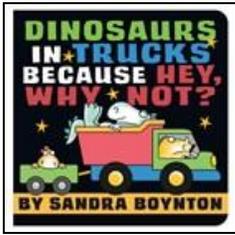




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## Dinosaurs in Trucks Because Hey, Why Not?

Sandra Boynton

### Summary

Find out what happens when you suddenly give some dinosaurs their very own trucks in this hilarious rhyming board book from bestselling author Sandra Boynton.

*You like dinosaurs. Of course you do!  
Dinosaurs are terrific! I like them too.  
You also like trucks and watching them go.  
Dinos never had trucks. (As far as we know.)*

This masterful mash-up by beloved author and illustrator Sandra Boynton brings together two things kids love...because HEY, WHY NOT? A riotous read aloud and the perfect gift for dinosaur-obsessed / truck-obsessed toddlers, this book will make little listeners roar with laughter as they zoom through the pages!

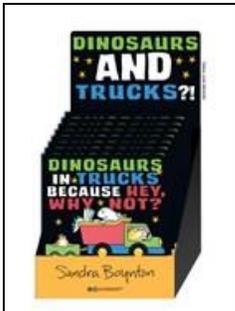
### Contributor Bio

**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.

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers  
9780316574662  
Pub Date: 5/7/24  
\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD  
Board Book

16 Pages  
Carton Qty: 60  
Print Run: 150K  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
JUV002060

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## It's Okay to Be Different / Está bien ser diferente (Bilingual edition)

Todd Parr

### Summary

From *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr comes a bilingual edition of his most popular book about being yourself and embracing what makes you stand out.

With his colorful illustrations, playful humor, and inclusive storytelling, beloved author Todd Parr has long been a favorite among young readers and caregivers. His books promote an essential message of love and acceptance that is inspiring, empowering, and accessible.

*It's okay to need some help.*

*It's okay to dance by yourself.*

*It's okay to be different.*

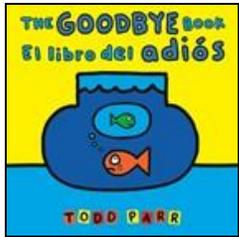
*It's Okay to Be Different / Está bien ser diferente* celebrates all the ways we are unique and inspires kids to embrace everyone's individuality. Whether you have an invisible friend; feel mad, embarrassed, or proud; need a helping hand; or like to eat mac and cheese in the bathtub, this book offers the perfect affirming message for anyone who has ever felt like the odd one out.

An English edition, *It's Okay to Be Different*, is also available for purchase.

**El autor de éxitos de ventas del *New York Times* Todd Parr presenta un libro reconfortante sobre ser uno mismo y sobr...**

### Contributor Bio

**Todd Parr** has inspired, empowered, and entertained millions of children around the world with his bold images, unique sense of humor, and inclusive storytelling. 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 Goodbye Book / El libro del adiós (Bilingual edition)

Todd Parr

### Summary

From *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr comes the bilingual edition of this poignant and reassuring story about loss.

With his colorful illustrations, playful humor, and inclusive storytelling, beloved author Todd Parr has long been a favorite among young readers and caregivers. His books promote an essential message of love and acceptance that is inspiring, empowering, and accessible.

*It's hard to say goodbye to someone.*

*You might not know what to feel.*

*But you'll remember that there will always be someone to love you and hold you tight.*

Through the lens of a pet fish who has lost its companion, *The Goodbye Book / El libro del adiós* tells a touching and hopeful story about saying goodbye to someone you love. Addressing the host of emotions children experience, Todd reminds readers that it's okay not to know all the answers, and that someone will always be there to support them. An invaluable resource for life's toughest moments.

An English edition, *The Goodbye Book*, is also available for purchase.

**El autor de éxitos de ventas del *New York Times* Todd Parr presenta una hist...**

### Contributor Bio

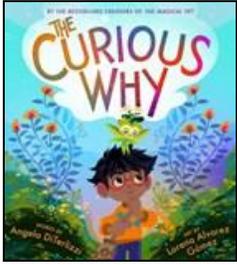
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Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 50  
Print Run: 15K  
Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039140  
9.8 in H | 9.8 in W

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Pub Date: 6/18/24  
\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD  
Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 112  
Print Run: 15K  
Ages 3 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039030  
10 in H | 10 in W



## The Curious Why

Angela DiTerlizzi, Lorena Alvarez Gómez

### Summary

**In this highly anticipated follow-up to the national bestseller *The Magical Yet*, the *Curious Why* will help you to see that you're only bored if you *choose* to be!**

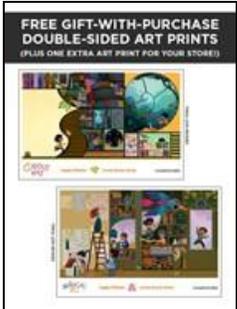
If it's one of those days, never fear: Your new friend the Curious Why will show you that there's always something new to discover about the world around you! Do you want to know where the dinosaurs went? How crayons are made? Or what makes a bee sting? With lively verse by Angela DiTerlizzi and vibrant illustrations by Lorena Alvarez Gómez, this companion to the bestselling *The Magical Yet* will open young minds to a remarkable world of possibilities, and remind readers that it's much easier than they think to have fun. All they need is a little curiosity!

**And don't miss companion title *The Magical Yet*, a rollicking, rhyming, inspirational picture book for every child who is frustrated by what they can't do...YET!**

### Contributor Bio

**Angela DiTerlizzi** is the author of award-winning, charming, and inspiring picture books, including the *USA Today* bestselling *The Magical Yet*, *A Very Cranky Book*, *Some Bugs*, *Just Add Glitter*, and many others. She and her husband, bestselling author-illustrator Tony DiTerlizzi, live with their daughter and two rescue dogs in Amherst, Massachusetts. She invites you to visit her online at [angeladiterlizzi.com](http://angeladiterlizzi.com).

**Lorena Alvarez Gómez** is the illustrator of the *USA Today* bestselling *The Magical Yet* by Angela DiTerlizzi, *The City Tree* by Shira Boss, *The Noon Balloon* by Margaret Wise Brown, *Marsha Is Magnetic* by Beth Ferry, and the Carmen books by Anika Denise, among others. She lives in Bogotá, Colombia, and invites you to visit her online at [lorenaalvarez.com](http://lorenaalvarez.com).

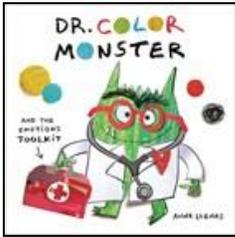


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Angela DiTerlizzi, Lorena Alvarez Gómez

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\$113.94 USD/\$149.94 CAD  
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## Dr. Color Monster and the Emotions Toolkit and the Emotions Toolkit

Anna Llenas

### Summary

**Featuring a fun and gentle monster as a guide, this newest installment in the bestselling series teaches kids and parents practical tips for self-soothing and emotion regulation.**

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Pub Date: 5/7/24  
\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

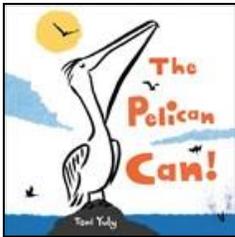
Today, Nuna doesn't feel quite right. So, she pays a visit to the Color Monster: an emotions doctor who helps diagnose big, challenging feelings. After he recognizes and gives a name to what we feel, this kind and gentle Monster (with the help of his emotions toolkit!) leads Nuna and readers down a path of mindfulness, self-healing, and mental well-being.

56 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Print Run: 30K  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039050  
Series: The Color Monster  
9.9 in H | 9.9 in W

This vibrant companion to the international bestseller *The Color Monster* includes two giant foldout pages featuring more than 30 effective, accessible, and practical tools for soothing strong emotions—strategies for readers of all ages to calm and center hearts and minds. Drawing from her background in art therapy and featuring her endearing, standout artwork, Anna Llenas brings the bestselling Color Monster series to a whole new level with a story both reassuring and transformative. Backmatter for caregivers about understanding emotional regulation is incl...

### Contributor Bio

**Anna Llenas** is an artist, author, and illustrator of books that talk about emotions, including *The Color Monster*, *The Color Monster Goes to School*, and *Dr. Color Monster*. In her work as an art therapist, she has been able to experience the power that art has to heal and transform people, individually and collectively. She lives in Spain.



## The Pelican Can!

Toni Yuly

### Summary

**With exuberant text and striking art, this picture book that celebrates what a pelican can do will have young readers chanting joyfully along!**

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers  
9780316497817  
Pub Date: 5/14/24  
\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

*Who can amaze with their remarkable ways?*

*The pelican can!*

*The pelican can!*

When a young pelican wakes up hungry, pelican parents know just what to do! Take a trip to the seaside and cheer for a marvelous bird who can fly, soar, dive, and more! Luminous graphic art paired with infectious rhythmic text makes for a winning invitation to join in a soaring journey to observe and celebrate the way that pelicans feed their young.

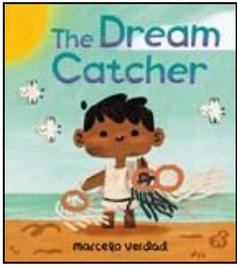
The pelican does what a pelican can do.

Now, how about you?

40 Pages  
Carton Qty: 32  
Print Run: 25K  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
JUV002040  
9 in H | 9 in W | 0.4 in T

### Contributor Bio

**Toni Yuly** is the author of many books for children, including *Early Bird*, which won the ALA Notable and Texas 2x2, and *Thank You, Bees*, which won the Sigurd F. Olson Nature Writing Award. She studied painting at the University of Washington, where she worked with the great American painter Jacob Lawrence, and worked for many years as a librarian in the King County Library System. She lives in Bremerton, Washington, where she often drives to the shore to watch the brown pelicans.



## The Dream Catcher

Marcelo Verdad

### Summary

**For fans of *Last Stop on Market Street*, an uplifting story about a boy who stays true to his biggest dream while finding the magic in every moment. A Spanish edition, *El atrapasueños*, is also available for purchase.**

Some people dream of perfect waves, fancy castles, or piloting a plane. Others dream of someone to laugh and play with all day long. Some just dream of having a meal for the next day.

And little Miguel? As he and Abuelito work in the hot Oaxacan sun, selling cold coconuts and macrame dream catchers to earn a few coins, Miguel has only one simple wish—to have his parents by his side. But how can he keep the faith when the truth is that dreams don't always come to pass?

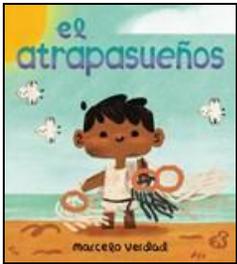
Marcelo Verdad's poignant tale of hope and resilience shows how living in the here and now can be a journey every bit as beautiful as a dream.

### Contributor Bio

**Marcelo Verdad** is an author and illustrator from México and the creator of *The Worst Teddy Ever*, which received a Blue Ribbon from The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books. He graduated from ArtCenter College of Design in Pasadena and now dedicates his time to his students at an art academy in Los Angeles. Marcelo dreams of aliens, spaceships, perfect waves, and Oaxacan beaches. He enjoys chocolate milk and living in the present, and he hopes to grow up one day to be just like Miguelito. He invites you to visit him at [marceloverdad.com](http://marceloverdad.com) or on Instagram @marceloverdad.

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers  
9780316330664  
Pub Date: 5/14/24  
\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages  
40  
Carton Qty: 42  
Print Run: 30K  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places  
JUV011030  
9.5 in H | 8.5 in W | 0.3 in T



## El atrapasueños (The Dream Catcher)

Marcelo Verdad

### Summary

**Para los fans de *Last Stop on Market Street* llega una historia inspiradora sobre un niño que se mantiene fiel a su sueño más grande mientras encuentra magia en cada momento. La edición en inglés, *The Dream Catcher*, también está a la venta.**

Algunas personas sueñan con olas perfectas, castillos lujosos o pilotear un avión. Otras sueñan con alguien con quien reír y jugar el día entero. Algunas solo sueñan con tener comida para el día siguiente. ¿Y el pequeño Miguel? Mientras él y su abuelito trabajan bajo el ardiente sol oaxaqueño vendiendo cocos y atrapasueños para ganarse unas monedas, Miguel solo conserva un simple deseo: tener a sus padres a su lado. Pero ¿cómo puede seguir confiando cuando la verdad es que los sueños no siempre se hacen realidad?

Esta conmovedora historia de esperanza y resiliencia de MarceloVerdad demuestra que vivir en el aquí y el ahora puede ser un viaje tan hermoso como un sueño.

**For fans of *Last Stop on Market Street*, an uplifting story about a boy who stays true to his biggest dream while finding the magic in every moment. A Spanish edition, *El atrapasueños*, i...**

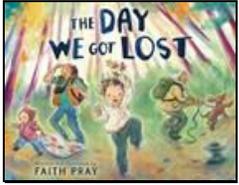
### Contributor Bio

**Marcelo Verdad** es un autor e ilustrador mexicano, creador de *El peor Teddy del mundo*, que recibió un Blue Ribbon del Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books. Se graduó del Art Center College of Design de Pasadena y ahora dedica su tiempo a sus alumnos en una academia de arte de Los Ángeles. Marcelo sueña con extraterrestres, naves espaciales, olas perfectas y playas oaxaqueñas. Le gusta tomar leche con chocolate y vivir en el presente, y espera algún día llegara ser como Miguelito. Te invita a visitarlo en [marceloverdad.com](http://marceloverdad.com) o en Instagram @marceloverdad.

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Paperback Picture Book

40 Pages  
Carton Qty: 88  
Print Run: 5K  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places  
JUV011030  
9.5 in H | 8.5 in W | 0.2 in T



## The Day We Got Lost

Faith Pray

### Summary

**Get lost in this heartwarming story about a disconnected family who finds their way back together during a woodland hike.**

On a day that's perfect for being outside in nature, Smudge and his family head for a hike in the mountains. But Willa's fussing, Mom's stressing, Grandpa's telling the same old stories all over again, and Smudge will absolutely NOT be good, thank you very much.

When nature's beauty doesn't bring them together right away, could wandering from the path be just what they need?

Faith Pray's gentle and stunning watercolors stir up a forest full of emotions in this subtle exploration of feeling distant from the ones you love and finding your way back to each other again.

### Contributor Bio

**Faith Pray** (yes, that's really her name!) comes from a family of talented children's book creators, but her extraordinary talents for capturing light and shadow and conveying emotion and story through line work are all her own. She also illustrated *One Day* by Joanna Ho and is the author-illustrator of *Perfectly Imperfect Mira* and *The Starkeeper*. Faith lives with her husband and children plus a helpful cat and a mischievous chocolate lab puppy in the Pacific Northwest.

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Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages  
Carton Qty: 32  
Print Run: 20K  
Ages 4 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039050  
9 in H | 11 in W



## Sumo Libre

Joe Cepeda

### Summary

**What do you get when you mix sumo wrestling and Lucha libre? Find out in this funny and exuberant cross-cultural story celebrating two iconic wrestling styles, perfect for fans of Yuyi Morales's *Niño Wrestles the World*.**

Max loves to wrestle, and thinks lucha libre is the best sport ever!  
Kenji loves to wrestle, and thinks sumo wrestling is the best sport ever times 1000!

What was an enjoyable day showing off their favorite wrestling moves has now turned into a nasty disagreement. But when Max and Kenji go their separate ways, they quickly learn that wrestling is no fun by yourself. With apologies exchanged and a friendship restored, Max and Kenji turn their love of wrestling into a magical day for their neighbors.

In this exciting mash up of lucha libre and sumo wrestling, *Sumo Libre* teaches how to overcome differences and work together to create something special.

### Contributor Bio

**Joe Cepeda** is an award-winning illustrator of more than thirty-five books for children. He has illustrated books written by numerous notable authors, including Gary Soto, Pam Muñoz Ryan, Arnold Adoff, Monica Brown, Julius Lester, and Toni Morrison. Joe is the author-illustrator of *Rafa Counts on Pápa* and several early readers from the I Like to Read series, including *Up*, *I Dig*, *I See*, and *I Hop*. He received his B.F.A. in illustration from California State University, Long Beach, and served as the president of the Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles for over a decade. Joe lives in Southern California.

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Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages  
Carton Qty: 36  
Print Run: 20K  
Ages 4 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation  
JUV032160  
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## Skeletown: Más. ¡Menos! (Bilingual edition)

Rhode Montijo

### Summary

**In this hilarious installment in the Spanish-forward Skeletown series, will Skully and Skelly get up to *más* or *menos* mischief?**

Fall is in the air in the Día de los Muertos-inspired world of Skeletown! Skully and Skelly are raking leaves and trekking to school amid the brisk autumn wind, so it's time to cozy up with a big sweater that Abuela just knitted—that is, until their cat Lulu grabs the yarn and begins unraveling it, leading the crew on a wild chase through the busy streets of Skeletown, in this exciting story told using only two words!

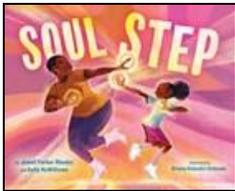
With dynamic, neon art that pops off the pages, a completely unique approach to storytelling, and a wildly appealing (but not scary!) cast of calavera characters from the fantastical world of Skeletown, here's a rambunctious romp that will inspire giggles with Spanish and English readers alike!

### Contributor Bio

**Rhode Montijo** is the creator of *Sí. ¡No!* and *Más. ¡Menos!*, the first two books in his series set in Skeletown, a fun, imaginative world inspired by Día de los Muertos. He is also the author and illustrator of the Gumazing Gum Girl! chapter book series, as well as the picture books *Cloud Boy* and *The Halloween Kid*. Rhode received a BFA in illustration from California College of Arts and Crafts (now California College of the Arts) and lives near Los Angeles. He invites you to visit him online at [rhodemontijo.myshopify.com](http://rhodemontijo.myshopify.com).

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Hardcover Picture Book

40 Pages  
Carton Qty: 40  
Print Run: 20K  
Ages 4 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places  
JUV011030  
Series: Skeletown  
10 in H | 8 in W



## Soul Step

Jewell P Rhodes, Kelly McWilliams, Briana M Uchendu

### Summary

**Follow one girl's journey to discover the joy and history of step dancing— an ode to sisterhood and a strong mother-daughter bond, perfect for fans of *Bunheads*.**

*What does sisterhood sound like? STOMP, CLAP! How does pride move? FLIP, FLAP! How do we uphold tradition? GO HARD, SNAP BACK! SOUL STEP!*

Written by the mother-daughter duo Jewell Parker Rhodes and Kelly McWilliams, and gorgeously illustrated by Briana Mukodiri Uchendu, *Soul Step* is a loving ode to sisterhood and the tradition of stepping that lets women and girls, and people of all backgrounds, step loud and be proud.

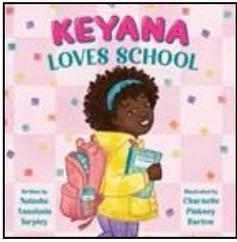
### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Jewell Parker Rhodes** is the New York Times bestselling author of several books for youth, including *Ghost Boys*; *Black Brother, Black Brother*; *Paradise on Fire*; and *Treasure Island: Runaway Gold*. She is the recipient of many distinguished awards and honors, including the Coretta Scott King Author Honor, the Green Earth Book Award, an NAACP Image Award nomination, the Jane Addams Children's Book Award, and the Octavia E. Butler Award. Rhodes is the Founding Artistic Director of the Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing and Virginia G. Piper Endowed Chair at Arizona State University. She invites you to connect with her at [jewellparkerrhodes.com](http://jewellparkerrhodes.com).

**Kelly McWilliams** is the mixed-race writer of the young adult books *Agnes at the End of the World*, *Mirror Girls*, and *Your Plantation Prom Is Not Okay*. She's written for *Time*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Bustle* among other outlets. *Mirror Girls*, about biracial twin sisters growing up under Jim Crow, was a Target Book Club Pick and Barnes & Noble monthly pick, and her debut novel was a finalist for the Golden Kite award. She lives in Seattle...

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Ages 4 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts  
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\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 20  
Print Run: 20K  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Diversity & Multicultural  
JUV074000

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## Keyana Loves School

Natasha Anastasia Tarpley, Charnelle Pinkney Barlow

### Summary

**Keyana is heading back to school in this exciting picture book written by bestselling author Natasha Anastasia Tarpley (*I Love My Hair!*) and illustrated by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow!**

Keyana has come up with the perfect idea for a class project, and getting it done is pretty fun! All she has to do is pick the people and places she loves around her school. But when the teacher asks Keyana to present the project in front of everyone, she'll have to find a little bit of confidence and a big way to share.

Praise for the KEYANA series:

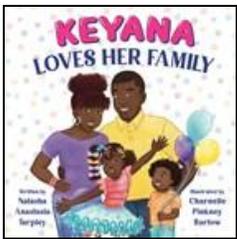
Tarpley's pleasant, relatable text and Barlow's vivid soft-pastel illustrations combine here to create a heartwarming story...This book is a beauty to behold.—*Booklist*

A celebration of big ideas, teamwork, and family...A loving depiction of a warm, affectionate Black family.—*Kirkus*

In a delightful story about Black child joy and family, Tarpley gives us an adorable and dynamic main character in Keyana, who has presence and confidence aplenty... A recommended purchase for collections needing a little more Black joy on the shelves.—*School Library Journal*

### 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. This is the third book in her Keyana series. She lives with her family in Chicago, Illinois.



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## Keyana Loves Her Family

Natasha Anastasia Tarpley, Charnelle Pinkney Barlow

### Summary

**Natasha Anastasia Tarpley returns with a breakout new picture book series all about Keyana, the protagonist of her bestselling title *I Love My Hair!*, and the people and places she adores.**

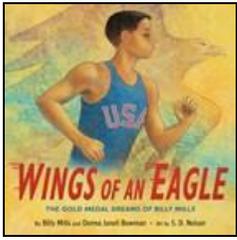
Keyana's always full of big ideas. Her latest and greatest plan is to host a perfect family movie night. From aunts to uncles to her five favorite cousins, everyone is invited! She knows the best way to impress her guests is with a fabulous soiree, and there's a lot on her to-do list. But when the night doesn't go as planned, she'll have to rely on a little help from the people she loves most.

With warm illustrations by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow, this character-centric new picture book series from Natasha Anastasia Tarpley will give Keyana a fresh, commercial update that's perfect for today's young readers.

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**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.



## Wings of an Eagle

The Gold Medal Dreams of Billy Mills

Billy Mills, Donna Janell Bowman, S.D. Nelson

### Summary

**Just in time for the 2024 Summer Olympics, here is a dramatic and inspiring autobiographical tale of overcoming odds by Native American gold medalist Billy Mills, with stunning illustrations by acclaimed Lakota artist SD Nelson.**

Billy Mills was once an orphan on the Oglala Lakota Pine Ridge Reservation. But before his father was called to the ancestors, he told Billy how to conquer his suffering: *You have broken wings, son. You have to dig deeper, below the anger, the hurt, the self-pity. The pursuit of a dream will heal you.*

Despite poverty, racism, and severe health challenges, Billy raced toward his goal of becoming an Olympic athlete, inspired by his indigenous ancestors who stood strong when the odds were against them. Though at times he felt like his wings were clipped—a lone bird falling from the sky—he adapted and overcame, finally earning his place at the 1964 Olympics.

This autobiographical tale of Billy Mills's awe-inspiring flight to a record-breaking gold medal, breathtakingly illustrated by award-winning Lakota artist SD Nelson, is a soaring testament to Billy's leg...

### Contributor Bio

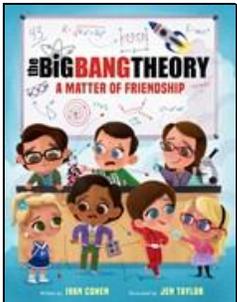
**Billy Mills** is an Olympic gold medalist, author, and cofounder of Running Strong for American Indian Youth, a nonprofit organization that supports the critical needs of Native communities. A member of the Oglala Lakota (Sioux) Tribe, he grew up on the Pine Ridge Reservation and now travels around the world inspiring audiences to embrace unity through diversity while learning from historical injustices. He lives near Sacramento, California.

**Donna Janell Bowman** is an award-winning author of books for young readers, including *Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness* and *Abraham Lincoln's Dueling Words*. Donna holds an MFA in writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts. When not writing, she enjoys speaking at schools, coaching other

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## The Big Bang Theory: A Matter of Friendship

Ivan Cohen, Jen Taylor

### Summary

**Exploding with fan-favorite characters and jokes from *The Big Bang Theory*, this picture book is perfect for readers of all ages, including the hit TV show's biggest fans and the smallest science enthusiasts!**

Leonard, Sheldon, and their super smart friends are competing in the Siebert Science Fair! The first prize? An appearance on everyone's favorite show, *Professor Proton!* Who will make their big debut? Will it be Howard and Raj for their rocket? Amy and Bernadette for their research on the human brain? Leonard for his laser? Or Sheldon for one of his four projects—maybe his comparison of soft kitty and warm kitty?

When a scientific catastrophe disrupts the event and jeopardizes *everyone's* chances at stardom, though, a solution comes from a new and different kind of friend.

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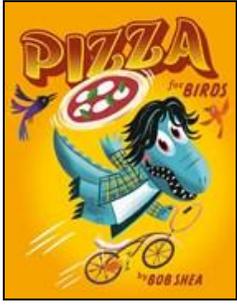
**Ivan Cohen** is the author of *Batman Returns: One Dark Christmas Eve*, as well as comic books, graphic novels, books, and even ice-cream packages starring characters everyone knows. A lifelong New Yorker, he graduated from NY's math-and-science focused Stuyvesant High School, where he met many, *many* real-life Sheldons.

**Jen Taylor** is an illustrator and designer who loves all things nerdy and LOVES *The Big Bang Theory!* She's illustrated a bunch of books, including *The Golden Girls: Goodnight Girls*; *Only in California*; and *Flash, the Little Fire Engine*. When she's not drawing, she can be found traveling around the country with her husband and two corgis in their tiny house and attending comic cons along the way! You can visit Jen at [www.jentaylor.net](http://www.jentaylor.net).

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## Pizza for Birds

Bob Shea

### Summary

**This laugh-out-loud funny sequel to breakout hit *Chez Bob* introduces a cutthroat competition between everyone's favorite birdseed restauranteur and his pizza-delivery rival!**

Look out, Bob—there's a new restaurant in town. Meet Ryan! This guy's got it all: The hippest hair! The coolest bike tricks! The wildest parties! And most awesome of all...PIZZA FOR BIRDS! Can Bob—the big cheese at the best birdseed restaurant around—cook up a recipe for disaster that'll stir the pot and push his rival to go south?

In this parody of the phenomenon of online bullying, Bob's relatable flaws of jealousy, impulsive reactivity, and fear of abandonment offer a valuable lesson which will resonate in a world where lies and misinformation abound on the internet.

### Contributor Bio

**Bob Shea** has written some of your favorite stories like *Chez Bob*, *Who Wet My Pants?*, *Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great* and the Dinosaur vs. ... series. He lives in Madison, CT and you can visit his website at [bobshea.com](http://bobshea.com).

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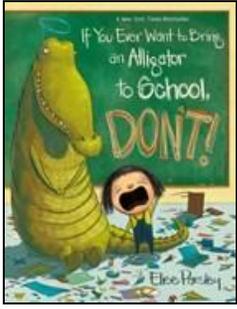


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## If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don't!

Elise Parsley

### Summary

**The first hilarious story in the *New York Times* bestselling Magnolia Says DON'T! series about a charismatic kid who's got a terrific knack for terrible ideas!**

Note to self: If your teacher tells you to bring something from nature for show-and-tell, she does *not* want you to bring an alligator! But nothing will stop Magnolia, who's determined to have the best show-and-tell of all—until her reptilian rascalion starts getting her into some major trouble. Now it's up to Magnolia to find a way to send this troublemaker home. But what could *possibly* scare an alligator away?

**Don't miss the other Magnolia books:**

***If You Ever Want to Bring a Pirate to Meet Santa, Don't!***

***If You Ever Want to Bring a Circus to the Library, Don't!***

***If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach, Don't!***

### Contributor Bio

**Elise Parsley** has written and illustrated the *New York Times* bestseller *If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, DON'T!* and three other stories about Magnolia, as well as *It's Tummy Time!*, *How to Catch a Clover Thief*, and *Neck & Neck*. She also illustrated *The Magic Word* by Mac Barnett. Elise and her family live in South Dakota, and she invites you to visit her website at [eliseparsley.com](http://eliseparsley.com).



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Juvenile Fiction / School & Education  
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Series: Grace for President  
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## Grace for President

Kelly DiPucchio, LeUyen Pham

### Summary

**An inspiring and fun *New York Times* bestseller about elections and why every vote counts—from award-winning duo Kelly DiPucchio and LeUyen Pham.**

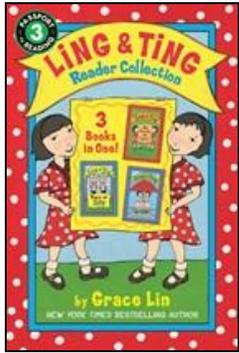
When Grace's teacher reveals that the United States has never had a female president, Grace decides she wants to be the nation's first and jumpstarts her political career by running in her school's mock election! The race is tougher than she expected: her opponent is popular soccer captain Thomas. When Grace comes up with a campaign slogan, Thomas comes up with his own. When Grace makes a list of campaign promises, Thomas makes one, too. She makes posters and buttons...and so does he. This just makes her more determined than ever, so when her opponent claims to be the "best man for the job"—and seems to have captured all the boys' votes—Grace decides the only thing to do is prove that she's the best *person* for the job!

This story not only gives young readers an accessible introduction to the American electoral system, but also teaches the importance of hard work and the power of a single voice. An inspiring example of how to choose ou...

### Contributor Bio

**Kelly DiPucchio** has written several children's picture books including the *New York Times* bestsellers *The Sandwich Swap* and *Grace for President* as well as *Grace Goes to Washington*, *Gaston*, and *Oona*. Kelly lives in southern Michigan with her husband and three children.

**LeUyen Pham** is a *New York Times* bestselling illustrator who has created over one hundred books for children, including the Itty-Bitty-Kitty-Corn series with Shannon Hale, *Freckleface Strawberry* with Julianne Moore, and Caldecott Honor book *Bear Came Along* with Richard T. Morris as well as her own *Big Sister*, *Little Sister* and *Outside, Inside*. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their two sons.



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Grace Lin

### Summary

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#### ***Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same***

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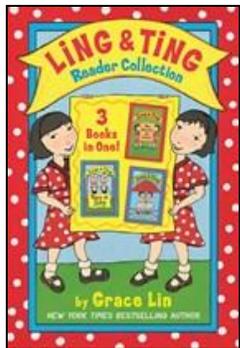
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## Roswell Johnson Saves the World!

Chris Colfer

### Summary

**From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Chris Colfer comes a funny, heartfelt, action-packed “Guardians of the Galaxy meets The Land of Stories” adventure series that will take readers on an epic journey across the galaxy to save Earth!**

Eleven-year-old Roswell Johnson is obsessed with conspiracies about extraterrestrial life, an interest he inherited from his late father, who aptly named Roswell after the infamous UFO crash in Roswell, New Mexico.

When Roswell is accidentally abducted by aliens, his biggest dream comes true—he learns that aliens are *real*! But when he discovers Earth is in grave danger, he must join forces with a team of quirky extraterrestrials, including two bickering Grays, a humorless Cyborg, a germophobic Mantis, an overly confident Furgarian, and an over achieving Pleiadean to save his planet from a tyrannical invasion. But can Roswell restore his own faith in humanity and Earth in time to save the world?

### Contributor Bio

**Chris Colfer** is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and Golden Globe-winning actor. He was honored as a member of the TIME 100, *Time* magazine's annual list of the one hundred most influential people in the world, and his books include *Struck By Lightning: The Carson Phillips Journal*, *Stranger Than Fanfiction*, and the books in The Land of Stories series: *The Wishing Spell*, *The Enchantress Returns*, *A Grimm Warning*, *Beyond the Kingdoms*, *An Author's Odyssey*, and *Worlds Collide*, and the companion books *A Treasury of Classic Fairy Tales*, *The Mother Goose Diaries*, *Queen Red Riding Hood's Guide to Royalty*, *The Curvy Tree*, *Trollbella Throws a Party*, the graphic novel *Goldilocks: Wanted Dead or Alive*. He is also the author of *A Tale of Magic...*, *A Tale of Witchcraft...*, and *A Tale of Sorcery*.

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Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure  
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## Shock the Monkey

Neal Shusterman, Eric Elfman

### Summary

**Noah Prime must set out to save his friends and the universe once again in this jaw-dropping sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling novel, *I Am the Walrus*.**

*Noah Prime never expected to wind up a fugitive hunted by aliens.*

To be honest, he had never even believed in aliens...until a team of them blew up his house. He escaped—and managed to save the world—by using his mysterious ability to harness the traits of every animal on earth. Now he's in hiding, and thinks all is well....

...Until his friend Ogden buys a star for Claire, the most popular girl in school. However, instead of a quaint romantic notion, it turns out to be an actual real estate deal—and aliens from that star system abduct Claire to take her to the nasty, trash-filled planet she now owns.

It's up to Noah, Sahara, and Ogden to cross the cosmos in search of Claire to save her *and* her strange new world from the vilest body-snatching worms in the galaxy.

This time it's going to take a lot more than walrus blubber, cheetah speed, or skunk funk to save the day...it's going to take friendship of the most extraordinary and extra...

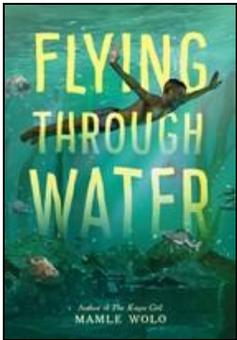
### Contributor Bio

**Neal Shusterman** is the *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of over thirty books, including *I Am the Walrus*; *Challenger Deep*, which won the National Book Award; *Scythe*, a Michael L. Printz Honor Book; *Dry*, which he cowrote with his son, Jarrod Shusterman; and *Unwind*, which won more than thirty domestic and international awards. He invites you to visit him online at [storyman.com](http://storyman.com).

**Eric Elfman** is a screenwriter and the author of several books for children and young adults, including *I Am the Walrus*; *The Very Scary Almanac* and *Almanac of the Gross, Disgusting & Totally Repulsive* (an ALA Recommended Book for Reluctant Readers); and coauthor of the popular *Tesla's Attic* trilogy. He invites you to

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## Flying Through Water

Mamle Wolo

### Summary

**For fans of *A Long Walk to Water* and *Hatchet*, this boy's gripping journey from poverty to empowerment transports readers to modern-day Ghana, into the throes of an extraordinary survival story.**

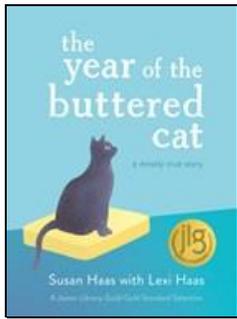
Sena treasures his life in rural Ghana—playing soccer, working the family farm, striving to do his best at school—but he is increasingly aware of his family's precarious security in the face of poverty. When an alluring gentleman comes to town to befriend local teenagers, offering promises of a better future, it only takes one more unsettling turn of events to send Sena into the clutches of human traffickers. Sena's ordeal, escape, and remarkable survival makes for a page-turning adventure of self-discovery and empowerment.

### Contributor Bio

**MAMLE WOLO** is the award-winning author of *The Kaya Girl*. She studied at the University of Cambridge and the University of Lancaster in the United Kingdom and is an Honorary Fellow in Writing of the University of Iowa. She writes fiction, poetry, and screenplays and lives with her family in Accra, Ghana.

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## The Year of the Buttered Cat

**A Mostly True Story**

Lexi Haas, Susan Haas

### Summary

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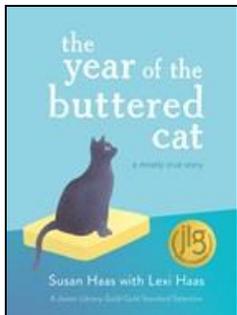
When she was just a tiny baby, something terrible happened to Lexi. It left her with an out-of-control body and without a voice. Now, as a precocious, superhero-obsessed thirteen-year-old, Lexi is counting down the final 24 hours to a risky brain surgery that might help her talk or—dare she dream it?—to walk and use her hands.

As surgery grows closer, Lexi finds an urgent, relentless need to share the story of the year in her life she calls *The Year of the Buttered Cat*. That year, on the verge of shutting out the rest of the world, Lexi began a gutsy and solitary quest to find her "missing" body... and she learns new ways to reach out to the world to save her friendships and uncover the startling truth about what happened to her as a baby.

In the spirit of *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio and *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper, here is a riveting story that offers empowering messages of friendship, family, and t...

### Contributor Bio

**Susan** and **Lexi Haas** are a mother and daughter writing team focusing on disability education and advocacy. Lexi has a rare and severe form of cerebral palsy. While she can't walk or talk, she was reading by ten months old, has an impressive memory, a keen sense of humor, and an invincible spirit. Recognizing her young daughter's gift for words, Susan began writing with Lexi to help foster independence and develop communication, but soon learned that Lexi's fresh perspective needed to be shared with others. In addition to writing together, Susan and Lexi also enjoy presenting to schools and organizations around the world, helping others learn about disability from a first-person narrative. *The Year of the Buttered Cat* is the duo's first book. They live in Charlotte, NC.



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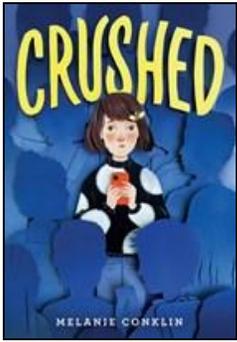
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As surgery grows closer, Lexi finds an urgent, relentless need to share the story of the year in her life she calls *The Year of the Buttered Cat*. That year, on the verge of shutting out the rest of the world, Lexi began a gutsy and solitary quest to find her "missing" body... and she learns new ways to reach out to the world to save her friendships and uncover the startling truth about what happened to her as a baby.

In the spirit of *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio and *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper, here is a riveting story that offers empowering messages of friendship, family, and t...

### Contributor Bio

**Susan** and **Lexi Haas** are a mother and daughter writing team focusing on disability education and advocacy. Lexi has a rare and severe form of cerebral palsy. While she can't walk or talk, she was reading by ten months old, has an impressive memory, a keen sense of humor, and an invincible spirit. Recognizing her young daughter's gift for words, Susan began writing with Lexi to help foster independence and develop communication, but soon learned that Lexi's fresh perspective needed to be shared with others. In addition to writing together, Susan and Lexi also enjoy presenting to schools and organizations around the world, helping others learn about disability from a first-person narrative. *The Year of the Buttered Cat* is the duo's first book. They live in Charlotte, NC.



## Crushed

Melanie Conklin

### Summary

**A heartfelt middle grade story about changing friendships, peer pressure, and the courage to speak up when lines are crossed, perfect for fans of *Starfish* and *The Benefits of Being an Octopus*.**

Sophie Valentine would rather be at home, doing school virtually. Instead, she's waiting in a crowded middle school building for her best friend, Eve, who's finally back after an extended absence, which only Sophie knows the truth about.

But when Eve returns, things aren't the same. First, Eve stops walking to school with her in the morning. Then, she's ditching Sophie to hang out with the Crash Crew, a group of popular kids notorious for their social media dares. Eve seems to fit right in, but Sophie is devastated: Did she just lose her best friend?

When rumors surface that Eve is hiding a painful secret she didn't share with Sophie, Sophie is spurred on an investigation to discover what—or who—caused the incident behind Eve's sudden change...and why all clues lead back to the Crash Crew. Using lessons from her forensics class and the help of a new friend, Sophie will have to uncover t...

### Contributor Bio

**Melanie Conklin** is the author of *A Perfect Mistake*, *Every Missing Piece*, and *Counting Thyme*. Melanie grew up in North Carolina and worked as a product designer before she began her writing career. When she's not writing, Melanie spends her time doodling and dreaming up new ways to be creative. She lives in New Jersey with her family.

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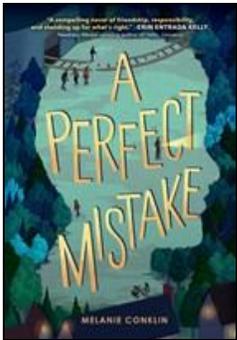
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## A Perfect Mistake

Melanie Conklin

### Summary

**A moving, voice-driven novel about friendship, responsibility, and fighting against unfair expectations, for fans of Rebecca Stead and Erin Entrada Kelly.**

Max wishes he could go back in time to before he was diagnosed with ADHD, before he grew to be the tallest kid in his class, and before he and his best friends went into the woods in the middle of the night. Max doesn't remember what happened after he left his friends Will and Joey and the older kids who took them there. He's not sure if he wants to remember. Knowing isn't going to make Joey talk to him again, or bring Will out of his coma.

When the local authorities run out of leads, Max realizes that without his help, they may never know what really happened to Will. Charged by the idea that he may be the key to uncovering the truth, Max pairs up with classmate and aspiring journalist Sam to investigate what really happened that night. But not everyone in the community wants that night to be remembered.

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## Tessa Miyata Is So Unlucky

Julie Abe

### Summary

**In this thrilling new adventure, Tessa Miyata and her best friend Jin must battle the gods... and win. With magic abound and stakes higher than ever, this is a perfect pick for fans of *Amari and the Night Brothers!***

After her first adventure in Tokyo, Tessa Miyata is having the best summer of her life with her best friend, Jin. Still, she wonders if she'll ever see Kit, the mythical Unlucky God that Tessa and Jin freed, or the last magical city again.

Then, Tessa and Jin get magical, talking invitations informing them that they've been chosen to attend the Academy of Gods— to battle immortals on behalf of the Unlucky God! Win, and they'll be given the gift of immortality. Lose, and they'll forget everything they learned about the magical city and Kit will cease to exist. Tessa and Jin may be God Blessed, but they're mortals amongst gods... Can they defeat the other clans? or will they lose Kit forever?

### Contributor Bio

**Julie Abe** has lived in Silicon Valley, spent many humid summers in Japan, and currently basks in the sunshine of Southern California with never enough books or tea, where she creates stories about magical adventures. Her debut novel *Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch* received a starred review from *Kirkus*: "**Bewitching...a must-read for fantasy lovers**," and was also listed as a Best Middle Grade Book by *Kirkus Reviews*, *New York Public Library*, *Bank Street College of Education*, and *Book Riot*. Julie is also the author of *Eva Evergreen and the Cursed Witch*; *Alliana, Girl of Dragons*; and *Tessa Miyata is No Hero*. Visit her online at [www.julieabebooks.com](http://www.julieabebooks.com).



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## Tessa Miyata Is No Hero

Julie Abe

### Summary

**A thrilling and charming middle grade fantasy steeped in Japanese lore and mythology, perfect for fans of the Zachary Ying series.**

Tessa Miyata has never fit in. When she and her two sisters are told they will be staying at their grandparents in Japan, Tessa is thrilled. A summer in Japan could be her chance to go on an adventure worthy of impressing her classmates back home.

Her hopes are quickly dashed when, all too soon, she realizes that life in Japan is just like being in California: her sisters are old enough to go into Tokyo, while she can't even go to the corner store by herself. Plus, her grandparents want her to stay home with the neighbor kid, thirteen-year-old Jin Uehara, who's made it clear he's too cool to spend time with a weirdo like her.

When Tessa is finally allowed to go to Tokyo, it's only to join her grandpa's retiree aerobic class with none other than Jin. Their disastrous forced hang out comes crashing to a halt when Tessa and Jin break the Miyata family's precious heirloom—accidentally releasing the malicious samurai god Taira Masakado and discovering a hi...

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## Vega's Piece of the Sky

Jennifer Torres

### Summary

**A meteorite comes crashing down on the lives of three middle schoolers changing everything they know about family, friendships, and community in this charming and heartfelt novel with a light STEM touch.**

The space rock is just the latest thing to land, uninvited, in Vega Lucero's road-stop hometown. But when she discovers how much a chunk of the meteorite might be worth, she realizes it's exactly the treasure she's been hoping to find—and maybe a way to convince her mom not to sell the family store to big city developers to help pay for her grandpa Tata's medical expenses.

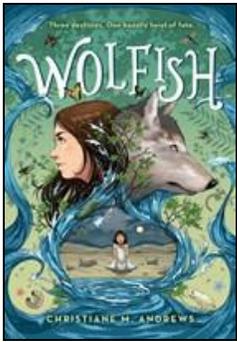
Determined to find more pieces of the sky somewhere in the perilous desert wilderness, stubbornly independent Vega must set aside her distrust of outsiders to team up with Jasper, a would-be rival—and her own tagalong cousin Mila—on an overnight adventure to find more meteorites before the professional hunters who have descended on Date City do. But along the way, she realizes that she's not the only one with the weight of the world on her shoulders. Jasper and Mila have secrets and worries of their own that has b...

### Contributor Bio

**Jennifer Torres** is the author of *Stef Soto*, *Taco Queen*; *The Fresh New Face of Griselda*; and other books for young readers. She writes stories about home, friendship, and unexpected courage inspired by her Mexican American heritage. Jennifer started her career as a newspaper reporter, and even though she writes fiction now, she hopes her stories still have some truth in them. She lives with her family in Southern California.

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## Wolfish

Christiane M. Andrews

### Summary

**For fans of Kelly Barnhill, *Wolfish* is an expansive, adventurous fantasy unlike anything you've ever read, inspired by the myth of twin boys Romulus and Remus. Shortlisted for the Ursula K. Le Guin Prize for Fiction!**

Twelve-year-old Rae is content as the adopted daughter of shepherds, helping with the flock and reveling in the beauty of her family's hillside farm. But after a frightening encounter with a wolf—to whom she feels a sudden, peculiar connection—Rae realizes there is much more to her past, and her future, than she could have imagined.

Meanwhile, a young girl named Alba goes about her days as an oracle's apprentice, a duty that confines her to a distant, watery cave. But when she bestows a troubling prophecy on the rising boy-king, her words unintentionally begin a reign of terror, and send Alba on a desperate mission alongside Rae and the wolf.

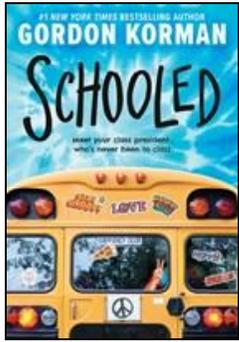
Inspired by Roman mythology, this mysterious and uniquely magical adventure explores the intricate roles of nature and fate in our lives, the power of language to shape our world, and the boundless importance of love and kindness.

### Contributor Bio

**Christiane M. Andrews** is the author of the highly acclaimed *Wolfish* and *Spindlefish and Stars*. A longtime writing and literature instructor, she lives with her husband and son and a small clutch of animals on an old New Hampshire hilltop farm. She invites you to visit her online at [cmandrews.com](http://cmandrews.com).

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## Schooled (New edition)

Gordon Korman



### Summary

**In this bestselling fish-out-of-water classic, a homeschooled kid must learn how to fit in at his new public school when he's elected to be class president as a prank.**

Capricorn Anderson (Cap for short) has never watched a television show. He's never tasted pizza. He's never heard of a wedgie. And he has never, even in his wildest dreams, thought he'd live anywhere but the Garland Farm commune with his hippie grandmother and homeschool instructor, Rain.

But all this changes when Rain is stuck in the hospital and Cap is sent to Claverage Middle School (dubbed C Average by the kids). Cap doesn't exactly fit in at school, with his long, ungroomed hair and hemp clothes; in fact, he's the biggest nerd around. But when he's elected eighth grade president as a joke, Cap is more puzzled than ever, and soon the joke grows into something more. Will Cap be the greatest president in the history of C Average or the biggest punch line?

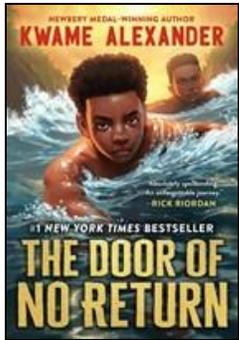
Rife with Gordon Korman's signature humor, *Schooled* is a heartwarming story about friendship, kindness, and finding your place—which may not always be where you...

### Contributor Bio

**Gordon Korman** published his first book at age fourteen, and since then he has written more than one hundred middle-grade and teen novels. His favorites include the *New York Times* bestsellers *The Fort*, *Linked*, *The Unteachables*, and *Restart*. Gordon lives with his family on Long Island, New York. He invites you to visit him online at [gordonkorman.com](http://gordonkorman.com).

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## The Door of No Return

Kwame Alexander

### Summary

**An instant #1 *New York Times* Bestseller!**

**From the Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King Award winning author Kwame Alexander, comes the first book in a searing, breathtaking trilogy that tells the story of a boy, a village, and the epic odyssey of an African family.**

In his village in Upper Kwanta, 11-year-old Kofi loves his family, playing *oware* with his grandfather and swimming in the river Offin. He's warned though, to never go to the river at night. His brother tells him "*There are things about the water you do not know.*" *Like what?* Kofi asks. "*The beasts.*" His brother answers.

One fateful night, the unthinkable happens and in a flash, Kofi's world turns upside down. Kofi soon ends up in a fight for his life and what happens next will send him on a harrowing journey across land and sea, and away from everything he loves.

This spellbinding novel by the author of *The Crossover* and *Booked* will take you on an unforgettable adventure that will open your eyes and break your heart.

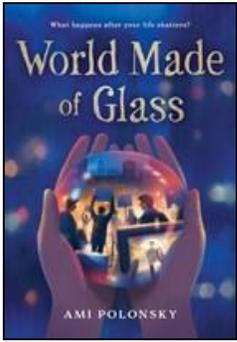
*The Door of No Return* is an excellent choice for independent reading, sharing in the classroom, book g...

### Contributor Bio

**Kwame Alexander** is a poet, educator, publisher, and *New York Times* bestselling author of 35 books, including the Caldecott Medal and Newbery Honor-winning picture book *The Undeclared*, illustrated by Kadir Nelson, the Newbery medal-winning novel, *The Crossover*, *Becoming Muhammad Ali*, co-authored with James Patterson, *Booked*, which was longlisted for the National Book Award, *Rebound*, *Solo* and *Swing*. A regular contributor to NPR's *Morning Edition*, Kwame is also the recipient of numerous other awards, including the Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award, the Coretta Scott King Author Honor, three NAACP Image Award Nominations,

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## World Made of Glass

Ami Polonsky

### Summary

**An “inspiring” (*Kirkus*, starred review), “heartfelt” (*The Horn Book*, starred review) coming-of-age novel about a girl finding her way to activism in the early years of the AIDS pandemic, from award-winning author Ami Polonsky.**

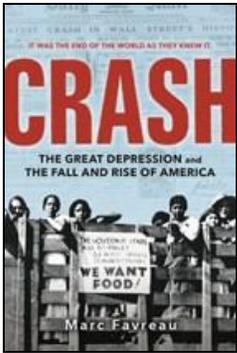
Iris tries to act normal at school, going through the motions and joking around with her friends. But nothing is normal, and sometimes it feels like she’ll never laugh again. How can she, when her dad is dying of a virus that’s off-limits to talk about? When she knows that soon all she’ll have left of her kind, loving dad are memories, photos, and a binder full of the poems they used to exchange?

In a sea of rage and grief, Iris resolves to speak out against the rampant fear, misinformation, and prejudice surrounding AIDS—and find the pieces of Dad that she never knew before. Along the way, Iris might just find new sides to herself.

Critically-acclaimed author Ami Polonsky has crafted a lyrical, tender, earth-shattering novel that will stay with you long after you’ve turned the last page.

### Contributor Bio

**Ami Polonsky** is a middle school English teacher, parent to two children, and author, among other things. Her critically acclaimed novels for young readers include *Gracefully Grayson*, *Threads*, and *Spin with Me*. Ami lives outside of Chicago with her family. She invites you to visit her online at [amipolonsky.com](http://amipolonsky.com).



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## Crash

**The Great Depression and the Fall and Rise of America**

Marc Favreau

### Summary

**The incredible true story of how real people weathered one of the most turbulent periods in American history—the Great Depression—and emerged triumphant.**

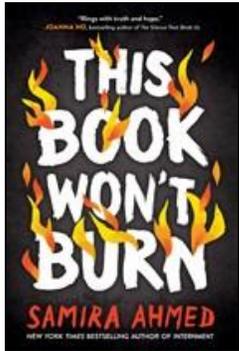
From the sweeping consequences of the stock market crash to the riveting stories of individuals and communities caught up in a real American dystopia, discover how the country we live in today was built in response to a time when people from all walks of life fell victim to poverty, insecurity, and fear.

Meet fascinating historical characters like Herbert Hoover, Franklin Delano and Eleanor Roosevelt, Frances Perkins, Dorothea Lange, Walter White, and Mary McLeod Bethune. See what life was like for regular Americans as the country went from the highs of the Roaring Twenties to the lows of the Great Depression, before bouncing back again during World War II. Explore pivotal scenes such as the creation of the New Deal, life in the Dust Bowl, the sit-down strikes in Michigan, the Scottsboro case, and the rise of Father Coughlin.

Packed with photographs and firsthand accounts, and written with a keen understanding of the upheaval of...

### Contributor Bio

**Marc Favreau** is the acclaimed author of *Crash: The Great Depression and the Fall and Rise of America*, *Spies: The Secret Showdown Between America and Russia*, *Attacked! Pearl Harbor and the Day War Came to America*, and (with Michael Eric Dyson) *Unequal: A Story of America*. Favreau is also the director of editorial projects at The New Press. He lives with his family in Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts.



## This Book Won't Burn

Samira Ahmed

### Summary

**From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Internment* comes a timely and gripping social-suspense novel about book banning, activism, and standing up for what you believe.**

After her dad abruptly abandons her family and her mom moves them a million miles from their Chicago home, Noor Khan is forced to start the last quarter of her senior year at a new school, away from everything and everyone she knows and loves.

Reeling from being uprooted and deserted, Noor is certain the key to survival is to keep her head down and make it to graduation.

But things aren't so simple. At school, Noor discovers hundreds of books have been labeled "obscene" or "pornographic" and are being removed from the library in accordance with a new school board policy. Even worse, virtually all the banned books are by queer and BIPOC authors.

Noor can't sit back and do nothing, because that goes against everything she believes in, but challenging the status quo just might put a target on her back. Can she effect change by speaking up? Or will small-town politics—and small-town love—be her downfall?

### Contributor Bio

**Samira Ahmed** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love, Hate, & Other Filters* and *Internment*. She was born in Bombay, India, and has lived in New York, Chicago, and Kauai, where she spent a year searching for the perfect mango. She invites you to visit her online at [samiraahmed.com](http://samiraahmed.com) and on Twitter and Instagram @sam\_aye\_ahm.

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## The Grandest Game

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

### Summary

**Get ready for a new series that brings readers deeper into the lush, romantic, and puzzle-filled world of the #1 bestselling Inheritance Games series (over 3 million copies sold!), set a year after we last saw Avery and the Hawthornes.**

**Seven tickets. An island of dreams. The chance of a lifetime.**

Welcome to the Grandest Game, an annual competition run by billionaire Avery Grambs and the four infamous Hawthorne brothers, whose family fortune she inherited. Designed to give anyone a shot at fame and fortune, this year's game requires one of seven golden tickets to enter. With millions on the line, those seven players will do whatever it takes to win.

Some of the players are in it for the money. Some for power. Some for reasons all their own. Every single one of them has secrets. Amidst it all is Grayson Hawthorne, tasked with a vital role in this year's game. But as tensions rise and the mind-bending challenges push the players to their limits—physically, mentally, and emotionally—it soon becomes clear that not everyone is playing by the rules.

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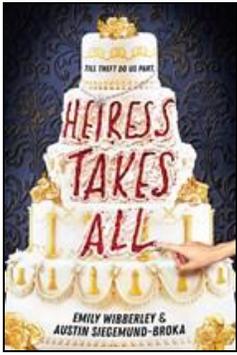
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## Heiress Takes All

Austin Siegemund-Broka, Emily Wibberley

### Summary

***The Inheritance Games* meets *Ocean's 11* in this thrilling YA adventure about a vengeful daughter determined to pull off the perfect heist in the midst of her father's wedding.**

Seventeen-year-old Olivia Owens isn't thrilled that her dad's getting remarried...again. She's especially not thrilled that he cheated on her mom, kicked them out of their Rhode Island home, and cut Olivia out of her rightful inheritance.

But this former heiress has a plan for revenge. While hundreds of guests gather on the grounds of the gorgeous estate where she grew up, everyone will be thinking romance—not robbery. She'll play the part of dutiful daughter, but in reality she'll be redistributing millions from her father's online accounts. She only needs the handwritten pass code he keeps in the estate's safe.

With the help of an eclectic crew of high school students and one former teacher, Olivia has plotted her mid-nuptial heist down to the second. But she didn't plan for an obnoxiously nosy wedding guest, an interfering ex-boyfriend intent on winning her back, greedy European cousins with their own agenda,...

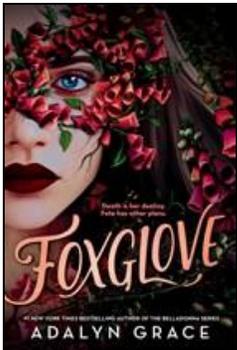
### Contributor Bio

**Emily Wibberley** and **Austin Siegemund-Broka** met and fell in love in high school. Austin went on to graduate from Harvard, while Emily graduated from Princeton. Together, they are the authors of numerous YA novels, as well as adult romance. Now married, they live in Los Angeles, where they continue to take daily inspiration from their own love story. They can be found online at [emilyandaustinwrite.com](http://emilyandaustinwrite.com).

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## Foxglove

Adalyn Grace

### Summary

**A #1 *New York Times* bestseller! *Foxglove* is the captivating sequel to the Gothic-infused *Belladonna*, in which Signa and Death face a supernatural foe determined to tear them apart.**

A duke has been murdered. The lord of Thorn Grove has been framed. And Fate, the elusive brother of Death, has taken up residence in a sumptuous palace nearby. He's hell-bent on revenge after Death took the life of the woman he loved many years ago...and now he's determined to have Signa for himself, no matter the cost.

Signa and her cousin Blythe are certain that Fate can save Elijah Hawthorne from wrongful imprisonment *if* the girls will entertain Fate's presence. But the more time they spend with him, the more frightening their reality becomes, as Signa exhibits dramatic new powers that link her to Fate's past. With mysteries and danger around every corner, the cousins must decide whom they can trust as they navigate their futures in high society, unravel the murders that haunt their family, and play Fate's unexpected games—all with their destinies hanging in the balance.

Daring, suspenseful, and seducti...

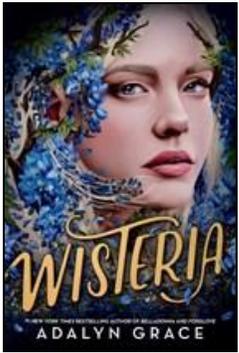
### Contributor Bio

**Adalyn Grace** is the #1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and international bestselling author of *Belladonna* and the All the Stars and Teeth duology. Prior to becoming a writer, Adalyn studied storytelling as an intern on Nickelodeon Animation's popular series *The Legend of Korra*. Local to San Diego, she spends her nonwriting days watching too much anime and playing video games with her two dorky dogs. She invites you to visit her on Instagram @authoradalyngrace or her website, [AdalynGraceAuthor.com](http://AdalynGraceAuthor.com).

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## Wisteria

Adalyn Grace

### Summary

**#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Adalyn Grace delivers a sensational conclusion to the deathly and decadent *Belladonna* trilogy, with dramatic twists and a seductive new romance that will set readers' hearts ablaze.**

Blythe Hawthorn has never let anyone tell her what to do—not society, not her overprotective father, and certainly not the man she's bound herself to, no matter how rude and insufferable he is. In fact, she's determined to be a thorn in his side for the rest of her days, even as he ensures that her life in his palace is anything but a fairytale. But as Blythe discovers a new side of herself linked to his past, she'll have to decide if she's willing to let an unexpected spark ignite...and to discover the truth about who she really is.

### Contributor Bio

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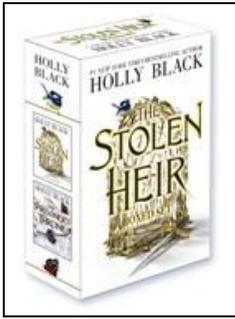


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## The Stolen Heir Boxed Set

Holly Black

### Summary

**#1 New York Times Bestseller!**

**Return to the opulent world of Elfame, filled with intrigue, betrayal, and dangerous desires, in this gorgeous hardcover boxed set from the #1 New York Times bestselling author Holly Black.**

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

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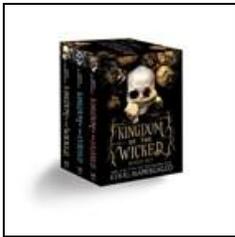
Eight years have passed since the Battle of the Serpent. But in the icy north, Lady Nore of the Court of Teeth has reclaimed the Ice Needle Citadel. There, she is using an ancient relic to create monsters of stick and snow who will do her bidding and exact her revenge.

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

### Contributor Bio

**Holly Black** is the bestselling author of contemporary fantasy novels for teens and children, including *Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale* and the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Spiderwick* series. She has been a finalist for the Mythopoeic Award and the Eisner Award, and the recipient of the Andre Norton Award. Holly lives in Massachusetts with her husband, Theo, in a house with a secret library. Her website is [www.blackholly.com](http://www.blackholly.com).



## 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.

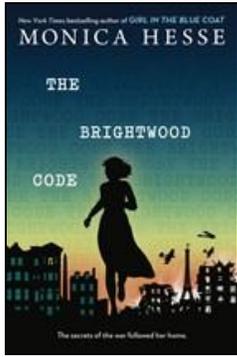
Then Emilia meets Wrath, one of the Wicked princes of Hell she has been warned against in tales since she was a child. Wrath claims to be on Emilia's side, tasked by his master with solving the series of women's murders on the island. But when it comes to the Wicked, nothing i...

### 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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## The Brightwood Code

Monica Hesse

### Summary

**In a breathless, haunting, and rich historical mystery, *New York Times* bestselling author Monica Hesse speaks to the depths of trauma and the power of memory.**

Seven months ago, Edda was on the World War I front lines as one of two hundred "Hello Girls," female switchboard operators employed by the US Army. She spent her nights memorizing secret connection codes to stay ahead of spying enemies, and her days connecting vital calls between platoons and bases and generals, all trying to survive—and win—a brutal war. Their lives were in Edda's hands, and one day, in fateful seconds, everything went wrong.

Now, Edda is back in Washington, DC, working as an American Bell Telephone operator, the picture of respectability. But when her shift ends, Edda is barely hanging on, desperate to forget the circumstances that cut her time overseas short. When Edda receives a panicked phone call from someone who utters the fateful code word "Brightwood," she has no choice but to confront her past. With precious few clues and help only from Theo, a young man bearing his own WWI scars, Edda races to uncov...

### Contributor Bio

**Monica Hesse** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl in the Blue Coat*, *American Fire*, *The War Outside*, and *They Went Left*, as well as a Pulitzer Prize finalist columnist at the *Washington Post*. She lives outside Washington, DC with her family. Monica invites you to visit her online at [monicahesse.com](http://monicahesse.com).

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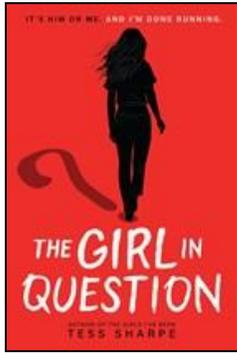


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## The Girl in Question

Tess Sharpe

### Summary

**Four teens. Three henchmen. Two thousand acres of remote forest. One very bad man. And a whole lot of new secrets to unearth. The unmissable, thrilling follow-up to *The Girls I've Been* (soon to be a Netflix film).**

High school is over, but Nora O'Malley's life isn't, which is weird now that her murderous stepdad Raymond is free. Determined to enjoy summer before her (possibly) imminent demise, Nora plans a ten day backpacking trip with Iris and Wes. Her plans hit a snag when Wes's girlfriend tags along. Amanda is nice, so it's not a huge issue—until she gets taken. Or rather, *mistaken...*for Nora. All because of a borrowed flannel.

Now Raymond has a hostage. Nora has no leverage. Iris has a spear and Wes is building boobytraps. It'll take all of their skills to make it out of the forest alive.

There are three problems: Someone is lying. Someone is keeping secrets.

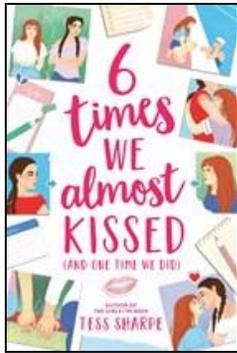
And someone has to die.

### Contributor Bio

Born in a mountain cabin to a punk-rocker mother, **Tess Sharpe** grew up in rural California. She lives deep in the backwoods with a pack of dogs and a growing colony of feral cats. You can find her on twitter @sharpegirl.

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## 6 Times We Almost Kissed (And One Time We Did)

Tess Sharpe

### Summary

**Six moments lead us to two girls, one kiss, and three little words that were maybe always true in this gorgeous novel perfect for fans of Nina LaCour and Jenny Han.**

After years of bickering, Penny and Tate have called a truce: they'll play nice. They have to. Their mothers (life-long best friends) need them to be perfect, drama-free daughters when Penny's mother becomes a living liver donor to Tate's mom. Forced to live together as their moms recover, the girls' truce is essential in keeping everything—their jobs, the house, the finances, the Moms' healing—running smoothly. They've got to let this *thing* between them go.

There's one little hitch: Penny and Tate keep almost kissing.

It's just this confusing thing that keeps happening. You know, from time to time. For basically their entire teenaged existence.

They've never talked about it. They've always ignored it in the aftermath. But now they're living across the hall from each other.

And some things—like their kisses—can't be *alms*ts forever.

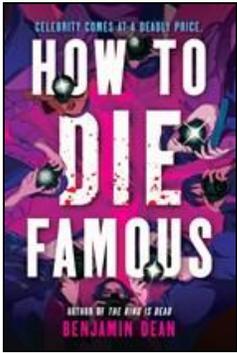
Told through the two girls' present, and six moments from their past, this dynamic love ...

### Contributor Bio

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## How to Die Famous

Benjamin Dean

### Summary

**For fans of *Little White Lies* and *Two Can Keep a Secret* comes an addictive thriller about a budding teen celebrity secretly investigating his brother's suspicious death while navigating the highs and lows of fame.**

Rising star Abel Miller has just landed a role in one of the hottest reboots on the Omni Channel, *Sunset High*. It looks like he'll be yet another budding celebrity plucked from obscurity, but he has a secret: his brother, Adam, a mere production associate, died during the filming of the last attempt at *Sunset High*, and no one knows how... or why. Abel is going to find out.

But when he meets the other stars of the show— Lucky, Ryan, and Ella, along with creator Lake Carter— he realizes there's even more darkness beneath the shimmer of fame. They all have their own secrets to hide, and one of them is willing to kill to keep it that way.

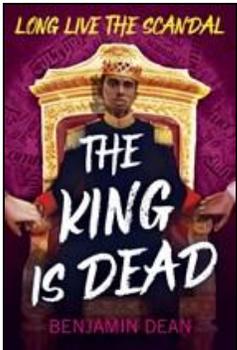
### Contributor Bio

**Benjamin Dean** is a London-based celebrity journalist and author of *Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow*; *The Secret Sunshine Project*; and *The King Is Dead*. *How to Die Famous* is his second YA novel. Benjamin can be found on Twitter as @notagainben tweeting about Rihanna and LGBTQ+ culture to his 14700 followers.

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## The King Is Dead

Benjamin Dean

### Summary

**In this romantic thriller perfect for fans of *Ace of Spades*, James—the shy, handsome, mixed-race heir to the British throne—must choose between love and duty amidst a dangerous scandal and a tabloid media desperate for his downfall.**

Heavy is the crown James has been born to wear, especially as the first Black heir to the British throne. But with his father's recent passing, and with a new secret boyfriend, James is woefully unprepared for the sudden shine of public scrutiny.

When his secrets come spilling forth across tabloid pages and the man he thought he loved has suddenly disappeared, James finds himself on the precipice of ruin. As every detail of his life becomes public knowledge, his sense of safety is shattered and the people he trusts the most become the likeliest suspects.

What dangers lurk behind the palace walls—and will the new king find out before it's too late?

### Contributor Bio

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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.

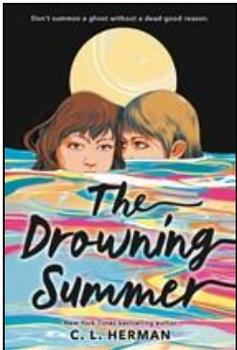
This new installment in the Folk of the Air series is a return to the heart-racing romance, danger, humor, and drama that enchanted readers everywhere. Each chapter is paired with lavish and luminous full-color art, making this the perfect collector's item to be enjoyed by both new audiences and old.

### 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](http://www.blackholly.com).

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## The Drowning Summer

C. L. Herman

### Summary

**A gorgeously atmospheric contemporary fantasy by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *All of Us Villains*.**

Six years ago, three Long Island teenagers were murdered—their drowned bodies discovered with sand dollars placed over their eyes. The mystery of the drowning summer was never solved, but as far as the town's concerned, Evelyn Mackenzie's father did it. His charges were dropped only because Evelyn summoned a ghost to clear his name. She swore never to call a spirit again.

She lied.

For generations, Mina Zanetti's family has used the ocean's power to guide the dead to their final resting place. But as sea levels rise, the ghosts grow more dangerous, and Mina has been shut out of the family business. When her former friend Evelyn performs another summoning that goes horribly wrong, the two girls must uncover who was really behind the drowning summer murders—and navigate their growing attraction—before the line between life and death dissolves for good.

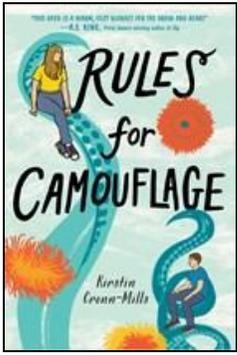
Beautifully written and enticingly witchy, *The Drowning Summer* is an eerie story perfect for reading under a full moon.

### Contributor Bio

**C. L. Herman** is the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and indie bestselling author of atmospheric, magical novels, including the All of Us Villains duology, the Devouring Gray duology, and *The Drowning Summer*. They currently reside in Massachusetts with their partner and cat. To learn more, they invite you to follow them on Instagram @cl\_herman, sign up for their newsletter, or visit them at [clherman.com](http://clherman.com).

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## Rules for Camouflage

Kirstin Cronn-Mills

### Summary

***Atypical* meets *Every Last Word* in this relatable and heartfelt coming of age story about a neurodivergent teen navigating school, friendships and first love.**

Evvie Chambers is doing her best to skate through the last month of high school to graduation. The only thing standing in her way is a biology report on foxes—and her teacher, Mrs. Audrey Dearborn. The same Mrs. Dearborn who's been a thorn in Evvie's side for years, refusing to acknowledge or accommodate her neurodiversity. Evvie would much rather be doing her report on Aretha, the octopus she cares for when she volunteers at the Minnesota Zoo but deviating from the exact assignment isn't allowed—and Mrs. Dearborn isn't going to make following the rules easy.

Evvie's only escape from high school hell is the Lair: a safe haven for kids whose brains need some time away. But when Mrs. Dearborn refuses Evvie's pleas to finesse the final report assignment to her strengths, and persistent bully Vandal McDaniel directs his harassment toward Lair members, Evvie finds herself more desperate than ever for stability and support.

Whe...

### Contributor Bio

**Kirstin Cronn-Mills** is a self-proclaimed word nerd. She learned to read when she was three (according to her mother) and she hasn't stopped since. Her grandmother and her father passed on their love of language to her, and that love became a love affair when she started writing poems in the sixth grade. She still writes poems, but now she focuses on young adult novels. She's pretty sure that teenagers are the funniest, smartest, coolest people on the planet. She lives in Southern Minnesota. She writes a lot, reads as much as she can, teaches at a two-year college, and goofs around with her son, Shae, and her husband, Dan.



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## So Witches We Became

Jill Baguchinsky

### Summary

**Step into your witchy power or be swallowed by the curse— the choice is yours.**

**A queer, feminist spin on Stephen King's *The Mist*, this ode to female-rage is a perfect pick for fans of *She Is a Haunting*, and a reminder that if "boys will be boys", girls will fight back.**

For high school senior Nell and her friends, a vacation house on a private Florida island sounds like the makings of a dream spring break. But Nell brings secrets with her—secrets that fuse with the island's tragic history, trapping them all with a curse that surrounds the island in a toxic, vengeful mist and the surrounding waters with an unseen, devouring beast.

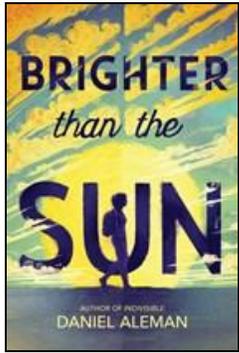
Getting out alive means risking her friendships, her sanity, and even her own life. In order to save herself and her friends, Nell will have to face memories she'd rather leave behind, reveal the horrific truth behind the encounter that changed her life one year ago, and face the shadow that's haunted her since childhood.

Easier said than done.

But when Nell's friends reveal that they each brought secrets of their own, a solution even more dangerous than t...

### Contributor Bio

**Jill Baguchinsky** is an award-winning author who grew up on a barrier island just off the coast of Southwest Florida, where she read too much Stephen King and dodged more hurricanes than she could count. After one storm too many, she and her mini menagerie of rescue animals moved inland. Aside from the manatees she used to watch in her backyard canal, Jill doesn't miss much about island life. She invites you to visit her online at [jillbaguchinsky.com](http://jillbaguchinsky.com).



## Brighter Than the Sun

Daniel Aleman



### Summary

**This timely and thought-provoking story about a teen girl shouldering impossibly large responsibilities and ultimately learning that she doesn't have to do it alone is the perfect follow-up to Daniel Aleman's award-winning debut novel, *Indivisible*.**

Every morning, sixteen-year-old Sol wakes up at the break of dawn in her hometown of Tijuana, Mexico and makes the trip across the border to go to school in the United States. Though the commute is exhausting, this is the best way to achieve her dream: becoming the first person in her family to go to college.

When her family's restaurant starts struggling, Sol must find a part-time job in San Diego to help her dad put food on the table and pay the bills. But her complicated school and work schedules on the US side of the border mean moving in with her best friend and leaving her family behind.

With her life divided by an international border, Sol must come to terms with the loneliness she hides, the pressure she feels to succeed for her family, and the fact that the future she once dreamt of is starting to seem unattainable. Mostly, sh...

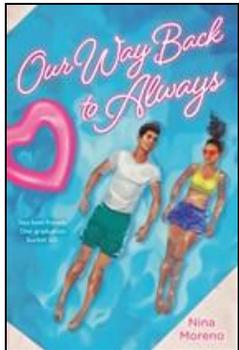
### Contributor Bio

**Daniel Aleman** is the award-winning author of *Indivisible*. Born and raised in Mexico City, he has lived in various places across North America and is currently based in **Toronto**, where he is on a never-ending search for the best tacos in the city. *Brighter Than the Sun* is his second novel.

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## Our Way Back to Always

Nina Moreno

### Summary

**To *All the Boys I've Loved Before* meets *Since You've Been Gone* in this effervescent romance about childhood best friends reconnecting, full of sunny days, warm nights, first kisses, and mended hearts.**

Lou Patterson and Sam Alvarez were inseparable—the best of friends—until the most embarrassing middle school promposal ever. Now, four years later, Lou is an introverted romantic who's bearing the weight of her mother's expectations. Meanwhile, Sam is the golden boy with plenty of friends who's still mourning the death of his father.

When Lou finds the bucket list she and Sam wrote together as kids, she's disappointed to see that she hasn't accomplished a single one of her goals. Go to a party? Nope. Pull the greatest prank of all time? Still no. Learn how to be a really good kisser? *Definitely* not.

Lou sets out to finish the list, and in a stroke of fate, Sam decides to tag along, stirring up old arguments and some very new feelings. But with the bucket list to guide them, Sam and Lou might just be able to find a way toward the future and each other.

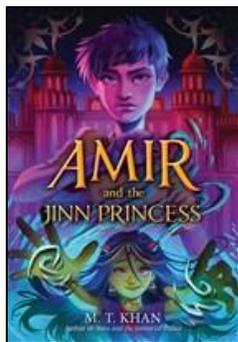
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**Nina Moreno** is a YA writer whose prose is somewhere between Southern fiction and a telenovela. She graduated from the University of Florida and writes about Latinas chasing their dreams, falling in love, and navigating life in the hyphen. She lives by a swamp outside of Orlando where she enjoys listening to carefully curated playlists, hunting through thrift stores, drinking too much Cuban coffee, and walking into the sea every chance she gets. She is the author of *Don't Date Rosa Santos* and *Our Way Back to Always*.

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## Amir and the Jinn Princess

M. T. Khan



### Summary

**A wealthy young boy teams up with a fiery jinn princess in search of his mother all while entering a tournament of heirs.**

Twelve-year-old Amir is one of the heirs to the Rafiq Bricks Company, a wealthy brick kiln business in Pakistan—except he wants none of it. Seeing straight through the jeweled smiles and transactional conversations, Amir would rather spend time in the courtyard garden, where he can almost feel his missing mother's presence again.

Amir is devastated when his baba announces plans to remarry by the end of the summer, dropping all searches to find Amir's mother. It's all a business move, just like everything else in his life. His mother was the only one who allowed him to feel normal, but the last anyone's seen of her was a year ago.

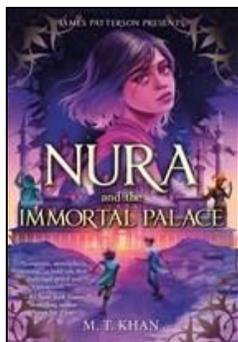
But Amir isn't ready to give up yet—determined to find his mother before his life changes forever, Amir teams up with a high-spirited, wide-eyed, shape-shifting jinn princess named Shamsa. His exact opposite. The two make a deal—Shamsa will help Amir navigate the twisty and mysterious realm of jinn, and in exchange Amir must use his ...

### Contributor Bio

**M.T. Khan** is a speculative fiction author with a penchant for all things myth, science, and philosophy. She focuses on stories that combine all three, dreaming of evocative worlds and dark possibilities. When she's not writing, she has her nose deep in physics textbooks or glued to her CAD computer as she majors in Mechanical Engineering. Born in Lahore, Pakistan, she currently resides in **Toronto, Canada**, with a hyperactive cat and an ever-increasing selection of tea. *Nura and the Immortal Palace* is her debut novel.

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Adventure  
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## Nura and the Immortal Palace

M. T. Khan



### Summary

**Aru Shah and the End of Time meets Studio Ghibli's Spirited Away in this mesmerizing portal fantasy that takes readers into the little-known world of Jinn.**

Nura longs for the simple pleasure of many things—to wear a beautiful red dupatta or to bite into a sweet gulab. But with her mom hard at work in a run-down sweatshop and three younger siblings to feed, Nura must spend her days earning money by mica mining. But it's not just the extra rupees in her pocket Nura is after. Local rumor says there's buried treasure in the mine, and Nura knows that finding it could change the course of her family's life forever.

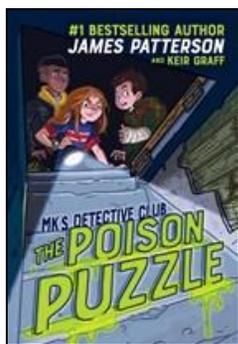
Her plan backfires when the mines collapse and four kids, including her best friend, Faisal, are claimed dead. Nura refuses to believe it and shovels her way through the dirt hoping to find him. Instead, she finds herself at the entrance to a strange world of purple skies and pink seas—a portal to the opulent realm of jinn, inhabited by the trickster creatures from her mother's cautionary tales. Yet they aren't nearly as treacherous as her mother made them out to be, because Nura ...

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Series: MK's Detective Club  
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## MK's Detective Club: The Poison Puzzle

James Patterson, Keir Graff

### Summary

**Mystery, danger, intrigue--all in a day's work for MK's Detective Club! Don't miss the first book in this funny, smart, and action-packed new series from beloved #1 bestselling author James Patterson.**

Living in the luxurious Arcanum building—with its interior balconies perfect for playing tag, an elevator like an iron birdcage, and quirky neighbors behind every apartment door—has always been fun and games for twelve-year-old Minerva Keen ... until her neighbors start getting poisoned. Anyone could be next, and everyone is a suspect, including Minerva herself.

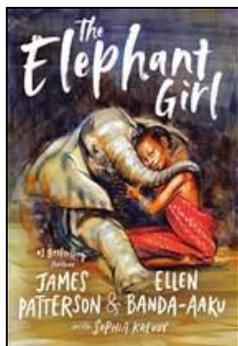
To clear her name and help the police crack the case, Minerva starts her own detective club. So what if it has only two other members, one being Minerva's accident-prone daredevil brother and the other being the biggest and quietest kid in school, who happens to be afraid of his own shadow? Minerva knows that with her brainpower, the club's sleuthing skills, and case files full of suspects, they can unmask the poisoner ... hopefully before it's too late.

This page-turning new mystery series is packed with thrills, chills, lau...

### 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.

**Keir Graff** is thrilled to collaborate with James Patterson on the Minerva Keen series. His funny and fantastical middle-grade adventure novels include *The Tiny Mansion*, *The Phantom Tower* (a *Chicago Tribune* Best Children's Book), and *The Matchstick Castle* (an official Illinois Reads selection). He lives in Chicago.



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## The Elephant Girl

James Patterson, Ellen Banda-Aaku, Sophia Krevoy

### Summary

**AN INDIE NEXT PICK AND AN AMAZON BEST BOOK OF THE MONTH!**

**#1 bestselling author James Patterson and award-winning author Ellen Banda-Aaku deliver an unforgettable story of a girl, an elephant, and their life-changing friendship—perfect for fans of *The One and Only Ivan*, *Pax*, and *Because of Winn-Dixie*.**

Clever, sensitive Jama likes elephants better than people. While her classmates gossip—especially about the new boy, Leku—twelve-year-old Jama takes refuge at the watering hole outside her village. There she befriends a baby elephant she names Mbegu, Swahili for seed.

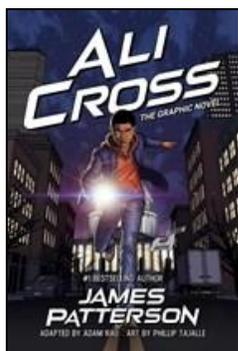
When Mbegu's mother, frightened by poachers, stampedes, Jama and Mbegu are blamed for two deaths—one elephant and one human. Now Leku, whose mysterious and imposing father is head ranger at the conservancy, may be their only lifeline.

Inspired by true events, *The Elephant Girl* is a moving exploration of the bonds between creatures and the power of belonging.

### Contributor Bio

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**Ellen Banda-Aaku** is an award-winning author and producer. She has lived, studied, and worked in Ghana, South Africa, and Zambia, and currently lives in the UK with her two children.



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## Ali Cross: The Graphic Novel

James Patterson, Adam Rau, Phillip Tajalle

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Ali Cross has always dreamed of following in the footsteps of his father, famous detective Alex Cross, who never gives up on a case. Ali's chance to prove himself arrives sooner than he might think when his best friend, Gabe, goes missing.

But the more Ali digs, the more he realizes maybe he didn't know his friend as well as he thought. At the same time, his house is hit in a string of burglaries. With his father on trial for a crime he didn't commit, Ali is on his own to piece together the clues. Will Ali be able to trust his instincts and find his friend—or is he in over his head?

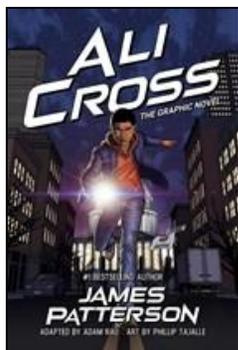
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## Upstaged (A Graphic Novel)

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## Reggie: Penguin in Charge (A Graphic Novel)

Jen de Oliveira

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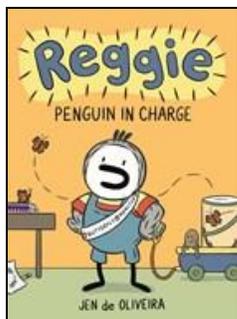
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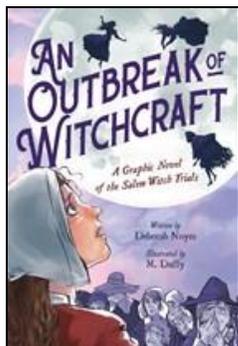
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Deborah Noyes, M. Duffy

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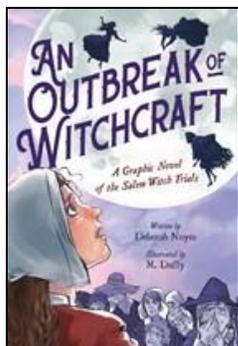
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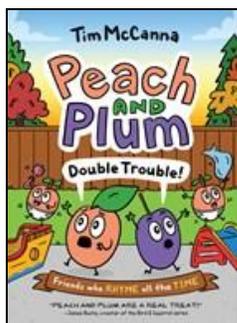
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## Peach and Plum: Double Trouble! (A Graphic Novel)

Tim McCanna

### Summary

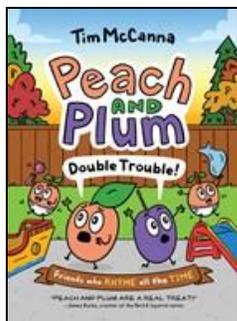
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## Sparrow Loves Birds

Murry Burgess, Tamisha Anthony

### Summary

**Meet Sparrow—a curious young birder eager to explore her neighborhood’s surroundings—in this STEM picture book written by a professional wildlife ornithologist.**

Sparrow sets out for a day of birding, where she watches, listens, and identifies the many types of birds around her through their color (red—a cardinal), song (“Cheer up! Cheer up!”—a robin), and movement (flitting backward, forward, and even upside down—a hummingbird). Using her notebook and markers, Sparrow records all the birds she sees on her walk.

This interactive STEM offering is a welcome primer for young children interested in birding close to home. The back matter features an author’s note, birding tips for kids to get started, and a primer birding field guide.

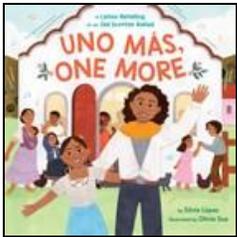
### Contributor Bio

**Murry Burgess** always had an interest in nature, growing up in the suburbs in Minnesota, Florida, Tennessee, and Mississippi. One of her earliest memories is watching the hawks that would fly into her backyard and perch on the garden stakes. Her passion for animals led her to pursue a career in wildlife biology; Murry earned her PhD in Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology at North Carolina State University. As both a naturalist and conservationist, Murry believes that kids, whether living in urban or suburban settings, can connect with nature as there is wildlife all around us.

**Tamisha Anthony** has illustrated several children’s books, including *There’s No Place Like Home* by Janet Lawler and *Most Perfect You* by Jazmyn Simon. Her love of educating has led her to teach for organizations such as the New-York Historical Society and Make Art That Sells, and to write and illustrate a recurring column for *Uppercase* magazine. She invites you to visit her online at [tamishaanthony.com](http://tamishaanthony.com).

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals  
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Series: Sparrow Loves  
Animals  
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## Uno Más, One More

A Latino Retelling of an Old Scottish Ballad

Silvia López, Olivia Sua

### Summary

**Join a family for a fiesta in their one-room casita in this exuberant Latino retelling of the beloved folktale *Always Room for One More*, which celebrates the importance of kindness and community, and includes Spanish words throughout the text.**

Don Manuel and Doña Lila love welcoming others into their home—no one is ever turned away. One day, their casita overflows with friends and loved ones and the house begins to shake and crack, causing chaos before everyone rushes out. To the family’s dismay, their beloved home collapses. But where there is goodwill, there is also a way. In no time at all, their friends get to work and rebuild the casita, proving just how important teamwork is when fixing a problem.

This vibrant Latino retelling of a popular Scottish ballad celebrates kindness, community, and the selfless gesture of giving back.

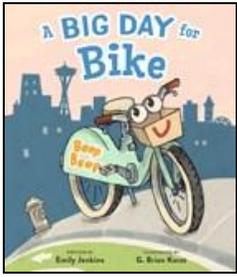
### Contributor Bio

**Silvia López** is a first-generation Cuban American. She holds a bachelor’s in English, a specialist’s degree in educational technology, and a master’s in library science. For over three decades, she served as a children’s librarian in Miami, Florida. Silvia is the author of fifteen books for children, including two Florida Book Award winners: *Just Right Family: An Adoption Story* and *Queen of Tejano Music: Selena*, which is also a Junior Library Guild selection. She invites you to visit her online at [silvalopezbooks.com](http://silvalopezbooks.com).

**Olivia Sua** is a mixed-race Colombian American illustrator who creates elaborate works from painted cut paper. She graduated from Pacific Northwest College of Art with a BFA in illustration. When she’s not illustrating, Olivia likes to host a community group for women, hike the Oregon Coast, and go to parks to have picnics. She invites you to visit her online at [oliviasua.com](http://oliviasua.com).

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## A Big Day for Bike

Emily Jenkins, G. Brian Karas

### Summary

**Travel with Bike as she explores the city as a community bicycle in this inspiring story that introduces the thrills of bike riding and first experiences and celebrates the rewards of helping others, for fans of *Little Blue Truck*.**

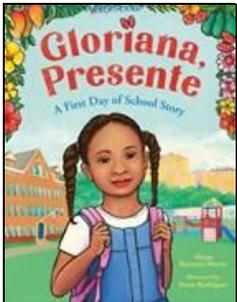
Today is Bike's first day on the job as a community bicycle. She's parked on the street and ready to go. But what if nobody wants to ride her? Bike feels a little nervous. Then she meets her first rider—Sunita. Soon Bike is off, taking Sunita to her destination, and before long, many other riders to where they want to go.

Featuring a cheerful city bike with an infectious can-do attitude, this thoughtful picture book introduces the excitement of bike riding and navigation, and celebrates the jitters and joys of new experiences.

### Contributor Bio

**Emily Jenkins** is the author of many award-winning books for children, including *Water in the Park*, a *Booklist* Editors' Choice and a *Bulletin* Blue Ribbon Book; *Lemonade in Winter*, a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year; and two Boston Globe–Horn Book Honor Books: *Five Creatures* and *That New Animal*. She is also the author of the popular Toys Go Out trilogy: *Toys Go Out*, *Toy Dance Party*, and *Toys Come Home*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, and invites you to visit her online at [emilyjenkins.com](http://emilyjenkins.com).

**G. Brian Karas** has illustrated over fifty books for children, including *Lemonade in Winter* by Emily Jenkins, *Tap Tap Boom Boom* by Elizabeth Bluemle, and *Are You Going to Be Good?* by Cari Best, a New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book. In addition to illustrating, he has written and illustrated many titles of his own, including *The Village Garage* and *On Earth*. Brian lives in the Hudson Valley of New York, and invites you to visit him online at [gbriankaras.com](http://gbriankaras.com).



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## Gloriana, Presente

A First Day of School Story

Alyssa Reynoso-Morris, Doris M. Rodríguez-Graber

### Summary

**Enter the classroom in this joyful story of growth that will help new students find their voice. With Spanish words throughout the text, this radiant picture book is perfect for fans of *Mango, Abuela, and Me*.**

On the first day of elementary school, Abuela soothes Gloriana's nerves by telling her stories from their family home in la República Dominicana. But as soon as Gloriana enters the classroom, the tropical scenery crumbles and la música is replaced with English phrases she does not understand. When other kids approach her to play at recess, she freezes, uncertain about how to exist between her two homes, or how to make new friends between her two languages. Abuela recognizes echoes of her own immigration journey on this challenging day at school, and she gently guides Gloriana towards newfound confidence. This beautifully painted, imaginative picture book celebrates the magic of existing in-between, and the transformative power of self-soothing to build confidence.

An essential read for fans of *The Queen of Kindergarten*.

### 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, nonprofit organizations, and government officials to make the world a better place. She invites you to visit her online at [alyssaauthor.com](http://alyssaauthor.com)

**Doris Rodriguez** was born and raised in the Dominican Republic and is currently working in New York and Miami. She attended The Altos de Chavon School of Design and then earned a BFA from Parsons School of Design, and a Masters in Arts Education from Florida International University.



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## Almost Underwear

How a Piece of Cloth Traveled from Kitty Hawk to the Moon and Mars

Jonathan Roth

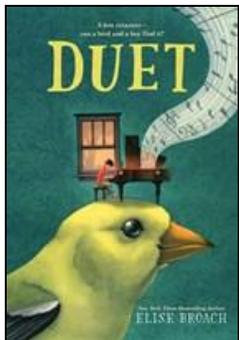
### Summary

**With NASA photos and playful illustrations throughout, here is an incredible slice of hidden history and an immersive introduction to the science of air and space for all ages.**

**One day in 1903 the Wright brothers** entered a department store in Ohio to buy a bolt of fabric. The plain muslin cloth was most often used to make underwear. As it happens, the Wright brothers were about to wrap the simple cloth around the ribs of a mechanical 'wing' and dramatically change the world. **Sixty-six years later, in 1969, Neil Armstrong** took a big leap onto the moon. With him was a swatch of the exact fabric the bicycle mechanics had purchased in 1903. **Fifty-two years after that, in 2021**, a remote-controlled car-sized explorer landed on **Mars**. Attached to the underside of a cable was a tiny piece of very old cloth—cloth that had almost become underwear. *Almost Underwear* is the story of that incredible piece of fabric, and the historic 'firsts' it stitches together.

### Contributor Bio

Author-illustrator **Jonathan Roth** has been fascinated with robotic space missions since the Viking lander sent back the first images from the surface of Mars. Jonathan, who teaches elementary art, lives in Rockville, Maryland, with his wife and two kitties in a house on a rocky planet orbiting a fiery star in a barred spiral galaxy.



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& Detective Stories  
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## Duet

Elise Broach, Ziyue Chen

### Summary

★ "Exceptional... Rich with facts around goldfinches and music, vivid descriptions, unique characters, and carefully crafted suspense." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ "Perfect for readers who, like Mirabelle, are sometimes spellbound by music." —*Booklist*, starred review

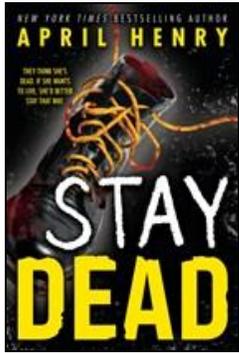
**A musically gifted bird, a piano-playing boy, and a real-life mystery involving three artistic geniuses**

Welcome to the world of Mirabelle, a young goldfinch who loves to sing and dreams of becoming a musical star. She lives with her family in the backyard of a piano teacher, and she is quickly intrigued by Mr. Starek's newest pupil. Michael Jin is an eleven-year-old keyboard sensation, but lesson after lesson, he refuses to play. With the prestigious Chopin Festival looming at summer's end, how will he be ready in time? Mirabelle is responsible for Michael's breakthrough—to her own astonishment, she *sings* the Chopin piece he is beginning to play at the piano. It is their first duet.

Thus begins a secret adventure that will take Mirabelle and Michael further than they ever imagined—in music, in friendship, an...

### Contributor Bio

**Elise Broach** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many books for children and young adults, including *Masterpiece*, *Shakespeare's Secret*, *The Wolf Keepers*, *Desert Crossing*, the Superstition Mountain trilogy, and the Masterpiece Adventures chapter book series. She lives in Connecticut. Elise invites you to visit her at [elisebroach.com](http://elisebroach.com)



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## Stay Dead

April Henry

### Summary

**New York Times** bestselling author April Henry delivers a thrilling murder mystery featuring a teen with an assassin on her trail fighting to uncover the truth behind a government cover up, perfect for fans of Karen McManus.

*Sometimes, the only way to live is to make sure the world thinks you're dead . . .*

In the aftermath of a car accident that claimed the life of her senator father, sixteen-year-old Milan finds herself adrift, expelled from her third boarding school. Milan's mother, who has assumed the senate seat, diverts her private plane to pick up her daughter. But on their way home, a bomb rips off a wing and the plane crashes in the mountains. In her final moments, Milan's mother entrusts her with a key. She reveals it will unlock the evidence that so many people have already died for—including Milan's father. The only way Milan can survive, her mom tells her, is to let everyone believe she died with the other passengers.

Milan is forced to navigate a perilous descent in freezing conditions while outwitting everything from a drone to wild animals. With relentless assassins on...

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**April Henry** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many acclaimed mysteries for adults and over fifteen novels for teens, including the bestselling *Girl, Stolen*; *Girl Forgotten*, which was a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection and a Tome Student Literacy Society It List Selection; *Two Truths and a Lie*, which was a YALSA Top Ten Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers; and *The Girl I Used to Be*, which was nominated for an Edgar Award and won the Anthony Award for Best YA Mystery. She lives in Oregon and invites you to visit her at aprilhenry.com.



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## Girl Forgotten

April Henry

### Summary

**Piper Gray** starts a true-crime podcast investigating a seventeen-year-old cold case in this thrilling YA murder mystery by *New York Times* bestselling author April Henry.

Seventeen years ago, Layla Trello was murdered and her killer was never found. Enter true-crime fan Piper Gray who is determined to reopen Layla's case and get some answers. With the help of Jonas—who has a secret of his own—Piper starts a podcast investigating Layla's murder. But as she digs deeper into the mysteries of the past, Piper begins receiving anonymous threats telling her to back off the investigation, or else. The killer is still out there, and Piper must uncover their identity before they silence her forever.

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## The Second Son

Adrienne Tooley

### Summary

**An epic clash of deities explores the two facets of pain—rage versus sadness—in this rousing followup to *The Third Daughter*, a dark crown fantasy duology with a sweeping sapphic romance.**

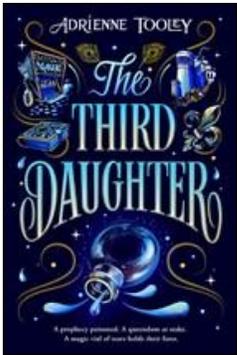
The centuries-old prophecy has been fulfilled at last: the New Maiden has returned to Velle. Unfortunately, so has a malicious demi-god, whose elusive prophet is intent on converting the New Maiden's followers. The Second Son is a vengeful, angry deity, whose psalm resonates with the disenfranchised.

With Elodie on the throne and Sabine in her own unique position of power, it should be easy enough to track down the culprit. Yet even as they're falling in love, both girls are keeping dangerous secrets from each other. While the cult of the Second Son threatens to overthrow not only the Church of the New Maiden but also Velle's monarchy, Elodie and Sabine must navigate impossible odds to dismantle the root of his power, all while their lives hang in the balance.

A must-read for fans of the BookTok sensations *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard, *Night of the Witch* by Sara Raasch and Beth Revis, and *These Vio...*

### Contributor Bio

**Adrienne Tooley** is the author of *The Third Daughter*; *Sweet & Bitter Magic*; as well as the Indie Next List selection *Sofi and the Bone Song*. In addition to writing books, she is a singer-songwriter and has released several EPs which are available on Spotify & other streaming sites. Adrienne, her wife, and their dog live in Brooklyn.



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## The Third Daughter

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### Summary

**"Immersive and intense; hand this royal fantasy to readers of Kendare Blake's *Three Dark Crowns* and Victoria Aveyard's *Red Queen* series." —SLJ**

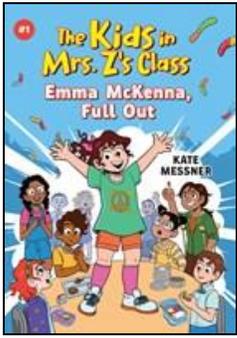
**Now in paperback: A sweeping YA fantasy about legacy, betrayal, sisterhood, and politicizing emotion in the quest for power—all balanced by a slow-burn LGBTQ romance.**

For centuries, the citizens of Velle have waited for their New Maiden to return. The prophecy states she will appear as the third daughter of a third daughter. When the fabled child is finally born to Velle's reigning queen all rejoice except for Elodie, the queen's eldest child, who has lost her claim to the crown. The only way for Elodie to protect Velle is to retake the throne. To do so, she must debilitate the Third Daughter—her youngest sister, Brianne.

Desperate, Elodie purchases a sleeping potion from Sabine, who sells sadness. But the apothecary mistakenly sends the princess away with a vial of tears instead of a harmless sleeping brew. Sabine's sadness is dangerously powerful, and Brianne slips into a slumber from which she will not wake. With the fates of their fami...

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Series: The Kids in Mrs. Z's  
Class

8 in H | 6 in W

## Emma McKenna, Full Out (The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class #1)

Kate Messner

### Summary

Emma McKenna can't wait for third grade at the brand-new Curiosity Academy. She'll have a cool teacher who wears high-tops and science earrings. She'll meet interesting classmates from all over Peppermint Falls. Best of all, she'll get a fresh start after last year's talent-show disaster left her with that *awful* nickname. It's going to be the best year ever!

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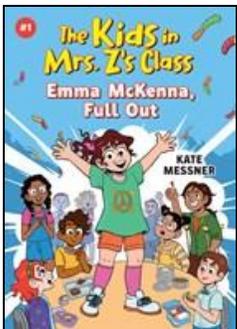
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So Emma sets out to be pals with everyone, just like her favorite animal, the capybara. As her classmates argue over the choice of a new school mascot, Emma stays quiet and doesn't pick sides. (The last thing she needs is another enemy.) But maybe speaking up could be the thing that helps her really connect with her class—and saves her at last from third-grade doom.

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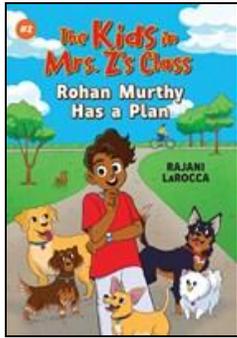
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## Rohan Murthy Has a Plan (The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class #2)

Rajani LaRocca

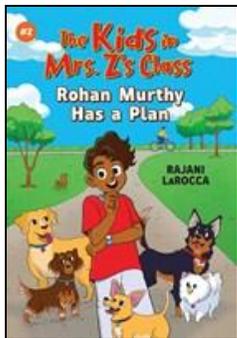
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## Rohan Murthy Has a Plan (The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class #2)

Rajani LaRocca, Kat Fajardo

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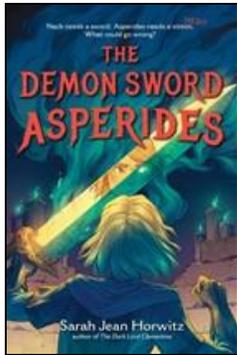
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## The Demon Sword Asperides

Sarah Jean Horwitz

### Summary

**A scheming demon sword and a wannabe knight band together on a (possibly wicked) quest in this fantasy, perfect for fans of Diana Wynne Jones and Terry Pratchett.**

For the past two hundred years, the demon sword Asperides has led a quiet life. While his physical form has been tasked with guarding the body of an evil sorcerer, the rest of his consciousness has taken a well-earned vacation. That constant need to trick humans into wielding him (at the price of their very souls, of course) was rather draining.

Nack Furnival, on the other hand, is far from satisfied with his existence. Nack has trained since birth to be a brave and noble knight—but, unfortunately, he isn't especially good at it. Determined to prove his worth, Nack needs a quest. And to complete that quest, he'll need the one thing no knight can do without: a sword.

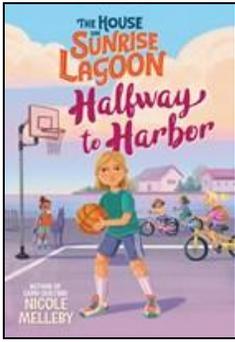
When an attempt to resurrect the evil sorcerer throws Asperides into Nack's path, the demon sword can't help but trick the boy into making a contract to become his new owner. And with the newly undead (and very, very angry) sorcerer on their trail, Asperides and...

### Contributor Bio

**Sarah Jean Horwitz** was raised in suburban New Jersey, where she lived next door to a cemetery and down the street from an abandoned fairy tale theme park, which probably explains a lot. Her love of storytelling grew from listening to her mother's original "fractured" fairy tales, a childhood spent in community theater, and far too many rereads of her favorite fantasy books. She now lives with her spouse in Massachusetts, where she somehow ended up down the street from a cemetery again. (No knights in shining armor or wizards' towers in sight this time, though.) Find Sarah Jean online at [sarahjeanhorwitz.com](http://sarahjeanhorwitz.com).

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## The House on Sunrise Lagoon: Halfway to Harbor

Nicole Melleby

### Summary

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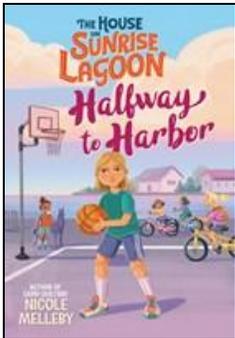
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Harbor is excited to spend the summer working on her jump shot in an elite basketball league. But the games take place near her dad's house—hours away from her beloved Sunrise Lagoon. Suddenly, she's spending every weekend at her dad's and getting to know Quinn, a girl whose smile makes her feel warm inside. Still, Harbor can't help wondering what's going on at home. Why is Sam hanging out with *Harbor's* best friend? Has Marina's friend Boom taken her place in the house? What have the twins "borrowed" this time for one of their disastrous scientific experiments?

When it comes time to decide whether Harbor will stay and play basketball with her team—and Quinn—all year round, or continue to live on Sunrise Lagoon, Harbor thinks she knows what to do . . . but is it the right decision?

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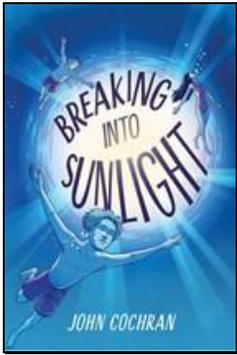
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## Breaking into Sunlight

John Cochran

### Summary

Reese is a seventh-grader in rural North Carolina who loves drawing, basketball, his hardworking mom, and his charming, charismatic dad. But then one day, he comes home to his worst nightmare – his dad on the floor, lips turning blue, overdosed. Again. Reese calls 911 and gets his dad out of danger, and he expects to go on as before. But for his mom, this is the breaking point, and she declares that she and Reese are leaving until Reese's dad gets real help with his addiction. They move to a rundown trailer outside of town, where Reese is furious with his mom, scared for his dad, and terrified his friends will find out.

Then he meets Meg and Charlie, who have likewise been stranded by circumstances beyond their control. As the trio explores the blackwater river that runs nearby, Reese discovers new beauty and joy in nature and these fresh connections. His dad is also doing better, holding things together, and talking to his mom again. But how long can the good times last? And what will Reese do if — when — they end?

In the United States today, an estimated one in eight kids live wi...

### Contributor Bio

John Cochran grew up in Kansas City and studied journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He worked as a reporter and editor at daily newspapers in Missouri, Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina before moving to Washington, D.C., to cover Congress for *Congressional Quarterly*. The National Press Foundation recognized his work with its Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting of Congress. He now lives on Capitol Hill with his wife and children. *Breaking into Sunlight* is his first novel. Visit his website at [www.johncochranauthor.com](http://www.johncochranauthor.com).

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## Myrtle Hardcastle Mysteries

### Complete Gift Set

Elizabeth C. Bunce

### Summary

\* "Enthusiastically, chaotically delightful." —*Kirkus Reviews, starred review*

**Perfect for fans of Enola Holmes and Agatha Christie, the Edgar Award-Winning series by Elizabeth C. Bunce is available for the first time in a complete paperback gift set!**

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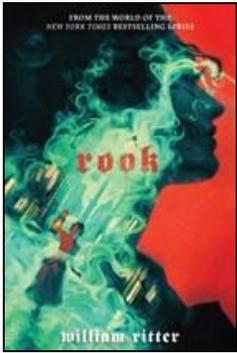
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### Contributor Bio

**Elizabeth C. Bunce** grew up on a steady diet of Sherlock Holmes, Trixie Belden, and *Quincy, M.E.*, and always played the lead prosecutor in mock trial. She has never had a governess, and no one has ever accused her of being irrepressible, but a teacher did once call her "argumentative"—which was *entirely* untrue, and she can

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## Rook

William Ritter

### Summary

**This standalone adventure set in the world of the *New York Times* bestselling Jackaby series brims with humor, heart, and—of course—a hefty dose of supernatural mayhem.**

Abigail Rook never intended to be the mortal bridge between the human and supernatural world. But now, the power of the Sight--and all the chaos that comes with seeing the essential truth of everything, every human, fairy, werewolf, enchanted slip of paper, and municipal building, at all times--is hers alone. With this overwhelming new gift, she should be able to solve crimes and help New Fiddleham, New England find calm in its supernatural chaos.

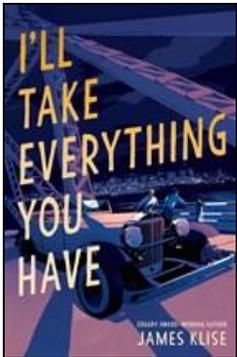
The only problem? She has no idea what she's doing.

And New Fiddleham isn't waiting for Abigail to be ready. Local witches and other magical beings are going missing, as tensions between human and supernatural residents curdle into a hatred that could tear the city apart. Abigail's fiance, Charlie, works alongside her to unravel the magical disappearances, but as a shapeshifter, he's under threat as well. Then Abigail's parents appear, ready to take her back to England a...

### Contributor Bio

**William Ritter** is an Oregon educator and the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Jackaby series, which received glowing trade and national reviews and was named to many state lists. He is the proud father of the two bravest boys in the Wild Wood, and husband to the indomitable Queen of the Deep Dark. Visit him online at [willritter.wordpress.com](http://willritter.wordpress.com) and find him on Twitter: @Willothewords.

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## I'll Take Everything You Have

James Klise

### Summary

**From an Edgar Award-winning author, this historical noir novel follows the life-changing summer of sixteen-year-old Joe Garbe as he discovers queer community in 1930s Chicago and gets caught up in the city's crooked underbelly.**

In the summer of 1934, Joe Garbe arrives in Chicago with one goal: Earn enough money to get out of debt and save the family farm. Joe's cousin sets him up with a hotel job, then proposes a sketchy scheme to make a lot more money fast. While running his con, Joe finds himself splitting time between Eddie, a handsome flirt on a delivery truck, and Raymond, a carefree rich kid who shows Joe the eye-opening queer life around every corner of the big city.

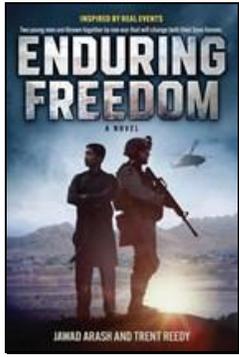
Joe's exposure to the surface of criminal Chicago pulls him into something darker than he could have imagined. When danger closes in—from gangsters, the police, and people he thought were friends—Joe needs to pack up and get lost. But before he can figure out where to go, he has to decide who he wants to be.

*I'll Take Everything You Have* is a vivid portrayal of queer coming of age in Depression-era Chicago, a...

### Contributor Bio

**James Klise** is the author of *I'll Take Everything You Have* and *The Art of Secrets*, winner of the Edgar Award for Best Teen Mystery, the Nevada Young Readers Award, and a Booklist Editor's Choice Award, among other honors. His first book, *Love Drugged*, was an ALA Stonewall Honor Award winner and Lambda Literary Award finalist. His short fiction and non-fiction have appeared in the *New Orleans Review*, *StoryQuarterly*, *Southern Humanities Review*, *Chicago Tribune*, and elsewhere. Mr. Klise earned an MFA from Bennington College. He leads a popular Novel-in-A-Year workshop at StoryStudio in Chicago and, for the past two decades, he has overseen a very busy high school library.

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## Enduring Freedom

Trent Reedy, Jawad Arash

### Summary

**September 11, 2001**

**Two young men on opposite sides of the world  
One war that will change their lives forever**

Baheer, a studious Afghan teen, sees his family's life turned upside down when they lose their livelihood as war rocks the country.

A world away, Joe, a young American army private, has to put aside his dreams of becoming a journalist when he's shipped out to Afghanistan.

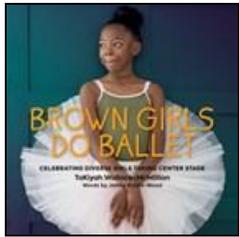
When Joe's unit arrives in Baheer's town, Baheer is wary of the Americans, but sees an opportunity: Not only can he practice his English with the soldiers, his family can make money delivering their supplies. At first, Joe doesn't trust Baheer, or any of the locals, but Baheer keeps showing up. As Joe and Baheer get to know each other, to see each other as individuals, they realize they have a lot more in common than they ever could have realized. But can they get past the deep differences in their lives and beliefs to become true friends and allies?

*Enduring Freedom* is a moving and enlightening novel about how ignorance can tear us apart and how education and understanding can bring us back together.

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### Contributor Bio

**Trent Reedy** served as a combat engineer in the Iowa Army National Guard from 1999 to 2005, including a year's tour of duty in Afghanistan, where he befriended Jawad Arash. Based upon his experiences there, he wrote his debut middle-grade novel, *Words in the Dust*, which won the Christopher Medal and was chosen for Al Roker's Book Club for Kids on the *Today* show. His novels *Stealing Air*, *If You're Reading This*, and the *Divided We Fall* trilogy were Junior Library Guild selections. Trent also writes a weekly military life column for the



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## Brown Girls Do Ballet

**Celebrating Diverse Girls Taking Center Stage**

TaKiyah Wallace-McMillian, JaNay Brown-Wood

### Summary

**This stunning children's book from the photographer behind the Instagram sensation *Brown Girls Do Ballet*, combines irresistible photos of young ballerinas of color with inspirational text that empowers all children to express their true selves through movement and music.**

When TaKiyah Wallace-McMillian went to enroll her three-year-old daughter into her first ballet class, she immediately noticed the lack of diversity of backgrounds and abilities among the students pictured on the school's website. In response, TaKiyah, a photographer, began taking pictures of young dancers of color and launched an Instagram called Brown Girls Do Ballet. The Instagram was an instant sensation, drawing a community of dancers of all ages. A nonprofit organization, that provides resources, mentoring, and inspiration worldwide followed soon after.

TaKiyah's first children's book is full of gorgeous photographs of irresistible young BIPOC ballerinas of all levels -- from beginners to more experienced dancers. Writer JaNay Brown-Wood's poetic text, inspired by the dancer's graceful poses and powerful leaps,...

### Contributor Bio

**TaKiyah Wallace-McMillian** is a photographer and the founder and executive director of Brown Girls Do Ballet, a philanthropic organization that works to increase the participation of underrepresented populations in ballet programs through organizing and arranging ballet performances, photo exhibitions, and providing resources and scholarships to assist young girls in their ballet development and training. TaKiyah's photographs have been featured in *The Washington Post*, *HuffPo*, *Pointe Magazine*, *Madame Noir* and more. She is a former Gifted-Education teacher and television host, and she is the Owner/Photographer of Some Sweet Photography. She is the author of *The Color of Dance* and lives in Dallas, Texas with her family.

**JaNay Brown-Wood, PhD** is an award-winning children's author, poet, educator, scholar, and a former professor of Early Childhood Education and Child Development. Her first children's book *Imani's Moon* won the



## Foldimal

Lucas Zanotto

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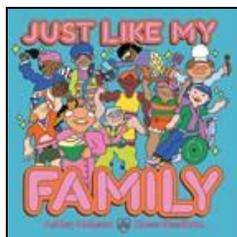
**Foldimal** is a fun and innovative interactive experience for young readers. Children play and learn by folding different corners on every page that reveal different animal characters. Their play and interaction with the pages of the book propels the story forward. Animal facts are part of the text making **Foldimal** the perfect book to spend learning time with. This unique fold and learn experience is sure to delight parents and young readers alike.

### Contributor Bio

**Lucas Zanotto** is a designer, animator, director, based in Helsinki. He also started the children's app house YATATOY that has produced several award-winning best-selling children's apps. He is the author and creator of *Miximal*, *Everimal* and *Foldimal* (Callaway).

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## Just Like My Family

Ashley Molesso, Chess Needham

### Summary

**Celebrate all types of families in this inclusive picture book that breaks down gender stereotypes while offering aspirational messages to young readers.**

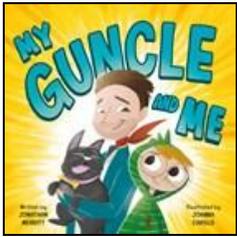
Whether a child wears pearls just like their daddy, grills with their mommy, braids hair like their baba, bakes yummy treats with their grandpa, sashays like their zaza, dresses up like their bibi, or decorates their room like their brothers, all families love spending time together! Delight in all that makes a family unique and special—including what makes you *you*—in this empowering and affirming picture book by the author-illustrator team and queer stationery company, Ash + Chess. BONUS: includes one sheet of vibrant, colorful, celebratory stickers!

### Contributor Bio

**Ash + Chess** is a stationery & gift company run by queer and trans couple Ashley Molesso (she/her) and Chess Needham (he/him), based in Upstate New York. They create greeting cards, art prints, and more in bold, retro color palettes, often using their artwork to uplift the queer community. Their company made its debut at the National Stationery Show in May 2017, and since then over 700+ retailers throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia sell their art and stationery. In the short time they've been in business, Ash + Chess have worked on many collaborations including artwork for Target, Smartfood, Skittles, Nooworks, Belletrist, Plaza Style, Brooklyn Roasting Co., Transfigure Print Co., HarperCollins, Workman Publishing, Running Press Studio, Macy's STORY, and more. They are the authors of multiple publications, including: *The Gay Agenda: A Modern Queer History & Handbook* (Morrow Gift) 2020; *Queer Tarot: An Inclusive Deck and Guidebook* (RP Studio) 2022; *My Queer Year Guided Journal* (RP Studio) 2022; *ABC-Deconstructing Gender* (RP Kids) 2023, and *The Big Book of Queer Stic...*

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## My Guncle and Me

Jonathan Merritt, Joanna Carillo

### Summary

**This celebration of individuality and inclusivity reminds young readers that what makes them different is what makes them special.**

Henry Higgleston struggles with being deemed an oddball by other kids at school. When his gay uncle arrives for a weekend, however, Guncle is on a mission to teach Henry that it's what makes us different that actually makes us special. This joyful story of self-acceptance and self-love will resonate with anyone who has ever felt different.

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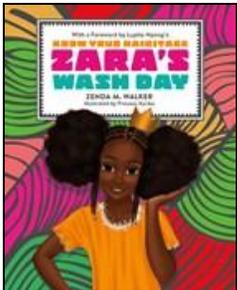
**Jonathan Merritt** is an award-winning writer on politics, spirituality, and culture. He is a contributing writer for *The Atlantic*, a contributing editor for *The Week*, and has published hundreds of columns in prominent national outlets including *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Washington Post*, *Buzzfeed*, and *The Daily Beast*. Jonathan has also served as a ghostwriter on more than 40 books, many of which became *New York Times*, *Publisher's Weekly*, and *WSJ* bestsellers. Jonathan is a proud biological Guncle to five little ones in Georgia and a proud adoptive Guncle to ten nephews and nieces in the Chelsea neighborhood of Manhattan, where he resides.

**Joanna Carillo** is an artist and illustrator whose work utilizes mixed mediums and draws on her various experiences in animation, cartooning, and fine art to create whimsical worlds. Her debut children's book on which she served as the illustrator is scheduled to release with HarperCollins in the fall of 2023. Joanna holds a BFA in Studio Art from California State University and resides in Los Angeles with her husband and two children.

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / LGBTQ+  
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9.8 in H | 9.8 in W



## Zara's Wash Day

Zenda Walker, Lupita Nyong'o, Princess Karibo

### Summary

**Wash Day for young black girls will never be the same in this empowering picture book celebrating hair styles, with a foreword by award-winning actor Lupita Nyong'o.**

It's Wash Day and Zara is *not* excited about wearing her hair in the same styles Mama usually creates. But once Mama takes Zara on a cultural journey to help her understand the significance of each hair style and how to wear each style with pride, Wash Day will never be the same. This new and expanded edition of the *Writers Digest* award winner includes a tutorial on creating Fulani-inspired Afro Puffs, a foreword by actor Lupita Nyong'o, and an expanded glossary of terms.

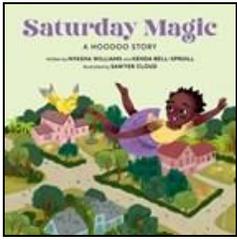
### Contributor Bio

**Zenda Walker** is a best-selling, award-winning author, licensed cosmetologist, and marketing executive. She is passionate about beauty education and helping people to discover the magic of textured hair. Originally from the Bronx, New York, Zenda enjoys traveling, spontaneous dance parties, exploring and developing beauty trends and chocolate desserts. She is co-founder of Bounce Mobile Fitness Club, LLC.—a fitness business specializing in rebounding workouts. Zenda resides in New York with her daughter, Zara.

**Princess Karibo** is a self-taught illustrator from Nigeria, West Africa. She enjoys working on traditional art by day and digital art projects by night.

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35 4c illustrations  
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Ages 4 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Diversity & Multicultural  
JUV074000  
Series: Know Your Hairitage  
10 in H | 8 in W



## Saturday Magic

### A Hoodoo Story

Nyasha Williams, Kenda Bell-Spruill, Sawyer Cloud

#### Summary

**An ode to the family, friendship, and the beautiful tradition of Hoodoo practice, this book celebrates the magic and symbolism to be found in every day, written by bestselling author Nyasha Williams.**

Dayo practices Hoodoo with her family. One Saturday, she wakes from an interesting dream about a yellow bird. What could it mean? She knows that it's up to her to figure it out. Over the course of the day, as Dayo and her family move through their daily rituals (mantras and affirmations included), the message sent from her Ancestors through her dream reveals itself. This celebration of spirituality (and heritage) highlights the rich history of Hoodoo and the beauty we can find in everyday magic.

#### 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.

**Kenda Bell-Spruill** is a highly-esteemed lifestyle coach who empowers women to tap into their personal magic through joy. Being able to share ways to connect with ancestral wisdom through children's literature is a wonderful addition to her gumbo of gifts to share with the world. Connect with her at [www.kendabell.com](http://www.kendabell.com).

**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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22 4c illustrations  
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Print Run: 15K  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Diversity  
& Multicultural  
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9 in H | 9 in W



## Supernatural

### An Official Spooky Picture Book

Micol Ostow, Christian Cornia

#### Summary

**Join Sam, Dean, and Castiel as they work together to dust a very spooky monster in this officially licensed book inspired by the hit television series.**

Sam and Dean Winchester are more than brothers—they are brothers who hunt and fight demons together! They learned from the best and are practically pros, so when Dean finds their dad's journal and the tale of the haunted Waverly Hills Boarding House, the brothers just have to check it out. Dean and Sam meet up with their friend Castiel at the house and are eager to get to work defeating whatever is luring inside; however, after an encounter with a powerful yellow-eyed demon, the brothers can't seem to agree on how to solve the problem and send this monster packing. As they explore the house, they encounter even more demons and creatures, (and even run into a few less spooky faces), but will Sam and Dean be able to stop fighting and listen to each other in order to break the curse on the house and save the day? Follow the Winchester brothers on their adventure in this officially licensed book inspired by the beloved television show *Sup...*

#### Contributor Bio

**Micol Ostow** has yet to meet a paranormal creature in real life, but not for lack of trying! She may have missed her calling as an unofficial ghost buster (call her anytime, Winchesters!), but her day job writing pop culture books for readers of all ages is a pretty sweet gig.

**Christian Cornia** has created artwork and characters for publishers, advertising, video games, and role-playing games, as well as worked as an inker for Marvel. He is a comic artist on the graphic novel series *Brina*, which was published in Italy, the USA, France, and other countries.

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Media  
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\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
30 full-color illustrations throughout  
Carton Qty: 0  
Print Run: 15K  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts  
JUV031050  
10 in H | 9 in W

## I Love Lucy: Let's Put on a Show!

**A Classic Picture Book**

Robb Pearlman, Nessa Kessinger

### Summary

**The world's most beloved classic TV show and its iconic characters—Lucy, Ricky, Fred, and Ethel—take the spotlight in this original, officially licensed story about celebrating our unique gifts.**

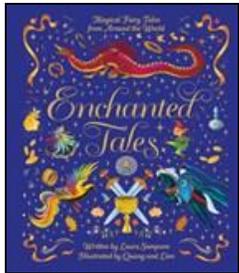
We all have a talent . . . don't we? In this brand-new story inspired by *I Love Lucy*, Lucy, Ricky, Fred, and Ethel are putting on a show! Ricky plays the conga drum and sings "Babalu," Fred and Ethel dance, and Lucy . . . well, what won't Lucy do to get on stage? Though she tries playing the saxophone, singing a song, and dancing, Lucy can't seem to find what she's good at. Maybe she should just wrap chocolates to give out after the show?

Featuring beloved characters and moments from the classic television series, this book is the perfect way for readers of all ages to experience, and share, their love of Lucy!

### Contributor Bio

**Robb Pearlman** is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of many books, including *The Office: A Day at Dunder Mifflin Elementary*, *Bob Ross and Peapod the Squirrel*, and *Pink Is for Boys*. He lives in New Jersey.

**Nessa Kessinger** is an illustrator based out of Baltimore MD. She has a dog named Popcorn, a cat named Pickles, and an assortment of fake plants. Nessa loves warm light, summer days, desserts, campgrounds, and retro TV shows. Follow her at [nessakdraws.com](http://nessakdraws.com).



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96 Pages  
45 4c illustrations  
Carton Qty: 26  
Print Run: 10K  
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
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## Enchanted Tales

**Magical Fairy Tales from Around the World**

Laura Sampson, Quang and Lien

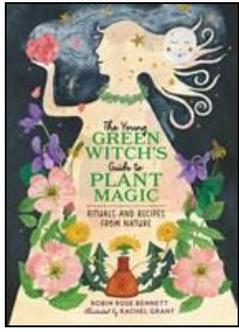
### Summary

**Embark on a magical journey with these 18 fantastical fairy tales from around the world, beautifully illustrated by award-winning illustrators.**

This stunning collection brings together a diverse selection of enchanted/magical tales from all over the world, including from Siberia, West Africa, North America, Peru, India, Japan, the UK, and Australia. Get lost in tales of imaginary worlds, enchanted animals, fantastical creatures, wizards, and more. A perfect gift and keepsake to open up a world of magic to readers of all ages.

Tales include:

- Under the Iroko Tree (West Africa)
- Lotus Cloud Mountain (Vietnam)
- The Star Husbands (North America)
- The Worn-Out Shoes (France)
- The Magic Fish (China)
- Sigurd and Fafnir (Scandinavia)
- The Stone Cutter (Japan)
- Tom Tit Tot (England)
- Oh, the Tsar of the Forest (Ukraine)
- The Eagles (Poland)
- The Foolish Brothers (India)
- The Little Stars of Gold (Czech Republic)
- Snow White (Germany)
- The Bird of the Golden Feather (Arabic)
- Valissa the Beautiful (Russia)
- Hakuturi (Maori)
- Bloddauwer (Wales)



## The Young Green Witch's Guide to Plant Magic

Rituals and Recipes from Nature

Robin Rose Bennett, Rachel Grant

### Summary

**An essential guide for any kid who wants to connect with natural magic, learn more about herbalism, and become more confident as they embrace their power with activities that support mindfulness and self-love.**

Green witches often start their journey by deciding to become best friends with one plant at a time. That plant becomes your ally. You come to know them, and in doing so, to know more about yourself. The plant will offer you teachings of physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional healing on the deepest levels to help you to grow, to feel safe in your body, and to become ever more joyful. In this book, readers will learn about nine plants that inspire wellness and self-care, as well as follow herbal recipes, start a green witch journal, practice magical rituals, and more. Whether you are making a body oil, a facial steam, or drinking a delicious tea in a moon ritual, the plants will awaken your magic and open you up to the joy and healing of the green world!

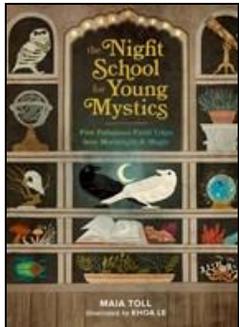
### Contributor Bio

**Robin Rose Bennett** has been writing, teaching, and practicing green witchery locally and internationally for over 30 years. She is the author of *Healing Magic—A Green Witch Guidebook to Conscious Living* and *The Gift of Healing Herbs*, which was nominated as “Herb Book of the Year” by the International Herb Association. Robin has taught tweens and teens at the “Circle within the Circle” at national herb conferences and enjoys inspiring and empowering a new generation of green witches. *New York Magazine* once dubbed her “The Leading Green Witch of New York.” She now lives in New Jersey on the edge of 3,000 acres of protected state forest with her extensive herbal gardens that neighborhood kids love to come and visit.

**Rachel Grant** is an artist, designer, and illustrator based in North Staffordshire, UK. Her hand painted, textural artwork is often inspired by slow, simple living and she aims to capture moments of calm in everything she creates. When she’s not at her desk painting, she enjoys gardening, pottery, knitting, and baking fresh bread.

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Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Science & Nature  
JNF037030  
8.5 in H | 6 in W



## The Night School for Young Mystics

Five Fabulous Field Trips into Moonlight and Magic

Maia Toll, Khoa Le

### Summary

**The magic of the Night now made thrilling for a middle-grade mystic: Learn the basics about magic, divination, spells, rituals, and more in this enchanting and practical guidebook for middle grade mystics by award-winning author Maia Toll.**

You, young Firefly, have been chosen to join into the Night School’s esteemed program for the study of mysticism. Your teacher, Bea Marlowe, will guide you as you embark on five eye-opening, educational, and enlightening field trips to better connect with the magic of your Night self. From astrology and divination to creating rituals and spellcasting, middle-grade readers interested in magic and mysticism will delve into the mystical depths of both the Universe and the You-niverse—the mysteries that exist outside oneself, and those they will discover in their very core.

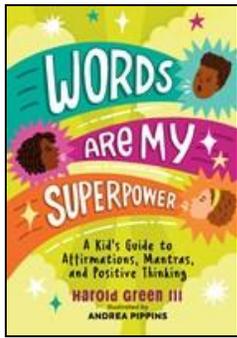
A very practical guide set within a creative fantasy school setting, young witches will learn the basics of a magical existence from the author of *The Night School* and the Wild Wisdom series, Maia Toll. Including illustrations by Khoa Le, sidebars, and a glossary of unfamiliar term...

### Contributor Bio

**Maia Toll** is the author of *Letting Magic In*, *The Night School*, and the Wild Wisdom series, which includes *The Illustrated Herbiary*, *The Illustrated Bestiary*, *The Illustrated Crystallary*, and *Maia Toll's Wild Wisdom Companion*. After earning degrees at the University of Michigan and New York University, Toll apprenticed with a traditional healer in Ireland, where she spent extensive time studying the growing cycles of plants, the alchemy of medicine making, and the psycho-spiritual aspects of healing. She is the co owner of the retail store Herbiary, with locations in Asheville, NC and Philadelphia, PA. You can find her online at maiatoll.com.

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Inspirational & Personal  
Growth  
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## Words Are My Superpower

A Kid's Guide to Affirmations, Mantras, and Positive Thinking

Harold Green III, Andrea Pippins

### Summary

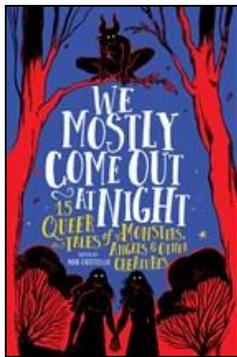
**Words are powerful at any age: from the moment we start to talk, we're told to "use our words." But using your words isn't just about asking for something; it's about communicating one's needs—emotionally, spiritually, and practically—and connecting to the world around us.**

Harold Green III's *Words Are My Superpower* offers practical advice for younger readers on how the words they choose have the power to change not just their own lives but others'. Some of the greatest "villains" in our lives include anxiety, fear, disappointment, and failure. But if we empower ourselves through language—employing affirmations, mantras, compliments, and more—we can overcome anything or anyone who stands in our way while lifting up those around us. Green expertly weaves a metaphor about categories of words acting as superheroes throughout this guide to help readers harness the superpowers offered by optimism, gratitude, and more. Infused with Green's gorgeous poetry and Andrea Pippins's eye-catching illustrations, *Words Are My Superpower* teaches the importance of positive thinking and communication f...

### 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, Green is a highly sought-after speaker, bandleader, and event producer. His self-published first collection of poetry (*From Englewood, with Love, 2014*) earned the prestigious Carl Sandburg Literary Award.

**Andrea Pippins** is an illustrator and author with a passion for creating images that reflect what she wants to see in art, media, and design. Her work has been featured in *Essence Magazine*, *The New York Times*, and *O: The Oprah Magazine*. She has produced artwork for brands such as ESPN, Five Below, Instagram, Sephora, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Malala Fund, Nick Jr., USPS, and VH1.



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17  
Young Adult Fiction /  
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## We Mostly Come Out at Night

15 Queer Tales of Monsters, Angels & Other Creatures

Rob Costello

### Summary

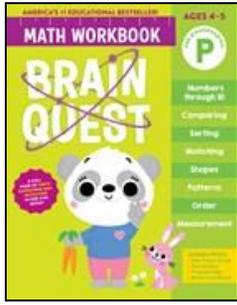
**An empowering cross-genre YA anthology that explores what it means to be a *monster*, exclusively highlighting trans and queer authors who offer new tales and perspectives on classic monster stories and tropes.**

Be not afraid! These monsters, creatures, and beasties are not what they appear. *We Mostly Come Out at Night* is a YA anthology that reclaims the monstrous for the LGBTQA+ community while exploring how there is freedom and power in embracing the things that make you stand out. Each story centers on both original and familiar monsters and creatures—including Mothman, Carabosse, a girl with thirteen shadows, a living house, werebeasts, gorgons, sirens, angels, and many others—and their stories of love, self-acceptance, resilience, and empowerment. This collection is a bold, transformative celebration of queerness and the creatures that (mostly) go bump in the night.

Contributors include editor Rob Costello, Kalynn Bayron, David Bowles, Shae Carys, Rob Costello, H.E. Edgmon, Michael Thomas Ford, Val Howlett, Brittany Johnson, Naomi Kanakia, Claire Kann, Jonathan Lenore Kastin, Sara...

### Contributor Bio

**Rob Costello** (he/him) writes contemporary and speculative fiction with a queer bent for and about young people. He's the author of the forthcoming short story collection *The Dancing Bears: Queer Fables for the End Times* (Lethe Press, 2024). His stories have appeared in *The Dark*, *The NoSleep Podcast*, *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, *Hunger Mountain*, *Stone Canoe*, *Narrative*, and *Rural Voices: 15 Authors Challenge Assumptions About Small-Town America* (Candlewick, 2020). An alumnus of the Millay Colony of the Arts, Rob holds an MFA in writing from the Vermont College of Fine Arts and has served on the faculty of the Highlights Foundation since 2014. He lives in upstate New York with his husband and their four-legged overlords.



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Workbooks  
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## Brain Quest Math Workbook: Pre-Kindergarten

Workman Publishing

### Summary

**Written and vetted by educators and aligned with math standards, discover the ultimate Pre-Kindergarten math workbook from America's #1 educational bestseller.**

It's fun to be smart! From the brand that's loved by kids, teacher approved, and parent trusted, Brain Quest Workbook: Pre-Kindergarten Math is packed with hands-on activities that introduce and reinforce essential math concepts that prepare children for kindergarten and beyond. The workbook includes kid-friendly explanations and targeted support throughout, plus an illustrated glossary and additional resources in the back.

#### Concepts featured

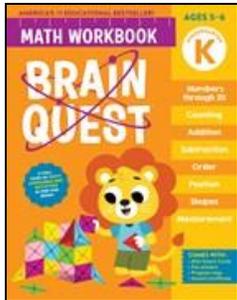
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- Shapes & Patterns
- Order & Position

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- **Progress map**
- **Completion certificate**
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## Brain Quest Math Workbook: Kindergarten

Workman Publishing

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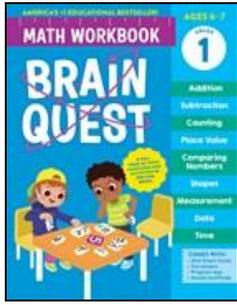
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Juvenile Nonfiction / School  
& Education  
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Workbooks  
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## Brain Quest Math Workbook: 1st Grade

Workman Publishing

### Summary

**Written and vetted by educators and aligned with math standards, discover the ultimate 1st grade math workbook from America's #1 educational bestseller.**

It's fun to be smart! From the brand that's loved by kids, approved by teachers, and trusted by parents, *Brain Quest Math Workbook: 1st Grade* is packed with hands-on activities that introduce and reinforce essential math concepts that help children succeed in school and beyond. The workbook includes kid-friendly explanations and targeted support throughout, plus an illustrated glossary and additional resources in the back.

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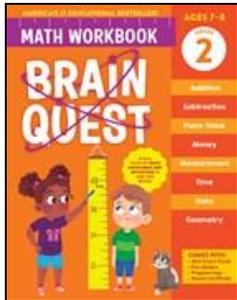
- Addition & Subtraction Strategies
- Counting & Place Value
- Measurement
- Shapes
- Telling Time
- Data & More

Comes with:

- Stickers
- Progress map
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Series: Brain Quest Math  
Workbooks  
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## Brain Quest Math Workbook: 2nd Grade

Workman Publishing

### Summary

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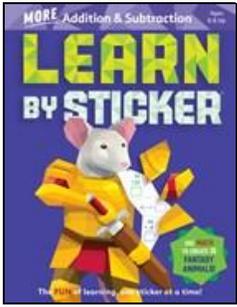
- Addition & Subtraction Strategies
- Place Value
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Time & Money
- Data & More

Comes with:

- Stickers
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- Completion certificate
- Mini Smart Card question-and-answer deck

### Contributor Bio

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## Learn by Sticker: More Addition & Subtraction

Use Math to Create 10 Fantasy Animals!

Workman Publishing

### Summary

***Learn by Sticker: More Addition & Subtraction* combines the most powerful features of two best-selling series (Paint by Sticker Kids® and Brain Quest®) into one, fun curriculum-based resource. This activity-packed sticker book for children ages 6 and up provides addition, subtraction, and skip counting practice while creating ten magical fantasy animal images, one sticker at a time.**

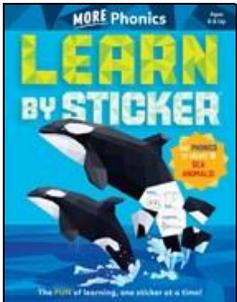
In *Learn by Sticker: More Addition & Subtraction*, kids solve second grade-level addition, subtraction, and skip counting problems, then use the answers to determine where to place each sticker to create sticker images of ten fantasy animals. Plus, the back of each sticker page contains fun, critical thinking-based math activities like solving puzzles, decoding secret messages, and more.

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17  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Activity Books  
JNF001020  
Series: Learn by Sticker  
11 in H | 8.5 in W | 0.4 in T



## Learn by Sticker: More Phonics

Use Phonics to Create 10 Sea Animals!

Workman Publishing

### Summary

***Learn by Sticker: More Phonics* combines the most powerful features of two best-selling series (Paint by Sticker Kids® and Brain Quest®) into one, fun curriculum-based resource. This activity-packed sticker book for children ages 6 and up provides phonics practice while creating images of ten sea animals, one sticker at a time.**

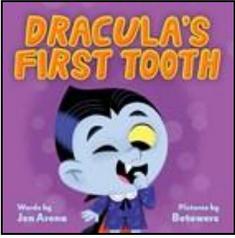
In *Learn by Sticker: More Phonics*, kids apply second grade-level phonics concepts (including final blends, hard and soft sounds, long vowels, and diphthongs) to complete words and determine where to place each sticker to create sticker images of ten sea animals. On the back of each sticker page, kids extend their learning with fun, phonics-related, critical thinking activities like decoding secret messages, unscrambling words, solving crosswords, and more.

### Contributor Bio

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Activity Books  
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Series: Learn by Sticker  
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Workman Publishing  
Company  
9781523512720  
Pub Date: 7/30/24  
\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD  
Board Book

20 Pages  
illustrations  
Carton Qty: 50  
Print Run: 15K  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Social  
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## Dracula's First Tooth

### A Little Monsters Milestone Book

Jen Arena, Beatriz Torres Germán

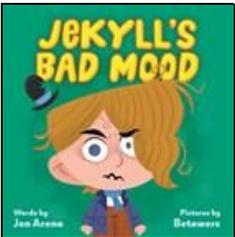
#### Summary

Dracula is ready for his first fang! In this board book, baby Dracula wakes up with a pain in his mouth. After trying numerous things to make the pain go away, Dracula and his parents discover his first tooth is coming in. Perfect for parents to share with young readers who are experiencing their own firsts, *Dracula's First Tooth* presents an early childhood milestone through a classic literary monster.

#### Contributor Bio

**Jen Arena** has written over 50 books for kids, both fiction and nonfiction, including *Marta! Big and Small*, *Besos for Baby* and her most recent picture book, *Acorn Was a Little Wild*. Jen lives in Tampa, FL with her husband Darío and a very bossy black dog.

**Betowers** is an artist and animator from Spain, where she grew up surrounded by crayons and brewing potions with felt-tip ink, imagining she was a little witch. She's worked with various magazines and publishers around the world, bringing her humor and vibrant colors to her characters to inspire the little readers who will build the future.



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Print Run: 15K  
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P  
Juvenile Fiction / Social  
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## Jekyll's Bad Mood

### A Little Monsters Milestone Book

Jen Arena, Beatriz Torres Germán

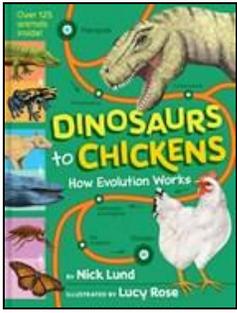
#### Summary

Jekyll's having a bad day--uh oh! When Jekyll and his friend, Wolfie, go to the candy store and there is only one lollipop left and Jekyll's bad mood side--Hyde--takes everyone by surprise! After a little time and some big emotions, Jekyll and his parents learn to navigate the highs and lows of big moods. Perfect for parents to share with young readers who are experiencing their own firsts, *Jekyll's Bad Mood* presents an early childhood milestone through a classic literary monster.

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## Dinosaurs to Chickens

### How Evolution Works

Nick Lund

#### Summary

*Dinosaurs to Chickens: How Evolution Works* showcases over 125 animals in 30 charts that feature most astonishing evolutions in Earth's history! Track the evolution of traits from the Tyrannosaurus Rex's to the chicken, the first insect to the monarch butterfly, the giant sloth to the armadillo and many more. With full-color illustrations throughout, plus a gatefold showing how species connect and evolve via the "Tree of Life", this book makes the science of evolution an exciting and accessible topic for young readers, and will capture the fascination of kids who already love science, dinosaurs and fossils.

#### Contributor Bio

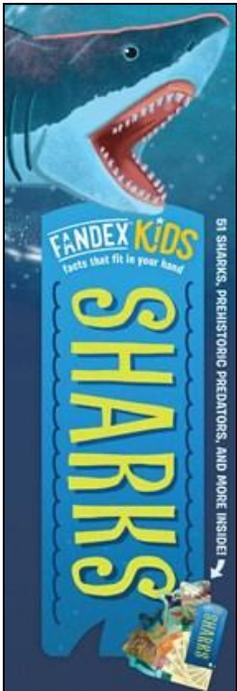
**Nick Lund** is a nature writer whose writing on birds and nature has appeared in Audubon magazine, National Parks magazine, Slate.com, the Washington Post, and more. He is also the author of *The Ultimate Biography of Earth*. He lives in Maine with his wife and son, and works for Maine Audubon.

**Lucy Rose** is an illustrator and surface pattern designer that graduated from Falmouth University UK with a BA in Illustration. Currently living by the sea, she takes inspiration from nature and the botanical elements that surround her.

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Carton Qty: 14  
Print Run: 10K  
Ages 10 And Up  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Animals  
JNF003050

11.9 in H | 9 in W



## Fandex Kids: Sharks

### Facts That Fit in Your Hand: 51 Sharks, Prehistoric Predators, and More Inside!

Christy Webster

#### Summary

**Take a big bite out of this brand-new Fandex that's just right for kids 8 and up. Fandex Kids: Sharks includes 53 full-color fact cards featuring incredible illustrations of sharks, ocean creatures, habitats, and more.**

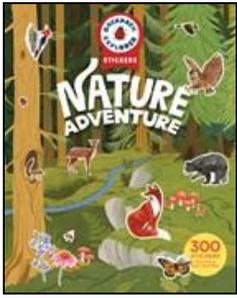
Sharks takes readers on a deep dive, exploring the ocean's most notorious creatures. Concise, informative, and with fin-tastic illustrations, this deck is the perfect guide to learning about sharks. Fandex Kids: Sharks includes 52 cards featuring prehistoric predators, modern sharks, a glossary, and more!

#### Contributor Bio

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Cards

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Paperback

48 Pages  
Full-color; illustrations throughout; includes 300 stickers  
Carton Qty: 42  
Print Run: 20K  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature  
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Series: Backpack Explorer Stickers  
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## Backpack Explorer Stickers: Nature Adventure

**300 Stickers plus Play & Learn Activities**

Editors of Storey Publishing

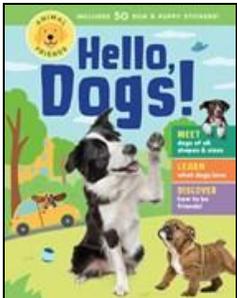
### Summary

**Backpack Explorer Stickers: Nature Adventure is packed with 300 colorful stickers kids can use to track nature finds, create habitat scenes, and make a trail map on the illustrated activity pages.**

The best-selling Backpack Explorer series presents a new, interactive sticker book for nature-loving kids ages 4 and up. The book is packed with 300 colorful stickers of plants, trees, animals, birds, bugs, and flowers kids can use on the illustrated activity pages to track their nature finds, create habitat sticker scenes, and design their own trail map. With the scientifically accurate sticker illustrations, kids learn to identify the featured animals, birds, bugs, flowers, trees, and rocks while they play. Get ready for a nature adventure with hours of sticker fun and learning!

### Contributor Bio

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48 Pages  
Full-color; photographs and illustrations throughout  
Carton Qty: 52  
Print Run: 10K  
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals  
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## Animal Friends: Hello, Dogs!

**Meet Dogs of All Shapes & Sizes; Learn What Dogs Love; Discover How to Be Friends!**

Editors of Storey Publishing

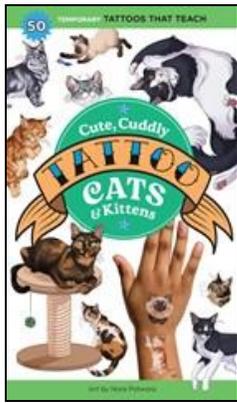
### Summary

**The perfect first guide for dog-crazy kids ages 4 and up, whether or not they have a dog in their household, includes loads of adorable photos of different breeds, fun facts about how dogs communicate, guidance for kids on making friends with canines, and 50 colorful dog stickers.**

Dog-loving kids ages 4 and up learn all about the various breeds and types of dogs; how they see, hear, and communicate; and what makes them happy in this lively, photo-packed introduction to everything about dogs. From puppies to really big dogs, dogs with long ears and dogs with short, curly tails, the wide world of dogs is celebrated while also teaching kids about how they can understand and be friends with these amazing animals, whether or not there's a dog in their household. Fifty colorful dog stickers are included, along with a fold-out activity log page for keeping track of all the dog friends they meet.

### Contributor Bio

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throughout  
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Print Run: 20K  
Ages 4 And Up  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Animals  
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Series: Tattoos That Teach  
10 in H | 5.9 in W

## Cute, Cuddly Tattoo Cats & Kittens

### 50 Temporary Tattoos That Teach

Nora Potwora

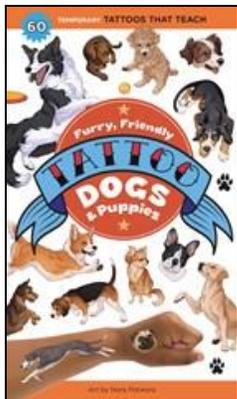
#### Summary

**50 original temporary tattoo designs for cat-loving kids, featuring kittens and cats of all colors and breeds, and playful poses.**

Cat-loving kids can wear their affection on their bodies with this collection of 50 colorful, kid-friendly temporary tattoos featuring a wide range of breeds, colors, sizes, and poses. They are easy to apply by adding a bit of water and last for up to a week. In addition, this Tattoos that Teach book includes text pages with fun facts about cat breeds, behavior, and origins. Kids will love showing off these temporary tattoos and sharing their new cat knowledge.

#### Contributor Bio

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Ages 4 And Up  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Animals  
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## Furry, Friendly Tattoo Dogs & Puppies

### 60 Temporary Tattoos That Teach

Nora Potwora

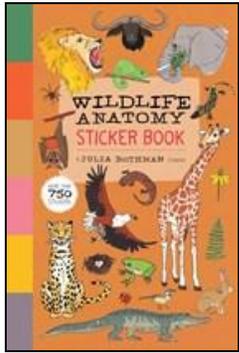
#### Summary

**60 colorful temporary tattoo designs that dog-loving kids will love to wear, with adorable images of a wide range of breeds, puppies, and playful poses.**

Dog-crazy kids can wear their love on their bodies with this collection of 60 colorful, kid-friendly temporary tattoos featuring illustrations of favorite breeds, playful poses, and irresistibly cute puppies. They're easy to apply with just a bit of water and last up to a week. The accompanying text pages in this Tattoos that Teach book feature fun facts about dogs and puppies, breeds and behaviors, and more. Kids will love showing off these temporary tattoos and discovering cool dog facts!

#### Contributor Bio

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## Wildlife Anatomy Sticker Book

A Julia Rothman Creation: More than 500 Stickers

Julia Rothman

### Summary

**Julia Rothman's *Wildlife Anatomy* illustrations are featured in this collection of more than 750 stickers, including amazing mammals, birds, amphibians, and insects from around the world.**

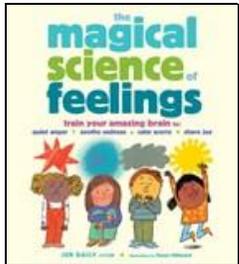
Beloved illustrator Julia Rothman's playful art of wild animals from around the world, first presented in her book *Wildlife Anatomy*, is featured on 750 colorful stickers, perfect for decorating surfaces and using in craft and collage projects. From the armadillo to the aye-aye, the ocelot to the okapi, and the platypus to the panda, the most curious and fascinating animals are all included.

### 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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Four-color; illustrations throughout  
Carton Qty: 92  
Print Run: 20K  
Ages 0 And Up  
Games & Activities / Sticker Books  
GAM024000  
Series: Anatomy  
9 in H | 6 in W



## The Magical Science of Feelings

Train Your Amazing Brain to Quiet Anger, Soothe Sadness, Calm Worry, and Share Joy

Jen Daily

### Summary

**Clinical social worker Jen Daily helps kids understand the science behind feelings, taking them on a lively tour of the brain to see where anger, anxiety, sadness, and joy start, and offering activities for calming emotions.**

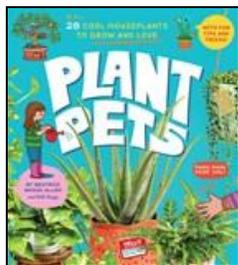
Where do feelings come from? Are they magic? No, they're science! There is a reason our tummies feel funny when we are worried, and why we want to stomp and clench our fists when we feel mad. With endearing illustrations, the parts of the brain come alive as friendly characters who explain how emotions like happy, sad, mad, worried, and overwhelmed are created in the body. Along with clear explanations about the origins of feelings, author and clinical social worker Jen Daily provides creative coping skills and activities (playfully called emotion potions) that help build a child's ability to reflect, cope, calm anxious thoughts, and welcome greater joy. From dancing to storytelling and meditation, the coping skills are accessible and effective for a wide range of social-emotional needs and learning styles.

### Contributor Bio

Jen Daily is a licensed clinical social worker currently serving as Director of Counseling at Deerfield Academy. In her private practice, she provided psychotherapy and coaching to children, adolescents, and their grown-ups focusing on the science of emotions and the belief that empowering children with the knowledge of their bodies leads to more effective interventions and a happier child. Daily has authored numerous group therapy curricula, designed professional development trainings for educators, and is a sought-after speaker who teaches teachers about the science of emotions and effective school-based interventions. She lives in western Massachusetts.

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics  
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## Plant Pets

### 27 Cool Houseplants to Grow and Love

Beatrice Boggs Allen, Belle Boggs

#### Summary

**Ten-year-old Beatrice Boggs Allen (along with her mom, Belle Boggs) introduces the 27 easiest and most fascinating houseplants that any kid can grow indoors.**

Maybe every kid can't have an animal pet—but everyone can have a plant pet! That's the message of ten-year-old author and houseplant enthusiast Beatrice (Bea) Boggs Allen. In this friendly book written specially for kids, Bea tells all about the easiest, most fun, and affordable plants that can be grown indoors in pots. She shares her first-hand tips on caring for each plant, along with descriptions of each one's unique attributes, from air plants to succulents, terrariums, and even carnivorous plants—the ones that eat insects! The lively pages show up-close photos of each plant, along with funny illustrations that reflect Bea's cheeky voice. Kids ages 7 and up will love Bea's ideas for activities they can do to enjoy these amazing plants and share them with friends and family.

#### Contributor Bio

**Beatrice Boggs Allen** is co-author, with her mom, Belle, of *Frog Trouble Times*, a Substack where her favorite posts have been about hiking, frogs, books, orchids, and cats. She is the proud caretaker of dozens of plant pets.

**Belle Boggs** is the author of three books, including *The Art of Waiting*. She is co-author of *Frog Trouble Times*, a nature-focused Substack she started with her daughter Beatrice on Earth Day, 2021. Her writing has been featured in national media including the *New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *Harper's*, and *The New Yorker*. She has taught levels from kindergarten through graduate writing workshops and is currently a professor of English and creative writing at North Carolina State University.

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Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Gardening  
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## Herbal Activities for Kids

### 50 Nature Crafts, Recipes, and Garden Projects

Molly Meehan Brown

#### Summary

**A rich, colorful compendium of crafts, cooking, gardening, and nature exploration activities introduces kids ages 7 and up to the versatility and creative fun of working and playing with herbs.**

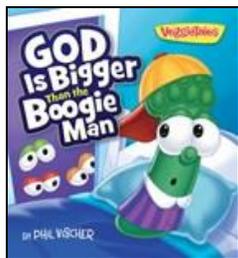
From dandelions to lavender, chamomile, turmeric, and lemon balm, herbs include a wonderfully diverse range of plants for crafting, cooking, and gardening. Kids will love exploring the world of herbs with this lively and colorful collection of 50 nature-based activities created by Molly Meehan Brown and the global community of herbalists who contribute to the Wild Ginger Community Herbal Center. Filled with photos and the whimsical art of Madison Safer, this eclectic and colorful compilation volume features easy-to-follow projects that engage all five senses. There are activities for different ages and interests, including how to make a pressed flower and herb collage, tie-dye fabric with turmeric, make elderberry syrup, plant a pollinator garden, make wild berry crumble, craft an herbal wreath or a pine needle basket, write a nature haiku, make lemon balm lip balm, and more. With bits of lore...

#### Contributor Bio

**Molly Meehan Brown** is the creator of Wild Ginger Community Herbal Center based in Maryland and Costa Rica as well as KidsHerbalism.com. Brown has twenty years' experience as an herbalist and has curated herbal educational activities for youth at the Chesapeake Herb Gathering, through Herb Camps for Kids, and has developed numerous other herbal projects and experiences for kids in her community.

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Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 6  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies  
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WorthyKids  
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Board Book

20 Pages  
Carton Qty: 60  
Print Run: 25K  
Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P  
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## God Is Bigger Than the Boogie Man

Phil Vischer

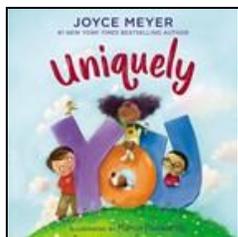
### Summary

**Reassure little ones that God is bigger than their fears with this comforting board book based on a beloved VeggieTales song.**

When the lights go out at bedtime and shadows loom, children tend to let their imaginations run wild, envisioning monsters in every dark corner. This soothing board book proclaims the calming truth that God is always watching over us, and he is bigger and more powerful than any of our fears. Tackling a tough topic with colorful illustrations, beloved characters, and a dash of VeggieTales silliness, this book will help little ones sleep easier at night, secure in the knowledge that God is watching over them.

### Contributor Bio

**Phil Vischer** is an author, speaker, filmmaker, and voice actor, best known for the Christian children's series VeggieTales®, which he created in a spare bedroom as a 25-year-old newly married starving artist. Since then, Phil has continued to pursue innovative ways to integrate faith and storytelling through fun and practical resources for families. Collectively, Phil's creations, which include the educational series What's in the Bible? and the autobiographical book *Me, Myself & Bob*, have sold more than 70 million copies around the world. Phil lives with his wife Lisa (aka Junior Asparagus) in West Chicago, Illinois. They have three adult children.



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Board Book

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Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K  
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## Uniquely You

Joyce Meyer, Marcin Piwowarski

### Summary

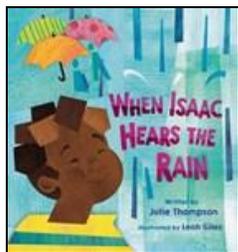
**Encourage little ones to embrace the God-given gifts that make them unique with this sweetly inspiring book from #1 New York Times bestselling author Joyce Meyer.**

Like adults, children often struggle with insecurities and doubts. Maybe they wish they looked like someone else, or were better at soccer or painting, or simply wonder if they measure up to their peers. This book reminds children of an incredible truth--God made them the way they are for a reason, and they are amazing! They are beautiful and talented in their own unique ways, and they are exactly who God wants them to be. Renowned Bible teacher Joyce Meyer invites children to joyfully embrace their unique identities and to celebrate the unique identities of others.

### Contributor Bio

**Joyce Meyer** is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's leading Bible teachers. She teaches practically and candidly and has helped millions of people apply biblical principles to their lives. Joyce holds conferences across the United States, and her *Enjoying Everyday Life* program is broadcast to millions online and on TV and radio. She is the author of more than 140 books.

**Marcin Piwowarski** has created art for more than a thousand books during his twenty-year career. A self-taught illustrator, he turns to nature, music, and daily life to bring a magical ambience to the everyday realism in his art. A single father of three, Marcin lives in Poland, where he prefers a steaming cup of tea over coffee.



## When Isaac Hears the Rain

Julie Thompson, Leah Giles



### Summary

**Celebrate the unexpected joy of a rainy day with this quietly exuberant book about a young boy who delights in the rejuvenating power of rain.**

When the rain starts to fall, others may dash, yelp, and dodge, as their smiles turn into frowns. *But not Isaac.* Isaac embraces the rain with curiosity and wonder, grateful for its renewing power and grounded in the world around him. Written with equal parts heart and whimsy, and with a nod to Ezra Jack Keats' *The Snowy Day*, this environmentally conscious narrative makes a fantastic read-aloud for readers, young and old.

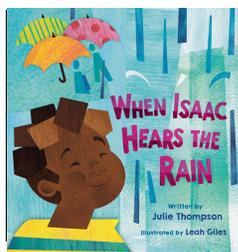
Author Julie Thompson wrote this sweet celebration of Black Boy Joy as an ode to her two sons. And the lyrical text will encourage readers everywhere to cherish those unexpected moments of joy that provide a welcome respite from the challenges of life.

### Contributor Bio

**Julie Thompson** creates stories that reflect and celebrate the lived experiences of children everywhere. As a mother of two boys, she is especially drawn to books that honor Black Boy joy. Julie is inspired by the people, places, and experiences that have shaped her 27-year career in youth services, community outreach, and law enforcement, and she hopes to encourage open dialogue within families and their communities. She lives with her two sons in **Toronto, Canada**, where she teaches yoga, mindfulness, and meditation.

**Leah Giles** grew up in **Toronto, Canada**, where she studied film, animation, and illustration. She moved to Brooklyn to pursue studies in illustration and art education. Leah loves any and all things bright, bold, and radically lovely. She currently paints, draws, and collages in a noisy little apartment near the park.

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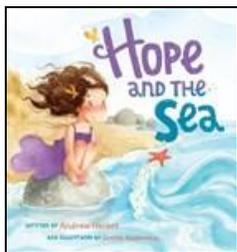


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## Hope and the Sea

Andrew Hackett, Svetla Radivoeva

### Summary

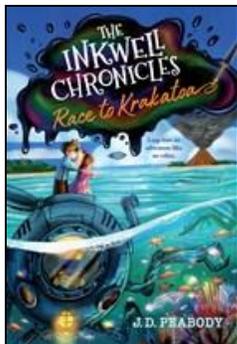
**Discover the soothing power of the sea in this stirring story of loneliness, friendship, and the power of an open heart.**

As Hope huddles on the shore, feeling big feelings of sadness, Sea approaches. First a gentle wave, then a misty spray, followed by the toss of a seashell, and a race along the shoreline. With each overture from Sea, Hope's heart opens just a bit more, until finally a burst of laughter escapes and her loneliness recedes along with the waves. With its gentle and poetic language, this uplifting story looks at the importance of friendship and encourages children to open their hearts to the world around them.

### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Hackett** is a writer, second-grade teacher, and father of three. He is also the author of the upcoming *Ollie, the Acorn, and the Mighty Idea* and *Curlilocks and the Three Hares*. Andrew recognizes that being a kid is hard and he writes to create ways for kids to see themselves in stories and characters, to accept and overcome their insecurities, or to escape for just a little while through the power of their imaginations. He and his family live in Massachusetts, where they visit their friend Sea as often as possible.

**Svetla Radivoeva** was born and raised in Bulgaria and currently lives in California. She's had a passion for drawing for as long as she can remember. Svetla began her career at a small studio in Bulgaria, before training in 3D animation for video games. After working in feature animation in Belgium, she was hired as a character animator for Walt Disney Animation Studios. With *Hope and the Sea*, Svetla returns to the art of traditional watercolor illustrations.



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## 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*.