus, the two of them would be the best of friends—they'd tell tons of jokes, ride bikes, and have the time of their lives. As Wendell begins his search, he soon realizes that walrus are not easy to come by. But looking for a walrus turns out to be its own adventure, one with an unexpected result.

Matt Phelan's gentle watercolor art complements Lori Mortensen's charming story about the joy of finding new friends in this picture book perfect for fans of *Strictly No Elephants* by Lisa Mantchev and *Billy Twitters and His Blue Whale Problem* by Mac Barnett and Adam Rex.

Lori Mortensen is the author of *Chicken Lily*, *Cowpoke Clyde* and *Dirty Dawg*, and *Cindy Moo*. She lives with her husband in California. lorimortensen.com

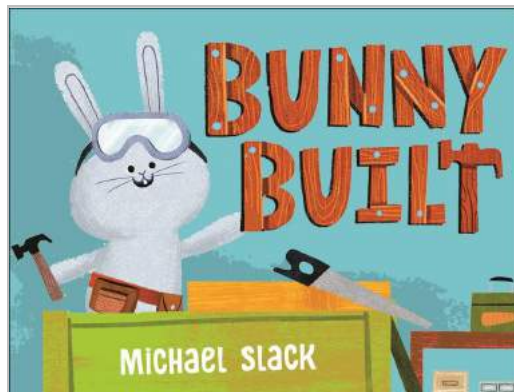
Matt Phelan has illustrated many books for young readers, including *Xander's Panda Party* by Linda Sue Park and *Marilyn's Monster* by Michelle Knudson. He has also written and illustrated a number of graphic novels, such as *Snow White*, a *New York Times* bestseller, and *The Storm in the Barn*, winner of the Scott O'Dell award. mattphelan.com

Praise For...

Chicken Lily:

"Nice addition to storytimes and good . . . for anyone who's a little chicken." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Every classroom has its shy kids, but this picture book thrusts one into the spotlight and lets her shine." —*Booklist*

MICHAEL SLACK**Bunny Built****APRIL**

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 4/24/2018

Ages 2 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

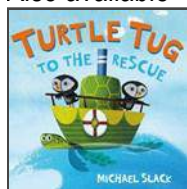
8.5 in H | 11.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781627792707

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available

**Turtle Tug to the Rescue**

9781627791946

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

Elecopter

9780805093049

\$15.99/\$18.50 Can.

Monkey Truck

9780805088786

\$12.99/\$14.99 Can.

A construction bunny learns a creative lesson in sharing and friendship when he meets the biggest carrot of his life.

LaRue was the handiest bunny in all of Westmore Oaks; his toolbox had everything an industrious bunny could ever need. Everything, that is, except carrots. Along with his friends Robin the bird, Nevil the turtle, and Ivy the squirrel, LaRue stumbles onto a giant carrot seed. With proper tending, this giant carrot seed quickly grows into an ENORMOUS carrot, much too big for anyone to munch on. What's a construction bunny to do with so much carrot? In a stroke of construction genius and generosity, LaRue has the answer. This clever story celebrates selflessness and exactly what it means to be a true friend.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

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

Praise For...

Praise for *Turtle Tug to the Rescue*:

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

"Slack's rhyming lines grow more urgent with the change in weather, echoing the escalating chaos in the colorful, richly textured artwork. Little ones will cheer on charming Turtle Tug in this story that playfully emphasizes perseverance, bravery, and togetherness." —*Booklist*

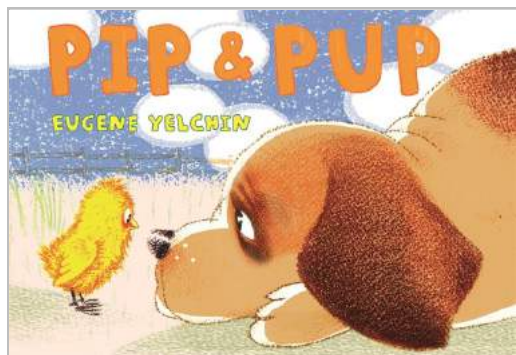
"The third installment of Slack's wildly inventive animal/rescue-vehicle hybrids. . . . A role model for all, levelheaded Turtle Tug keeps his cool even in times of danger." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Praise for *Elecopter*:

"Circle, inducing humor and nail-biting action. . . ."

EUGENE YELCHIN

Pip & Pup



APRIL

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction

On Sale 4/24/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

8 in H | 11.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9781627793940

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Also available



Spring Hare

9781250150936

\$7.99/\$11.50 Can.

Spring Hare

9781627793926

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

An adorable baby chick and puppy become barnyard friends in this wordless picture book from Newbery Honor author Eugene Yelchin.

Across the barnyard, Pip the chick spots a new friend to play with—Pup! But Pup isn't sure he likes how Pip plays—too rough. These two friends will weather the storm though. A bright, fun celebration of spring and friendship!

- GODWIN BOOKS -

Eugene Yelchin is the author and illustrator of *Spring Hare*, *The Haunting of Falcon House*, *Arcady's Goal*, and the Newbery Honor book *Breaking Stalin's Nose*. He has also illustrated several books for children, including *Crybaby*, *Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?*, and *Won Ton*. He lives in California with his wife and children. eugeneyelchinbooks.com

Praise For...

Spring Hare:

"Backyard trampoline jumpers sometimes feel as though they can bounce right up into the sky, and that's just what happens in Yelchin's wordless fantasy." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"A celebration of the heights of imagination as the eponymous springhare lives up (and up and up) to its name." —*Kirkus Reviews*

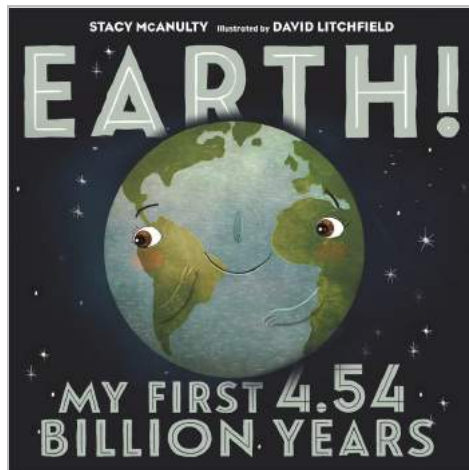
"Young viewers will want to spend time poring over the pictures and constructing narratives. . . . A warm and fanciful journey suitable for one-on-one and small group sharing." —*School Library Journal*

Crybaby:

"Yelchin's mixed-media illustrations are fun and full of life." —*School Library Journal*

STACY MCANULTY; ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID LITCHFIELD

Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years

**JANUARY**

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences

On Sale 1/23/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

10 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250108081

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

A hilarious yet fact-filled picture book about the formation and history of the Earth—uniquely told from the perspective of Earth herself!

"Hi, I'm Earth! But you can call me Planet Awesome.

I've been around for almost 4.6 billion years. Someone needs to give you the facts, and I'm the best planet for the job. Take a look inside and explore the world of—well, the world!"

Earth! is filled to the brim with eye-opening, kid-friendly facts about our planet, all brought to life with vibrant art by award-winning illustrator David Litchfield. More than that, the picture book, which was won at auction, is an adorable imagining of Earth's own personality, making it perfect for Earth Day promotions as well as classrooms. Give it to fans of Jason Chin's *Gravity* or Peter Brown's *The Curious Garden*.

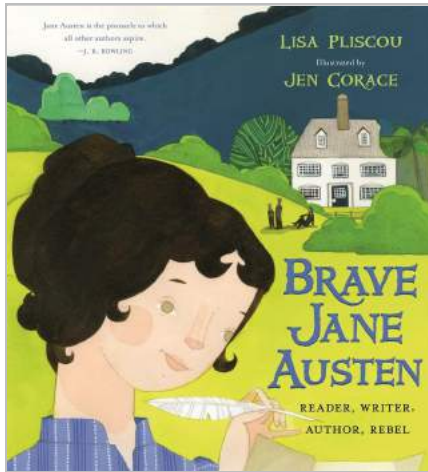
Stacy McAnulty is the author of several picture books, including *Excellent Ed*, illustrated by Julia Sarcone-Roach, and *Beautiful*, illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff. She lives in North Carolina with her husband, three children, and two dogs.
stacymcnulty.com

David Litchfield is an illustrator of children's books, including *Miss Muffet, or What Came After* by Marilyn Singer, and the creator of the award-winning picture book *The Bear and the Piano*. He lives in Bedfordshire in the United Kingdom.
davidlitchfieldillustration.com

LISA PLISCOU; ILLUSTRATIONS BY JEN CORACE

Brave Jane Austen

Reader, Writer, Author, Rebel



JANUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Literary

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 7 to 10

Hardcover Picture Book, 48 pages

11 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781627796439

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

The story of the groundbreaking female novelist Jane Austen. Perfect for Women's History Month.

In the late eighteenth century, girls were raised to aspire to a good marriage. But Jane refused to settle into the status quo. Though she could not always afford proper schooling, Jane could read all the books in her father's study. Soon, it wasn't enough to simply read and Jane began to write her own stories, filled with silly and foolish characters that weren't the least bit ladylike.

Today, Austen's novels (*Pride and Prejudice*, *Sense and Sensibility*, *Emma* . . .) are widely read by all ages. She is recognized as one of the most important and influential writers of all time.

"Jane Austen is the pinnacle to which all authors aspire."—J. K. Rowling

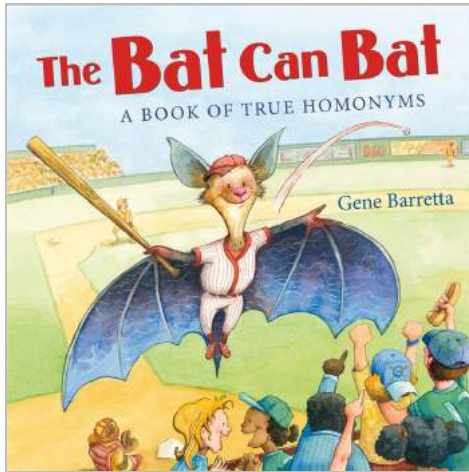
A Christy Ottaviano Book

Lisa Pliscou is the author of *Young Jane Austen: Becoming a Writer* and *Higher Education*, which David Foster Wallace praised as "an authorial coup." She lives in California with her family. lisapliscou.com

Jen Corace is the award-winning illustrator of many books for young readers, including *Telephone* by Mac Barnett and the Little Pea series by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. She lives in Providence, Rhode Island. jencorace.com

GENE BARRETTA

The Bat Can Bat: A Book of True Homonyms



FEBRUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Words

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 6 to 9

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

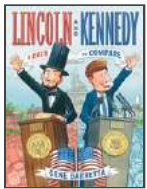
9 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 40

ISBN: 9780805099461

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Lincoln and Kennedy

9780805099454

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Dear Deer

9780312628994

\$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

A picture book about homonyms starring a silly cast of animal athletes.

What is a homonym? It's a word that has different meanings but is always spelled the same.

This informative book, set at a sporting event, includes a BAT who can BAT! A karate-chopping bulldog who is tough enough to BREAK five boards without taking a BREAK, and a STEER who tried to STEER his skateboard, but accidentally fell into a well—and that's just for starters.

The clever wordplay introduces children to the richness of language through homonyms.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Gene Barretta has written and illustrated many award-winning books, including two other books in this series on language: *Dear Deer: A Book of Homophones* and *Zoola Palooza: A Book of Homographs*, as well as *Lincoln and Kennedy: A Pair to Compare*; *Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives*; *Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo da Vinci*; and *Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin*. He lives in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, with his son.

Praise For...

Dear Deer:

An NCTE Notable Children's Book in the Language Arts

"Youngsters will be tickled by the homophones and the brightly colored, appealing illustrations. Beware: Children will gain not only prowess in recognizing homophones but also the ability to produce bad puns!" —*Kirkus Reviews*

Lincoln and Kennedy:

A New York Public Library Notable Best Nonfiction Book For Children

Timeless Thomas:

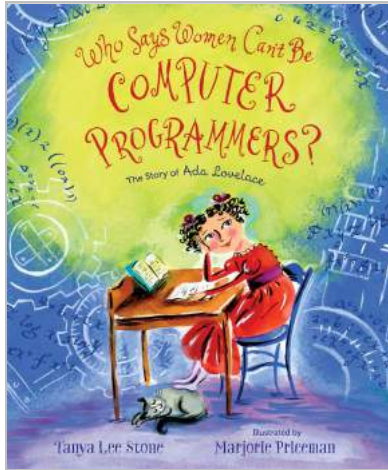
A Bank Street College Cook Prize Honor Book

"A glowing tribute to the inventor who continues to influence modern life." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

TANYA LEE STONE; ILLUSTRATIONS BY MARJORIE PRICEMAN

Who Says Women Can't Be Computer Programmers?

The Story of Ada Lovelace



FEBRUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Women

On Sale 2/20/2018

Ages 6 to 9

Hardcover Picture Book, 40 pages

11 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 32

ISBN: 9781627792998

\$18.99 / \$26.99 Can.

Also available



The House That Jane Built

9780805090499

\$17.99/\$20.50 Can.

Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?

9780805090482

\$17.99/\$19.99 Can.

Elizabeth Leads the Way

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\$18.99/\$21.99 Can.

Ada Lovelace is recognized today as history's first computer programmer—she imagined them 100 years before they existed!

In the early nineteenth century lived Ada Byron: a young girl with a wild and wonderful imagination. The daughter of internationally acclaimed poet Lord Byron, Ada was tutored in science and mathematics from a very early age. But Ada's imagination was never meant to be tamed and, armed with the fundamentals of math and engineering, she came into her own as a woman of ideas—equal parts mathematician and philosopher.

From her whimsical beginnings as a gifted child to her most sophisticated notes on Charles Babbage's Analytical Engine, this book celebrates the woman recognized today as the first computer programmer.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Tanya Lee Stone loves to write about women pushing boundaries. She is the award-winning author of *The House that Jane Built*, *Who Said Women Can't Be Doctors?*, and *Elizabeth Leads the Way*. She lives in Burlington, Vermont. tanyastone.com

Marjorie Priceman has twice received Caldecott Honors, one for her illustrations in *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!* and one for *Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride*. She is the illustrator of *Who Said Women Can't Be Doctors?* by Tanya Lee Stone. She lives in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Praise For...

The House That Jane Built:

A CBC NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book

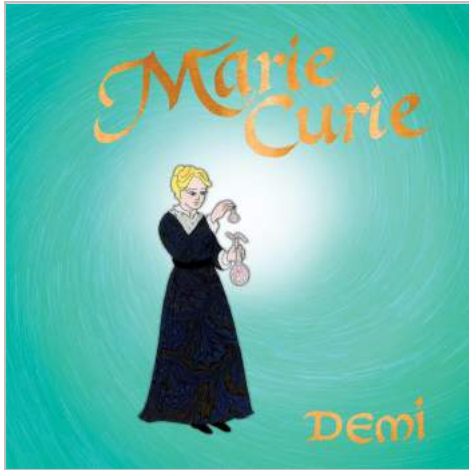
A Bank Street College Best Book of the Year

An Orbis Pictus Recommended Book

"In a moving portrayal of empathy and innovation in action, Stone and Brown convey both the significance of Addams's contributions, as well as the physical transformations of those she helped." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

DEMI

Marie Curie



FEBRUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /
Science & Technology

On Sale 2/20/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 40 pages

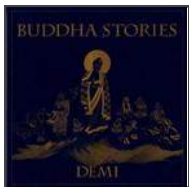
10 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781627793896

\$19.99 / \$27.99 Can.

Also available



Buddha Stories

9780805048865

\$25.99/\$29.99 Can.

The Empty Pot

9780805049008

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

The Empty Pot

9780805012170

\$19.99/\$27.99 Can.

Celebrated author and artist Demi beautifully portrays the life and story of Marie Curie—revolutionary scientist and winner of two Nobel Prizes—in a picture book perfect for introducing children to notable women in STEM fields.

Maria Salomea Sklodowaska was born on November 7, 1867. Her family called her Manya, but the world would remember her by another name: Marie Curie, one of the greatest scientists who ever lived.

In a time when few women attended college, Marie earned degrees in physics and mathematics and went on to discover two elements: radium and polonium. She also invented a new word along the way: *radioactive*. This book celebrates her momentous achievements while also educating its readers about her scientific accomplishments and their implications.

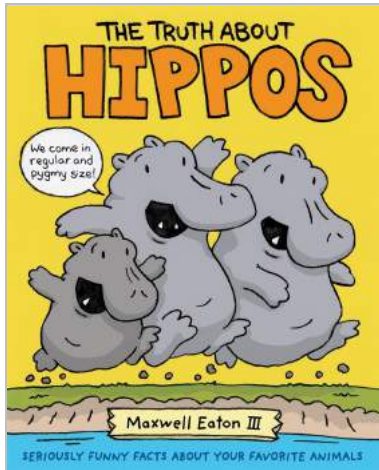
Demi is the author and illustrator of many well-loved books for children, including *The Empty Pot*, *Liang and the Magic Paintbrush*, and *Florence Nightingale*. She lives in Washington state.

Praise For...

Praise for *Florence Nightingale*:

"Students will linger on each page, soaking in the details and seeing connections with modern-day practices that were inspired by Nightingale's tireless work. Demi's attention to detail and thorough descriptions make this biography one to own." —*School Library Journal*

"Demi uses her characteristically delicate, gold-accented style of artwork [in] this straightforward, comprehensible biography." —*Publishers Weekly*

MAXWELL EATON III**The Truth About Hippos****FEBRUARY**

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals

On Sale 2/27/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book, 32 pages

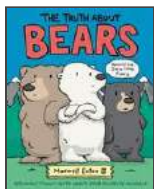
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Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9781626726673

\$15.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Also available

**The Truth About Bears**

9781626726666

\$15.99/\$22.99 Can.

The first in a series and one of two to be published simultaneously—a lighthearted nonfiction picture book, filled with useful facts about hippos that will make you laugh so hard you won't even realize you're learning something!

Did you know that there are two types of hippo: the common hippo and the pygmy hippo (which is like a common hippo but smaller)?

Did you know that all hippos live in Africa?

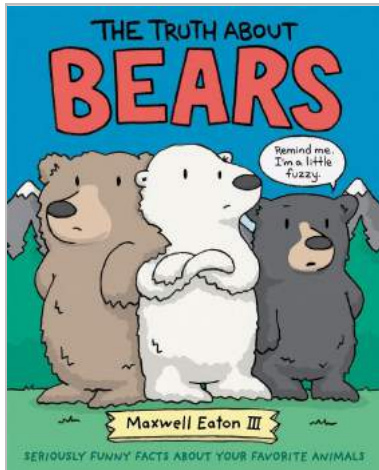
Did you know that hippos can't actually swim?

Discover these facts and many more in this nonfiction picture-book series that injects humor and bright, vivid animals into popular subjects like bears and hippos.

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

MAXWELL EATON III

The Truth About Bears



FEBRUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Bears

On Sale 2/27/2018

Ages 4 to 8

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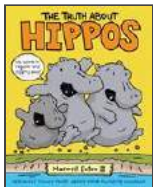
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The first in a series and one of two to be published simultaneously—a lighthearted nonfiction picture book, filled with useful facts about bears that will make you laugh so hard you won't even realize you're learning something!

Did you know that polar bears smell seals through the ice and snow in order to find and eat them?

Did you know that when a bear is born, it weighs less than a picture book?

Did you know that bears sleep all winter and don't go to the bathroom while they hibernate?

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BRUCE GOLDSTONE

Spectacular Spring



FEBRUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Seasons

On Sale 2/27/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Hardcover Picture Book , 48 pages

11 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781250120144

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Wonderful Winter

9780805099812

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

[I See a Pattern Here](#)

9780805092097

\$17.99/\$20.50 Can.

[That's a Possibility!](#)

9780805089981

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

A gorgeous photographic picture book providing a comprehensive overview of spring.

Bruce Goldstone lays out all the facts and fun of spring in his third picture book about the seasons. Not only will readers find out what to expect in spring—they'll also be taken through the *whys* and *hows* of rain falling, rainbows appearing, birds hatching, and so much more!

With vivid photographs, lively explanations, and creative craft ideas, *Spectacular Spring* is not to be missed.

Bruce Goldstone is the author of many books for children, including *Wonderful Winter*, *Awesome Autumn*, *I See a Pattern Here*, *That's a Possibility*, and *Great Estimations*. He has worked in educational publishing for nearly twenty years and lives in New York City. brucegoldstone.com

Praise For...

Wonderful Winter:

"Readers will be doing a snow dance and waiting for winter all the more." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"This large-format book introduces winter through observations, pertinent facts, and clear, colorful photos. . . . Appealing illustrations and clearly presented information." —*Booklist*

Awesome Autumn:

"One of the most comprehensive books about autumn available for kids." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"This visually and narratively engaging exploration of the season offers the perfect jumpstart for autumnal studies in the classroom or library." —*The Bulletin*

"[An] attractive guide to fall, which is sure to be popular with classroom teachers." —*Booklist*

MO O'HARA WITH DILLON JAMES WEST; ILLUSTRATED BY MAREK JAGUCKI

My Big Fat Zombie Fun Book



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Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 6 to 10

Hardcover, 192 pages

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ISBN: 9781250122506

\$12.99 / \$17.99 Can.

Also available



My FANGtastically Evil Vampire Pet

9781250128119

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Jurassic Carp: My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish

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Readers of the *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* series take center stage in this new activity book as they solve puzzles, write comics, and help thwart a brand-new evil plan!

Ever since Tom zapped Frankie the Goldfish back to life as a BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH with incredible hypnotic powers, they have been working together with his best friend, Pradeep, to stop Tom's evil scientist big brother Mark and his cute, but evil, vampire kitten, Fang.

And now it's YOUR turn. . .

Find the clues, solve the puzzles, avoid the traps, and help Tom and Frankie thwart Mark's latest evil plan!

Fans of the *New York Times*—bestselling *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* series will be delighted to find themselves a key part of the story in this entertaining activity book.

Mo O'Hara is the author of *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish*. She grew up in Pennsylvania, and now lives in London, where she works as a writer, actor, and storyteller, visiting theaters and schools all across the UK and Ireland. Mo and her brother once brought their own pet goldfish back from the brink of death (true fact). moohara.co.uk

Marek Jagucki is a graduate of Falmouth School of Art and Design. He is a full-time illustrator and graphic designer based in Yorkshire, UK. mjcartoons.com

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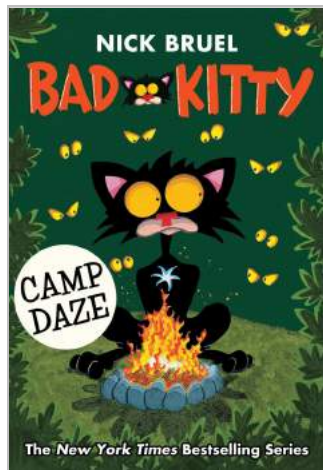
Praise For...

My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish:
A New York Times bestseller
Amazon's Best Book of the Year (2013) for Ages 6–8

"The book is packed with bonkers humour. . . . Anyone who likes books by Dan Pyle will love this one!"

NICK BRUEL

Bad Kitty Camp Daze



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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats

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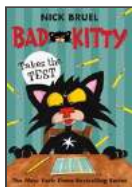
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This new dynamic freaks out Puppy, so he's sent away to Uncle Murray's Camp for Stressed-Out Dogs to relax with other canine campers.

But guess who sneaks along?

Still believing she's a dog, Kitty fits right in. That is until she and Uncle Murray encounter a bear, and then the feline claws come out.

Perfect for any kid with or without camping experience.

Nick Bruel is the author and illustrator of the phenomenally successful Bad Kitty series, including the 2012 and 2013 CBC Children's Choice Book Award winners *Bad Kitty Meets the Baby* and *Bad Kitty for President*. He has also written and illustrated popular picture books including *Who is Melvin Bubble?* and *Bob and Otto*. Nick lives with his wife and daughter in Westchester, New York. Visit him at nickbruel.com.

Praise For...

Praise for Bad Kitty chapter books:

"The illustrations are a delightful addition to a hilarious text and add charm and wit to an already beloved character. . . . Die-hard fans of this naughty feline will love this new story, and newcomers will be in for a treat. Even the most reluctant reader will have trouble putting this one down." -*School Library Journal*

"With dialogue and illustrations that range from droll to madcap, this book seems sure to turn devoted dog-lovers into Bad Kitty series fans." - *Booklist on Bad Kitty: Puppy's*

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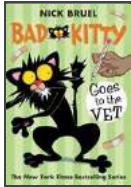
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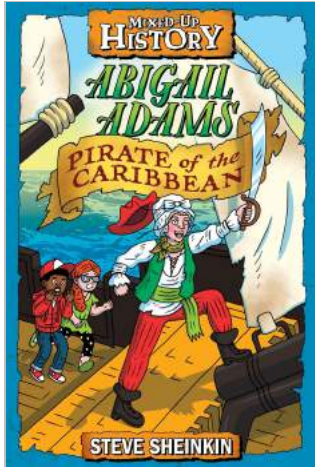
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“Bad Kitty fans will love the offbeat humor and bizarre situations in Bruel’s newest book.” —*Booklist*

“Standardized-test companies may want to hurl hairballs, but the loopy humor and silly kitty cast will have fans purring with laughter.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

STEVE SHEINKIN; ILLUSTRATED BY NEIL SWAAB

Abigail Adams, Pirate of the Caribbean



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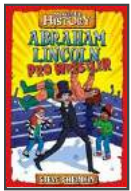
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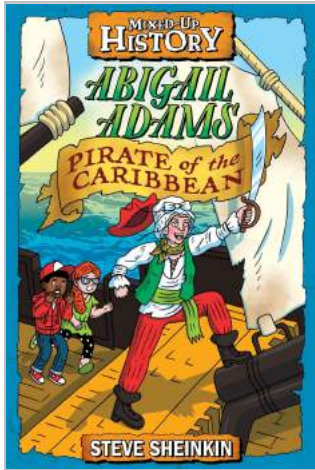
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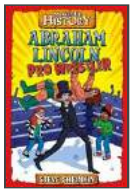
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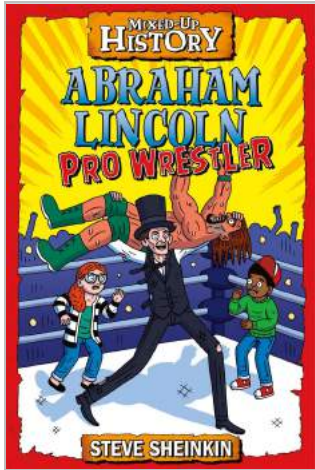
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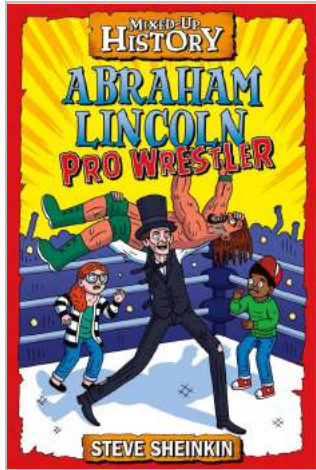
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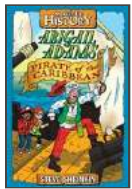
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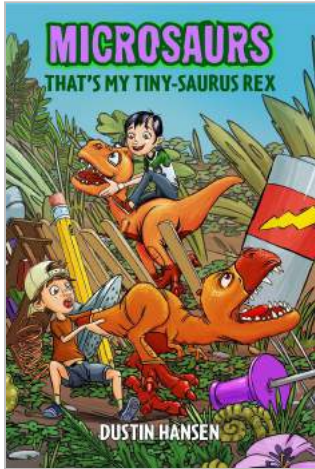
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Dustin Hansen, author of *Game On!* and the *Microsaurs* series, was raised in rural Utah. After studying art at Snow College, he began working in the video game industry, where he has been following his passions of art and writing for more than twenty years. Dustin can often be found hiking with his family in the same canyons he grew up in, with a sketchbook in his pocket and a well-stocked backpack over his shoulders.

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Marcie Colleen is the author of *Love, Triangle* (Fall 2017) and *The Adventure of the Penguinaut* (Fall 2018). She's a former classroom teacher and current educational consultant for the Picture Book Month initiative. She also creates teacher's guides for picture books and middle-grade novels and is a huge advocate for using children's fictional literature in the classroom. thisismarciecolleen.com

Steve James has ten years' experience in the art industry (animation, greeting cards, and video game artwork). Super Happy Party Bears books are his first children's books. Steve's art is influenced by *Adventure Time*, Oliver Jeffers, and walks in the countryside. He lives near Leeds, a vibrant city in the United Kingdom...

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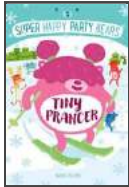
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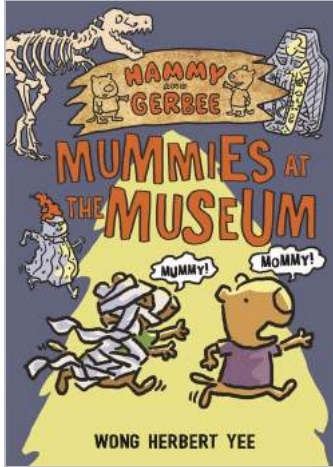
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WONG HERBERT YEE

Hammy and Gerbee: Mummies at the Museum



JANUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Mice, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs,
Etc.

On Sale 1/16/2018

Ages 6 to 9

Trade Paperback 112 pages

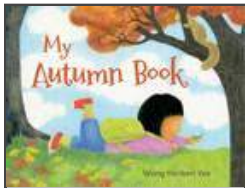
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My Autumn Book

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Babymouse meets *Night at the Museum* in this charming young graphic novel-hybrid starring best friends Hammy and Gerbee.

Things are looking up for best friends Hammy and Gerbee—a hamster and a gerbil—when they find out they’re both in Miss Capybara’s class. But it’s not long before school becomes a battle between the good (Hammy and Gerbee), the bad (spelling bees and pop quizzes), and the evil (mice twins Anna and Hanna). Can things get any worse? Or mischievous? Yep! They’re going on a field trip to the science museum. What are two rodent friends to do but find their own fun (and trouble)?

This is a terrific stepping stone for kids who are excited about graphic novels but not yet ready to tackle longer formats. Bonus: science and history facts on Egypt!

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Wong Herbert Yee has written and illustrated many stories for children, including the seasonal quartet: *Tracks in the Snow*, *Who Likes Rain?*, *Summer Days and Nights*, and *My Autumn Book*. He lives in Troy, Michigan.

Praise For...

My Autumn Book:

A CCBC Award Master List Selection

“A sound conclusion to the series.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Yee’s soft, grainy pencil drawings and contemplative rhymes celebrate quiet moments of exploration and discovery.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Who Likes Rain?

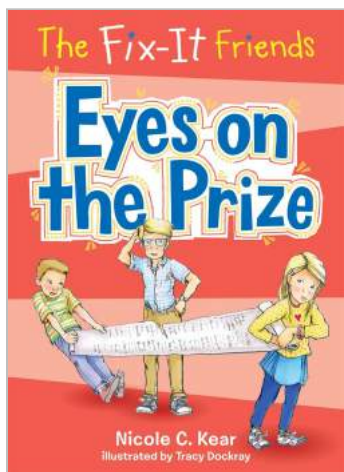
“Children who are not usually attracted to quiet picture books will find themselves first drawn in by the guessing game and then rewarded by the entire experience. . . . Simple and engaging.” —*Booklist*, **starred review**

Tracks in the Snow:

A delightful balancing act . . . *Tracks in the Snow* lays down a

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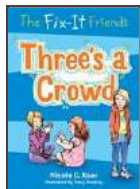
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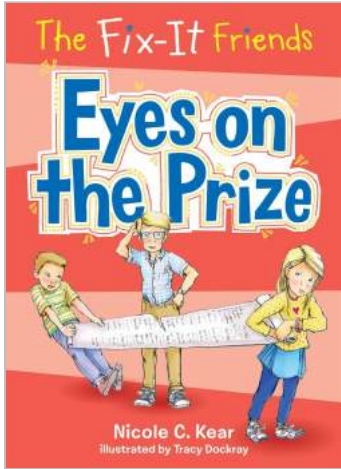
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The Fix-It Friends: Have No Fear!:

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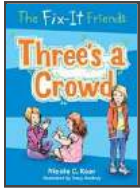
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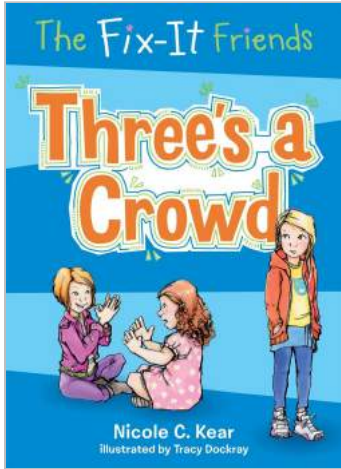
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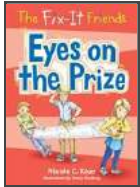
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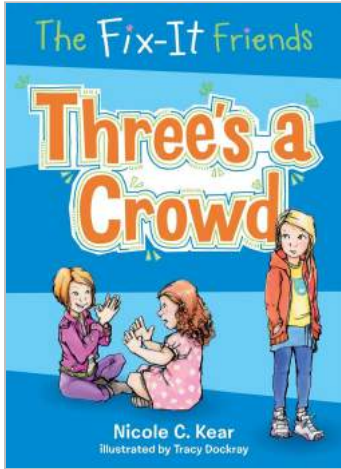
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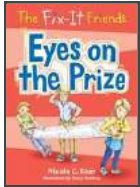
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JENNIFER HAMBURG; ILLUSTRATED BY JENN HARNEY

Hazy Bloom and the Pet Project



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Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 2/27/2018

Ages 7 to 10

Hardcover 192 pages

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Hazy Bloom and the Tomorrow Power

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In the second chapter-book adventure featuring this wacky third grader, Hazy Bloom's "tomorrow power"—her ability to see into the future—can't help her persuade her parents that she's ready for a pet iguana.

It's the annual Third Grade Leadership Challenge, where each third-grade class plans and hosts a fundraiser. Hazel "Hazy" Bloom, however, is busy proving to her parents she's responsible enough to get a pet iguana. But when Hazy's "tomorrow power" mistakenly causes her to have a brilliant idea for a Pet Day fundraiser, her classmates put her in charge. Hazy's annoyed, until she realizes that if she helps the class win, her parents will finally see that she's responsible enough to get the iguana she's dreaming of. Soon, Hazy's doing everything she can to make sure her class wins—but it's not so easy when her tomorrow visions keep throwing her plans into disarray!

Jennifer Hamburg is an Emmy-winning children's television writer who has written for hit shows such as *Doc McStuffins*, *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*, and *Super Why!* She is the author of several picture books, including *A Moose that Says Moo*, and lives with her family in Houston, Texas. jenniferhamburg.com

Jenn Harney is an illustrator and toy designer whose work has been featured in *Highlights for Children* magazine. Jenn lives in Cleveland, Ohio, with her husband, her daughter, a dog named Steve, and a fish with nine lives. jkharney.blogspot.com

Praise For...

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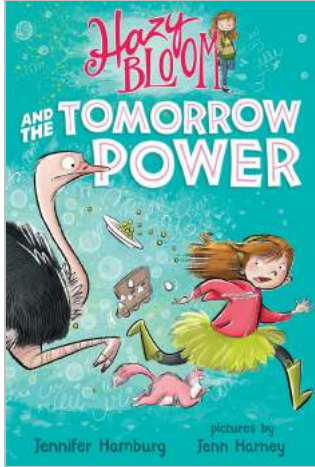
"Hazy may well be a match for Beverly Cleary's spunky Ramona Quimby." —*Booklist*

"Likely to engage the primary school set with its madcap humor and unpredictable heroine." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Hazy's voice is unique, and her quirky personality is showcased on every page." —*School Library Journal*

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Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

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The first in a funny new chapter-book series about a third grader with mysterious visions of trouble that will happen one day in the future

One perfectly ordinary afternoon, a vision flashes through third grader Hazel “Hazy” Bloom’s mind—of flying peas. The next day in the school cafeteria, a food fight erupts that involves the very same airborne veggie. After one or two more seemingly silly visions come true in unexpected ways, Hazy realizes she has a strange new power to foresee a visual clue about trouble that’s on its way within twenty-four hours. But seeing is not always understanding, and headstrong Hazy quickly discovers that “tomorrow vision” sometimes only gives her the power to make a hilarious mess of things instead of saving the day.

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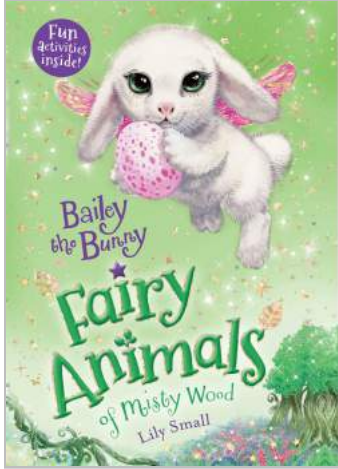
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“This quickly paced tale features a well-developed main character and lots of funny scenes. . . . Hazy’s voice is unique, and her quirky personality is showcased on every page.” —*School Library Journal*

LILY SMALL

Bailey the Bunny



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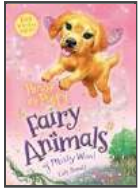
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Bailey the Bunny loves springtime. Easter is coming soon, and Misty Wood is full of flower buds for the bud bunnies to open with their little pink noses. But when poor Bailey gets the hiccups, she fears she won't be able complete her special job. Can mischievous Petey the Puppy help?

Lily Small is the author of the Fairy Animals of Misty Wood series.

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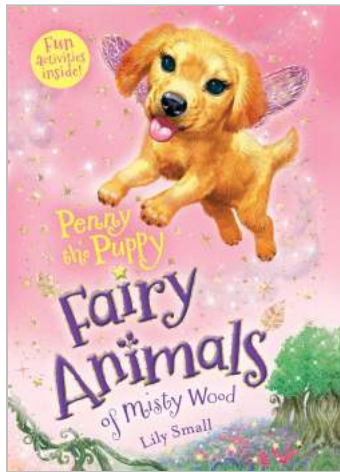
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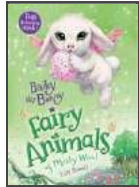
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Penny the Puppy is trying to learn something very important in school—how to count. The only problem is that Penny keeps getting distracted. How is a puppy supposed to concentrate on her numbers when Misty Wood is so beautiful and interesting? With help from some new friends, Penny might just find a way!

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WRITTEN BY MO O'HARA; ILLUSTRATED BY MAREK JAGUCKI

My FANGtastically Evil Vampire Pet



MARCH

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

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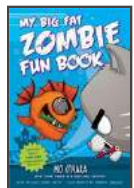
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In this epic spin-off of the *New York Times*—bestselling MY BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH chapter book series, an aspiring evil scientist and his mostly evil (and totally forbidden) vampire kitten head to Evil Scientist Summer Camp.

Welcome to Camp Mwaaaa-haa-ha-a-watha!

This summer is going to be Epic. Epically Evil that is. Cause I'm going to Evil Scientist Summer Camp!

No moron little brothers. No moron zombie goldfish. Just me; my best friend, Sanj; our notebook of evil plans; and my truly evil (and totally forbidden) vampire kitten, Fang. We've got it all planned out. . . . Okay, so *maybe* I didn't expect for the totally not-evil Geeky Girl to show up, or for Sanj to find a new partner to work with, but there's no way I'm going to let them ruin my summer. Evil Emperor of the Camp, here I come!

Signed,

The Great and Powerful Mark

Mo O'Hara is the author of the My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish series. She grew up in Pennsylvania and now lives in London, where she works as a writer, actor, and storyteller, visiting theaters and schools all across the UK and Ireland. Mo currently has not one, but TWO epically bite-y and mostly evil kittens of her own (true fact). moohara.co.uk

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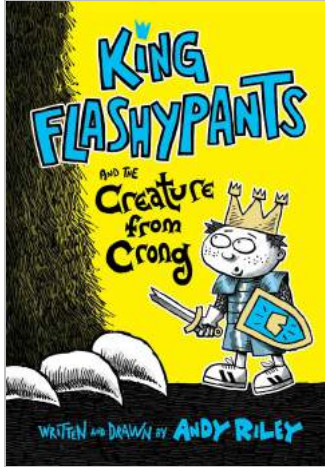
Praise For...

My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish series:

"Illustrations appear throughout the novel, adding to the zany antics. Give this to fans of Andy Griffiths's Treehouse series." —*School Library Journal on Any Fin is Possible*

ANDY RILEY

King Flashypants and the Creature from Crong



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Something is frightening the people of Crong—something with long, sharp teeth, seven eyes, and an appetite for goats. The monster's name is the Voolith, and it won't stop until it has gobbled up everything in its path! When news reaches Edwinland, King Edwin decides he must cross the wilderness and defeat the Voolith in single combat. Even if he doesn't quite know what "single combat" means.

This next King Flashypants adventure has it all—jousting, evil plots, mini golf, fire-breathing toads, and hilarity at every turn.

Andy Riley is a cartoonist and Emmy Award—winning comedy writer whose film and television credits include *Gnomeo and Juliet*, *The Pirates!*, and *Veep*. Andy is the author of the mega-popular Bunny Suicides books. King Flashypants is his first series for children.

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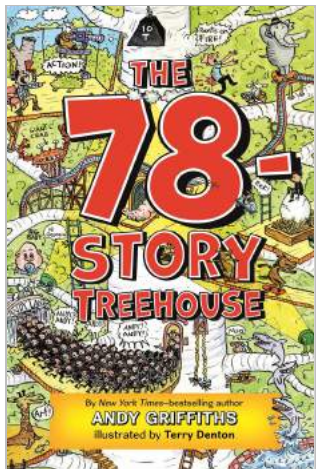
"Brilliantly original and hilarious. It's nearly as good as one of my books." —David Walliams

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"Features an evil emperor with the silliest laugh and wacky illustrations. One for fans of Horrid Henry and Tom Gates." —*The Guardian*

ANDY GRIFFITHS, TERRY DENTON

The 78-Story Treehouse



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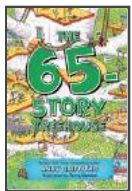
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Terry Denton has worked with Andy on many books, including the Treehouse series and *Killer Koalas From Outer Space*. He lives in Australia with his wife and three kids. terrydenton.com

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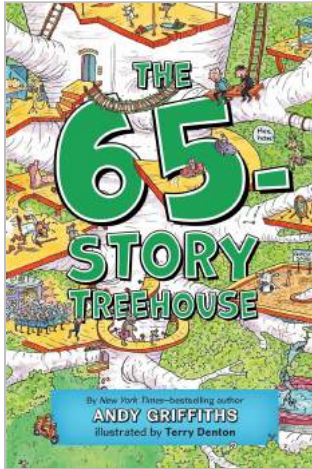
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ANDY GRIFFITHS; ILLUSTRATED BY TERRY DENTON

The 65-Story Treehouse



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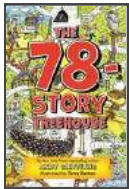
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Join Andy and Terry on a whirlwind trip through time as they try to stop the treehouse from being demolished!

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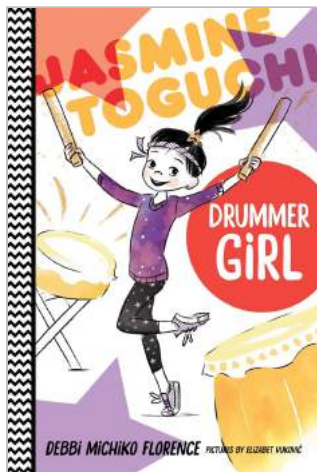
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Jasmine Toguchi, Drummer Girl



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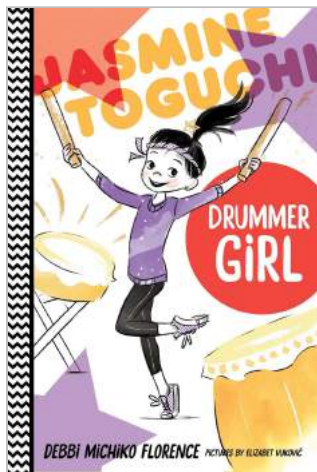
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JACQUELINE KELLY

Who Gives a Hoot?: Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet



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Jacqueline Kelly is the author of the Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet series, *The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate*, *Return to the Willows*, and the Newbery Honor book *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*. Born in New Zealand, she now lives with her husband and too many cats and dogs in Austin, Texas. jacquelinekelly.com

Praise For...

Skunked!: Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet:

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The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate:

“Animal lovers will revel in the abundant anecdotes about the benevolent country vet and Travis' mangy strays—some heart-wrenching, some hilarious—while learning plenty about nature. . . . A warm, welcome stand-alone companion to Kelly's lauded debut.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

“Well worth waiting for . . . Readers will flock to this sequel” —*Booklist*, **starred review**

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In this fourth story in the Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet chapter book series, Callie must help the family dog out of a prickly situation.

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- GODWIN BOOKS -

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Praise For...

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"Humor and little heartbreaks abound as Callie learns

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Frozen Girl

The Discovery of an Incan Mummy

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Over five hundred years ago, there lived a thirteen-year-old Inca girl in the mountains of Peru. Because of her perfect beauty, she was chosen to be the official sacrifice to the god of Mount Ampato. Feasting began days before the actual ceremony and priests gave the girl elaborate costumes to wear. Then the time came for her to be given to the mountain.

Centuries have passed and it is 1990. Hiking on the snowy peak of Mount Ampato, an archaeologist and a mountain climber make an unusual find: charred wood and other signs of ancient human life buried in the frozen ground. Before long, they uncover the mummified body of a young girl, and a scientific inquiry begins.

David Getz is the award-winning author of the middle-grade novels *Thin Air* and *Almost Famous* and the nonfiction books *Frozen Man* and *Life on Mars*. When not writing, Mr. Getz works as an elementary-school principal in New York City.

Peter McCarty is the Caldecott Honor—winning author and illustrator of *Hondo* and *Fabian*. He also teamed up with David Getz on *Frozen Man*, *Life on Mars*, and *Purple Death*. Mr. McCarty lives with his wife and two children in Upstate New York.

Praise For...*Frozen Girl:*

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Just as a storm hits town, Rain goes missing. Rose's father shouldn't have let Rain out. Now Rose has to find her dog, even if it means leaving her routines and safe places to search. Rose will find Rain, but so will Rain's original owners.

Hearts will break and spirits will soar for this powerful story, brilliantly told from Rose's point of view.

Ann M. Martin is the author of *Ten Rules for Living with My Sister*, *Ten Good and Bad Things About My Life*, *Everything for a Dog*, and *Missy Piggie-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure*. She won a Newbery Honor Award for *A Corner of the Universe*, and is the author of the beloved *Baby-Sitters Club* series. She lives in upstate New York.

Praise For...

Rain Reign:

“Newbery Honor author Martin (*A Corner of the Universe*) is extremely successful in capturing Rose's perspective and personality.” —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

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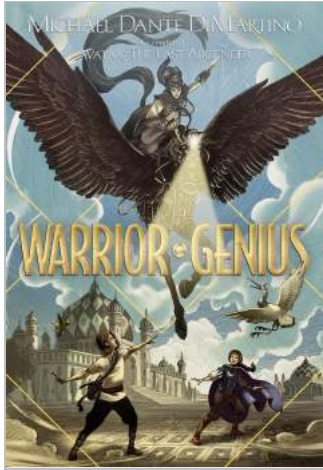
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Warrior Genius



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In Book 2 of this breathtakingly action-packed series, warriors clash in an ultimate face-off between enemy empires, but both sides share an equal enemy: Giacomo.

Giacomo, his fellow artists, and their teacher are on the run after a showdown with Nerezza, the emperor of Zizzola, who has vowed to destroy them and their precious Geniuses. They flee to Rachana, a South Asian-inspired world where it's the most powerful warriors, not artists, who possess Geniuses.

The power-hungry Rachanan leader is more than happy to have Giacomo and his team—he's eager to find the next Sacred Tool, the Straightedge, and believes it's hidden somewhere in his empire. Meanwhile, Nerezza has devised a plan to control Giacomo and bend him to her will. But she'll have to start an all-out war to get to him.

Michael Dante DiMartino is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and the co-creator of the award-winning animated Nickelodeon series *Avatar: The Last Airbender* and its sequel, *The Legend of Korra*. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife. His Rebel Geniuses series is his debut prose work. michaeldantedimartino.tumblr.com

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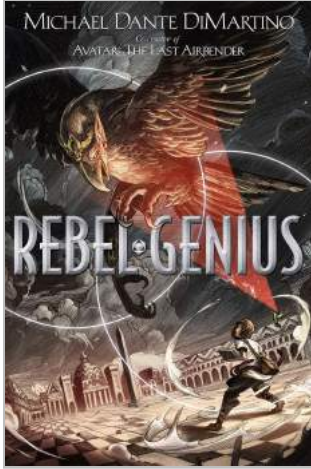
Rebel Genius:

"Giacomo's lush and intricate world does not disappoint. . . . Give this one to fans of Lisa McMann's *The Unwanteds*."
—*School Library Journal*

"Inspired worldbuilding and nonstop action should hook readers, and they may find themselves spurred to try their own hands at creating." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"DiMartino keeps it fresh with a richly imagined setting, a fast-paced story line, and numerous deftly sketched illustrations." —*Publishers Weekly*

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In twelve-year-old Giacomo's Renaissance-inspired world, art is powerful, dangerous, and outlawed. A few artists possess Geniuses, birdlike creatures that are the living embodiment of an artist's creative spirit. Those caught with one face a punishment akin to death. When Giacomo discovers he has a Genius, he knows he's in serious trouble. Luckily, he finds safety in a secret studio where young artists and their Geniuses train in sacred geometry to channel their creative energies as weapons. But when a murderous artist goes after the three Sacred Tools—objects that would allow him to destroy the world and everyone in his path—Giacomo and his friends must risk their lives to stop him.

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Betty Before X



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Collaborating with novelist Renée Watson, Ilyasah Shabazz illuminates four poignant years in her mother's childhood, painting a beautiful and inspiring portrait of a girl overcoming the...

Ilyasah Shabazz, third daughter of Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz, is an educator, activist, motivational speaker, and author of multiple award-winning publications, including her latest book, *X: A Novel*. She is also an active advocacy worker and an adjunct professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. ilyasahshabazz.com

Renée Watson is the author of *This Side of Home*, which was nominated for the Best Fiction for Young Adults by the American Library Association. Her picture book *Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills* received several honors including an NAACP Image Award nomination in children's literature. She is also the founder of the I, Too Arts Collective and currently...

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Fifth grader Annie is just like every other girl in her small suburban town. Except she's starting to realize that she isn't.

Annie is the youngest of nine children. Instead of condemned to the lowest spot on the totem pole, she wants to carve out place for herself in the world. But it's hard to find your destiny when the only thing you're good at is being cheerful. Annie is learning that it's difficult to be Annie, period, and not just because her clothes are worn-out hand-me-downs, and she suffers from a crippling case of dyslexia, but also because there are secrets in her life no one in her family is willing to face.

Josie Angelini presents a story about a resilient girl who, in spite of many hardships, can still find light in the darkest of places.

Josie Angelini is the internationally bestselling author of the Worldwalker trilogy and the Starcrossed series. She is a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts in theater, with a focus on the classics. Originally from Massachusetts, she now lives in Los Angeles with her husband, daughter, and two ancient shelter cats. josephineangelini.com

Praise For...

Trial by Fire:

"A must-read romance. It has everything a book should have: action, adventure, violence, and a butt-kicking heroine and one hot hero." —*USA Today*

"Readers will be swept into the inner workings of crucibles and witches and left eager for more. . . . A richly drawn world of keenly devised magic." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Firewalker:

"Angelini takes readers on a high-stakes and fast-paced ride once again. The author blends fantasy, science fiction, mythology, and light romance seamlessly A satisfying

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Greenglass House meets *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* in this enchanting urban fantasy middle-grade debut—the first book in a trilogy—set in a magical hotel full of secrets.

Orphan Elizabeth Somers's malevolent guardians ship her away over the holiday break to the Winterhouse Hotel owned by the mysterious Norbridge Falls. Upon arrival, Elizabeth quickly discovers that Winterhouse has many charms—most notably its massive library. It's not long before she locates a magical book of puzzles that will unlock a mystery involving Norbridge, his sinister family, and a fateful curse. As fate would have it, Elizabeth is the only person who can break the curse. But will it be at the cost of losing the people she has come to care for, and even Winterhouse itself?

Set against an enchanting backdrop, this magical adventure marks an auspicious debut.

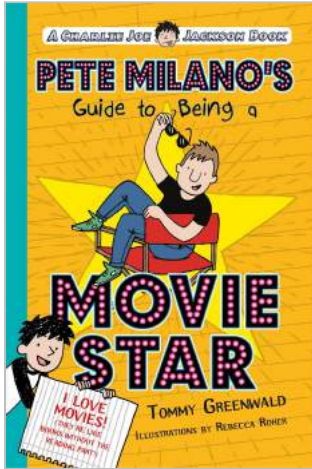
A Christy Ottaviano Book

Ben Guterson was born and raised in Seattle. Before working at Microsoft as a program manager, Ben spent a decade teaching public school on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico and in rural Colorado. He has written features and book reviews for newspapers, magazines, and websites, as well as a nature-travel guide to the Southwest. Ben and his family live in the foothills of the Cascades east of Seattle. *Winterhouse* is his first book.

TOMMY GREENWALD; ILLUSTRATIONS BY REBECCA ROHER

Pete Milano's Guide to Being a Movie Star

A Charlie Joe Jackson Book

**JANUARY**

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 1/9/2018

Ages 9 to 12

Trade Paperback 272 pages

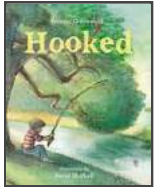
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\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available

**Hooked**

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Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Planet Girl

9781250115034

\$7.99/\$11.50 Can.

The Real Us

9781626721715

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

In this middle-grade novel, a hilarious spin-off of the Charlie Joe Jackson series, the class clown is suddenly a big-time movie star.

Lights! Camera! Action! Here are a few things you need to know about Pete Milano:

—He's the class clown. What's the point of having friends if you can't make them laugh, right?

—His family owns the best Italian restaurant in town. Pizza anyone? Yum.

—He's always getting in trouble. It's not like he means to get in trouble, trouble just finds him. (Like all the time.)

—He thinks books are only worth reading if they have pictures. Lots of pictures. That's why he drew extra pictures in here.

—He can't tell a lie. Ever. Even if he wanted to.

—And last but not least—he's about to become famous—big-time famous—because he just got asked to audition for the hottest new movie. But does becoming famous mean losing all your friends?

Tommy Greenwald is the author of the Charlie Joe Jackson series, as well as *Katie Friedman Gives Up Texting!* and *Jack Strong Takes a Stand*. He loves going to the movies, where his favorite snack is popcorn and Raisinettes mixed together.
tommygreenwald.com

Praise For...

Pete Milano's Guide to Being a Movie Star:

“Engaging.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Quick on the uptake, unegotistical, and well-intentioned, Pete is able to weather embarrassing faux pas and near catastrophes. . . . A feel-good story.” —*Booklist*

“Young readers will enjoy Pete’s humor . . . The idea of a regular kid achieving something great will definitely appeal to readers.” —*School Library Journal*

KELLY MCCULLOUGH

Magic, Madness, and Mischief**JANUARY**

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

On Sale 1/9/2018

Ages 10 to 14

Hardcover 288 pages

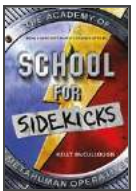
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ISBN: 9781250107831

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Also available

**School for Sidekicks**

9781250079879

\$7.99/\$11.50 Can.

School for Sidekicks

9781250039262

\$16.99/\$19.50 Can.

A boy and his reluctant sidekick must use their newly discovered fire magic to defeat his evil stepfather in this witty and thoughtful middle-grade fantasy.

Run, child of fire. I know you now, and you are marked.

Kalvan Monroe is worried. Either he's losing it or he really did wake up with uncontrollable fire magic and accidentally summon a snarky talking fire hare. (Yes, that's right, a hare. Made of fire. That *talks*.) It's got to be a weird dream, right?

But if it's not, then magic actually is real, and he's got even more problems to worry about. Because Kalvan isn't the only one with powers. The same fire magic that allows him to so easily talk his way into and out of trouble burned too brightly in his mother, damaging her mind and leaving her vulnerable to the cold, manipulative spells of the Winter King.

Can Kalvan gain control of his power in time to save his mother, or will their fires be snuffed out forever?

Kelly McCullough is the author of *School for Sidekicks* and the adult fantasy series *Webmage* and *Assassin's Blade*. He lives in Wisconsin with his physics professor wife and a small herd of cats, all of whom he adores. kellymccullough.com

Praise For...

School for Sidekicks:

"Evan's smartass narration, dangerous run-ins with evil Hoods, tough moral quandaries, and a wild range of superpowered heroes and villains make this an excellent choice for any reader awaiting the next Marvel film."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"Readers will savor his triumph as well as the melodramatic plot and the cast's rib-tickling array of 'metahumans.'"

—*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

HANNAH MOSKOWITZ

Marco Impossible



JANUARY

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / LGBT

On Sale 1/9/2018

Ages 10 to 14

Trade Paperback 256 pages

7.6 in H | 5.2 in W

Carton Quantity: 32

ISBN: 9781250143921

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available



Zombie Tag

9781429995276

\$11.19/\$10.99 Can.

Zombie Tag

9781596437203

\$15.99/\$18.50 Can.

In this middle-grade novel, Marco's in love with Benji, but winning his heart may be mission impossible.

Thirteen-year-old best friends Stephen and Marco attempt a go-for-broke heist to break into the high school prom and get Marco onstage to confess his love for (and hopefully steal the heart of) Benji, the adorable exchange student and bass player of the prom band. Of course, things don't always go according to plan, and every heist comes with its fair share of hijinks.

Hannah Moskowitz is the author of *Invincible Summer*; *Gone, Gone, Gone*; *Teeth*; *Not Otherwise Specified*; and *Break*, an ALA popular paperback for Young Adults. Of her first middle-grade novel, *Zombie Tag*, *Booklist* has said, "Moskowitz deftly swerves between comedy, pathos, and even terror, and makes it look so effortless readers won't think twice about the strangeness of the mix." untilhannah.com

Praise For...

Marco Impossible:

"Moskowitz . . . explores the experiences of a gay teen, in this humorous take on a teenage rite of passage—the prom—but with a twist." —*Kirkus Reviews*

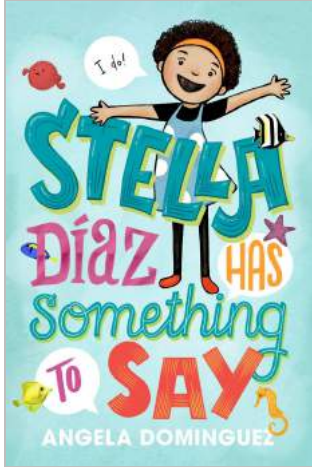
"But those looking for an observant take on a growing, bending relationship will soon be bopping their heads to this idiosyncratic tune." —*Booklist*

"Honest and raw . . . delightfully funny." —*The Bulletin*

"The boy gets the boy and the school bully gets it square in the nose." —*School Library Journal*

ANGELA DOMINGUEZ

Stella Diaz Has Something to Say



JANUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 1/16/2018

Ages 7 to 10

Hardcover 208 pages

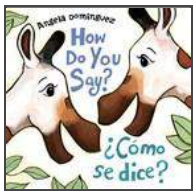
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ISBN: 9781626728585

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Also available



How Do You Say? / ¿Cómo Se Dice?

9781627794961

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

Marta! Big & Small

9781626722439

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

Maria Had a Little Llama / María Tenía Una Llamita

9780805093339

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

A sweet middle-grade novel by award-winning illustrator Angela Dominguez about a shy Mexican-American girl who makes a new friend.

Introducing Stella Díaz, a sweet new young middle-grade character who will win your heart! When a new boy named Stanley arrives in Stella's class, she really wants to be his friend, but sometimes Stella accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong, which makes her turn *roja*. Plus, she has to speak in front of her whole class for a big presentation at school! But she better get over her fears soon, because Stella Díaz has something to say!

This is the first middle-grade novel from award-winning picture book author and illustrator Angela Dominguez. Based on the author's experiences growing up Mexican-American, this infectiously charming character comes to life through relatable story-telling and adorable black-and-white art throughout.

Angela Dominguez was born in Mexico City, grew up in the great state of Texas, and now resides in Brooklyn. She is the author and illustrator of several books for children including *Maria Had a Little Llama*, which received the Pura Belpré Illustration Honor. She received her second Pura Belpré Honor for her illustrations in *Mango*, *Abuela*, and *Me* written by Meg Medina. When Angela is not in her Brooklyn studio, she teaches at the Academy of Art University, which honored her with their Distinguished Alumni Award in 2013. As a child, she loved reading books and making a mess creating pictures; she's delighted to still be doing both. angeladominguezstudio.com

Praise For...

Praise for *How Do You Say? / ¿Cómo Se Dice?*:

"Young children will delight in the antics of two endearing giraffes in this bilingual picture book." —*School Library Journal*

"This charming story is as light as air yet carries heft."

MICHAEL MORPURGO

An Eagle in the Snow



JANUARY

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars

On Sale 1/16/2018

Ages 10 to 14

Trade Paperback 160 pages

7.6 in H | 5.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 48

ISBN: 9781250105141

\$7.99

Also available



Listen to the Moon

9781250104328

\$8.99

Listen to the Moon

9781250042040

\$16.99

Listen to the Moon

9781250078612

\$6.38

An extraordinary middle-grade novel about a the young man who met a young Adolf Hitler and could have stopped WWII, from the author of *War Horse*.

It is 1940 and a boy and his mother are trying to escape Germany by train. When bombing starts and the train must shelter in a dark tunnel, a mysterious stranger helps pass the time by telling the story of a British soldier who had the chance to end the war before it began during an encounter with a young Adolf Hitler—and how he tried to fix what many people would have considered a mistake. Or was it?

Once again, author extraordinaire Michael Morpurgo asks difficult questions of his audience and leaves readers examining our own moral compasses. Is this one moment that could have saved the world from war?

Michael Morpurgo, a Member of the Order of the British Empire, is the author of over 100 children's books, including *An Elephant in the Garden*, *Listen to the Moon*, and *A Medal for Leroy*. He is also the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *War Horse*, which debuted on Broadway and also became a film by Steven Spielberg. michaelmorpurgo.com

Praise For...

An Eagle in the Snow:

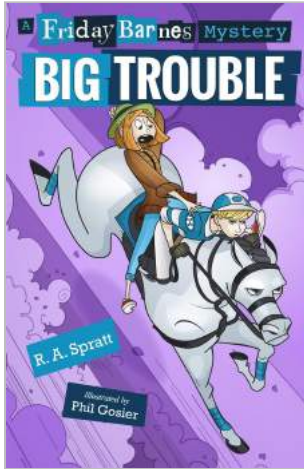
“Brilliant, fascinating, and intriguing. Historical fiction at its most magnificent.” —Jackie French, the bestselling author of *Hitler's Daughter*

“Morpurgo’s gentle WWII tale is loosely based on a real British soldier who may or may not have spared Adolf Hitler’s life during WWI. . . . The casual tone of the story the stranger tells is in compellingly sharp contrast to the powerful questions it raises about duty and honor. A couple of light twists at the end are not entirely unexpected.”
—*Booklist*

“This work of historical fiction, divided into four parts, will leave middle grade readers on the edge of their seats as they

R. A. SPRATT; ILLUSTRATED BY PHIL GOSIER

Big Trouble: A Friday Barnes Mystery



JANUARY

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories

On Sale 1/16/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 272 pages

7.6 in H | 5.2 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250165602

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available



Under Suspicion: A Friday Barnes Mystery

9781250141996

\$7.99/\$11.50 Can.

Under Suspicion: A Friday Barnes Mystery

9781250142009

\$5.67/\$8.99 Can.

No Rules: A Friday Barnes Mystery

9781626726390

\$13.99/\$19.50 Can.

More mysteries abound in Book 3 of this middle-grade series about a genius girl detective who solves crimes at her boarding school.

The mystery hits close to home when Friday learns her mother has been kidnapped. But she's distracted by other happenings at school: a new VIP student (a Norwegian princess!) has just arrived and a master thief called the Pimpernel is causing chaos across campus. Can Friday crack the case of her missing mother, reign in a royal brat, *and* unmask the elusive Pimpernel?

R. A. Spratt is an award-winning author with sixteen years of experience writing comedy and children's programs for TV. She's the author of the Nanny Piggins series, which went on to nine bestselling volumes in Australia. She lives in Bowral, Australia, with her husband and two daughters. raspratt.com

Phil Gosier is an independent art director and designer working in the Washington, DC area. His illustration and design clients include Kellogg's, the Discovery Channel, Marvel and DC Comics, and Macmillan. He graduated from the University of Maryland and lives in suburban Maryland with his family.

philgosierdraws.wordpress.com

Praise For...

Girl Detective, A Friday Barnes Mystery:

“With off-the-wall plot turns and small mysteries scattered throughout, this is the perfect choice for mystery fans with a silly sense of humor. . . . A sheer delight.” —*Booklist*, **starred review**

“Spratt’s (the Nanny Piggins series) effortlessly funny narration will keep readers laughing from start to finish.” —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Under Suspicion, A Friday Barnes Mystery:

“This second book . . . is even funnier and quirkier than its predecessor.” —*School Library Journal*

“Spratt continues to hit just the right mix of dry humor and

HEATHER NUHFER

My So-Called Superpowers



JANUARY

Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 1/23/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover 304 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781250138606

\$13.99 / \$19.50 Can.

Relatable and sweet, *My So-Called Superpowers* follows a girl whose emotions physically manifest themselves for the whole world to see.

Veronica is an average twelve-year-old, and this is the bane of her existence. More than anything, Veronica wishes she could be one of the "Ests"—the cutest, smartest, funniest people in her grade. Instead, she gets "stupidpowers!" Now, her emotions come to life for the whole world to see!

She belches fire when she's angry and dark clouds rain on her when she's sad. Worst of all, hearts float around her when she daydreams about her crush. With the help of her best friend, Veronica tries to solve the mystery of her stupidpowers before they totally humiliate her.

This funny middle-grade series will resonate with tween readers who feel desperate to fit in, especially those who wear their hearts on their sleeves.

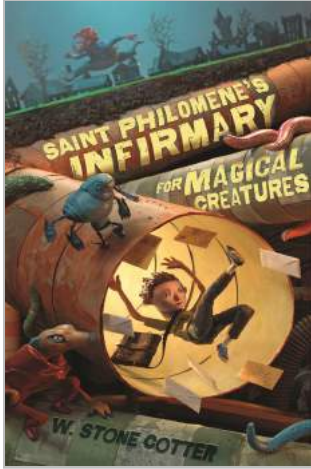
Includes black-and-white illustrations.

Heather Nuhfer writes for all ages, both children's books and graphic novels. She has penned numerous original stories for comic book titles including, *Scooby Doo*, *Wonder Woman*, *Teen Titans GO!*, *Fraggle Rock*, *Lisa Simpson*, and *Monster High*. Her *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* graphic novels are international bestsellers. *My So-Called Superpowers* is her first prose novel.

When she isn't writing, Heather loves to knit while watching bad 1990s action movies with her beloved furbaby, Einstein.

W. STONE COTTER

Saint Philomene's Infirmary for Magical Creatures



JANUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 10 to 14

Hardcover 288 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781627792578

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

In this middle-grade madcap adventure, a brother and sister find themselves in the underground hospital for magical creatures where they must save the lives of millions of magical creatures . . . and themselves.

Deep below ground, there is a secret hospital for magical creatures. At Saint Philomene's Infirmary, all creatures are welcome—except humans. So when twelve-year-old human boy Chance Jeopard unearths a plot to destroy the hospital and its millions of resident patients, he is launched into the role of unlikely—and unwelcome—hero. His infinitely pragmatic and skeptical sister, Pauline, thinks it's all nonsense until she finds herself swept up in the mission. It will take all their wit and courage for the brother and sister to save Saint Philomene's—and escape alive!

- GODWIN BOOKS -

Bill Cotter is a new talent in middle-grade fiction. He has previously published his essays and short fiction in *The Believer*, *Lucky Peach*, *The Paris Review*, *McSweeney's Quarterly*, and *The New York Times*, and in 2013, he was a recipient of the Pushcart Prize. He lives in Austin, Texas.

JOHN AUGUST

Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire



FEBRUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 10 to 14

Hardcover, 336 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781626728141

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Screenwriter John August's debut novel about a 12-year-old boy who joins a special scout team to learn how to survive in both the wilds of the forest and the magical world that lies within it.

When Arlo Finch moves to Pine Mountain, Colorado, he has no idea what's in store for him in this tiny town full of mystery and magic. When he joins the Rangers, Pine Mountain's version of the Boy Scouts, it leads him into adventures he never thought possible. Wilderness and magical powers collide throughout the beautiful, dense forest surrounding his new home, and as Arlo begins to learn the way of the Rangers, he also discovers courage, strength, and a destiny he never knew he possessed.

Screenwriter and long-time Tim Burton collaborator John August has created a new fantasy adventure trilogy that draws readers in from the very first page and introduces them to an exciting new world of magic and danger so believable that you may wonder if it exists in your own backyard. Accessible, readable, fun, and wel...

Born and raised in Boulder, Colorado, **John August** earned a degree in journalism from Drake University and an MFA in film from USC. As a screenwriter, his credits include *Big Fish*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Corpse Bride*, and *Frankenweenie*. In addition to his film career, he hosts a popular weekly podcast, *Scriptnotes*, with Craig Mazin. He also created the *Writer Emergency Pack*, an educational storytelling tool that was distributed to over 2,000 classrooms in partnership with non-profit literacy groups like 826LA and NaNoWriMo. John and his family live in Los Angeles. johnaugust.com

OBERT SKYE

Geeked Up



FEBRUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 9 to 12

Hardcover, 336 pages

7.8 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781627799393

\$13.99 / \$19.50 Can.

Also available



Batneezer

9781627791632

\$13.99/\$19.50 Can.

9781250158369

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Adventure Time with Finn and Jake meets *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life* in Book 1 of this post-apocalyptic diary fiction odyssey.

Waddle Jr. High has become a dystopian outpost with divided cliques—Pepville, Jockstown, Staffland, and even Geekdom. Society may be in danger but middle school must go on. Enter geeky Tip and all his friends: easy-to-blush Owen, coding master Xennipher, and brilliant, dependable Mindy, who've all had enough of being bullied and decide to take a stand. Together, they form a secret vigilante group: the League of Average Mediocre Entities, better known as LAME. With everything that's going on in the world, their school could use a few heroes. And what if those heroes were geeked-up superheroes? Get ready. Better yet, get LAME!

This irrepressible spoof series is full of the same clever humor and hilarious cartoon illustrations as the *Creature From My Closet* series, but for a slightly older middle-grade audience...

Obert Skye is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *Creature From My Closet* series, including *Wonkenstein*, *Potterwookiee*, *Pinocula*, *Katfish*, *Lord of the Hat*, and *Batneezer*, and the author of the *Witherwood Reform School* series. He has also written the bestselling children's fantasy adventure series *Leven Thumps and Pillage*. He lives with his family in Idaho. abituneven.com

Praise For...

The *Creature From My Closet* series:

"Highly amusing new series starter . . . Skye gives Rob a self-deprecating charm and highlights the pleasures of books both subtly and effectively." --*Booklist*

"Filled with spot-on commentary and a wince-inducing supporting cast, middle grade guys won't be able to keep *Wonkenstein* to themselves. . . . This pitch-perfect offering should appeal to reluctant readers, not to mention the legion Wimpy Kid fans." --*Shelf Awareness*

"Original and hilarious." --*School Library Journal*

OBERT SKYE; ILLUSTRATED BY OBERT SKYE

Katfish



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Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 9 to 12

Trade Paperback 272 pages

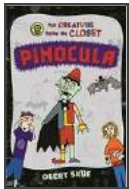
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Pinocula

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Lost & Found

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Batneezer

9781627791632

\$13.99/\$19.50 Can.

Book 4 in *The Creature from My Closet* series introduces a female closet creation: Katniss (from *The Hunger Games*) morphed with the Little Mermaid!

Rob Burnside's life is in ruins. He needs help. And his science laboratory closet is there to give him a hand. In walks Katfish, a mashup of Katniss from *The Hunger Games* and the Little Mermaid. This girl is strong as nails and sports a tail.

Everyone at school is excited about an upcoming riff on *The Hunger Games* created by Principal Smelt: the Fun-ger Games. Rob—well, not so much. But Katfish is sticking around to help Rob with girl advice, Fun-ger Games tips, and how to get people to stop hating him. What could go wrong?

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Obert Skye is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *Creature From My Closet* series: *Wonkenstein*, *Potterwookiee*, and *Pinocula*. He has also written the popular children's fantasy-adventure series *Leven Thumps* and the *Pillage* trilogy.

Praise For...

Katfish:

“Drawing from *The Wimpy Kid* school of adolescent humor, scenes like a drenching water balloon mishap, a food fight at the family dinner table, and a clever parody of The Fun-ger Games, should appeal to reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. . . Engaging cartoons, quick dialogue in speech squares, and generous white space break up text segments, make this book an inviting, independent read.” —*Children's Literature*

Wonkenstein:

“Highly amusing new series starter. . . . Skye gives Rob a self-deprecating charm.” —*Booklist*

ANGELICA BANKS; ILLUSTRATIONS BY STEVIE LEWIS

Blueberry Pancakes Forever

Finding Serendipity Book Three



FEBRUARY

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 320 pages

7.6 in H | 5.2 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250143990

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available



A Week without Tuesday

9781250104229

\$7.99/\$11.50 Can.

Finding Serendipity

9781250073372

\$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

A Week without Tuesday

9781627791557

\$16.99/\$19.50 Can.

In this third adventure from the author of *Finding Serendipity*, Tuesday McGillicuddy and her mother, Serendipity Smith, are grieving a terrible loss and must grapple with a new villain in the Land of Story.

When the unthinkable happens and Denis McGillicuddy passes away, time seems to freeze for Tuesday and her mother, the famous author Serendipity Smith. In the Land of Story, Vivienne Small's world is frozen too—a perpetual winter has fallen. When a terrible villain takes Vivienne hostage, it's up to Tuesday to save her friend—and herself. On her quest, she'll discover what lies at the bottom of her heart, and at the heart of her writing. Beautifully told with warmth and joy, this great adventure is a celebration of life—and love.

Angelica Banks, the author of *Finding Serendipity* and *A Week without Tuesday*, is not one writer but two. Heather Rose and Danielle Wood are both award-winning authors of adult literary fiction and have been friends for years. While writing this book, they drank tea and ate biscuits and cried their way through boxes of tissues. tuesdaymcgillicuddy.com

Praise For...

Blueberry Pancakes Forever:

“While the themes of depression and emotional healing may pass over some readers, others will doubtless feel seen and validated. . . . Richly complex and nourishing.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

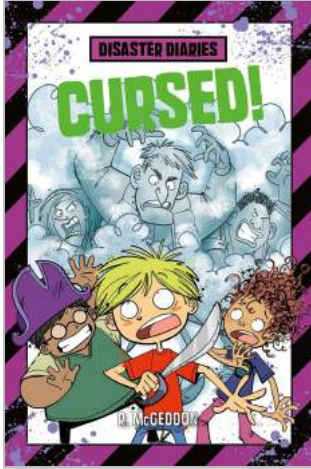
“Entertaining and suspenseful.” —*School Library Journal*

A Week without Tuesday:

“Themes of imagination, courage, family, sacrifice, and friendship are beautifully explored.” —*Booklist*, **starred review**

R. MCGEDDON

Disaster Diaries: Cursed!



FEBRUARY

Imprint

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover 192 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250135674

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Also available



Disaster Diaries: Spiders!

9781250135650

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

Disaster Diaries: Robots!

9781250135629

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

Disaster Diaries: Brainwashed!

9781250090911

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

Three kids must save their unlucky town of Sitting Duck from an ancient pirate curse in the 6th book of this silly middle-grade series.

During Sitting Duck Founder’s holiday, the whole town gathers to view the newly restored Silver Mallard, the ship that brought the town’s pirate founder to their shores. Sam is particularly excited. He’s always been fascinated by pirates, and this ship has everything: treasure, swords, and as he eventually discovers . . . a deadly curse.

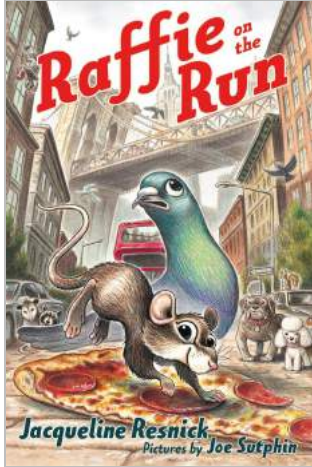
Soon, a mysterious illness wreaks havoc amongst the town’s people. Who has unleashed the legendary pirate’s curse upon the town, and why? It’s a race against time for Sam, Arty, and Emmie to stop Sitting Duck from being wiped off the map for good!

Filled with funny illustrations and tips to survive a pirate curse, Disaster Diaries will have middle-grade readers laughing out loud!

R. McGeddon is absolutely sure the world is almost certainly going to probably end very soon. A strange, reclusive fellow—so reclusive in fact, that no one has ever seen him, not even his mom—he plots his stories using letters cut from old newspapers and types them up on an encrypted typewriter. When the apocalypse comes, he’ll be ready!

JACQUELINE RESNICK; ILLUSTRATED BY JOE SUTPHIN

Raffie on the Run



FEBRUARY

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover 320 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781626728660

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

The Cricket in Times Square meets *Finding Nemo*—a subway rat must cross New York City to bring his lost little brother home.

Raffie is a rat who loves pizza and likes to imagine himself as a superhero. So when his little brother gets caught by some kids and taken on a train from Brooklyn to the upper west side of Manhattan, it's up to Raffie to set out on an adventure across New York City to find him. Along the way he befriends a pigeon who only has use of one wing and encounters a lap dog, a cockroach, a squirrel, and other city animals both friendly and sinister.

This is a Pixar-style adventure in the tradition of *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, *Masterpiece*, and *Poppy*, with a fresh, urban spin. Full of art by Joe Sutphin bringing Raffie and his friends to life, *Raffie on the Run* is poised to be a modern classic.

Jacqueline Resnick is the author of the Misfit Menagerie books. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Joe Sutphin has illustrated *Word of Mouse* by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein. He lives in a big red barn in Ohio.

S. A. BODEEN

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Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 10 to 13

Trade Paperback 176 pages

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In the thrilling final book of the middle-grade Shipwreck Island series, it's up to a young girl to save her shipwrecked family from a time-traveling "curator" of souls and a treasure-hunting criminal—and get them off the island!

Sarah Robinson and her family are shipwrecked on a remote and mysterious island. Their food is scarce and there's no sign of rescue. They have seen strange creatures, rescued a mysterious girl, and found the Curator, who has captured Sarah's father and stepbrother to use in a bizarre time-travel experiment. And then the only man who knows about their island comes back—he's looking for buried treasure, and won't leave without it, even if it means leaving the Robinsons stranded.

Time is running out. They must get off the island.

S. A. Bodeen is the author of several acclaimed teen novels, including *The Compound*, and of *Shipwreck Island*, the first book in this series for middle-grade readers. She lives in Minnesota with her family. writersabodeen.com

Praise For...

Shipwreck Island:

"The first in a series, a contemporary castaway tale featuring a blended family. . . . This book will leave readers hungry for a second helping." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"In this exciting series debut, twelve-year-old Sarah Robinson responds with ill-grace to her father's remarriage after six year as a widower. . . . Intensely readable and will be excellent for reluctant readers." —*School Library Journal*

Trapped:

"Enjoyable castaway fare." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction

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Ages 10 to 14

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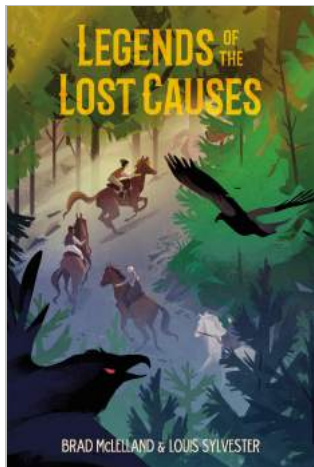
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BRAD MCLELLAND AND LOUIS SYLVESTER

Legends of the Lost Causes



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Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 2/20/2018

Ages 10 to 14

Hardcover, 336 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781250124326

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

The thrilling first book in a new middle-grade fantasy action-adventure series set in the Old West that expertly combines elements of *Little House on the Prairie*, *Westworld*, and even *The Walking Dead*.

A band of orphan avengers. A cursed stone. A horde of zombie outlaws. This is Keech Blackwood's new life after Bad Whiskey Nelson descends upon the Home for Lost Causes and burns it to the ground.

With his home destroyed and his family lost, Keech will have to use the lessons he learned from Pa Abner to hunt down the powerful Char Stone. Luckily, he has the help of a ragtag team of orphans. Together, they'll travel through treacherous forests, fight off the risen dead, and discover that they share mysterious bonds as they try to track down the legendary stone. Now, it's a race against the clock, because if Bad Whiskey finds the stone first. . . . all is lost.

Legends of the Lost Causes is the first book in an action-packed new series that is sure to appeal to fans of Eoin Colfer and Kenneth Oppel.

Born and raised in Arkansas, **Brad McLelland** obtained his MFA in creative writing from Oklahoma State University, where he met his writing partner, Louis. A part-time drummer and singer, Brad lives in Oklahoma with his wife, stepdaughter, a mini-Aussie who gives hugs, and a chubby cat who begs for ham.

Louis Sylvester is a professor at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho. Together with his wife, he enjoys playing tabletop games from his collection of over 1,000 card and board games. Louis enjoys watching western films and reading fantasy novels. He has two dogs that go wild when they hear the word *treats*.

Legends of the Lost Causes is their first novel.

KIERAN CROWLEY

The Misfits Club



FEBRUARY

Feiweil & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 2/27/2018

Ages 10 to 14

Hardcover 320 pages

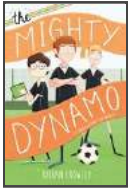
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[The Mighty Dynamo](#)

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A group of small-town kids revive their childhood adventure club when they think they snap a picture of a ghost in this middle-grade novel.

Nothing ever happens in the small town of Lough. That's why Brian, Sam, and Joan formed the Misfits Club when they were eight years old—to add some adventure to their lives. Though most of their adventures were deemed blunders, like *The Case of the Missing Teapot*—a teapot went missing. Turns out nobody cared about the teapot, not even its owner. And they didn't find it anyway. Time wasted: two weeks.

Now, at the age of twelve, they've outgrown their club. That is, until Amelia goes into a suspected haunted cabin and snaps a picture of a ghost. The club is back together and researching whether the ghost is real or not. But one thing is for sure: their town is decidedly more interested now.

Kieran Crowley is from Cork in Ireland. His first book, *Colm & the Lazarus Key*, was shortlisted for the Bisto Children's Book of the Year Award 2010 and was followed by a sequel, *Colm & The Ghost's Revenge*. He is also the author of *The Mighty Dynamo*.

Praise For...

Praise for *The Mighty Dynamo*:

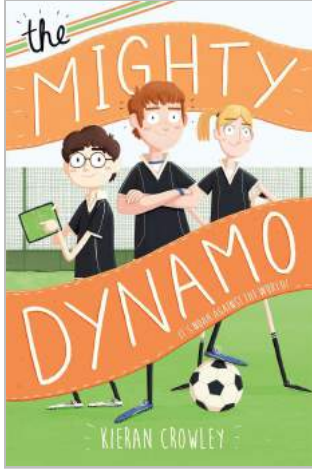
"The writing is funny and characters well-developed. A true underdog story that will appeal to sports fans."—*School Library Journal*

"There is enough breathless action and strong, believable sports flavor to this effort to make it an easy sell to those (male and female) that enjoy the sport. Go team!" —*Kirkus Reviews*

"It tackles issues of bullying, sexism, and corruption without ever losing focus on Noah and his mates. Noah and his friends are well-crafted, multidimensional characters, as are the caring adults who try to help out Noah and his fledgling team." —*Booklist*

KIERAN CROWLEY

The Mighty Dynamo



FEBRUARY

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Family

On Sale 2/27/2018

Ages 9 to 13

Trade Paperback 368 pages

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The Misfits Club

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Sleep My Little Dead

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Almost Paradise

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In the vein of *Bend It Like Beckham*, this middle-grade debut is all about soccer, friendship, and one boy's attempt to help his family.

Noah Murphy loves soccer. He's pretty much the best player at his school. However, when suspicious events unfold, which Noah maintains were not his fault, his principal bans him from competing for his school. With no tournament and no chance to play in the World Cup, Noah is hopeless that he might never get the prize money he needs to help his family. He's willing to do anything to find a way to play, even if that means pairing up with some female players who, Noah finds, are as good at soccer as any boy.

Noah, his best friend, and a few other underdogs form a group who are desperate to participate and win the tournament.

Kieran Crowley's debut has everything readers are looking for: humor, action, and heart, all told from the perspective of the determined Noah—a character you want to root for!

Kieran Crowley is a children's writer from Mallow, County Cork, in Ireland.

Praise For...

The Mighty Dynamo:

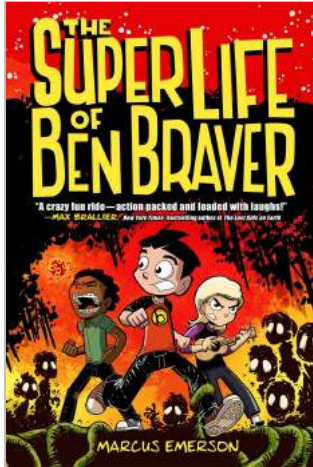
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MARCUS EMERSON

The Super Life of Ben Braver



MARCH

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / Superheroes

On Sale 3/6/2018

Ages 7 to 10

Hardcover, 320 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781626727106

\$13.99 / \$19.50 Can.

Also available



Recess Warriors 2: Bad Guy Is a Two-Word Word

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\$12.99/\$17.99 Can.

Recess Warriors: Hero Is a Four-Letter Word

9781626727083

\$12.99/\$17.99 Can.

An extra ordinary boy ends up at an extraordinary school for children with super powers in the first book in a new series from the author of *Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja*.

It all started with a peanut butter cup.

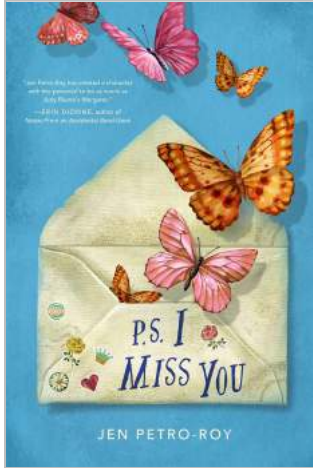
All Ben Braver wanted was to wrap up his summer with awesome TV shows and his favorite candy. But then some kid screams for help, and, like his favorite comic book heroes, Ben tries to save the day. Let's just say it ends badly. But it does lead him to a secret middle school where kids with super abilities learn to control their powers. Ben's never had any powers—in fact, he's so normal it's boring—but he's always wanted to be special. And when he's offered a spot at the school, he realizes he has a chance to make his dreams come true.

With black-and-white art and comic strip panels throughout, *The Super Life of Ben Braver* is the first book in a hilarious adventure series about the greatness that lies within any middle schooler who dreams big.

Marcus Emerson is the author of the hit *Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja* series and the *Secret Agent 6th Grader* series. His career started in second grade when he discovered *Garfield*. He grew up playing *Super Mario Bros. 4*, watching *Thundercats*, and reading comics like *X-Men*, *Superman*, and *Wildcats*. He lives in Eldridge, Iowa, with his wife and children. marcusemerson.com

JEN PETRO-ROY

P.S. I Miss You



MARCH

Feiwel & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Lgbt

On Sale 3/6/2018

Ages 9 to 12

Hardcover , 320 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

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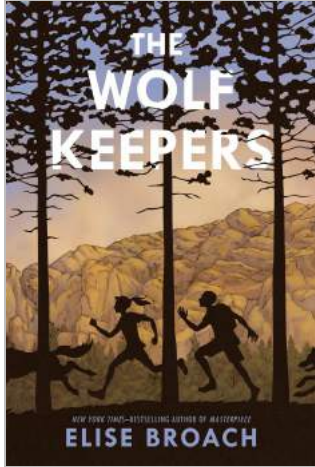
In this epistolary middle-grade debut novel, a girl who's questioning her sexual orientation writes letters to her sister, who was sent away from their strict Catholic home after becoming pregnant.

Eleven-year-old Evie is heartbroken when her strict Catholic parents send her pregnant sister away to stay with a distant great-aunt. All Evie wants is for her older sister to come back. But when her parents forbid her to even speak to Cilla, she starts sending letters. Evie writes letters about her family, torn apart and hurting. She writes about her life, empty without Cilla. And she writes about the new girl in school, June, who becomes her friend, and then maybe more than a friend.

As she becomes better friends with June, Evie begins to question her sexual orientation. She can only imagine what might happen if her parents found out who she really is. She could really use some advice from Cilla. But Cilla isn't writing back.

Jen Petro-Roy is a former teen librarian, an obsessive reader, and a trivia fanatic. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband, two young daughters, and a pair of whiny cats. *P.S. I Miss You* is her debut novel.

ELISE BROACH; ILLUSTRATIONS BY ALICE RATTERREE

The Wolf Keepers**MARCH**

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Zoos

On Sale 3/6/2018

Ages 9 to 14

Trade Paperback 368 pages

7.6 in H | 5.2 in W

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**Revenge of Superstition Mountain**

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A middle-grade mystery adventure set on the grounds of a zoo and Yosemite National Park from *New York Times*—bestselling author Elise Broach

Twelve-year-old Lizzie Durango and her dad have always had a zoo to call their home. Lizzie spends her days watching the animals and taking note of their various behaviors. Though the zoo makes for a unique home, it's a hard place for Lizzie to make lasting friends. But all this changes one afternoon when she finds Tyler Briggs, a runaway who has secretly made the zoo his makeshift home. The two become friends and, just as quickly, stumble into a covert investigation involving the zoo wolves who are suddenly dying. Little do they know, this mystery will draw them into a high-stakes historical adventure involving the legend of John Muir as they try to navigate safely while lost in Yosemite National Park.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Elise Broach is the *New York Times*—bestselling author of books for children and young adults, including *Desert Crossing*, *Shakespeare's Secret*, *Masterpiece*, and the *Superstition Mountain Mysteries* series as well as *The Miniature World of Marvin and James* and *James to the Rescue*. Her books have been selected as ALA Notable Books, Junior Library Guild selections, the recipient of an E. B. White Read-Aloud Award, and an Edgar Award nominee, among other distinctions. She lives in Connecticut with her family.

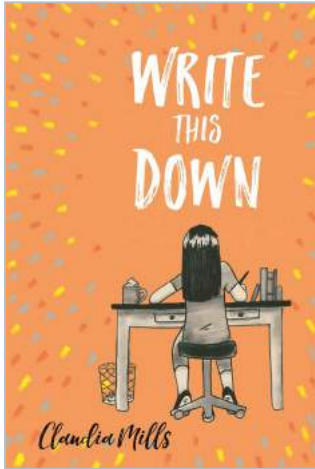
Praise For...*The Wolf Keepers*:**A Junior Library Guild Selection****A Green Earth Book Award Nominee**

"Broach's intrepid protagonists engage in sleuthing expeditions—moments Ratterree captures in evocative pencil illustrations of human interactions with the natural world. . . A gratifying, thought-provoking tale." --*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"Despite the fast pace of [this] adventure—which climaxes in

CLAUDIA MILLS

Write This Down



MARCH

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / School & Education

On Sale 3/6/2018

Ages 10 to 12

Trade Paperback 272 pages

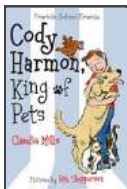
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Cody Harmon, King of Pets

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Cody Harmon, King of Pets

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\$4.25/\$5.99 Can.

An aspiring young writer wins a contest with an essay that is a little too personal—a middle-grade novel from "master of the school story" Claudia Mills.

Twelve-year-old Autumn loves to write. She finds inspiration all around her, especially in Cameron, the dreamy boy in her journalism class who she has a major crush on. Then her older brother, Hunter, who used to watch out for her but has grown distant since he started high school, reads one of her poems about Cameron to Cameron's older brother. They make fun of it and she is devastated. Determined to show her brother how talented she really is, Autumn decides that she is going to become a published author—now! She writes an essay about her changing relationship with her brother, enters it in a contest, and wins, and her dream of publication is within reach. But if her essay is published, everyone will know her family's secrets. Is being published worth hurting those you love?

Claudia Mills is the acclaimed author of many books for children, including the Franklin School Friends chapter book series and *Zero Tolerance*, which *Kirkus Reviews* called "provocative and fun, from a master of the school story." She also teaches philosophy at the University of Denver. She lives in Boulder, Colorado.
claudiamillsauthor.com

Praise For...

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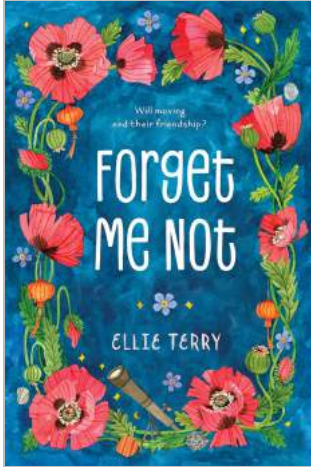
"Her narrative voice is fully believable. . . . Fellow writers will understand Autumn's quest." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Mills (the Nora Notebooks series) writes eloquently of sibling rivalry, dreams turned sour, hard choices, and the insecurities that come with entering adolescence. Readers, especially younger siblings and budding writers, will easily identify with Autumn's plights." —*Publishers Weekly*

"The girl's pain and confusion over being pushed away by an older sibling are honest and relatable. . . . Realistic situations and a nuanced protagonist make this a recommended purchase." —*School Library Journal*

ELLIE TERRY

Forget Me Not



MARCH

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Stories In Verse

On Sale 3/13/2018

Ages 10 to 13

Trade Paperback 336 pages

7.6 in H | 5.2 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250144010

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

A girl with Tourette syndrome starts a new school and tries to hide her quirks in this debut middle-grade novel in verse.

Calliope June has Tourette syndrome. Sometimes she can't control the noises that come out of her mouth, or even her body language. When she and her mother move yet again, she tries to hide her TS. But soon the kids in her class realize she's different. Only her neighbor, who is also the class president, sees her as she truly is—a quirky kid, and a good friend. But is he brave enough to take their friendship public?

As Callie navigates school, she must also face her mother's new relationship and the fact that she might be moving again—just as she's starting to make friends and finally accept her differences. This story of being true to yourself will speak to a wide audience.

Ellie Terry is a poet, writer, and reader. Other facts about her: She loves brownies. She is a horrible singer. She has Tourette syndrome. Ellie Terry lives in Utah with her husband and their three children. *Forget Me Not* is her first novel. ellieterry.com

Praise For...

Forget Me Not:

“Written in a patchwork of prose poetry and free verse, Terry’s narrative deftly represents the reality of TS in its fullness. It works to deconstruct common misconceptions, such as that those who have TS have a propensity to swear, and sheds light on the raw confusion and the frightening nature of a physical experience that is utterly unpredictable. . . This exploration of Calli’s neurological disorder and her struggle to find her place will stay in the hearts and minds of readers for a long time.” —*School Library Journal*

“Terry, who has Tourette syndrome herself, offers enormous insight into an often-misunderstood condition.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

BARBARA O'CONNOR

Wish



AUGUST

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

On Sale 8/29/2017

Ages 9 to 12

Trade Paperback , 256 pages

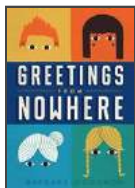
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ISBN: 9781250144058

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Greetings from Nowhere

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On the Road to Mr. Mineo's

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From award-winning author Barbara O'Connor comes a middle-grade novel about a girl who, with the help of the dog of her dreams, discovers the true meaning of family—now available as a deluxe paperback.

Eleven-year-old Charlie Reese has been making the same silent wish since fourth grade, hoping that someday it will come true. When her irresponsible parents send her to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina to live with family members she doesn't know, she needs that wish to come true more than ever. A stray dog, a great friend, and the love of a big-hearted aunt and uncle just might make it happen.

Barbara O'Connor was born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina. She has written many award-winning books for children, including *How to Steal a Dog* and *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester*. barbaraconnor.com

Praise For...

Wish:

“O'Connor (*How To Steal a Dog*) pens a touching tale of resilience sure to resonate with children who have ever felt like they didn't belongPoignant and genuine, this is a tale that will resonate with readers long after they finish it and have them cheering for the underdogs—both of the two-legged and four-legged varieties.” —*School Library Journal*

“At school, at home, and in the community, the characters and settings are well drawn, but it's the narrator's convincing, compelling voice that will draw readers into the novel and keep them there until her wish finally comes true.” —*Booklist*

“The many ways [Charlie] wishes form something of a catalog of folk and family traditions and are delightful all by themselves. . . .Speaking in an honest voice revealing her hurt, resentment, and vulnerability, Charlies explains how her wish comes true. A warm, real, and heartfelt tale.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

SUSAN TAN; ILLUSTRATIONS BY DANA WULFEKOTTE

Cilla Lee-Jenkins: This Book Is a Classic



MARCH

Roaring Brook Press

Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States

On Sale 3/27/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover, 256 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781626725539

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Also available



Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire

9781250144003

\$7.99/\$11.50 Can.

In the second middle-grade novel starring exuberant third grader Cilla Lee-Jenkins, the future bestselling author writes a Classic.

Priscilla “Cilla” Lee-Jenkins has just finished writing her (future) bestselling memoir, and now this spunky third grader is ready to write a Classic. This one promises to have *everything*: romance, adventure, and plenty of drama—like Cilla’s struggles to “be more Chinese,” be the perfect flower girl at Aunt Eva’s wedding, and learn how to share her best friend.

In her signature sweet but sassy voice, Cilla celebrates different cultures and traditions in this lively and endearing middle-grade novel about family, friendship, and finding your voice.

Susan Tan grew up in a mixed-race family, and, like Cilla Lee-Jenkins, had very little hair until the age of five. After studying at Williams College, she earned her PhD from the University of Cambridge, where she studied children’s literature. She currently lives in Somerville, enjoys frequent trips to Chinatown to eat tzuok sang, and teaches at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. susantanbooks.com

Dana Wulfekotte is a children’s book author, illustrator, and animator. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and lives in Queens with her boyfriend and two rabbits (whom she now regrets not naming Supernova and Sparkledust). danawulfekotte.com

Praise For...

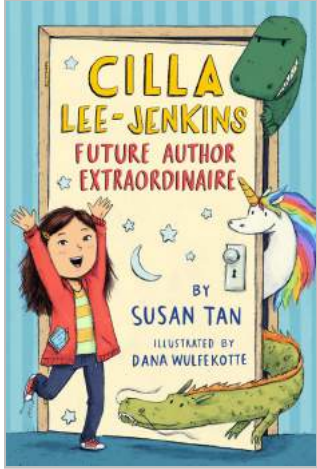
Cilla Lee Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire:

“Cilla’s empathy, candor, and skill at turning a phrase indicates that her claim to be a future author extraordinaire is completely justified. . . . Anyone who spends time with Cilla Lee-Jenkins will look forward to reading her in the future.” —*Booklist*, starred review

“[Cilla Lee-Jenkins] is 50% Chinese, 50% Caucasian and I think 100% wonderful. . . . I suspect young readers will want

SUSAN TAN; ILLUSTRATIONS BY DANA WULFEKOTTE

Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire



MARCH

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States

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Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 272 pages

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Cilla Lee-Jenkins: This Book Is a Classic

9781626725539

\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.

Introducing an irresistible new character who shares stories about a new sibling, being biracial, and her path to literary greatness in this middle-grade novel!

Priscilla "Cilla" Lee-Jenkins is asked "what" she is a lot, and the answer is obvious: She's a future bestselling author extraordinaire! But she's on a tight deadline, because when her new baby sister comes, her family will forget all about her. So Cilla writes about what she knows best—herself! Stories from her bestselling memoir include:

- How Cilla was bald until she was four
- How she overcame her struggles with reading
- Why family traditions with her Grandma and Grandpa Jenkins and her Chinese grandparents, Nai Nai and Ye Ye, are so different.

Susan Tan has lived many places in her life, but calls Concord, Massachusetts, home. She grew up in a mixed-race family, and, like Cilla, was bald until the age of five. She earned degrees from Williams College and the University of Cambridge, where she studied children's literature. She currently lives in Somerville, Massachusetts, and teaches at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. susantanbooks.com

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Praise For...

Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire:

"*Cilla Lee-Jenkins* is the kind of book you can't wait to share. There's humor and heartache. . . . But above all, this is a book just bursting with love." —Kate Milford, *New York Times*—bestselling author of *Greenglass House*

NADIA AGUIAR

The Great Wave of Tamarind



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Square Fish

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9780312380304

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A girl must face three dangerous tasks to save the magical island of Tamarind from disaster in this final book of an acclaimed middle-grade Book of Tamarind trilogy.

Penny Nelson grew up listening to her older sister and brother recount their adventures in Tamarind, a magical island not found on any map, but sometimes she can't tell which of her memories are hers and which are theirs.

After drifting out to sea, Penny once again finds herself on the shores of Tamarind. But things are wrong on the island: portals lead to treacherous places, a strange creature is wreaking havoc, and a Great Wave is coming to bring the Bloom, magic that can stabilize the island. Whoever completes three challenges gets to catch the Bloom—and keep some of that life-changing magic for themselves.

To save Tamarind and collect the magic, Penny has to brave dark ocean depths, survive the perils of the jungle, and outwit a cunning creature bent on bringing chaos.

Nadia Aguiar worked in publishing in New York City for a number of years, and has also lived in Canada and London, but currently she lives on her own sub-tropical island of Bermuda, where she was born and raised.

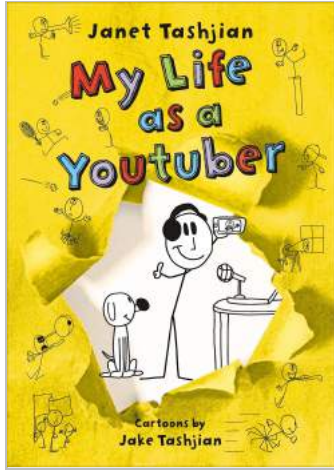
Praise For...

The Great Wave of Tamarind:

“In Aguiar’s satisfying finale to her Tamarind trilogy, Penny returns to the magical island seven years after *Secrets of Tamarind* (2011). . . . This volume works equally well as a standalone and a series conclusion (longtime fans will rejoice at Helix’s return). With heartfelt emotion, an exotic setting, and a mix of wilderness survival and fantasy quest, this has something for everyone.” —*Booklist*

JANET TASHJIAN; ILLUSTRATIONS BY JAKE TASHJIAN

My Life as a Youtuber



APRIL

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Adolescence

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover, 272 pages

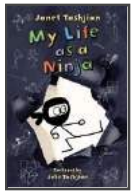
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My Life as a Ninja

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My Life as a Gamer

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Derek Fallon becomes a popular Youtuber in Book 7 of the much-loved My Life series.

Derek Fallon finally found something to get excited about at school—an extracurricular class on making videos! Together with his friends Carly, Matt, and Umberto, Derek can't wait to create his own Youtube web series. But he soon realizes Youtube stardom is a lot of work. On top of that, it's time for his foster monkey Frank to go to monkey college so Derek must scramble to find a reason for Frank to stay with his family—if only a little while longer. Can Derek solve both problems at once? What if Frank became a part of Derek's Youtube videos?

Here's another funny and thoughtful novel in the series.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

Janet Tashjian is the author of the popular My Life series including *My Life as a Book*, *My Life as a Stuntboy*, *My Life as a Cartoonist*, *My Life as a Joke*, *My Life as a Gamer*, and *My Life as a Ninja*, as well as *Sticker Girl* and the Einstein the Class Hamster series, illustrated by her son, **Jake Tashjian**. Jake and Janet live in Studio City, California.

janettashjian.com

Praise For...

Praise for the My Life series:

"Give this to kids who think they don't like reading. It might change their minds." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

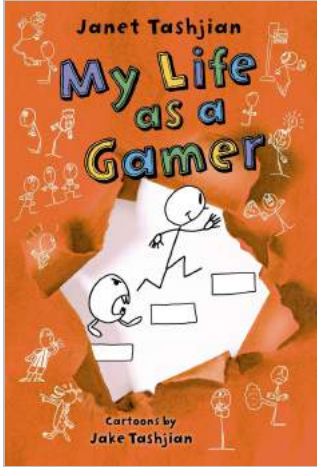
"A kinder, gentler Wimpy Kid with all the fun and more plot." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Sure to engage fans of Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books as well as those looking for a spunky, contemporary boy with a mystery to solve." —*School Library Journal*

"This is a great package for kids, especially those like Derek who don't think they like to read." —*Booklist*

JANET TASHJIAN; ILLUSTRATED BY JAKE TASHJIAN

My Life as a Gamer



APRIL

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 9 to 12

Trade Paperback 288 pages

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ISBN: 9781250143686

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Sticker Girl

9781250129543

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Sticker Girl Rules the School

9781627793360

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Marty Frye, Private Eye: The Case of the Stolen Poodle

9781627794602

\$15.99/\$22.99 Can.

Derek Fallon lands his dream job as a professional video gamer testing out new games in Book 5 in the popular My Life series!

Derek Fallon gets the chance of a lifetime—to participate in a gaming company focus group and to test out a new video game called "Arctic Ninja." Together with his friends Carly, Matt, and Umberto, Derek thinks his gaming talents will be showcased. But he soon realizes that everyone has got him beat, including whiz kid El Cid. On top of that, school reading tests have begun and Derek feels doubly off his game. Isn't there anything he's good at?

Here's another funny and heartfelt book about the irrepressible Derek Fallon as he tries to navigate life in middle school.

A Christy Ottaviano Book

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Praise For...

My Life as a Book:

A 2011 Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year

"Give this to kids who think they don't like reading. It might change their minds." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

"A kinder, gentler Wimpy Kid with all the fun and more plot." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

My Life as a Stuntboy:

"Another fun, emotionally resonant read for the Wimpy Kid set and beyond." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Fans of the first will be utterly delighted by this sequel."

KATE BEASLEY; ILLUSTRATED BY JILLIAN TAMAKI

Gertie's Leap to Greatness



APRIL

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Family

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback , 256 pages

7.6 in H | 5.2 in W

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ISBN: 9781250143747

\$7.99 / \$11.50 Can.

Also available



Gertie's Leap to Greatness 9-Signed Copy Floor Display

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Gertie's Leap to Greatness 5-Copy Signed Prepack

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Won in a major six-house auction, this hilarious and heartfelt middle-grade debut features a girl on a mission to be the best fifth grader ever—now with a new paperback package.

This endearing new classic spins together sparkling humor, sizzle-pop writing, and a main character with Ramona Quimby's sass and smarts.

Gertie Reece Foy is 100% Not-From-Concentrate awesome. She has a daddy who works on an oil rig, a great-aunt who always finds the lowest prices at the Piggly Wiggly, and two loyal best friends. So when her absent mother decides to move away from their small town, Gertie sets out on her greatest mission yet: becoming the best fifth grader in the universe to show her mother exactly what she'll be leaving behind. There's just one problem: Seat-stealing new girl Mary Sue Spivey wants to be the best fifth grader, too. And there is simply not enough room at the top for the two of them.

Kate Beasley holds a master's in writing for children and young adults from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. She lives with her family in Claxton, Georgia, with two dogs, one parrot, lots of cows, and a cat named Edgar. This is her first novel. @_katebeasley

Jillian Tamaki is an illustrator and comics artist. She won both a Printz Honor and a Caldecott Honor for the graphic novel *This One Summer*, which she co-created with Mariko Tamaki. Jillian lives in Toronto, Ontario, where she makes illustrations for magazines, newspapers, websites, and books. jilliantamaki.com

Praise For...

Gertie's Leap to Greatness:

"It's better than the best, smoothest, creamiest chocolates. Oh, good Lord, it is." —Kathi Appelt, Newbery Honor author of *The Underneath*

"Oh my lord, Gertie Reece Foy! **This is a girl you can't help but root for.** I kept losing my place from laughing so

HENRY LIEN

Peasprout Chen, Future Legend of Skate and Sword



APRIL

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Martial Arts

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 10 to 14

Hardcover, 336 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

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ISBN: 9781250165695

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

The School for Good and Evil meets *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* in this debut middle-grade fantasy series about a young girl's quest to become a champion of *wu liu*, an art form that blends figure skating with martial arts.

Peasprout Chen dreams of becoming a legend of *wu liu*, the deadly and beautiful art of martial arts figure skating.

As the first students from the rural country of Shin to attend the famous Pearl Academy of Skate and Sword, Peasprout and her little brother, Cricket, have some pretty big skates to fill. They soon find themselves in a heated competition for top ranking.

Tensions rise when the dazzling pearl buildings of the academy are vandalized and outsider Peasprout is blamed for the attacks by her rivals . . . and even some friends. Now, she must uncover the true vandal to ensure peace between Shin and Pearl--all while becoming a champion.

Henry Lien is a 2012 graduate of Clarion West, and his short fiction has appeared in publications like *Asimov's*, earning several Nebula Award nominations. Born in Taiwan, Henry currently lives in Hollywood, California. *Peasprout Chen* is his debut novel. henrylien.com

SHELLEY TOUGAS

A Patron Saint for Junior Bridesmaids



APRIL

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Marriage & Divorce

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 9 to 12

Trade Paperback 288 pages

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A bully, a wedding, and a larger-than-life family add up to a hilarious and heartfelt middle-grade novel.

Mary Margaret Miller is going to be a junior bridesmaid—that is, if she isn't grounded for the rest of her life. She's feuding with school bully Brent Helzinski, and her cousin Eden, aka The Bride, is clashing with her mother about wedding plans. Mary knows it's her job as a junior bridesmaid to make the day run smoothly, but she sure could use a little help from above.

Shelley Tougas is an award-winning writer of nonfiction for children, including *Little Rock Girl 1957*, and the author of the novels *The Graham Cracker Plot* and *Finders Keepers*. She lives in Hudson, Wisconsin.

Praise For...

A Patron Saint for Junior Bridesmaids:

“Wedding-prep comedy balances serious questions of morality in this sweetly perceptive book.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“A lighthearted summer read about faith, family, and figuring out who you are in the midst of a lot of noise.” —*The Bulletin*

“Hand this to tween readers who crave sweet and innocent realistic tales.” —*School Library Journal*

“Is there a patron saint for smart, funny, touching narrators? If there is, this book's narrator --Mary Margaret Miller --must have a direct line. Mary is a first-class storyteller with a wonderful eye for detail, a wicked sense of humor, and a tender and searching heart. I love her, and I love this book.” —Sheila Turnage, author of *Three Times Lucky*

“Is there a patron saint for reading? I hope so because this book is SWEET, FUNNY, AND CHOCK-FULL OF GOODNESS.” —Lisa Greenwald, author of *My Life in Pink and Green*

WATT KEY

Deep Water



APRIL

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

On Sale 4/17/2018

Ages 10 to 14

Hardcover, 272 pages

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Hideout

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Terror at Bottle Creek

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Dirt Road Home

9780374308636

\$16.99/\$18.99 Can.

A thrilling middle-grade novel about a SCUBA dive gone wrong and two enemies who must unite to survive.

It's the most important rule of SCUBA diving: If you don't feel right, don't go down. So after her father falls ill, twelve-year-old Julie Sims must take over and lead two of his clients on a dive off the coast of Alabama. When the two clients, a reckless boy Julie's age and his equally foolhardy father, disregard Julie's instructions during the dive, she quickly realizes she's in over her head. And once she surfaces, things only get worse: One of the clients is in serious condition, and their dive boat has vanished—along with Julie's father, the only person who knows their whereabouts. It's only a matter of time before they die of hypothermia, unless they become shark bait first. Though Julie may not like her clients, it's up to her to save them all.

Watt Key, an expert SCUBA diver, lives in southern Alabama with his family. His debut novel *Alabama Moon* was named to *Time Magazine's* list of the Best Hundred YA Books of All Time. *Deep Water* is his sixth book. wattkey.com

Praise For...

Hideout:

"It's man versus nature as well as man versus man in this tale that will have strong appeal to . . . adventure lovers."

—*Kirkus Review**Terror at Bottle Creek:*

"*Hatchet* for the post-Katrina generation." —*Booklist*

Fourmile:

"This story will keep readers on the edge of their seats."

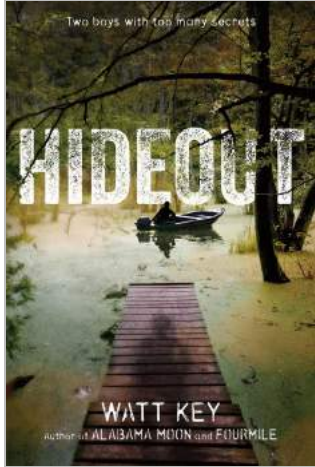
—*School Library Journal*, **starred review***Dirt Road Home:*

"An especially appealing choice for reluctant boy readers."

—*The Horn Book**Alabama Moon:*

WATT KEY

Hideout



APRIL

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 4/17/2018

Ages 10 to 13

Trade Paperback 336 pages

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Terror at Bottle Creek

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Terror at Bottle Creek

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\$6.79/\$8.99 Can.

In this riveting middle-grade adventure, the son of a Mississippi policeman finds a boy living on his own in the wilderness

Twelve-year-old Sam has been given a fishing boat by his father, but he hates fishing. Instead he uses the boat to disappear for hours at a time, exploring the forbidden swampy surroundings of his Gulf Shore home. Then he discovers a boy named Davey, mysteriously alone, repairing an abandoned cabin in the deep woods. Not fooled by the boy's evasive explanation as to why he's on his own, Sam becomes entangled in his own efforts to help Davey. But this leads him to telling small lies that only get bigger as the danger increases for both boys, and hidden truths become harder to reveal.

Watt Key lives in southern Alabama with his family. His debut novel, *Alabama Moon*, was named to *Time Magazine's* list of the Best Hundred YA Books of All Time. *Hideout* is his fifth book for young readers. wattkey.com

Praise For...

Hideout:

"It's man versus nature as well as man versus man in this tale that will have strong appeal to Key's fans and adventure lovers." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"An exciting adventure set in Mississippi's Pascagoula River marshlands. . . . The boys' survivalist adventures in the swamps are suspenseful, [with a] reassuring ending." —*Booklist*

"In the tradition of Gary Paulsen's survival tales . . . short chapters filled with action and adventure keep the pacing taut and will entice reluctant readers . . . A good pick for action/adventure fans." —*School Library Journal*

JOCKO WILLINK**Way of the Warrior Kid: The New Recruit****APRIL**

Feiweil & Friends

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Adolescence

On Sale 4/24/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover , 160 pages

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ISBN: 9781250156792

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In this second Warrior Kid book, a kid learns how to be strong and tough from a seasoned warrior.

In *WAY OF THE WARRIOR KID*, Marc went from wimp to warrior in some summer. He learned to be strong inside and out, mastered his multiplication tables, conquered his fear of swimming, and even made nice with the meanest kid on the playground (who turned out to be not so mean after all).

Now, in this second book in the Warrior Kid series, Marc uses what he learned last summer to help another kid who needs a boost. Can he take the skills he learned from his Navy SEAL uncle Jake to instill the warrior spirit in someone who needs his help?

New York Times-bestselling author Jocko Willink delivers a second powerful and empowering book about finding your inner strength and being the best you can be, even in the face of adversity.

JOCKO WILLINK is a decorated retired Navy SEAL officer. He was a Navy SEAL for 20 years, and was the commander of SEAL Team Three, Task Unit Bruiser, the most highly decorated special operations unit of the Iraq War. Now, Jocko teaches leadership, strategy, tactics, fitness, and jiu-jitsu to people all over the world. He is the author of the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling *Extreme Ownership* and *Way of the Warrior Kid*.

JON BOZAK is a creative director in NYC where he develops award-winning programs and products in the digital media advertising world. He currently lives in Brooklyn, NY with his insta-famous, dog 'SmilingBrinks', and he's a childhood friend of Willink's.

Praise For...

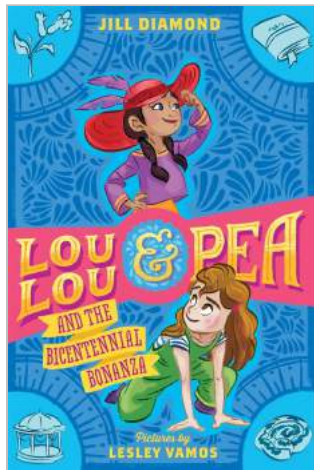
Praise for *Extreme Ownership*

"An incredible book... you teach guys and gals about leadership and you've helped not only military guys but families." --Megyn Kelly

"You show in the book how to motivate... thanks for writing

JILL DIAMOND; ILLUSTRATED BY LESLEY VAMOS

Lou Lou and Pea and the Bicentennial Bonanza



APRIL

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

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Lou Lou and Pea and the Mural Mystery

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The second installment in this young, illustrated middle-grade mystery series is perfect for fans outgrowing *Ivy & Bean*!

BFFs Lou Lou Bombay and Peacock Pearl are busy preparing for the Bicentennial Bonanza, their city's two-hundredth birthday bash! And this year, the party will take place in their beloved neighborhood of El Corazón. With a baking contest, talent show, and a new gazebo planned, the community can't wait to celebrate the founders (and historical BFFs), Diego Soto and Giles Wonderwood. But when Vice-Mayor Andy Argyle claims the festivities belong to Verde Valley, using a mysterious diary as evidence, Lou Lou and Pea smell trouble. Will the friends be able to uncover the secrets of their city's founding, and bring the Bonanza back to El Corazón?

Fun back matter includes a DIY garden party hat and a Spanish-language glossary!

Jill Diamond has loved children's literature for as long as she can remember, thanks to her school-librarian mother and long, cold winters in Maine. She presently lives in San Francisco, where, when she's not writing, she practices law and hangs out with her husband and their son. jilldiamondbooks.com

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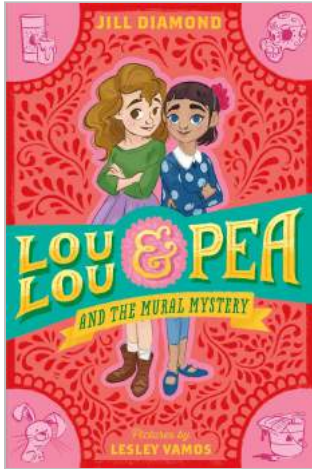
Lou Lou Pea and the Mural Mystery:

"Diamond's graceful use of diverse characters and customs, including half-Mexican Pea, creates a rich and more representative world. Expressive line drawings flesh out the text and give further insight into the girls and their community, resulting in an immersive mystery with minimal tension." —*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"Young readers will want to follow Lou Lou and Pea as they piece together clues and try to get to the bottom of the mystery." —*Booklist*

JILL DIAMOND; ILLUSTRATED BY LESLEY VAMOS

Lou Lou and Pea and the Mural Mystery



APRIL

Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States

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Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 272 pages

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In the first book of a young illustrated middle-grade series, two best friends must catch a criminal during Día de Los Muertos.

Perfect for readers outgrowing Ivy & Bean and the Nancy Clancy books!

BFFs Lou Lou Bombay and Peacock Pearl love their PSPP (Post-School Pre-Parents) tea parties on Friday afternoons, where they recap the school week, chat about Pea's latest fashions, and tend to Lou Lou's burgeoning backyard garden. But when a series of small crimes crop up around El Corazón, their quaint and quirky neighborhood, right before the Día de Los Muertos Parade, the girls must join forces (horticultural know-how and artistic genius) to solve the mystery.

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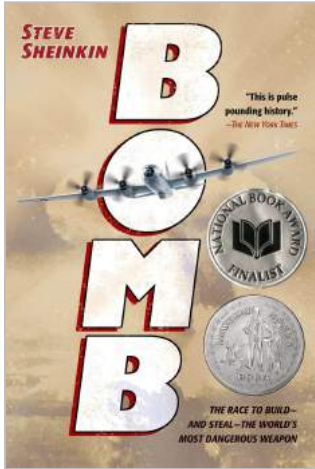
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STEVE SHEINKIN

Bomb**The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon**

JANUARY

Square Fish

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / United States

On Sale 1/9/2018

Ages 10 to 14

Trade Paperback 304 pages

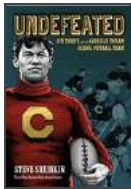
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ISBN: 9781250050649

\$12.99 / \$17.99 Can.

Also available



Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team

9781596439542

\$19.99/\$27.99 Can.

Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team

9781596439559

\$9.99/\$10.99 Can.

The Port Chicago 50

9781250073495

\$12.99/\$17.99 Can.

A gripping middle-grade nonfiction narrative of the race between countries, spies, and scientists to create the first atomic bomb? A National Book Award finalist.

In December of 1938, a chemist in a German laboratory made a shocking discovery: when placed next to radioactive material, a Uranium atom split in two. That simple discovery launched a scientific race that spanned three continents. In Great Britain and the United States, Soviet spies worked their way into the scientific community; in Norway, a commando force slipped behind enemy lines to attack German heavy-water manufacturing; and deep in the desert, one brilliant group of scientists was hidden away at Los Alamos. This is the story of the plotting, risk-taking, deceit, and genius that created the world's most formidable weapon. This is the story of the atomic bomb.

Steve Sheinkin, a reformed textbook writer, has dedicated his recent career to making up for his previous sins by writing gripping narratives that would never make it past the school board. He is the author of several fascinating books on American history, such as *The Notorious Benedict Arnold*, which won the Boston Globe/Horn Book Award for nonfiction. He lives in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Praise For...

Bomb:

A Newbery Honor Book and National Book Awards finalist

“A must-read.” —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

“A superb tale of an era and an effort that forever changed our world.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

CHARLOTTE JONES VOIKLIS AND LÉNA ROY

Becoming Madeleine L'Engle: A Biography by Her Granddaughters



FEBRUARY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Literary

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 9 to 12

Hardcover 144 pages

9 in H | 6 in W

Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9780374307646

\$19.99 / \$27.99 Can.

Also available

**A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel**

9780374386153

\$22.99/\$32.99 Can.

A Wrinkle in Time

9780374386139

\$18.99/\$26.99 Can.

This middle-grade biography explores the life and works of Madeleine L'Engle—written by her granddaughters—coming just in time for the all-new *A Wrinkle in Time* film, directed by Ava DuVernay and featuring a multi-racial cast (release date: March 9, 2018).

Madeleine L'Engle (1918–2007) is the beloved author of *A Wrinkle in Time*, its sequels, and numerous other works for children and adults. Now, her granddaughters have written her biography with never-before-seen archival materials—including photographs, letters, and journal entries—from throughout the writer's life. *Becoming Madeleine L'Engle* will speak not only to fans of the icon's work, but to anyone interested in writing, legacy, and the impact of one person on the people that love her.

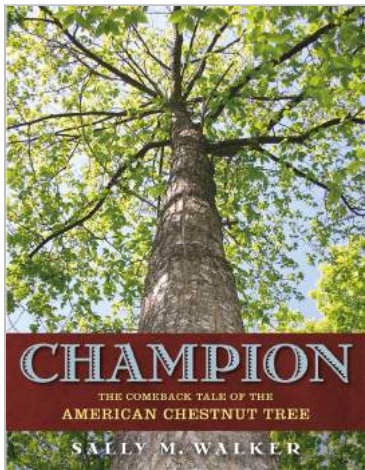
Charlotte Jones Voiklis has a PhD in comparative literature and has worked in the academia and nonprofit sector. She lives in New York City with her husband and two children.

Léna Roy published her first novel, *Edges* (FSG), in late 2010. She is the regional manager for Writopia Lab in Westchester and Connecticut. She lives in New York. You can visit Léna at lenaroybooks.com.

SALLY M. WALKER

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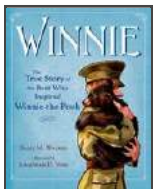
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Sally M. Walker is the author of the ALA Notable *Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917*. She is also the author of the acclaimed picture book *Winnie* and *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine*, which was awarded a Sibert Medal. She lives in Illinois. sallymwalker.com

Praise For...*Blizzard of Glass:*

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“Disasters make for gripping reading, and this account of the huge explosion of a munitions ship and its devastating effects in Halifax Harbor, Canada, in 1917 tells the dramatic history with clear detailed facts.” —*Booklist*

MECHTHILD GLÄSER

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As it turns out, Emma hasn't seen anything yet. When she finds an old book in an abandoned library, things *really* start going Emma's way: anything she writes in the book comes true.

But the power of the book is not without consequences, and Emma soon realizes that she isn't the only one who knows about it. Someone is determined to take it from her—and they'll stop at nothing to succeed.

A new boy in school—the arrogant, aloof, and irritatingly handsome Darcy de Winter—becomes Emma's unlikely ally as secrets are revealed and danger creeps ever closer.

Mechthild Gläser is an award-winning author in her native Germany. *The Book Jumper* was her first book to be translated into English.

Praise For...

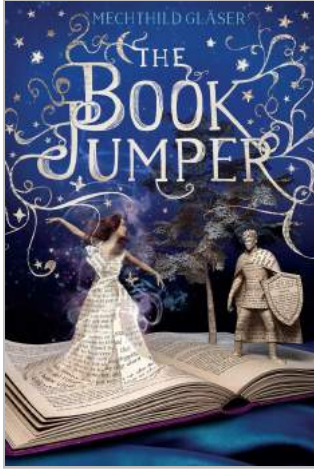
The Forgotten Book German Edition:

"Gläser writes in the tradition of beloved YA writers, such as Enid Blyton, Roald Dahl, Susan Cooper and J. K. Rowling. Her style is light and witty, and she is able to create a self-contained world that every reader will long to visit. . . . Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* may have been the starting point for Gläser, but she has turned the old material of enemies-turned-lovers into a charming new story. This book is an unexpected delight and a true page-turner."
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MECHTHILD GLÄSER

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A thrilling YA adventure about a fifteen-year-old girl with an unexpected ability—she can jump inside books and experience their stories firsthand.

Amy Lennox doesn't know quite what to expect when she and her mother pick up and leave Germany for Scotland, heading to her mother's childhood home of Lennox House on the island of Stormsay.

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Mechthild Gläser was born in 1986 in Germany, where she is an award-winning author. *The Book Jumper* is Mechthild's first book to be translated into English. In her free time, she sometimes dances ballet—but only if no one is watching.

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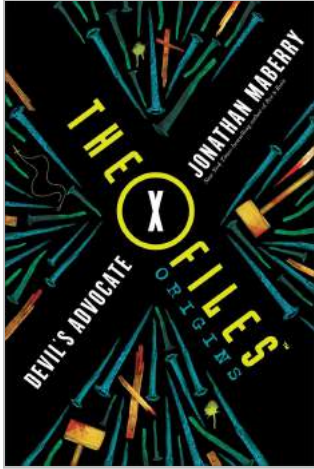
The Book Jumper:

“The lore of the two families and German author Gläser’s descriptions . . . are meticulous and moody, creating a gothic atmosphere that serves this star-crossed love story well. Meetings with book characters, like Kipling’s Shere Khan and Dickens’s *Oliver Twist*, offer entertaining moments that balance the grimmer elements of the story as it builds to a bittersweet ending.” —*Publishers Weekly*

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JONATHAN MABERRY

The X-Files Origins: Devil's Advocate



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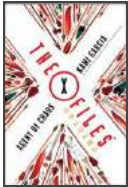
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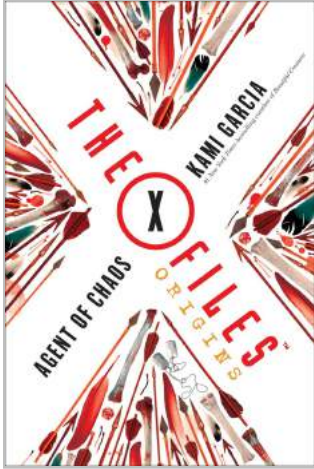
But when a betrayal of faith makes her question everything, she begins to put her faith in ...

Jonathan Maberry is a *New York Times*–bestselling author, multiple Bram Stoker Award winner, and Marvel Comics writer. He's the author of many novels for adults and young adults, including *Assassin's Code*, *Dead of Night*, *Patient Zero*, and *Rot & Ruin*. His nonfiction books cover topics ranging from martial arts to zombie pop culture. He lives in Del Mar, California, with his wife, Sara, and their son, Sam. jonathanmaberry.com

Praise For...

The X-Files Origins: The Devil's Advocate:

“A page-turning thriller from a master storyteller that all readers can enjoy. A must-read for both die-hard fans and those who have never heard of Dana Scully.” —Melissa de la Cruz, #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author of *The Isle of the Lost* and *Witches of East End* series

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In the spring of 1979, seventeen-year-old Fox Mulder has bigger problems than applying for college. Five years ago, his younger sister disappeared from their home and was never heard from again. So when a local boy turns up dead and another child is abducted, Mulder can't stop himself from getting involved. Could there be a link to his sister's case? As he uncovers the truth, Mulder and his friends find themselves on the trail of a serial killer.

Sucked into a world where conspiracies, the occult, and madness overlap, Fox Mulder starts to believe.

Kami Garcia is a #1 *New York Times*—bestselling and Bram Stoker–nominated author and the coauthor of the Beautiful Creatures and Dangerous Creatures novels. Her solo series, the Legion, includes the instant *New York Times* bestseller *Unbreakable* and its sequel, *Unmarked*. Her first contemporary romance, *The Lovely Reckless*, publishes in October 2016.

Kami was a teacher for seventeen years and coauthored her first novel on a dare from seven of her students. If she isn't busy watching *Supernatural*, Kami can teach you how to escape from a pair of handcuffs or bake a Coca-Cola cake. Kami lives in Maryland with her family and their dogs, Spike and Oz. kamigarcia.com

CHANDLER BAKER

Teen Phantom: High School Horror



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High school meets classic horror in this YA contemporary take on *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Lena has always preferred to stay safely in the shadows and out of the spotlight, but now, dealing with the loss of her friend Marcy and faced with her father's new girlfriend, she feels like she's on the verge of disappearing completely. Then Chris shows up. Chris actually *notices* Lena and confides in her. Sure that she has finally found the friend she's been searching for, Lena resolves that *this* time, nothing is going to take him away from her . . .

Thus begins Chandler Baker's third twisty-turny retelling of a familiar tale, once again set in the town of Hollow Pines, Texas, where high school is truly horrifying.

Chandler Baker grew up in Florida, went to college in Pennsylvania, and studied law in Texas, where she now lives with her family and an ever-growing pile of books. Although she loves spinning tales with a touch of horror, she is a much bigger scaredy-cat than her stories would lead you to believe. In addition to the High School Horror series, Chandler is the author of the young adult novel, *Alive*. chandlerbaker.com

Praise For...

Teen Frankenstein:

"A healthy dose of atmospheric horror." —*Publishers Weekly*

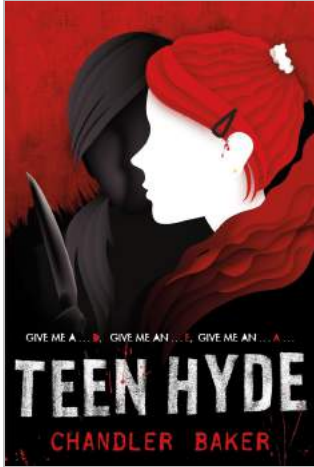
"This offers some scares as well as a strangely compelling protagonist. Recommend to fans of Shelley's original and teens ready for more intrigue than R. L. Stine's Fear Street series has to offer." —*Booklist*

Teen Hyde:

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High school meets classic horror in this YA contemporary twist on Robert Louis Stevenson's *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*.

Head Cheerleader Cassidy Hyde's life should have been perfect. But it really, really wasn't, and she's about ready to give up and disappear—until the first time she takes Sunshine. This new experimental drug makes Cassidy feel like the perfect, golden girl once again. A little memory loss seems like a small price to pay to get her life back . . . at least until boys start to go missing. . . boys that Cassidy NEVER wanted to think of again . . .

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KRISTEN ORLANDO

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Reagan has to prove herself to an elite group of special agents—and avenge her mother's death—in the second book in the *Black Angel Chronicles* from the author of *You Don't Know My Name*.

Going rogue in an effort to rescue her kidnapped parents has cost Reagan Hillis her automatic ticket to the Training Academy. But becoming a Black Angel is the only way Reagan will be able to exact revenge on her mother's merciless killer, Santino Torres.

When Reagan is given a chance to prove that she's worthy of training to be a Black Angel, she also gets the first chance she's ever had to be her true self. No aliases. No disguises.

But when her friend Luke joins her at the Black Angels training compound, Reagan finds herself once again torn between the person she was and the person she wants to be. Reagan has to prove that she's as good as her parents trained her to be, because she'll never find Torres without the Black Angels' help.

Writing is one of the great loves of **Kristen Orlando's** life and she has been lucky enough to make it her living, first as a television producer, then as a marketer, and now as a novelist. Kristen graduated with a BA in English literature from Kenyon College. She lives in Columbus, Ohio, with the two other great loves of her life—her husband, Michael, and daughter, Samantha. This is her second novel, following *You Don't Know My Name*.

Praise For...

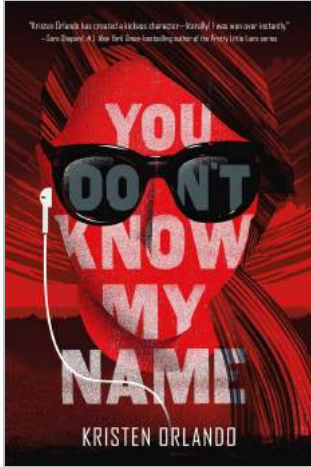
You Don't Know My Name:

"Orlando strikes a fast-paced, flirty, and mostly believable balance between timely teenage conflicts . . . and pure peril . . . This one's a page-turner, and the unexpectedly catastrophic conclusion—and lingering promise of sweet revenge—suggests Orlando, much like Reagan, is just getting started." —*Booklist*

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Seventeen-year-old Reagan Elizabeth Hillis is used to changing identities overnight, lying to every friend she's ever had, and pushing away anyone who gets too close. Trained in mortal combat and weaponry her entire life, Reagan is meant to follow in her parents' footsteps and join the ranks of the most powerful top-secret agency in the world, the Black Angels. Falling in love with the boy next door was never part of the plan.

Now, Reagan has to decide: Will she use her incredible talents and lead the dangerous life she was born into or throw it all away to follow her heart and lead the normal life she's always wanted? And does she even have a choice at all?

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Praise For...

You Don't Know My Name:

"This is my ideal sort of book, full of tension, action, romance, family issues, and a girl struggling to figure out her identity. Kristen Orlando has created a kick ass character—literally!—I was won over instantly. I can't wait for the sequel!" —Sara Shepard, #1 *New York Times*— bestselling author of the *Pretty Little Liars* series

"Debut author Orlando strikes a fast-paced, flirty, and mostly believable balance between timely teenage conflicts (crippling anxiety, fruitless study sessions, humiliating

KAREN RIVERS

All That Was

A Novel



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Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

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Piper and Sloane were best friends. They grew up together, from childhood to first love, and in spite of how different they were, their friendship was supposed to last forever. That is, until Piper caught Sloane kissing her boyfriend—and just days later, Piper was found dead, washed ashore on a beach. Sloane was torn with grief and guilt. How do you make amends for hurting someone you love if that person is no longer around? And how can you ever move on and love again? Told from alternating perspectives, this is a story about the complexity of friendships, forgiveness, and growing up.

Karen Rivers is the author of many books for children and teens, including *Before We Go Extinct* and *The Girl in the Well Is Me*. She lives in Victoria, BC, with her children. Visit her online at karenrivers.com.

Praise For...

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"*Before We Go Extinct* explores the trauma of suicide from both the perspective of the one who dies and the ones who are left behind. This is a book about the importance of experiencing and ultimately overcoming grief by connecting to others who have been grief-stricken themselves." —VOYA, **starred review**

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"The story's strength lies in JC's thoughtful, honest contemplation of his grief." —*School Library Journal*

KATE HART

After the Fall



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On Sale 1/23/2018

Ages 14 to 18

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A YA debut about a teen girl who wrestles with rumors, reputation, and her relationships with two brothers.

Seventeen-year-old Raychel is sleeping with two boys: her overachieving best friend Matt . . . and his slacker brother, Andrew. Raychel sneaks into Matt's bed after nightmares, but nothing ever happens. He doesn't even seem to realize she's a girl, except when he decides she needs rescuing. But Raychel doesn't want to be his girl anyway. She just needs his support as she deals with the classmate who assaulted her, the constant threat of her family's eviction, and the dream of college slipping quickly out of reach. Matt tries to help, but he doesn't really get it . . . and he'd never understand her secret relationship with his brother. The friendships are a precarious balance, and when tragedy strikes, everything falls apart. Raychel has to decide what's worth fixing.

Kate Hart has worked as a teacher and grantwriter and currently builds treehouses. She is a blogger for YA Highway and hosts the Badass Ladies You Should Know series online. *After the Fall* is her first novel. She lives in northwest Arkansas. katehart.com

Praise For...

After the Fall:

“Raychel's interactions with Carson raise important questions about what it means to consent to sexual activity.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*

“In her remarkably crafted and unforgettable debut, Kate Hart proves herself a force to be reckoned with. *After the Fall* is a beautiful and brutal exploration of love, feminism, consent, and identity; of who we are, who we think we are—and who we have the potential to be. Everyone should read this book.” —Courtney Summers, author of *All the Rage* and *This is Not a Test*

CLAIRE KANN

Let's Talk About Love



JANUARY

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In this young adult novel, Alice, afraid of explaining her asexuality, has given up on finding love—until love finds her.

Alice is secretly asexual, and that's the least important thing about her.

She's a college student, has a great job, amazing friends, and is fine being single—nope, that's a lie. Alice wants rom com—grade romance: feels, cuddling, kissing, and swoons galore—as long as it doesn't lead to having sex.

When her last relationship ends, Alice swears off relationships for good. Stick a fork in her, she's done. Everyone Alice tries to date is so sure love and sex have to go together, and there doesn't seem to be any way to convince them otherwise.

But when Alice meets Takumi, who she can't stop thinking about, she doesn't know what to do. If Alice tells him the truth, it can only end in heartache. But there's something about Takumi that makes him worth the risk . . .

Claire Kann hails from the glorious Bay Area where the weather is regrettably not nearly as temperate as it used to be. She has a BA in English/creative writing from Sonoma State University, and works for a nonprofit that you may have heard of where she daydreams like she's paid to do it. *Let's Talk About Love* is her debut novel.

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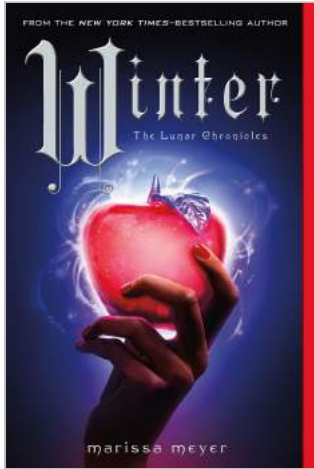
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MARISSA MEYER

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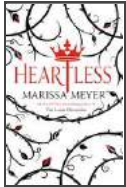
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Here is the stunning conclusion to the *New York Times*–bestselling Lunar Chronicles, inspired by Snow White.

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

Winter despises her stepmother, and knows Levana won't approve of her feelings for her childhood friend—the handsome palace guard, Jacin. But Winter isn't as weak as Levana believes her to be. She's been undermining her stepmother's wishes for years. Together with the cyborg mechanic, Cinder, and her allies, Winter helps launch a revolution to win a war that's been raging for too long.

Can Cinder, Scarlet, Cress, and Winter defeat Levana and find their happily ever afters? Fans will not want to miss this thrilling conclusion to Marissa Meyer's national bestselling Lunar Chronicles series.

Marissa Meyer is the *USA Today*– and #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author of *The Lunar Chronicles: Cinder, Scarlet, Cress, Winter, and Fairest: Levana's Story*. She lives in Tacoma, Washington, with her husband. marissameyer.com

Praise For...

Winter:

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

—*USA Today*

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

"Time for a binge-reading treat." —MTV.com

"Meyer's series has sold well and achieved a degree of acclaim. This conclusion's cinder-block size should only drum up further interest" —*Booklist* **starred review**

LAURIE DEVORE

Winner Take All



JANUARY

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On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 17 to 18

Hardcover, 320 pages

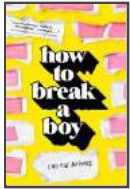
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In this edgy young adult contemporary romance, a girl plays games of the heart with the school bad boy.

Is winning really everything? High school senior Nell Becker certainly thinks so, especially if it means beating the richest, most infuriating, popular guy in school—Jackson Hart.

When Jackson inexplicably starts flirting with her, Nell is sucked into a whirlwind romance with the guy she least expects, and the things that used to matter—like perfect scores and volleyball—fall by the wayside. Nell is letting go for the first time ever, and it feels good.

Except Jackson is hiding an explosive secret, one that may prove their relationship was a game all along.

This YA contemporary will keep readers glued to the page with Laurie Devore's signature blend of compulsive writing, edgy romance, and tough-as-nails characters.

Laurie Devore was born and raised in small-town South Carolina and graduated from Clemson University. She now lives and works in Chicago, where she misses the charms and contradictions of the South every day. In her spare time, she reluctantly runs marathons, watches too much TV, and works a "y'all" into every conversation. *Winner Take All* is Laurie's second contemporary novel, following her debut, *How to Break a Boy*.

Praise For...

How to Break a Boy:

"Olivia's interior world is full of layers and emotional complexity, and readers will root for her to find her way."—*Publishers Weekly*

"A razor-sharp look at grief, betrayal, and redemption. Readers won't be able to resist Olivia."—Kara Thomas, author of *The Darkest Corners*

"Complicated girls, beautiful writing, and drama that will keep you turning the pages until the very end."—Kody Keplinger, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The DUFF* and *Rim*

LAURIE DEVORE

How to Break a Boy



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Winner Take All

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Winner Take All

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In this young adult novel, a cheerleader questions whether she can quit her mean girl ways—or if she's just rotten at the core.

What makes a mean girl mean? Find out in this compelling and compulsively readable debut novel filled with revenge and romance in a small southern town.

Since the death of her brother, mean girl Olivia's life is unravelling. When she catches her boyfriend sleeping with her BFF, Olivia realizes she needs to work on an escape plan to get out of this town. She strikes a bargain with the school's "good guy," Whit DuRant: He will tutor her for the SAT and help her take down her former best friend, while they pretend to date as a cover.

But no matter how hard she tries to be good, Olivia just can't help being bad. Her choices unleash a tidal wave of drama that affects those closest to her, forcing her to question if she is any better than her sworn frenemy.

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Praise For...

How to Break a Boy:

"Debut author Devore maintains sympathy for a heroine trying to redeem and reform herself. Olivia's interior world is full of layers and emotional complexity, and readers will root for her to find her way through." —*Publishers Weekly*

"A classic tale of high school drama and redemption."
—*School Library Journal*

KAMI GARCIA**Broken Battered Hearts****FEBRUARY**

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Ages 15 to 18

Hardcover , 368 pages

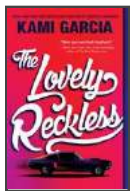
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The X-Files Origins: Agent of Chaos

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The Lovely Reckless

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In this gritty, contemporary romance, an injured star athlete escapes to a small southern town after an abusive relationship leaves her reeling.

Before, Peyton was a star soccer player with the perfect boyfriend, Reed. Now, she has a torn knee ligament, a scholarship on the line, and a shattered sense of self. No one believes Reed pushed her, causing her injury, and Peyton just wants to leave the trauma behind. Living with her uncle and twin cousins in their small, football-obsessed town seems like a great escape plan.

There, Peyton meets Owen—high school classmate and local MMA fighter. Though Owen is charming and gentle, Peyton is determined to repress her growing attraction. But when her old and new life collide, Peyton must reclaim the truth of her past in order to save her future.

With southern charm, underground martial arts, and red-hot chemistry, Kami Garcia's second contemporary romance will steal your breath away.

Kami Garcia is a #1 *New York Times*—bestselling and Bram Stoker–nominated author and the coauthor of the *Beautiful Creatures* and *Dangerous Creatures* novels. Her solo series, the *Legion*, includes the instant *New York Times* bestseller *Unbreakable* and its sequel, *Unmarked*. She is also the author of *The X-Files Origins: Agent of Chaos*. Her first contemporary romance, *The Lovely Reckless*, published in October 2016.

Kami was a teacher for seventeen years and coauthored her first novel on a dare from seven of her students. If she isn't busy watching *Supernatural*, Kami can teach you how to escape from a pair of handcuffs or bake a Coca-Cola cake. Kami lives in Maryland with her family and their dogs, Spike and Oz.

Praise For...

The Lovely Reckless:

"The romantic scenes sizzle. A wild and enjoyable ride."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

SCOTT BERGSTROM

The Greed



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The action-packed, high-stakes YA sequel to *The Cruelty* sees Gwen face ever greater danger from the men who hunt her.

Gwendolyn Bloom is dead.

But even armed with a new passport and identity, the danger is far from over. Her father is safe . . . but Gwen still hasn't untangled all his lies from the truth. Meanwhile, her enemies are closing in with a vengeance.

She found her father when he disappeared off the face of the earth—can she survive being on the other end of a manhunt?

Scott Bergstrom lives with his wife and daughters in Colorado. sbergstrom.com

Praise For...

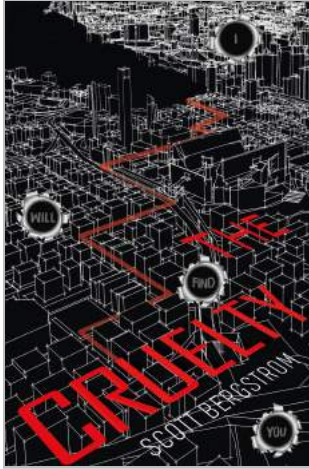
The Cruelty:

"Liam Neeson's 2008 film *Taken* concerned a spy who engages in mass mayhem while attempting to recover his kidnapped daughter. Bergstrom reverses this plot in his violent, **well-crafted first novel**. . . . A grim, fastpaced tale." —*Publishers Weekly*

"This debut novel is relentlessly paced, full of global sets, slick action . . . **with a grim, ass-kicking antihero**." —*Booklist*

SCOTT BERGSTROM

The Cruelty



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Ages 17 to 18

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The Greed

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The Greed

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An action-packed young adult debut thriller (optioned for film by Jerry Bruckheimer) about a girl who must train as an assassin to deal with the gangsters who have kidnapped her father.

Daughter. Hunter. Killer.

High school student Gwendolyn Bloom doesn't believe in heroes—until her father vanishes and she must become one. Under a new identity, and battling her way through Europe's criminal underworld, Gwen is determined to find him. Or die trying.

Scott Bergstrom lives with his wife and daughters in Colorado. This is his fiction debut. sbergstrom.com

Praise For...

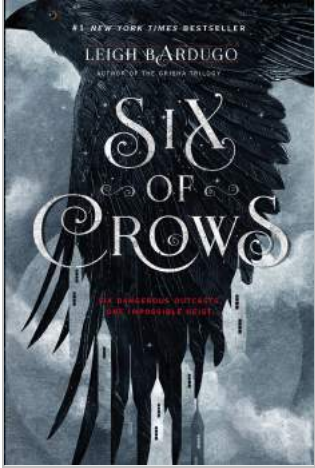
The Cruelty:

“The seedy, back-alley Europe that Gwen moves through comes alive as she traces her father to Prague and gains employment with his murderous captors. . . . Bergstrom manages Gwen's transformation from high school student to assassin believably enough, and he doesn't avoid the toll Gwen's actions take on her. . . . A grim, fast-paced tale.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

“This debut novel is relentlessly paced, full of global sets, slick action . . . with a grim, ass-kicking antihero.” —*Booklist*

LEIGH BARDUGO

Six of Crows



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From Leigh Bardugo, author of the *New York Times*–bestselling Grisha Trilogy, comes a thrilling new story: Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. A #1 *New York Times* bestseller.

Ketterdam: a bustling hub of international trade where anything can be had for the right price—and no one knows that better than criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker. Kaz is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams. But he can't pull it off alone. . . .

A convict with a thirst for revenge.

A sharpshooter who can't walk away from a wager.

A runaway with a privileged past.

A spy known as the Wraith.

A Heartrender using her magic to survive the slums.

A thief with a gift for unlikely escapes.

Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction—if they don't kill each other first.

Leigh Bardugo is the author of the *New York Times*–bestselling series the Grisha Trilogy. She was born in Jerusalem, grew up in Los Angeles, graduated from Yale University, and has worked in advertising, journalism, and, most recently, makeup and special effects. These days, she lives and writes in Hollywood, where she can occasionally be heard singing with her band. leighbardugo.com / sixofcrows.com

Praise For...

Six of Crows:

A #1 *New York Times* bestseller

"Cracking page-turner with a multiethnic band of misfits with differing sexual orientations who satisfyingly, believably jell into a family." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"This has all the right elements to keep readers enthralled: a cunning leader with a plan for every occasion, nigh-impossible odds, an entertainingly combative team of skilled misfits, a twisty plot, and a nerve-wracking

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VICTORIA STEVENS

Don't Forget Me



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Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Contemporary

On Sale 2/13/2018

Ages 14 to 18

Hardcover 368 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

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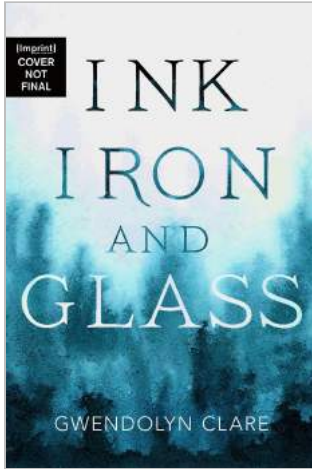
A memorable young adult debut about love, loss, and leaving the past behind.

Seventeen-year-old Hazel Clarke is no stranger to heartbreaks, and being sent to live with a father she's never met is the latest in a string of them. Even the beauty of eastern Australia isn't enough to take her mind off of her mother, who suffers from early-onset Alzheimer's and is living in a nursing home in England. But when Hazel meets the friendly, kindhearted Red and his elusive twin, Luca, she begins the slow process of piecing together a new life—and realizes she isn't the only one struggling with grief. As friendships deepen and love finds its way in, Hazel also learns that when you truly love someone, they are never really gone. This sparkling debut novel is a touching testament to coming of age, falling in love, and finding home in unlikely places.

Victoria Stevens lives in Whittlebury, England. *Don't Forget Me* was inspired by childhood vacations to Australia and her grandmother's diagnosis of Alzheimer's. Visit her at victoriastevenswrites.com.

GWENDOLYN CLARE

Ink, Iron, and Glass



FEBRUARY

Imprint

Young Adult Fiction / Action & Adventure

On Sale 2/20/2018

Ages 14 to 18

Hardcover 336 pages

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\$18.99 / \$26.99 Can.

A young scriptologist with the ability to write worlds into creation joins forces with a group of other geniuses to save her kidnapped mother.

The rich world of *The Clockwork Prince* meets the political turmoil of *The Eyre Affair*.

As a prodigy in the science of scriptology, Elsa can write new worlds into creation. She lives in one such world called Veldana. When her mother is abducted, Elsa follows her trail into the real world, where she must recruit the help of a secret society of fellow "mad" geniuses who are similarly gifted in powers of mechanics and alchemy. Here, she meets Leo, a mechanist with a smart mouth and a tragic past.

With Leo's help, she unveils a political conspiracy with her own family at the center. Her mother's most valuable and secret creation, a scriptology book with the power to edit the real world, is also missing, and Elsa must find it and her mother before her enemies do.

Gwendolyn Clare earned her BA in ecology, BS in geophysics, and recently finished a PhD in mycology. She is a New Englander transplanted to North Carolina where she cultivates a vegetable garden, tends a flock of backyard ducks, and practices martial arts.

COURTNEY ALAMEDA

Pitch Dark



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Young Adult Fiction / Horror

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Set against a future of marauding space scavengers and deadly aliens who kill with sound, here is a frightening, fast-paced YA adventure from the author of the acclaimed horror novel, *Shutter*.

Tuck has been in stasis on the *USS John Muir*, a ship that houses Earth's most valued artifacts—its natural resources. Parks and mountains are preserved in space.

Laura belongs to a shipraiding family, who are funded by a group used to getting what they want. And they want what's on the *Muir*.

Tuck and Laura didn't bargain on working together, or battling mutant aliens who use sound to kill. But their plan is the only hope for their crews, their families, and themselves.

In space, nobody can hear you scream . . . but on the *John Muir*, the screams are the last thing you'll hear.

Courtney Alameda is the author of *Shutter*, which *School Library Journal* praised as "a standout in the genre." A former teen librarian, she lives and writes full-time in Utah. Visit her online at courtneyalameda.com and on Twitter: @courtalameda.

Praise For...

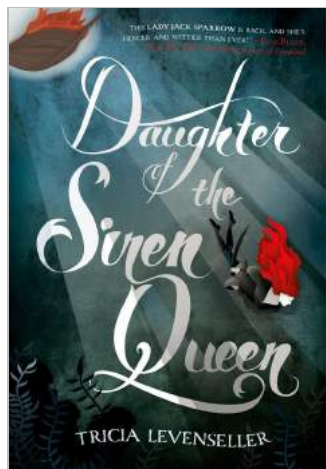
Shutter:

"Alameda excels at creating hideous creatures that are the stuff of nightmares. The rapid pacing, advanced technology, and limitless weapons just add appeal for readers seeking a supernatural thriller." —*Booklist*

"Alameda makes a strong debut with this fast-paced urban fantasy/horror novel. Alameda's worldbuilding is strong . . . and her characters evoke shows like *Buffy* and *Supernatural*." —*Publishers Weekly*

TRICIA LEVENSELLER

Daughter of the Siren Queen



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A seventeen-year-old pirate captain must race her father, the Pirate King, to a legendary hidden treasure in this thrilling, action-packed YA sequel to *Daughter of the Pirate King*.

My father's ships will be at the siren's mercy. We will be the ones to reach the island first and claim its treasure for ourselves.

Alosa's mission is finally complete. Not only has she recovered all three pieces of the map to a legendary hidden treasure, but the pirates who originally took her captive are now prisoners on *her* ship. Still unfairly attractive and unexpectedly loyal, Riden is a constant distraction, but now he's under her orders. And she takes great comfort in knowing that the villainous Vordan will be facing her father's justice.

When Vordan exposes a secret her father has kept for years, Alosa and her crew find themselves in a deadly race with the feared Pirate King. Alosa knows they will recover the treasure first . . . after all, she's the daughter of the Siren Queen.

Tricia Levenseller, author of *Daughter of the Pirate King* is from a small town in Oregon, but she now lives next to the Rocky Mountains in Utah with her bossy dog, Rosy. She received her degree in English language and editing, and she is thrilled that she never has to read a textbook again. When she's not writing or reading, Tricia enjoys putting together jigsaw puzzles, playing volleyball, and watching her favorite TV shows while eating extra-buttered popcorn. tricialevenseller.com

Praise For...

Daughter of the Pirate King:

"Readers should rejoice, because we now have a lady Jack Sparrow on our hands! *Daughter of the Pirate King* kidnapped my interest from the first chapter and never let it go! It's a superior debut with a deeply entangled

TRICIA LEVENSELLER

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A seventeen-year-old pirate captain *intentionally* allows herself to get captured by enemy pirates in this thrilling YA adventure.

If you want something done right . . .

When her father, the ruthless Pirate King, discovers that a legendary treasure map can be found on an enemy ship, his daughter, Alosa, knows that there's only one pirate for the job—herself. Leaving behind her beloved ship and crew, Alosa deliberately facilitates her own kidnapping to ensure her welcome on the ship. After all, who's going to suspect a girl locked in a cell?

But Alosa has skills enough for any three pirates, and has yet to meet her match. Although she has to admit that the surprisingly perceptive and unfairly attractive first mate, Riden, the lucky pirate charged with finding out all her secrets, comes the closest. Now it's down to a battle of wits and will. . . . Can Alosa find the map before Riden figures out her plan?

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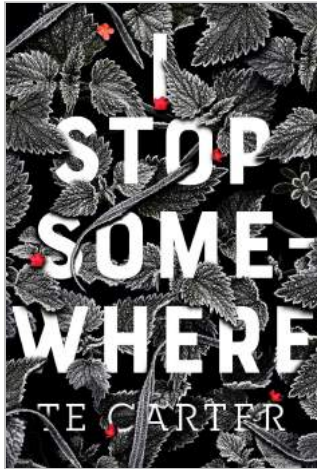
Praise For...

Daughter of the Pirate King:

“Levenseller has created a formidable female character who can take care of herself as she makes some hard decisions. . . . Hand to skilled readers seeking true adventure with swashbuckling, sword fighting, and a great problem-solving heroine.” —*School Library Journal*

TE CARTER

I Stop Somewhere

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ISBN: 9781250124647

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This YA debut takes a raw and heartbreaking look at rape culture in the vein of *The Lovely Bones*.

Tormented throughout middle school, Ellie begins her freshman year with a new look: she doesn't need to be popular; she just needs to blend in with the wallpaper.

But when the unthinkable happens, Ellie finds herself trapped after a brutal assault. She wasn't the first victim and now she watches it happen again and again. She tries to hold on to her happier memories in order to get past the cold days, waiting for someone to find her.

The problem is, no one searches for a girl they never noticed in the first place.

TE Carter's stirring and visceral debut not only discusses and dismantles rape culture but also reminds us what it is to be human.

TE Carter has lived in New England for her entire life. Throughout her career, she's done a lot of things, although her passion was always writing. She continues to live in New England with her husband and their two cats. tecarter.com

TANAZ BHATHENA

A Girl Like That



FEBRUARY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Dating & Sex

On Sale 2/27/2018

Ages 14 to 18

Hardcover 384 pages

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In this young adult debut set in Saudi Arabia, where the law forbids romantic relationships outside of marriage, two teens fall in love with tragic consequences.

Sixteen-year-old Zarin Wadia is many things: an Indian girl, a bright and vivacious student, an orphan, a troublemaker whose romantic entanglements are the subject of endless gossip among the girls in her school. "You don't want to get involved with a girl like that," they say. So how is it that Porus, a Parsi boy, has only ever had eyes for her? And how did Zarin and Porus end up dead in a car together, crashed on the side of the highway in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia? When the religious police arrive, everything everyone thought they knew about Zarin is called into question.

Tanaz Bhathena was born in Mumbai and raised in Riyadh, Jeddah, and Toronto. She is the winner of the 2009 MARTY for Emerging Literary Arts, a semi-finalist for the 2013 Jeffrey Archer Short Story Challenge and the Readers' Choice pick for the 2015 U of T Magazine Short Story Contest. Her short stories have appeared in various journals, including *Blackbird*, *Witness* and *Room Magazine*. *A Girl Like That* is her first novel. Visit her at tanazbhathena.com.

Praise For...

Advance Praise for *A Girl Like That*:

"Unlike any YA book I've ever read . . . fascinating and disturbing." --Jodi Picoult, #1 NYT Bestselling Author of *Small Great Things* and *Leaving Time*

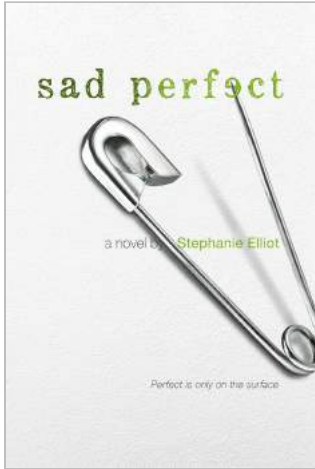
"A shimmering, glowing, radiant novel." —Jeff Zentner, Morris Award—winning author of *The Serpent King*

"Vivid, intricately woven, and wholly immersive. . . . Tanaz Bhathena is masterful at writing complicated girls and the people in their orbits." —Laurie Elizabeth Flynn, author of *Firsts*

"A thoughtful meditation on the pain that weighs us down, and the love that lifts us up." — Laura Ruby, Printz Award-winning author of *Bone Gap*

STEPHANIE ELLIOT

Sad Perfect



FEBRUARY

Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Mental Illness

On Sale 2/27/2018

Ages 12 to 18

Trade Paperback 320 pages

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ISBN: 9781250144171

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A young adult novel about a teen girl's struggle with Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder and how love helps her on the road to recovery.

Sixteen-year-old Pea looks normal, but she has a secret: She has Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID). It is like having a monster inside of her, one that not only dictates what she can eat, but also causes anxiety, depression, and thoughts that she doesn't want to have. When she falls crazy-mad in love with Ben, she hides her disorder from him, pretending that she's fine. At first, everything really does feel like it's getting better with him around, so she stops taking her anxiety and depression medication. And that's when the monster really takes over her life. Just as everything seems lost and hopeless, Pea finds in her family, and in Ben, the support and strength she needs to learn that her eating disorder doesn't have to control her.

Stephanie Elliot was inspired to write *Sad Perfect* by her own daughter's journey with ARFID. She has written for a variety of websites and magazines and is a book reviewer, a parenting columnist, a mommy blogger, and an editor. She lives in Scottsdale, Arizona. stephanieelliot.com

Praise For...

Sad Perfect:

"In this heartbreaking and deeply personal novel, Stephanie Elliot elevates the specific to the universal, and chronicles all of our struggles with the demons within." —Julie Buxbaum, *New York Times*—bestselling author of *Tell Me Three Things*

"*Sad Perfect* is the spare, hauntingly told story of a teenage girl and the eating disorder that threatens to consume her. . . . Girls, and boys, will be reading this elegant and sad book for years to come." —Kathleen Glasgow, *New York Times*—bestselling author of *Girl in Pieces*

"*Sad Perfect* is a brilliant and beautiful debut. Pea's story of her struggles with the eating disorder ARFID demands to be heard and understood through the powerful second-person narrative. This book is raw and visceral, yet ringed with the sweet hope of first love and the support of family. I could not

TOMI ADEYEMI**Children of Blood and Bone****MARCH**

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy

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In a world where magic has disappeared and magis, once revered, are targeted by a ruthless king, Zélie has always feared she would share the fate of her mother, killed at the hands of the king's guards when Zélie was just a child.

Now, at seventeen, Zélie has a chance to bring magic back to the land of Orisha. With the help of her brother Tzain and the fugitive Crown Princess Amari, she sets off on a journey to restore her people's magical abilities. In order to succeed, they'll have to outwit and outrun Prince Inan, who is hell-bent on ridding the world of magic.

In the face of danger, death, and a star-crossed romance, Zélie must grapple with the ramifications of bringing magic back to her people -- and come to terms with her own powers.

Tomi Adeyemi is a Nigerian-American writer and creative writing coach based in San Diego, California. After graduating Harvard University with an honors degree in English literature, she received a fellowship that allowed her to study West African mythology and culture in Salvador, Brazil. When she's not working on her novels or watching *Scandal*, she can be found blogging and teaching creative writing at tomiadeyemi.com.

Children of Blood and Bone is her debut novel.

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AVA DELLAIRA

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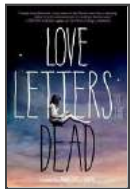
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Love Letters to the Dead

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The author of the beloved *Love Letters to the Dead* returns with a parallel story of a mother and daughter each at age seventeen. Marilyn's tale recounts the summer she fell in love and set out on her own path. Angie's story is about her search for her unknown father.

This sweeping multi-generational love story introduces readers to mother-and-daughter pair Marilyn and Angie. To seventeen-year-old Angie, who is mixed-race, Marilyn is her hardworking, devoted white single mother. But Marilyn was once young, too. When Marilyn was seventeen, she fell in love with Angie's father, James, who was African-American. But Angie's never met him, and Marilyn has always told her he died before she was born. When Angie discovers evidence of an uncle she's never met she starts to wonder: What if her dad is still alive, too? So she sets off on a journey to find him, hitching a ride to LA from her home in New Mexico with her ex-boyfriend, Sam. Along the way, she uncovers some hard truths about herself, her mother, and what truly happened to her father.

Ava Dellaira is the author of *Love Letters to the Dead*, which was sold in twenty-four foreign territories and has been optioned for film. She is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where she was a Truman Capote Fellow. She grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago. She is an associate producer of Stephen Chbosky's feature film adaptation of his bestselling novel *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*. She currently lives in Santa Monica.

Praise For...

Praise for *Love Letters to the Dead*:

"I simply loved this book. *Love Letters to the Dead* is more than a stunning debut. It is the announcement of a bold new literary voice." —Stephen Chbosky, author of *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*

"A brilliant story about the courage it takes to keep living after your world falls apart. A heart-wrenching celebration of

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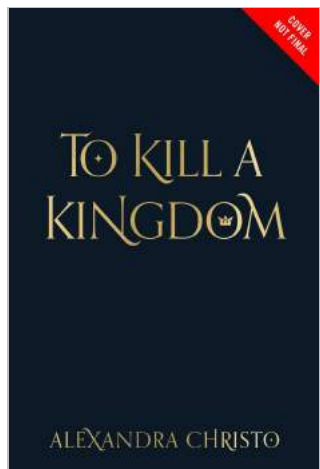
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ALEXANDRA CHRISTO

To Kill a Kingdom



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Young Adult Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore

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Ages 13 to 18

Hardcover, 352 pages

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ISBN: 9781250112682

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This action-packed YA debut pits a deadly siren princess and a siren-hunting human prince against each other as they fight to protect their kingdoms.

Princess Lira is siren royalty and the most lethal of them all. With the hearts of seventeen princes in her collection, she is revered across the sea. Until a twist of fate forces her to kill one of her own. To punish her daughter, the Sea Queen transforms Lira into the one thing they loathe most--a human. Robbed of her song, Lira has until the winter solstice to deliver Prince Elian's heart to the Sea Queen and or remain a human forever.

The ocean is the only place Prince Elian calls home, even though he is heir to the most powerful kingdom in the world. Hunting sirens is more than an unsavory hobby--it's his calling. When he rescues a drowning woman in the ocean, she's more than what she appears. She promises to help him find the key to destroying all of sirenkind for good--But can he trust her? And...

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

MATTHEW LAURENCE

Slay

A Freya Novel



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Imprint

Young Adult Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

On Sale 3/13/2018

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Freya

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In this sequel, Freya goes to Hollywood for more fame and power so she can take down her ancient enemy, the god Ares.

Freya's quest to tip the scales against her enemies takes her to Hollywood, where the world of show business offers fame and power. The ancient Norse goddess of love, magic, and war disguises herself once again—this time as an up-and-coming star on a scandalous TV series.

With sinister forces at her heels, an unknown threat lurking behind the cameras, and two sidekicks falling in love, Freya finds she must walk a dangerous line between mortal and god to stay ahead of those out to destroy her and the people she loves.

Readers who love fantasy, science fiction, and contemporary will all find something to grab onto in the second book of this action-packed young adult series. *Slay* is *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* meets Neil Gaiman's *American Gods*—in Hollywood!

A designer and writer for over ten years, **Matthew Laurence** is consistently delighted that people actually pay him to make games. His career has taken him from Orlando and San Francisco all the way to Finland and now Munich, Germany. Besides playing games of all kinds, Matthew writes and cooks for fun, travels with his wife whenever (and wherever) possible, and maintains an unhealthy relationship with Netflix.

MATTHEW LAURENCE

Freya



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Square Fish

Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / Norse

On Sale 3/13/2018

Ages 15 to 18

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Also available



Slay

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In this fun thrill ride of a young adult novel, ancient gods collide with the modern world when the goddess Freya tries to reclaim her lost power and take down an evil corporation.

Buffy the Vampire Slayer meets Neil Gaiman's *American Gods*. In her prime, Freya was the ancient Norse goddess of love, magic, and war, but her power is derived from belief, and true believers are hard to come by these days. Freya has been lying low in a mental hospital in Orlando, Florida, enjoying the free food.

Her routine is shattered when a shadowy corporation extends an offer: join them and receive unlimited power; or refuse and be destroyed. With the help of a young orderly named Nathan, Freya joins the company, determined to take it down from the inside. Freya is a legend, a myth . . . and she is about to make one hell of a comeback.

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Praise For...

Freya:

“Move over, Percy Jackson, there's a new girl in town.”
—*Booklist*

TIFFANY KING

Losing Leah



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Feiwel & Friends

Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense

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Ages 13 to 18

Hardcover 320 pages

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ISBN: 9781250124661

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Two sisters will discover that their fates are more linked than they ever realized in this unforgettably, twisty YA psychological thriller.

Ten years after the tragic disappearance of her twin sister Leah, sixteen-year-old Mia Klein still struggles to exist within a family that has never fully recovered. Deep in the dark recesses of her mind lies an overwhelming shadow, taunting Mia with mind-splitting headaches that she tries to hide in an effort to appear "normal."

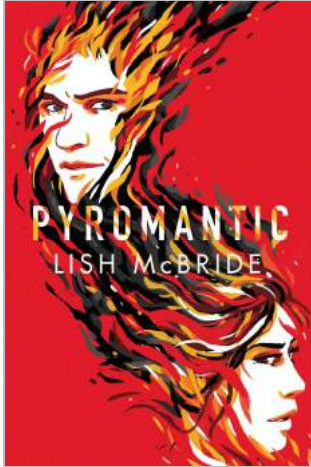
Leah Klein's life as she knew it ended the day she was taken, thrust into a world of abuse and fear by a disturbed captor—or "Mother," as she insists on being called. Ten years later, any recollections of her former life are nothing more than fleeting memories, except for those of her twin sister, Mia.

As Leah tries to gain the courage to escape, Mia's headaches grow worse. Soon, both sisters will discover that their fates are more linked than they ever realized.

Tiffany King is the *USA Today* —bestselling author of over fifteen young adult and new adult novels. *Publishers Weekly* called her most recent new adult contemporary romance release, *A Shattered Moment*, "heartfelt. . . . An admirably authentic portrait of PTSD."

LISH MCBRIDE

Pyromantic



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Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy

On Sale 3/20/2018

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Trade Paperback 336 pages

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The much-anticipated sequel to *Firebug*, a young adult novel about a girl who can start fires with her mind, the dangerous magical mafia she's involved with, and a mysterious illness that affects magical beings.

In this sequel to *Firebug*, Ava is having a rough time. Getting rid of Venus didn't set her free—she's still Coterie. Her new boss seems like an improvement, but who knows if he'll stay that way? The Coterie life changes people. And since Ava's currently avoiding her friends after (disastrously) turning down a date with Lock, well, everything kind of sucks. And that's not even taking into account the *feelings* she might have for him.

But when a mysterious illness starts to affect magical beings, it's up to Ava and her team to stop its spread . . . or else one of them might be next.

Lish McBride is an author, bookseller, and all-around ne'er-do-well living in the Seattle area. She has written the much-praised young adult novels *Hold Me Closer*, *Necromancer*; *Necromancing the Stone*; and *Firebug*. When she isn't working or reading (most of the time), she is probably on Twitter, talking about how she needs a nap. lishmcbride.com

Praise For...

Firebug:

"Ava . . . [is] a refreshing change from the endless parade of naïve heroines found elsewhere." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"*Firebug* has it all . . . fueled by Lish McBride's signature nonstop wit. I love every moment spent in this oft-quirky, always spellbinding world." —Marissa Meyer, *New York Times*—bestselling author of the Lunar Chronicles

KIM SAVAGE

In Her Skin



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Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense

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Hardcover, 304 pages

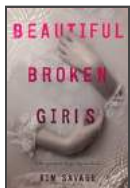
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Beautiful Broken Girls

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After the Woods

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A dark, suspenseful young adult novel about crime, identity, and two girls with everything to lose.

Fifteen-year-old Jo Chastain is about to take on her biggest con yet—impersonating a missing girl. The Lovecrafts are a wealthy Boston family with ties to the unsolved mystery of Vivienne Weir, who went missing at age nine. When Jo takes on Vivi's identity, the Lovecrafts give her everything she could want: love, money, security, and proximity to their intriguing daughter, Temple. But nothing is as it seems in the Lovecraft household, and as hidden crimes reveal themselves, Jo must choose between an illusion of safety, or escaping the danger around her.

Kim Savage was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, and received her master's degree in journalism from Northeastern University. Her work includes *After the Woods* and *Beautiful Broken Girls*. She lives with her husband and children north of Boston. Visit her online at kimsavage.me.

Praise For...

After the Woods:

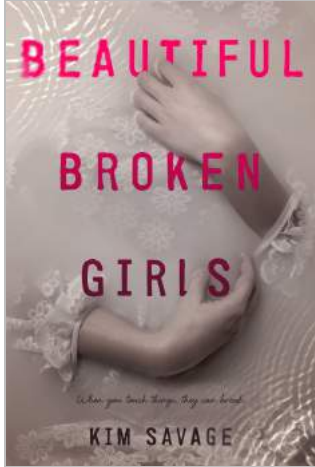
"A riveting exploration of what it's like when the enemy is much closer than you suspect." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"A remarkable, engrossing debut about what it means to be a survivor and the many ways to take control of your own destiny." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

Beautiful Broken Girls:

"Even though the truth can be seen before it's revealed, the girls' secrets pack a gut punch that lingers. Haunting and mesmerizing." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Savage's skillful writing makes the characters' pain deep and tangible . . . Prepare to be shocked, and have plenty of tissues handy." —*Booklist*

KIM SAVAGE**Beautiful Broken Girls****MARCH**

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This YA novel is an atmospheric psychological exploration of what loss and death leaves behind.

After two teenage sisters, Mira and Francesca, drown themselves in a neighborhood quarry, their next-door neighbor Ben receives post-mortem letters from Mira. This letter challenges Ben to track down the hidden, cryptic notes hidden in seven places alluding to where the two secretly touched. As Ben uncovers each note, he starts to unravel the hidden lies and secrets that these girls kept, and just how complicated their bonds with the outside world were.

Kim Savage is the author of *After the Woods*. She was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, and received her master's degree in journalism from Northeastern University. She lives with her husband and three children north of Boston. kimsavage.me

Praise For...*Beautiful Broken Girls:*

“Told through both Ben's and the girls' perspectives, the mystery unfolds with aching precision—both Ben's grief and the sisters' pain can be acutely traced as they grow. Even though the truth can be seen before it's revealed, the girls' secrets pack a gut punch that lingers. Haunting and mesmerizing.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

“Savage's skillful writing makes the characters' pain deep and tangible, offering readers the full impact of the deaths on the town. The novel is cleverly divided into chapters of the seven body parts, propelling the search for the next clue. Prepare to be shocked, and have plenty of tissues handy. Perfect for readers of Jay Asher's *Thirteen Reasons Why* (2007).” —*Booklist*

After the Woods:

“A riveting exploration of what it's like when the enemy is much closer than you suspect.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

MELISSA OSTROM

The Beloved Wild



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Young Adult Fiction / Historical / United States

On Sale 3/27/2018

Ages 13 to 18

Hardcover 320 pages

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Pride and Prejudice meets *Cold Mountain* in this debut YA American epic/adventure.

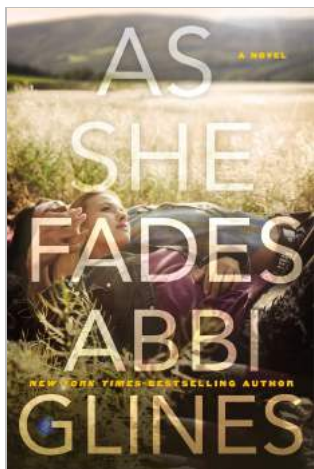
Harriet Winter is the eldest daughter in a farming family in New Hampshire, 1807. Her neighbor is Daniel Long, who runs his family's farm on his own after the death of his parents. Harriet's mother sees Daniel as a good match, but Harriet isn't so sure she wants someone else to choose her path—in love and in life.

When her brother decides to strike out for the Genesee Valley in western New York, Harriet decides to go with him—disguised as a boy. Their journey includes sickness, uninvited guests, and difficult emotional terrain as Harriet comes of age, realizes what she wants, and accepts who she's loved all along.

Melissa Ostrom teaches English at Genesee Community College in Batavia, New York. Her short fiction has been published in several literary magazines. *The Beloved Wild* is her YA debut. She lives in western New York with her family.

ABBI GLINES

As She Fades



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Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Contemporary

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Ages 17 And Up

Hardcover, 272 pages

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A girl caring for her comatose boyfriend begins to connect with another boy at the hospital in this steamy YA romance from #1 *New York Times*—bestselling author Abbi Glines.

On the night of her high school graduation, Vale McKinley and her boyfriend Crawford are in a terrible car accident that leaves Crawford in a coma. They were supposed to spend the summer planning for college, for a bright future full of possibility. Together. Instead, Vale spends long days in the hospital, hoping Crawford will awaken.

Slate Allen, a college friend of Vale's brother, has been visiting his dying uncle at the same hospital. When he and Vale meet, she can't deny the flutter of an illicit attraction. She tries to ignore her feelings, but she's not immune to Slate's charm. Slowly, they form a cautious friendship.

Then, Crawford wakes up . . . with no memory of Vale or their relationship. Heartbroken, Vale opts to leave for college and move on with her life. Except now, she's in Slate's ter...

Abbi Glines is a #1 *New York Times USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal*—bestselling author of the *Rosemary Beach*, *Sea Breeze*, *Vincent Boys*, *Field Party*, and *Existence* series. abbiglines.com

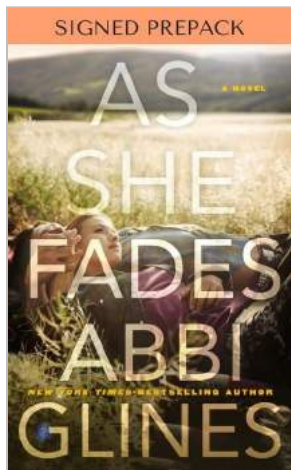
Praise For...

Until Friday Night (Simon & Schuster 2015):

"Tender, honest, and achingly real—*Until Friday Night* captures the intensity of first love, the power of friendship, and the pain of growing up. This book has it all, and I can't wait for the next field party." —Kami Garcia, #1 *NYT*—bestselling author of *Beautiful Creatures*

"Romance fans will love the relationship between the protagonists and be sucked into the story line of the circumstances that bring them together." —*School Library Journal*

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Perfect



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Flawed

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Perfect

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In the YA sequel to *Flawed*, by the *New York Times*—bestselling author of *P.S. I Love You*, one girl fights to put an end to a tyrannical leader and system.

Celestine North lives in a society that demands perfection. After she was branded Flawed by a morality court, Celestine's life has completely fractured. All her freedoms gone.

Since Judge Crevan has declared her the number one threat to the public, she has been a ghost, on the run with Carrick—the only person she can trust.

But Celestine has a secret—one that could bring the entire Flawed system crumbling to the ground. A secret that has already caused countless people to go missing.

Judge Crevan is gaining the upper hand, and time is running out for Celestine. With tensions building, Celestine must make a choice: save just herself or risk her life to save all Flawed people.

And, most important of all, can she prove that to be human in itself is to be Flawed?

Cecelia Ahern is the award-winning and bestselling author of many adult novels including *P.S. I Love You* and *Love, Rosie*—both of which were major motion pictures. This is her debut young adult novel. She resides in Ireland. uk.cecilia-ahern.com

Praise For...

Flawed:

“Readers will be captivated and unable to put the book down, haunted at how possible it is for the masses to be controlled, manipulated, and led to allow evil to thrive. . . . Consider this a must-have purchase for all young adult collections.”

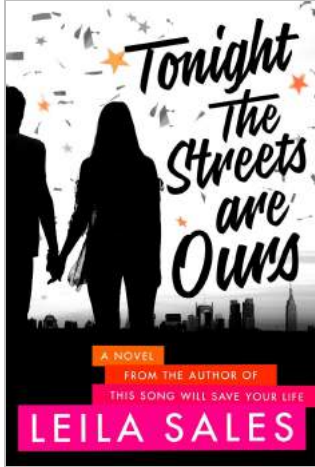
—VOYA, **starred review**

“The cliff-hanger ending guarantees readers will be waiting impatiently for the next book in the series.” —*School Library*

LEILA SALES

Tonight the Streets Are Ours

A Novel



APRIL

Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 12 to 18

Trade Paperback 368 pages

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**This Song Will Save Your Life**

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This Song Will Save Your Life

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This Song Will Save Your Life

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From the author of *This Song Will Save Your Life* comes a funny and relatable YA novel about the hazards of falling for a person you haven't met yet, perfect for fans of David Levithan and Sarah Dessen, now with a new paperback cover.

Seventeen-year-old Arden Huntley is recklessly loyal. Taking care of her loved ones is what gives Arden purpose in her life and makes her feel like she matters. But she's tired of being loyal to people who don't appreciate her—including her needy best friend and her absent mom.

Arden finds comfort in a blog she stumbles upon called "Tonight the Streets Are Ours," the musings of a young New York City writer named Peter. When Peter is dumped by the girlfriend he blogs about, Arden decides to take a road trip to see him.

During one crazy night out in NYC filled with parties, dancing, and music—the type of night when anything can happen, and nearly everything does—Arden discovers that Peter isn't exactly who she thought he was. And maybe she isn't exactly who she thought she was, either.

Leila Sales is the author of the novels *This Song Will Save Your Life*, which garnered two starred reviews, *Mostly Good Girls*, and *Past Perfect*. Leila grew up outside of Boston, Massachusetts, and graduated with a degree in psychology from the University of Chicago. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, and works in children's book publishing. leilasales.com

Praise For...*Tonight the Streets Are Ours:*

"The prose is crisp and full of subtle, comic detail. . . . Insightful throughout." —*Kirkus Reviews*

ALYSSA BRANDON

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A teen werewolf finally meets her destined soulmate only to discover that he's not quite what she expected in this steamy debut romance.

She's met her mate . . . and he's met his match.

Megan Ross has been waiting her whole life for her mate to come and sweep her off her feet. But the wolf she meets on the beach is NOT the sweet gentle boy she's been dreaming of. Instead, he's a warrior, one whose suffering has led him to lock his heart away in a prison as cold and hard as a diamond, who fights to resist the bond and their deep sexual attraction.

Far from home, with a soulmate who is still a stranger, Megan learns that the path to true love isn't quite as straight and easy as she thought . . .

Alyssa Brandon is a college student from Stockholm, Sweden, studying culture, creative writing, and literature. In her free time she enjoys reading, doing yoga, baking delicious chocolate-covered desserts, and, of course, writing. *Bound to You* is her first novel. alyssabrandon.wordpress.com

Praise For...

"Holy hotness! I love Megan for being a spitfire and there are no words for James and his, well, everything. . . . Loved it."
—Gabby Benson, Swoon Reader

"To put it simply I was hooked. One of the best werewolf stories I've read." —Cinda Edana, Swoon Reader

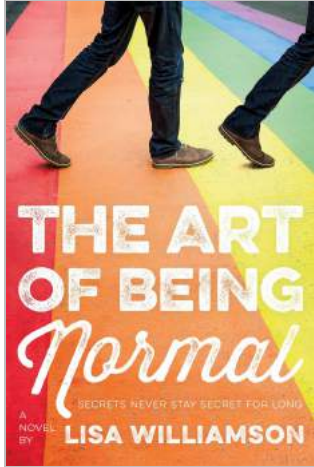
"It is so totally swoonworthy. And James was just plain sexy. I want one of him." —E.E. Annavas, Swoon Reader

"This book had me laughing, crying, and swooning a lot!"
—Ronda Rigdon, Swoon Reader

LISA WILLIAMSON

The Art of Being Normal

A Novel



APRIL

Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / LGBT

On Sale 4/10/2018

Ages 14 to 18

Trade Paperback 352 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250144270

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

An inspiring and timely debut novel about two transgender friends who figure out how to navigate teen life with help from each other.

On the first day at his new school, Leo Denton has one goal: to be invisible. Attracting the attention of the most beautiful girl in his class is definitely not part of that plan—especially because Leo is a trans guy and isn't out at his new school.

Then Leo stands up for a classmate in a fight and they become friends. With Leo's help and support, the classmate, who is a trans girl, prepares to come out and transition—to find a new name, Kate, and live a truth that has been kept secret for too long. Kate and Leo are surrounded by bigots, but they have each other, and they have hope in their future.

Lisa Williamson splits her time between acting and writing. She was inspired to write *The Art of Being Normal* after working in England's national health services in a department dedicated to helping teens who struggle with gender identity issues. lisawilliamsonauthor.com

Praise For...

The Art of Being Normal:

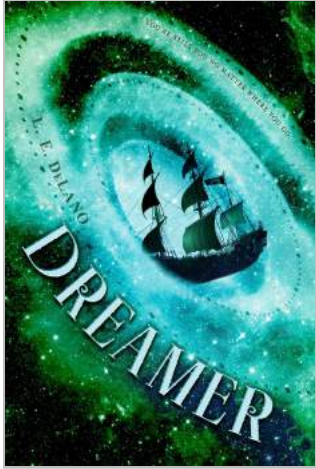
“A life-changing and life-saving book.” —Philip Pullman

“Debut author Williamson does a good job of depicting British class realities and David and Leo’s struggles with family, bullying, friendship, and bravery. While the book doesn’t sugarcoat the difficulty of being a trans teen, it offers hope.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“A welcome, needed novel.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

L. E. DELANO

Dreamer



APRIL

Swoon Reads

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Contemporary

On Sale 4/10/2018

Ages 13 to 18

Trade Paperback 352 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250100429

\$10.99 / \$15.99 Can.

Also available



Traveler

9781250100405

\$10.99/\$15.99 Can.

A teen writer is forced to choose between multiple realities and saving the boy she loves in this YA sequel to *Traveler*.

Traveling to alternate dimensions is much more heartbreaking than Jessa had ever imagined. Sure, making friends with other versions of yourself is amazing, and *everyone* loves glitter mousse, but accidentally running across your dead boyfriend alive and happy in another world is pretty traumatizing. And having a different, even hotter, version of him show up and insert himself into your life is worse. Especially when this version is reckless and bent on revenge. Jessa might be destined to save a multitude of worlds . . . but all she really wants to do is save Finn.

Author L. E. Delano takes readers through many worlds of wonder, discovery and danger in this sequel to *Traveler*.

L. E. DeLano, author of *Traveler*, is a blogger and autism advocate under her alternate moniker, Ellie DeLano. She comes equipped with a "useless" theater degree that has opened doors for her in numerous ways. Though mostly raised in New Mexico, she now calls Pennsylvania home. When she's not writing, which is almost never, she's binge-watching Netflix and trying her best not to be an unwitting pawn in her cat's quest for world domination. ledelano.com

Praise For...

Traveler:

"Absorbing. . . . DeLano has taken the love triangle and made it fresh again with **inventive, paranormal twists** and well-developed settings. With each new Jessa, readers will become intrigued with a different character's story even as they root for the original Jessa to stay safe. Featuring **skillful world-building and carefully plotted suspense**, this novel will leave readers eagerly awaiting the sequel." — *School Library Journal*

"DeLano's debut novel is full of **mystery, action, and romance**. DeLano's masterful storyline will keep readers guessing until the very last sentence." —VOYA

CINDY ANSTEY

Suitsors and Sabotage



APRIL

Swoon Reads

Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Historical

On Sale 4/17/2018

Ages 13 to 18

Hardcover 336 pages

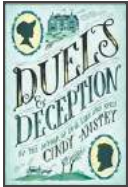
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781250145659

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Duels & Deception

9781250119094

\$10.99/\$15.99 Can.

Love, Lies and Spies

9781250084033

\$10.99/\$15.99 Can.

Two young people must hide their true feelings for each other while figuring out who means them harm in this YA Regency romance from the author of *Love, Lies and Spies* and *Duels & Deception*.

Shy aspiring artist Imogene feels conflicted about marrying the young man her father has chosen for her, but she is willing to at least give him a chance for her family's sake. That is, until she meets Ben, a charming architect's apprentice . . . and her suitor's younger brother.

Unbeknownst to Imogene, Ben feels the same way about her, but he can never let his true feelings be known without betraying his brother. So he resigns himself to merely a friendship with her, enlisting her to teach him how to draw.

But hiding their true feelings for each other becomes the least of their problems when, after a series of unfortunate "accidents," it becomes apparent that someone means Ben serious harm. And as their affection for each other grows, so does the danger . . .

Cindy Anstey, author of *Love, Lies and Spies* and *Duels & Deception*, spends her days painting with words, flowers, threads, and watercolors. Whenever not sitting at the computer, she can be found—or rather, not found—traveling near and far. After many years living as an expat in Singapore, Memphis, and Belgium, Cindy now resides with her husband and their energetic chocolate labrador, Chester, in Nova Scotia, Canada. cindyanstey.com

Praise For...

Duels & Deception:

"Jane Austen fans in need of a good new book, look no further. Cindy Anstey's new YA novel, *Duels & Deception*, is your next regency romance treat." —*Entertainment Weekly*

Love, Lies and Spies:

"*Love, Lies and Spies* has it all: rollicking adventure, corky

HANNA NOWINSKI

Meg & Linus



APRIL

Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / LGBT

On Sale 4/17/2018

Ages 13 to 18

Trade Paperback 368 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250145833

\$10.99 / \$15.99 Can.

Two nerdy best friends navigate high school, drama club, Star Trek fandom, and being gay in this YA debut novel from Swoon Reads.

Meg and Linus are best friends bound by a shared love of school, a coffee obsession, and being queer. It's not always easy to be the nerdy lesbian or gay kid in a suburban town. But they have each other. And a few *Star Trek* boxed sets. They're pretty happy.

But then Sophia, Meg's longtime girlfriend, breaks up with Meg. Linus starts tutoring the totally dreamy new kid, Danny—and Meg thinks setting them up is the perfect project to distract herself from her own heartbreak. But Linus isn't so sure Danny even likes guys, and maybe Sophia isn't quite as out of the picture as Meg thought she was . . .

Hanna Nowinski is a language enthusiast and trained translator for German and English who lives in the middle- of-nowhere Germany. She has wanted to be a writer since she learned that books were made by real people. As a kid, she made up her own bedtime stories, mostly sending her stuffed animals on adventures around the world. She loves books, music, coffee, and getting way too emotionally invested in TV shows. *Meg & Linus* is her debut novel.

Praise For...

Meg & Linus, from the Swoon Reads community:

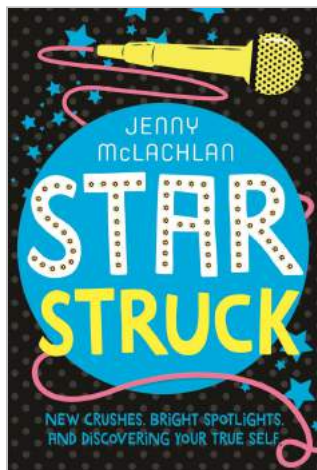
“Such a beautiful story.” —Rita

“I liked that both characters are queer, and while it is a part of the story, it's not the story itself. . . . It's delightfully refreshing.” —Tammy Wanzer

“What made this unique was the strong friendship between the two narrators . . . It was also refreshing to have LGBT representation that was beyond stereotypes.” —Julia Durrant

JENNY MCLACHLAN

Star Struck



APRIL

Feiwel & Friends

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

On Sale 4/17/2018

Ages 13 to 18

Hardcover 224 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250061515

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

The conclusion to the Ladybirds series (*Flirty Dancing*, *Love Bomb*, and *Sunkissed*), focuses on Pearl navigating life with her dysfunctional family and mending past friendships.

A spotlight shines down on the two of us and everyone drifts into the shadows . . .

Pearl is destined to be the star of this year's school musical. Being the lead is all she wants—especially as it means kissing super-hot Jake Flower.

Then a new girl walks into the audition . . . Hoshi can sing, she's an amazing dancer, and she's seriously cute. Before Pearl knows it, Hoshi has stolen her part, her friends, and Jake's attention.

But this girl doesn't know who she's messing with. Pearl's used to battling every day and she's not going down without a fight. Sparks are going to fly!

Jenny McLachlan lives in England and has taught English at the high school and college levels. She is currently a curriculum leader at a high school and an Advanced Skills Teacher who works with children and teachers in schools throughout England. She is the author of the Ladybirds series (*Flirty Dancing*, *Love Bomb*, and *Sunkissed*).

Praise For...

Flirty Dancing:

"Readers have all been a Bea. If reading her story inspires other Beas to shine, well, then, so much the better." —VOYA

Love Bomb:

"McLachlan creates a lovely coming-of-age experience for Betty as she learns about love and also about the mother she cannot remember but whose love she also craves. . . . A sweet mother-daughter tale." —*Kirkus Reviews*

CALEB ROEHRIG

White Rabbit



APRIL

Feiwel & Friends

Young Adult Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories

On Sale 4/24/2018

Ages 12 to 18

Hardcover, 336 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781250085658

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Also available



Last Seen Leaving

9781250129673

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

Last Seen Leaving

9781250085634

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

A new YA thriller from Fierce Reads author and BuzzFeed Best YA of 2016 Caleb Roehrig.

Rufus Holt is having the worst night of his life. It begins with the reappearance of his ex-boyfriend, Sebastian—the guy who stomped his heart out like a spent cigarette. Just as Rufus is getting ready to move on, Sebastian turns up out of the blue, saying they need to "talk." Things couldn't get worse, right?

Then Rufus gets a call from his sister April, begging for help. He and Sebastian find her, drenched in blood and holding a knife beside the dead body of her boyfriend, Fox Whitney.

April swears she didn't kill Fox. Rufus knows her too well to believe she's telling him the *whole* truth, but April has something he needs. Her price is his help. Now, with no one to trust but the boy he wants to hate yet can't stop loving, Rufus has one night to clear his sister's name . . . or die trying.

Caleb Roehrig's debut YA thriller, *Last Seen Leaving*, was called one of the Best YA Novels of 2016 by BuzzFeed.com. Caleb lives with his husband in Los Angeles. Follow him on Twitter: @MikalebRoehrig.

Praise For...

Last Seen Leaving:

"A compelling mystery and characters with fully developed strengths and flaws make Roehrig's novel an important addition in the world of queer young adult fiction." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"Debut novelist Roehrig peoples his sensationalistic, twisty mystery with credible characters, especially narrator Flynn, whose struggles with coming out will resonate with young gay teens in more mundane circumstances. . . . Readers won't be able to put it down." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"This truly hair-raising, stand-out mystery thriller

CALEB ROHRIG

Last Seen Leaving



APRIL

Square Fish

Young Adult Fiction / LGBT

On Sale 4/24/2018

Ages 13 to 18

Trade Paperback 336 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9781250129673

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Also available



White Rabbit

9781250085658

\$17.99/\$24.99 Can.

In this young adult debut, a teen's girlfriend has disappeared, and he must try to uncover her secrets without revealing his own.

Flynn's girlfriend, January, is missing. All eyes are on Flynn—he must know something. After all, he was—*is*—her boyfriend. They were together the night before she disappeared.

But Flynn has a secret of his own. As he struggles to uncover the truth about January's disappearance, he must also face the truth about himself.

Caleb Roehrig is an author and television producer originally from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Having also lived in Chicago, Los Angeles, and Helsinki, Finland, he has a chronic case of wanderlust and can recommend the best sights to see on a shoestring budget in over thirty countries. A former actor, Roehrig has experience on both sides of the camera, with a résumé that includes appearances on film and TV as well as seven years in the stranger-than-fiction salt mines of reality television. *Last Seen Leaving* is his first novel.

Praise For...

Last Seen Leaving:

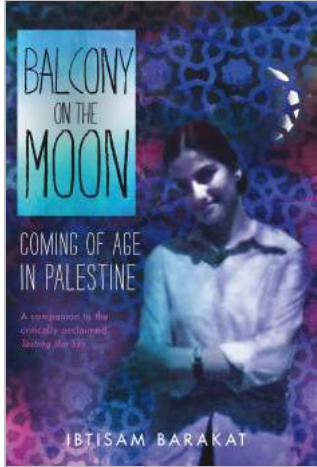
"Flynn Doherty's competing desires to uncover the secrets behind his ex-girlfriend's disappearance and keep his own secrets hidden propel debut author Roehrig's powerful thriller. . . . A compelling mystery and characters with fully developed strengths and flaws make Roehrig's novel an important addition in the world of queer young adult fiction." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"Debut novelist Roehrig peoples his sensationalistic, twisty mystery with credible characters, especially narrator Flynn, whose struggles with coming out will resonate with young gay teens in more mundane circumstances. . . . The suspenseful, well-laid mystery will keep pages turning." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

IBTISAM BARAKAT

Balcony on the Moon

Coming of Age in Palestine

**JANUARY**

Square Fish

Young Adult Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Political

On Sale 1/9/2018

Ages 12 to 18

Trade Paperback 256 pages

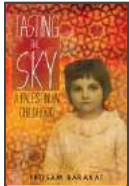
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 32

ISBN: 9781250144294

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Also available

**Tasting the Sky**

9781250097187

\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

Tasting the Sky

9780374357337

\$17.99/\$19.99 Can.

Tasting the Sky

9781429998475

\$7.09/\$10.99 Can.

A stand-alone companion to the award-winning *Tasting the Sky*, this young adult memoir further examines the author's childhood in Palestine.

Picking up where *Tasting the Sky* left off, *Balcony on the Moon* follows Ibtisam Barakat through her childhood and adolescence in Palestine from 1972 to 1981 and chronicles her desire to be a writer. Ibtisam finds inspiration through writing letters to pen pals and from an adult who encourages her to keep at it, but the most surprising turn of all for Ibtisam happens when her mother decides that she would like to seek out an education, too. This memoir is a touching, at times funny, and enlightening look at the not-often-depicted daily life in a politically tumultuous area.

Ibtisam Barakat is the author of *Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood*, which received three starred reviews and was the winner of the Arab American National Museum Book Award. She is also a poet, speaker, and social justice advocate, especially in the lives of children and teens. She was born in Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem, grew up in Ramallah, Palestine, and currently lives in Columbia, Missouri. ibtisambarakat.com

Praise For...*Balcony on the Moon:*

“This is a compelling personal history, brimming with humor, wisdom, and empathy.” —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

“This intense memoir paints a dark picture of growing up in Israeli-occupied Palestine, where ‘we are made to live with no land, no country, no rights, no safety, and no respect for our dignity.’ The author, a poet, picks up in 1971, where her earlier memoir, *Tasting the Sky* (2007), left off. . . . A poetic, deeply felt coming-of-age story.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

LITA JUDGE

Mary's Monster

Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein

**JANUARY**

Roaring Brook Press

Young Adult Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /
Literary

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 15 to 18

Hardcover 320 pages

9.3 in H | 6.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781626725003

\$19.99 / \$27.99 Can.

A young adult biography of *Frankenstein's* profound young author, Mary Shelley, coinciding with the 200th anniversary of its publication, told through free verse and 300+ full-bleed illustrations.

Mary Shelley first began penning *Frankenstein* as part of a dare to write a ghost story, but the seeds of that story were planted long before that night. Mary, just nineteen years old at the time, had been living on her own for three years and had already lost a baby days after birth. She was deeply in love with famed poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, a mad man who both enthralled and terrified her, and her relationship with him was rife with scandal and ridicule. But rather than let it crush her, Mary fueled her grief, pain, and passion into a book that the world has still not forgotten 200 years later.

Dark, intense, and beautiful, this free-verse novel with over 300 pages of gorgeous black-and-white watercolor illustrations is a unique and unforgettable depiction of one of the greatest authors of all time.

Lita Judge is the author and illustrator of several award-winning picture books including *How Big Were Dinosaurs?*, *Bird Talk*, *Born in the Wild*, *Flight School*, and *Red Sled*. After a summer spent reading Mary Shelley's handwritten journals, Lita embarked on a five-year journey to tell the story of this courageous teenager. She lives in Peterborough, New Hampshire. litajudge.net

Praise For...

Praise for *Born in the Wild*:

"Small humans whose parents read to them will find fellow feeling with the well-cared-for wild babies in these pages. . . . Warmly friendly and inviting for a wide range of ages."
—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"This charming picture book presents more than twenty baby animals and their parents . . . illustrations depict these animals so tenderly that readers may forget that these are wild creatures." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"Judge offers an intimate study of the lives of animal babies

PLANARIA PRICE & HELEN REICHMANN WEST

Claiming My Place: A True Story of Defiance, Deception, and Coming of Age in the Shadow of the Holocaust



MARCH

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Holocaust

On Sale 3/13/2018

Ages 12 to 18

Hardcover 272 pages

9 in H | 6 in W

Carton Quantity: 24

ISBN: 9780374305291

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Young adult nonfiction about a young Jewish woman who survived the Holocaust by moving into Nazi Germany and hiding in plain sight.

Gucia Gomolinska grew up comfortably in Piotrkow, Poland, a devoted student, sister, daughter, and friend. Still, even in the years before World War II, she faced discrimination as a Jew—but with her ash-blond hair she was often able to pass as just another Pole. When her town was invaded by Nazis, she knew her Aryan coloring gave her an advantage, and she faced an awful choice: stay in the place she had always called home, or leave behind everything she knew to try to survive. She took on a new identity as Basia Tanska, and her journey led her directly into Nazi Germany.

Planaria Price, along with Basia's daughter Helen West, tells this incredible life story directly in the first person. *Claiming My Place* is a stunning portrayal of bravery, love, loss, and the power of storytelling.

Planaria Price has published six textbooks with McGraw-Hill and University of Michigan Press. She met the then-90-year-old Gucia Gomolinska in 2006, interviewed her at length, and conducted extensive historical and social research in order to write this book.

Helen West is a psychoanalyst and the daughter of Gucia Gomolinska. She lives in Washington, DC.

Praise For...

Becoming Basia

“I was completely engrossed by the story. It is very well written, clear, and quite moving emotionally.” —Kai Bird, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *American Prometheus*

“As occurs with *The Diary of Anne Frank*, this book merges the dire circumstances of the Holocaust with typical teenage situations such as emerging boy-girl relationships, friction with family members, and the tenuousness of being a teenager. In fact, *Becoming Basia* expands the view provided in *The Diary* for the one critical reason. Anne Frank’s story is told within an isolated cocoon. In Barbara’s story, however,

LESLIE ODOM JR.

Failing Up

How to Take Risks, Aim Higher, and Never Stop Learning



MARCH

Feiweil & Friends

Young Adult Nonfiction / Inspirational & Personal Growth

On Sale 3/27/2018

Ages 0 And Up

Hardcover , 192 pages

7.1 in H | 5 in W

Carton Quantity: 28

ISBN: 9781250139962

\$19.99 / \$27.99 Can.

From the Tony-winning star of "Hamilton," this book offers guidance, encouragement, and inspiration for teens and adults who feel they're on the cusp of something big.

Leslie Odom, Jr. burst on the scene in 2015, originating the role of Aaron Burr in the phenomenon Broadway musical "Hamilton." Since then, he has performed for sold-out audiences, sang for the Obamas at the White House, and won a Tony Award for Best Leading Actor in a Musical.

But before "Hamilton," Leslie put in years of hard work as a singer and actor, from debuting on Broadway in "Rent" at 17-years-old to attending Carnegie Mellon University's prestigious School of Drama, where he graduated with honors, to landing the role of a lifetime. How did he do it?

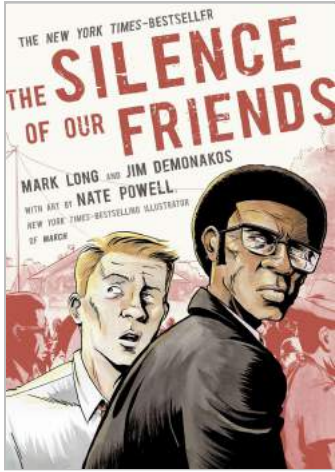
Written in the style of a commencement speech, *Failing Up* brings together what Leslie has learned in life so far, tapping into universal themes of starting something new, following your passions, discovering your own potential, and surrounding yourself...

Leslie Odom, Jr. has most recently been seen in the blockbuster Broadway musical *Hamilton*, for which he won the Tony Award for Best Leading Actor in a Musical for the role of "Aaron Burr." He is a Grammy Award winner as a principal soloist on *Hamilton's* Original Broadway Cast Recording, which won the 2015 award for Best Musical Theater Album. Odom, Jr. originated the role of "Burr" in a sold-out run at The Public Theater in 2015, earning a Drama Desk Award nomination for Outstanding Featured Actor in a Musical and a Lucille Lortel Award nomination for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical.

As a recording artist, his self-titled debut album was part-funded by a successful Kickstarter campaign which raised \$40,971....

WRITTEN BY MARK LONG AND JIM DEMONAKOS; ILLUSTRATED BY NATE POWELL

Silence of Our Friends, The



JANUARY

Square Fish

Comics & Graphic Novels / Literary

On Sale 1/2/2018

Trade Paperback , 208 pages

8.5 in H | 6 in W

Carton Quantity: 36

ISBN: 9781250164988

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

As the civil rights struggle heats up in Texas, two families—one white, one black—find common ground.

This semi-autobiographical tale is set in 1967 Texas, against the backdrop of the fight for civil rights. A white family from a notoriously racist neighborhood in the suburbs and a black family from its poorest ward cross Houston's color line, overcoming humiliation, degradation, and violence to win the freedom of five black college students unjustly charged with the murder of a policeman.

Semi-fictionalized, this story has its roots solidly in very real events. *The Silence of Our Friends* is a new and important entry in the body of civil rights literature for older teens and adults.

Mark Long is a video-game designer and producer living in Seattle. *The Silence of Our Friends* is based on Long's childhood experiences with the civil rights movement in suburban Houston, Texas.

Jim Demonakos founded Seattle's annual Emerald City Comicon, as well as The Comic Stop chain of retail stores. He has written, edited, and promoted a variety of books for different publishers throughout his career. He lives in the Seattle area.

Nate Powell is the author and illustrator of the graphic novel *Swallow Me Whole* (an *LA Times* Book Prize finalist, the 2009 Eisner Award winner for Best Graphic Novel, and an Ignatz Award winner). He is currently working on an illustrated novel for Roaring Brook Press, with author ...

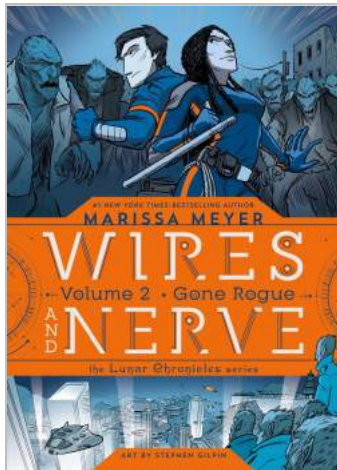
Praise For...

The Silence of Our Friends:

"An engrossing narrative about race in America, while honestly dealing with a host of other real-world issues, including familial relationships, friendship, dependency, other-ness, and perhaps most importantly, the search for common ground." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Powell is one of the finest young cartoonists around, and his artwork—with full-bodied figures, a loose compositional

MARISSA MEYER; ILLUSTRATED BY STEPHEN GILPIN

Wires and Nerve, Volume 2**Gone Rogue****JANUARY**

Feiwel & Friends

Young Adult Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Science Fiction & Fantasy

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 12 to 18

Hardcover, 320 pages

8.5 in H | 6 in W

Carton Quantity: 20

ISBN: 9781250078285

\$21.99 / \$30.99 Can.

The second installment of *Wires and Nerve* finds Iko and the Lunar crew battling rogue soldiers as they work to unify Earth and Luna.

The second graphic novel from #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* Bestseller Marissa Meyer!

The world of the Lunar Chronicles comes alive in this thrilling continuation of *Wires and Nerve*. Iko--an audacious android and best friend to the Lunar Queen Cinder --has been tasked with hunting down Alpha Lysander Steele, the leader of a rogue band of bioengineered wolf-soldiers who threaten to undo the tenuous peace agreement between Earth and Luna. Unless Cinder can reverse the mutations that were forced on them years before, Steele and his soldiers plan to satisfy their monstrous appetites with a massacre of the innocent people of Earth.

And to show he's serious, Steele is taking hostages.

Cinder and Kai, Scarlet and Wolf, Cress and Thorne, and Winter and Jacin all feature in this epic new battle. But it is Iko...

Marissa Meyer is the *New York Times*—and *USA Today*—bestselling author of the Lunar Chronicles, and the stand-alone novel *Heartless*, also a #1 *New York Times* bestseller. This is her first graphic novel. She lives in Tacoma with her husband and their children. marissameyer.com

Stephen Gilpin lives and works in a cave just north of Hiawatha, Kansas, with his wife, their kids, and an infestation of dogs. sgilpin.com

Praise For...

Recent Praise for The Lunar Chronicles:

**#1 *New York Times* bestseller, Children's series list
#2 Bestseller (*Winter*), *Publishers Weekly* Fiction List
#3 Bestseller (*Winter*), *USA Today* Fiction List
(adult and children's combined)**

Wires and Nerve 9-Copy Mixed Floor Display



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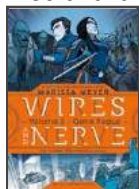
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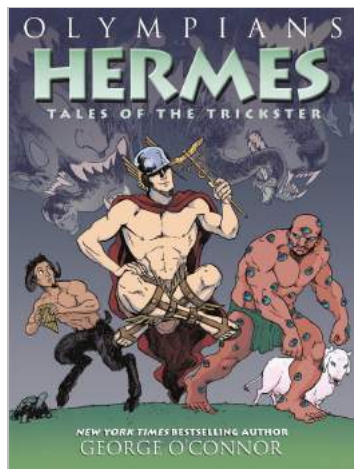
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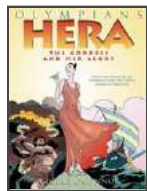
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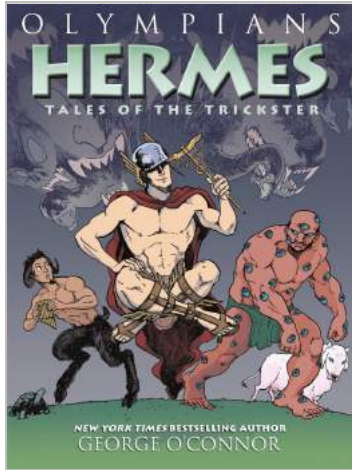
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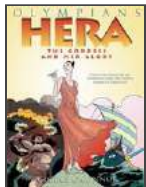
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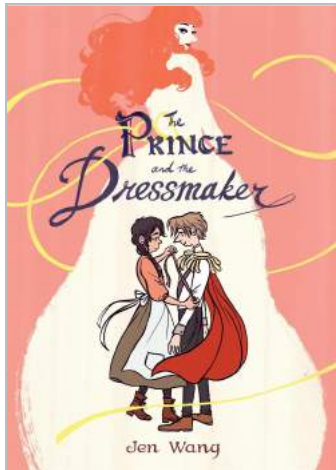
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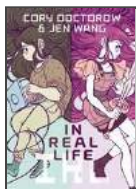
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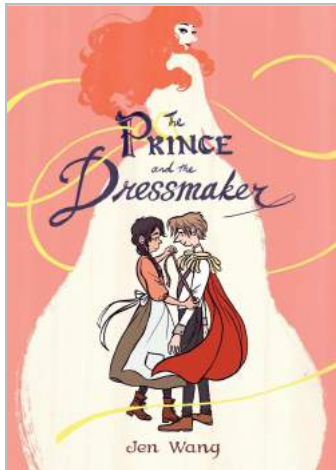
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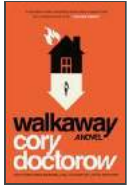
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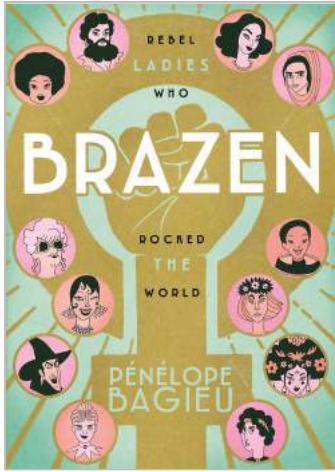
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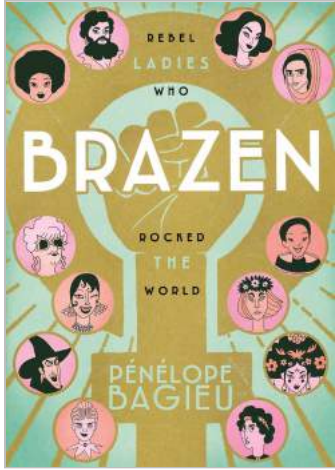
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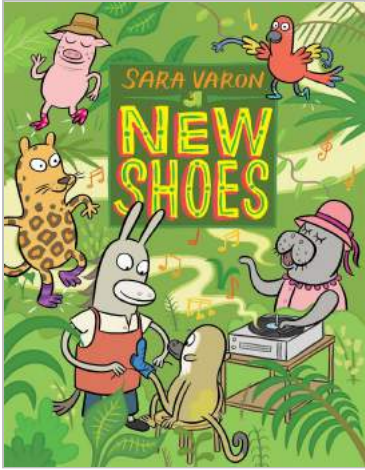
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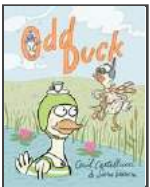
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Mike Lawrence is the award-winning illustrator of *Muddy Max: The Mystery of Marsh Creek* (with Elizabeth Rusch) and the novel *The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl* (by Melissa Keil). The Star Scouts series (published by First Second) was his debut as a solo graphic novelist. In addition to making comics, Mike has created several pieces of public art for his hometown of Portland, Oregon, where he lives with his wife and two sons.
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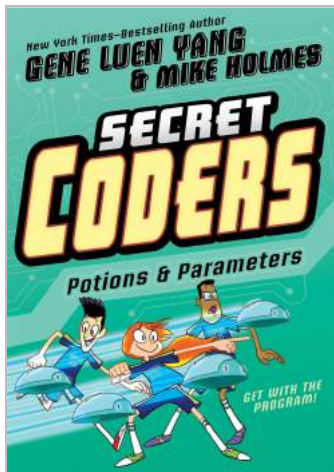
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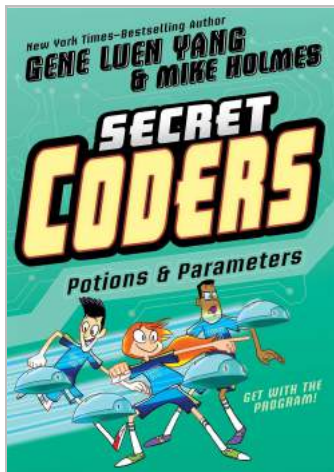
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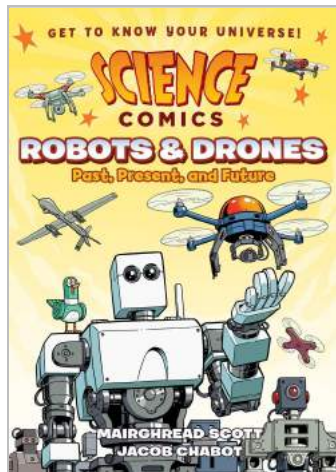
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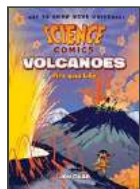
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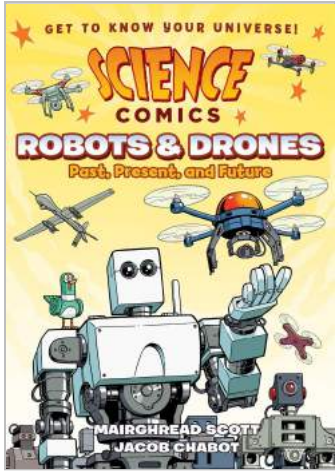
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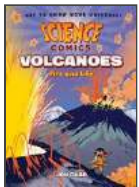
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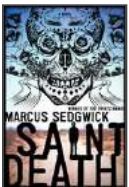
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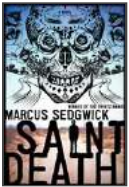
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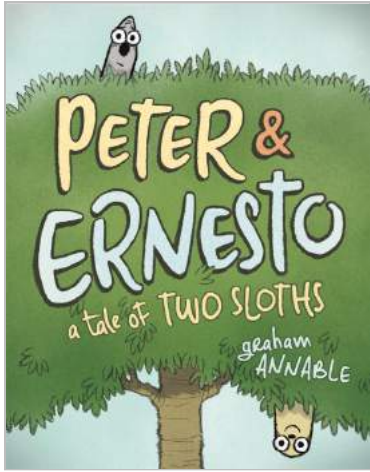
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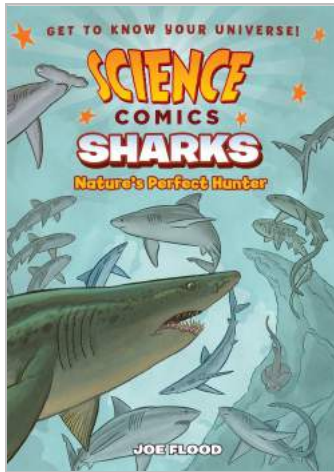
Laika Studios superstar artist, writer, and director Graham Annable brings all his significant powers to bear on this timeless friendship story for the youngest graphic novel readers.

Graham Annable is an Oscar-nominated cartoonist and animator living in Portland, Oregon, with his wife and two boys. He grew up in Canada, which did a good job of preparing him for the weather of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Annable has done illustration and animation work for Laika, Dark Horse, LucasArts, Nickelodeon, and Walt Disney Productions, among many others. When he's not huddled inside of his house creating graphic novels for early readers, he spends the rest of his time working on feature films, animated shorts, video games, and indie comic books. He's rather fond of hockey and sloths. But never the two combined.

JOE FLOOD

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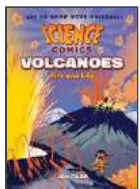
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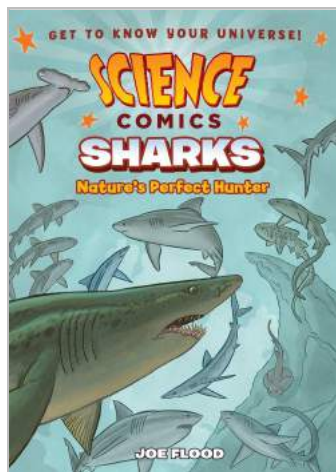
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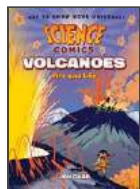
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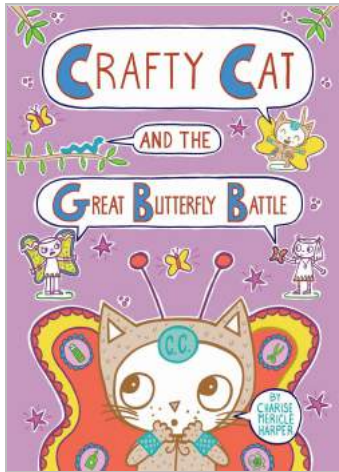
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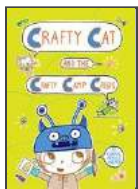
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In this volume, everyone is excited about the school play and its lead role, the super-sparkly butterfly. Bossy Anya wants the part for herself. It will take all of Birdie's crafting skills to convince her class that she should be the star.

Charise Mericle Harper has created many books for children, including *Alien Encounter*, the Just Grace books, and *Henry's Heart*. She lives in Portland, Oregon, with her family.
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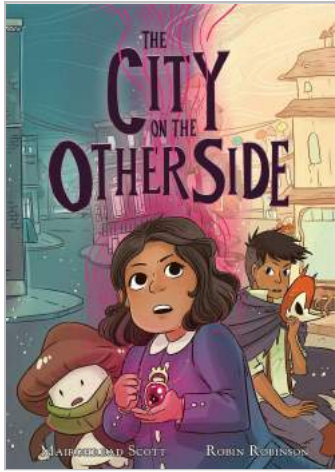
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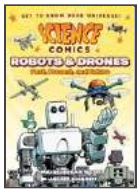
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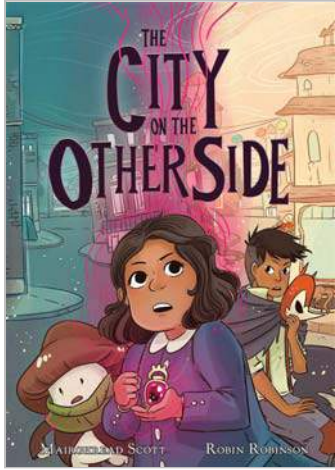
Isabel isn't the kind of girl who goes on adventures. But that all changes when she stumbles through the invisible barrier that separates the human world from the fairy world. She quickly finds herself caught up in an age-old war and fighting on the side of the Seelie—the good fairies.

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Robin Robinson draws books for both kids and adults, and has always identified with the ghosts and fairies and monsters in stories. With a background in game art as well as picture book illustration and a life-long love of comics and animation, she has found a way to artistically nerd out in all her favorite media. Robin tries to live every day like it's Halloween.

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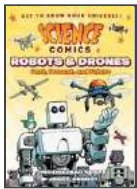
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Science Comics: Robots and Drones

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When a wealthy and sheltered young girl stumbles into a pitched war between two fairy kingdoms, the fate of San Francisco itself hangs in the balance!

The first decade of the twentieth century is coming to a close, and San Francisco is still recovering from the great earthquake of 1906. Isabel watched the destruction safely from her window, sheltered within her high-society world.

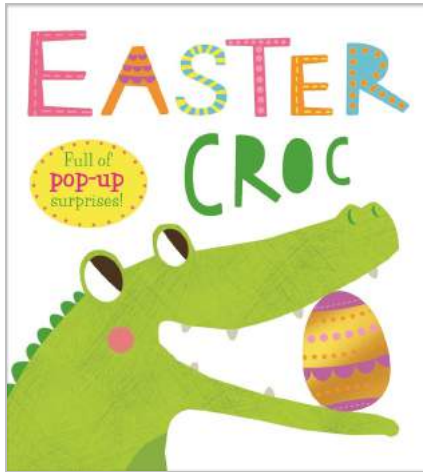
Isabel isn't the kind of girl who goes on adventures. But that all changes when she stumbles through the invisible barrier that separates the human world from the fairy world. She quickly finds herself caught up in an age-old war and fighting on the side of the Seelie—the good fairies.

Mairghread Scott is an animation and comic book writer. Her published books include *Marvel Universe Guardians of the Galaxy*, *Transformers: Till All Are One*, *Transformers: Windblade*, *Wonder Woman 75th Anniversary Special #1*, and the upcoming *Science Comics: Robots & Drones* (also from First Second).

Robin Robinson draws books for both kids and adults, and has always identified with the ghosts and fairies and monsters in stories. With a background in game art as well as picture book illustration and a life-long love of comics and animation, she has found a way to artistically nerd out in all her favorite media. Robin tries to live every day like it's Halloween.

ROGER PRIDDY

Easter Croc



JANUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Easter & Lent

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 1 to 4

Board Book , 12 pages

9.3 in H | 8.3 in W

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ISBN: 9780312525583

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

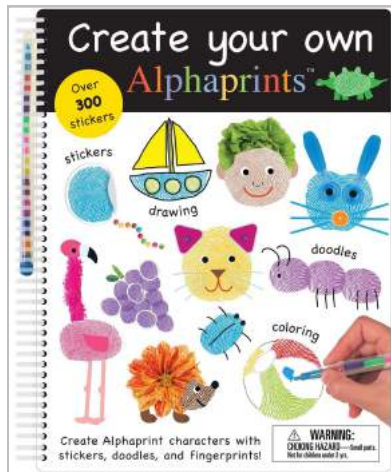
Expect the unexpected in this hilarious Easter pop-up, featuring a cast of funny characters enjoying their shiny, foil eggs from the Easter Bunny—all except grumpy Crocodile who goes in search of one.

The Easter Bunny has done her rounds and Crocodile has been forgotten! He asks the other animals, but they aren't going to give him their eggs, so he stomps off to find the Easter Bunny. But where is she? Hiding, of course! Croc is big, and he looks angry. But then Croc says something surprising . . . proving that nothing impresses the Easter Bunny more than good manners.

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Create Your Own Alphaprints



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Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 4 to 8

Spiral Bound , 78 pages

11 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312525446

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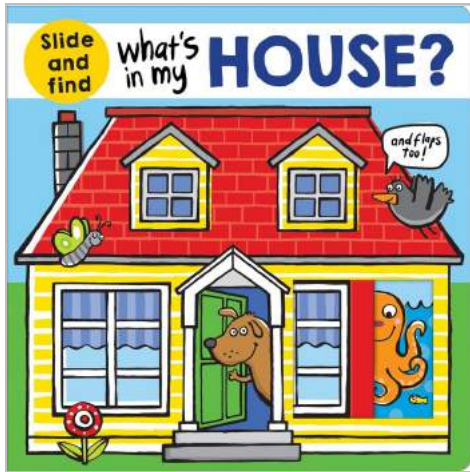
Create your own *Alphaprint* pictures in this spiral-bound creativity book, packed with doodling, drawing, and coloring ideas, an 11-color crayon, and over 300 full-color stickers.

With fun scenes, how-to tutorials and tips, and lots of space to doodle, it won't take long to become an *Alphaprints* artist! The colorful character and fingerprint stickers can be used to make all sorts of funny creatures and with the stackable crayon you'll have all you need to get started at home or on the go! *Alphaprints* is a bestselling series with unique artwork created using fingerprints and photographs of everyday things.

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What's in My House?



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Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 0 to 4

Board Book , 10 pages

8.3 in H | 8.3 in W

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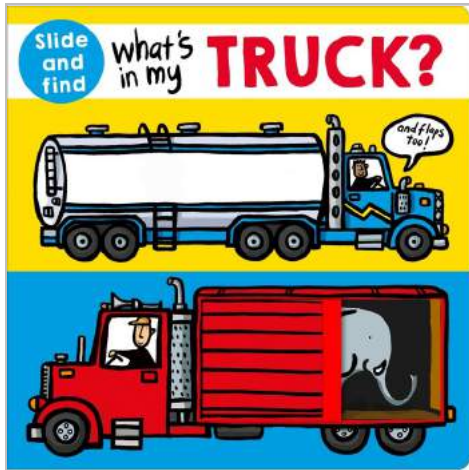
A chunky, slide-and-find board book with colorful artwork and hidden surprises on every page. Each spread features a different room of the house with a flap to lift, a slider to open, and kooky characters to find.

With kooky characters to find and surprises hiding on every page, your little one will have lots of fun exploring what's in this house. Each spread features a different room with a flap to lift and slider to open. Toddlers will enjoy finding out who's hiding in the fridge, what's sleeping in the cupboard, and who's splashing about in the bathroom. The chunky mechanisms are fun to use and ideal for little hands.

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ROGER PRIDDY

What's in my Truck?



JANUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 0 to 4

Board Book , 10 pages

8.3 in H | 8.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312525569

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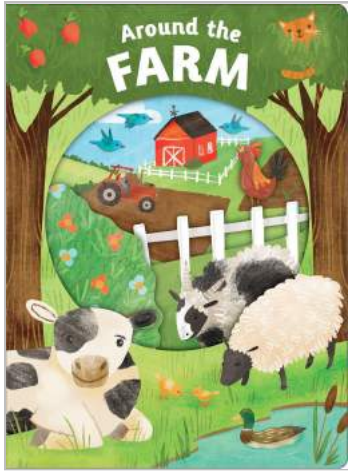
A chunky, slide-and-find vehicles board book with sliders, flaps, and colorful artwork for toddlers to reveal hidden surprises on every page.

Inside *What's in my Truck?* you'll find an interesting novelty to lift and slide on every spread. Children will have fun finding out what's in each different truck and spotting funny things along the way as they build their picture recognition and problem solving skills. From a tractor to a dump truck, a food truck to a fire truck, there's lots to see! The chunky mechanisms are fun to use and ideal for little hands.

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ROGER PRIDDY

Look Closer: Around the Farm



JANUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Farm Animals

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 2 to 8

Board Book , 14 pages

9 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312525521

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

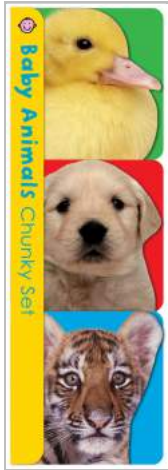
You are invited on a journey through the busy and bustling farm in this beautifully illustrated board book with cut-through windows and over 30 farm animals to meet.

On the Farm has an interesting acetate window on every page, which builds a layered effect, and as each new page is turned, a barn, pond, or field full of farm animals is revealed. Meet cows, sheep, farm birds, horses, and wildlife as well as spotting other interesting creatures along the way! Find out at the end if you've seen them all....

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ROGER PRIDDY

Chunky pack: Baby Animals Chunky Set (3 titles)



JANUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book

9.3 in H | 3.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312525477

\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.

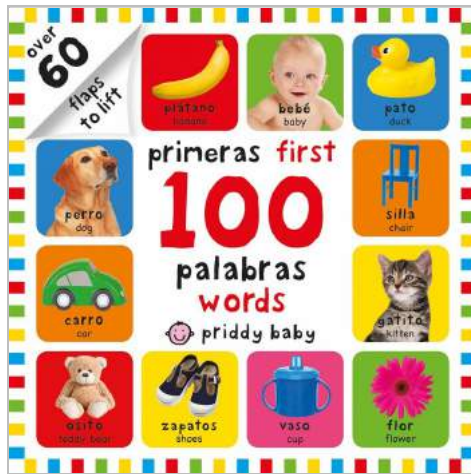
A chunky pack of animal board books—Pets, Farm, and Wild Animals—featuring adorable photographs of animals and fun text to delight little ones.

Baby Animals Chunky Set is an adorable gift for any baby or toddler. This shrink-wrapped set of three board books contains cute photographs of real baby animals with bold and playful text to introduce your child to animal noises and actions. The simple text will encourage first language skills and picture recognition and the durable, board is easy for little hands to hold.

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ROGER PRIDDY

First 100 Lift-the-Flap Bilingual First Words



JANUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts

On Sale 1/2/2018

Ages 1 to 3

Board Book , 14 pages

8.5 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312525460

\$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.

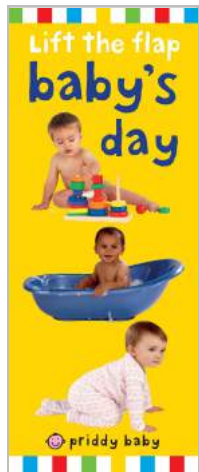
A lift-the-flap book to introduce Spanish-speaking children to the English language and vice versa. A great, interactive way for young children to learn a second language.

The latest title in Priddy's highly successful First 100 Lift-the-Flap series, First Words / Primeras Palabras, is an engaging introduction to Spanish and English for early learners. Each bright, photographic image is labeled in Spanish—simply lift the flap to reveal the word in English. This repetitive and interactive approach will help reinforce early word recognition—a key building block in developing early-language skills. This book is perfect for children raised in a bilingual home or for introducing your little one to a new language.

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ROGER PRIDDY

Priddy Baby Lift-the-flap: Baby's Day


JANUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts

On Sale 1/30/2018

Hardcover , 16 pages

9.3 in H | 3.8 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312525484

\$5.99 / \$8.50 Can.

A lift-the-flap book full of gorgeous photographs of babies, first words to learn, and large fold-out flaps.

Baby's Day is filled with adorable images of babies playing, laughing, eating, and more. Your little one will be captivated by the bright images as you help them to guess what is behind each peep-through hole and explore the colorful, themed pages. With simple words to encourage early speaking skills and large flaps that are easy for little hands to open, this is the perfect first book for your baby.

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ROGER PRIDDY

Priddy Baby Lift-the-flap: Color



JANUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Colors

On Sale 1/30/2018

Hardcover , 16 pages

9.3 in H | 3.8 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312525514

\$5.99 / \$8.50 Can.

A lift-the-flap colors book full of bright and bold photographs, die-cut holes, and large fold-out flaps.

Color is filled with familiar images to introduce babies to each color of the rainbow. Your little one will be captivated by the busy pages as you help them to guess what is behind each peep-through hole and explore the themed pages. With simple words to encourage early speaking skills and large flaps that are easy for little hands to open, this is the perfect first colors book for your baby.

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Alphaprints First Words Matching Set



JANUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 1 to 3

Board Book

7.9 in H | 10.6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312527204

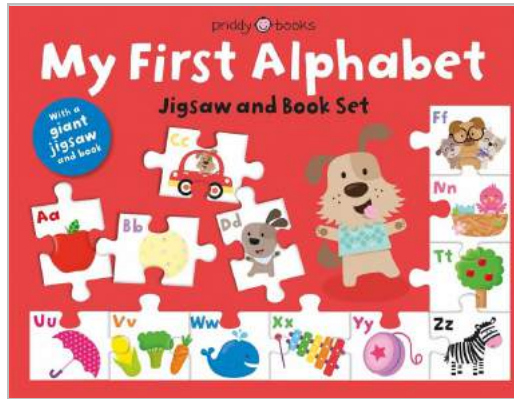
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

Alphaprints First Words Matching Game and Book Set is an early-learning play set with picture cards and a sturdy, first words board book in a carry-along case.

This colorfully illustrated set is a great way to build your toddler's speaking, matching, and memory skills. With 32 chunky cards, four game boards, and the instructions for how to play three different games: Bingo, Go Fish, and Matching, the simple game play will reinforce learning. The bold text and recognizable *Alphaprint* illustrations on the cards and in the book will introduce your child to a selection of everyday words. The cards can also be used for picture/word recognition activities and many more memory games.

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My First Alphabet Jigsaw Set



JANUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Alphabet

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 1 to 3

Board Book

7.9 in H | 10.6 in W | 2.5 in T

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312526924

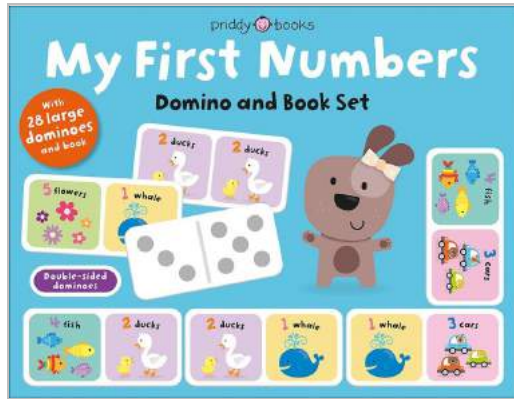
\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

My First Alphabet Jigsaw Set includes a giant jigsaw puzzle and a sturdy alphabet board book in a carry-along case. This colorfully illustrated box set is the perfect way to introduce toddlers to the alphabet.

With bright pictures and large, colourful letters, this jigsaw floor puzzle will help your child develop early letter recognition. The twenty durable jigsaw pieces can be slotted together to form a beautifully illustrated display of objects and animals from A to Z. You can reinforce their learning by sharing the colourful *My First Alphabet Book* together. The engaging box design and carry handle make this an ideal gift for a little learner.

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My First Numbers Domino Set



JANUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities / Puzzles

On Sale 1/30/2018

Ages 1 to 3

Board Book

7.9 in H | 10.6 in W | 2.5 in T

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312526917

\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

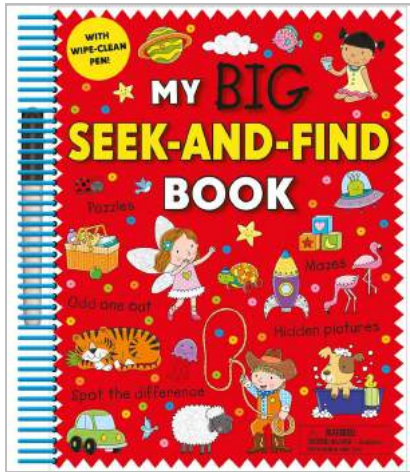
My First Numbers Domino Set includes 28 double-sided dominoes and a sturdy, first numbers board book in a carry-along case. This colorfully illustrated box set is the perfect way to introduce toddlers to numbers and counting.

With pictures on one side and dots on the other, these chunky dominoes can be used to play both traditional and picture dominoes. This fun family game is a great way to help your child develop counting and number recognition skills. You can reinforce their learning by sharing the adorably illustrated *My First Numbers Book* together, which has lots of colorful things to count. The engaging box design and carry handle make this set an ideal gift for any little learner.

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ROGER PRIDDY

My Big Seek-and-Find Book



FEBRUARY

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 5 to 8

Spiral Bound , 56 pages

11 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312522247

\$12.99 / \$17.99 Can.

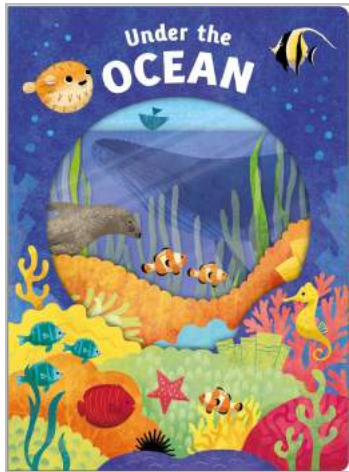
An illustrated, spiral-bound, wipe-clean workbook comes with a dry-wipe pen and is full of picture puzzles for 5 to 8 year olds.

This wipe-clean activity book with dry-wipe pen is packed full of seek-and-find puzzles, mazes, picture puzzles, number fun, and more. The colorful illustrated pages wipe clean, so that children can complete and repeat the puzzles time and time again—excellent for developing their problem-solving and observational skills, as well as their fine-motor control. This is a perfect book for use at home or on the move.

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ROGER PRIDDY

Look Closer: Under The Ocean



APRIL

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 2 to 8

Board Book , 14 pages

9 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312521660

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

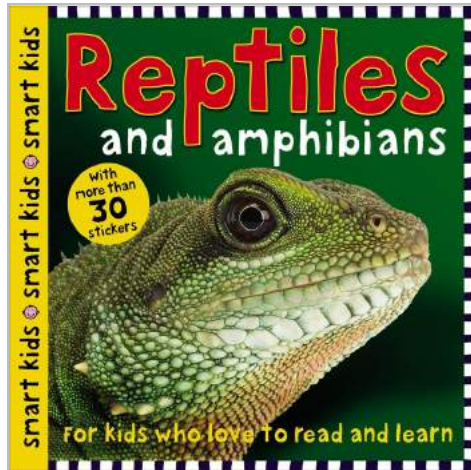
You are invited on a journey through our amazing ocean in this beautifully illustrated board book with cut-through windows and over 30 sea creatures to meet.

Under the Ocean has an interesting acetate window on every page, which builds a layered effect, and as each new page is turned, a colorful habitat full of sealife is revealed. Explore rock pools, the coral reef, a kelp forest, and the open ocean to meet tropical fish, dolphins, whales, and a whole host of interesting wild animals as well as spotting hidden creatures along the way. Find out at the end if you've seen them all...

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ROGER PRIDDY

Smart Kids Reptiles and Amphibians PB



APRIL

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Reptiles & Amphibians

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 5 to 8

Trade Paperback , 24 pages

8 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312506032

\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.

Smart Kids Reptiles and Amphibians is the perfect reference book for kids aged five and up, packed with fascinating facts and amazing images. Plus stickers just for fun!

From the poisonous rattlesnake to the color-changing chameleon, *Smart Kids Reptiles and Amphibians* is an amazing introduction into the world of these fascinating creatures.

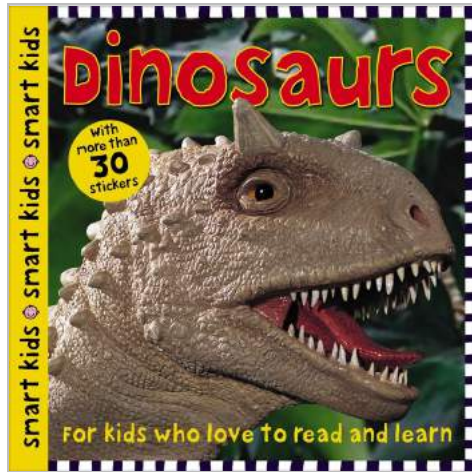
Ideal for helping children in elementary or first grade with school projects, this reference book is filled with full-color photographs and incredible facts about each animal, such as how big each creature is and their danger rating.

With over thirty stickers just for fun, this paperback book is a must-have for kids who are interested in the world around them!

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ROGER PRIDDY

Smart Kids Dinosaurs PB



APRIL

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 5 to 8

Trade Paperback , 24 pages

8 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312506056

\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.

Smart Kids Dinosaurs is the perfect reference book for kids aged five and up, packed with fascinating facts and amazing images. Plus stickers just for fun!

From the ferocious T. rex to the spiky Stegosaurus, *Smart Kids Dinosaurs* is an amazing introduction into the world of dinosaurs.

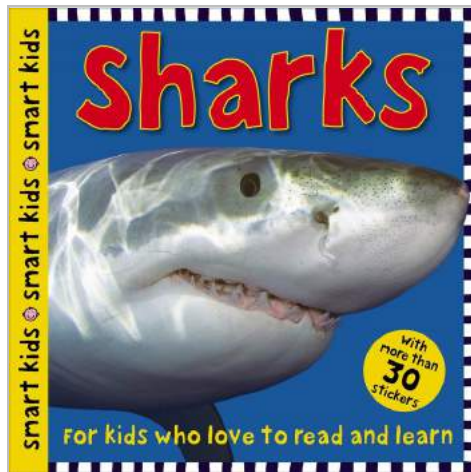
Ideal for elementary or first graders, this reference book features photographs of dinosaur models as well as incredible facts for kids to help with school projects and amaze their friends with.

With over thirty stickers just for fun, this paperback book is a must-have for kids who love dinosaurs!

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ROGER PRIDDY

Smart Kids Sharks PB



APRIL

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Marine Life

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 5 to 8

Trade Paperback , 24 pages

8 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312506025

\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.

Smart Kids Sharks is the perfect reference book for kids aged five and up, packed with fascinating facts and amazing images. Plus stickers just for fun!

Dive into *Smart Kids Sharks* and take an underwater journey of discovery into the amazing world of these dangerous creatures of the deep.

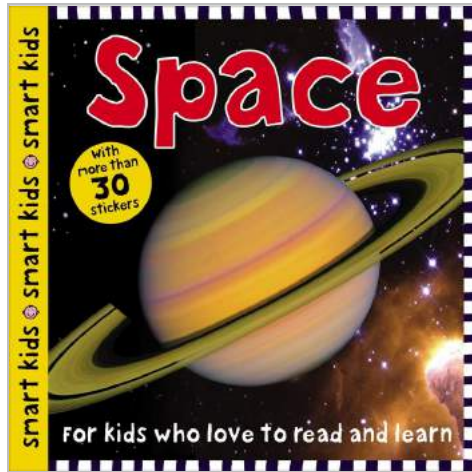
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ROGER PRIDDY

Smart Kids Space PB



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Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation / Aviation

On Sale 4/3/2018

Ages 5 to 8

Trade Paperback , 24 pages

8 in H | 8 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312522896

\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.

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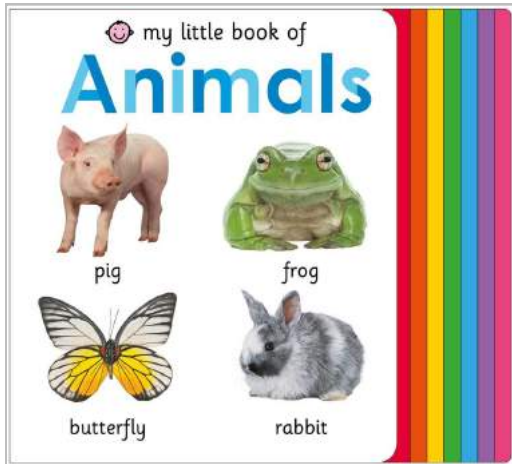
Exploring the planets above us and much more, *Smart Kids Space* is an ideal first guide to the mysteries of our incredible universe.

Perfect for helping children in elementary or first grade with school projects, it is packed with amazing photographs and accessible, informative text to help kids learn facts.

With over thirty stickers just for fun, this paperback book is a must-have for kids who are interested in the wonders of space.

ROGER PRIDDY

My Little Book of Animals



APRIL

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals

On Sale 4/3/2018

Board Book , 14 pages

8.5 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312526542

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

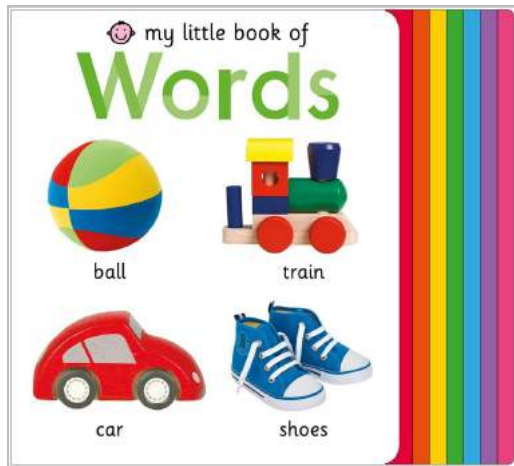
A classic Priddy book of animals with bright photographs, simply labeled.

A step on from a first words book, *My Little Animals Book* will help your toddler to develop their vocabulary and strengthen their language skills. With bright photographs of animals your child will recognize and clear labels, there is plenty for toddlers to explore in this engaging board book. The rainbow-coloured, tabbed page edges make it easy for little hands to turn the page.

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ROGER PRIDDY

My Little Book of Words



APRIL

Priddy Books

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Words

On Sale 4/3/2018

Board Book , 14 pages

8.5 in H | 8.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312526559

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

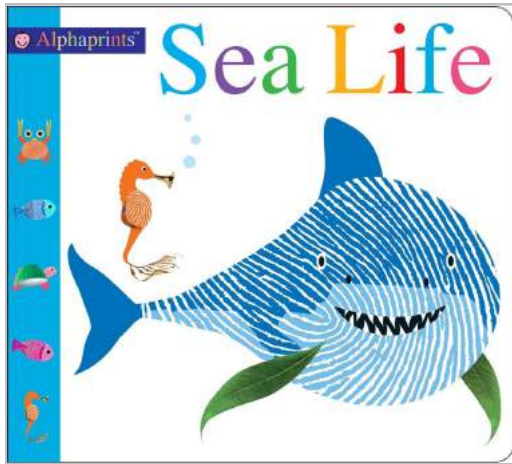
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ROGER PRIDDY

Alphaprints Sea Life



APRIL

Priddy Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Marine Life

On Sale 4/24/2018

Ages 0 to 3

Board Book , 20 pages

8.3 in H | 9.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780312527198

\$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

Alphaprints goes under the ocean to meet 20 fabulous sea creatures, from the tiny seahorse to the big, blue whale, all ingeniously created using fingerprints and photographs of everyday things.

This casebound board book has a creature on each page, with a lighthearted rhyming couplet that tells you something about each character:

Stingray has wings and glides like a plane.

Starfish has no blood or brain!

Alphaprints Sea Life is the latest addition to the Alphaprints series, which has sold over 1,000,000 copies in the US alone, and is published around the world in 13 languages.

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KATE EGAN**The Making Of A Wrinkle In Time****FEBRUARY**

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Performing Arts / Film / Genres

On Sale 2/6/2018

Hardcover 208 pages

11 in H | 9 in W

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ISBN: 9780374309428

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This highly visual keepsake book takes readers behind the scenes of the major Disney film *A Wrinkle In Time* (release date March 9th, 2018).

The Making Of A Wrinkle In Time is a perfect companion to Disney's upcoming movie adaptation of the timeless novel! This keepsake book takes readers behind the scenes of the film, complete with interviews, photographs, and details about production, costumes, characters, and the world of *Wrinkle* and its author, Madeleine L'Engle. Highly visual, entertaining, and informative, *The Making of A Wrinkle In Time* is perfect for moviegoers and fans of this iconic story.

A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L'Engle is one of the most beloved children's books of our time, and in March 2018, Disney is bringing it to the silver screen! The all-star multiracial cast—directed by Ava Duvernay (*Selma*)—includes Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon, Mindy Kaling, and newcomer Storm Reid.

Kate Egan is a freelance editor and the author of several books, including the official illustrated movie companions to the major films *The Hunger Games* and *Divergent*. She lives in Maine with her family.

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A Wrinkle in Time Fun Book



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Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Hardcover 144 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780374309435

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A fun-filled, STEM-based activity book based on the world of *A Wrinkle In Time*, the Disney film adaptation of Madeleine L'Engle's classic novel (release date March 9th, 2018).

What is the fifth dimension? How does "tessering" work? What is the intersection between science and daily life? All of these questions present themselves in Madeleine L'Engle's timeless novel *A Wrinkle In Time*. Now, as Disney adapts the beloved story into a major motion picture, you can bring the science of *Wrinkle* to all the young learners in your life! This activity book is complete with quizzes, puzzles, games, and information about vocabulary, characters, and the science and STEM applications of the *Wrinkle* world. Write in the pages and learn as you go!

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A Wrinkle in Time Journal



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Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 128 pages

9 in H | 7 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780374309459

\$12.99 / \$17.99 Can.

This keepsake paperback journal is a perfect creative companion for moviegoers, aspiring writers, and fans of *A Wrinkle In Time*, Disney's major motion picture adaptation of Madeleine L'Engle's classic novel (release date March 9th, 2018).

Madeleine L'Engle was a prolific writer, and the characters of her timeless novel *A Wrinkle In Time* are just as thoughtful and introspective as their creator. This journal, released in conjunction with Disney's major motion picture adaptation of *Wrinkle*, encourages readers and writers of all ages to dig deeper, think harder, and create more. Chock full of writing prompts and imagery from the movie, this keepsake item is the perfect place to document your own stories of adventure, challenges, friendship, and love.

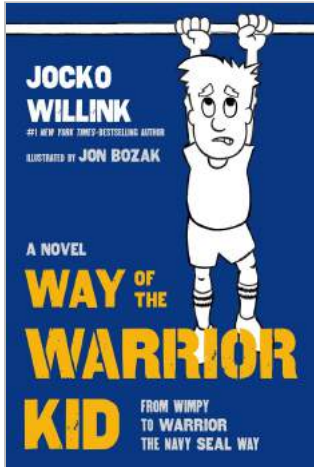
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JOCKO WILLINK; ILLUSTRATIONS BY JON BOZAK

Way of the Warrior Kid

From Wimpy to Warrior the Navy SEAL Way: A Novel



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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Adolescence

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In this first book of a new illustrated middle grade series by a #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author, Marc learns to become a Warrior Kid after his uncle Jake, a Navy SEAL, comes to stay for the summer.

Fifth grade was the worst year of Marc's life. He stunk at gym class, math was too hard for him, the school lunch was horrible, and his class field trip was ruined because he couldn't swim. And the most awful thing about fifth grade? Kenny Williamson, the class bully, who calls himself the "King of the Jungle."

When Marc's mother tells him that his Uncle Jake is coming to stay for the whole summer, Marc can't wait. Uncle Jake is a for real, super-cool Navy SEAL. And Uncle Jake has a plan.

He's going to turn Marc into a warrior.

Becoming a warrior isn't easy. It involves a lot of pull ups, sit ups, pushups, squats, swimming, eating right, and studying harder than ever before! Can Marc transform himself into a warrior before school starts in the fall – and finally stand up to the King of the Jungle himself?

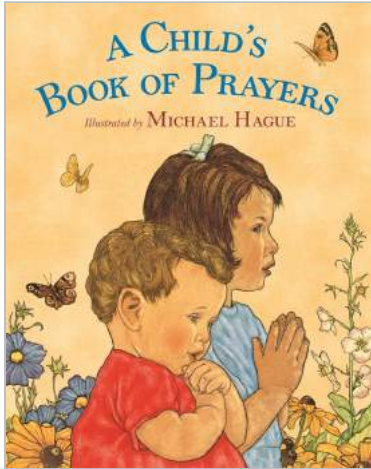
Jocko Willink is a decorated retired Navy SEAL officer. He was a Navy SEAL for 20 years, where he was part of the most highly decorated Special Operations Unit of the Iraq War. Jocko has been awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and numerous other personal and unit awards. Now, Jocko teaches the leadership skills he learned on the battlefield to help others win. He is the author of the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling book *Extreme Ownership*.

Jon Bozak is a creative director in NYC where he develops award-winning programs and products in the digital media advertising world. He currently lives in Brooklyn, NY with his insta-famous, dog 'SmilingBrinks', and he's a childhood friend of Willink's.

Praise For...

EDITED AND ILLUSTRATED BY MICHAEL HAGUE

A Child's Book of Prayers



FEBRUARY

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Religious / Christian

On Sale 2/6/2018

Ages 3 to 5

Board Book 20 pages

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*I see the moon
And the moon sees me;
God bless the moon,
And God bless me.*

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Michael Hague has illustrated some of the best-loved works of children's literature, including *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Peter Pan*, and *The Teddy Bears' Picnic*. He lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with his wife, Kathleen.

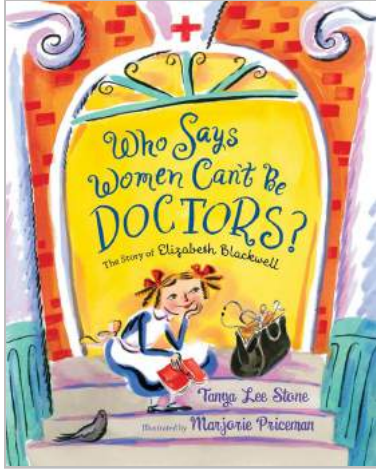
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TANYA LEE STONE; ILLUSTRATIONS BY MARJORIE PRICEMAN

Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?

The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Women

On Sale 2/20/2018

Ages 5 to 8

Trade Paperback 40 pages

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But Elizabeth refused to accept the common beliefs that women weren't smart enough to be doctors, or that they were too weak for hard work. And she would not take no for an answer. Although she faced much opposition, she worked hard and finally—when she graduated from medical school and went on to have a brilliant career—proved her detractors wrong. This inspiring story of the first female doctor shows how one strong-willed woman opened the doors for all the female doctors to come.

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Tanya Lee Stone has received such accolades as the ALA Robert F. Sibert Award, SCBWI Golden Kite Award, Bank Street's Flora Steiglitz Straus Award, and the Jane Addams Children's Book, Boston Globe-Horn Book, and NCTE Orbis Pictus honors. She is the author of *Elizabeth Leads the Way* and *Almost Astronauts*. tanyastone.com

Marjorie Priceman has twice received Caldecott Honors, one for her illustrations in *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!* and one for *Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride*, which she both wrote and illustrated. She lives in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

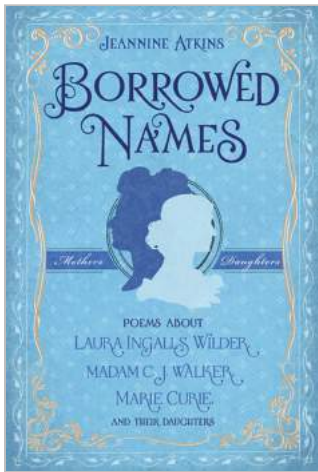
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Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors:
A NY Charlotte Award Master List Selection

JEANNINE ATKINS

Borrowed Names

Poems About Laura Ingalls Wilder, Madam C.J. Walker, Marie Curie, and Their Daughters

**JANUARY**

Square Fish

Young Adult Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Women

On Sale 1/23/2018

Ages 12 to 18

Trade Paperback 224 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

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ISBN: 9781250183408

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A history of three remarkable women and their daughters, told in vivid, compelling poems--young adult nonfiction that spotlights women's history.

As a child, Laura Ingalls Wilder traveled across the prairie in a covered wagon. Her daughter, Rose, thought those stories might make a good book, and the two created the beloved Little House series.

Sara Breedlove, the daughter of former slaves, wanted everything to be different for her own daughter, A'Lelia. Together they built a million-dollar beauty empire for women of color. Marie Curie became the first person in history to win two Nobel prizes in science. Inspired by her mother, Irène too became a scientist and Nobel prize winner.

Borrowed Names is the story of these extraordinary mothers and daughters.

Jeannine Atkins is the author of several books for young readers including *Anne Hutchinson's Way*. She teaches children's literature at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and lives in Whatley, Massachusetts.

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Praise For...

"A gem that belongs in every literary cedar chest, as well as in every collection." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

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