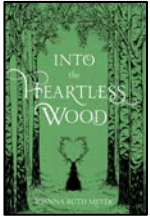


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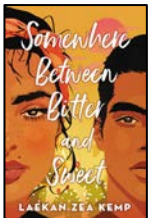
**Between Perfect & Real** by Ray Stoeve- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-4601-7- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 304 pp.- April 2021- Ages 12+

Dean Foster knows he's a trans guy. But everyone at his high school thinks he's a lesbian. He wonders if maybe it would be easier to wait until college to come out. But as he plays Romeo every day in rehearsals, Dean realizes he wants everyone to see him as he really is now--not just on the stage, but everywhere in his life.



**Into the Heartless Wood** by Joanna Ruth Meyer- Page Street- 978-1-6456-7170-1- HC- \$26.95- Young Adult Fiction- 368 pp.- January 2021- Ages 14+

When Owen Merrick is lured into the witch's wood, one of her tree-siren daughters, Seren, saves his life instead of ending it. Every night, he climbs over the garden wall to see her, and every night her longing to become human deepens. But a shift in the stars foretells a dangerous curse, and Seren's quest to become human will lead them into an ancient war.



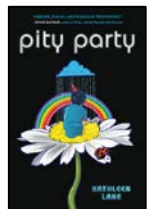
**Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet** by Laekan Zea Kemp- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-46027-9- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 352 pp.- April 2021- Ages 14+

As an aspiring pastry chef, Penelope Prado has always dreamed of opening her own pastelería next to her father's restaurant, Nacho's Tacos. But her mom and dad have different plans -- leaving Pen to choose between disappointing her traditional Mexican-American parents or following her own path.



**Wench** by Maxine Kaplan- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-3851-7- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- January 2021- Ages 12+

Tanya has worked at her tavern since she was able to see over the bar. By the time she was a teenager she knew everything about the place, and she could run it with her eyes closed. But when her guardian dies, she might lose it all: the bar, her home, her purpose in life. So she heads out on a quest to petition the queen to keep the tavern in her name.



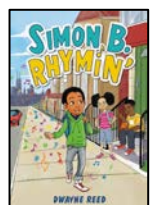
**Pity Party** by Kathleen Lane- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-41736-5- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 208 pp.- January 2021- Ages 8-12

*Dear weird toes, crooked nose, stressed out, left out, freaked out. Dear missing parts, broken hearts, picked-on, passed up, misunderstood. Dear everyone, you are cordially invited, come as you are, this party's for you.* Welcome to *Pity Party*, where the social anxieties that plague us all are twisted into funny, deeply resonant, and ultimately reassuring psychological thrills.



**The Republic of Birds** by Jessica Miller- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-3675-9- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- April 2021- Ages 10-14

When her younger sister Mira is kidnapped by the birds, and Olga has no choice but to enter their forbidden Republic, a dangerous world full of iagas, talking birds, and living dreams. To navigate the Republic and save her sister, Olga will need her wits, her cunning—and her magic.



**Simon B. Rhymin'** by Dwayne Reed- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53897-8- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 240 pp.- March 2021- Ages 8-12

A humorous and heartwarming bounce-to-the-beat underdog story about a young rapper whose rhymes help bring his community together.



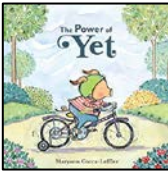
**365 Days to Alaska by Cathy Carr- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-4380-1- HC- \$21.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 272 pp.- January 2021- Ages 8-12**

Eleven-year-old Rigel Harman loves her life in off-the-grid Alaska. But then her parents divorce, and Rigel and her sisters have to move with their mom to the Connecticut suburbs to live with a grandmother they've never met. Rigel hates it in Connecticut. It's noisy, and crowded, and there's no real nature. Her only hope is a secret pact that she made with her father.



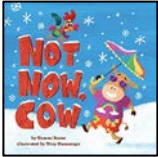
**Happy Dreams, Little Bunny by Leah Hong - Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53601-1- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- February 2021- Ages 4-8**

Little Bunny can't sleep! There's so much to think and wonder about, big and small. But with a nudge from Mommy, Little Bunny discovers that sometimes our thoughts can be turned into happy dreams...where anything is possible.



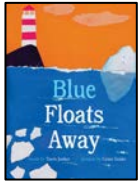
**The Power of Yet by Maryann Cocca-Leffler- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4003-9- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 24 pp.- January 2021- Ages 3-5**

This charming picture book tells the story of one small piglet who uses the Power of Yet to conquer frustration. While it may not be possible to perfectly flip pancakes or play the violin yet, with practice and patience and courage and grit, anything is possible!



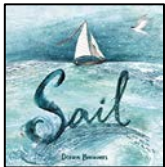
**Not Now, Cow by Tammi Sauer & Troy Cummings- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4629-1- HC- \$18.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- April 2021- Ages 3-5**

In this hilarious picture book, all of the farm animals are ready for the seasons to change—but not Cow.



**Blue Floats Away by Travis Jonker & Grant Snider- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4423-5- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- March 2021- Ages 4-8**

A little iceberg strikes out on a big journey in this new picture book that explores the wonders of the water cycle.



**Sail by Dorien Brouwers- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49548-6- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- March 2021- Ages 4-8**

With gentle wisdom and dynamic art that will sweep you away, remarkable debut talent Dorien Brouwers beckons us to climb aboard and discover the courage, grit, and resilience that resides within us all.



**The Great Whipplethorp Bug Collection by Ben Brashares & Elizabeth Bergeland- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53825-1- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2021- Ages 4-8**

A witty, heartwarming exploration of father-son relationships and growing up male in today's culture, through the lens of a boy yearning to forge his own identity.



**I Am the Longest Dog by Avery Monsen- Little, Brown- 978-1-368-05321-1- HC- \$23.49- Picture Book- 48 pp.- February 2021- Ages 4-8**

Lucy is the world's longest dog, but just how long is she? Like, are we talking pretty long? Or super-crazy number-one-record-breaking BANANAS long? See for yourself in this hilarious picture book by best-selling author-illustrator Avery Monsen.

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