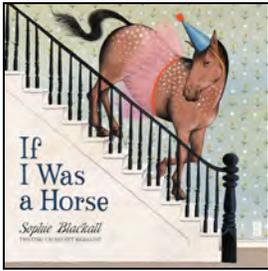




CHILDREN'S BOOKS

FALL

2023



If I Was a Horse

Sophie Blackall

Summary

In her funniest book yet, two-time Caldecott Medalist Sophie Blackall captures the astonishing spectacle of a child imagining life as a horse. And with a book jacket adorned with glitter, this romp really sparkles!

If you were a horse, what would you do? Could you fit in your clothes? Would you give your little sister a ride? Would your brother even notice?

Gallop along with two-time Caldecott Medalist Sophie Blackall through this riotous day in the life of a child who imagines their life as a horse. What ensues are uproarious, resonant episodes that feature a giant horse in familiar settings offering both a visual feast, a grand dose of joy, and a celebration of the real power of imagination to help us navigate the world.

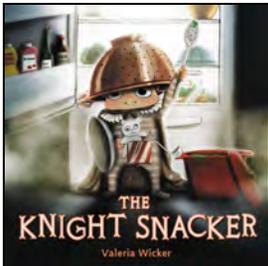
Contributor Bio

Sophie Blackall is the bestselling and two-time Caldecott medal-winning artist behind *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*, *Hello, Lighthouse* and *Farmhouse*. She is also the proprietor of Milkwood, a creative retreat for children's book makers. She lives between Brooklyn and a farm in upstate New York.

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 35
Print Run: 75K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002130

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The Knight Snacker

Valeria Wicker

Summary

This deliciously humorous picture book follows one young knight on a quest to overcome his fear of the dark to find a midnight snack.

Sir Julian has a BIG problem. It's bedtime, but he's starving!

Desperate for a snack to tame the hungry, grumbly beast in his stomach, he sets out on a quest to the kitchen.

But there are frightening unknowns lurking around every corner. Can he summon the courage to brave the dark and stop his rumbling tummy?

DON'T MISS more from Valeria Wicker:

The Ugly Doodles

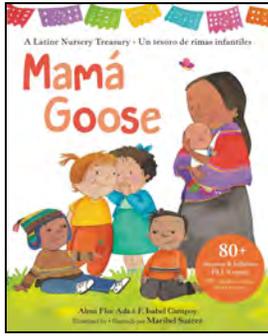
Contributor Bio

Valeria Wicker is the author of *The Ugly Doodles* and a graduate of an Italian art school. When she's not drawing, she can be found in her tiny pottery studio, exploring new ways to express her creativity. Valeria resides in eastern Pennsylvania with her husband, Mike, their children, two teddy-bear-like Labradors, and a naughty cat named Fred. She invites you to visit her at valeriawicker.com or follow her on Instagram @valeriawicker.

Jimmy Patterson
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Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Print Run: 30K
Ages 3 to 6
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams
JUV010000

10 in H | 10 in W



Mamá Goose (Bilingual edition)

A Latine Nursery Treasury / Un Tesoro de Rimas Infantiles (Bilingual)

Alma Flor Ada, F. Isabel Campoy, Maribel Suárez

Summary

A unique bilingual treasury full of charm and humor that includes more than 80 rhymes and lullabies from across the Spanish-speaking world.

This delightfully illustrated full-color collection includes beloved lullabies, jump rope songs, riddles, and proverbs collected by award-winning authors and scholars of Latine literature. Rich with the diversity of Latine cultures, this treasury serves as both a warm introduction to Latine folklore for English speakers and a trove of familiar favorites for Spanish speakers.

The collection also includes sheet music and bonus content for caregivers to enrich the reading experience.

Este libro es un tesoro bilingüe único, lleno de encanto y humor, que contiene más de 80 rimas y canciones de cuna de todo el mundo hispanohablante.

Esta colección hermosamente ilustrada a todo color contiene entrañables canciones de cuna, canciones para saltar la cuerda, adivinanzas y refranes recolectados por galardonados autores y estudiosos de la literatura latine. Este tesoro, ricamente diverso gracias a las culturas hispanas, sirve como un cálido acercamiento al fo...

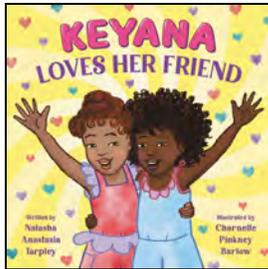
Contributor Bio

Alma Flor Ada is a prominent figure in education and author of a vast array of children's literature, including *iPío Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes*, which was cowritten with F. Isabel Campoy. She has received multiple accolades, including the Pura Belpré, Christopher Award, and Ohtli award from the Mexican government.

F. Isabel Campoy has received many awards, including the Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award, NABE Ramón Santiago Award, and ALA Notable Book Award. A scholar of Hispanic culture and author of numerous children's books. F. Isabel is a member of the Academy of Spanish Language.

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Hardcover Picture Book

144 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Print Run: 30K
Ages 3 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Nursery Rhymes
JUV055000
10 in H | 8 in W



Keyana Loves Her Friend

Natasha Anastasia Tarpley, Charnelle Pinkney Barlow

Summary

Catch up with Keyana in the amazing follow-up to *Keyana Loves Her Family!* Natasha Anastasia Tarpley (*I Love My Hair!*) pens a friend-focused sequel in this picture book series following an imaginative six-year-old and the people and places she adores.

Keyana is back and it's time for a slumber party!

Keyana is hosting her very best friend, Nia, over for a night of games, dancing, and splashing in the pool! But when Keyana and Nia have trouble seeing eye-to-eye, they'll have to come together to remember just how much they care about each other.

With more warm illustrations by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow, Natasha Anastasia Tarpley's *Keyana Loves her Friend* gives young-readers a fresh new lesson on conflict resolution and the importance of friendship.

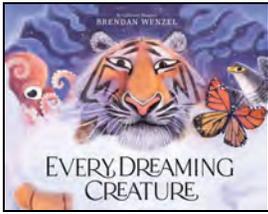
Contributor Bio

Natasha Anastasia Tarpley started writing when she was seven years old, and from that young age she understood that stories could change the world. She is the author of the bestselling picture book *I Love My Hair!*, *Bippity Bop Barbershop*, and *The Me I Choose to Be*, among other titles. Natasha is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and is the cofounder of Voonderbar! Media, a project seeking to expand the depictions of children of color in media. She lives with her family in Chicago, Illinois.

Charnelle Pinkney Barlow was born and raised in Poughkeepsie, New York. She received her BFA in Illustration from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and her MFA in Illustration as Visual Essay from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Creating images and stories that speak to the hearts of children and those that guide them is her greatest joy. Charnelle currently lives in Indianapolis, Indiana with her husband. She is the illustrator of *Remember to Dream, Ebere; The Real Santa; Just Like Mama*; and many other titles.

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 32
Print Run: 30K
Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039060
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Every Dreaming Creature

Brendan Wenzel

Summary

Perfect for bedtime or at any time, here is a visually stunning exploration of animal senses through dreams, from Caldecott Honoree and *New York Times* bestselling creator Brendan Wenzel.

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\$18.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

Welcome to a magical world of endless curiosity. You are a sleeping salamander. A dancing octopus. A speeding falcon...even a sneaking tiger and playful human child. As one dream slips into another, every page turn immerses you in the sensory wonder of the world and all its creatures, from the ocean depths to soaring skies, and everything in between. Each creature dreams and experiences life in a different way. Each is connected despite their differences.

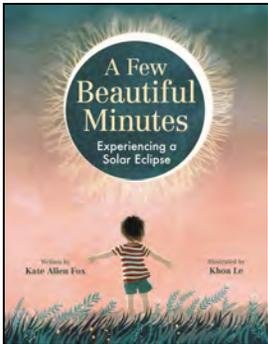
40 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Print Run: 60K
Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams
JUV010000

Poetic and universal in its gentle message of interconnectedness, *Every Dreaming Creature* yields deeper meaning with every read, offering new discoveries hidden within the acclaimed artist Brendan Wenzel's dazzling, vibrant artwork.

8.5 in H | 11 in W

Contributor Bio

Brendan Wenzel is the *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of the Caldecott Honor Book *They All Saw a Cat*, as well as the acclaimed picture books *A Stone Sat Still*, *Hello Hello*, and *Inside Cat*. He has also illustrated numerous works for children including *Some Pets* and *Some Bugs* by Angela DiTerlizzi and *Life* by Cynthia Rylant. With a great affection for all things furred, feathered, and scaly, he is a proud collaborator with many groups working to protect and conserve wild places and creatures. He lives in Brooklyn and invites you to visit him at brendanwenzel.info.



A Few Beautiful Minutes

Experiencing a Solar Eclipse

Kate Allen Fox, Khoa Le

Summary

A poetic and exquisitely illustrated tribute to the solar eclipse and the magic of togetherness, seen through the eyes of a child.

What happens during a solar eclipse? The sun vanishes. Light becomes dark. Day animals sleep, and night animals wake. The moon takes over the sky. People stop what they're doing and together, they look up. The whole world changes for a few beautiful minutes.

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Hardcover Picture Book

Celebrating a favorite wonder of the universe, *A Few Beautiful Minutes* encourages young readers to (safely) discover each stage of a solar eclipse, and to experience how this incredible phenomenon can connect us to one another.

40 Pages
Carton Qty: 32
Print Run: 15K
Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
JNF051040

Contributor Bio

Kate Allen Fox is the author of *Pando: The Living Wonder of Trees*, and her essays have appeared in *The New York Times* and *McSweeney's*. After working in public health, she combined her passions for science and the written word and began writing picture books that inspire wonder and curiosity about the natural world. She invites you to visit her online at kateallenfox.com or on Twitter @kateallenfox.

Khoa Le has illustrated numerous picture books, including *Beatrice Likes the Dark*, *The Most Beautiful Thing*, *Sugar in Milk*, and the Sydney Taylor Honor book *Miriam at the River*, among others. She is also an author, a graphic designer, and a painter. Khoa has a passion for travel, an eagerness to learn about different cultures, and a desire to discover the beauty of the world. She lives in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, and invites you to visit her online at khoaleartwork.com or on Instagram @khoa.le.artwork.

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Ellen Takes Flight

The Life of Astronaut Ellen Ochoa

Doreen Rappaport, Oliver Dominguez

Summary

Celebrate the groundbreaking life of astronaut and Johnson Space Center director Ellen Ochoa, the first Latina in space, in this latest book in the award-winning Big Words biography series.

Young Ellen loved to learn. Encouraged by her mother, she graduated at the top of her high school and college classes, and studied electrical engineering in graduate school. An accomplished engineer by age 30, with three patents to her name, she kept learning and trying new things. When NASA began accepting women and people of color to the astronaut program, Ellen found herself drawn to this exciting and demanding career. On her first mission, she was the only woman aboard the shuttle *Discovery* and the first Latina to reach outer space. After four space flights, she became the first Latina director of the Johnson Space Center and has received numerous distinctions and awards.

This addition to the award-winning Big Words biography series celebrates a STEM pioneer known for her brilliance, persistence, and an intellectual curiosity as infinite as the stars. With dynamic illustrations by Oliver Dominguez...

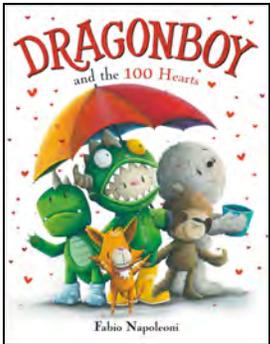
Contributor Bio

Doreen Rappaport's nonfiction and historical fiction books have been acclaimed for their meticulous research and varied literary styles. She is the recipient of the *Washington Post* Children's Book Guild lifetime achievement award for the writing of nonfiction. Her many award-winning biographies include the Caldecott Honor and Coretta Scott King Honor book *Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, illustrated by Bryan Collier; *Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln*, illustrated by Kadir Nelson; and *Ruth Objects: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, illustrated by Eric Velasquez. Doreen lives in upstate New York and invites you to visit her online at doreenrappaport.com.

Oliver Dominguez is an award-winning Colombian American children's book illustrator and instructor. His love of historical figures has led him to illustrate numerous titles, including *Nacho's Nachos: The Story Behind the*

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Hardcover Picture Book

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Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Biography & Autobiography
JNF007090
Series: A Big Words Book
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Dragonboy and the 100 Hearts

Fabio Napoleoni

Summary

A playful little boy and his band of stuffed-animal friends celebrate love, friendship, and discovering something new in the place you least expect.

Dragonboy and his stuffed-animal friends are stuck at home, feeling as gloomy as the weather. If only they could go outside and discover something. *Inside* everything is the same as always. Or is it....

With patience, kindness, and old treasures made new, best friends Dragonboy, Yellow Kitty, Darwin, Drako, and Simon realize that an adventure can happen anywhere if they listen to each other and follow their hearts.

Every time someone shows kindness in this story, hearts appear! Can you find 100 hearts?

Don't miss the other books about Dragonboy:

Dragonboy

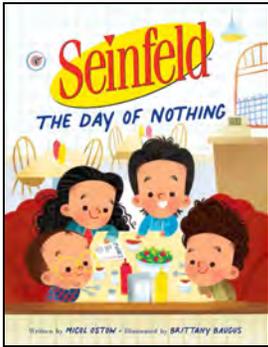
Dragonboy and the Wonderful Night

Contributor Bio

Fabio Napoleoni is the creator of Dragonboy, a character based on his son, and the character Marcenivo, which he began drawing during the many months his infant daughter was battling a life-threatening heart condition. He is also the author of *Dragonboy* and *Dragonboy and the Wonderful Night*. Fabio also used his art in his seven years working with troubled and abused children before becoming a full-time artist. He invites you to visit him online at fabionapoleoni.com and on Instagram @fabionapoleoni. Born in Puerto Rico, he now lives in Florida.

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Hardcover Picture Book

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction /
Imagination & Play
JUV051000
Series: Dragonboy
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Seinfeld: The Day of Nothing

Micol Ostow, Brittany Baugus

Summary

Bursting with fan-favorite *Seinfeld* characters and jokes, this hilarious picture book is the perfect gift for readers of all ages as well as close-talkers, soup-lovers, double-dippers, and anyone needing SERENITY NOW!

Jerry wants to be a comic when he grows up, George never misses a nap, Elaine has funky dance moves, and Kramer is . . . unusual. Today these pals “gotta see the baby,” but they need to find the perfect gift first. Would the baby like an astronaut pen? A chocolate babka? A tiny puffy shirt?

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Hardcover Picture Book

Join the friends as they visit Joe’s Fruit Store, the soup place, the bakery—and more! But yada, yada, yada . . . things don’t go quite as planned. That doesn’t stop the kids from turning what could have been a boring day into one that’s filled with a lot of laughs.

40 Pages
Carton Qty: 36
Print Run: 150K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Media Tie-In
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Contributor Bio

Micol Ostow is obsessed with pop culture and has written dozens of books based on entertainment’s biggest franchises. She lives in New York and holds a controversial preference for cinnamon babka.

Brittany Baugus is a children’s book illustrator from Atlanta, Georgia. She currently spends her days conceptualizing and creating colorful, textured, and story-driven illustrations. Inspiration for Brittany’s work comes from her fascination with nature, animals, and animated films.



Love Comes First

Jenna Bush Hager, Barbara Pierce Bush, Ramona Kaulitzki

Summary

A joyful celebration of growing families by former first daughters and #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors Jenna Bush Hager and Barbara Pierce Bush.

As two sisters watch their friends’ families grow, they wish on a star for a sibling of their own...and a younger brother *and* a baby cousin arrive! The new family members aren’t exactly what the sisters expected, but with time and patience, the group soon becomes fabulously four—and lets their imaginations soar! Together they can be anything, and no matter what, they will always remember that love comes first.

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Hardcover Picture Book

Inspired by Jenna and Barbara’s own families, this companion title to the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Sisters First* is a tender story about the way our hearts can always make room for more.

40 Pages
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Print Run: 200K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Family
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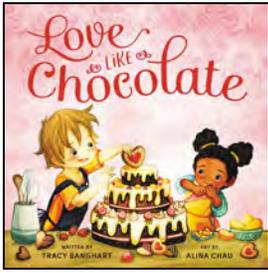
Contributor Bio

Jenna Bush Hager is a host of NBC’s *Today Show* and the founder of *Today’s Read* with Jenna book club. She is the coauthor of the #1 *New York Times* bestsellers *Sisters First*, *The Superpower Sisterhood*, and *Sisters First: Stories from Our Wild and Wonderful Life* with her twin sister, as well as *Our Great Big Backyard* and *Read All About It!* with her mother, former First Lady Laura Bush. She is also the author of an essay collection, *Everything Beautiful in Its Time*.

Barbara Pierce Bush is a board member and cofounder of Global Health Corps, an organization that has mobilized more than one thousand young leaders to solve some of the world’s biggest global health challenges. She is the coauthor of the #1 *New York Times* bestsellers *Sisters First*, *The Superpower Sisterhood*, and *Sisters First: Stories from Our Wild and Wonderful Life*.

Ramona Kaulitzki is the illustrator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Sisters First* and *The Christmas Owl*, among numerous others. She invites you to visit her online at ramonakaulitzkiart.com and on Instagram @ramonakaulitzki.

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Love Like Chocolate

Tracy Banghart, Alina Chau

Summary

A deliciously sweet story of family, traditions, and chocolate! Perfect for Valentine's Day, or anytime you want to tell someone "I love you."

As a family welcomes an adopted little girl to their home, her brother takes it upon himself to teach his new sister their traditions. For good days and bad, for birthdays, holidays, and everything in between, their family *always* celebrates with chocolate. They make superchewy chocolate chip cookies in the spring, very-berry chocolate-cherry mousse in the summer, chocolate banana pancakes in the fall, and warm chocolate sauce in the winter. But the boy soon realizes that his sister might have favorite treats of her own, and that if they work together, they can create new traditions and memories together.

Inspired by the author's adoption of her daughter—and by her grandmother's chocolate sauce recipe (included in the back of the book)—*Love Like Chocolate* is a mouthwatering celebration of family.

Contributor Bio

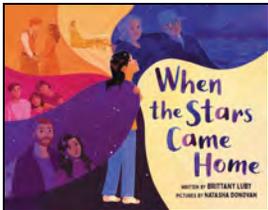
Tracy Banghart is the author of several young adult books, including the Grace and Fury series and *A Season of Sinister Dreams*. *Love Like Chocolate*, her debut picture book, is a love letter to two of her favorite things: her family and chocolate. When Tracy isn't writing, she's baking delicious treats with her husband and children, and trying to keep their pets from stealing a bite. She invites you to visit her online at tracybanghart.com or on Twitter @tracythewriter.

Alina Chau is the author and artist of *Marshmallow & Jordan* and the illustrator of *Bonnie's Rocket* by Emeline Lee, *The Rise (and Falls) of Jackie Chan* by Kristen Mai Giang, and the APALA Honor-winning *The Nian Monster* by Andrea Wang, among others. She is also an award-winning filmmaker whose credits include the Emmy Award-winning *Star Wars: The Clone Wars* animated series and numerous bestselling games. Her creative vision is strongly influenced by her Chinese-Indonesian upbringing, and she invites you to visit her online at alinachau.com or on Instagram @alinachau.

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013010

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When the Stars Came Home

Brittany Luby, Natasha Donovan

Summary

A heartwarming book from creators of Indigenous and Métis descent about the power of story and tradition to help navigate change

How does a strange new place become home?

When Ojiig moves to the city with his family, he misses everything they left behind. Most of all, he misses the sparkling night sky. Without the stars watching over him, he feels lost.

His parents try to help, but nothing seems to work. Not glow-in-the-dark sticker stars, not a star-shaped nightlight. But then they have a new idea for how to make Ojiig feel better — a special quilt stitched through with family stories that will wrap Ojiig in the warmth of knowing who he is and where he came from. Join this irresistible family as they discover the power of story and tradition to make a new place feel like home.

Contributor Bio

Brittany Luby, of Anishinaabe descent, was raised on Treaty #3 Lands in what is now known as northwestern Ontario. She is the author of several acclaimed books including *Encounter*, illustrated by Michaela Goade, and *Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh / This Is How I Know*, illustrated by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley. She is a professor of history at the University of Guelph and currently lives in **Guelph, Ontario**, on Dish with One Spoon Territory.

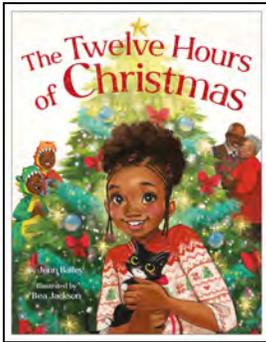
Natasha Donovan is a Métis illustrator originally from **Vancouver, British Columbia**. She has illustrated several celebrated books including *Borders* by Thomas King and *Surviving the City* by Tasha Spillett-Sumner. She lives by the Nooksack River in Washington State.

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Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages
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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places
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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Carton Qty: 40
Print Run: 30K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
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The Twelve Hours of Christmas

Jenn Bailey, Bea Jackson

Summary

In this reinvention of the classic holiday carol "The 12 Days of Christmas," five golden rings become five Nana hugs, eight maids a-milking become eight mugs of cocoa, and much more, as a family comes together to celebrate the holidays.

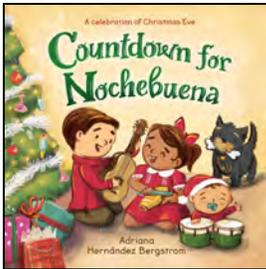
In the first hour of Christmas Santa left for me...a kitten underneath the Christmas tree!

It's December 25th, and one big family isn't wasting a minute of this special day! Grandparents arrive, cousins build snowmen, Uncle Lee tells jokes, Auntie takes pictures, and the whole family shares a holiday feast before it's finally time to say goodbye and good night. This fun-filled, modern take on the classic song celebrates the most important part of Christmas Day: being together.

Contributor Bio

Jenn Bailey is the author of the Schneider Family Honor Book *A Friend for Henry*. She is also an editor, a documentarian, a blue-ribbon pie baker, and an eager traveler. She lives in Kansas with her husband Kevin (he makes the best tea) and invites you to visit her online at jennbailey.com.

Brittany Jackson is the *New York Times* bestselling illustrator *Parker Looks Up* and *Parker Shines On*, among others. She has also worked as a character and outfit designer for social networking and gaming platforms. She lives in Michigan and invites you to visit her online at beagifted.com or on Instagram @bea.gifted.



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Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages
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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
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Countdown for Nochebuena

Adriana Hernández Bergstrom

Summary

Celebrate the Latine traditions of Christmas Eve with this joyful story that counts up to twelve and back down again.

Also available in a shorter board book edition.

This charming, bouncy text that alternates between English and Spanish and counts holiday elements like dancers, singers, and special foods up to twelve—to midnight, when Christmas Eve turns to Christmas and presents are opened!—and back down again, pairs perfectly with its illustrative context clues. In this story, family members young and old are excited to gather in their best festive clothes to celebrate Nochebuena, a Christmas Eve celebration for Latine people around the world. Simple yet lyrical text inspired by the author-illustrator's Cuban American heritage combines with a warm art style perfect for celebrating the holiday.

Contributor Bio

Adriana Hernández-Bergstrom is an up-and-coming Cuban American mixed-media author-illustrator and designer. Her debut picture book was *Abuelita and I Make Flan*. She received a Walter Dean Myers Grant from We Need Diverse Books and was chosen as a WNDB Mentee in illustration. She studied industrial design at RISD and printmaking and theatre production at the University of Miami. Adriana lived in Germany for many years and speaks English, Spanish, and German.



How to Eat in Space

Helen Taylor, Stevie Lewis

Summary

A kid-friendly, accessible, and humorous picture book about the sometimes complicated task of eating while in outer space—spoiler: it's not as simple as it seems!

Without a kitchen, plates, or cups, eating in space isn't easy. When food floats (and so do you), remember:

1. Be patient: Preparing a meal without gravity's help takes time.
2. Avoid crumbs: They get everywhere!
3. Clean up after yourself: Today's stray snack could become tomorrow's smelly surprise.

Once you learn the dos and don'ts, you'll be eating like an astronaut in no time!

This fact-filled look at the sometimes complicated task of eating while away from Earth will show young readers what it's really like to live on the space station, with engaging back matter that takes a deep dive into the topic and features photos of real NASA astronauts!

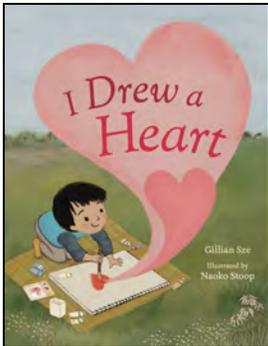
Contributor Bio

Helen Taylor is a science-loving children's book writer living in Santa Cruz, California. She started telling quirky stories in the museum world, writing about polar bear hair plugs, catfish physicals, and other curiosities. *How to Eat in Space* is her picture book debut. She invites you to visit her online at helenstaylor.com and follow her on Twitter @heyhelentaylor.

Stevie Lewis wanted to be an astronaut before she became an artist. When she's not illustrating books about space, she enjoys hiking and rock climbing. Stevie lives in Montana with her partner and two dogs. She invites you to visit her online at chocosweete.com and follow her on Instagram @chocosweete.

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Science & Nature
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I Drew a Heart

Gillian Sze, Naoko Stoop

Summary

The perfect gift for all of your loved ones, this lyrical, gorgeously illustrated picture book celebrates creativity and a family's love.

I drew a heart, and another one after... The hearts filled the pages, spilled over the edges, all these hearts that were in no way the same...

A little boy spends the day drawing hearts—wavy hearts, wiggly hearts, wide hearts and tiny hearts, broken hearts and polka-dotted hearts—and each heart a reminder of a favorite memory: dancing, kite flying, first steps, and more.

This poignant and lyrical book with vibrant illustrations celebrates a multigenerational family, creativity, and love.

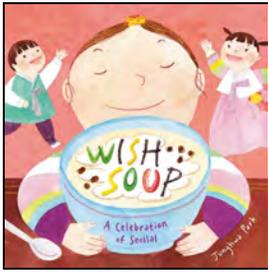
Contributor Bio

Gillian Sze is the author of multiple poetry collections and picture books, including *The Night Is Deep and Wide* (illustrated by Sue Todd) and *My Love for You Is Always* (illustrated by Michelle Lee). She has studied creative writing and English literature and received a PhD in études anglaises from Université de Montréal. Gillian lives with her family in Montreal, where she teaches and draws hearts in the margins of her favorite books. She invites you to follow her on Twitter and Instagram @gilliansze or visit her online at gilliansze.com.

Naoko Stoop's love of drawing began when she was a young girl growing up in Japan. She now lives and paints in Brooklyn, New York, using found materials like plywood and brown paper bags as her canvases. The author-illustrator of *The World's Loneliest Elephant*, the Red Knit Cap Girl books, and *Sing with Me! Action Songs Every Child Should Know*, Naoko hopes her art will inspire the child within everyone. She invites you to follow her on Instagram @naokostoop and Twitter @naokoskoop or visit her online at redknitcapgirl.com.

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Wish Soup

A Celebration of Seollal

Junghwa Park

Summary

Celebrate Korean Lunar New Year and join one child's quest to eat enough bowls of soup to become a "big girl!"

Sohee's favorite part of Seollal is tteokguk—the special Korean rice cake soup traditionally only enjoyed on New Year's Day. Each bowl is said to make the person who eats it one year older. This year, Sohee wants to eat as many bowls as she can to finally be an eonni, or "big girl," to her younger siblings and cousins. Before Sohee can even get to her first bowl, though, she's interrupted by a series of holiday-related chores, leaving plenty of opportunity for her mischievous younger sister Somi to eat not only Sohee's tteokguk, but their whole family's! Despite this outrageously silly setback, Sohee eventually learns that being a big girl is more than just how many bowls of tteokguk you eat.

This funny story of a child's journey to discover what it really means to be a big girl explores the traditions of Korean Lunar New Year and the value of family and helpfulness.

Contributor Bio

Junghwa Park is a Korean-born American immigrant and artist living in Jersey City, New Jersey. She graduated with a BFA in Illustration from School of Visual Arts in 2014 and was the Grand Prize Winner of SCBWI's Winter 2020 Portfolio Showcase. She has collaborated with Pottery Barn, *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, Poetry Foundation and more. Junghwa's published works include *Pow! Kids's While Grandpa Naps* by Naomi Danis, which went on to appear in the *New York Times*; Korean publisher Who's Got My Tail's *Bunnybee*; and Putnam's *12 Days of Kindness* by Irene Latham. *Wish Soup* is her North American author-illustrator debut. You can visit her at jungwhapark.com.

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The Last Slice

A Three Kings Day Treat

Melissa Seron Richardson, Monica Arnaldo

Summary

A hilarious holiday tale about the highs and lows of eating one very special Three Kings Day dessert: the Rosca de Reyes, a sweet bread with a figurine of the baby Jesus hidden inside!

Marta is finally old enough for her own slice of the special, sneaky dessert she loves so much—la Rosca de Reyes.

The colorful crown of sweet bread is so tempting, but Marta knows the truth—there's a *baby* hiding in the dessert: el Niño Dios. Marta can't help but wonder what will happen if she accidentally *eats* the little figurine of baby Jesus.

Suddenly, Marta will do whatever it takes to avoid picking the last slice of la rosca—no matter how badly she wants a bite!

This humorous story of one girl's journey to overcome her fears explores the traditions of Three Kings Day and the importance of family and faith.

Contributor Bio

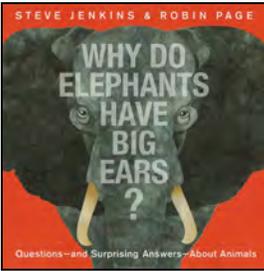
Melissa Seron Richardson is a Mexican American mom of three who lives in Utah. Having grown up as a mixed-race child, she hopes her work will give a voice and a path to other mixed-race kids to discover where they belong. *The Last Slice* is her picture book debut. Melissa invites you to follow her on Twitter @SweaterGirl.

Monica Arnaldo is the author of several picture books, including *Are You a Cheeseburger?*, and her illustrations have also appeared in middle-grade novels and children's magazines. She lives in Quebec with her family. Monica invites you to visit her at monica-arnaldo.com or follow her on Instaaram @monicarnaldo.

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Why Do Elephants Have Big Ears?

Questions — and Surprising Answers — About Animals

Steve Jenkins, Robin Page

Summary

Fascinating "Why" questions about animals, and plenty of new ones, take center stage in the latest book by Caldecott Honor–winning duo Steve Jenkins and Robin Page.

*Do you know why a camel has a hump?
A Zebra has stripes?
Or why wombats have cube-shaped poop?*

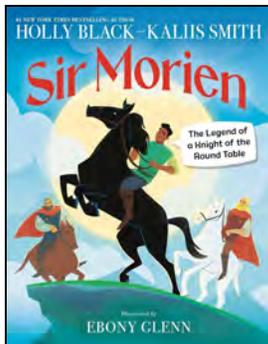
Find out the answers in this fun and beautifully illustrated book, and learn oodles of other intriguing facts about the animal world. It's the perfect gift for any kid who loves animals and is always asking "Why?" because who doesn't want to know why a flamingo stands on one leg?

Steve Jenkins and Robin Page have written and illustrated almost 100 nonfiction children's books that have sold over 5 million copies between them. Masters at making nonfiction entertaining and visually engaging, their books have won numerous awards and are favorites of kids, parents, and teachers alike.

Contributor Bio

Steve Jenkins (1952-2021) wrote and/or illustrated more than 80 books over his long career, selling over 5 million copies. His books have been translated into 19 languages and have won numerous awards including a Caldecott Honor, two NYT Best Illustrated and a Boston Globe-Hornbook award. His most well-known books include: *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This*, *Actual Size*, *Move!* and *Biggest, Strongest, Fastest*. Many of his books he co-wrote with his wife and creative partner, Robin Page. His books, illustrated with his signature cut-and-torn paper art, have been called: stunning, eye-popping, inventive, gorgeous, masterful, extraordinary, playful, irresistible, compelling, engaging, accessible, glorious, and informative.

Robin Page has written and illustrated several picture books including many with her husband, Steve Jenkins.



Sir Morien

The Legend of a Knight of the Round Table

Holly Black, Kaliis Smith, Ebony Glenn

Summary

Full of humor, drama, and adventure, this retelling of a little-known figure of Arthurian Legend, co-written by friends Kaliis Smith and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Holly Black, is perfect for any knight in training.

Prince Morien was brave and clever and true...

The brave North African knight Morien is on a quest to find his father, who had set off on an adventure of his own and never returned. But every knight he meets wants to fight! At first, Morien is determined to best them all, until he meets some knights willing to quest with him. Together, they discover not only the importance of friendship, but also Morien's long-lost father!

Contributor Bio

Holly Black is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of over thirty fantasy novels for kids, teens, and adults. She has been a finalist for an Eisner and a 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. *Sir Morien* is her first picture book.

Kaliis Smith is a poet originally from Boston. After graduating from Kenyon College, she released her book *Finger and Thumb* from Salt Publishing. She currently lives in Western Massachusetts.

Ebony Glenn is an Atlanta-based illustrator of numerous books for young readers, including *Mommy's Khimar* by Jamilah Thompkins Bigelow, *Cats Can* by Roseanne Greenfield-Thong, and *Flying High: The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles* by Michelle Meadows. She has a passion for the arts, great storytelling, and advocating for more diverse narratives in children's books. Visit ebonyglenn.com and follow her on Instagram @artglenn.

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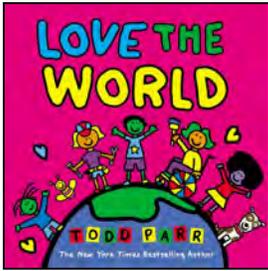
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Myths, Fables
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Love the World

Todd Parr

Summary

A celebration of love, respect, peace, and unity by *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr.

Love the bees. Love the trees.

Love your grin. Love your skin.

Love giving a hand. Love taking a stand. LOVE THE WORLD!

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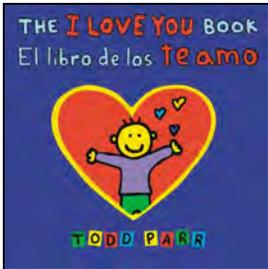
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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
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What the world needs now is love—and who better than Todd Parr to share a message of kindness, charity, and acceptance. Touching upon themes including self-esteem, environmentalism, and respect for others, Todd uses his signature silly and accessible style to encourage readers to show love for themselves and all the people, places, and things they encounter.

Contributor Bio

Todd Parr has inspired and empowered millions of children around the world with his bold images and positive messages. He is the bestselling author of more than sixty books, including *The Goodbye Book*, *The Family Book*, *The I Love You Book*, and *It's Okay to be Different*. He lives in California.



The I Love You Book / El libro de los te amo (Bilingual edition)

Todd Parr

Summary

This adorable gift book from *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr is the perfect way to say, "I love you."

I love you when you give me kisses. I love you when you need hugs. . . . Most of all, I love you just the way you are.

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Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013060

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In this colorful picture book, Todd Parr explores the meaning of unconditional love in a heartfelt, playful way. Perfect for Valentine's Day and beyond, Todd's vibrant illustrations and tender sentiments will inspire parents and caregivers, who will enjoy sharing this very special book with the little ones they love.

English edition, *The I Love You Book*, also available for purchase.

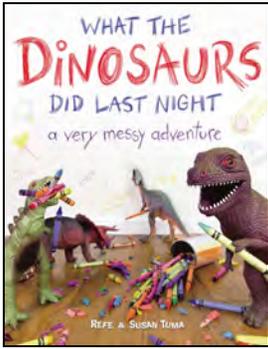
Este libro ideal para regalar del querido autor Todd Parr es la manera perfecta de decir: "Te amo."

Te amo cuando me das besos. Te amo cuando necesitas abrazos. . . . Sobre todo, te amo tal y como eres.

En este colorido libro ilustrado, Todd Parr explora el significado del amor incondicional de una manera divertida y sincera. Es perfecto para el Día de San Valentín y muchas ocasiones más, y los padres y cuidadores seguramente se sentirán inspirados por las ilustraciones dinámicas...

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What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night

A Very Messy Adventure

Refe Tuma, Susan Tuma

Summary

From the creative parents who brought the world the web sensation "Dinovember" comes photographic proof of what toys get up to when the rest of the house is asleep. Now in paperback.

You might have noticed weird things happening in your house. Unexplainable messes. Food all over the kitchen floor. Who could the culprits be? Dinosaurs! Boasting bright and hilarious photographs, along with a story written from the point of view of an older, wiser sibling, Refe and Susan Tuma's picture book documents a very messy adventure that shows just what the dinosaurs did last night.

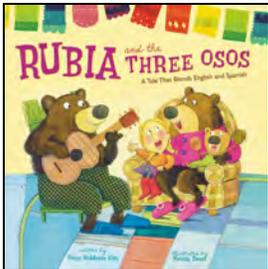
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Contributor Bio

Refe and Susan Tuma began photographing their dinosaurs' adventures in 2012, creating Dinovember—the month when plastic dinosaurs come to life—and igniting the imagination of children young and old across the word. They live in Kansas City, Missouri, with their four children, Boris the dog, and, of course, the dinosaurs. They are the authors of the bestselling and award-winning What the Dinosaurs Did picture-book series. For more information and fun activities, they invite you to visit them online at dinovember.com.



Rubia and the Three Osos

A Tale That Blends English and Spanish

Susan Middleton Elya, Melissa Sweet

Summary

A unique and humorous retelling of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" that includes Spanish words woven throughout and a *fabuloso* ending, illustrated by a Caldecott Honor-winning artist.

The *Oso* family is going out for a stroll, and Rubia has her eye on their empty *casita*. A nice bowl of *sopa*, a comfortable chair, a *perfecta* little bed. Who wouldn't want to open la *puerta* and come in? Just right for bilingual families, new Spanish speakers, and anyone who likes a *bueno* twist on a classic.

This funny fairy-tale retelling includes a glossary of Spanish words used in the book.

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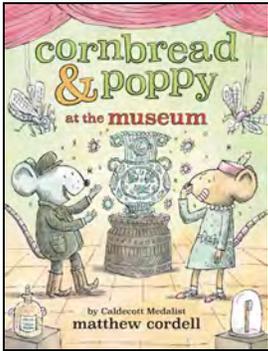
Susan Middleton Elya is the author of 29 picture books, including the award-winning titles of *Home at Last*, *Little Roja Riding Hood*, *La Princesa and the Pea*, and *La Madre Goose*. She also wrote the Say Hola to Spanish series and the Eight Animals series, plus many more. She lives in Northern California with her daughter, three dogs, and a bunch of books.

Melissa Sweet has illustrated many award-winning picture books, including two Caldecott honors for *A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams* and *The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus*, both by Jen Bryant. She is the author and illustrator of *Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade* which garnered the Cook Prize for STEM picture books, as well as *Some Writer! The Story of E. B. White*, a *New York Times* bestseller. Her most recent book is *How To Write A Poem* by Kwame Alexander and Deanna Nikaido. In addition to working on books, Melissa is studying to become a Maine Naturalist. She lives with her husband and two dogs in Portland, Maine.

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Cornbread & Poppy at the Museum

Matthew Cordell

Summary

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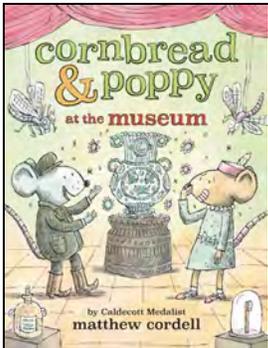
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Cornbread & Poppy

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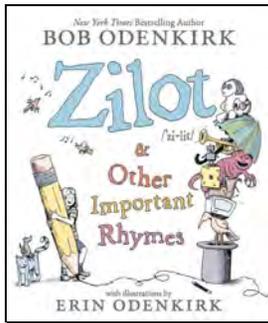
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Zilot & Other Important Rhymes

Bob Odenkirk, Erin Odenkirk, Nate Odenkirk, Naomi Odenkirk

Summary

Emmy Award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling writer, comedian, and actor Bob Odenkirk and his daughter, illustrator Erin Odenkirk, present poetic nonsense for all ages perfect for fans of Shel Silverstein and Jack Prelutsky!

Bob Odenkirk began writing these poems with his children when they were little, compiling the poetry into a homemade book entitled *Olde Time Rhymes*. He wanted Nate and Erin to understand that actual people had written the books the family loved to read and to instill in them the feeling that they could be writers and illustrators themselves. Almost twenty years later, when the Odenkirks found themselves quarantined under the same roof, they revisited these mostly silly, sometimes poignant works. It wasn't until Erin began to create illustrations to accompany the words, though, that the book grew to be something much bigger than an Odenkirk family treasure.

From the titular made-up word for an indoor fort, an adorable dog with a penchant for the zoomies, and a father teaching his kids how umbrellas work, the subjects of these works, complemented by Erin's whims...

Contributor Bio

Bob Odenkirk is known for acting (*Breaking Bad*, *Better Call Saul*, the new AMC series *Lucky Hank*, and feature films like Greta Gerwig's *Little Women*) and for writing lots of comedy sketches for TV shows (*Saturday Night Live* and *Mr. Show with Bob and David*). In fact, he's been writing silly stuff his whole life because he sees the world as a mostly funny, pretty ridiculous place. Bob's other books include *A Load of Hooey*, a collection of comedic essays, and *Comedy Comedy Comedy Drama*, his instant *New York Times* bestselling memoir, but *Zilot & Other Important Rhymes* is the thing he's most proud of in this world. His greatest wish is that you laugh today and he'd very much like to help make that happen.

Erin Odenkirk has been creating art as long as she can remember, having first found inspiration in drawing real and made-up animals. Now a graduate of Pratt Institute, she lives in Brooklyn, New York with a lot of



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The Beast, the Queen, and the Lost Knight

Alexandria Rogers

Summary

The thrilling sequel to *The Witch, the Sword, and the Cursed Knights*, which takes readers even deeper into the legend of Camelot!

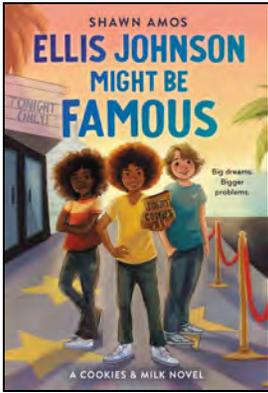
Best friends Ellie Bettlebump and Caedmon Tuggle are different as the day is long. Caedmon's a human, from a non-magical realm known as Wisconsin. Ellie, on the other hand, is full of magic—*illegal* magic. What they have in common is far more important, however. After the adventure of a lifetime, they are both officially Knights of the Round Table...in training. To graduate to the next level at the Knights Academy, they must complete three quests proving their heroism. If they fail, they'll have to achieve the dreaded Impossible Quest, and repeat the same year *forever*.

Unfortunately, their quests prove more than a little difficult. Ellie is exposed as a witch and her magic is locked away by the powerful DeJoie family. In an effort to free herself from their control, Ellie winds up embroiled in a plan that could ruin the Knights of the Round Table: steal the source of the knights' power, and a wicked sorcerer will restore her magic.

As fate would have it, one o...

Contributor Bio

Alexandria Rogers is the author of the critically acclaimed *The Witch, the Sword and the Cursed Knights* and *The Beast, the Queen, and the Lost Knight*. Originally from Wisconsin, she's now based in Edinburgh with her husband, daughter, and dog.



Ellis Johnson Might Be Famous

Shawn Amos

Summary

This joyful and heartfelt sequel to *Cookies & Milk* is a story of fame, self-confidence, and second chances, based on author Shawn Amos's memories of growing up the son of Wally "Famous" Amos.

After the overnight mega success of his dad's cookie store, twelve-year-old Ellis Johnson is on top of the world. He's met celebrities, strangers stop "the Cookie Kid" on the street, and he's even headed to NYC to be in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade with his dad. Ellis is ready for his star turn, playing harmonica on national television—until his big break turns into the most embarrassing moment of his life.

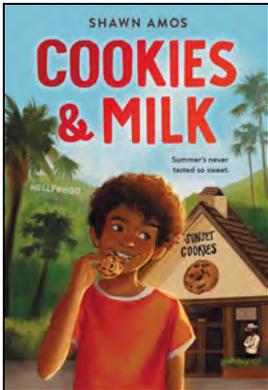
Ellis's confidence bubble has officially burst, and he tries to keep a low profile at school. To make matters worse, Ellis's dad is going gaga for a new girlfriend, and DJ Wishbone is pushed out of his radio station—and takes over Ellis's place in the store. Can Ellis help those he loves, carve out a place for himself in Dad's new life, and recover his confidence? This charming semi-autobiographic novel proves that anything is possible with good music, good friends, loving family, and g...

Contributor Bio

As a kid, award-winning author **Shawn Amos** helped his dad, Wally "Famous" Amos, open the world's first chocolate chip cookie store on the corner of Sunset Boulevard and Formosa Avenue in Hollywood, California. Shawn is now a dad himself to three great kids, and he sings and plays harmonica as blues singer "The Reverend Shawn Amos." *Cookies & Milk* is his first novel. He invites you to visit him online at ShawnAmos.com/author.

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Cookies & Milk

Shawn Amos

Summary

WINNER OF THE NAACP IMAGE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LITERARY WORK--YOUTH/TEENS!

It's a summer of family, friendship, and fun fiascos in this acclaimed novel that's as irresistible as a fresh-baked cookie.

Ellis Bailey Johnson has the summertime blues. Instead of hanging out with friends, listening to music, and playing his harmonica, Ellis has to help bring his dad's latest farfetched, sure-to-fail idea to life: open the world's first chocolate chip cookie store.

They have six weeks to perfect their recipe, get a run-down A-frame storefront on Hollywood's Sunset Boulevard into tip-top shape, and bring in customers. But nothing goes according to plan, especially when family secrets start to surface. Can Ellis bake up a happy ending?

Partially based on Shawn Amos's own experiences growing up the son of Wally "Famous" Amos, and packed with humor, heart, and fun illustrations, this debut novel sings with the joy of self-discovery, unconditional love, and community.

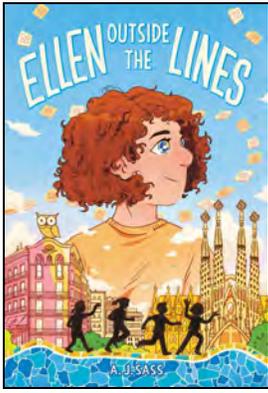
"Shawn Amos has written a beautiful story of family and music, of growing up and having adventures, of business building and charact..."

Contributor Bio

Shawn Amos is a world-renowned Blues musician who grew up the son of Wally Amos, aka Famous Amos: a pop culture icon, cookie mogul, and household name to this day. When Shawn's not touring or recording as The Reverend Shawn Amos, he works as a partner at NYC communications firm Hudson Cutler. He is also a divorced father of three children, with whom he enjoys baking. This is his first novel.

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Ellen Outside the Lines

A. J. Sass

Summary

Winner of a Sydney Taylor Book Award Honor!

A heartfelt novel about a neurodivergent thirteen-year-old navigating changing friendships, a school trip, and expanding horizons for fans of *Rain Reign* and *Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World*.

Thirteen-year-old Ellen Katz feels most comfortable when her life is well planned out and people fit neatly into her predefined categories. She attends temple with Abba and Mom every Friday and Saturday. Ellen only gets crushes on girls, never boys, and she knows she can always rely on her best-and-only friend, Laurel, to help navigate social situations at their private Georgia middle school. Laurel has always made Ellen feel like being autistic is no big deal. But lately, Laurel has started making more friends, and cancelling more weekend plans with Ellen than she keeps. A school trip to Barcelona seems like the perfect place for Ellen to get their friendship back on track.

Except it doesn't. Toss in a new nonbinary classmate whose identity has Ellen questioning her very binary way of seeing the world, homesickness, a scavenger hunt-style team project ...

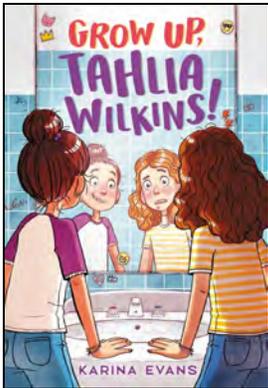
Contributor Bio

A. J. Sass (he/they) is the author of *Ana on the Edge*, an ALA 2021 Rainbow Book List Top 10 title, and *Ellen Outside the Lines*. He grew up in the Midwest, came of age in the South, and now lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with his husband and two cats who act like dogs. He invites you to visit him online at sassinsf.com, or on Twitter, TikTok, and Instagram @matokah.

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Grow Up, Tahlia Wilkins!

Karina Evans

Summary

In this fun and honest romp about friendship, puberty, and growing up, a debut author gives modern-day readers their own version of *Are You There God? It's Me Margaret*, for fans of Pixar's *Turning Red*.

Twelve-year-old Tahlia Wilkins is ready to kick off the perfect summer, starting with an invitation to a pool party being thrown by the most popular kid in school. But when the Red Goddess of Panties, aka her first period, arrives twenty-four hours before the party, it messes up all her plans. To make matters worse, her mom is out of town, and there's no way she's going to ask her awkward dad for help! Tahlia always feared that growing up would be tough, but this is just not fair.

In order to save herself from total embarrassment, it will take all of Tahlia and her best friend Lily's scheming to keep her reputation—and her favorite jeans—from being ruined. Sneak off to the grocery store only to have the clerk price-check your tampons over the loudspeaker? Check. Trick your mature teenage neighbor into letting you use some of her tampons? Check. Take a dip into a fountain to get quarters ...

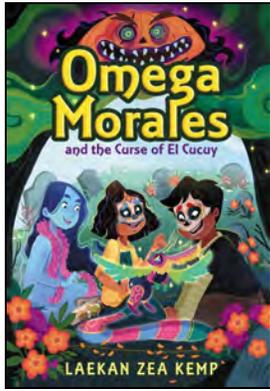
Contributor Bio

KARINA EVANS studied English and film studies at the University of Delaware before going into a career in the entertainment industry. She currently lives in Los Angeles, California. *Grow Up, Tahlia Wilkins!* is her first novel. She invites you to visit her online at karinaevans.com

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Omega Morales and the Curse of El Cucuy

Laekan Zea Kemp

Summary

Fans of *Paola Santiago and the River of Tears* and *Ghost Squad* will root for Omega Morales as she learns to trust her newfound powers when she comes face-to-face with the Mexican legend El Cucuy.

After discovering that she has the unique ability to affect the emotions of supernatural creatures, Omega is certain she's strong enough to handle the feelings of others on Día de Muertos. But when darkness overwhelms her, it's a sign that not only is she still vulnerable but that there may be a new malicious presence in Noche Buena.

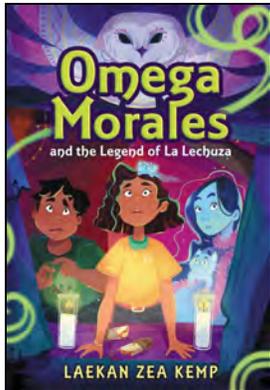
When a child goes missing at the cemetery, panic ensues, prompting the new sheriff to open an investigation. But then another child is taken, and another. Soon, with the help of Carlitos, Omega discovers that El Cucuy—the boogeyman—is responsible for the disappearances. And it doesn't take long for Omega to realize that, just like with La Lechuza, she might be the only one who can stop him—but at what cost?

Contributor Bio

Laekan Zea Kemp is the Pura Belpré Honor author of books for teens (*Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet*, *Heartbreak Symphony*, and *An Appetite for Miracles*), middle grade (*Omega Morales and the Legend of La Lechuza*), and picture books (*A Crown for Corina*). Her work celebrates Chicane grit, resilience, creativity, and joy while exploring themes of identity and mental health. She lives in Austin, Texas. Laekan invites you to visit her at laekanzeakemp.com or follow her on Twitter @LaekanZeaKemp.

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Omega Morales and the Legend of La Lechuza

Laekan Zea Kemp

Summary

Fans of *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, *Paola Santiago and the River of Tears*, and Disney's *Encanto* will be captivated by this fantastical novel about a girl who must learn to trust her ancestral powers when she comes face-to-face with the Mexican legend La Lechuza.

Omega Morales's family has been practicing magic for centuries in Noche Buena. But over the years, the town's reputation for the supernatural is no longer one the people carry with pride. So Omega's family keeps to themselves, and in private, they're Empaths—diviners who can read and manipulate the emotions of people and objects around them. But Omega's powers don't quite work, and it leaves her feeling like an outsider in her own family.

When a witch with the power to transform herself into an owl—known in Mexican folklore as La Lechuza—shows up unannounced, Omega, her best friend Clau (who happens to be a ghost), and her cousin Carlitos must conduct a séance under a full moon in order to unravel the mystery of the legend.

Suddenly Omega's magic begins to change, and the key to understanding her powers is more complicated than...

Contributor Bio

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The Wild Robot Protects

Peter Brown

Summary

The *New York Times* bestselling *The Wild Robot* series returns, taking Roz on an action-packed under-the-ocean journey to save her beloved island!

Life for Roz and the animals on their island is perfect. But when mysterious, dangerous waters surround the island, the animals are forced inland to fight over dwindling resources.

Roz calms and organizes the animals, but the *poison tide* takes a terrible toll on the island. So the wild robot sets out across the ocean, determined to stop the poison tide. During her journey, Roz encounters amazing geological formations and incredible creatures, and she sees the devastation caused by the toxic waters. Can the wild robot save the ocean and her island and everything she loves?

This thrilling third installment of the *Wild Robot* series takes readers on a new adventure through the ocean and to the frigid northern waters where Roz may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.

Contributor Bio

Peter Brown is the author and illustrator of many bestselling children's books, including *The Wild Robot Trilogy*, *Children Make Terrible Pets* and *The Curious Garden*. He is the recipient of a Caldecott Honor for *Creepy Carrots!*, two E.B. White Read Aloud Awards, a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Children's Book award, and a Children's Choice Award for Illustrator of the Year. Peter's website is www.peterbrownstudio.com.

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The Wild Robot Boxed Set

Peter Brown

Summary

OVER 2 MILLION COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE!

Dive into the complete *New York Times* bestselling series *The Wild Robot* with this beautiful hardcover box set, now complete with the third adventure, *The Wild Robot Protects!*

Can a robot survive in the wilderness?

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is--but she knows she needs to survive.

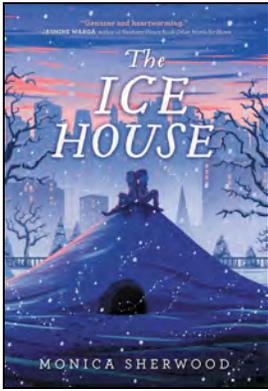
From bestselling and award-winning author and illustrator Peter Brown comes a heartwarming and action-packed series about what happens when nature and technology collide. This gorgeous box set includes *The Wild Robot*, *The Wild Robot Escapes*, and *The Wild Robot Protects*.

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The Ice House

Monica Sherwood

Summary

Louisa feels trapped. There's a global temperature drop, and her family's been snowed into their apartment building for months. Her parents are overwhelmed. Her little brother is driving her up the wall. She's barely seen her friends, so they're growing apart. But her neighbor and former friend, Luke, has been around a lot after his dad's scary ice-related accident. The universe is out of whack, and all she wants is for "normal" to return—fast.

Everything changes when Louisa and Luke build an ice house as a getaway from their stressed-out families. But when they discover a mystifying window to what could lie ahead, it sets them on an impossible mission to restore the world to its rightful order.

Full of heart and sparkling with a touch of magic, this story of emerging from a certain kind of quarantine resonates profoundly during these extraordinary times.

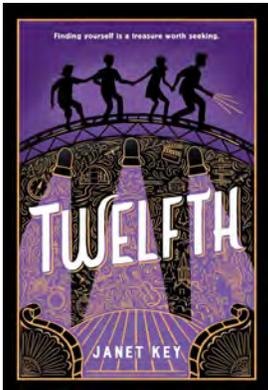
Contributor Bio

Monica Sherwood grew up on Long Island and currently lives in New York City. She is a former elementary school teacher with a master's degree in Childhood and Special Education from Hunter College and currently works in educational technology designing digital products for teachers and kids. *The Ice House* is her debut novel.

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Twelfth

Janet Key

Summary

Better Nate Than Ever meets The Parker Inheritance in this heartwarming mystery about finding your people and accepting others as they are.

Twelve-year-old Maren is sure theater camp isn't for her. Theater camp is for loud, confident, artsy people: people like her older sister, Hadley—the last person Maren wants to think about—and her cinema-obsessed, nonbinary bunkmate, Theo. But when a prank goes wrong, Maren gets drawn into the hunt for a diamond ring that, legend has it, is linked to the camp's namesake, Charlotte "Charlie" Goodman, a promising director in Blacklist Era Hollywood.

When Maren connects the clues to Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, she and her new friends are off searching through lighting booths, orchestra pits and costume storages, discovering the trail and dodging camp counselors. But they're not the only ones searching for the ring, and with the growing threat of camp closing forever, they're almost out of time.

Contributor Bio

When **Janet Key** was twelve, she sang and danced onstage, stayed up too late reading Shakespeare, and had a closet full of themed, handsewn vests. This is her first novel.

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I Will Protect You

A True Story of Twins Who Survived Auschwitz

Eva Mozes Kor, Danica Davidson

Summary

The illuminating and deeply moving true story of twin sisters who survived Nazi experimentation, against all odds, during the Holocaust.

Eva and her identical twin sister, Miriam, had a mostly happy childhood. Theirs was the only Jewish family in their small village in the Transylvanian mountains, but they didn't think much of it until anti-Semitism reared its ugly head in their school. Then, in 1944, ten-year-old Eva and her family were deported to Auschwitz. At its gates, Eva and Miriam were separated from their parents and other siblings, selected as subjects for Dr. Mengele's infamous medical experiments.

During the course of the war, Mengele would experiment on 3,000 twins. Only 160 would survive—including Eva and Miriam.

Writing with her friend Danica Davidson, Eva reveals how two young girls were able to survive the unimaginable cruelty of the Nazi regime, while also eventually finding healing and the capacity to forgive. Spare and poignant, *I Will Protect You* is a vital memoir of survival, loss, and forgiveness.

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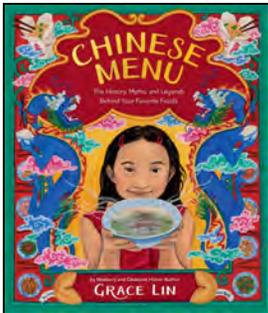
The late **Eva Mozes Kor** founded the CANDLES Holocaust Memorial Museum and Education Center in memory of the twins Mengele murdered, to teach about the Holocaust, and as a testament to the power of forgiveness. She was a community leader, champion of human rights, and tireless educator. A frequent public speaker, Eva was also the subject of a PBS documentary about her life.

Danica Davidson wrote *I Will Always Protect You* with her friend, Eva Mozes Kor. Danica is the author of sixteen books for children and young adults.

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Chinese Menu

The History, Myths, and Legends Behind Your Favorite Foods

Grace Lin

Summary

Newbery and Caldecott honoree and *New York Times* bestselling author Grace Lin delivers a groundbreaking, lushly illustrated, and beautifully written full-color book that explores the whimsical myths and stories behind your favorite American Chinese food.

From fried dumplings to fortune cookies, here are the tales behind your favorite foods.

Do you know the stories behind delectable dishes—like the fun connection between scallion pancakes and pizza? Or how dumplings cured a village's frostbitten ears? Or how wonton soup tells about the creation of the world?

Separated into courses like a Chinese menu, these tales—based in real history and folklore—are filled with squabbling dragons, magical fruits, and hungry monks. This book will bring you to far-off times and marvelous places, all while making your mouth water. And, along the way, you might just discover a deeper understanding of the resilience and triumph behind this food, and what makes it undeniably American.

Award-winning and bestselling author Grace Lin provides a visual and storytelling feast as she gives insight on the history...

Contributor Bio

Grace Lin is the award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of *Starry River of the Sky*, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, *The Year of the Dog*, *The Year of the Rat*, *Dumpling Days*, and *Ling & Ting*, as well as picture books such as *The Ugly Vegetables* and *Dim Sum for Everyone!* Grace is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and lives in Massachusetts. Her website is www.gracelin.com.

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Treasure Hunters Complete Paperback Gift Set

James Patterson, Chris Grabenstein, Juliana Neufeld

Summary

Over 2 million copies sold of the bestselling series!

Discover the Kidd family's action-packed, funny, danger-filled adventures—together for the first time in this incredible nine-book gift set!

Follow the Kidd siblings—Bick, Beck, Storm, and Tommy—from their first solo treasure hunt to the stunning finale, as the stakes get higher and the treasures more epic. Their travels will take you down the Nile and around the Egyptian pyramids, beyond the Great Wall of China into the underbelly of Berlin, to the frosty Arctic and across the Australian Outback.

Each book is packed with action, humor, fascinating facts, and fun illustrations. Kids will race through the pages as the Treasure Hunters adventures unfold, then reach for the next book in this unmissable series.

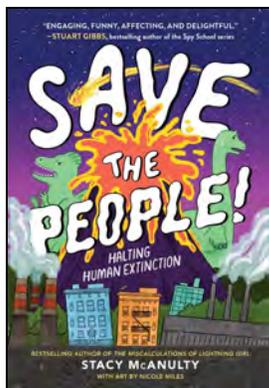
Contributor Bio

James Patterson is the world's bestselling author. The creator of the Max Einstein and Middle School series, he founded JIMMY Patterson to publish books that young readers will love. He lives in Florida with his family.

Chris Grabenstein is a *New York Times* bestselling author who has collaborated with James Patterson on the *Funny, Jacky Ha-Ha*, *Treasure Hunters*, and *House of Robots* series, as well as *Word of Mouse*, *Katt vs. Dogg*, *Pottymouth and Stoopid*, *Laugh Out Loud*, and *Daniel X: Armageddon*. He lives in New York City.

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Save the People!

Halting Human Extinction

Stacy McAnulty, Nicole Miles

Summary

"Save the People is engaging, funny, affecting and delightful. You'll never have more fun learning science." --Stuart Gibbs, bestselling author of the Spy School series

"Serious science and great gags, with a bit of hope thrown in." --Steven Sheinkin, bestselling author of Bomb and Fallout

An action-packed look at past, present, and future threats to humanity's survival—with an ultimately reassuring message that humans probably have a few more millennia in us.

Scientists estimate that 99% of all species that have ever existed are now extinct. Whoa. So, it's not unreasonable to predict humans are doomed to become fossil records as well. But what could lead to our demise? Supervolcanos? Asteroids? The sun going dark? Climate change? All the above?!

Humans—with our big brains, opposable thumbs, and speedy Wi-Fi—may be capable of avoiding most of these nightmares. (The *T. rex* would be super jealous of our satellites.) But we're also capable of triggering world-ending events. Learning from past catastrophes may be the best way to avoid future disasters.

Packed with science, jokes, and black an...

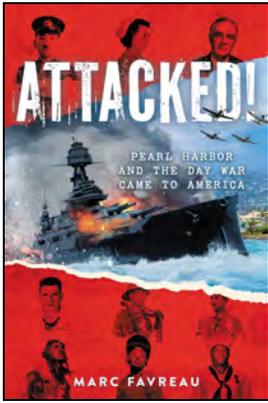
Contributor Bio

Stacy McAnulty doesn't think the world will end suddenly, but she does worry about the ongoing damage to the environment caused by her species. Nonetheless, she believes *Homo sapiens* can overcome challenges and reverse course by taking action. Before becoming an author, Stacy was a mechanical engineer (and before that—like in fourth grade—she was an aspiring astronaut). Her love of math and science is reflected in most of her books. She writes chapter books, middle-grade novels, including *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*, and picture books, including the *Our Universe* series, which explores space and the natural world. *Save the*

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Attacked!

Pearl Harbor and the Day War Came to America

Marc Favreau

Summary

The true story of Pearl Harbor as you've never read it before—action-packed, informative, and told through the eyes of a diverse group of people who experienced the terror of the unprecedented attack firsthand.

A single day changed the course of history: December 7, 1941. Nobody in America knew Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor was coming. Nobody was prepared for the aftermath. It became a defining moment from which the country never truly recovered.

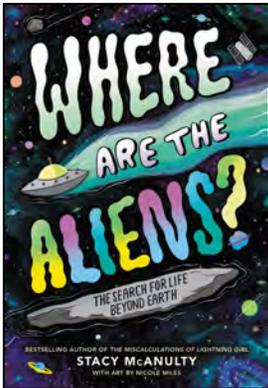
Perfect for fans of Steve Sheinkin and Deborah Heiligman, this unflinching narrative puts readers on the ground in Pearl Harbor through the stories of real people who experienced the attack and its aftereffects. It alternates between the sweeping views and fateful decisions of leaders such as FDR and on-the-ground accounts from soldiers and sailors of all backgrounds as well as an array of other unique participants and observers. *Attacked!* sheds new, compelling light onto a history we think we know, what it means to be American, and the enduring lessons from an event we never saw coming.

Contributor Bio

Marc Favreau is the acclaimed author of *Crash: The Great Depression and the Fall and Rise of America* and *Spies: The Secret Showdown Between America and Russia*, co-author (with Michael Eric Dyson) of *Unequal: A Story of America*, and co-editor (with Ira Berlin and Steven F. Miller) of *Remembering Slavery: African Americans Talk About Their Personal Experiences of Slavery and Emancipation*. Favreau is also the director of editorial programs at The New Press. He lives with his family in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

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Where Are the Aliens?

The Search for Life Beyond Earth

Stacy McAnulty, Nicole Miles

Summary

A fun-filled, highly illustrated, science-based exploration into one of the universe's greatest mysteries—does life exist beyond Earth?—from bestselling and award-winning author Stacy McAnulty.

Spoiler: Scientists haven't discovered life beyond Earth, not even a single teeny-tiny organism. But there's a whole lot of outer space, and humans have searched only a fraction of a fraction of it. So do you believe in the possibility of life out there? Or do you think Earth is perfectly unique in its ability to grow organisms?

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Contributor Bio

Stacy McAnulty is an award-winning children's book author and former mechanical engineer (and before that—like in fourth grade—an aspiring astronaut). Her love of math and science is reflected in most of her books. She writes chapter books; middle-grade novels, including *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*; middle-grade nonfiction including *Save the People! Halting Human Extinction*; and picture books, including the Our Universe series, which explores space and the natural world. She has not seen a UAP or received a message from deep space—yet! Originally from New York, she now lives in North Carolina with her family. Stacy invites you to visit her online at stacymcanulty.com.

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The Inheritance Games Paperback Boxed Set

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Summary

OVER 1.5 MILLION COPIES SOLD OF THE #1 BESTSELLING SERIES!

Fall in love with the books everyone is talking about with this paperback boxed set of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Inheritance Games trilogy!

Avery Grambs has a plan for a better future: survive high school, win a scholarship, and get out. But her fortunes change in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? Avery has no idea why -- or even who Tobias Hawthorne is.

To receive her inheritance, Avery must move into sprawling, secret passage-filled Hawthorne House, where every room bears the old man's touch -- and his love of puzzles, riddles, and codes. Unfortunately for Avery, Hawthorne House is also occupied by the family that Tobias Hawthorne just dispossessed. This includes the four Hawthorne grandsons: dangerous, magnetic, brilliant boys who grew up with every expectation that one day, they would inherit billions. Her apparent Grayson Hawthorne is convinced that Avery must be a conwoman, and he's determined to take her down. His brother, Jameson, views he...

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than twenty acclaimed young adult novels, including The Inheritance Games trilogy, *The Brothers Hawthorne*, *Little White Lies*, *Deadly Little Scandals*, *The Lovely and the Lost*, and The Naturals series: *The Naturals*, *Killer Instinct*, *All In*, *Bad Blood*, and the e-novella, *Twelve*. Jen is also a Fulbright Scholar with advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2012 and was a professor of psychology and professional writing at the University of Oklahoma for many years. She invites you to her online at www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com or follow her on Twitter @jenlynnbarnes.

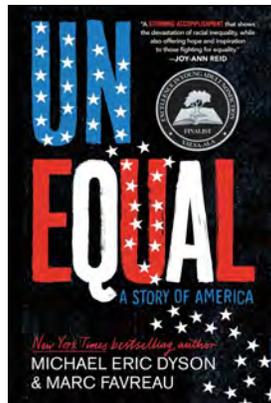
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Unequal

A Story of America

Michael Eric Dyson, Marc Favreau

Summary

Finalist for the YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Award

***New York Times* bestselling author Michael Eric Dyson and critically acclaimed author Marc Favreau show how racial inequality permeates every facet of American society, through the lens of those pushing for meaningful change**

The true story of racial inequality—and resistance to it—is the prologue to our present. You can see it in where we live, where we go to school, where we work, in our laws, and in our leadership. *Unequal* presents a gripping account of the struggles that shaped America and the insidiousness of racism, and demonstrates how inequality persists. As readers meet some of the many African American people who dared to fight for a more equal future, they will also discover a framework for addressing racial injustice in their own lives.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Michael Eric Dyson is an award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author of over twenty books, a widely celebrated professor, a prominent public intellectual, an ordained Baptist minister, and a noted political analyst. He is a two-time NAACP Image Award winner, and the winner of the American Book Award for *Come Hell or High Water: Hurricane Katrina and the Color of Disaster*. His book *The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America* was a Kirkus Prize finalist. He is also a highly sought after public speaker who is known to excite both secular and sacred audiences. A native of Detroit, Michigan, he currently lives in Nashville, Tennessee. This is his first book for teens. Follow him on Twitter @michaelderdyson and on his official Facebook page (facebook.com/michaelderdyson).

Marc Favreau is the acclaimed author of *Crash: The Great Depression and the Fall and Rise of America* and *Spies: The Secret Showdown Between America and Russia*, and co-editor (with Ira Berlin and Steven F. Miller) of *Remembering Slavery: African Americans Talk About Their Personal Experiences...*

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Phoebe's Diary

Phoebe Wahl

Summary

Drawn from real life, here is a bracingly honest illustrated diary of a teenage girl that captures the explosive turmoil and joy of adolescence.

Meet Phoebe. She's cool and insecure, talented and vulnerable, sexy and awkward, driven and confused, ecstatic and tragic.

Like you.

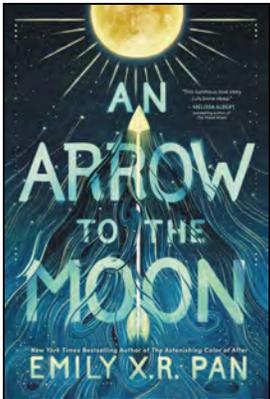
And here is her diary, packed full of invaluable friends and heartbreaking crushes, spectacular playlists and vintage outfits, drama nerds and art kids, old wounds and new love. Based on her own teenage diary, Phoebe Wahl has melded truth with fiction and art with text, casting a spell that brings readers deep into the experience of growing up.

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Contributor Bio

Phoebe Wahl is an award-winning illustrator and surface designer. She graduated from Rhode Island School of Design and has published several acclaimed picture books including *Little Witch Hazel* and *The Blue House*. Her clients include Maisonette, Patagonia, and The New York Times. She lives with her family in Bellingham, Washington, in an old house with sunflowers in the garden. She invites you to visit her on Instagram @phoebewahl.



An Arrow to the Moon

Emily X.R. Pan

Summary

Romeo and Juliet meets Chinese mythology in this magical novel by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Astonishing Color of After* !

Hunter Yee has perfect aim with a bow and arrow, but all else in his life veers wrong. He's sick of being haunted by his family's past mistakes. The only things keeping him from running away are his little brother, a supernatural wind, and the bewitching girl at his new high school.

Luna Chang dreads the future. Graduation looms ahead, and her parents' expectations are stifling. When she begins to break the rules, she finds her life upended by the strange new boy in her class, the arrival of unearthly fireflies, and an ominous crack spreading across the town of Fairbridge.

As Hunter and Luna navigate their families' enmity and secrets, everything around them begins to fall apart. All they can depend on is their love...but time is running out, and fate will have its way.

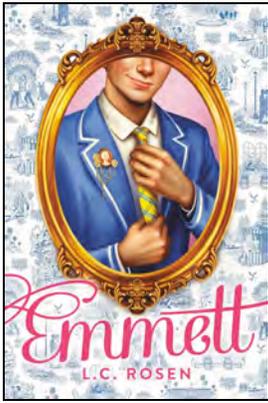
An Arrow to the Moon, Emily X.R. Pan's brilliant and ethereal follow-up to *The Astonishing Color of After*, is a story about family, love, and the magic and mystery of the moon that con...

Contributor Bio

Emily X.R. Pan lives on Lenape land in Brooklyn, New York, but was originally born in the Midwestern United States to immigrant parents from Taiwan. Her debut novel, *The Astonishing Color of After*, was a *New York Times* bestseller, winner of the APALA Honor and Walter Honor awards, a finalist for the L.A. Times Book Prize, longlisted for the Carnegie Medal, and featured on over a dozen best-of-the-year lists. She received her MFA in fiction from the NYU Creative Writing Program, where she was a Goldwater Fellow and editor-in-chief of *Washington Square*. She was the founding editor-in-chief of *Bodega Magazine*, and went on to co-create the *FORESHADOW* platform and anthology. *An Arrow to the Moon* is her second novel. Visit Emily online at exrpan.com, and find her on Twitter and Instagram: @exrpan.

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Emmett

L. C. Rosen

Summary

A modern-day gay YA *Emma*, with the spikey social critique of Austen plus the lush over-the-top romance of *Bridgerton*.

Emmett Woodhouse, handsome, clever and rich, with a comfortable home and happy disposition seemed to unite some of the best blessings of existence and had lived nearly eighteen years in the world with very little to distress or vex him.

Emmett knows he's blessed. And because of that, he tries to give back: from charity work to letting the often irritating Georgia sit at his table at lunch, he knows it's important to be nice. And recently, he's found a new way of giving back: matchmaking. He set up his best friend Taylor with her new boyfriend and it's gone perfectly. So when his occasional friend-with-benefits Harrison starts saying he wants a boyfriend (something Emmett definitely does NOT want to be), he decides to try and find Harrison the perfect man at Highbury Academy, the candy-colored private school they attend just outside Los Angeles.

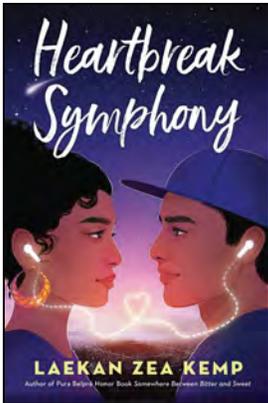
Emmett's childhood friend, Miles, thinks finding a boyfriend for a guy you sleep with is a bad idea. But Miles is straight, a...

Contributor Bio

Lev Rosen writes books for people of all ages, most recently *Lavender House*, which the New York Times says "movingly explores the strain of trying to pass as straight at a time when living an authentic life could be deadly" and was a Best Book of the Year from BuzzFeed, Library Journal, Amazon, Bookpage, and others. His prior novel, *Camp*, was a best book of the year from Forbes, Elle, and The Today Show. His next book, *Lion's Legacy* will be released in May, *The Bell in the Fog* in October and *Emmett* in November. He lives in NYC with his husband and a very small cat. You can find him online at LevACRosen.com and @LevACRosen

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Heartbreak Symphony

Laekan Zea Kemp

Summary

***I'm Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* meets *On the Come Up* in this stunning story of first love, the power of music, and learning to heal from a broken heart by an award-winning author.**

Aarón Medrano has been haunted by the onstage persona of his favorite DJ ever since his mother passed away. He seems to know all of Aarón's deepest fears, like that his brain doesn't work the way it should and that's why his brother and father seem to be pushing him away. He thinks his ticket out is a scholarship to the prestigious Acadia School of Music. That is, if he can avoid blowing his audition.

Mia Villanueva has a haunting of her own and it's the only family heirloom her parents left her: doubt. It's the reason she can't overcome her stage fright or believe that her music is worth making. Even though her trumpet teacher tells her she has a gift, she's not sure if she'll ever figure out how to use it or if she's even deserving of it in the first place.

When Aarón and Mia cross paths, Aarón sees a chance to get close to the girl he's had a crush on for years and to finally feel connected to someone...

Contributor Bio

Laekan Zea Kemp is the Pura Belpré Honor author of books for teens (*Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet*, *Heartbreak Symphony*, and *An Appetite for Miracles*), middle grade (*Omega Morales and the Legend of La Lechuza*), and picture books (*A Crown for Corina*). Her work celebrates Chicane grit, resilience, creativity, and joy while exploring themes of identity and mental health. She lives in Austin, Texas. Laekan invites you to visit her at laekanzeakemp.com or follow her on Twitter @LaekanZeaKemp.

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How to Find a Missing Girl

Victoria Wlosok

Summary

For fans of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* and *Veronica Mars*, this whip-smart thriller follows a sapphic detective agency as they seek the truth behind a growing trail of missing girls in small-town Louisiana.

A year ago, beloved cheerleader Stella Blackthorn vanished without a trace. Devastated, her younger sister, Iris, launched her own investigation, but all she managed to do was scare off the police's only lead and earn a stern warning: Once she turns eighteen, more meddling means prison-level consequences.

Then, a year later, the unthinkable happens. Iris's ex-girlfriend, Heather, goes missing, too—just after dropping the polarizing last episode of her true crime podcast all about Iris's sister. This time, nothing will stop Iris and her amateur sleuthing agency from solving these disappearances.

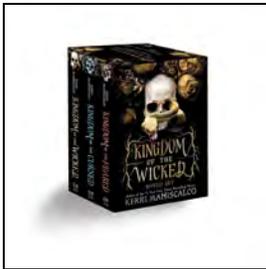
But with a suspicious detective watching her every move, an enemy-turned-friend-turned-maybe-more to contend with, and only thirty days until she turns eighteen, it's a race against the clock for Iris to solve the most dangerous case of her life.

Contributor Bio

When not researching methods of murder, **Victoria Wlosok** is a full-time student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill who drinks way too many cups of coffee. *How to Find A Missing Girl* is her debut novel.

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Kingdom of the Wicked Paperback Boxed Set

Kerri Maniscalco

Summary

**THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES
A BARNES & NOBLE BEST OF 2022 SELECTION**

Take a trip to hell with this paperback boxed set of the bestselling Kingdom of the Wicked trilogy, including *Kingdom of the Wicked*, *Kingdom of the Cursed*, and *Kingdom of the Feared*!

**Two sisters.
One brutal murder.
A quest for vengeance that will unleash Hell itself...**

And an intoxicating romance.

Emilia and her twin sister Vittoria are *streghe* -- witches who live secretly among humans, avoiding notice and persecution. One night, Vittoria misses dinner service at the family's renowned Sicilian restaurant. Emilia soon finds the body of her beloved twin...desecrated beyond belief. Devastated, Emilia sets out to find her sister's killer and to seek vengeance at any cost -- even if it means using dark magic that's been long forbidden.

Then Emilia meets Wrath, one of the Wicked princes of Hell she has been warned against in tales since she was a child. Wrath claims to be on Emilia's side, tasked by his master with solving the series of women's murders on the island. But when it comes to the Wicked, nothing is as ...

Contributor Bio

Kerri Maniscalco grew up in a semi-haunted house outside New York City, where her fascination with gothic settings began. In her spare time she reads everything she can get her hands on, cooks all kinds of food with her family and friends, and drinks entirely too much tea while discussing life's finer points with her cats. She is the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Stalking Jack the Ripper* quartet and *Kingdom of the Wicked* series.

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Only She Came Back

Margot Harrison

Summary

A chilling thriller about an unlikely friendship between a true-crime fan and a former high school classmate suspected of murdering her influencer boyfriend, perfect for fans of Holly Jackson and Courtney Summers.

On July 28 at 6:30 p.m., Kiri Dunmore walks out of the desert wearing her boyfriend's sweatshirt, covered in his blood. Dazed and on the verge of unconsciousness, she tells a cashier that he's still out there and most likely dead. The disappearance of Callum Massey, a "survival guru" with hundreds of thousands of YouTube followers, rocks the nation. And Kiri is a prime suspect.

Back in Kiri's hometown, true-crime fanatic Sam is completely hooked on the case—especially now that she recognizes the suspect as shy Katie from high school. Although they didn't know each other well, that doesn't stop Sam from reaching out to befriend her old classmate.

But when Kiri starts to confide in her, Sam realizes there's more to the story than she had imagined. Can she keep Kiri's secrets even though revealing them could put her where she's always longed to be—at the center of the story?

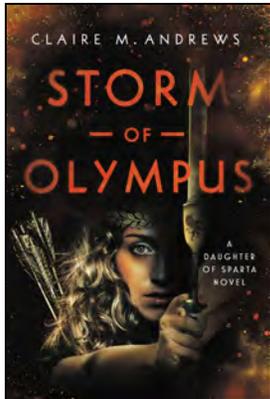
Contributor Bio

Margot Harrison is the author of the YA thrillers *We Made It All Up*, *The Glare*, and *The Killer in Me*, which was a finalist for the Vermont Book Award. She writes for the newspaper *Seven Days* and posts vintage YA book reviews and skits about her weird childhood on TikTok @MargotFHarrison.

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Storm of Olympus

Claire Andrews

Summary

The heart-pounding conclusion to the Daughter of Sparta series forces Daphne to face her past, her deepest fears, and an enemy who can defeat even the all-powerful gods of Olympus in this epic reimagining of classic Greek mythology, for fans of Circe.

After fighting in the Trojan War against her own people, Daphne is plagued by memories—of her family, of her shortcomings, of her lover, Apollo, and of the secrets he and the gods keep. As she reels from the horrendous sacrifice she had to make and her own failure in the battle for Troy, she knows the Titans are out there—just beyond the island of Aeaea where she has taken refuge—raging a war against the world.

As Daphne struggles to regain her will to fight as well as rein in the new abilities that have been thrust upon her, the gods call for her help once more. But it has been prophesized that she will bring about the ruin of Olympus and the downfall of Sparta, just as she caused the destruction of Troy. Now, as she begins to witness her terrible destiny coming true, she must become a hero to rival those of myth and save the gods, he...

Contributor Bio

Claire M. Andrews was raised in both Alaska and Scotland, but currently lives in Vermont; when not writing, she can usually be found outside swimming, skiing, or hiking across the state's famous green mountains. She is the author of *Daughter of Sparta*, *Blood of Troy*, and *Storm of Olympus* and can be found on Instagram and Twitter at @cmandrewslit.

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The Cruel Prince: Collector's Edition

Holly Black

Summary

Return to the captivating world of Elfhame and the book that started it all with this deluxe collector's edition of the *New York Times* bestselling *The Cruel Prince*, from award-winning author Holly Black. Featuring a gorgeous new cover, luminous full-color endpapers, and more!

Of course I want to be like them. They're beautiful as blades forged in some divine fire. They will live forever.

And Cardan is even more beautiful than the rest. I hate him more than all the others. I hate him so much that sometimes when I look at him, I can hardly breathe.

Jude was seven years old when her parents were murdered and she and her two sisters were stolen away to live in the treacherous High Court of Faerie. Ten years later, Jude wants nothing more than to belong there, despite her mortality. But many of the fey despise humans. Especially Prince Cardan, the youngest and wickedest son of the High King.

To win a place at the Court, she must defy him—and face the consequences.

In doing so, she becomes embroiled in palace intrigues and deceptions, discovering her own capacity for bloodshed. But as civil war...

Contributor Bio

Holly Black is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of over thirty fantasy novels for kids and teens. She has been a finalist for an Eisner and a Lodestar Award, and the recipient of the Mythopoeic Award, a Nebula, and a Newbery Honor. Her books have been translated into thirty-two languages worldwide and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library. Her website is www.blackholly.com.

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The Naturals Paperback Boxed Set

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Summary

Cold cases get hot in this unputdownable mystery series from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Inheritance Games* trilogy.

***The Naturals, Killer Instinct, All In, Bad Blood, and the novella Twelve* are available together for the first time!**

Seventeen-year-old Cassie is a natural at reading people. Piecing together the tiniest details, she can tell you who you are and what you want. But, it's not a skill that she's ever taken seriously. That is, until the FBI come knocking: they've begun a classified program that uses exceptional teenagers to crack infamous cold cases, and they need Cassie.

What Cassie doesn't realize is that there's more at risk than a few unsolved homicides -- especially when she's sent to live with a group of teens whose gifts are as unusual as her own. Soon, it becomes clear that no one in the Naturals program is what they seem, and that their work won't be limited to cold cases. Caught in increasingly lethal games of cat and mouse and facing impossible mysteries, the Naturals have to use all of their gifts just to survive.

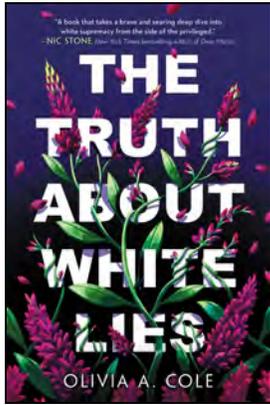
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Contributor Bio

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than twenty acclaimed young adult novels, including *The Inheritance Games* trilogy, *The Brothers Hawthorne*, *Little White Lies*, *Deadly Little Scandals*, *The Lovely and the Lost*, and *The Naturals* series: *The Naturals*, *Killer Instinct*, *All In*, *Bad Blood*, and the e-novella, *Twelve*. Jen is also a Fulbright Scholar with advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2012 and spent many years as a professor of psychology and professional writing at the University of Oklahoma. She invites you to her online at www.ienniferlynnbarnes.com or follow her on Twitter @ienlynnbarnes.

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The Truth About White Lies

Olivia A Cole

Summary

For fans of *I'm Not Dying with You Tonight*, this gripping YA novel digs into the historical and present-day effects of white supremacy and the depths of privilege.

Shania never thinks much about being white. But after her beloved grandmother passes, she moves to the gentrifying town of Blue Rock and is thrust into Bard, the city's wealthiest private school. At Bard, race is both invisible and hypervisible, and Shania's new friends are split on what they see. There's Catherine, the school's queen bee, who unexpectedly takes Shania under her wing. Then there's Prescott, the golden boy who seems perfect...except for the disturbing rumors about an altercation he had with a Black student who left the school.

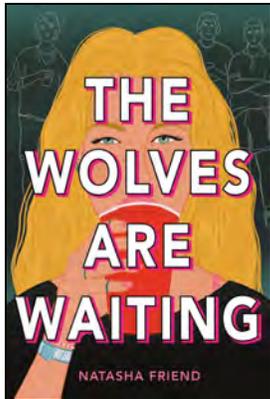
But Prescott isn't the only one with secrets. As Shania grieves for the grandmother she idolized, she realizes her family roots stretch far back into Blue Rock's history. When the truth comes to light, Shania will have to make a choice and face the violence of her silence.

Contributor Bio

Olivia A. Cole is a writer from Louisville, Kentucky. Her essays, which often focus on race and womanhood, have been published in *Bitch Media*, *Real Simple*, *The LA Times*, *HuffPost*, *Teen Vogue*, *Gay Mag*, and more. She teaches creative writing at the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts, where she guides her students through poetry and fiction, but also considerations of the world and who they are within it. She is the author of several books for children and adults. Learn more about Olivia and her work at oliviaacole.com and follow her on Twitter @RantingOwl.

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The Wolves Are Waiting

Natasha Friend

Summary

A gripping investigation of sexual harassment and the toxic and complicit structures of a small college town, from award-winning author Natasha Friend.

Before the night of the Frat Fair, 15-year-old Nora Melchionda's life could have been a Gen-Z John Hughes movie. She had a kind-of boyfriend, a spot on the field hockey team, good grades, and a circle of close friends. Of course there were bumps in the road: she and her lifelong BFF Cam were growing apart and her mother was trying to clone her into wearing sensible khakis instead of showy short skirts. But none of that mattered, because Nora always had her dad, Rhett Melchionda, on her side. Rhett was not only Nora's hero, but as the Athletic Director of Faber College, he was idolized by everyone she knew.

Now, Nora would give anything to go back to that life. The life before whatever happened on the golf course.

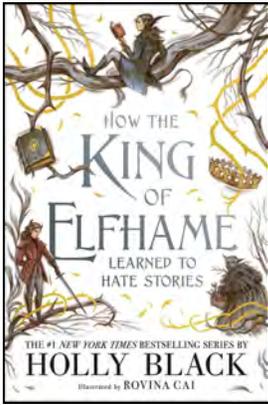
She doesn't want to talk about it—not that she could, because she doesn't remember anything—and insists that whatever happened was nothing. Cam, though, tries to convince Nora to look for evidence and report the incident to ...

Contributor Bio

Natasha Friend is the author of several YA and middle-grade novels that tackle the truths of teen and tween lives. Her most recent YA novels are *How We Roll* and *The Other F-Word* (FSG), the latter received starred reviews from *PW* and *Booklist* and was named on the Rainbow List and ILA Young Adult's Choice Reading List. Natasha lives in Connecticut with her family and two crazy dogs. When she isn't writing, she is reading, washing baseball pants, and wishing she was in a talent show.

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Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes
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How the King of Elfhame Learned to Hate Stories

Holly Black, Rovina Cai

Summary

Return to the captivating world of Elfhame with this illustrated addition to the *New York Times* bestselling Folk of Air trilogy that began with *The Cruel Prince*, from award-winning author Holly Black.

Once upon a time, there was a boy with a wicked tongue.

Before he was a cruel prince or a wicked king, he was a faerie child with a heart of stone. #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, Holly Black reveals a deeper look into the dramatic life of Elfhame's enigmatic high king, Cardan. This tale includes delicious details of life before *The Cruel Prince*, an adventure beyond *The Queen of Nothing*, and familiar moments from The Folk of the Air trilogy, told wholly from Cardan's perspective.

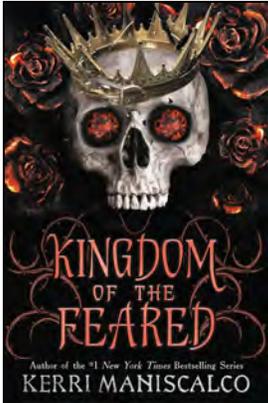
This new installment in the Folk of the Air series is a return to the heart-racing romance, danger, humor, and drama that enchanted readers everywhere. Each chapter is paired with lavish and luminous full-color art, making this the perfect collector's item to be enjoyed by both new audiences and old.

Contributor Bio

Holly Black is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of over thirty fantasy novels for kids and teens. She has been a finalist for an Eisner and a Lodestar Award, and the recipient of the Mythopoeic Award, a Nebula, and a Newbery Honor. Her books have been translated into thirty-two languages worldwide and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library. Her website is www.blackholly.com.

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Paperback

208 Pages
Carton Qty: 20
Print Run: 75K
Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 to 17
Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy
YAF019020
Series: The Folk of the Air
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W



Kingdom of the Feared

Kerri Maniscalco

Summary

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Stalking Jack the Ripper* series comes the steamy conclusion to Kingdom of the Wicked trilogy.

*Two curses.
One prophecy.
A reckoning all have feared.*

And a love more powerful than fate. All hail the king and queen of Hell.

Emilia is reeling from a shocking discovery about her sister, Vittoria. But before she faces the demons of her past, Emilia yearns to claim her king, the seductive Prince of Wrath, in the flesh. She doesn't just desire his body; she wants his heart and soul—but that's something the enigmatic demon can't promise her.

When a high-ranking member of House Greed is assassinated, damning evidence somehow points to *Vittoria* as the murderer. Now, Emilia will do anything to get to the bottom of these accusations against the sister she thought she knew.

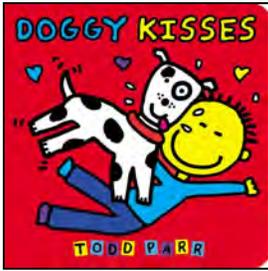
Together, Emilia and Wrath play a sin-fueled game of deception to solve the murder and stop the unrest that's brewing between witches, demons, shape-shifters, and the most treacherous foes of all: the Feared. Emilia was warned that when it came to the Wicked, *nothing* was as it...

Contributor Bio

Kerri Maniscalco grew up in a semi-haunted house outside New York City, where her fascination with gothic settings began. In her spare time she reads steamy romance novels, cooks all kinds of food with her family and friends, and drinks entirely too much tea while discussing life's finer points with her cats. She is the author of two #1 *New York Times* bestselling series; the *Kingdom of the Wicked* trilogy and the *Stalking Jack the Ripper* quartet.

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Paperback

416 Pages
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Print Run: 150K
Ages 16 And Up, Grades 11 to 17
Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy
YAF019020
Series: Kingdom of the Wicked
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W



Doggy Kisses *(New edition)*

Todd Parr

Summary

Meet ten colorful, lovable (and sometimes a little slobbery) canine friends in this irresistible early concept book by *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr.

One silly doggy kiss on the head.

Two cuddly doggy kisses when in bed.

From one doggy kiss all the way up to ten, each page stars playful pooches showing love the best way they know how. Filled with Todd Parr's signature bold and kid-friendly illustrations, here's a book that will make readers laugh out loud as they learn to count.

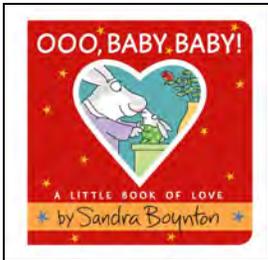
Contributor Bio

Todd Parr has inspired and empowered millions of children around the world with his bold images and positive messages. He is the bestselling author of more than sixty books, including *The Goodbye Book*, *The Family Book*, *The I Love You Book*, and *It's Okay to be Different*. He lives in California.

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
9780316512145
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\$7.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD
Board Book

22 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Print Run: 30K
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
JUV009030

7 in H | 7 in W



Ooo, Baby Baby!

A Little Book of Love

Sandra Boynton

Summary

Sandra Boynton's newest arrival beautifully captures the wonder of being a new parent.

"From the moment I saw you and whispered your name, nothing, no nothing, has been quite the same."

Welcoming a baby transforms life in many ways, including the wondrous opportunity to see the world through a child's eyes. In *Ooo Baby, Baby!* the precious baby bunny marvels at the changing seasons, happily watches the clouds, and plays with everyday objects in unexpected ways—all while the adoring big bunny looks on with delight.

With its warm and familiar illustrations—and a heart-shaped window in its front cover—this lilting Boynton board book is the ideal present for young children and new parents. It's also terrific for grandparents, baby showers, welcome baskets, or even Valentine's Day or Easter. Or just because. OOO!

Contributor Bio

Sandra Boynton is a popular American cartoonist, children's author, songwriter, producer, and director. Since 1974, Boynton has written and illustrated over 75 books, including five *New York Times* bestsellers. More than 85 million of her books have been sold, "mostly to friends and family," she says. She has also written (with Michael Ford) and produced six albums of renegade children's music. Three of her albums have been certified Gold (over 500,000 copies sold), and *Philadelphia Chickens*, nominated for a Grammy, has gone Platinum (over 1 million copies sold). Boynton has also directed twelve music videos of her songs, including the award-winning "One Shoe Blues" starring B.B. King, "Alligator Stroll" starring Josh Turner, and "Tyrannosaurus Funk" (animation) sung by Samuel L. Jackson. She lives in rural New England, and her studio is in a barn with perhaps the only hippopotamus weathervane in America.

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Board Book

16 Pages
Carton Qty: 60
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Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013040

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LB Kids
9780316467810
Pub Date: 10/3/23
\$7.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD
Board Book

20 Pages
Carton Qty: 46
Print Run: 30K
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017010

7 in H | 7 in W | 0.4 in T

Countdown for Nochebuena

Adriana Hernández Bergstrom

Summary

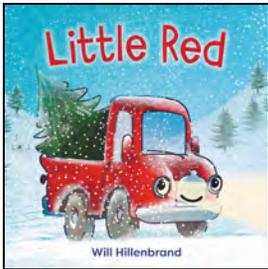
Celebrate the Latine traditions of Christmas Eve with this joyful story that counts down from twelve to one.

Also available in an expanded paper over board edition.

This charming, bouncy text alternates between English and Spanish and pairs perfectly with its illustrative context clues. Children will count holiday elements like clock chimes, plates of delicious food, and tired musicians from midnight—when Christmas Eve turns to Christmas and presents are opened!—to one. In this story, family members young and old gather in their best festive clothes to celebrate Nochebuena, a Christmas Eve celebration for Latine people around the world. Simple yet lyrical text inspired by the author-illustrator's Cuban American heritage combines with a warm art style perfect for celebrating the holiday.

Contributor Bio

Adriana Hernández-Bergstrom is an up-and-coming Cuban American mixed-media author-illustrator and designer. Her debut picture book was *Abuelita and I Make Flan*. She received a Walter Dean Myers Grant from We Need Diverse Books and was chosen as a WNDB Mentee in illustration. She studied industrial design at RISD and printmaking and theatre production at the University of Miami. Adriana lived in Germany for many years and speaks English, Spanish, and German.



Little Red

Will Hillenbrand

Summary

For fans of *Katy and the Big Snow*, meet everyone's hero, Little Red—a pick-up truck with a mighty spirit and a heart of gold. He's determined to help his many vehicle friends in this winter holiday offering that includes foil on the cover!

The annual tree-lighting is one of the most beloved nights of the year. But a snowstorm has blanketed the streets and made it difficult for the community to get around.

Enter Little Red! A cute-as-a-button pickup truck with a mighty spirit and a heart of gold. Little Red will stop at nothing to help his neighbors—the show must go on!

Contributor Bio

Will Hillenbrand is the creator of *Snowman's Story*, *Down by the Station*, and *Spring Is Here*. He has also illustrated many beloved picture books, including *The Biggest, Best Snowman* and *Snow Friends* both by Margery Cuyler. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages
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Carton Qty: 32
Print Run: 30K
Ages 3 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation
JUV041030

10 in H | 10 in W



Chip

Federico Gastaldi

Summary

Atticus and Chip share memories in this tender and beautifully illustrated picture book about losing a pet.

Atticus wakes at his usual time, ready to feed Chip. But when he reaches the fishbowl, Chip is gone. When Atticus asks his loved ones where Chip is, he gets a range of answers in the form of gentle but evasive ways of explaining the concept of death: Chip is in a better place; Chip has moved on. These ideas are confusing for Atticus.

Told from a child's point of view, this honest depiction highlights the importance of memory as a coping strategy when grieving the loss of a loved one. Memories live in our hearts and keep our loved ones with us. This gentle story is an imaginative meditation on healing from grief.

Contributor Bio

Federico Gastaldi is an Italian creator who studied illustration at the European Design Institute in Turin. His work has been published in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Boston Globe*, and the *Washington Post*, among other publications. The personal loss of a dear friend inspired him to create *Chip*, his first book for children. Federico lives in Alessandria, Italy. He invites you to visit him online at federicogastaldi.com.

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Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages
Carton Qty: 36
Print Run: 20K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
JUV039030

10 in H | 10 in W | 0.3 in T



Scroll

Hui Li

Summary

Lulu and her dog Dumpling enter a magical world where Chinese calligraphy comes to life in this beautifully illustrated, interactive picture book about family, tradition, and the importance of kindness.

After Grandpa introduces calligraphy and Chinese characters to Lulu and her dog Dumpling, they find themselves magically transported to a world where the characters they draw come to life! Soon Lulu and Dumpling meet a bird, a zither-playing musician, and many other animated friends. But when they discover an angry dragon, Lulu is not sure how to draw them out of this tense encounter.

Spanning themes of art and history, this inventive story introduces children to complex Chinese characters, celebrates family and tradition, and shows how resourcefulness and kindness can save the day.

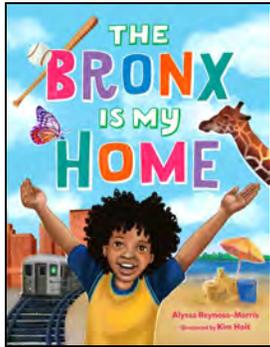
Contributor Bio

Hui Li is a lifelong student of Chinese calligraphy. As a child, she practiced on old newspapers and learned several styles of traditional script. By the age of eleven, she had earned the rank of a Kudan, or 9-dan (the highest calligraphy rank). This visually expansive and personal story is her first book for children. She lives in New Jersey with her family.

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Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages
Carton Qty: 32
Print Run: 25K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Legends,
Myths, Fables
JUV012060

9 in H | 11 in W



The Bronx Is My Home

Alyssa Reynoso-Morris, Kim Holt

Summary

Welcome to The Bronx, New York! A picture book celebration of hometown pride including the history, landscape, cuisines, cultures, and activities unique to this vibrant community.

There's only one place where you can see bodegas and businesses bustling on every street, taste the most delicious empanadas in the world, smell the salty sea air of Pelham Bay, and pet horses at the Bronx Equestrian Center. From sunrise to sunset, Santiago and Mami have many treasures to enjoy in their neighborhood on a beautiful Saturday, including colorful birds on the Siwanoy Trail and fresh cannolis on Arthur Avenue.

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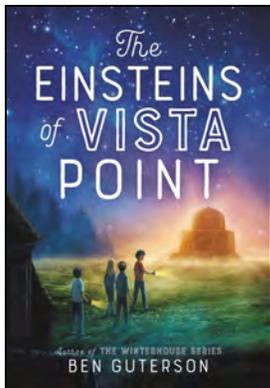
40 Pages
Carton Qty: 36
Print Run: 15K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places
JUV011030
11 in H | 8.5 in W

This energetic and joyful family story offers both a journey through and a love letter to this special borough. *The Bronx Is My Home* is a triumphant celebration of hometown pride, as well as a heartfelt invitation to all, for readers of *My Papi Has a Motorcycle* by Isabel Quintero, illustrated by Zeke Pena, and *Saturday* by Oge Mora.

Contributor Bio

Alyssa Reynoso-Morris is an Afro-Latine Dominican and Puerto Rican author, mother, and community organizer. Alyssa was born and raised in The Bronx, New York, and currently lives in Philadelphia, PA with her partner and daughter. She has worked with community members, non-profit organizations, and government officials to make the world a better place. She invites you to visit her online at alysaauthor.com

Kim Holt is a children's book illustrator who holds a BFA in animation from the Academy of Art University. She is the illustrator of *Today Is Different* and *A Prayer for Our Country*. Originally from Brooklyn, New York, Kim lives in the Washington, D.C. area with her husband and two dogs, where she drinks copious amounts of coffee and cooks up imaginative dinners for her family.



The Einsteins of Vista Point

Ben Guterson, Petur Antonsson

Summary

After the tragic loss of their sister, Zack and his siblings band together to investigate a Morse Code-inspired mystery in this stunning novel about grief and resilience — now in paperback!

When Zack's younger sister dies in a tragic accident, his family moves to a small town in the Northwest to try and heal from all the pain. Eleven-year-old Zack blames himself for his sister's death, and he struggles to find any comfort in his new surroundings. Vista Point is home to many mysterious landmarks: The great domed Tower casts inscrutable shadows, and what is the cryptic message in its ceiling medallion? There are several hidden watering holes and even a secret cave in the woods with messages written on its walls. Zack, at first, feels lost in Vista Point. Until he meets Ann, a girl who lives in the area and shows Zack all the special places to be discovered. But there's something that seems a bit strange about Ann—and perhaps a secret she is keeping from him.

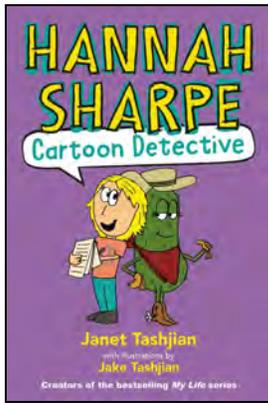
With emotional depth, an unforgettable setting, and a winning cast of characters, this masterful novel thoughtfully explores the ...

Contributor Bio

Ben Guterson is the author of *Winterhouse*, an Edgar Award and Agatha Award finalist as well as an Indie Next List Pick, and its sequels, *The Secrets of Winterhouse* and *The Winterhouse Mysteries*. The *Winterhouse* trilogy is available in ten languages worldwide. Ben and his family live in the foothills of the Cascades east of Seattle, and you can visit him online at benguterson.com.

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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
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Hannah Sharpe, Cartoon Detective

Janet Tashjian, Jake Tashjian

Summary

From the creators of the bestselling My Life series comes a colorfully illustrated mystery adventure about Hannah Sharpe, an observant young cartoonist on the autism spectrum and her cartoon alter ego in this colorfully illustrated adventure.

Young cartoonist Hannah Sharpe has many strengths: she's curious, creative, has an amazing memory, and most important—she notices things. When Doug Williams moves into her family's Airbnb, Hannah can't shake the feeling that he's got something to hide. But his girlfriend, Remy Furtado, couldn't be nicer or more helpful. As Hannah investigates, often with her sketchbook in hand, she makes a series of unsettling discoveries involving stolen packages, changed keypad codes, and hidden stacks of cash. Can Hannah crack the case and unfold the mystery on her own?

Including full-color illustrations with panel art featuring Hannah and her cartoon alter ego, Dusty Pickle, here is a thoughtful and propulsive new book starring a neurodiverse protagonist.

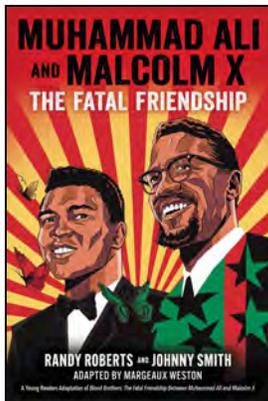
Contributor Bio

Janet Tashjian is the author of the bestselling My Life series, illustrated by her son, **Jake Tashjian**, which includes *My Life as a Book*, *My Life as a Cartoonist*, *My Life as a Gamer*, and *My Life as a Youtuber*. Janet is also the author of the Einstein the Class Hamster series, illustrated by Jake Tashjian, and the Sticker Girl series. Janet and Jake live in Los Angeles.

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Juvenile Fiction /
Neurodiversity
JUV077000

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Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X

The Fatal Friendship (A Young Readers Adaptation of Blood Brothers)

Randy Roberts, Johnny Smith, Margeaux Weston

Summary

Discover the remarkable relationship between Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X, and how the shifting tides of their bond affected the movement for Black pride and independence in the 1960s in this nonfiction book for young readers.

Freshly adapted for young readers, this in-depth portrait showcases the complex bond between Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X, revealing how Malcolm helped mold Cassius Clay into Muhammad Ali and influenced his rise as an international symbol of Black pride and Black independence. Yet when Malcolm was expelled from the Nation of Islam for criticizing the conduct of its leader, Elijah Muhammad, Ali turned his back on Malcolm, a choice that some believe tragically contributed to the minister's assassination in February 1965.

Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X is the story of how Ali redefined what it means to be a Black athlete in America, informed by Malcolm's leadership. An extraordinary portrait of love, friendship, and power as well as deceit and betrayal, here is a window into the public and private lives of two national icons, and the tumultuous period in the American Civil ...

Contributor Bio

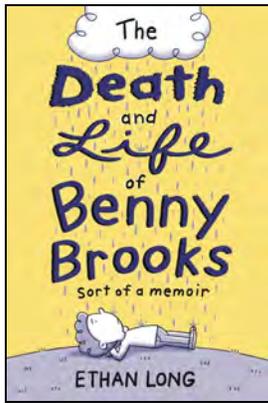
Randy Roberts is distinguished professor of history at Purdue University. An award-winning author, he focuses on the intersection of popular and political culture, and has written or co-written biographies of such iconic athletes and celebrities as Jack Johnson, Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis, Bear Bryant, Oscar Robertson, John Wayne, and Muhammad Ali, as well as books on the Vietnam War, the Alamo, the 1973-1974 college basketball season, and West Point football during World War II. *A Season in the Sun* is the second book he has written with Johnny Smith. Roberts lives in Lafayette, Indiana.

Johnny Smith is the Julius C. "Bud" Shaw Professor in Sports, Society, and Technology and an Assistant Professor of History at Georgia Tech. He is the co-author of *Blood Brothers: The Fatal Friendship Between*

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Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 8
Juvenile Nonfiction / People
& Places
JNF018010

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W



The Death and Life of Benny Brooks

Sort of a Memoir

Ethan Long

Summary

An award-winning children's book creator grapples with the darker undercurrents of his childhood in this poignant and honest illustrated memoir, for readers of *Free Lunch* and *The List of Things That Will Not Change*.

Benny's life is slowly unraveling. His parents are newly divorced, his mom chooses to move away, and Benny and his brother and sister are left with their chain-smoking dad, who has just been diagnosed with lung cancer. Benny is lonely, anxious, and very angry. He can't sleep at night and spends his days trying to survive fifth grade.

Writing from a personal place, award-winning creator Ethan Long sheds light on the challenges of growing up amidst family turmoil in this thought-provoking, bighearted story that brims with hope.

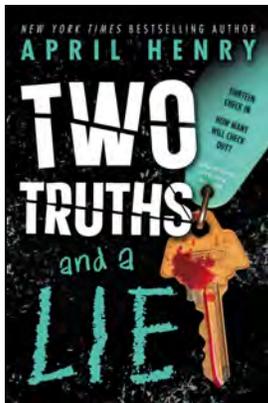
Contributor Bio

Ethan Long is the acclaimed author and illustrator of more than thirty books for young people, including *Up, Tall and High*, for which he received the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award. This is his first book for older readers. Ethan lives with his family in Colorado and invites you to visit him at ethanlong.com.

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Hardcover

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Illustrations throughout
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Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 9
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
JUV039020

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W



Two Truths and a Lie

April Henry

Summary

A group of teens are trapped in an old motel with a murderer in this chilling YA mystery by *New York Times* bestselling author April Henry.

Nell has always wanted to be an actor, but she doubts her ability. As a member of her school's theater program, she prefers working backstage. On the way to a contest, an unexpected blizzard strands her acting troupe in a creepy motel. Soon they meet a group of strangers from another high school—including the mysterious and handsome Knox, who insists they play the game Two Truths and a Lie. When it's Nell's turn, she draws a slip of paper written in unfamiliar handwriting:

I like to watch people die.

I've lost count of how many people I've killed.

Suddenly a night of harmless fun turns into a matter of life and death. As guests go missing, it becomes clear that a murderer is hiding in their midst ready to strike again. In a room full of liars and performers, the truth is never quite what it seems. Nell is going to have to act like her life depends on it—because it does.

Contributor Bio

April Henry is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many acclaimed mysteries for adults and young adults, including the YA novels *Girl, Stolen*; *The Night She Disappeared*; *The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die*; *The Girl I Used to Be*, which was nominated for an Edgar Award and won the Anthony Award for Best YA Mystery; *Count All Her Bones*; *The Lonely Dead*; *Run, Hide, Fight Back*; *The Girl in the White Van*; *Playing with Fire*; *Eyes of the Forest*; and *The Body in the Woods* and *Blood Will Tell*, the first two books in the Point Last Seen series. She lives in Oregon. April invites you to visit her at aprilhenry.com.

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Young Adult Fiction /
Thrillers & Suspense
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Daddy and the Beanstalk (A Graphic Novel)

Andrew Weiner, Bethany Crandall

Summary

Perfect for fans of Narwhal and Jelly, this charming and hilarious take on classic fairy tales tackles the family chaos of bedtime.

Did you know that Jack was looking for hot dogs when he climbed up the beanstalk? Or that he was led there by a talking fox named Wendy?

Ok, maybe that's not how the *real* story goes, but when Estella's dad, Andrew, tells her bedtime stories, she's always in for a bit of twist!

A hilarious modern retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk, *Daddy and the Beanstalk* is a recipe for fun and adventure—with a hint of magic.

Contributor Bio

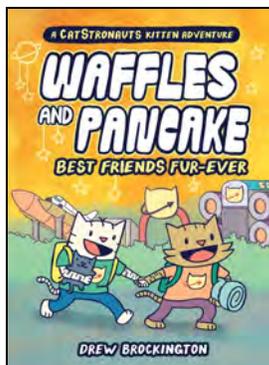
Andrew Weiner is a graphic novelist, screenwriter, and filmmaker, and the founder of the multimedia entertainment company Inner Station. Most recently, he cowrote and created the YA graphic novel, *Girl on Fire* alongside Alicia Keys. To date, he has written, produced, and/or directed eight feature films. He lives in Brooklyn with his wife, his two small kids, and their giant cat, Waldo.

Bethany Crandall is an illustrator and designer based in Idaho. Bethany has illustrated children's books and for magazines. She has also worked doing designs for children's television. Bethany studied at Brigham Young University—Idaho and graduated with a bachelor of fine arts in illustration. She enjoys drawing and reading. She invites you to find her on Instagram @bethanycrandallart.

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Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
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Series: -

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Waffles and Pancake: Best Friends Fur-Ever (A Graphic Novel)

Drew Brockington

Summary

Go back in time to when everyone's favorite CatStronaut, Waffles, was a kitten! Fans of Narwhal and Jelly will love this fun, cat-tastic early graphic novel series.

Prepare for lift off! Waffles and his sister Pancake are about to spend three days at Space Cat Camp—a fun, science-packed training experience for future CatStronauts. Pancake can't wait to learn about satellites, space shuttles, and all things outer space, but Waffles is feeling a little homesick. How can he enjoy his time at camp when all he wants is his dad-cat?

With some new friends and the power of teamwork, these kittens will be ready to pounce on any challenges ahead!

Read more in the Waffles and Pancake series:

Planetary Yum

Flight or Fright

Failure to Lunch

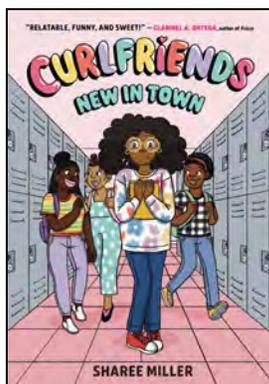
Contributor Bio

Drew Brockington has flown a Space Shuttle, repaired the International Space Station, and served in Mission Control; all during a week at Space Camp. He is the author of the CatStronauts series and the Waffles and Pancake series. He lives with his family in Minneapolis.

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Curlfriends: New in Town (A Graphic Novel)

New in Town

Sharee Miller

Summary

New Kid meets The Baby-sitters Club in this graphic novel series opener about the Curlfriends, four inseparable Black girls who show us the meaning of true friendship—and being your true self.

Charlie has a foolproof plan for the first day at her new middle school. Even though she's used to starting over as the new kid—thanks to her military family's constant moving—making friends has never been easy for her. But this time, her first impression needs to last, since this is where her family plans to settle for good.

So she's hiding any interests that may seem “babyish,” updating her look, and doing her best to leave her shyness behind her...but is erasing the real Charlie the best way to make friends?

When not everything goes exactly to plan—like, AT ALL—Charlie is ready to give up on making new friendships. Then she meets the Curlfriends, a group of Black girls who couldn't be more different from each other, and learns that maybe there is a place for Charlie to be her true self after all.

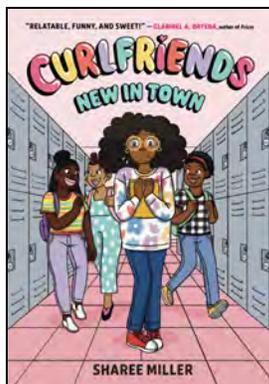
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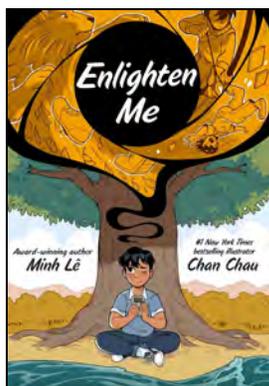
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Enlighten Me (A Graphic Novel)

Minh Lê, Chan Chau

Summary

Award-winning author Minh Lê and *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Chan Chau team up for a fun and enlightening graphic novel about one kid's journey to finding inner peace and belonging. Perfect for fans of *Measuring Up* and *New Kid*.

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Instead, it gets him a stern warning from his vice principal and worried parents. Now he's stuck on a family trip to a silent meditation retreat. That means no talking—and no video games!—for a whole weekend. Could things possibly get any worse?

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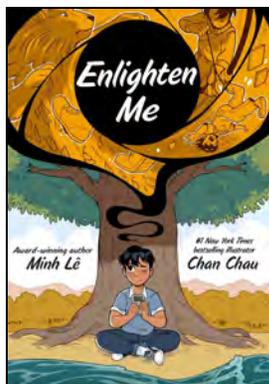
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Wildfire (A Graphic Novel)

Breena Bard

Summary

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In the aftermath, her family relocated to Portland, Oregon, where Julianna hopes to put everything behind her. Believing the fire to be the result of kids playing with fireworks, she certainly isn't interested when her parents and younger sister start getting involved in the growing climate change protests.

All she wants to do is move on, but that becomes near impossible when Carson, an old friend from her hometown who may have had a hand in starting the wildfire, is suddenly back in her life. Julianna can't seem to catch a break, but when two new friends invite her to join their school's conservation club, she learns that maybe she can turn her anger into something powerful.

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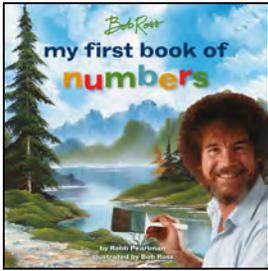
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Bob Ross: My First Book of Numbers

Robb Pearlman, Bob Ross

Summary

Toddlers will learn their numbers and basic counting skills with Bob Ross and his 13 paints in this early concept board book.

Count your way to thirteen in this serene and peaceful early concept board book in the Bob Ross My First Book series, which includes *Bob Ross: My First Book of Colors* and *Bob Ross: My First Book of Nature*! Count one bright moon, two friends, three (then four) trees, five rocks, and more with iconic painter Bob Ross as he quips and reminds you to take things slowly. Illustrated using real paintings created by Bob Ross, this is a perfect board book for fans young and old alike!

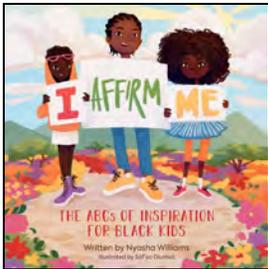
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Robb Pearlman is the *New York Times* bestselling author of numerous adult and children's books, including *The Office: A Day at Dunder Mifflin Elementary*, *Bob Ross and Peapod the Squirrel*, *Bob Ross: My First Book of Colors*, *Pink Is for Boys*, and more. He lives in New Jersey, with his husband.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
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Series: My First Bob Ross
Books
8 in H | 8 in W



I Affirm Me

The ABCs of Inspiration for Black Kids

Nyasha Williams, Sóf'ya Glushkó

Summary

This board book adaptation of the successful picture book, with 20k+ copies in print, is an empowering alphabet book of affirmations to inspire and remind Black children of their inner power, strength, and worth.

From A is for Afro, to J is for Justice, to R is for Rally, this alphabet book offers affirmations featuring Black children and role models to help children nurture and embrace their authentic selves and to enjoy the magic of childhood.

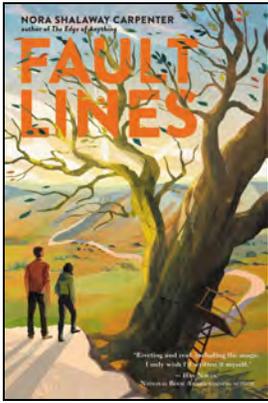
Contributor Bio

Nyasha Williams grew up living intermittently between the United States and South Africa. She is passionate about good food and good company, exploring new places, and fighting for social justice. She lives in Colorado with her husband.

Sóf'ya Glushkó was born in Russia to an art-loving family. Raised in such a creative atmosphere, she was inspired to become an illustrator. Self-taught, she fell in love with creating children's book illustrations and has never looked back.

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26 4-color illustrations
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Juvenile Nonfiction /
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Fault Lines

Nora Shalaway Carpenter

Summary

Riveting, powerful, and a little bit magical, *Fault Lines* offers readers a slow-burn romance alongside an unflinching examination of socio-economics, gender expectations, and environmental ethics.

Ever since her aunt died four months ago, seventeen-year-old Vivian (Viv) Spry is aching to figure out where she belongs. Her father has become emotionally distant and even her best friend has found a new sense of identity in her theater group. Unfortunately, nobody in her rural West Virginia town has time for an assertive, angry girl, especially a girl dubbed "Ice Queen" for refusing to sleep with her popular boyfriend. On top of everything, she discovers a strange ability to sense energy that really freaks her out. The only place Viv feels like it's safe to be her true self is the tree stand where her aunt taught her to hunt. It's the one place she still feels connected to the person who knew her best. So when fracking destroys the stand and almost kills her, Viv vows to find a way to take the gas company down.

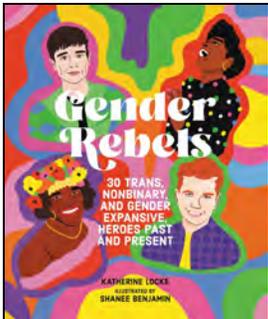
When Dex Mathews comes to town—a new kid whose mom lands a job laying pipeline—h...

Contributor Bio

Nora Shalaway Carpenter is a graduate of Vermont College of Fine Arts' MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults program. Her debut YA novel, *The Edge of Anything* (A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year, A *Mighty Girl's* Best Book of the Year, Cybils Awards finalist), was published by Running Press Teens in spring 2020. She's also editor and contributing author of *Rural Voices* (an NPR Best Book of the Year, a Junior Library Guild selection), and author of the picture book *Yoga Frog*. Before she wrote books, Nora worked as associate editor of *Wonderful West Virginia* magazine and has been a Certified Yoga Teacher since 2012. Originally from rural West Virginia, she currently lives in Asheville, North Carolina, with her husband, three young children, and the world's most patient dog and cat.

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Gender Rebels

30 Trans, Nonbinary, and Gender Expansive Heroes Past and Present

Katherine Locke, Shanee Benjamin

Summary

For young teens, this is a must-have book celebrating the history of 30 trans, gender-expansive, and nonbinary heroes throughout the world.

Explore the history of trans and nonbinary people throughout the world in this gorgeously illustrated nonfiction book for young teens. Readers will be educated and enlightened about gender-expansive people who have made a difference in our history and who continue to help raise awareness of diversity and inclusion in current society. Introductory materials give readers an insight into pronoun usage, the history of the word "transgender," and more before providing engaging and fascinating information about thirty trans, gender-expansive, and nonbinary people who have helped shape our world. From Callon of Epidaurus (the first intersex individual to receive surgery) to Elliot Page (a trans actor) to Tomoya Hosoda (the first trans politician in Japan), this book will open up dialogue and help educate young adults on the history, legacy, and future of trans, gender-expansive, and nonbinary people and their rights at a time when protecting those rights...

Contributor Bio

Katherine Locke lives and writes in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with their feisty felines. They are the author of *What Are Your Words?* and *This Is Our Rainbow*, as well as picture books and books for older kids and teens.

Shanee Benjamin is a queer art director and illustrator living and loving from Brooklyn, NY. With almost a decade of corporate design experience, she made the leap into digital illustration and painting, focusing on passionately telling the stories of LGBTQIA+ black and brown folks. Through working with major brands such as Instagram, Old Navy, and YouTube (to name a few), she's had the opportunity to follow her passion and create community and connection through art.

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Young Adult Nonfiction / LGBTQ+
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Joy to the World

A Christmas Song

Sara Gianassi

Summary

Joy to the world, the Lord is come in this celebratory new Christmas board book!

Heaven and nature sing a celebration to the birth of Jesus in this joyful, uplifting, and bright board book. Enchanting illustrations featuring furry, feathery, and cozy woodland creatures by Sara Gianassi make this a new family classic to read each Christmas season.

Contributor Bio

Sara Gianassi was born in Scarperia, near Florence, Italy, where she currently lives and works. After graduating with a degree in Costume and Scenic Design at the Department of Architecture of the University of Florence, Sara worked for three years as a fashion designer before pursuing a degree in illustration from Nemo Academy in Florence. She recently illustrated *Silent Night: A Christmas Song* for RP Kids.

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Board Book

18 Pages
9 full-color illustrations
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Ages 3 And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017010
8 in H | 8 in W



Kid Noir: Kitty Feral and the Case of the Marshmallow Monkey

Eddie Muller, Jessica Schmidt, Forrest Burdett

Summary

From celebrated *Dark City* author, TCM host, and film noir expert Eddie Muller comes the tale of hardboiled cat detective Kitty Feral and the search for a candy-crusted chocolate confection—and a missing friend.

Dangerous denizens lurk around every dark corner as Kitty searches for clues in bookstores, alleyways, rooftops, and waterfronts. Who made off with the majestic Marshmallow Monkey (inspired by none other than the Maltese Falcon)? Where is the beloved Mitch the Mutt? Kitty's got plenty of questions and not enough answers! Follow along through a tangled web of crime and intrigue as Kitty tries to solve the case.

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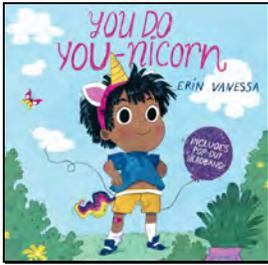
Eddie Muller, aka the "Czar of Noir" and recipient of the Raven Award from the Mystery Writers of America, is the host of Turner Classic Movies' *Noir Alley*, and the author of novels, biographies, movie histories, plays, and films. He also programs and hosts the Noir City film festival series, and as founder of the Film Noir Foundation Eddie has been instrumental in restoring and preserving dozens of lost noir classics. He lives in Northern California.

Jessica Schmidt is a writer and film noir-enthusiast living in Philadelphia with her husband Nathan and very own crime-fighting canine, Loki.

Forrest Burdett is an illustrator from New Jersey with a passion for vibrant colors and fairytales. His days are filled with drawings of faraway places and fantastical adventures. He studied illustration at FIT in Manhattan and now lives in Portland, Oregon.

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
30 illustrations using a noiresque limited color palette with pops of color
Carton Qty: 25
Print Run: 20K
Ages 4 And Up, Grades P to 17
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories
JUV028000
Series: Turner Classic Movies
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You Do You-nicorn

Erin Vanessa



Summary

Be your own fabulous self in this affirming picture book complete with real paper unicorn horn pieces to punch out and assemble into a headband!

You Do You-nicorn is a sweet, funny story about inclusivity and staying true to yourself. A gender-fluid child shows their friends that they can be and do whatever they want and feel like--whether it's playing the digeridoo-nicorn, painting a baboon-icorn, or changing their name to Ruth-icorn! Remember: Only YOU know how to do *you*! And you can feel like your own unicorn by assembling a sparkly unicorn headband with pieces included at the end of the book! .

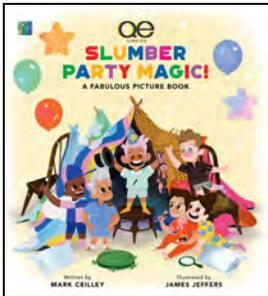
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Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
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Contributor Bio

Erin Vanessa is a former video game producer who's been drawing and painting for most of her life. She runs a lot (mainly because she likes to bake lots of cookies). Her artwork is hand-painted with watercolor, gouache, and pencil crayon, then touched up in Photoshop. She loves doing a little of everything: children's book illustration, toy design, florals, and so on. Her inspirations include video games, beautiful food, and vintage botanical illustrations. She lives and works in Victoria, BC, Canada.



Queer Eye Slumber Party Magic!

A Fabulous Picture Book

Mark Ceilley, James Jeffers

Summary

Join the Fab Five in a group hug as they help one kid love himself for who he is in this officially licensed picture book with *Queer Eye*.

The Fab Five—Karamo, Antoni, Bobby, Tan, and Jonathan—all have fabulous talents. When they meet a young boy, Mason, who is feeling fearful of inviting friends to a birthday slumber party, the Fab Five embark on a mission to help Mason build self-confidence and to prepare for the most amazing sleepover possible. Karamo helps Mason embrace his love of magic; Antoni shares his favorite baking tips so Mason can make a delicious birthday cake; Bobby and Mason revamp his bedroom to let his personality shine; Tan glams up Mason's pajamas; and Jonathan offers amazing tips for making Mason look the part of a magician. Mason's self-love and confidence grow with the help of his five new friends in this inspiring, fun, and delightful picture book officially licensed with *Queer Eye*.

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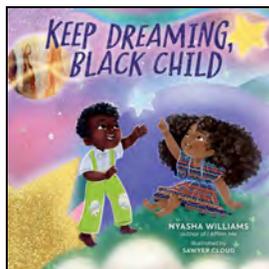
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Mark Ceilley earned his MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Hamline University. He has taught Pre-K, Kindergarten, First and Second grades, and is currently a reading interventionist. In his free time, Mark enjoys traveling, cooking, and theater productions. He is co-author of *Cinderelliot*, published by Running Press Kids. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota, with his husband.

James Jeffers is a queer illustrator with a whimsical storybook style, exploring colors and shapes that bring a sense of wonder and fantasy to his illustrations.



Keep Dreaming, Black Child

Nyasha Williams, Sawyer Cloud

Summary

An inspirational picture book for BIPOC children about the power of big dreams—for their future selves, their communities, and the larger world.

Nyasha Williams’s latest picture book is a moving and powerful invitation to BIPOC children to fully explore their dreams for the future. Dreams provide purpose and meaning—they are ideas born of love. They take time to sprout and can sometimes be clouded by the doubts of others, BUT with patience and discipline, we can rely on our visions for a better world by following our dreams. Interspersed with explanations of what dreams are and why they are important, are affirmations that offer precise ideas for ways our dreams can effect change. Encouraging readers to reach for the stars and embrace others for what they are or wish to be, *Keep Dreaming, Black Child* reminds children of the power of hope.

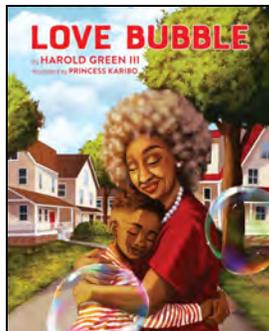
Contributor Bio

Nyasha Williams grew up living intermittently between the United States and South Africa. She pursues social justice, decolonizing work, and creating for her community full-time. She lives in Colorado with her husband.

Sawyer Cloud is a freelance artist from Madagascar. Her passion for kids’ literature pushed her to turn it into a living. Sawyer loves sunny days and music. She dreams of owning a small cottage and traveling the world. She still lives in her native country, Madagascar, with her family and her two pets, Arya the dog and Potter the cat.

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Pub Date: 12/5/23
\$17.99 USD/\$22.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
30 4-C illustrations
Carton Qty: 44
Print Run: 25K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Diversity
& Multicultural
JUV074000
9 in H | 9 in W



Love Bubble

Harold Green III, Princess Karibo

Summary

An inspiring and lyrical picture book about the power of love for self and community.

Love bubbles are meant to protect us from the trouble that can find us in daily life. They require faith, hope, and persistence to give them power. Encouraging readers to dig deep and believe in themselves, Harold Green III's *Love Bubble* reminds children of the power of love—for ourselves and everyone around us.

Contributor Bio

Harold Green III is an ever-evolving artist whose vibrant storytelling and passionate, lyrical delivery captivate audiences domestically and internationally. Using poetry as his central art form, Harold is a highly sought-after speaker, bandleader, and event producer. His self-published first collection of poetry, *From Englewood, with Love*, earned the prestigious Carl Sandburg Literary Award. He is also the author of *Black Roses* and *Black Oak*, a duo of illustrated volumes inspired by his viral odes to Black celebrities who are making history today (HarperDesign, 2022), and *The Numbers Store* and *The Rainbow Park*, the first two books in the Sunday Adventures board book series.

Princess Karibo is a self-taught illustrator from Nigeria. She enjoys bringing her ideas to life through illustration. Most of her work is representational and focuses on giving black women a voice in the way that she can. Princess has illustrated a number of children’s books aiming to empower young readers and influence the way young girls around the world see themselves.

Running Press Kids
9780762481552
Pub Date: 12/12/23
\$17.99 USD/\$22.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages
27 four-color illustrations,
four-color cover
Carton Qty: 0
Print Run: 25K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
JUV039050
10 in H | 8 in W



Raaga's Song

A Diwali Story

Navina Chhabria

Summary

For fans of *Sugar in Milk* and *Festival of Colors*, this celebration of the Diwali holiday is interwoven with an empowering folktale that teaches the importance of being true to oneself.

Raaga has always dreamed of singing at the annual Diwali mela at the Royal Place. Ever since she was a little girl, her grandfather would tell her the story of how Lord Rama and his army slew the ten-headed demon Ravana (the story for which Diwali is celebrated today). While young Raaga has always suffered from stage fright, the more Raaga practices with her grandfather, the larger her audience grows, like her own little army.

When the day of the audition comes, Raaga takes to the stage in front of her family and friends. But the ten judges tower over her like Ravana and taunt her: "You are the color of a moonless night," one says. "Can you really sing?" It will take all of Raaga's courage and the support of her "army" to summon the strength of Lord Rama and prove them wrong.

Contributor Bio

Navina Chhabria grew up in India. An experienced world traveler, she is particularly drawn to stories that showcase cultural diversity and shatter gender stereotypes.

Running Press Kids
9780762482245
Pub Date: 9/26/23
\$17.99 USD/\$22.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
30 4-C illustrations
Carton Qty: 42
Print Run: 15K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017090
9 in H | 9 in W



Winter Tales

Stories and Folktales from Around the World

Dawn Casey, Zanna Goldhawk

Summary

A beautifully illustrated treasury of winter-themed folktales celebrating diverse heritage and cultural storytelling, including "The Nutcracker," "The Snow Queen," and "The Mitten."

Winter Tales is a fully illustrated treasury of stories celebrating the wonders of the season throughout the world. This stunning book brings together a selection of wintery tales from all over the globe—from North America to Siberia, Scotland, France, Russia, and Norway. Written by award-winning author Dawn Casey and with beautifully detailed artwork by illustrator Zanna Goldhawk, this is a magical book to be treasured for generations to come. Some of the 18 stories included are: "The White Bear King," "The Mitten," "The Apple Tree Man," "The Twelve Months," "The Snow Queen," and more.

Contributor Bio

Dawn Casey is a children's book author with a love of nature and the wonders of the world. She lives with her family in South Downs of Sussex.

Zanna Goldhawk is a bestselling illustrator working from a beautiful seaside studio in Cornwall. She has worked for such clients as Penguin Random House, Frances Lincoln, Michael O'Mara Books, and more.

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9780762484775
Pub Date: 9/26/23
\$19.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD
Hardcover Picture Book

96 Pages
50 full-color illustrations
Carton Qty: 20
Print Run: 10K
Ages 7 And Up, Grades 2 to 17
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore
JUV012000
10.6 in H | 9.4 in W | 0.5 in T



A Kid's Guide to the Chinese Zodiac

Animal Horoscopes, Legendary Myths, and Practical Uses for Ancient Wisdom

Aaron Hwang, Qu Lan

Summary

A *Kid's Guide to the Chinese Zodiac* is a charming, fun-filled introduction to eastern astrology, perfect for discovering what your sign—Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, or Pig—says about you.

Are you loyal like the Dog? Or stubborn like the Ox? What does the time you were born say about who you are? Can knowing more about your Zodiac empower you in your day to day?

A Kid's Guide to the Chinese Zodiac offers the history and lore behind this ancient classification system, along with practical advice for young readers on how to navigate relationships and apply oneself at school and at home, all based on the qualities associated with the twelve Zodiac animals. Someone born in the year of the Pig might prioritize stability and comfort. Naturally agreeable, they may need to work at recognizing when they're uncomfortable and speak up so they don't get stuck in the mud. Someone who is a Rat, on the other hand, might be ambitious and clever, but may need to take a step back from their own ideas every now and then in order to find balance.

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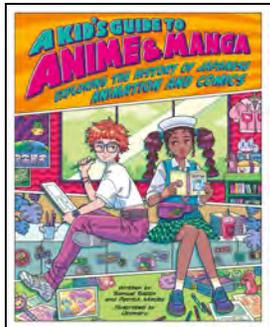
Contributor Bio

Aaron Hwang is a graduate of Yale and the Iowa Writers' Workshop. He teaches creative writing at the University of Iowa.

QU Lan was born and raised in China. After graduating in oil-painting from the China Academy of Art, she moved to France and worked as a graphic designer in agencies. She then discovered the passion for illustration and launched her career as freelance illustrator. Now she collaborates with numerous major publishers and companies. Her artwork is exhibited regularly and has received awards around the world.

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\$16.99 USD/\$22.99 CAD
Hardcover Paper over boards

120 Pages
70 full-color illustrations
Carton Qty: 0
Print Run: 15K
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Science
JNF052020
8.5 in H | 6 in W | 0.5 in T



A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga

Exploring the History of Japanese Animation and Comics

Samuel Sattin, Patrick Macias, Utomaru

Summary

An accessible, inclusive guide aimed at helping young fans celebrate their okatu spirit by sharing the history of anime and manga while giving young readers advice on how to explore and interact with this fandom.

Whether they're watching anime on Netflix and Crunchyroll or bringing home stacks of manga from the library or bookstore, there is no denying that young fans need a guidebook to help them navigate this geeky space. Written by anime and manga fans, writers, and reviewers Samuel Sattin and Patrick Macias, *A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga* includes chapters on:

- History and importance of anime and manga
- Breakdowns of how anime and manga are made
- Recommendations of popular series and films to enjoy
- Pro-tips on how to create your own anime and manga and to be involved in cosplay communities

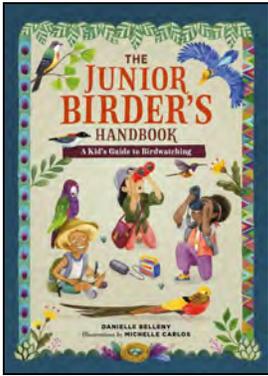
A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga is packed with eye-catching two-color illustrations, fascinating facts, inspiring interviews, a glossary, and more to help young fans navigate and contribute to the growing anime and manga space.

Contributor Bio

Samuel Sattin is a writer and coffee addict. In May of 2022, he launched a Kickstarter with the artist team Gurihiru for *Unico: Awakening* in coordination with Tezuka Productions in Japan. He is also the writer of *Buzzing*, and the forthcoming history of roleplaying games, *Side Quest*. He adapted the Academy Award-nominated Cartoon Saloon Irish Folklore Trilogy (*WolfWalkers*, *Song of the Sea*, and *The Secret of Kells*) to graphic novel format, has written screenplays for PBS, and previously wrote books such as *Bezkamp*, *Legend*, and *The Silent End*. His nonfiction work has appeared or been featured in *The Nib*, *The Atlantic*, *NPR*, and elsewhere. He graduated with an MFA in comics from California College of the Arts and a creative writing MFA

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Paperback

160 Pages
20-25 2-color illustrations throughout
Carton Qty: 38
Print Run: 10K
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels
JNF062020
9 in H | 7.5 in W



The Junior Birder's Handbook

A Kid's Guide to Birdwatching

Danielle Belleny, Michelle Carlos

Summary

A beautifully illustrated kid's guide to birds and their habitats, perfect for budding birders whether you live in a city, suburb, or rural area.

In the woods, in cities, in your backyard—birds are everywhere. But do you know the difference between a robin and a wren? A raven and a crow? In this fully illustrated book, you will learn how to identify birds in an array of habitats and seasons (thanks to migration, there are always new birds to find). You'll also learn the different behaviors/habits of birds—from why blue jays divebomb other birds' nests to what attracts hummingbirds to certain flowers. As the popularity of birding and birdwatching reach new heights, more and more children have the opportunity to connect with nature, whether indoors or outside and with no equipment other than one's eyes (and this handbook, of course). What's not to love?

Featuring Michelle Carlos's vibrant illustrations, this gorgeous (and gifty) book includes interactive elements like quizzes and crafts, as well as accessible charts/guides that will lead to endless fun!

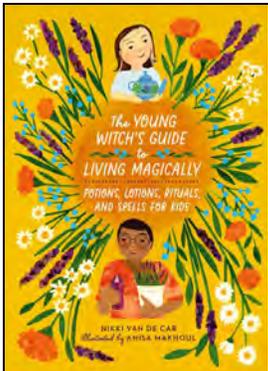
Contributor Bio

Danielle Belleny, M.Sc., is a Texas-raised wildlife biologist, cemetery birder, and science communicator based in San Marcos, TX. Danielle is a member of The Black AF in STEM Collective and a co-organizer of Black Birders Week.

Michelle Carlos is a Filipino illustrator based in Germany. Her art is largely informed by her lucid dreams, childhood memories and world wide view from her life abroad and travels with her husband. When not exploring, she is at home making things while singing her heart out like a songbird and drinking lots of tea.

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Hardcover Paper over boards

128 Pages
8 full four-color illustrations
and 50 four-color spot
illustrations throughout
Carton Qty: 36
Print Run: 15K
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
JNF003030
Series: The Junior Handbook
Series
8.5 in H | 6 in W



The Young Witch's Guide to Living Magically

Potions, Lotions, Rituals, and Spells for Kids

Nikki Van De Car, Anisa Makhoul

Summary

From the top-selling author of *The Junior Witch's Handbook* comes a guide to self-care that illuminates the connection between the mind and the body, with an emphasis on connecting to the natural world.

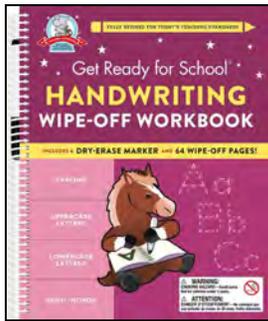
The Young Witch's Guide to Living Magically teaches young witches that there is a strong connection between their body and spirit. With chapters on the internal, the external, and the home, young readers will learn to use charged crystals, healing herbs, and sacred spaces to help alleviate their stress and to create a better life for themselves. From projects such as baking lavender-chamomile cupcakes to creating shampoos to creating wind chimes and more, mystical expert Nikki Van De Car gives kids calming ways to bring peace, power, and magic into their busy lives.

Contributor Bio

Nikki Van De Car is a blogger, mother, writer, crafter, and lover of all things mystical. She is the author of more than ten books on magic and crafting, including *Practical Magic* and *The Junior Witch's Handbook*, and the founder of two popular knitting blogs. Nikki lives with her family in Hawaii.

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Hardcover Paper over boards

120 Pages
50 full-color illustrations
Carton Qty: 40
Print Run: 15K
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health
& Daily Living
JNF024130
8.5 in H | 6 in W



Get Ready for School: Handwriting Wipe-Off Workbook

Heather Stella

Summary

Perfect for children in Pre-K through 2nd grade (ages 4-7), the *Get Ready for School: Handwriting Wipe-Off Workbook* will help your child learn the letters of the alphabet and improve their overall handwriting skills. This spiral-bound book comes with a dry-erase marker and each page includes a wipe-away practice surface so kids have tons of space to write and trace.

Featuring 64 pages filled with fun activities and adorable illustrations meant to joyfully instill essential writing skills, the *Get Ready for School: Handwriting Wipe-Off Workbook* is ideal for children ages 4-7. Focused on teaching lowercase and uppercase letter formation, the *Get Ready for School: Handwriting Wipe-Off Workbook* features lessons that will teach young writers how to:

- write and trace all 26 letters of the alphabet in uppercase and lowercase
- learn to recognize and write all 26 letters using basic sight words
- learn to recognize vowels and consonants
- practice writing their own name and home address

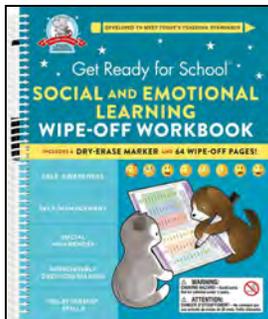
Great for on-the-go summer learning, and for reinforcing lessons taught during the school day, this wipe-off workbook ...

Contributor Bio

Heather Stella is a teacher and holds a masters degree in elementary and special education. She has written more than a dozen titles in the *Get Ready for School* series, which has over 1 million copies in print.

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Spiral Bound

66 Pages
100 color illustrations t-o
Carton Qty: 32
Print Run: 20K
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Activity Books
JNF001000
Series: Get Ready for School
10 in H | 8 in W | 0.8 in T



Get Ready for School: Social and Emotional Learning Wipe-Off Workbook

Heather Stella

Summary

The *Get Ready for School: Social and Emotional Learning Wipe-Off Workbook* uses teacher-approved, curriculum-based activities to help students in Pre-K through 2nd grade (ages 4-7) learn to build relationships, identify their emotions, resolve conflicts, and make responsible decisions that will set them up for success in school and in life.

Help the young student in your life prepare for school with this friendly, colorful, and re-useable activity book that introduces and reinforces basic social skills through hands-on activities like tracing, coloring, fill-in-the-blank prompts, and much more. With a focus on the 5 essential areas of Social and Emotional Learning—self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, responsible decision-making, and relationship skills—the *Get Ready for School: Social and Emotional Learning Wipe-Off Workbook* offers a wide variety of exercises that will help your child:

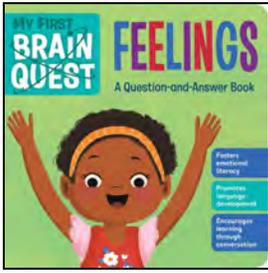
- Learn to identify their thoughts, emotions, and feelings, and to express them in a healthy way
- Grow comfortable with managing their behavior in different situations so they can make smart c...

Contributor Bio

Heather Stella is a teacher and holds a masters degree in elementary and special education. She has written more than a dozen titles in the *Get Ready for School* series, which has over 1 million copies in print.

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Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Activity Books
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Series: Get Ready for School
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My First Brain Quest: Feelings

A Question-and-Answer Book

Workman Publishing

Summary

Give your toddler a strong social emotional foundation for early learning with this charming introduction to nine familiar emotions.

My First Brain Quest: Feelings introduces babies and toddlers to nine core emotions—happy, sad, scared, excited, angry, shy, proud, surprised, and calm—to help develop essential emotional literacy skills, promote social and emotional health, and set a strong foundation for early learning. Each brightly illustrated spread features an emotion in context, spotlighting facial expressions, body language, and social situations. Brain Quest's signature question-and-answer format encourages self-reflection and gives young readers the opportunity to practice talking about their feelings.

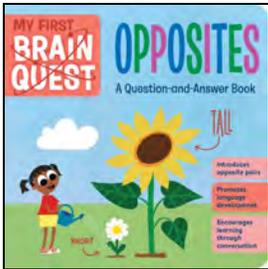
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Board Book

20 Pages
Full-color illustrations
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Carton Qty: 42
Print Run: 75K
Ages 0 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Concepts
JNF013060
Series: Brain Quest Board
Books

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Contributor Bio

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



My First Brain Quest: Opposites

A Question-and-Answer Book

Workman Publishing

Summary

Strengthen your toddler's pre-math skills and vocabulary with this fun and engaging introduction to the concept of opposites, featuring 10 foundational opposite pairs.

My First Brain Quest: Opposites introduces the concept of opposites, a foundational pre-math observation skill, through ten visually engaging scenes depicting common opposite pairs—up and down, hot and cold, awake and asleep, wet and dry. Smart, colorful, grounded in educational principles and defined by Brain Quest's signature question-and-answer format, each spread features two illustrations that present the opposite pairs in context while encouraging conversation and observation.

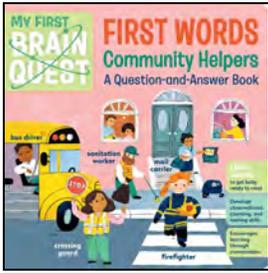
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Print Run: 75K
Ages 0 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Nonfiction /
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Series: Brain Quest Board
Books

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Contributor Bio

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My First Brain Quest First Words: Community Helpers

A Question-and-Answer Book

Workman Publishing

Summary

Introduce toddlers to the helpers in their community with a first words book that teaches over 100 foundational vocabulary words from the world around them.

My First Brain Quest First Words: Community Helpers introduces baby to more than 100 foundational vocabulary words from scenes in bustling neighborhood where helpers of all kinds—from crossing guards to EMTs and librarians to veterinarians—are hard at work. In addition to labeled illustrated objects and named helpers, each spread includes questions that encourage dialogue between caregiver and child, and captions that explain how helpers contribute to the community. And don't forget to find the friendly mouse hiding in every scene!

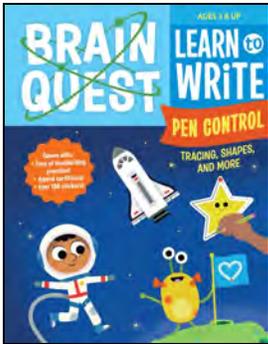
Contributor Bio

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20 Pages
Full-color illustrations
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Print Run: 75K
Ages 4 And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Language Arts
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Series: Brain Quest Board
Books

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Brain Quest Learn to Write: Pen Control, Tracing, Shapes, and More

Workman Publishing

Summary

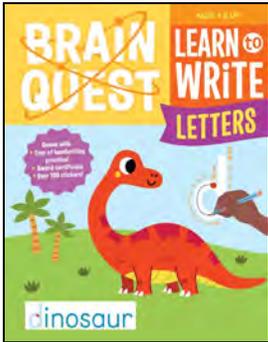
In *Brain Quest Learn to Write: Pen Control, Tracing, Shapes, and More*, children ages 3 and up practice pen control while learning the strokes, lines, and shapes that are important precursors to writing letters and numbers. Learning shapes is also key to math skills like categorization, geometry, and spatial awareness. Each workbook page includes engaging illustrations, multiple practice exercises, and fun activities that give children ample opportunity to master the content and experience the joy of learning.

Contributor Bio

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Print Run: 75K
Ages 3 And Up, Grades P to
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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Language Arts
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Series: Brain Quest
10.9 in H | 8.5 in W



Brain Quest Learn to Write: Letters

Workman Publishing

Summary

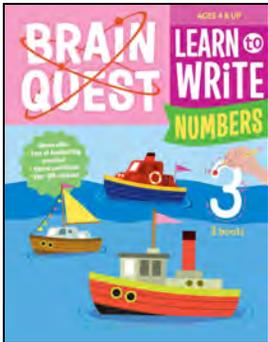
In *Brain Quest Learn to Write: Letters*, children ages 4 and up practice their penmanship while learning to write the letters of the alphabet. Learning to write and recognize letters and their sounds are key early literacy skills. Each workbook page includes engaging illustrations, multiple practice exercises, and fun activities that give children ample opportunity to master the content and experience the joy of learning.

Contributor Bio

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Brain Quest Learn to Write: Numbers

Workman Publishing

Summary

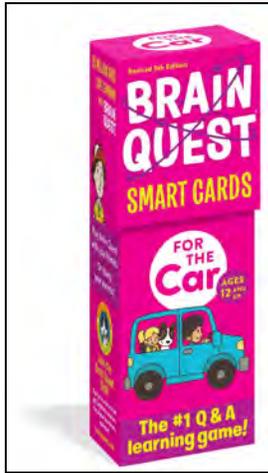
In *Brain Quest Learn to Write: Numbers*, children ages 4 and up practice their penmanship while learning to write numbers 0-20. This workbook also introduces them to early numeracy concepts like recognizing, counting, and comparing numbers. Each workbook page includes engaging illustrations, multiple practice exercises, and fun activities that give children ample opportunity to master the content and experience the joy of learning.

Contributor Bio

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Print Run: 75K
Ages 4 And Up, Grades P to
17
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Language Arts
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Series: Brain Quest
10.9 in H | 8.5 in W



Brain Quest For the Car Smart Cards Revised 5th Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing

Summary

This set of Q&A smart cards quizzes readers on their road trip knowledge—national monuments, national parks, state capitals, geographical oddities, and anything else you might see out your window when driving across the U.S.A!

It's fun to be smart with *Brain Quest For the Car Smart Cards*, a fast-paced Q&A trivia game that will make every road trip a learning adventure! This set of card decks is packed with hundreds of curriculum-based questions about the history, geography, and culture that kids might encounter on a cross country trip across the U.S. Kids ages 9-12 can learn about national landmarks, notable Americans, and natural wonders as they pass the time in the backseat. Plus, state capitals, historical milestones, geographical oddities, mythic figures, and more. Many answers now include background information and explanations that help put learning in context. All Brain Quest products are vetted by a panel of award-winning experts.

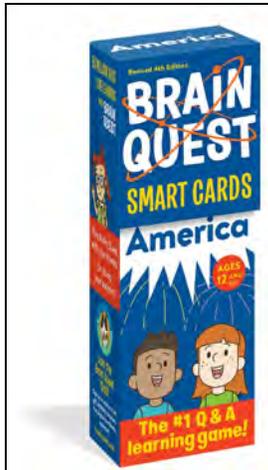
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Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 to
17
Juvenile Nonfiction / Games
& Activities
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Series: Brain Quest Decks

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Contributor Bio

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



Brain Quest America Smart Cards Revised 4th Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing

Summary

This set of Q&A smart cards quizzes readers on all things U.S.A.—history, law, government, folklore, geography, pop culture, and more—great for test prep, review, and fun!

It's fun to be smart with *Brain Quest America Smart Cards*, a fast-paced Q&A game that helps kids ages 9 to 12 learn all about American culture and history—from the Bill of Rights to Rosa Parks to the only state named after a president--Washington! Packed with hundreds of curriculum-based questions covering laws, literature, inventions, arts, and the lay of the land, this set of trivia card decks asks: How well do you know the U.S.A.? Many answers now include background information and explanations that help put learning in context. All Brain Quest products are vetted by a panel of award-winning experts.

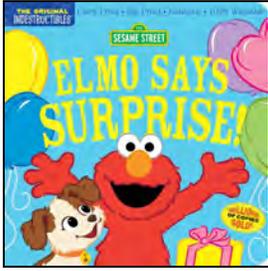
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Indestructibles: Sesame Street: Elmo Says Surprise!

Chew Proof · Rip Proof · Nontoxic · 100% Washable (Book for Babies, Newborn Books, Safe to Chew)

Sesame Street, Amy Pixton

Summary

Join Elmo and his Sesame Street friends as they plan a super surprise party for his puppy. Wrap presents, make a card, bake treats, and — most importantly — don't tell Tango!

Indestructibles is the trusted series for easing little ones into story time. Beloved by babies and their parents, **Indestructibles** are built for the way babies “read” (i.e., with their hands and mouths) and are:

- Rip Proof—made of ultra-durable tight-woven material
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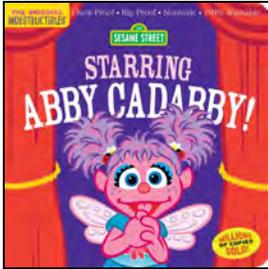
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Indestructibles: Sesame Street: Starring Abby Cadabby!

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Sesame Street, Amy Pixton

Summary

It's showtime and Abby Cadabby is the star! She performs as a fairy in training by flying across the stage and doing a super cool magic trick.

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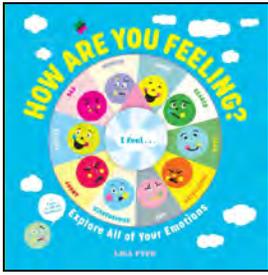
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How Are You Feeling?

Explore All of Your Emotions

Lisa Fyfe

Summary

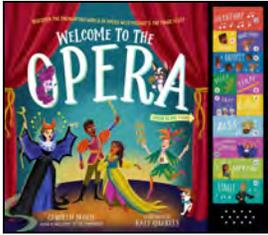
How are you feeling? Happy or sad? Excited or anxious? Maybe a little bit of everything all at once? In *How Are You Feeling?*, author Lisa Fyfe guides children through a range of emotions and helps them explore and identify their feelings. Guided breathing exercises teach kids to manage big emotions, and an interactive feelings wheel is a fun and engaging tool for parents and kids to communicate what's going on inside. Colorful illustrations and simple text create a space where young readers can get comfortable expressing how they feel, no matter how big or small their emotions might seem.

Contributor Bio

Lisa Fyfe is a graphic designer living in San Diego with her husband, son, and dog, Pumpkin.

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Welcome to the Opera

Discover the Enchanting World of Opera with Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

Carolyn Sloan

Summary

From the author of *Welcome to the Symphony* and *Welcome to Jazz*, this musical picture book introduces children to opera with 12 sound interactive buttons and an illustrated performance of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*.

Join three adorable dogs for a performance of Mozart's beloved masterpiece *The Magic Flute* in this illustrated introduction to opera—with 12 sound buttons! As the story unfolds readers learn about the essential parts of opera—voice parts like soprano and tenor; vocal techniques like recitative and melisma; arias, the orchestra, the chorus, sets, costumes, plot, and more.

Plus, 12 interactive sound buttons let readers hear examples of the musical concepts as they read: a soprano sings a heartfelt aria, a powerful bass sings recitative, and the chorus harmonizes during the dramatic finale!

Welcome to the Opera is the third title in music educator Carolyn Sloan's successful Welcome to... sound chip picture book series that introduces classic musical genres to young readers.

Contributor Bio

Carolyn Sloan is the author of *Welcome to the Symphony* and *Welcome to Jazz*. A music educator, songwriter, and musician, she writes music for theater, television, and children. She is also the founder of the online education company, TeachMe TV. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her family.

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Merry and Hark

A Christmas Story

April Genevieve Tucholke, Rebecca Santo

Summary

A heartwarming and whimsical story about the connection between humans and nature, and the magic of Christmas.

Merry has always wanted to go on a grand adventure, like the great Hero Owls from her favorite stories. But she is just a little owl. Little owls don't have adventures. Then one day, Merry falls asleep in her favorite tree—and wakes up in a big, noisy city! Can a little owl on a grand adventure find her way home?

Perfect for city kids and nature lovers alike, *Merry and Hark* is a cozy read at Christmas and all year round.

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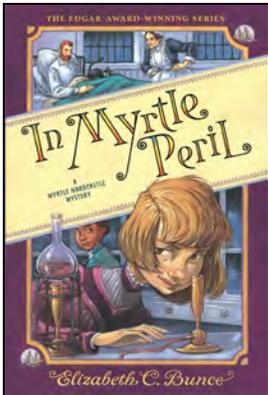
April Genevieve Tucholke grew up on a farm, where she spent her time wandering the prairie and daydreaming. Her acclaimed, award-winning books have been published in sixteen countries. April lives in Savannah, Georgia. She loves coffee, forests, and gothic cities. Visit her online at april Tucholke.com.

Rebecca Santo is a Cleveland-based illustrator. Since graduating from the Cleveland Institute of Art, she has illustrated for *The Washington Post* and *Cricket Magazine*, among others. Rebecca finds inspiration through music, nature, dreams, and the little wonders in day-to-day life. *Merry and Hark* is her first picture book. Please visit her website at rebeccasanto.com and Instagram at [@santodraws](https://www.instagram.com/santodraws).

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In Myrtle Peril (Myrtle Hardcastle Mystery 4)

Elizabeth C. Bunce

Summary

An Edgar® Award-Winning Series

Myrtle Hardcastle—twelve-year-old Victorian Amateur Detective—returns to investigate the case of a missing heiress lost at sea, an inquiry that runs aground when a murder in plain sight has no apparent victim.

When a mysterious girl attempts to stake her claim to the Snowcroft family fortune, Myrtle Hardcastle's father, a lawyer, is asked to help prove—or disprove—the girl's identity. Is she truly Ethel Snowcroft, believed to be lost at sea with her parents, or is she a con artist chasing a windfall? Myrtle is enthralled by the case, but Mr. Hardcastle's investigation takes a detour when he's hospitalized for a tonsillectomy—and then witnesses a murder. Or does he?

With Mr. Hardcastle incapacitated and possibly delusional, Myrtle must step into the breach, and find the murder victim and the real Miss Snowcroft before the killer comes after her father.

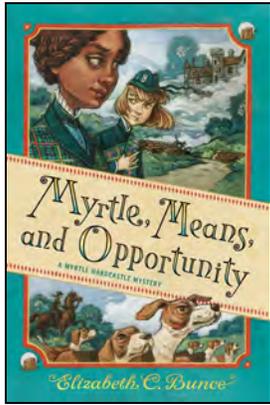
With stakes this high, sleuthing puts Myrtle, her family, and the patients and staff of the hospital all *In Myrtle Peril*.

Contributor Bio

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Myrtle, Means, and Opportunity (Myrtle Hardcastle Mystery 5)

Elizabeth C. Bunce

Summary

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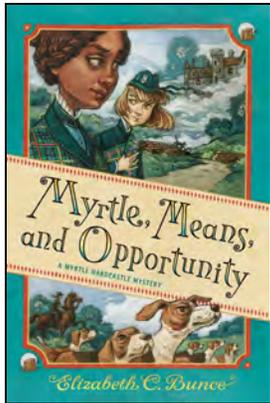
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Dead Flip

Sara Farizan

Summary

Edge-of-your-seat YA horror perfect for fans of *Stranger Things*

Growing up, Cori, Maz, and Sam were inseparable best friends, sharing their love for Halloween, arcade games, and one another. Now it's 1992, Sam has been missing for five years, and Cori and Maz aren't speaking anymore. How could they be, when Cori is sure Sam is dead and Maz thinks he may have been kidnapped by a supernatural pinball machine?

These days, all Maz wants to do is party, buy CDs at Sam Goody, and run away from his past. Meanwhile, Cori is a homecoming queen, hiding her abiding love of horror movies and her queer self under the bubblegum veneer of a high school queen bee. But when Sam returns—still twelve years old while his best friends are now seventeen—Maz and Cori are thrown back together to solve the mystery of what really happened to Sam the night he went missing. Beneath the surface of that mystery lurk secrets the friends never told one another, then and now. And Sam's is the darkest of all . . .

Award-winning author of *If You Could Be Mine* and *Here to Stay* Sara Farizan delivers edge-of-your-seat te...

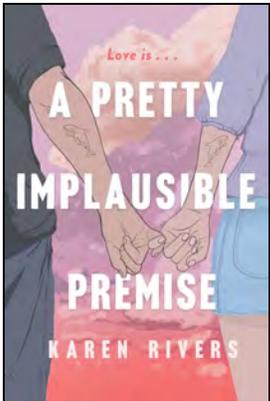
Contributor Bio

Sara Farizan (she/her) is the critically acclaimed author of the young adult novels *Here to Stay*, *Tell Me Again How a Crush Should Feel*, and the Lambda Literary Award-winning *If You Could Be Mine*, which was named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Best YA Books of All Time. She lives in Massachusetts, where she watches '90s cartoons and '80s commercials to relax, loves pinball but is wary of certain machines, and thanks you for reading her work.

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A Pretty Implausible Premise

Karen Rivers

Summary

When Hattie and Presley meet, it's love at first sight.

Head-spinning, Taylor-Swift-song-level feelings. Their instant connection seems implausible, even *impossible*, as they start to realize all they have in common. Both are grieving, living in worlds haunted by ghosts; both have a parent who's out of sight, not out of mind; and both were forced to give up their Olympic dreams. Connected by experiences only they understand, Hattie and Presley fall into a whirlwind romance—flirting at their workplace, sleeping side by side beneath the stars, ice skating to a playlist all their own. But like the wildfires surrounding their California town, the trauma that haunts them is unrelenting. Can they overcome their losses without losing each other? Or will their ghosts break them apart?

Perfect for fans of Nicola Yoon and Rachel Lynn Solomon, *A Pretty Implausible Premise* explores the power of a love beyond comprehension, and how seemingly implausible connections can be the ones we need the most.

Contributor Bio

Karen Rivers's books have been nominated for a wide range of literary awards and have been published in multiple languages. When she's not writing, reading, or teaching other people how to write, she can usually be found hiking and taking photos in the forest that flourishes behind her tiny old house in **Victoria, British Columbia**, where she lives with her two kids, three dogs, and three birds. Find her online at karenrivers.com and on Twitter: @karenrivers.

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Our Shadows Have Claws

15 Latin American Monster Stories

Yamile Saied Méndez, Amparo Ortiz, Ricardo López Ortiz

Summary

"This bloodcurdling anthology soars."—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

In these fifteen short stories, bloodthirsty vampires are hunted by a quick-witted slayer; children are stolen from their beds by "el Viejo de la Bolsa" while a military dictator steals their parents; and anyone you love might be a shapeshifter waiting to strike. The dark worlds of these narratives are also magical ones, where a ghost-witch can make your cheating boyfriend pay, bullies are brought to their knees by vicious wolf-gods, a car of fireflies can protect you from the reality-warping magic of a bruja—and maybe you'll even live long enough to tell the tale.

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Set across Latin America and its diaspora, this collection offers bold, beautifully written original stories by YA's premier Latine authors, exploring themes of oppression, grief, sisterhood, identity, first love, and empowerment.

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Contributor Bio

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Sugaring Off

Gillian French

A dazzling and evocative novel about seventeen-year-old Owl, left partially deaf by an early childhood tragedy that will come back to haunt her all these years later when her father is released from prison, and who is always her freest self while hiking the forested acres surrounding her family's Ne...

Summary

A dazzling and evocative novel about love and loss—with a dash of thrilling mystery—for fans of Mindy McGinnis and Courtney Summers.

Owl has always been her freest self in the mountains, tracking, hiking, and exploring the steep forested acres of her aunt and uncle's maple sugar farm. They never speak of the childhood tragedy that left her partially deaf and sent her father to jail. All Owl wants is to stay safe at the farm, her favorite place in the world, her refuge from those who would treat her differently.

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Owl's sheltered existence is blown wide open by Cody—the magnetic, dangerous young man hired to help with the season's sugaring off. Cody seems to see the real her, to look past her hearing loss in a way no one else does. Together, they find comfort in their similarities and exhilaration in their differences, and risk a romance their families are desperate to stop.

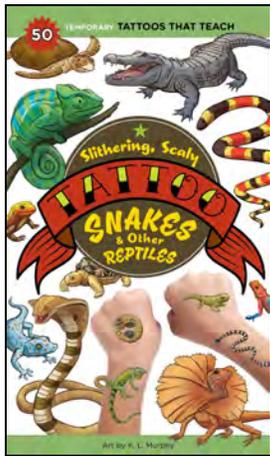
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But then Owl hears her father will be released from prison, and a seemingly motiveless murder shakes the foundations of her small town. When the crime draws all eyes to Cody, Owl realized he is in far more serious tr...

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Contributor Bio

Gillian French is the author of five novels for teens: *Grit*, *The Door to January*, *The Lies They Tell*, *The Missing Season*, and *Sugaring Off*. Her books have been finalists for an Edgar Award, a Bram Stoker Award, and an International Thriller Award, and have won a Lupine Award and two Maine Literary Awards. She lives with her husband and sons in Maine, where she's perpetually at work on her next novel. Visit her online at



Slithering, Scaly Tattoos Snakes & Other Reptiles

50 Temporary Tattoos That Teach

K. L. Murphy, Editors of Storey Publishing

Summary

Snakes and reptiles are a fascinating favorite of animal lovers of all ages. These cool and creepy creatures slither, swim, stalk, and crawl across every page of **Slithering, Scaly Tattoos Snakes & Reptiles**. From the venomous Viper and Gila Monster to the nocturnal Gecko and camouflaging Chameleon, reptile-crazy kids will love to wear temporary art of their favorite species! 60 colorfully illustrated temporary tattoos are scientifically accurate and easy to apply with just a little water. Each featured species is accompanied by fun and fascinating facts. Did you know that the Texas Horned Lizard can startle predators by squirting blood from their eyes at a distance of up to five feet? Or that the Collared Lizard can run using only its back legs? Kids will love quizzing their friends on newly learned animal trivia while showing off their interesting ink.

Contributor Bio

Storey Publishing, located in North Adams, Massachusetts, specializes in books for all ages that promote creative hands-on living and teach the skills to enhance enjoyment of gardening, nature and outdoor activity, cooking and food preserving, crafts, self-care and conscious living, backyard homesteading, animal raising, and a sustainable lifestyle.

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Soaring, Singing Tattoos Birds

50 Temporary Tattoos That Teach

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Summary

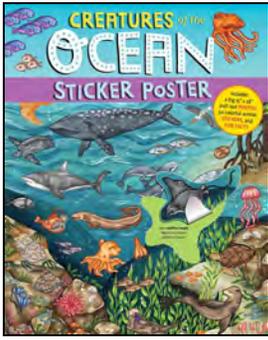
From the common Barn Swallow and American Goldfinch to the dangerous Australian Cassowary, birds' distinct personalities and colorings make them a favorite fascination of kids of all ages. A bevy of bird species soar across each page of **Soaring, Singing Tattoos Birds**, which animal-loving kids will love to wear right on their skin! 60 vibrantly colored, illustrative temporary tattoos are scientifically accurate and easy to apply with just a little water. Plus, each bird species is accompanied by fun and fascinating facts. Did you know that the Scarlet Ibis's brilliant color comes from the large amount of shrimp and red shellfish in their diet? Or that the yellow feathers on the Macaroni Penguin's head gave them their name, since "macaroni" is a historical slang term for male fashion? Kids will love quizzing their friends on newly learned avian trivia while showing off their interesting ink.

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Creatures of the Ocean Sticker Poster

Includes a Big 15" x 28" Pull-Out Poster, 50 Colorful Animal Stickers, and Fun Facts

Fiona Ocean Simmance, Alison Sky Simmance, Kaja Kajfez

Summary

This big, colorful poster activity book invites kids ages 4–8 to complete the scene by adding 50 sticker puzzle pieces, all featuring creatures found in the world's oceans. From those dwelling on the shore and in the air like polar bears, emperor penguins, sea otters, and albatross, to the swimmers like clownfish, moray eels, lionfish, hammerhead sharks, dumbo octopuses, and Beluga whales, to the deep sea bottom dwellers like hermit crabs, sea squirts, barnacles, and giant clams, kids will love following the clues to match the creature to its place on the poster. The completed poster, measuring 15 x 28 inches, makes a stunning piece of wall art that kids can feel proud to display.

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Fiona Ocean Simmance, PhD, is a conservation scientist who studies environmental ecosystems globally and currently works with the United Nations on establishing policy for oceans, fisheries, and aquaculture.

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Series: -
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Creatures of the Rainforest Sticker Poster

Includes a Big 15" x 28" Pull-Out Poster, 50 Colorful Animal Stickers, and Fun Facts

Fiona Ocean Simmance, Alison Sky Simmance, Kaja Kajfez

Summary

This big, colorful poster activity book invites kids ages 4–8 to complete the scene by adding 50 sticker puzzle pieces, all featuring creatures who inhabit rainforests around the world. From insects like fireflies, praying mantises, scorpions, and Hercules beetles to mammals and reptiles like the squirrel monkey, pangolin, poison dart frog, and jaguar, and birds such as the sparkling violet-ear hummingbird and the harpy eagle, kids will love following the clues to match the creature to its place on the poster. The completed poster, measuring 15 x 28 inches, makes a stunning piece of wall art that kids can proudly display on their bedroom wall.

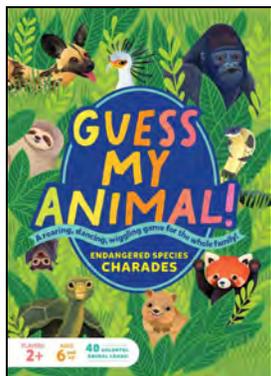
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Guess My Animal!

Endangered Species Charades; A Roaring, Dancing, Wiggling Game for the Whole Family!

Kathleen Yale

Summary

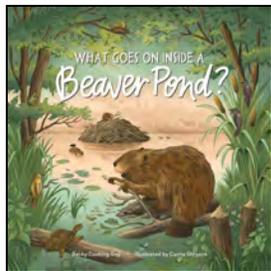
The charade activities in the card game **Guess My Animal!** introduce kids to the amazing and weird behaviors of 40 different animals: Roll into a ball like a frightened pangolin. Take a break and lie face down on the floor like a sunflower starfish. Hang around, slowly chewing, like a pygmy three-toed sloth. Crack shells on your belly like a sea otter. Smile and wave your frilled gills like an axolotl. Lie in wait, then lunge for your pray like a crocodile. Hunch up your shoulders, look down, and pretend to vomit on yourself like a nervous California condor! From the aye-aye to the colorful puffleg hummingbird and the golden poison frog, every animal is featured on its own colorfully illustrated card along with simple instructions on how to act out one aspect of that animal's distinctive behavior and challenge the other players to identify the animal. The deck is accompanied by instructions for beginner, middle level, and advanced players, a poster showing all of the 40 featured animals, and a booklet with more interesting information about each animal. This creative play card game ma...

Contributor Bio

Kathleen Yale is a wildlife field biologist, nature writer, and the author of *Howl Like a Wolf*. She has written for *Mountain Goats of Glacier National Park*, *North American Birds*, *SciShow*, and *Crash Course*. Yale currently serves as special projects editor at *Orion* magazine. She lives with her family in northwest Montana.

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Cards

44 Pages
Illustrations; 40 5x7" cards;
44-page booklet; 15x21"
poster in a box
Carton Qty: 24
Print Run: 12K
Ages 6 And Up, Grades 1 to
17
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
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7 in H | 5 in W | 1.1 in T



What Goes on Inside a Beaver Pond?

Becky Cushing Gop, Carrie Shryock

Summary

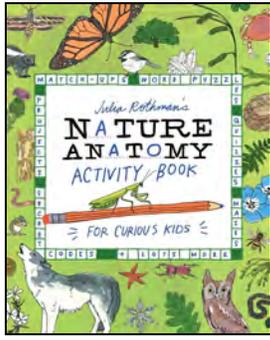
Dive into the fascinating world of beavers—the swimmers, builders, and engineers of the animal kingdom! **What Goes on Inside a Beaver Pond?** takes kids ages 8 to 10 on a journey through a year in the life of a young beaver (called a "kit"). This is an exciting year as the young beaver leaves her family lodge and moves throughout the Yokun Brook waterways, seeking a new home for herself. Throughout the seasons, vibrant illustrations and descriptions reveal the hidden inner-workings of a beaver lodge, how beavers fell trees with their teeth and create a wetland habitat, how they collect food and ward off predators, and what daily life is like within a beaver colony. Educational side panels enhance the story with details about beaver behavior and anatomy, as well as information about what other animal inhabitants of the pond are up to throughout the year. Author Becky Cushing Gop is an environmental educator and director of Mass Audubon's Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary where the story takes place. Nature illustrator Carrie Shryock's lively and charming graphics bring the young beaver'...

Contributor Bio

Becky Cushing Gop is an award-winning environmental educator and director of Mass Audubon West, encompassing 18 wildlife sanctuaries, conservation partnerships, and widespread community and school programming. She is based at the 1,400-acre Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary in Lenox, home to a healthy population of *Castor canadensis*—aka, the North American beaver. In addition to her work at Mass Audubon, she shares nature and mindfulness practices through presentations and workshops for conservation professionals, educators, and the general public throughout the Northeast. She lives with her family in western Massachusetts.

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Hardcover Picture Book

48 Pages
Full-color; illustrations
throughout
Carton Qty: 24
Print Run: 12K
Ages 8 to 10, Grades 3 to 5
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Science & Nature
JNF051100
11 in H | 11 in W | 0.4 in T



Julia Rothman's Nature Anatomy Activity Book

Match-Ups, Word Puzzles, Quizzes, Mazes, Projects, Secret Codes + Lots More

Julia Rothman

Summary

With nearly 200,000 copies sold, *Nature Anatomy*, is an acclaimed favorite of adults and children alike. In **Julia Rothman's Nature Anatomy Activity Book**, the author invites her many young fans to try their hand at identifying, drawing, and learning the parts and pieces of the natural world. Loaded with Rothman's original illustrations, the activity pages feature dozens of fun challenges. From labeling the parts of a tree to creating a cloud diary, identifying the sequence of the stages in a frog's life cycle, designing an original spider web, and learning to draw butterflies, Rothman's creative on-the-page quizzes, puzzles, and nature activities will pique the curiosity—and get the pencils moving—for kids of all ages.

Contributor Bio

Julia Rothman is a highly acclaimed contemporary illustrator and author of many best-selling books, including *Nature Anatomy*, *Farm Anatomy*, *Ocean Anatomy*, *Food Anatomy*, *Nature Anatomy Notebook*, and *Wildlife Anatomy*. Her illustrated column, *Scratch*, is featured biweekly in the *Sunday New York Times*. Clients for her illustrations and pattern designs include Target, the *Washington Post*, MTA Arts & Design, and more. She lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

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64 Pages
Color illustration throughout
Carton Qty: 56
Print Run: 15K
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Activity Books
JNF001000

10 in H | 8 in W | 0.2 in T



Love You Snow Much

Melinda Lee Rathjen, Megan Higgins

Summary

Share the warm thoughts you have for your cool little one with this wintry ode to a child.

In this punny, snowy love letter to a snow-child, a snow-person lists all of the ways a little snow-child is special, with humor and warm sentiments to freeze smiles in place and melt hearts. Playful verse and cozy illustrations will keep kids cuddled up all the way through the sweet, reassuring conclusion.

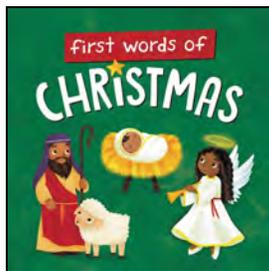
Contributor Bio

Melinda Lee Rathjen grew up in southern Illinois, reading past her bedtime whenever she could get away with it. As an editor at WorthyKids, she still spends a lot of time reading, though stealth and flashlights are rarely necessary. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with a dog and two very opinionated cats. Passionate about children's illustration, **Megan Higgins** enjoys making whimsical pieces that bring comfort and coziness while also thinking about a bit of storytelling. Using nature as inspiration is her absolute favorite thing, and it shows up quite often her work. She loves all things quirky, has a fun collection of odd earrings and sweaters, plays video games, enjoys paddle boarding, skiing, and petting cute dogs and cats. Megan lives in Austria.

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Board Book

20 Pages
Carton Qty: 60
Print Run: 25K
Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
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First Words of Christmas

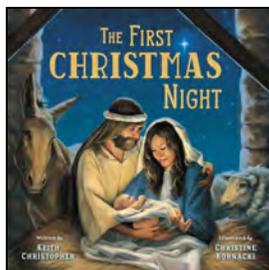
WorthyKids, Madeleine Marie

Summary

Discover the Christmas story one word at a time with this simple and engaging board book primer.

Perfect for curious little ones, this book tells the story of Christmas in bite-sized pieces. Short sentences and colorful illustrations guide children through that famous night—from Mary and Joseph's journey all the way to the eventual arrival of the wise men—while each page highlights a new word found in the biblical account—such as *star*, *manger*, and *angel*. Whether you use this book to encourage language development or to introduce the story of Christmas to a special little one, it's sure to make a great gift.

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 Board Book
 20 Pages
 Carton Qty: 60
 Print Run: 35K
 Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
 Juvenile Nonfiction /
 Religious
 JNF049240
 Series: First Words
 7 in H | 7 in W | 0.5 in T



The First Christmas Night

Keith Christopher, Christine Kornacki

Summary

Experience the events of the first Christmas night with this stunning board book written in the beloved style of "*'Twas the Night Before Christmas.*"

"'Twas the very first Christmas when all through the town, not a creature was stirring—there was not a sound."

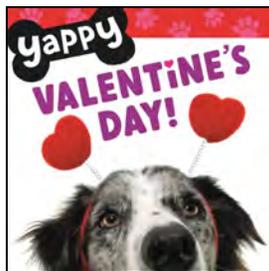
This beautiful retelling of the birth of Jesus celebrates that fateful night in Bethlehem so long ago. The story begins with Mary and Joseph's arrival in Bethlehem and continues through Christ's birth, the angels' appearance to the shepherds, and the wise men's visit. Simple, elegant verses are brought to life with lush oil paintings, creating an enchanting reading experience for littles and their loved ones.

Contributor Bio

Keith Christopher is an award-winning composer, arranger, lyricist, and author, and his musical talent is evident in the lyrical verses of *The First Christmas Night*. In addition to writing and producing music, Keith is on the music faculty at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he teaches music theory and composition.

At a very early age, **Christine Kornacki** developed a love for painting and bringing stories to life. After receiving a BFA in illustration from the University of Hartford, her dreams of illustrating children's books began to take shape, including illustrating the best-selling book *The Sparkle Box*. She spends her days painting in her studio, which adjoins a charming café in New Haven, Connecticut.

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 Board Book
 24 Pages
 Carton Qty: 48
 Print Run: 25K
 Ages 1 to 3, Grades P to P
 Juvenile Fiction / Religious
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Yappy Valentine's Day!

WorthyKids

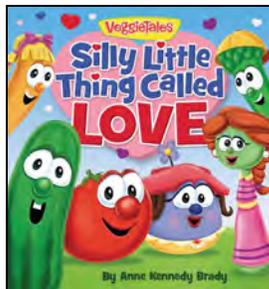
Summary

Celebrate Valentine's Day with this fetching valentine "from the dog."

This holiday board book will have little ones howling with laughter as dogs offer silly and sweet sentiments for their favorite hoomans. Photos and illustrations show dogs professing affections and participating in Valentine's Day-related shenanigans. The canines bring flowers (dug up from the yard), offer kisses (the slobbery kind), and generally "treat" their humans to the very best behavior they can muster. Written as a valentine from the dog, this charming board book trots out plenty of puns, sweet sentiments, and adorable pups. It's a perfect gift for little ones and their animal-loving grownups.

WorthyKids
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Board Book

20 Pages
Carton Qty: 60
Print Run: 25K
Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017070
Series: Yappy Days!
7 in H | 7 in W



Silly Little Thing Called Love

Anne Kennedy Brady, Jerry Pittenger

Summary

Join the Veggies as they learn how to love one another in this bright, fun-filled board book.

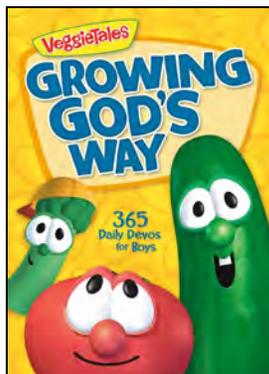
Love is patient, kind, and . . . silly? Favorite VeggieTales characters like Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber set the record straight on what love really means in this funny, helpful board book. Combining humor and heart, the Veggies teach a faith-centric message about the importance of loving others, modeling loving behavior through a simple story and bright, engaging artwork. Veggie fans will love this board book about one of the most important values we can teach our children.

Contributor Bio

Anne Kennedy Brady's first book, penned at age six, featured an entrepreneurial mermaid with a penchant for ice-cream sundaes. More recently, she has written six professionally produced plays, and over two dozen children's books, often partnering with her mother, author Pamela Kennedy. Anne traversed the US as part of a military family before graduating high school in Honolulu and earning a BA in Creative Writing at Seattle Pacific University. She currently resides in Chicago, Illinois, with her husband and two young children. In her free time, Anne tries to check out as much of the local theatre scene as her babysitting budget will allow.

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Board Book

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Juvenile Fiction / Religious
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Series: VeggieTales
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Growing God's Way

365 Daily Devos for Boys

VeggieTales

Summary

Explore God's word with the Veggies in this year-long devotional perfect for boys looking to grow in their faith.

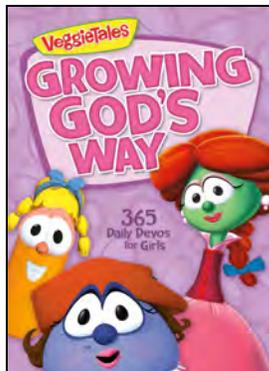
Full of encouraging Bible messages and favorite Veggie characters, this annual devotional offers boys and their loved ones the perfect opportunity to share time together each day. Each entry includes a Bible verse, short devotion, Thought of the Day, and prayer. Rich biblical content will help boys learn more about God as they develop a daily practice to keep him close in their lives. Great for bedtime reading, family devotion time, or as a fresh way to start each day, these devotionals remind growing boys of God's continued love and care.

Contributor Bio

VeggieTales, the #1 children's faith-based brand, helps children grow and learn with stories filled with humor, Christian values, and important learning concepts. Each kid-friendly VeggieTales story stars beloved characters, such as Bob the Tomato, Larry the Cucumber, and Laura Carrot.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Religious
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Series: VeggieTales
7.3 in H | 5 in W | 0.9 in T



Growing God's Way

365 Daily Devos for Girls

VeggieTales

Summary

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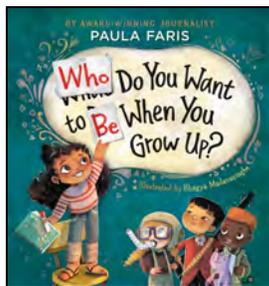
Full of encouraging Bible messages and favorite Veggie characters, this 365-day devotional offers girls and their loved ones the perfect opportunity to share time together each day. Each entry includes a Bible verse, short devotion, Thought of the Day, and prayer. Rich biblical content will help girls learn more about God as they develop a daily practice to keep him close in their lives. Great for bedtime reading, family devotion time, or as a fresh way to start each day, these devotionals remind growing girls of God's continued love and care.

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Who Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?

Paula Faris, Bhagya Madanasinghe

Summary

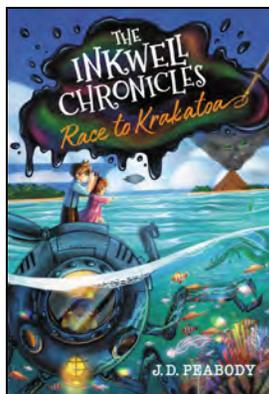
Inspire children to dream not just about a future career, but also about the kind of person they want to become with this empowering picture book from Emmy Award–winning journalist, best-selling author, and mother, Paula Faris.

Career Day is coming up, and Lina has no idea what she wants to do when she grows up. Will she become a nurse? An engineer? A journalist? There are too many options! But when her parents encourage her to think about the kind of person she wants to be instead of the job she wants to have, she begins to realize that *who* she grows up to be is more important than *what* she ends up doing.

In a world that places so much emphasis on what we do, Paula Faris, mother of three, is passionate about encouraging kids to consider instead who they want to be. In this beautifully illustrated book, Faris presents children with the empowering message that their character matters more than any job title they will ever have. Join Lina on her journey as she discovers that character counts and who you are is more important than what you do.

Contributor Bio

Paula Faris is an Emmy Award–winning journalist, podcaster, speaker, and best-selling author of *Called Out: Why I Traded Two Dream Jobs for a Life of True Calling*. Faris is currently the host of *The Paula Faris Podcast*. Most recently, she spent nine years at ABC News, during which she was a co-anchor of *Good Morning America*'s weekend edition, cohost of *The View*, and host of the *Journeys of Faith* podcast. While at the network, Faris reported on everything from politics, news, and entertainment to sports and faith, interviewing the likes of Hillary Clinton, Sean Spicer, Joe Biden, Kelly Anne Conway, Tiger Woods, and Reese Witherspoon. Faris and her husband, John, reside in South Carolina with their three children.



The Inkwell Chronicles: Race to Krakatoa, Book 2

J. D. Peabody

Summary

Mystery and danger abound in book two of The Inkwell Chronicles, a fast-paced middle-grade fantasy series about magic ink, a secret society, and a boy who learns to make his mark.

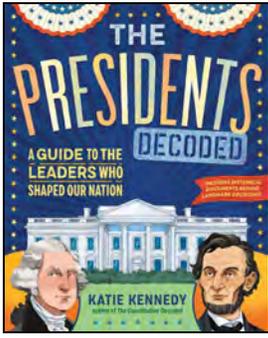
In book two of *The Inkwell Chronicles*, Everett and his little sister Bea find themselves drawn even more deeply into the secret world of the Inklings, those who seek to protect the world's rapidly diminishing supply of magic Ink. When a miraculous new type of ink called Inkanto begins to appear around the world, initial celebration soon gives way to suspicions about its mysterious origins. As the race to find and control the world's supply of Ink intensifies, signs begin to appear that not is all that it seems. Will the siblings and their fellow Inklings be able to uncover the truth in time? Fans of *The Silver Arrow*, *The Bookwanderers*, and *Inkheart* will love this classic battle of good and evil that pits creativity against the forces that would seek to blot it out for good.

Contributor Bio

J.D. Peabody has been honing his storytelling skills since childhood, in contexts as varied as advertising, song lyrics, screenplays, and sermons. *The Inkwell Chronicles: The Ink of Elspet* was his children's literature debut, and he is thrilled to follow Everett and Bea on another adventure. He and his wife live in the rainy but beautiful Pacific Northwest. J.D. is also the author of *Perfectly Suited: The Armor of God for the Anxious Mind*.

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17
Juvenile Nonfiction /
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The Presidents Decoded

A Guide to the Leaders Who Shaped Our Nation

Katie Kennedy, Monique Steele

Summary

In *The Presidents Decoded: A Guide to the Leaders Who Shaped Our Nation*, author Katie Kennedy presents the 45 people who have held the role of President of the United States. From George Washington to Joe Biden, each leader's time in office is broken down and explained through primary sources--documents, letters, policies, and diaries--that show the what, how and why of our leaders' thoughts, decisions and policies. Familiar documents like the preamble of the Declaration of Independence, The Emancipation Proclamation, and The Fugitive Slave Act — the part of the Compromise of 1850 that set the country on a path to Civil War — are included. But we've also included things like George Washington's letter to Martha as he learns that he's been chosen to be the General of the Continental Army, the types of letters FDR received from desperate families during the Great Depression, a letter from baseball legend Jackie Robinson urging JFK to do more to push for civil rights, and the Executive Order limiting the hours of the federal work day, are only a handful of the examples included in this ...

Contributor Bio

Katie Kennedy has taught college history and the American government for thirty years. She currently teaches in Iowa, where she lives with her husband and son. She once caught her then-nine-year-old daughter sneak-reading the Constitution under the covers with a flashlight. She's never been prouder. She is the author of *The Constitution Decoded: A Guide to the Document That Shapes Our Nation*, as well as, two young adult novels, *Learning to Swear in America* and *What Goes Up*.



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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &
Celebrations
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Una noche más para la Navidad (One Good Night 'til Christmas)

Frank J. Berrios III, Eduardo Marticorena

Summary

Celebra la Navidad con este libro alegre y festivo. También está disponible a la venta la edición en inglés: *One Good Night 'til Christmas*.

¡El gran día está casi aquí! Solo queda "una noche más" para la Navidad. Mientras los niños se van a dormir, ansían toda la diversión que conlleva celebrar su día festivo favorito con sus seres amados. ¡Sabían que el día siguiente conlleva villancicos, decoraciones, y galletas! Vive las tradiciones familiares con esta cartilla festiva encantadora.

Celebrate Christmas with this bright, joyful book. English board book edition, *One Good Night 'til Christmas*, also available for purchase.

The day is almost here! It's only "one more goodnight" until Christmas. As children go to sleep, they can't wait for all the fun that comes with celebrating their favorite holiday with their loved ones. They know the next day will be filled with the best Christmas songs, decorations, and cookies! Experience familial traditions in this sweet holiday primer.

Contributor Bio

Frank Berrios is a writer born in New York City. He has written many books for children, including the following Little Golden Books: *Black Panther*, *Falcon*, *Miles Morales: Spider-Man*, as well as *A Little Golden Book about Jackie Robinson*, *Football with Dad*, and *Soccer with Mom*. Learn more about his work at FrankBerriosBooks.com.

Eduardo Marticorena is an illustrator from El Salvador. He started illustrating in college, while earning a Graphic Design degree, by way of some freelance advertising and editorial illustration. Later, he pursued his dream to become a professional illustrator by learning new techniques like digital illustration. After college, he worked as a video game background artist, animation layout artist for the movie *Koati*, and then as an