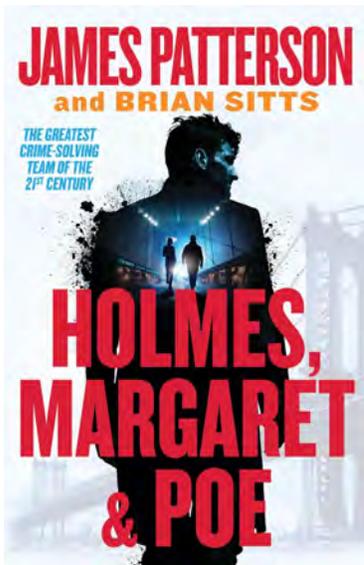




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Holmes, Margaret & Poe (Original Trade Paperback)

The Greatest Crime-Solving Team of the Twenty-First Century

James Patterson, Brian Sitts

Summary

Crime! Murder! Who are you going to call?

In New York City, three intriguing, smart, and stylish private investigators open Holmes, Marple & Poe Investigations. Who are these detectives with famous names and mysterious, untraceable pasts?

Brendan Holmes—The Brain: Identifies suspects via deduction and logic.

Margaret Marple—The Eyes: Possesses powers of observation too often underestimated.

Auguste Poe—The Muscle: Chases down every lead no matter how dangerous or dark.

The agency's daring methodology and headline-making solves attract the attention of NYPD Detective Helene Grey. Her solo investigation into her three unknowable competitors rivals the best mysteries of Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle, Agatha Christie, and Edgar Allan Poe.

James Patterson is the world's bestselling author. Among his creations are Alex Cross, the Women's Murder Club, Michael Bennett, and Maximum Ride. His #1 bestselling nonfiction includes *Walk in My Combat Boots*, *Filthy Rich*, and his autobiography, *James Patterson by James Patterson*. He has collaborated on novels with Bill Clinton and Dolly Parton and has won an Edgar Award, nine Emmy Awards, and the National Humanities Medal.

Brian Sitts is an award-winning advertising creative director and television writer. He has collaborated with James Patterson on books for adults and children. He and his wife, Jody, live in Peekskill, New York.

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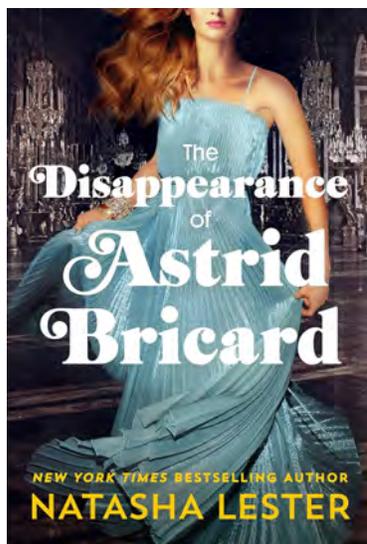
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The Disappearance of Astrid Bricard (Original Trade PB)

Natasha Lester

Summary

"Vogue meets *Daisy Jones & the Six*," says *New York Times* bestseller Kate Quinn, in this bold novel of feminism and fashion set in 1970s New York City and the historic designers' showdown in Versailles.

Everyone remembers her daringly short, silver lamé dress. It was iconic photo capturing an electric moment, where emerging American designer Astrid Bricard is young, uninhibited, and on the cusp of fashion and feminism's changing landscape. She and fellow designer Hawk Jones are all over *Vogue* magazine and New York City's disco scene. Yet she can't escape the shadow of her mother, Mizza Bricard, infamous "muse" for Christian Dior. Astrid would give anything to take her place among the great houses of couture--on her own terms. *I won't inspire it when I can create it.*

But then Astrid disappeared...

Now Astrid's daughter, Blythe, holds what remains of her mother and grandmother's legacies. Of all the Bricard women, she can gather the torn, painfully beautiful fabrics of three generations of heartbreak to create something that will shake the foundations of fashion. The only piece missing is the one question no one's been able to answer: What really happened to Astrid?

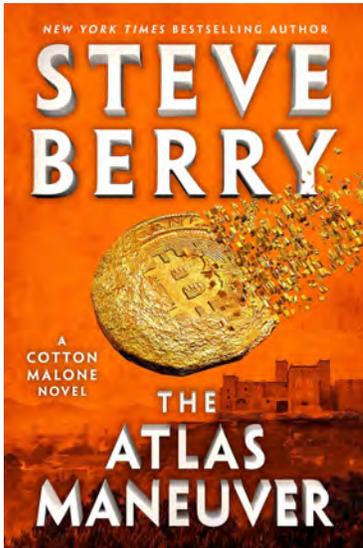
Contributor Bio

Natasha Lester is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Paris Seamstress*, *The Paris Orphan* and *The Riviera House*, and a former marketing executive for L'Oréal. Her novels have been translated into many different languages and are published all around the world.

When she's not writing, she loves collecting vintage fashion (Dior is a favorite!), practicing the art of fashion illustration, learning about fashion history—and traveling to Paris. Natasha lives with her husband and three children in Perth, Western Australia.

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The Atlas Maneuver (Original Trade Paperback)

Steve Berry

Summary

From celebrated *New York Times* bestselling author Steve Berry comes the latest Cotton Malone adventure, in which Cotton unravels a mystery from World War II involving a legendary lost treasure, Yamashita's Gold, worth billions.

1945. In the waning months of World War II, Japan hid vast quantities of gold and other stolen valuables in boobytrapped underground caches all across the Philippines. By 1947 some of that loot was recovered, not by treasure hunters, but by the United States government, which told no one about the find. Instead, those assets were stamped classified, shipped to Europe, and secretly assimilated into something called the Black Eagle Trust.

Present day. Retired Justice Department operative, Cotton Malone, is in Switzerland doing a favor for a friend. But what was supposed to be a simple operation turns violent and Cotton is thrust into a war between the world's oldest bank and the CIA, a battle that directly involves the Black Eagle Trust. He quickly discovers that everything hinges on a woman from his past, who suddenly reappears harboring a host of explosive secrets centering around bitcoin. The cryptocurrency is being quietly weaponized, readied for an assault ...

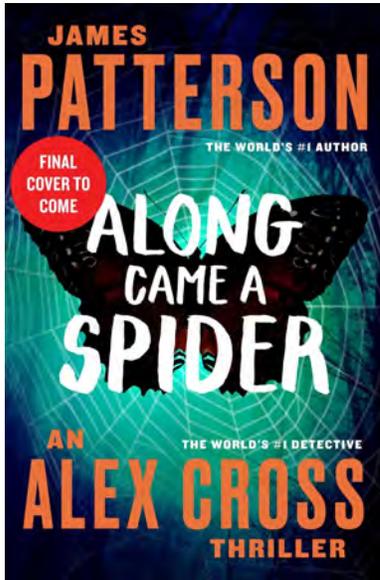
Contributor Bio

Steve Berry is the *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author of seventeen Cotton Malone novels, five stand-alone thrillers, and several works of short fiction. He has over twenty-six million books in print, translated into forty-one languages. With his wife, Elizabeth, he is the founder of History Matters, an organization dedicated to historical preservation. He serves as an emeritus member of the Smithsonian Libraries Advisory Board and was a founding member of International Thriller Writers, formerly serving as its co-president.

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Along Came a Spider *(Media tie-in)*

James Patterson

Key Selling Points:

STREAMING SERIES DEBUT: We're tying in to Season 1 of *Cross*, the Amazon Studios series starring Aldis Hodge (*Black Adam*) as the titular character. Executive producer and showrunner Ben Watkins is best known as a producer of the private-investigator TV series *Burn Notice*, which ran for 7 seasons on the USA network. Amazon Studios has achieved success with mystery/suspense series based on bestselling books, such as *Reacher* (based on Lee Child's books), *Bosch* (based on Michael Connelly's books), and *Terminal List* (based on Jack Carr's books). While there is no official premiere date yet and April is best guess based on inside intel, Amazon Studios is so committed to *Cross* that they have already ordered Season 2.

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR SERIES: The Alex Cross series is the #1 U.S. detective series with over 100 million copies in print across 29 books and with each novel seeing strong sales. A new Alex Cross book has published every year since the series debuted, and Fall 2024 will see the publication of the 30th book.

EXCITING NEW SERIES LOOK: The cover of this book is part of the bold repackaging of the Alex Cross series, as can be seen on *ROSES ARE RED*, *THE BIG BAD WOLF*, *POP GOES THE WEASEL*, and -- timed for the debut of the *Cross* Streaming series -- *KISS THE GIRLS*.

Summary

Discover the classic thriller that launched the #1 detective series and inspiration for the upcoming *Cross* series on Amazon Prime!

Alex Cross is a homicide detective with a Ph.D. in psychology. He works and lives in the ghettos of D. C. and looks like Muhammad Ali in his prime. He's a tough guy from a tough part of town who wears Harris Tweed jackets and likes to relax by banging out Gershwin tunes on his baby grand piano. But he also has two adorable kids of his own, and they are his own special vulnerabilities.

Jezzie Flanagan is the first woman ever to hold the highly sensitive job as supervisor of the Secret Service in Washington. Blond, mysterious, seductive, she's got an outer shell that's as tough as it is beautiful. She rides her black BMW motorcycle at speeds of no less than 100 mph. What is she running from? What is her secret?

Alex Cross and Jezzie Flanagan are about to have a forbidden love affair-at the worst possible time for both of them. Because Gary Soneji, who wants to commit the "crime of the century," is playing at the top of his game. Soneji has outsmarted the FBI, the Secret Service, and the police. Who will be his next victim?

Gary Soneji is every parent's ...

Contributor Bio

James Patterson has had more *New York Times* bestsellers than any other writer, ever, according to *Guinness World Records*. Since his first novel won the Edgar Award in 1977 James Patterson's books have sold more than 300 million copies. He is the author of the Alex Cross novels, the most popular detective series of the past twenty-five years, including *Kiss the Girls* and *Along Came a Spider*. He writes full-time and lives in

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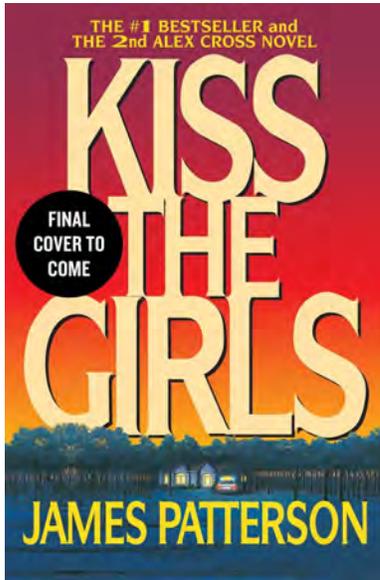
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Kiss the Girls (Media tie-in)

James Patterson

Key Selling Points:

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MTI PLAN: Our tie-ins to Season 1 are *ALONG CAME A SPIDER* pubbing in early April and *KISS THE GIRLS* pubbing in late April. The 2 are the bestselling *Cross* books ever. Both MTIs will be value trade paperbacks priced at \$13.00 and one printing only.

POWERHOUSE FRANCHISE: The Alex Cross book series is the biggest investigative series ever, having sold over 100M copies.

Summary

Join Alex Cross in his most terrifying murder case yet in this #1 New York Times bestseller and inspiration for the upcoming *Cross* series on Amazon Prime!

In Los Angeles, a reporter investigating a series of murders is killed. In Chapel Hill, North Carolina, a beautiful medical intern suddenly disappears. In the sequel to *Along Came a Spider*, Washington D.C.'s Alex Cross is back to solve the most baffling and terrifying murder case ever. Two clever pattern killers are collaborating, cooperating, competing-and they are working coast to coast.

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

- *Digital Marketing and Publicity Campaign*
- *Social Media Campaign*
- *Newsletter Campaign*

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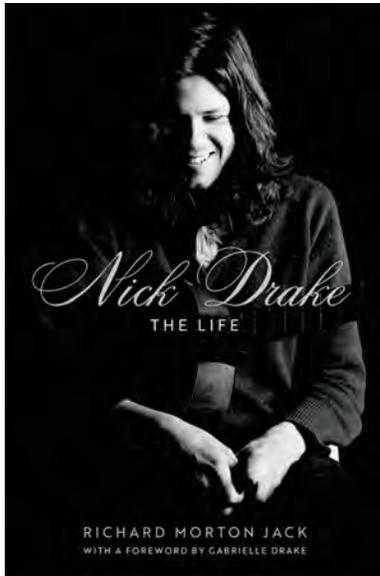
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Nick Drake

The Life

Richard Morton Jack

Key Selling Points:

DEFINITIVE BIO: This book will be published with the family's cooperation and with full access to archive material. It is the only authorized biography of Nick Drake.

EXPERT AUTHOR: Richard Morton Jack is the founder Sunbeam Records, which has reissued over 100 rock, jazz and folk albums, and he edits *Flashback*, the world's most thorough rock-history magazine. His previous books include *The Bumper Book Of British Sleaze* (named a *Sunday Times* "political book of the year"), *Galactic Ramble* and *Endless Trip* (both #1 Rock & Pop bestsellers on Amazon UK), and the acclaimed *Psychedelia* (published by Sterling in 2017).

ENDURING FANBASE: Nick Drake's legacy and fanbase has endured for decades, with his music sales tracking in the millions and his songs continuously licensed for use in television and films. With over 350K followers on official social media outlets, his fanbase has proven active and receptive to new coverage of Nick's life and music.

Summary

Experience the definitive biography of one of the greatest singer-songwriters of the twentieth century with this eye-opening book featuring a foreword by Gabrielle Drake and over 75 photos, many rare or previously unseen.

In 1968, Nick Drake had everything to live for. The product of a loving, creative family and a privileged background, he was not only a handsome and popular Cambridge undergraduate, but also a new signing to the UK's hippest record label, Island.

Three years later, however—having made three well reviewed but low-selling albums—Nick had been overwhelmed by a mysterious mental illness. He returned to live in his family home in rural Warwickshire in 1971, and died in obscurity in 1974, aged just 26.

In the decades since, Nick has become the subject of ever-growing fascination and speculation. Combined sales of his records now stand in the millions, his songs are frequently heard on TV and in films, and he has become one of the most widely known and admired singer-songwriters of his generation.

Nick Drake: The Life is the only biography of Nick to be written with the blessing and involvement of his sister and estate. Drawing on copious original research and ne...

Contributor Bio

Richard Morton Jack is the editor of the music reference books *Galactic Ramble* and *Endless Trip*, and the author of *Psychedelia: 101 Iconic Underground Rock Albums 1966-70*. He founded Sunbeam Records, which has reissued over 100 rock, jazz and folk albums, and edits the rock history magazine *Flashback*. He is the co-founder of the music marketplace and archive elvinyl.com.

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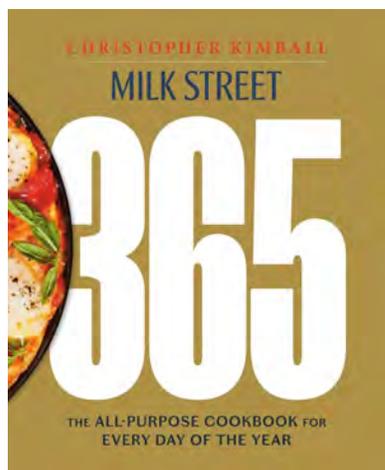
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Milk Street 365

The All-Purpose Cookbook for Every Day of the Year

Christopher Kimball

Key Selling Points:

PLATFORM: Each Milk Street book is supported by a robust platform:

- A TV show reaching 95+% of American households and 100% of the top 50 markets, with more than 1.5 million viewers per episode
- 36 weekly TV episodes (airing in mid-September), paired with an additional episodes repeating on public TV's CREATE channel
- A magazine with a circulation of >160,000 per issue
- A podcast/radio show with 500,000 downloads per month and >275,000 listeners on 200+ public radio stations every week
- An email list with >500,000 subscribers
- 600,000+ followers across Facebook and Instagram

AWARD-WINNING TRACK: There are now more than one million Milk Street books in print. Milk Street's books have won prizes from the James Beard Foundation and International Association of Culinary Professionals, and often appear on best-of-the-year lists from national publications.

POPULAR APPEAL: Milk Street has made a name for interesting, accessible cooking. The core approach is always to create big flavors without much fuss, with recipes that sitting at the intersection of their audience's abilities and aspirations.

THE STARTER MILK STREET BOOK: Chock full of recipes and essential cooking advice about ingredients, techniques, and more, this is a perfect entry point into the Milk Street kitchen.

Summary

Cook with confidence every day! Dig into 365 essential recipes and tons of foundational resources—from the James Beard Award winning team at Christopher Kimball's *Milk Street*.

This is Milk Street's new and comprehensive guide to today's recipe repertoire, full of fresh flavors and simple yet game-changing techniques. This is everyday cooking you actually want to cook every day.

Milk Street 365 is both inspiration and reference for the contemporary kitchen, with recipes that will change the way you cook at home—from soups, stews and salads to flatbreads, pizzas and noodles. Dishes include:

- Velvety Turkish Scrambled Eggs with Yogurt
- Vietnamese Pork and Scallion Omelette
- Butter Beans in Tomato Sauce with Dill and Feta
- Thai Green Curry Chicken and Vegetables
- Taiwanese Five-Spice Pork with Rice
- Garlic-Rosemary Burgers with Taleggio Sauce
- Cheese-Crisped Pinto Bean Quesadillas
- Plus deep dives into ingredients, pantry basics, and foundational techniques that every cook should master.

You'll learn better ways to roast chicken (hint: flat birds crisp better) and coarsening

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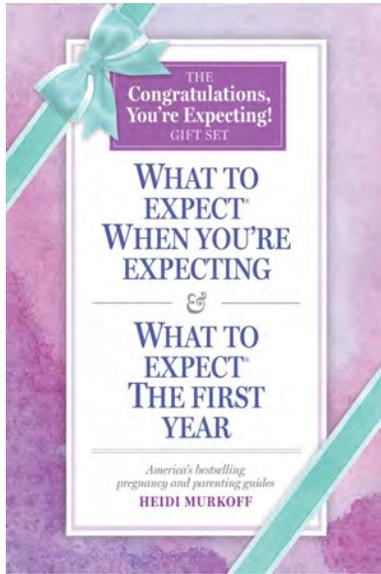
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What to Expect: The Congratulations, You're Expecting! Gift Set NEW

(Includes *What to Expect When You're Expecting* and *What to Expect The First Year*)

Heidi Murkoff

Summary

The perfect gift for expecting parents: a slipcased set of the bestselling pregnancy and parenting guides. Gift set includes *What to Expect When You're Expecting, 5th Edition* and *What to Expect: The First Year, 3rd Edition*, the most beloved and trusted guides. An ideal baby shower gift, these books answer all the questions of mothers- and fathers-to-be and new parents. *What to Expect When You're Expecting* is the choice of 93% of women who read a pregnancy book, is the book most recommended by doctors, and was named one of the "Most Influential Books of the Last 25 Years" by *USA Today*.

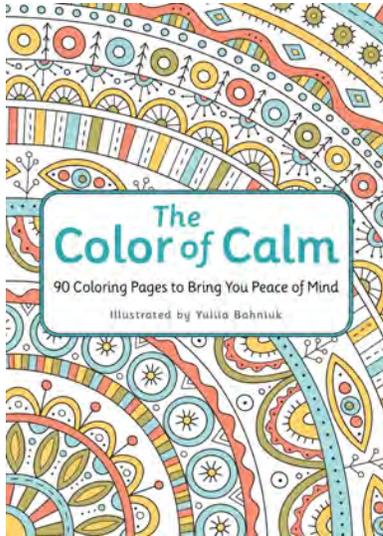
Contributor Bio

Heidi Murkoff is the author of the world's bestselling What to Expect® series of pregnancy and parenting books, with over 43 million copies in print in 44 languages. She is also the creator of WhatToExpect.com and the WhatToExpect app, a community of 20 million parents, and the face of the app's week-by-week pregnancy and first year videos. Using the power of the WTE platforms, Heidi works closely with the CDC, HHS, AAP and other public health organizations to share vital messages about maternal and infant health and safety. Her passionate commitment to the wellbeing of all moms and babies led her to found the What to Expect Project (WTEP), a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that every mom receives the empowering information and nurturing support she needs to deliver a healthy pregnancy, safe delivery, and healthy future to herself and the baby she loves. Along with the WTEP, Heidi advocates actively in Congress for legislation and policies supporting expecting and new moms and families, including military families. Since 2013, she has hosted close to 300 Special Delivery baby showers for tens of thousands of military moms and dads serving far from family and friends ...

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The Color of Calm

90 Coloring Pages to Bring You Peace of Mind

Workman Publishing, Yuliia Bahniuk

Key Selling Points:

PERENNIAL TREND: Coloring continues to be an ever-popular mindfulness activity (there are 5.9 million tags of #coloring on Instagram), and for good reason—experts say it can reduce stress, improve sleep, and boost energy levels.

ENGAGING CONTENT: *Color of Calm* features both intricate patterns and soothing scenes, like a cozy fireplace, a cat curled up on a blanket, a hot cup of tea—all meant to inspire feelings of serenity and peace and to give the reader plenty of options for whatever they're in the mood for coloring.

GIFTY FORMAT: With a small, pocketable trim and just 96 pages, this format is friendly and inviting and will appeal to stressed and busy people looking for a quick pick-me-up.

Summary

Find your inner calm, *your way*, with this charming pocket-sized coloring book, packed with 90 pages of patterns and illustrations designed to shut out the noise and create peace of mind.

You can feel it through your colored pencil, getting lost in an immersive pattern, bringing a flower to life. All the while slipping into a place of pleasurable quiet and peace. A visual love letter to the spirit of serenity, *The Color of Calm* offers page after page of intricate patterns and soothing scenes—a cozy fireplace, a cat curled up on a rug, afternoon tea—all designed to help you put your busy life on pause. With colored pencil or marker in hand, you'll find yourself breathing deeper, becoming refreshed, and—voilà—making something beautiful, something that's just yours.

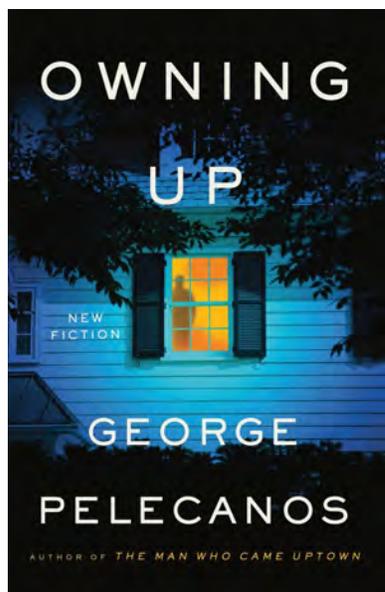
Contributor Bio

Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.

Yuliia Bahniuk is an illustrator and surface pattern designer from Ukraine, currently living in India with her husband, Rohan, and their cat, Toothless. Nature is one of her biggest inspirations, and as a student of ecology and environmental law, she strives to spread awareness about the environment through her illustrations. Her work has appeared in magazines, books, and advertisements and on packaging, board games, home decor, and other products. To see more of her work, visit yuliabahniuk.com.

Marketing Plans

- Influencer campaign
- Digital and social media advertising
- Brand partnerships with mindfulness brands



Owning Up

New Fiction

George Pelecanos

Key Selling Points:

IN-HOUSE LOVE: Everyone has loved George here forever. We've stuck by him and his books through modest sells and better-than-modest sales, and we've reaped some of the benefit of his star turns on HBO and elsewhere.

BOOKSELLER LOVE: I get two questions every time I talk to a bookseller in a bookstore: When is the next Mosley? And when is the next Pelecanos?

GETTING PERSONAL: With the exception of his historical *HARD REVOLUTION*, George has eschewed telling stories inspired by himself and his family. He's felt these big stories simmering in all that while, waiting for their time to be told. That time is now, and the intimate size and scope of the novella felt like the ideal way to do it. I loved the easy-going, close nature of these stories—almost confessional, often uncomfortable, and surprisingly heartwarming.

HBO: Possible cross-promotion with HBO if the timing fits with this book and the upcoming movie he's producing for them.

Summary

Four blistering novellas, drawn together by themes of strife, violence, and humanity; "Every time I read one of George Pelecanos's novels, I'm left a little awed."(Dennis Lehane)

When the son of the Carusos is involved in a hold up, the family home comes under siege in the form of a no-knock warrant. Months after the cops destroyed their home, the Carusos struggle to return to normal. Elsewhere, two former inmates reunite by chance on the set of a TV production. Both have found their way on the straight and narrow path, that is, until one sees the potential for an easy grift. A teenage boy must step into the man he'd like to be as a hostage crisis grips his hometown. A woman adrift meets a man tied to her grandmother's past, an encounter that awakens her to a bloody history that undergirds the place she grew up.

Pelecanos' portraits are characterized by shades of grey, resisting the mold of heroes and villains, victims and perpetrators, good and evil. At once streetwise and full of heart, *Owning Up* grapples with random chance, the bind of consequence, and the forked paths a life can take.

Contributor Bio

George Pelecanos is the bestselling author of twenty-two novels and story collections set in and around Washington, D.C. He is also a producer and Emmy-nominated writer of HBO's *The Wire*, *Treme*, *The Deuce* and *We Own This City*. He lives in Maryland.

Marketing Plans

- Digital and social media advertising campaign
- Digital marketing and publicity campaign
- Early consumer giveaways via Goodreads
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- Novel Suspects Crowdcast Video Event
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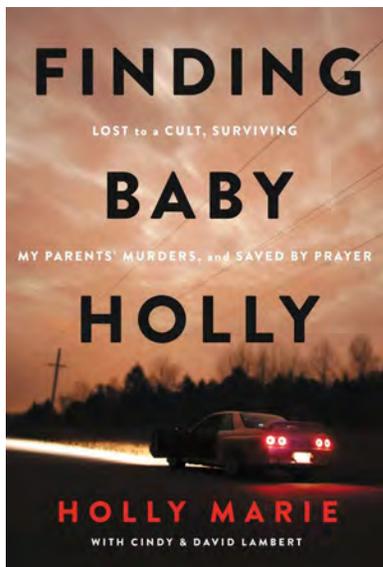
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Finding Baby Holly

Lost to a Cult, Surviving My Parents' Murders, and Saved by Prayer

Holly Marie Miller

Key Selling Points:

BIG MEDIA BOOK, ABC NEWS PACKAGE: Highly anticipated book will receive exclusive media package with ABC this fall, generating a great deal of public attention to the book

INCLUDES PHOTO INSERT: An 8-page, full-color insert will feature photos of Holly and her family, including photos from her baby album, her childhood years with her adoptive family, her husband and children, and her reunion with her birth family.

CONTINUED MURDER INVESTIGATION: The mysterious murders of Holly's parents, young newlyweds, is still under investigation, adding suspenseful, unpredictable, and shocking layers to the book.

INSPIRATIONAL AND FAITH-FILLED MESSAGE IN THE FACE OF TRAGEDY: Holly Marie's noticeable positive and uplifting personality is infused with a deep Christian faith that will permeate throughout the book as she shows how God has been protecting and blessing since her disappearance.

Summary

Holly Marie was forty-two years old the day she found out she was missing.

At ten months old, Holly Marie was brought to the door of a church by three barefoot women in white robes and head coverings. Adopted by the pastor and raised in a loving Christian home, Holly nevertheless struggled with the ache of not knowing what had happened to her biological parents. She still felt their absence even as she married and started a family of her own.

When two detectives showed up at the restaurant where she worked and informed her that she had a large family in Florida who had been searching for her for over 40 years, Holly's past became the reality of her present, and she began the sometimes painful journey of discovering the truth about her origins: Her parents had been brutally murdered, their case still unsolved.

With the help of law enforcement across four states, forensic genealogists, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and her newly discovered family members, the missing pieces began to come together. Except these—*why had her parents been murdered? And who had murdered them?* She soon found out that the truth leads not always to answers but sometimes to m...

Contributor Bio

HOLLY MARIE has always treasured family. She is amazed to be reunited with the large biological family who had been searching for her for more than forty years. Together, they celebrate God's blessings even while grieving the loss of her birth parents. Holly, her husband, Troy, and their children and grandchildren reside in Oklahoma.

CINDY & DAVID LAMBERT have been in publishing for decades, both as editors and in executive roles. Both are also published authors, having written over twenty-five books between them, and are sought-after teachers of writing. They reside in a log home on a lake in Michigan.

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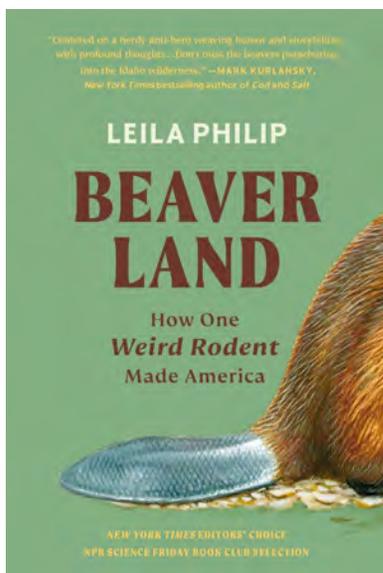
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Beaverland

How One Weird Rodent Made America

Leila Philip

Key Selling Points:

FOR READERS OF *HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES* AND *FUZZ*. Like recent natural history bestsellers *The Hidden Life of Trees* (420k hc) and *Fuzz* (12k hc), literary nonfiction about animals and the natural world is booming.

AMERICAN HISTORY WITH AN (OVER)BITE. Beavers, as Leila Philip explains, made this country. From early trade routes and practices between Native American tribes to the arrival of John Jacob Astor and the subsequent explosion of the beaver fur trade, *Beaverland* charts the impact of the beaver on capitalism, natural disasters, Native American culture, modern politics, and more.

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR. Leila Philip has won various awards and commendations for her work, including the 1990 PEN Martha Albrand Special Citation for Nonfiction, the Documentation of American Life Book Award, the Victorian Society of America Publication Award, and she has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. She has the talent and passion to make this a winning book for our list.

Summary

An intimate and revelatory dive into the world of the beaver—the wonderfully weird rodent that has surprisingly shaped American history and may save its ecological future.

From award-winning writer Leila Philip, *Beaverland* is a masterful work of narrative science writing, a book that highlights, through history and contemporary storytelling, how this weird rodent plays an oversized role in American history and its future. She follows fur trappers who lead her through waist high water, fur traders and fur auctioneers, as well as wildlife managers, PETA activists, Native American environmental vigilantes, scientists, engineers, and the colorful group of activists known as *beaver believers*.

Beginning with the early trans-Atlantic trade in North America, Leila Philip traces the beaver's profound influence on our nation's early economy and feverish western expansion, its first corporations and multi-millionaires. In her pursuit of this weird and wonderful animal, she introduces us to people whose lives are devoted to the beaver, including a Harvard scientist from the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana, who uses drones to create 3-dimensional images of beaver dams; and an environmental rest...

Contributor Bio

Leila Philip is the author of award-winning books of nonfiction that have received national glowing reviews. A Guggenheim Fellow, she has also been awarded fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Philip was a contributing columnist at the *Boston Globe* and teaches in the Environmental Studies Program at the College of the Holy Cross, where she is a professor in the English Department.

Marketing Plans

- National Publicity and Review Campaign
- Radio and Podcast Interview Campaign

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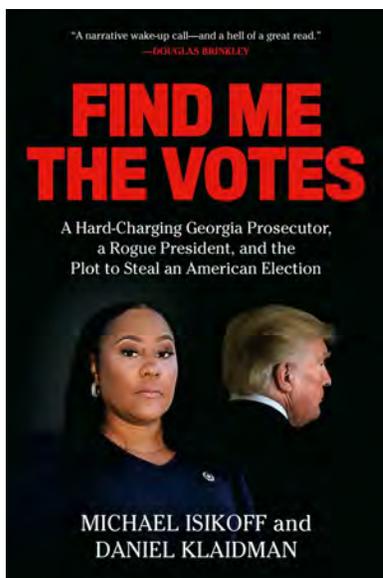
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Find Me the Votes

A Hard-Charging Georgia Prosecutor, a Rogue President, and the Plot to Steal an American Election

Michael Isikoff, Daniel Klaidman

Key Selling Points:

Summary

From veteran award-winning investigative journalists Michael Isikoff and Daniel Klaidman, the epic inside story of the prosecution of a president.

In *Find Me the Votes*, two years of immersive reporting by Isikoff and Klaidman has produced the most authoritative and dramatic account yet of a defeated president's conspiracy to overturn the 2020 election and how a local Georgia prosecutor—a daughter of the civil rights movement—decided to indict him and his allies for his desperate attempt to hold on to power. From the beginning, Fani Willis saw Donald Trump's crimes as a voting rights case, and an attempt by the former president to deprive the citizens of Georgia of the franchise, a right for which her forebears had bled.

Isikoff and Klaidman take us deep inside both the nerve center of Trump's effort to steal the election *and* the DA's team of prosecutors as they build their case against the president. Their reporting reveals new information on the plot to criminally seize voting equipment in several states; Sidney Powell's attempt to obtain preemptive pardons from Trump; and revelatory communications between the president and his co-conspirators. We see the prosecution take sh...

Contributor Bio

Michael Isikoff is an award-winning Washington investigative journalist and the author of three *New York Times* bestsellers: *Uncovering Clinton: A Reporter's Story*; *Hubris: The Inside Story of Spin, Scandal and the Selling of the Iraq War* (with David Corn); and *Russian Roulette: The Inside Story of Putin's War on America and the Election of Donald Trump* (also with David Corn). He has worked for the *Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, NBC News, and Yahoo News and is a frequent guest on CNN, MSNBC, and other networks. He lives with his wife and son in Washington, D.C.

Daniel Klaidman is an award-winning journalist and author based in Brooklyn. He spent more than a decade at *Newsweek*, where he served as managing editor, Washington Bureau chief, Middle East correspondent, and investigative reporter. Klaidman was a key part of the teams that won National Magazine Awards for *Newsweek's* coverage of 9/11 and the Monica Lewinsky affair. He previously served as Ferris Professor of Journalism at Princeton University and is the author of *Kill or Capture: The War on Terror and the Soul of the Obama Presidency*. Most recently he was editor-in-chief of Yahoo News.

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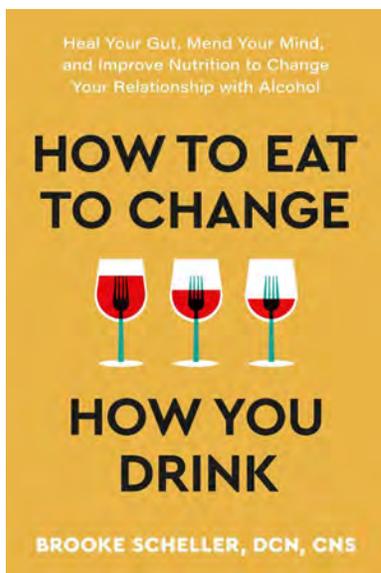
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How to Eat to Change How You Drink

Heal Your Gut, Mend Your Mind, and Improve Nutrition to Change Your Relationship with Alcohol

Brooke Scheller

Key Selling Points:

UPDATED APPROACH TO A HOT TOPIC: “Quit Lit” has become popular in the last few years, particularly since the height of the pandemic when many sought to replace the lack of normality with vices. Books like *Sober Curious*, *Not Drinking Tonight*, and *Quit Like a Woman* appeal to those who recognize they overindulge in alcohol but don’t identify as alcoholics, but still want to change their relationship with booze. Scheller’s book brings the necessary addition diet and nutrition into the mix, exploring how systems like the gut, brain, nutrient deficiencies, and hormonal imbalances play a role in our desires and habits around drinking.

RECURRING INTEREST: The mid-90s and early aughts brought us a spate of books on addiction that was not wrapped up in AA/12 steps rhetoric, and even some specific to nutrition, such as *The Recovery Diet* and *Seven Weeks to Sobriety* as well as *Eating for Recovery*. These book are now outdated, creating an opportunity to deliver an updated resource that’s more in line with wellness needs and interests now—like supplements, non-alcoholic “liquors,” sober bars, and the ways in which we can use food to target specific health issues.

CONNECTED, UP-AND-COMING AUTHOR: Dr. Scheller is a rising star in the wellness space, whose growing platform has offered her opportunities to partner with wellness companies like the [Reframe App](#) and the new [Sober App](#); she’s written for [mindbodygreen](#) and [medium](#), and is the director of nutrition at [Freshly](#).

Summary

“Scheller’s practical guidance is elevated by her compassionate tone...The result is a solid guide to cutting back.”--*Publisher's Weekly*

Let nutrition lead you to sobriety (or to just drinking a little less) with this guide and meal plan to reduce alcohol cravings and repair your health through food.

Trapped in alcohol's addictive grip, Dr. Brooke Scheller wanted a way out. For her, total sobriety was the answer to her problem, which she achieved by applying her skills as a doctor of nutrition, pairing her knowledge of nutrition with other integrative therapies to eliminate alcohol for good. Seeing the success in herself, she shifted her practice to help inspire others to explore a lifestyle with little to no alcohol.

How to Eat to Change How You Drink is a revolutionary guide to leverage food and nutrition to reduce or eliminate alcohol consumption, develop mindfulness, and promote a healthier relationship with alcohol. Working through the book, readers will identify their drinking archetype and then learn the types of nutritional changes they can make to reduce alcohol cravings alongside behavior modification; they'll learn how alcohol affects their nutritional status and can cont...

Contributor Bio

Brooke Scheller, DCN, CNS is a Doctor of Clinical Nutrition, a nationally recognized health expert, and the founder of [Functional Sobriety](#), a nutrition-based program for alcohol reduction.



Play of Shadows

Sebastien de Castell



Key Selling Points:

- The start of a new series, set in The Greatcoats universe
- Sebastien de Castell is the King of Swashbuckling Fantasy!
- For fans of The Three Musketeers, Joe Abercrombie, Scott Lynch, Peter V. Brett, and Mark Lawrence

Summary

Swordplay, magic, intrigue and friendships stronger than iron: the first book in a new swashbuckling fantasy series by the bestselling author of The Greatcoats.

Damelas Shademantaigne picked a poor night to flee a judicial duel.

He has precious little hope of escaping the wrath of Vixen, the most feared duelist in the entire city, until he stumbles through the stage doors of the magnificent Operato Belleza and tricks his way into the company of actors. An archaic law provides temporary respite from his troubles--until one night a ghostly voice in his head causes Damelas to fumble his lines, inadvertently blurting out the dreadful truth: the city's most legendary hero may actually be a traitor and a brutal murderer.

With only the help of his boisterous and lusty friend Bereto, a beautiful assassin whose target may well be Damelas himself, and a company of misfit actor who'd just as soon see him dead, this failed son of two Greatcoats must somehow find the courage within himself to dig up long-buried truths before a ruthless band of bravos known as the Iron Orchids comes for his head.

Oh, and there's the that matter of the Vixen waiting to duel him...

Contributor Bio

Sebastien de Castell had just finished a degree in archaeology and started work on his first dig, four hours later he realized how much he hated archaeology and left to pursue a very focused career as a musician, ombudsman, interaction designer, fight choreographer, teacher, project manager, actor and product strategist. After a year in the Netherlands, he has recently returned to **Vancouver, Canada** where he lives with his wife and two belligerent cats. He is the author of the award-winning Greatcoats series: *Traitor's Blade*, *Knight's Shadow*, *Saint's Blood*, and *Tyrant's Throne*, as well as the 6-book YA series, *Spellslinger*.

Marketing Plans

First in a new series from Mobius author Sebestien De Castell; will work to grow De Castell's US audience in advance of newest book , Digital promotions leading up to and through publication date to increase audience and build pre-orders , Will work with author to develop pre-order campaign for book with bonus content incentive , Outreach to key trade reviewers, book bloggers, and relevant onli...

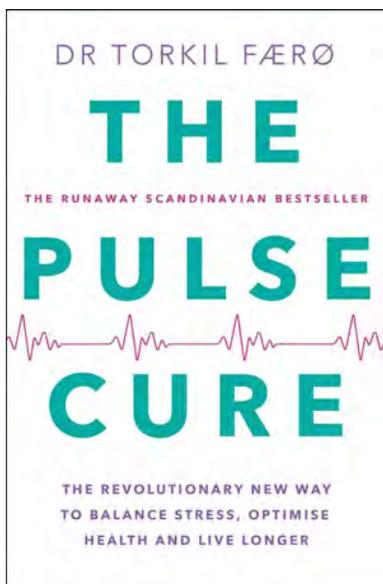
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The Pulse Cure

The revolutionary new way to balance stress, optimise health and live longer

Torkil Færø, Robert Moses

Key Selling Points:

The Pulse Cure has occupied the Norwegian bestsellers lists for 39 weeks and counting.

This is the first and only book that examines the significance of heart rate variability and gives a practical and holistic plan to improve overall health.

The market for wearable fitness trackers is booming - 440 million wearables are predicted to be sold world-wide by 2024.* *The Pulse Cure* offers a whole new application for the information they offer.

*Deloitte Global's 2022 Technology, Media, and Telecommunications Predictions.

Draws on the latest scientific research into tracking heart rate variability and what it can tell us about the functioning of the autonomic nervous system, responsible for stress levels and inflammation.

In the course of his 25 years as a practising physician all over Norway, Torkil Færø, (who is also a photographer and documentary filmmaker) has seen the widespread effects of lifestyle diseases first-hand. Over the last six years he has turned his own health around completely, and in the last three has experimented with every kind of health wearable, alongside a study involving 198 participants.

Summary

'Groundbreaking... bridges the gap between cutting-edge science and practical well-being. A must-read for anyone seeking to improve their resilience, reduce inflammation and embrace a healthier future.' Dr Jenna Macciochi, author of *Immunity: The Science of Staying Well*

What if you could see the toll that over-work, too much sugar or bad sleep really take on your system?

What if you knew what boosts your energy, and what saps it, and when you are heading for burnout?

What if you could feel more vitality and joy, have stronger will power and live longer?

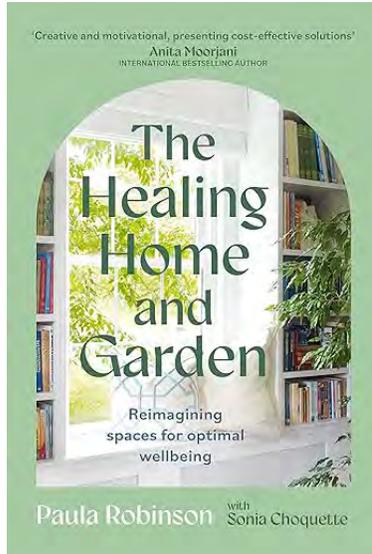
With the aid of your phone, smartwatch or a wearable heart rate monitor and *The Pulse Cure*, you can. The key lies in measuring your heart rate variability - the distance between your heart beats - which indicates what is happening in your autonomic nervous system. Tuning into your heart rate variability can show you how your personal constitution reacts to specific stressors and help you tailor what you need to do to recharge.

Whether you are healthy but want to take a proactive approach to your health, or exhausted and want your energy back, Dr Færø's clear, upbeat guidance will help you to:

- improve your sleep
- discover the right type and...

Contributor Bio

Dr Torkil Færø is a general practitioner and emergency physician, documentary



The Healing Home and Garden

Reimagining spaces for optimal wellbeing

Paula Robinson, Sonia Choquette

Contributor Bio

As an intuitive interior designer, Paula Robinson understands the profound effect that the spaces where we live and work have on our health, happiness, and success in life. Often called the 'space whisperer', she helps people to create living and working environments that transform their lives on all levels. Paula has been an interiors columnist for the *Sunday Times*, *Sunday Telegraph* and *Move Or Improve?* magazine, and is the author of *The Room Planner: Over 100 Practical Plans for Your Home*. Paula is happiest in nature - especially by the sea - and loves designing outdoor spaces. She is passionate about the environment, sustainable design, re-purposing furniture and objects, and supporting craftspeople over mass-producers.

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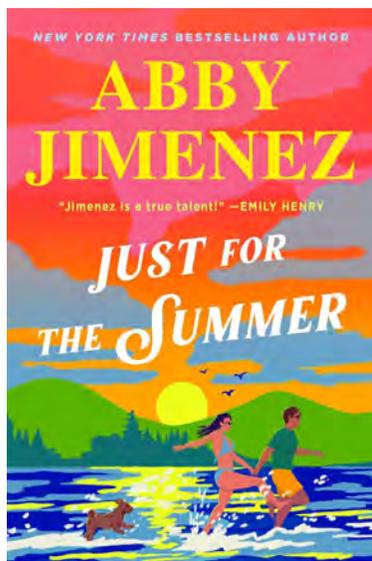
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Just for the Summer *(Large type / large print)*

Abby Jimenez

Key Selling Points:

#1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR: *Yours Truly* was Bookscan's #1 Adult title in its first week of release. It also hit #4 on the *New York Times* paperback list and #4 on the combined list, and #14 on ABA's Indie Bestseller list. It was a #1 Indie Next pick and Book of the Month selection.

BOOKTOK LOVE: Abby's TikTok account has over 490K followers with 28M likes and is rapidly growing due to her hilarious, viral videos. #abbyjimenez has 30M views. Abby also has a private Facebook group with over 12k extremely dedicated fans. Her overall social media reach is over 1 million followers across all platforms.

MAJOR MEDIA & BOOK CLUB APPEAL: Abby's books have received numerous starred reviews and best-of-the-year accolades. They've been featured by *Good Morning America*, *Entertainment Weekly*, NPR, NBC, Oprah Daily, *Forbes*, *Good Housekeeping*, PopSugar, and more. *JUST FOR THE SUMMER* will include a reading group guide and an author Q&A section perfect for book clubs. Abby continues to explore deep and difficult themes with her signature blend of comedy and poignancy that keeps readers coming back book after book.

PUBLICATION PLAN: Abby's next book will release in Spring 2025.

Summary

A sharp and scintillating summer novel that will make readers laugh out loud and cry happy tears from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Yours Truly*.

Justin has a curse, and thanks to a Reddit thread, it's now all over the internet. Every woman he dates goes on to find their soul mate the second they break up. When a woman slides into his DMs with the same problem, they come up with a plan: They'll date each other and break up. Their curses will cancel each other's out, and they'll both go on to find the love of their lives. It's a bonkers idea... and it just might work.

Emma hadn't planned that her next assignment as a traveling nurse would be in Minnesota, but she and her best friend agree that dating Justin is too good of an opportunity to pass up, especially when they get to rent an adorable cottage on a private island on Lake Minnetonka.

It's supposed to be a quick fling, just for the summer. But when Emma's toxic mother shows up and Justin has to assume guardianship of his three siblings, they're suddenly navigating a lot more than they expected--including catching real feelings for each other. What if this time Fate has actually brought the perfect pair together?

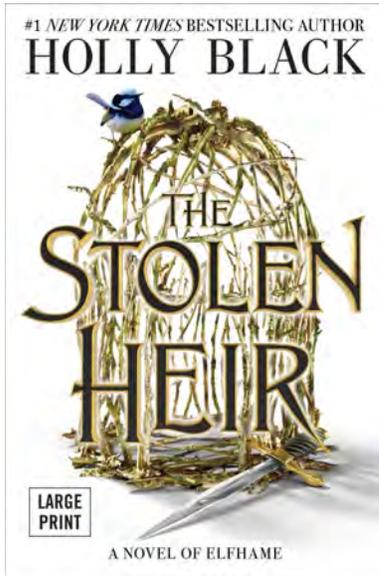
Contributor Bio

Abby Jimenez is a Food Network winner, *USA Today* and *New York Times* best-selling author, and recipient of the 2022 Minnesota Book Award for her novel *Life's Too Short*. Abby founded Nadia Cakes out of her home kitchen back in 2007. The bakery has since gone on to win numerous Food Network competitions and has amassed an international following.

Abby loves a good romance, coffee, doglets, and not leaving the house.

Marketing Plans

- Digital and Social Media Advertising Campaign



The Stolen Heir *(Large type / large print)*

A Novel of Elfhome

Holly Black

Key Selling Points:

RETURN TO FAERIE: In *The Stolen Heir* Holly returns to the opulent world of Faerie that launched her career. Fans will follow the story of Jude Duarte's younger brother, Oak, and Suren, a character that was introduced at the end of *The Queen of Nothing*. Fans will also be excited to see how fan favorites Jude and Cardan are doing eight years later.

BRAND OPPORTUNITY: Holly continues to grow her world of Faerie, and though we don't publish her Modern Faerie Tales series, we do publish most of the books in this world. This is a great opportunity to brand this world in the vein of Leigh Bardugo's Grishaverse books and Cassandra Clare's Shadowhunters books.

HUGE ON BOOKTOK: Holly's fan base continues to grow with the success of *The Folk of the Air* series, in part fueled by its popularity on TikTok which launched it back on the *New York Times* series bestseller list (16 weeks and counting), and fans are dying to read more stories set in this intriguing world.

STUNNING, EYE-CATCHING COVER: will feature foil on the jacket

Summary

An Instant #1 New York Times Bestseller!

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Return to the opulent world of Elfhome, filled with intrigue, betrayal, and dangerous desires, with this first book of a captivating new duology from the #1 New York Times bestselling author Holly Black.

A runaway queen. A reluctant prince. And a quest that may destroy them both.

Eight years have passed since the Battle of the Serpent. But in the icy north, Lady Nore of the Court of Teeth has reclaimed the Ice Needle Citadel. There, she is using an ancient relic to create monsters of stick and snow who will do her bidding and exact her revenge.

Suren, child queen of the Court of Teeth, and the one person with power over her mother, fled to the human world. There, she lives feral in the woods. Lonely, and still haunted by the merciless torments she endured in the Court of Teeth, she bides her time by releasing mortals from foolish bargains. She believes herself forgotten until the storm hag, Bogdana chases her through the night streets. Suren is saved by none other than Prince Oak, heir to Elfhome, to whom she was once promised in marriage and who she has resented for years.

Now seventeen, Oak is charmin...

Contributor Bio

Holly Black is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of fantasy books, including the novels of Elfhome, *The Coldest Girl in Coldtown*, the Spiderwick Chronicles, her adult

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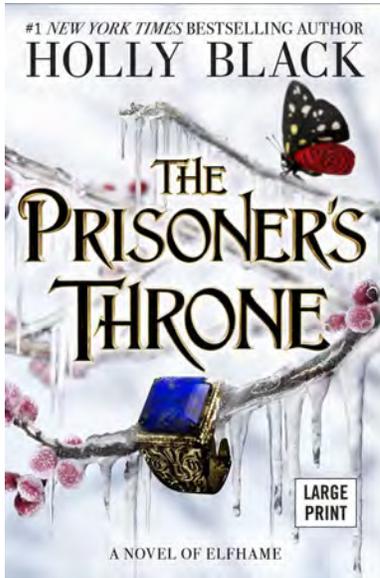
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The Prisoner's Throne *(Large type / large print)*

Holly Black

Key Selling Points:

AN INSTANT BESTSELLER: *The Stolen Heir* debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list and remained there for 20 consecutive weeks.

HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SEQUEL: After a heart-stopping cliffhanger fans are eager for the final installment of this duology, especially as Holly has teased the return of fan favorites, Cardan and Jude.

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EDUCATOR NOTES: Can be used to discuss abuse, abandonment, and adoption.

Summary

An imprisoned prince. A vengeful queen. And a battle that will determine the future of Elfhome.

Prince Oak is paying for his betrayal. Imprisoned in the icy north and bound to the will of a monstrous new queen, he must rely on charm and calculation to survive. With High King Cardan and High Queen Jude willing to use any means necessary to retrieve their stolen heir, Oak will have to decide whether to attempt regaining the trust of the girl he's always loved or to remain loyal to Elfhome and hand over the means to end her reign—even if it means ending Wren, too.

With a new war looming on the horizon and treachery lurking in every corner, neither Oak's guile nor his wit will be enough to keep everyone he loves alive. It's just a question of whom he will doom.

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author Holly Black comes the stunning blood-soaked conclusion to the *Stolen Heir* duology.

Contributor Bio

Holly Black is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of fantasy books, including the Novels of Elfhome, *The Coldest Girl in Coldtown*, the Spiderwick Chronicles, her adult debut, *Book of Night*, as well as an Arthuriana picture book called *Sir Morien*. She has been a finalist for an Eisner Award and the Lodestar Award, and the recipient of the Mythopoeic Award, a Nebula, and a Newbery Honor. Her books have been translated into 32 languages worldwide and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library. She invites you to visit her online at blackholly.com.

Marketing Plans

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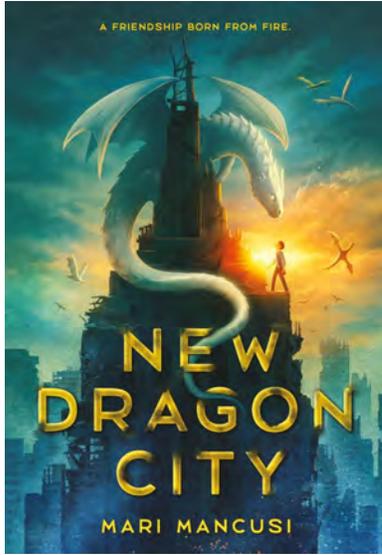
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New Dragon City

Mari Mancusi

Key Selling Points:

COMMERCIAL APPEAL: This is a high-concept middle grade with an accessible, kid-friendly voice; even the most reluctant of readers will have a hard time putting this story down.

DRAGONS!: Scholastic's *Wings of Fire* series has sold hundreds of thousands of copies while Dreamworks Animation's *How to Train Your Dragon* animated series began streaming its eighth season on Netflix in 2020. Dragons are perennially popular subjects in middle grade novels, and Mari's treatment of them here feels fun and fresh.

QUEST FOR TRUTH: All that Noah has known since the dragons arrived is that they are monsters intent on eradicating the human species. However, as the novel goes on, these beliefs are called into doubt when he realizes his mother has run off to an intellectual society who want to live with dragons peacefully—as if *that's* a possibility! This split in disparate belief ignites a mystery that propels the book's plot forward, and feels all the more relevant in today's often fractured society.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Noah begins to challenge the beliefs he's been fed by authority figures after being confronted with a different reality. This story can be used to prompt meaningful discussions about tolerance, acceptance of other's differences and the ability to form your own beliefs and ideas.

Summary

A high-stakes, action-packed adventure about friendship, survival, and fighting for ones you love, perfect for fans of *Wings of Fire* and *How to Train Your Dragon*.

No one predicted the dragon apocalypse. The dragons came suddenly and decimated the world as we knew it, including New York City. Now, three years later, Noah, his hardcore survivalist father, and a ragtag group of survivors are barely scraping by in this new reality. Kids scavenge not only for materials in abandoned homes but also for leftover books at the library. Adults spend their time establishing a make-shift society and defending their shelter... with any means available. At least for the few months the dragons are hibernating, until it's no longer safe aboveground.

Noah has seen the damage these creatures can do firsthand. When it comes to dragons: It's kill or be killed. But a chance encounter between Noah and a young dragon causes him to question everything he thought he knew. With rumors spreading that there's a group of survivors living in harmony with dragons instead of hiding underground, Noah teams up with his fire-breathing ally to find out if peace between humans and dragons is really possible. But the d...

Contributor Bio

Mari Mancusi always wanted a dragon as a pet. Unfortunately, the fire insurance premiums proved a bit too large and her house a bit too small, so she chose to write about them instead. As a former Emmy Award-winning TV news producer, she now works as a full-time author, having published over two dozen books for kids, teens, and adults. When not writing, Mari enjoys traveling, cosplay, watching cheesy (and scary) horror movies, and playing video games. A graduate of Boston University, she lives in Austin, Texas, with her husband, Jacob, daughter, Avalon, and their two dogs.

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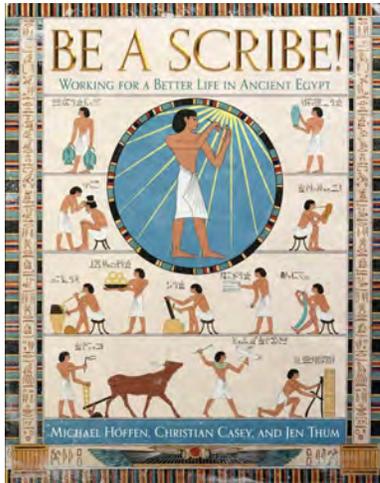
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BE A SCRIBE!

Working for a Better Life in Ancient Egypt

Michael Hoffen, Christian Casey, Jen Thum

Summary

AN IMMERSIVE STORY OF IMMERSIVE LIFE IN ANCIENT EGYPT

This is an extraordinary translation of a papyrus dating from ancient Egypt's Middle Kingdom era by Michael Hoffen, the 16-year-old author of *Be a Scribe!* with the help of co-authors Dr. Christian Casey and Dr. Jen Thum.

Michael Hoffen became fascinated by the text, known as The Instruction of Khety, when he discovered that it tells the tale of a teenage boy living almost 4,000 years ago—Pepi.

Pepi wonders what career path he should choose, an important matter still contemplated today by millions of teenagers forty centuries later. His father Khety takes him on a long journey up the Nile to enroll him in a school far away from home, where Pepi will learn to read and write. Along the way, Khety explains 18 other terrible jobs Pepi could end up having to work at if he is not hired as a scribe.

This tale of a teenage boy in ancient Egypt shows readers that working for a living has never been easy!

Sail up the Nile with an ancient Egyptian father and son and discover what daily life was like along the way. Experience the wonderful world of ancient Egypt with the help of countless artifacts and paintings. Delight in four-thousand-yea...

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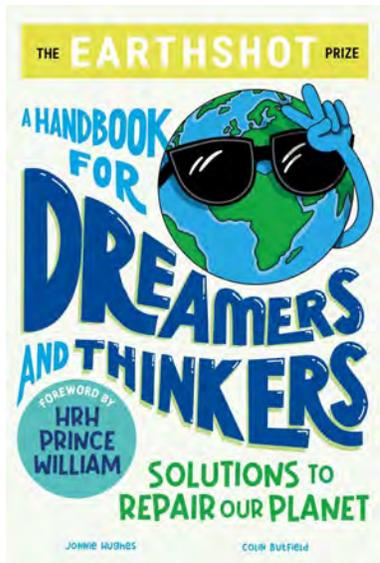
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Nature
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The Earthshot Prize

A Handbook for Dreamers and Thinkers: Solutions to Repair our Planet

HRH Prince William, Colin Butfield, Jonnie Hughes, Sir David Attenborough, Cristina Guitain

Key Selling Points:

The Earthshot Prize is Prince William's 10-year global campaign to incentivise identifiable, solution-based, forward-looking efforts to meet the planetary crisis by awarding five £1 million prizes each year.

This will continue for the next 10 years starting in October 2021. By the end of this decade of action, there will be 50 Earthshot Prize winners among us.

The prize shortlist is always announced in the summer -- around early August. And the five winners are announced in mid-October each year. There is a grand awards ceremony and with news coverage of it each year.

JMP published *The Earthshot: How to save our planet* as the official adult publication of the Earthshot Prize in November 21. This is the children's version of the book publishing in February 2024.

Part of one of the world's biggest emerging cultural identities - a brand that will become synonymous with the single most important story of our times.

This is a highly accessible book that educates children about the most pressing issue of their generation.

Massive media coverage. The announcement of the Prize alone reached hundreds of millions of people worldwide via its launch video on social media and it had over 170,000 pieces of traditional media coverage.

The list of esteemed contributors such as Earthshot Prize Council Members like Sir David Attenborough, Christiana Figueres, Shailene Woodley, Naoko Yamazaki and Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, will help the profile of this title. The exclusive foreword from HRH Prince William, the Prize's originator, further elevates its profile.

Summary

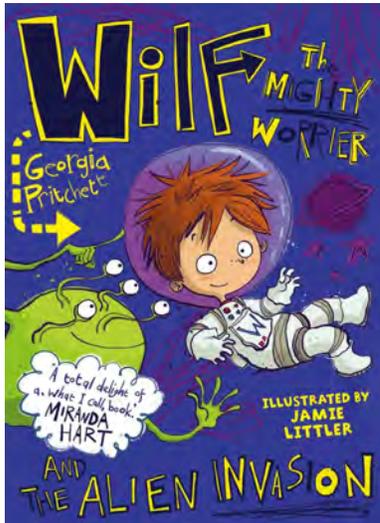
An empowering and practical handbook for young changemakers who want to save the planet! Published in collaboration with the prestigious Earthshot Prize, featuring an introduction from HRH Prince William and contributions from environmental activists including Sir David Attenborough, Christiana Figueres and Shailene Woodley.

'Our planet is the only home we have, and we must think big and dream bigger if we are to protect it.' - HRH Prince William

The mission is simple: to repair our planet.

Our home is in trouble. The good news is we *can* fix it - but we need YOUR help. So let's put our heads together and dream up ways to BUILD, CREATE and SHOUT about solutions to repair our planet.

In the *Earthshot Handbook for Future Dreamers and Thinkers*, young readers will travel round the world, celebrating the diverse and rich habitats, amazing animals and wonderful landscapes that make up our planet. They'll learn about the problems and



Wilf the Mighty Worrier and the Alien Invasion

Georgia Pritchett, Jamie Littler

Key Selling Points:

The first book in the series is shortlisted for the LAUGH OUT LOUD Book Awards

A totally hilarious and original series with unforgettable characters and laughs on every page

Exuberant illustrations throughout by the talented Jamie Littler

Summary

Fantastically funny Wilf was shortlisted for the Laugh Out Loud Book Awards!

Meet Wilf. He worries about everything. He is a Mighty Worrier. And now the most evil man in the world has decided he wants to become the most evil man in the whole UNIVERSE...

Things Wilf was worried about before:

1. Suits of armour.
2. Bald cats.
3. Aliens laying eggs in him.

Things Wilf is worried about now:

1. The most evil man in the world.
2. Anyone called Alan.
3. Alan becoming ruler of the UNIVERSE.

Alan is Wilf's self-styled evil lunatic next-door-neighbour. He has a grumpy robot sidekick and a silent right-hand-dog, Kevin Phillips. He is ridiculous. But when Alan decides to build a rocket and take over outer space, Wilf knows he will have to overcome his fears and anxieties to help the aliens fight back...

Join Wilf for a fantastically funny adventure, illustrated throughout by Jamie Littler!

Contributor Bio

Georgia Pritchett (Author)

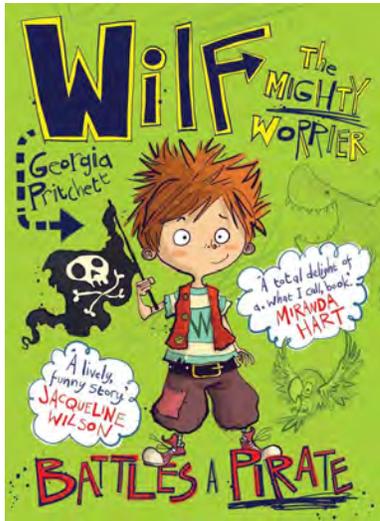
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the Alien Invasion
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Wilf the Mighty Worrier Battles a Pirate

Georgia Pritchett, Jamie Littler

Key Selling Points:

The second book from this hilarious, exciting new author.

A ridiculously riotous tale and a whole host of memorable characters make this perfect for fans of Tom Gates, Emer Stamp and Tom Watson

Exuberant illustrations throughout by the talented Jamie Littler

Summary

Fantastically funny Wilf was shortlisted for the Laugh Out Loud Book Awards!

Meet Wilf. He worries about everything. He is a Mighty Worrier. And now the most evil man in the world has decided to get piratey...

Things Wilf was worried about before:

1. Lion dentists.
2. Creepy crawlies wearing wigs.
3. Marmite.

Things Wilf is worried about now:

1. The most evil man in the world.
2. Anyone called Alan.
3. Alan deciding to become a pirate and destroy the world.

Alan is Wilf's self-styled evil lunatic next-door-neighbour. He has a grumpy robot sidekick and a silent right-hand-dog, Kevin Phillips. He is ridiculous. But when Alan decides that pirating is an excellent way to destroy the world, Wilf knows he will have to overcome his fear of parrots and anxiety of walking the plank to stop him...

Join Wilf for a fantastically funny adventure, illustrated throughout by Jamie Littler!

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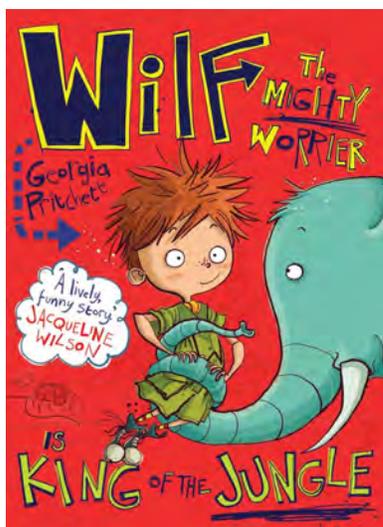
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Battles a Pirate

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Stories
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Series: Wilf the Mighty Worrier is
King of the Jungle
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Wilf the Mighty Worrier is King of the Jungle

Georgia Pritchett, Jamie Littler

Key Selling Points:

A totally hilarious and original new series with unforgettable characters and laughs on every page
Exuberant illustrations throughout by the talented Jamie Littler

Summary

Fantastically funny Wilf was shortlisted for the Laugh Out Loud Book Awards! Meet Wilf. He worries about everything. He is a Mighty Worrier. And now the most evil man in the world has decided to take his quest for world domination on holiday to Africa...

Things Wilf was worried about before:

1. Beetles.
2. Poodles.
3. Being eaten by animals.

Things Wilf is worried about now:

4. The most evil man in the world.
5. Anyone called Alan.
6. Alan deciding to take his quest for world domination to Africa.

Alan is Wilf's self-styled evil lunatic next-door-neighbour. He has a grumpy robot sidekick

and a silent right-hand-dog, Kevin Phillips. He is ridiculous. But when Alan decides to join

Wilf's family holiday to Africa and raise an army of animals in his quest for world domination, Wilf knows he will have to overcome his fear of animals and anxiety of holidays to stop him...

Join Wilf for a fantastically funny adventure, illustrated throughout by Jamie Littler!

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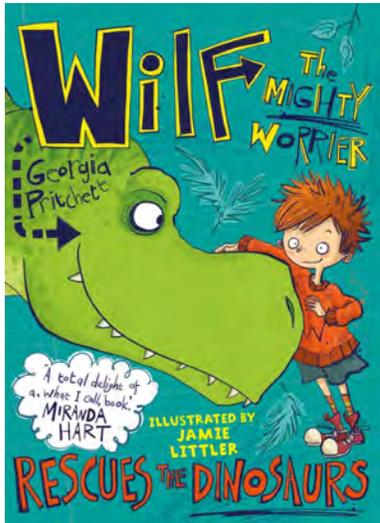
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Wilf the Mighty Worrier Rescues the Dinosaurs

Georgia Pritchett, Jamie Littler

Key Selling Points:

A totally hilarious and original series with unforgettable characters and laughs on every page

Exuberant illustrations throughout by the talented Jamie Littler

Summary

Fantastically funny Wilf was shortlisted for the Laugh Out Loud Book Awards!

Meet Wilf. He worries about everything. He is a Mighty Worrier. And now the most evil man in the world is determined to takeover from the very beginning of time...

Things Wilf was worried about before:

1. Sleepovers.
2. Skeletons.
3. Being squashed flat.

Things Wilf is worried about now:

1. The most evil man in the world.
2. Anyone called Alan.
3. Alan building a time machine and becoming ruler of the dinosaurs.

Alan is Wilf's self-styled evil lunatic next-door-neighbour. He has a grumpy robot sidekick and a silent right-hand-dog, Kevin Phillips. He is ridiculous. But when Alan decides to build a time machine and travel back to prehistoric Earth, Wilf knows he will have to overcome his fears and anxieties to save his new dinosaur friends...

Join Wilf for a fantastically funny adventure, illustrated throughout by Jamie Littler!

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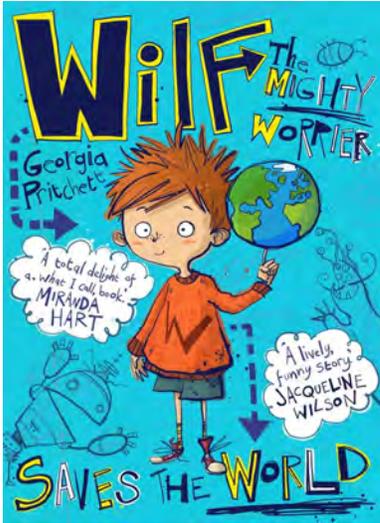
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Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World

Georgia Pritchett, Jamie Littler

Key Selling Points:

Shortlisted for the Laugh Out Loud Book Awards

A ridiculously riotous tale and a whole host of memorable characters make this perfect for fans of Tom Gates, Emer Stamp and Tom Watson

Exuberant illustrations throughout by the talented Jamie Littler

Summary

SHORTLISTED FOR THE LAUGH OUT LOUD BOOK AWARDS!

Meet Wilf. He worries about everything. He is a Mighty Worrier. And now the most evil man in the world has moved in next door...

Things Wilf was worried about before:

1. Stuffed animals.
2. Peanut Butter.
3. Creepy crawlies that have waggly feeler things instead of eyes.

Things Wilf is worried about now:

1. The most evil man in the world.
2. The most evil man in the world living next door.
3. Anyone called Alan.

When Alan, a self-styled Evil Lunatic, moves in next door with his grumpy robot sidekick and his silent right-hand-dog, Kevin Phillips, Wilf knows he will have to find a way to overcome his anxiety and fears. And soon he realises: only he can stop Alan's ridiculous yet still Quite Evil plan to destroy the world...

Join Wilf for a fantastically funny adventure, illustrated throughout by Jamie Littler!

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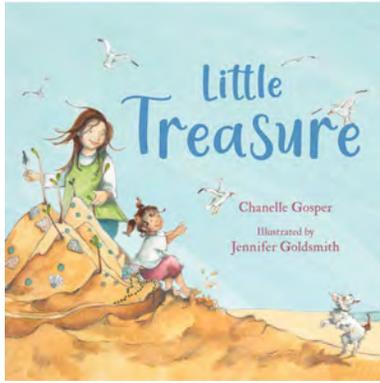
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Little Treasure

Chanelle Gosper

Summary

*Inside the small bowl of your hands,
I see your treasure.*

A mother and child explore a deserted beach on a windy day. It is an afternoon they will both treasure always.

A poetic and tender book about how the small moments spent together are often the most precious.

'This book is a tug at the heart. It's beautiful, warm and thoughtful, and I had a tear in my eye at the end. But it was a drop of mother's love' **GOOD READING**

'An almost heartbreaking tale about children growing up and developing their own independence ... Goldsmith's illustrations leave the book awash with calmness and warmth ... *Little Treasure* brings to mind similarly comforting titles such as *Jetty Jumping*, *The Little Things*, and *Nanna's Button Tin*. A wonderful choice for Mother's Day' **BOOKS+PUBLISHING**

'Chanelle Gosper's lyrical, slow-moving prose perfectly captures the wonder and magic of play ... Jennifer Goldsmith's captivating illustrations are the perfect accompaniment ... It's sure to be a bedtime favourite' **BETTER READING**

'The story evokes the strong connection between mother and daughter, and this connection is beautifully depicted with the stunning illustrations' **READPLUS**

'Gosper's engaging rhyming text explores the...

Contributor Bio

Chanelle Gosper (Author)

Chanelle Gosper is a writer based in South Australia, where she lives with her husband, daughters and a whole lot of story ideas. A lifelong love of learning and adventure has seen her live in three different countries, travel the world and enjoy a colourful career that includes primary school teaching, recruitment, healthcare support and marketing. While writing has been a constant companion on all her adventures, Chanelle is only now pursuing her dream of sharing her stories with the world and was thrilled to have her short story, 'Unsettled', highly commended and published in the Stringybark Stories 2021 anthology *The Mirror*.

Jennifer Goldsmith (Illustrator)

Jennifer Goldsmith is an internationally renowned figure in the world of handmade inventive toy characters. Jennifer has always thought of toymaking as a kind of storytelling and her need to build and share characters now finds life through watercolour and pencil illustrations. She is also the illustrator of *Where Happiness Hides* by Anthony Bertinin. Follow her on Instagram: @jennifer.goldsmith.storyteller.

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Paperback

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Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6
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When Secrets Set Sail

Sita Brahmachari

Summary

'Truly unforgettable ... deserves to be read and studied by all' - Onjali Q. Rauf, bestselling author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*

Secrets from the past are the keys to the future...if two children can find them. Bold adventure, timely themes and breath-taking writing from award-winning author, Sita Brahmachari.

Usha is devastated when her grandmother Kali Ma passes away. Then straight-talking Imtiaz arrives - her new adoptive sister - and the two girls clash instantly. They both feel lost. That is until Kali Ma's ghost appears...with a task for them.

Immy's and Usha's home is full of history and secrets. Many years ago it was The House of the Ayahs - for those nannies who couldn't return to their Indian homeland - and Kali Ma made a promise she couldn't keep. She can't pass on to the other side until the girls fulfil it.

Today, Usha and Immy's over-worked parents run the house as a home for refugees, but eviction threatens. The precious documents that could save them are lost. As the house slowly fills up with ghosts, that only Usha and Imtiaz can see, the girls realise they have more to save than just one grandmother's ghost.

With help from their new friend Cosmo, Usha and Immy...

Contributor Bio

Sita Brahmachari won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize with her debut *Artichoke Hearts* and is one of the most interesting and important voices in children's books today. *Tender Earth* was awarded an honour by the International Board of Books for Young People, and her most recent novel, *Where The River Runs Gold*, published to great acclaim in July 2019. Sita's books have been shortlisted for the UKLA Book Award, nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal, and have been translated into many languages around the world. She was the 2015 Booktrust's Writer in Residence and is the current Writer in Residence at Islington Centre for Refugees and Migrants. Sita is also an Amnesty International ambassador. She lives in London with her family.