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**ROMANTASY | SPICY**

## KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for anyone who loved **KISSED BY THE GODS** by Caty Rogan and of *The Poison Daughter*, *The Death-Made Prince*, *Metal Slinger*, and *Shield of Sparrows*.

Building up steam on TikTok!

Author has done an incredible campaign with influencers to ensure it's all over social media

The author will publish a 113k word companion novel told from **Zevayr's perspective in June 2026**.

## BETWEEN TIDES AND THUNDER LEENA KAZAK

**A princess, bartered into a forced marriage with the prince of a rival kingdom in order to quell a rising rebellion, begins to love the man she was raised to hate.**

Princess Mayah of Tundrayn isn't allowed to want. Not freedom. Not love. Not even her own future. Instead, she's spent her life healing others' pain and swallowing her own. But when her father strikes a fragile alliance with enemy-kingdom Arbinj to crush a rising rebellion, she is bartered into a marriage she didn't choose for a crown she doesn't want.

Zevayr, her husband to be, is ruthless, unyielding, and a stormwielder with a reputation soaked in blood. He is everything Mayah was taught to fear. Yet as they race across rebel-torn lands, the less certain she is of where the monster ends and where the man begins.

In Arbinj's glittering courts, the Rebellion surges and dangerous secrets stir from Mayah's past—secrets that could shatter her kingdom, and her heart, if she lets them. The question is not if Mayah will betray, but who: her people, her love, or herself?



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## KEY SELLING POINTS

With unique worldbuilding and a sweet romance this book will appeal to fans of classic YA fantasy like **Shadow and Bone** or **Red Queen**.

Readers won't have to wait long to read the end of the duology, the sequel **FORGOTTEN CROWN** will be published by **spring of 2027**.

## SHADOWED MEMORIES

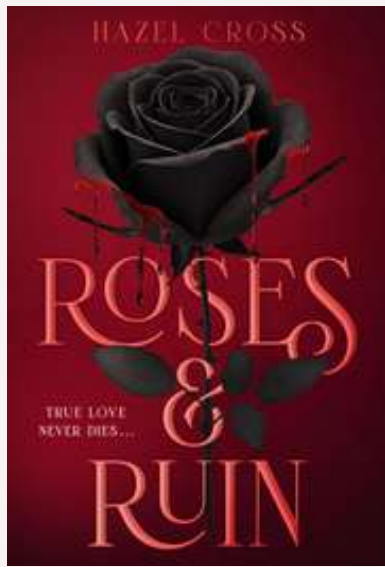
**JANILISE LLOYD**

**To save her life from a deadly blood oath, a teen girl must steal a long lost magical relic and betray a handsome prince in this epic YA fantasy novel.**

The kingdom of Heartwood is sinking into the sea, but Kyra doesn't have time to worry about that. She's too busy trying to protect herself and her sister.

Kyra is bound by a deadly blood oath that forces her to steal powerful relics for the ruthless crime lord Vulcan. Gifted with the ability to erase memories, she survives in a kingdom where magic is illegal and punishable by death. If anything happens to her, the oath will pass to her younger sister, Jex, making failure unthinkable.

When Kyra is offered a chance at freedom, she takes it. If she can deliver the three pieces of the legendary Triad, a relic said to grant power over any enemy, Vulcan will release her from the oath. But the search leads her to Prince Archer, a childhood friend who has grown into a kind and determined leader, one committed to saving the kingdom at any cost. As they grow closer, Kyra's lies begin to crack, and she is forced to choose between protecting her sister or betraying the one person who might still believe in her.



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## ROSES AND RUIN

HAZEL CROSS

**A steamy paranormal YA romance with deadly stakes for a new generation of Twilight and Vampire Academy readers.**

A few years ago, Rose was in an accident that nearly claimed her life. In the chaos of that night, a mysterious boy pulled her from the brink of death, then vanished before anyone else could see him. No one believes he was there. But Rose knows the truth. When Rose moves, she's expecting a fresh start, one that's not haunted by this mysterious stranger. But then she sees him. Hayden. He's cold and distant and claims he wasn't there that night. Yet Rose can't shake the pull she feels toward him.

That's when she learns the truth: Hayden is a vampire. And the bond between them goes deeper than the night he saved her life. Fate has woven their paths together, and no matter how hard they fight, it refuses to let them go. But loving Hayden may come at a cost...one that could destroy them both.

PARANORMAL ROMANCE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of *Twilight* and *Vampire Academy*, combining classic paranormal romance tropes with a modern, emotionally driven narrative.

A **dark, tension-filled novel** where desire and survival collide, driven by dangerous attraction and relentless emotional stakes.

A near-death encounter becomes the catalyst for a life-altering bond, **exploring how surviving trauma can blur the line between salvation and obsession** in a supernatural world.



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## CROWN AND CAPTIVE

KATHLEEN KITT

**Perfect for fans of the *Powerless Trilogy* and *Red Queen*. This romantasy centers on a girl ensnared in a dangerous love triangle between the two heirs of a rival kingdom.**

Elysia of Miral never imagined she would cross into Tannic, the heart of the kingdom that has stood as her family's sworn enemy for generations. Sent there against her will, Elysia loathes her role almost as fiercely as the men who now holds the power over her.

But as duty gives way to temptation, loyalty and desire collide, drawing her into a forbidden romance with the one person she should hate above all others.

In a world shaped by ancient rivalries and dangerous secrets, falling in love with her enemy may prove to be the deadliest mistake of all.

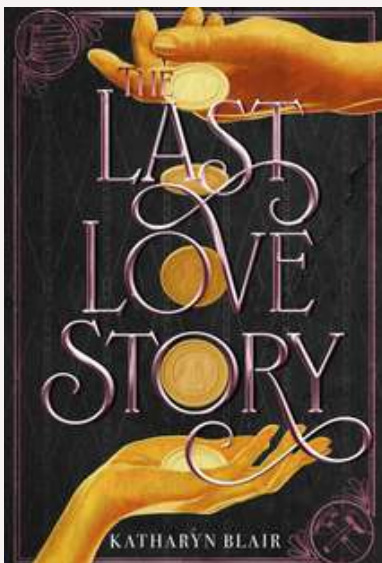
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### KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for readers of *Powerless* and *House of Marionne*, this sweet fantasy romance with a mystery follows a teen girl forced into servitude in an enemy kingdom.

A **high-stakes enemies-to-lovers** fantasy where a rebel princess turned hostage is forced into the enemy court—and into a forbidden romance that could cost her everything.

**Crown & Captive is a fantasy filled with castles, princes, ball gowns, and yearning.**



## THE LAST LOVE STORY

KATHARYN BLAIR

A twist-filled teen romance with romantic triangles set in a dystopian world; perfect for fans of 2010's distopias like *The Hunger Games*.

Set in a dystopian near-future shaped by climate disasters, political extremism, and the rise of AI, this fast-paced novel follows Ripley, a teen navigating loneliness, censorship, and the complexities of love in a fractured world. As society cracks down on knowledge and freedom, Ripley becomes entangled in a web of secrets, rebellion, and romantic tension – including a love triangle that tests her loyalty and self-awareness.

Short chapters, emotional twists, and high-stakes drama keep the tension high, while deeper themes of empathy, digital isolation, and the search for balance in a polarized world give the story resonance. It combines social commentary with heart-pounding romance.

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### KEY SELLING POINTS

It explores questions that matter to teens: the role of **AI**; **friendships** and **romance** during an increasingly isolating digital age; extreme **weather**; and book **banning**.

Katharyn Blair is the **author** of *The Hushed*, *Unchosen*, and *The Beckoning Shadow* and **screenwriter** of "Loki" Season 2 and "*Daredevil: Born Again*."

A **standalone novel under 300 pages**, with short chapters and accessible writing.



## A TANGLED MAGIC

ANDREA EAMES

A sheltered girl with living Hair and a telepathic raven must navigate a kingdom on the brink of civil war to find her vanished mother.

Netta has spent her entire life in a tower, surrounded by scrolls, quills, and the watchful eye of her mother, who is consumed by creating a spellbook of unimaginable power. Her only companions are her unruly, enchanted red hair and a sardonic telepathic raven. But when enemies storm the tower and her mother vanishes with the spellbook, Netta is forced into a kingdom on the brink of civil war, where her strange magic makes her both a target and a prize. As she journeys through carnivals, catacombs, and courtly intrigue, Netta is drawn into a dangerous web of alliances and betrayals. Every faction wants her power, but she must decide whom—if anyone—she can trust. Both whimsical and darkly enchanting, *A Harvest of Hearts* reimagines the Rapunzel tale as a sweeping fantasy of self-discovery, political upheaval, and the search for belonging.

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### KEY SELLING POINTS

A Rapunzel-inspired **dark fantasy** with a fresh twist.

**Perfect for fans of Naomi Novik, and Laini Taylor, and fantastical Studio Ghibli classics.**

*A Harvest of Hearts*, author's previous work was **sold to four territories and was a Sunday Times bestseller.**



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## THE LOST UNICORN

SARAH MASLIN NIR

A gentle fantasy about a village girl reporter who seeks out to heal a world that's become broken after unicorns had been wiped off the earth.

Thea is an orphan, growing up in a world that is suffering under a sun that sizzles human skin and ruins crops. While the wealthy can afford some small semblance of life, the rest of the townspeople know only the struggle to survive with the knowledge that they will live short, meaningless lives. But when magical creatures inexplicably flock to Thea, sharing stories and truths hidden in riddles, Thea uses her amateur investigating skills to report on the rare magical beings. Until she encounters a miraculous sight one moonlit night: a pure white horse with a glowing horn enters the village lake and is transformed into a man. Rakish Prince Arrowyn has been cursed for a hundred years, and Thea's intrepid spirit brings them together on a journey through the lengths of the realm in an attempt to redeem him and save her world.

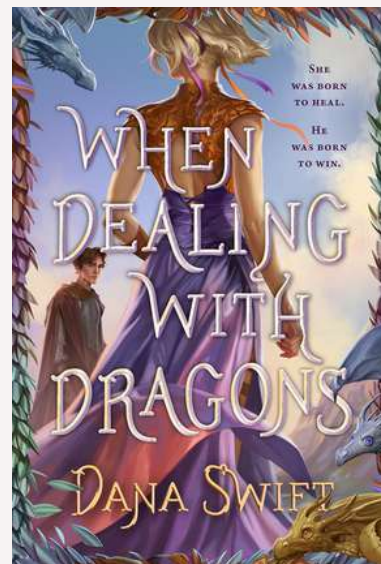
COZY FANTASY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Nir is a staff **reporter for The New York Times** and a **finalist for the 2016 and 2023 Pulitzer Prize**.

A romantic fantasy perfect for readers of Holly Black and Stephanie Garber.

Nir's books have been **optioned for two movies and a TV series**, and even adapted into a popular toy.



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## WHEN DEALING WITH DRAGONS

DANA SWIFT

A girl who wants to save dragons must team up with her biggest rival to protect a rare one and her babies—before his powerful family finds out and puts them all in danger.

Copper-crafter Farren Walsh dreams of becoming a dragon veterinarian, but first, she needs to win a scholarship to escape the clutches of those who exploit dragons for their valuable metal. Chief among them is arrogant dragon racer James Murphy, whose silver-crafting family embodies the greed she despises.

When James lands an internship at Farren's family's dragon sanctuary, tensions flare. His presence threatens everything Farren holds dear, including Nity, the last gold-plated dragon hidden beneath the sanctuary. But after James saves Nity's newborn hatchlings, Farren realizes there's more to him than she thought. Now, they must put aside their rivalry to protect Nity and her brood. But their fragile alliance risks drawing attention from James's family, endangering the dragons they're trying to save.

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ROMANTASY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold in a **six-figure deal**, in **pre-empt** and two-book deal!

Blending the fantastical worldbuilding of low fantasy with the emotional beats of **contemporary romance**.

The slow-burn romance between Farren and James adds emotional tension, blending the best of **enemies-to-lovers** and shared purpose tropes.



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## DAUGHTERS OF THE DEMON LORD

### JUDY LIN

**The three daughters of the Demon Lord must rely on each other for survival in this explosive new YA fantasy duology.**

The Demon Lord jealously guards his three daughters, but at the enthronement of his new consort, Lady Yunyao, he suddenly declares them eligible for marriage. That night, the sisters vow to stay loyal and protect themselves from the royal court's scheming, as they have since their mother was murdered. Ziyun enters a deadly hunt to win their father's favor. Yueting uncovers the consort's twisted plots and an ancient, dangerous magic. Weiying would do anything to save her sisters, even return to the cruel Demon House she once knew.

Those who seek to use them think they're prizes. They are wrong.

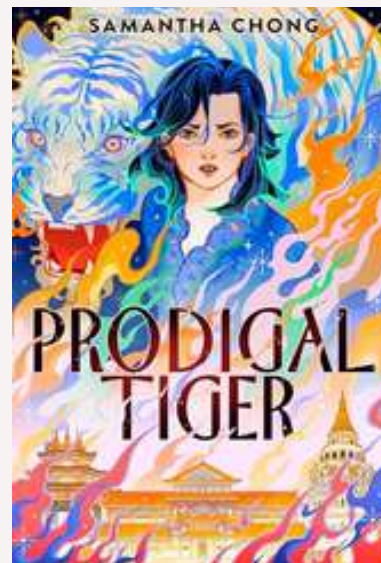
EPIC FANTASY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**From the #1 New York Times–bestselling author** of *A Magic Steeped in Poison*.

**A fierce sisterhood at the heart of a brutal court.** Three daughters of the Demon Lord fight for survival in a world that sees them as political pawns, delivering an emotionally charged story driven by loyalty, sacrifice, and the unbreakable bond of sisters.

High-stakes court intrigue collides with deadly, ancient magic in a razor-tense battle for survival.



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## PRODIGAL TIGER

SAMANTHA CHONG

**An action-packed YA contemporary fantasy debut that brings vibrant Malaysian folklore to life.**

For five years, Caroline Chua has lived far from her home in Malaysia, training at a magical academy in New York to protect the people she loves. When her older brother Aaron vanishes, she is forced to return to Penang, an island that feels unfamiliar, though she cannot tell whether it has changed or she has. Ignoring her family's fears and the Council's warnings, Caroline is determined to save her brother. But when she discovers he has been taken by vengeful ghosts with an ancient grudge, she must seek help from the friends she left behind, including her first love, J.J.

As the Hungry Ghost Festival approaches, the ghosts plan to break the barrier between worlds and seize the island's magic. With only seven days left, Caroline must outrun enemies who are always one step ahead and face the fear that she may be repeating the very mistakes that once drove her away.

FANTASY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A fast-paced YA fantasy rooted in Malaysian folklore, featuring vengeful spirits, family legacy, and high supernatural stakes.

A character-driven coming-of-age story about exile, guilt, friendship, and first love under intense magical pressure.

An acclaimed debut by Malaysian author Samantha Chong, praised by Publishers Weekly and Kirkus for its vivid worldbuilding and emotional depth.

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## WILDE AND WICKED

KIERSTEN WHITE

In this new duology, a girl attends her mother's former boarding school looking for answers and discovers that she has inherited both her family's magic and their cursed bloodline.

Nova has always lived expecting her weak heart to fail. Still, she accepts a scholarship to Mather Academy—the school her mother attended before dying in a fire she caused. Hoping for answers, Nova arrives to find a picture-perfect campus, a sweet golden boy named Anders, his magnetic twin Soren, and a growing sense that something is very wrong.

A stalker, an inexplicable fear of the forest, and buried family secrets push her deeper into danger. Nova discovers her mother belonged to a powerful legacy line, magic is real, and she's inherited it. Forbidden from being with either brother and losing control of her abilities, she must uncover why her mother fled Mather—and who brought Nova back for their own purpose.

PARANORMAL ROMANCE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

First book in a duology!

**#1 New York Times bestselling author.**

Blending the **atmospheric dread of Ninth House**, the **emotional intensity of The Raven Cycle**, and the dark-academia intrigue of *The Secret History*, this novel delivers a haunting mystery where legacy magic, forbidden desire, and generational trauma collide on a campus that feels as seductive as it is predatory.



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## THIRTEEN MIDNIGHTS

ISABEL STRYCHACZ

The story of a young woman who must follow the creature that has plagued her town in order to save her friend that is perfect for fans of Holly Black's *The Cruel Prince*.

In the secluded town of Hollow, every 13 years a Holloway is captured by the haunting tune of the enigmatic lord of the wood—the mysterious and dangerous Piper—and stolen away, never to be seen again.

At least, that's what the local superstitions say. Raised as the last of the Holloways, Violet has been raised to be sacrificed and taught how to survive in the Piper's realm. But when her best friend is stolen instead, Violet goes searching for the Piper to put things right—only to be plunged into a glittering yet treacherous otherworld where the lines between reality and fairytale, enemy and friend blur. In Otherhollow, nothing is as it seems—especially not the charming yet secretive piper who reigns at its heart.

RETELLING | ROMANCE

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A retelling of the Pied Piper folk tale, where the "piper" lures young women to his lair in the Otherworld, a dreamy and mysterious place where magic abounds.

The perfect blend of magic and slight terror that transports readers into a world with rules of its own.

In the style of Holly Black and Laini Taylor, a story with the potential to become a bestseller.

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## VALID

CINDY L. OTIS

**American Horror Story x Unwind x The Handmaid's Tale, VALID by Cindy L. Otis is a story about the communities only briefly mentioned or left out of epic YA commercial hits**

In 2080, the US is divided between the "Valid," who are monitored to maintain bodily perfection, and the "In-Valid," disabled people exiled from childhood to forced labor Centers.

Charlotte, 17, lives in an In-Valid Center in Washington, D.C., classified as "In-Valid" after losing her arm as a child and being unable to afford treatment. While she secretly keeps in touch with her family, who are planning to protest the system, she meets Oz, 18, officially "Valid" but hiding his worsening hearing loss to avoid losing his privileged life. When his powerful mother sends him to the Center, their paths cross and a forbidden friendship begins.

When Charlotte's best friend suddenly disappears under suspicious circumstances, she and Oz start digging for answers. What they uncover exposes the brutal truth behind a society obsessed with "purity" and control. Forced to confront the system that has dehumanized them, they join forces with other In-Valid's to fight back—using the very invisibility imposed on them to spark a revolution.

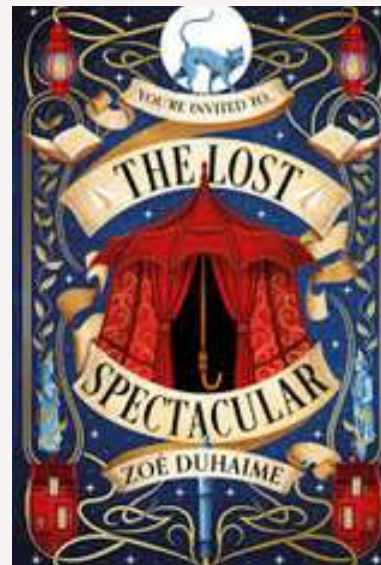
DYSTOPIA

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold on pre-empt, in a two-book deal!

A gripping, high-concept dystopian YA that tackles ableism and societal control through a chilling "purity" system—combining a page-turning mystery with powerful, timely themes about identity, worth, and resistance.

From acclaimed author and former CIA officer Cindy L. Otis, whose work consistently earns starred reviews, this is a fast-paced, twist-driven story with strong crossover appeal for fans of *Uglies* and *Unwind*.



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## THE LOST SPECTACULAR

ZOÉ DUHAIME

**A fable and a tender love story, The Night Circus meets The Midnight Library in this ode to the life-changing power of books, as childhood loves-turned-rivals chase each other through the stories that shaped them**

Everything you love must leave you.

Noon Bonaventure and Munro Forrest weren't always rivals. They grew up sharing stories from Munro's grandmother until the night they discovered the Spectacular, a mysterious festival filled with everything lost. Found only by invitation or hidden in misprints, it is the most precious thing in the world. Noon learns to let go, while Munro builds a life around holding on—their divide deepening after a mistake ends what might have been.

Now estranged yet still drawn together, their differences shape their lives. Munro, an ambitious curator, plans an exhibit to capture the Spectacular, while Noon, a master of the chase, has become its next captain.

As opening night approaches, they must stop running and decide how their story ends—and whether it can begin again.

FANTASY | ROMANCE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A dazzling celebration of the transformative power of stories, where childhood loves turned rivals chase each other through literature, art, and memory, ultimately confronting the grief that binds them—and the possibility of facing it together.

A love letter to books, bookshops, and book lovers, perfect for fans of Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus* and *The Starless Sea*, Alix E. Harrow's *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*, and Georgia Summers' *The Bookshop Below*.



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## INVISIBLE GIRLS

ZOË HARRIS

Mean Girls meets Severance with shades of Never Let Me Go in this dark academia YA debut

The Fossbridge School for Timid Girls is a boarding school that exists outside of time and place, where girls frozen in their sixteenth year compete for their moment of triumph and freedom: Graduation. The only other way out is to Leave, but to do so is a shameful failure. Memories of the outside world fade quickly as the rigid rules and social hierarchy that dominate the girls' days take over. Approval means survival and the right alliances are infinitely more valuable than trivial friendships.

But when shy Isra Sabri and brash Theda Keats arrive and begin to challenge and disrupt Fossbridge's delicate ecosystem, cracks begin to show in the school's serene facade. Whispers in their rooms at night...rumors of what really happens to girls who Leave.... The girls of lowly Tier C struggle to hold onto their faith in the only system they know. And at the center of it all stands Fossbridge's mysterious headmistress, Miss Hainesworth, who is at once the source of all stability and the keeper of the girls' deepest fears.

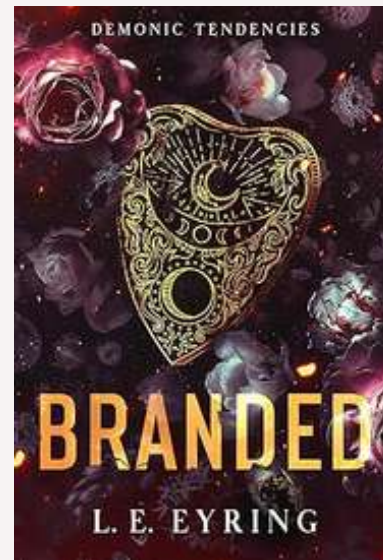
SPECULATIVE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A dark academia novel told through a striking collective voice, centering the overlooked and unacknowledged.

A speculative, socially charged story exploring the cost of conformity and the transformative power of female solidarity.

Perfect for readers of **The Grace Year** and **A Lesson in Vengeance**, blending atmosphere, tension, and timely commentary.



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## BRANDED

L.E. EYRING

A paranormal romance about a woman bound by fate to an incubus, forced to navigate the dangers of the supernatural world while struggling to keep her normal life—and her heart—intact.

Sam Wandern never planned on marriage, and she certainly never planned on being magically bound to a demon. As a child, Sam accidentally released demons into the world. One of them, Ash, has watched over her ever since. Now, twenty-five years later, a Halloween night attack seals an unbreakable bond between them. To survive, Sam and Ash must share a ritual that draws them closer together, even as Ash tries to keep his distance. Sam must balance her ordinary life with the dangers of the supernatural, discovering that the demon in her life may not be the enemy she expected.

MONSTER ROMANCE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A darkly seductive **supernatural romance** where desire is survival, and love might be the most dangerous demon of all

A female protagonist caught **between worlds**.

For fans of series like **Throne of Glass** by Sarah J. Maas.



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## SUNWARD

WILLIAM ALEXANDER

A science fiction novel that follows a planetary courier training adolescent androids in a solar system grappling with interplanetary conflict after a devastating explosion on Earth's moon.

Captain Tova Lir chose a life as a courier rather than get involved in her family's illustrious business in politics.

Encouraged by friends, Tova begins mentoring baby bots, juvenile AI who are developmentally in their teens, and trains them how to interact within society essentially becoming their foster mom. Her latest charge, Agatha Panza von Sparkles, named herself on their first run from Luna to Phoebe station. But on their return, they encounter a derelict spaceship and a lurking assassin, igniting a thrilling chase across the solar system.

Tova and Agatha's daring actions leave Agatha's mind vulnerable, relying on Tova's former AI pupils for help. As Tova starts gathering her scattered family around her, she is chased through the solar system by forces who want her captured and her family erased.

NEW ADULT | SPECULATIVE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**William Alexander won the National Book Award in 2012** for his middle grade novel, *Goblin Secrets*, which **also received praise from Ursula K. Le Guin**, one of science fiction's most renowned authors.

Is a **finalist for the 2026 Philip K. Dick Award**, and was also included in **Library Journal's Best Book** of the year list, and **Amazon's Best Books** of the year.

Perfect for fans of Becky Chambers and Ursula K. Le Guin.



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HOLIDAY HOUSE

## THEY CALLED US WICKED

GLORIA MUÑOZ

Four budding bruja BFFs face off against an anti-magic regime in this witchy, weird-girl YA dystopia.

Lucy, Clara, Fabiola, and Sirena are a coven of four—best friends since they met on the astral plane as kids. Each of them hides their gifts from a world that insists magic and witchcraft are a threat to humanity. But they've never met in the real world... until now.

As a new student at the prestigious Fletcher University, Lucy is looking forward to a perfect freshman year full of in-person coven hangs and covert witchy fun. But something is off with Lucy's roommate, Retta, almost like she might have latent magic powers she's unaware of (not possible... right?). So, when Retta disappears, Lucy knows it's up to her and her coven to investigate.

But the search for Retta uncovers a chilling truth: maybe Fletcher is just another arm of the anti-magic regime. Are supernatural powers and ride-or-die friends enough to take down an oppressive authority that thinks you shouldn't exist?

DISTOPIA | FANTASY

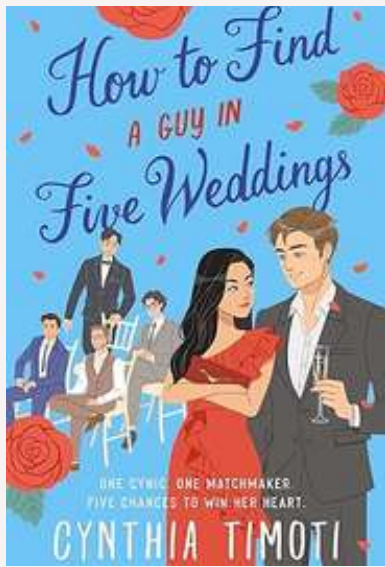
### KEY SELLING POINTS

Distopia and witches! **Two trendy topics** that youngsters will flock to.

Featuring a university setting that gives it a hint of **dark academia**.

**Touches on important subjects** such as heritage, oppression, and more.

**Perfect for fans of Tehlor Kay Mejia and Anna-Marie McLemore.**



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## HOW TO FIND A GUY IN FIVE WEDDINGS CYNTHIA TIMOTI

It's 27 Dresses meets Sonya Lalli's The Matchmaker's List in this delightful romcom where she doesn't believe in love...he's determined to prove her wrong by being her matchmaker!

Kimiko Halim thinks happy endings only exist in fairy tales. But her late grandmother's will specifies settling down as a condition to inherit her yarn store, and the family's legacy is the only thing that matters. Kim's plan is find a guy, date him until the store is hers, then gently uncouple from the poor, unsuspecting victim.

But the clock is ticking, and her dates have been more frogs than princes. When Rob Carmichael, a perpetual groomsman and self-proclaimed proponent of happily-ever-afters, overhears Kim's cynical view of love, he's baffled. Having been surrounded by happy relationships all his life, Rob convinces her that he can find her a soulmate in one of the next five weddings he's going to.

What can possibly go wrong?

ROMCOM

### KEY SELLING POINTS

With its 320 pages of feel-good charm, sharp banter, and strong commercial hook, it's poised to be a **standout title** in next year's romcom landscape.

What makes Timoti's work truly special is the way she **naturally weaves cultural identity, family expectations, and chronic illness** into highly entertaining, humorous, and chemistry-driven romantic plots.

"Cynthia's multicultural romcoms are charming, with swoonworthy heroes and strong, sassy heroines... If you enjoy funny, heartwarming romcoms that make you smile, How to Find a Guy in Five Weddings is for you." - **Nicola Marsh**, USA TODAY bestselling author



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## FALSE FACE

JOSH GALARZA

Two teen boys come face to face with their own truths and confront the stories they have told the world, and themselves, in order to survive.

Russell (Rusty, for short) is almost positive Todd with two D's is a figment of his troubled mind. That's the only reason he breaks into musical numbers and lurks in the school bleachers so he can stare unabashedly at Burt, the cutest guy in school. Then one day Todd's antics go a little too far, and Rusty quickly finds himself in a dangerous situation. Little does Rusty know, the boy he's head over heels for just might be the one to save his life.

By day, Burt Espinoza is the only out kid in school who's ever maintained his social status. But by night, he is a real hero: a secret agent rescuing vulnerable queer kids in danger. His handlers (also his adoptive moms) are concerned he's pushing himself too hard to be the man he thinks he needs to be. Now Burt has to prove that he's ready for his biggest mission yet: saving the only boy he's ever hurt.

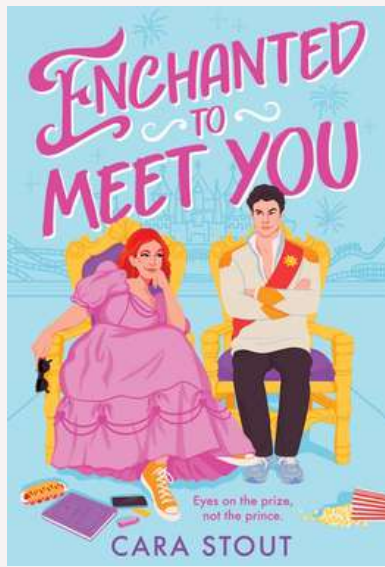
YA | ROMANCE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

From **National Book Award finalist Josh Galarza**, this highly anticipated follow-up comes with critical acclaim and institutional support.

**Fresh take on queer YA storytelling**, centering identity, self-acceptance, and chosen family while also delivering thrilling, cinematic stakes.

Timely and resonant themes around authenticity, masculinity, and the pressure to perform identities in a hostile world.



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**ROMANCE**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**For fans of Lynn Painter and Jenny Han.**

The first book in a series of sweet, wholesome romance with a happily ever after right out of a fairytale!

"A witty rom-com for fans of Ben Philippe's Charming as a Verb or Loan Le's A Pho Love Story....A humorous and engaging romance. Recommended." - **School Library Journal**

**Sold to 3 territories!**

## ENCHANTED TO MEET YOU SERIES FAIRYTALE IN PROGRESS 1

**CARA STOUT**

**A witty romantic comedy set in a theme park, where fake fairy-tale kisses spark real feelings and one secret could ruin everything.**

After setting fire to her last summer job—literally—Imogen Rogers needs a change. So, when her best friend Divya, hooks her up with a gig at Fairytale Gardens to expose their dodgy dealings, she grabs the opportunity with both hands!

Too bad it means working with Tristian Walton—the owner's son—who is as grumpy as he is handsome. Imogen is cast as the Princess to Tristan's Prince Charming and, unsurprisingly, as they kiss in character, sparks begin to fly.

As she gets closer to uncovering the truth about the park, she's faced with a difficult choice: expose the scandal or protect the one place—and person—she's ever wanted to fight for?



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**A fluffy, cozy, happily-ever-after YA rom-com** novel set at Fairytale Gardens a small-town theme park.

A dating show leads to real romance behind the cameras.

## A KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS SERIES FAIRYTALE IN PROGRESS 2

**CARA STOUT**

**A sharp romantic comedy where a fake dating show sparks real chemistry and challenges two love skeptics to risk their own happily-ever-after.**

Juliet Ripley doesn't believe in love. She's witnessed more than her fair share of tragic endings and has sworn off the cursed thing for good. But when Beeloved, the dating app her overbearing mum runs, needs a PR boost, she agrees to help create a reality dating show.

Garrick Walton keeps love at arm's length but when asked to take part in the dating series as the shows Knight in Shining Armour he can't say no. Flirting is his forte and the theme park his family runs could use some good press after the charity fraud fiasco.

Except it's not the contestants that have caught his eyes, it's the brutally honest producer, Juliet, he's really drawn to.

The more time they spend together, the harder it becomes to deny their feelings.

Will they risk it all for their own happily-ever-after?



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**MEET ME UNDER THE  
LIGHTS**  
CASSIE MILLER

**In a small town ruled by baseball and grudges, a theater-loving heiress and a rival pitcher are forced together, sparking a romance that could change everything.**

High school junior Eliza Crowley, dubbed the Princess of Fairfield, loves baseball but dreams of designing Broadway lighting. This summer, she's determined to shed her rich-girl image and focus on the town's community theater. But her plans are upended when Reed Fulton, ace pitcher and grandson of a struggling farmer, returns. Reed hopes to redeem last season and beat the Crowley Cardinals. When Eliza, his childhood friend turned stranger, reenters his life, sparks fly. Despite their families' bitter rivalry, small-town summers and baseball pull them together. When a deal is struck to end a thirty-year feud, Eliza and Reed find themselves caught in the middle of the most pivotal summer of their lives.

**SPORTS ROMANCE**

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

A fresh twist on **small-town rivalries**.

It's about **chasing dreams in a world that wants you to stay put**. Both are trying to break free from what their town expects of them. It's a story for anyone who's ever wanted more than what they were born into.

**Enemies-to-Lovers** with generational drama.



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**HOW TO FAKE A LOVE  
STORY**  
AASHNA AVACHAT

**An explosive enemies-to-lovers romance where two ex-best friends fake a love story... until it stops being an act.**

Lakshmi returns to her hometown for senior year determined to live a little—and to ignore Adil, her ex best friend and longtime crush. But when Adil carelessly sabotages her friend Emily's relationship, the girls want payback: Lakshmi will break his heart. What she doesn't know is that Adil has his own challenge to prove his "romantic expertise"—and his friends choose the one girl who would never fall for him: Lakshmi. As fake dating turns into real feelings and revenge gives way to vulnerability, both must decide whether they can build something true when everything began as a setup.

**ROMCOM**

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

A fun, chaotic rom-com about revenge, heartache, and falling for the one person you swore off forever.

Perfect for fans of Lynn Painter and Sandhya Menon.

**"A swoon-worthy romance about following your heart. I absolutely adored this book."**  
—Ann Liang, New York Times bestselling author of *I Hope This Doesn't Find You* on Love Craves Cardamom



## HOW (NOT) TO RENOVATE A HAUNTED HOUSE

JENNY. L HOWE

**In this spooky, small-town YA romance, an amateur ghost hunter and a supernatural skeptic team up for a haunted home renovation project.**

Amity Callaway is sick of being known as the weird girl. As annoyed as she is that her divorced mom just moved them across the country to Harlow's Rest, Massachusetts, it could be the fresh start she needs. Until Amity discovers their absolute disaster of a new house is supposedly haunted.

Theo Hargrave, amateur ghost hunter and son of the local general contractor, is a true believer. When he shows up on their property with his EMF reader in hand, Amity is ready to debunk all his theories. She's definitely not staring at the small scar through his eyebrow or his ridiculously soft lips.

But even Amity can admit their home renovation is doomed. Nothing is going right, from the paint that refuses to dry to the fixtures that keep coming loose. So Amity and Theo strike a deal—his family's construction expertise for her help investigating the house's supernatural secrets. Even scarier than ghosts, though? Amity's growing feelings for Theo.

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ROMANCE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A thrilling first line: **Have you ever tried to stab something with a chef's knife?**

**Haunted Star's Hollow** meets **Casper** meets a **Lynn Painter** YA romance with a splash of **Supernatural**.

"Small town charm, a heavy dash of the uncanny, and a sweet slow-burn romance that had me swooning--HOW (NOT) TO RENOVATE A HAUNTED HOUSE had it all! I was left utterly charmed and more than a little covered in goosebumps! Jenny L. Howe's wit cannot be denied!"-**Erin Craig**



## MY OWN KIND OF PERSON

TIM MANLEY

**In this heartfelt and hilarious coming-of-age romance, Sean discovers his bisexuality and his true voice while chasing his dream as a stand-up comedian.**

Sean O'Brien copes with anxiety by being the funny guy—at school, in his relationships, and onstage at local open mics. But when his stand-up act starts feeling like a performance of someone he's not, everything changes. As Sean struggles with awkward girlfriend encounters and rising panic, he meets Elijah, a new guy with quiet confidence and an honesty Sean has never allowed himself. Suddenly, Sean's life, his comedy, and his self-awareness come into sharper focus.

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ROMANCE LGTBIQ+

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A heartfelt **coming-of-age** story that blends queer romance, honest self-discovery, and comedy, following a teenager navigating identity, ambition, and first love.

A character-driven YA novel combining authentic friendships, candid mental health representation, and resonant relationships, anchored by a genuine, modern romance.

From debut author **Tim Manley, an Emmy-nominated storyteller**, whose background in live storytelling brings warmth, humor, and emotional truth to the page.



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## EXCHANGED

DAN PERUCCO

**A student exchange program mix-up turns hilarious and heartwarming in this "idiots-to-lovers".**

Enzo Rossi knows Irontown, Michigan—a declining mining town—isn’t a dream study-abroad destination. When his family is chosen to host an exchange student, he’s excited to spend senior year with a fellow music nerd. But instead of Davit from Georgia (the country), they get Garrett Andersen—a handsome football jock from Georgia (the state). Living across the hall from someone so cool, hot, and obviously straight is not what Enzo expected. He writes Garrett off as cocky; Garrett thinks Enzo is stuck up. Yet as Garrett charms Irontown, Enzo’s feelings get harder to ignore, and both boys struggle to keep their guard up.

ROMANCE LGTBIQ+

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**A story filled with unexpected arrivals, big feelings, and small town shenanigans.**

Perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston and Becky Albertalli.

**A delightful, heart-tugging romance novel full of humor, longing, and second chances.**



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## FORMULA, HE’S THE ONE

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**Brad Pitt's F1 movie meets Abbey Jimenez's Part of Your World in this glittering, high-stakes YA romance about speed, status, and choosing your own lane.**

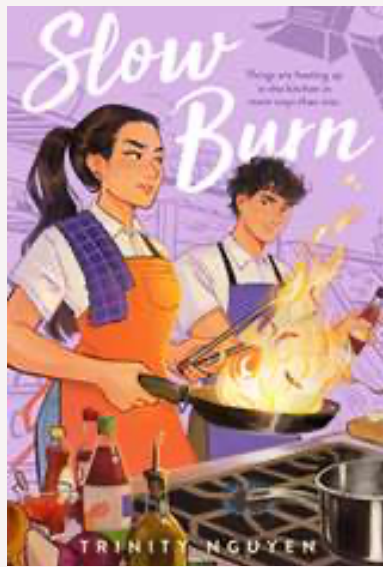
She’s the mechanic’s daughter. He’s racing royalty. Together, they’re leaving it all on the track. Raised by her IndyCar legend father, Tessa James spent her childhood dreaming of becoming the first full-time female driver in Formula One. But everything changed the day a car crash took her mother’s life and ended her father’s career. Now, Tessa lives life in neutral. Her father runs a small machine shop servicing race teams, and Tessa manages the front office—safe, steady, and miles from the track she once loved. When Tessa’s best friend drags her along to Monaco for the Grand Prix, she’s swept into a glittering world of champagne yachts, designer shoes, and racing royalty. But beneath the luxury lies the familiar pulse of the track and Pietro Deveraux, a driver who is practically Formula One royalty, whose quiet confidence reminds her what it felt like to chase something with her whole heart.

SPORTS ROMANCE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Set against the electric pulse of racing season in Indianapolis, *Formula, He's the One* is a **high-octane, slow-burn YA romance** about grief, resilience, and rediscovering your fire when life takes you off track.

Perfect for fans of *Better Than the Movies* by Lynn Painter, *If He Had Been With Me* by Laura Nowlin and *The Summer I Turned Pretty* by Jenny Han. For readers who crave fast cars and slow-burn romance



# SLOW BURN

TRINITY NGUYEN

The delicious competition of Top Chef meets the swoonworthy romance of Ali Hazelwood in the newwst enemies to lovers romcom.

Lizzie Ly is determined to win when she's invited to compete on Sweet Heat—a reality cooking show where young cooks compete for a mentorship under world famous chef, Harrison Moss. Victory would mean finally fulfilling her culinary dreams and honoring her mother's memory.

But then Ethan Huang walks into the kitchen. Lizzie never forgot when the arrogant foodstagrammer nearly destroyed her kitchen confidence with a harsh review, and now he's her competition? Ethan, however, has plans of his own. He's ready to prove to his parents and the world that cooking isn't just a hobby, it's his future. And he's not about to let Lizzie Le stand in his way.

But as the competition comes to a boiling point, they begin to realize that their rivalry might be the very thing pushing them to become their best selves...

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ROMCOM

## KEY SELLING POINTS

A rivals to lovers romance set in vibrant Los Angeles, featuring a grumpy meets grumpy dynamic, electric chemistry, and a found family of eclectic characters, building from slow burn tension to swoony, hard won connection.

A fresh, mixed media narrative blending emails, lists, confessionals and recipes, set against chaotic and high stakes cooking challenges that deliver both humor and tension.



# GODS AND COMICS

KAT CHO

An ambitious teen's online comic goes viral and brings a legendary Korean god to life. Together, she and the god will have to find a way to get him back to his realm and might find love and friendship on the way.

Seventeen-year-old Grace Bak has her entire future all mapped out. When she's not at school or studying, Grace writes and illustrates her webcomic, Sun God, inspired by the Korean myth of Haemosu about two teenage gods trapped in human form who are cursed to live in the modern world.

Grace never expected the comic to go viral, but it has. But then, somehow, the power of all those readers conjures the real Haemosu, and now it's up to Grace to get him back to his own realm.

As Grace and Hae try to figure out a way for Hae to return home, the two become close. Hae challenges everything Grace has ever believed about herself, even making her braver in the face of her near-crippling anxiety.

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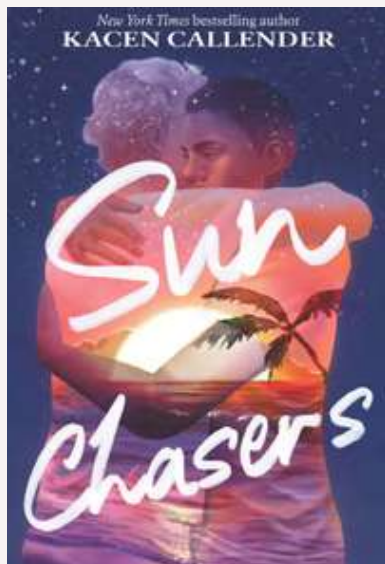
## KEY SELLING POINTS

**Kat Cho is a New York Times bestselling author.**

A story **full of romance and inspired by Korean culture**, which is having a moment in pop culture thanks to the K-pop explosion.

"Human issues of racial microaggressions, grief, and anxiety take center stage amid godly conflicts, making for a fresh and richly layered K-drama-esque romantasy."

- **Publishers Weekly (starred)**



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## SUN CHASERS

**KACEN CALLENDER**

**A tender and moving novel about two boys struggling with their identity, who find solace in each other while their worlds fall apart.**

Kole has mastered the art of deflection. He explains away the real reason why he had to move to St. Thomas to live with his father. He starts dating a girl at his new school to avoid questions about who he's really attracted to.

But he can't seem to hide how drawn he is to Gabriel.

Gabriel wishes he could disappear. But everywhere he goes on the island he calls home, he can't escape his painful past or the people who misgender him.

As Kole and Gabriel slowly start to share their struggles with each other, their connection becomes a lifeline. But can young love survive in a world determined to tear them down?

YA | ROMANCE | LGBTQ

### KEY SELLING POINTS

From bestselling author of *Felix Ever After*, **Kacen Callender** comes a new YA novel about love, identity and finding connection.

Perfect for fans of *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*.

The author's other works have been translated to Polish, Portuguese, German, Spanish, French, Czech, Italian, Brazilian, and more!



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## STREAM

**AIDA SALAZAR**

**Two teens are sent to Mexico for the summer to unplug and detox from their digital lives. There, they learn the value of authenticity and how to truly connect with others.**

Newly graduated 8th graders Celi and Elio don't know each other, but after a catfishing incident in their Oakland, California community goes viral, both sets of parents discover their recent screen overuse. Independently, they have the "brilliant" idea to ship the kids off to the same rancho in Mexico for two months, thinking it will help them detox from their devices and reconnect with themselves. In the middle of nowhere without internet, electricity, or even running water, the two meet and bond over their miserable fates.

But day by day, amidst the stark beauty and cultural richness of rural Mexico, with crushes blooming, Celi and Elio each shed a little of their online selves and begin to understand what it means to embrace nature, connect to culture, and cultivate authenticity.

YA | ROMCOM

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A hilarious, richly drawn, and thought-provoking dual narrative, **perfect for fans of *Darius the Great Is Not Okay* and *The First State of Being*.**

**Features characters from Aida Salazar's other award-winning novels *Ultraviolet* and *The Moon Within*.**

**A novel that speaks to teens and makes them feel seen** in this digital era where authenticity and connection is harder than ever.



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## THAT WHICH FEEDS US

**KEALA KENDALL**

*White Lotus* meets *Get Out* in this original thriller about a woman who infiltrates a luxury resort to find her missing sister and discovers a terrifying secret.

For the world's wealthiest, Kōpa'a Island Resort is more than a destination.

ut their dream vacation is Lehua's nightmare. When her twin sister, Ohia, goes missing, Lehua follows her trail to Kōpa'a to find her. Instead, Lehua is cut off from civilization—and help—after the island's boat leaves without her, stranding her with the resort's lavish guests and enigmatic staff.

As Lehua investigates Ohia's disappearance, she discovers her missing sister isn't the island's only mystery. Kōpa'a's rich exterior and sweet persimmons hide its dark plantation past. And Lehua can't ignore the dreams haunting her each night—nor the warning telling her to leave the island at once. To uncover what happened to Ohia, Lehua will have to unearth the island's bloody history and face the horrors that lurk within its sugarcane fields—or risk being consumed by them.

**HORROR | THRILLER**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Sharply observed and gorgeously written, *That Which Feeds Us* explores the true cost of paradise as Lehua must fight to reclaim the land, the stories, and the very souls of her people.

A journey to a luxury island resort, a girl in search of her missing twin that uncovers the dark side of paradise, in this **YA supernatural thriller that's Mexican Gothic meets *She is a Haunting***.



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## WE RUN THE NIGHT

**PEACE MBENGEI**

Inspired by legend of night runners, this chilling, Kenyan-set debut blends horror and the mythical to tell a universal coming-of-age story about a girl facing impossible odds.

When Shani returns to her elite, isolated boarding school after her father's mysterious death, she just wants to finish senior year with her scholarship intact—which means focusing on her work and staying out of trouble. Even with her best friend, Pendo, by her side, she's never quite fit in at Taji Academy. But soon, strange things start happening at school—not only are students coming down with odd, grotesque skin maladies, someone is causing chaos on campus after curfew. Are they night runners, the supernatural entities that terrorize rural neighborhoods in the dark?

The strict administration insists it's just students pulling pranks. Everyone knows that night runners are just an urban legend. But when one of the popular students, Adila, goes missing—and Shani wakes up one morning with mud on her feet, torn clothes, and a pounding headache—she knows it's more than that. As she and others at Taji begin to transform, with no way to contact the outside world, she must figure out what is happening at Taji—before it's too late.

**HORROR**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of ***She Is a Haunting*** and ***White Smoke***, this chilling, atmospheric horror blends psychological tension with creeping supernatural dread, unraveling dark secrets, haunted spaces, and the terrifying pull of the past that refuses to stay buried.

Peace Mbengei is a Kenyan medical doctor who was long listed for the **2019 Writivism short story prize**. Her short fiction has appeared in *African Writer*, *Praxis Magazine*, *Kalahari Review*, and *Ilanot Review* and is forthcoming in *Kikwetu Journal*, *Isele Magazine*, and *Halcyone*.



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**WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE TONIGHT**

**VERONICA BANE**

A twisty, off-the-rails mystery about seven teens who are forced to spend a stormy (and deadly) night together in a remote mansion.

The Coastal Canyon debate team members each carry their own reasons for resentment: tangled histories, even messier present tensions, and a crushing competition loss. Now they're stranded together in an Airbnb for the night, right as a once-in-a-century storm hits. Could things possibly get worse?

Yes. Absolutely.

A blown tire, a cut phone line, someone knocked unconscious, and a body lying outside. The night is spiraling fast, and one thing becomes undeniable: no one is safe.

But safe from whom? A teammate? A teacher? Or someone unknown hiding out in the woods?

Seven students.

Three teachers.

One corpse.

Bolt every door and trust nobody.

After all, death isn't something you can argue your way out of.

THRILLER

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

Veronica Bane's debut novel *Difficult Girls* (Delacorte Press) was **an instant USA Today bestseller.**

Perfect for fans of *One of Us Is Lying* and *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.

This thriller blends **locked-room tension** with **messy teen dynamics**, dark secrets, and the kind of twist-driven suspense that keeps streaming audiences hooked.



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**BLACK GIRL, JUMP**

**CHARLENE THOMAS**

**BUNNY** meets *Get Out* in this dark, satirical thriller where a beauty craze makes every girl sparkle—except Black girls.

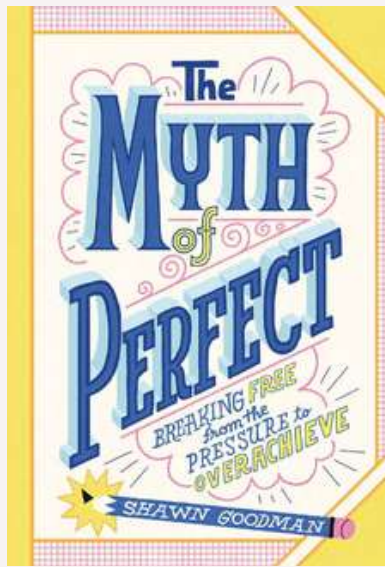
A popular cosmetic makes all girls sparkle, except Black girls, until the only Black girl invited to attend an exclusive summer retreat makes a discovery that reveals the lengths girls will go to keep their shine and threatens to expose the true source of the sparkle.

HORROR

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

Praised for its authentic voice and vibrant celebration of Black girlhood, this standout YA contemporary shines a spotlight on a rarely represented competitive sport, offering both strong cultural resonance and clear commercial appeal.

Huge expectation after its announcement in PublishersMarketplace.



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YA | NONFICTION

## KEY SELLING POINTS

This answer to toxic achievement culture and FOMO is a book that many, many teens desperately need. Its central message is that you aren't broken; the system is.

Includes a quiz and journal prompts in each chapter, plus other activities to try.

Shawn Goodman is an experienced psychologist and author of the bestselling *The Amazing Generation*.

## THE MYTH OF PERFECT: BREAKING FREE FROM THE PRESSURE TO OVERACHIEVE SHAWN GOODMAN

An empowering handbook for teens, full of journal prompts and strategies for pushing back against the unhealthy pressures of hustle culture.

In a world where perfection is too often the expectation, this accessible and inspiring life-skills guide challenges you to embrace authenticity and redefine personal success. It's packed with practical advice, eye-opening stories, thought-provoking exercises, and expert tips to help you tackle everything from school stress to social media pressures. Whether you're looking to boost your confidence, ease anxiety, improve your relationships, or find your passion, this handbook will be your essential tool.



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YA | RACISM

## KEY SELLING POINTS

An award winning YA nonfiction title, including the 2024 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction and the 2023 California Book Award for Young Adult, with multiple 2025-2026 state award nominations, highlighting its strong critical acclaim and impact among teen readers and educators.

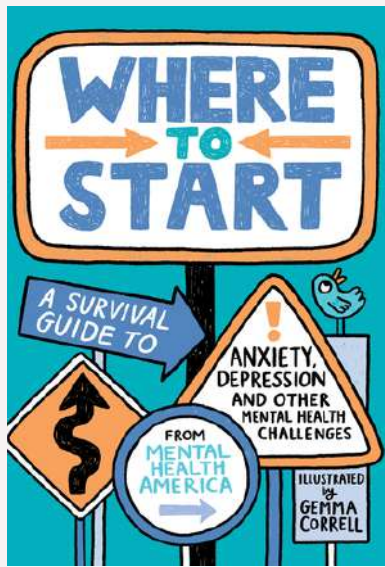
"Powerful, timely, and delicately written." —**Ibram X. Kendi, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling and National Book Award-winning author**

## ACCOUNTABLE

CHARLENE THOMAS

From the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The 57 Bus* comes *Accountable*, a true story about the revelation of a racist social media account that changes everything for a group of high school students

When a high school student started a private Instagram account that used racist and sexist memes to make his friends laugh, he thought of it as "edgy" humor. Over time, the edge got sharper. Then a few other kids found out about the account, and pretty soon, everyone knew. Ultimately no one in the small town of Albany, California, was safe from the repercussions of the account's discovery: not the girls targeted by the posts. Not the boy who created the account. Not the group of kids who followed it. Not the adults—educators and parents—whose attempts to fix things too often made them worse. In the end, no one was laughing, and everyone was left wondering: What does it mean to be held accountable for harm that takes place behind a screen?



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## WHERE TO START

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA,  
ILLUSTRATED BY GEMMA CORRELL

A comforting and useful resource for anyone who's struggling emotionally and looking for help—from the nation's leading community-based nonprofit that addresses the needs of those living with mental illness

It can be extremely hard to figure out what's going on in our own heads when we are suffering—when we feel alone and unworthy and can't stop our self-critical inner voice. And it's even more difficult to know where to go for answers.

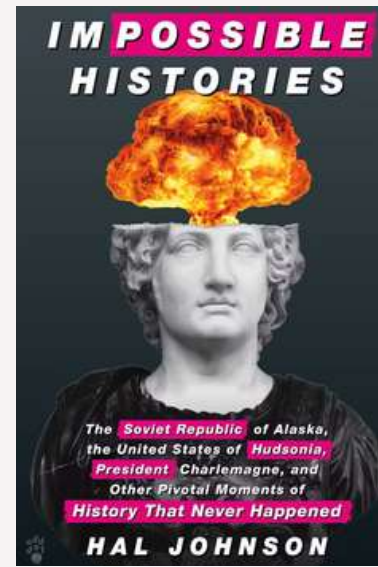
This book is a perfect first step. Here you'll find clear, honest, reassuring information about all the most common mental illnesses and what you can do to find help and to practice self-care.

YA | MENTAL HEALTH

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Where to Start features:

- **jargon-free information** about all the most common mental illnesses, including a first self-assessment test;
- **tips on how to get professional help** and how to talk about your mental health with friends and family;
- **essential tools**, including handy worksheets and DIY mental health content; and
- **insightful, funny drawings** by acclaimed cartoonist Gemma Correll.



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## IMPOSSIBLE HISTORIES

CHARLENE THOMAS

This book examines twenty pivotal moments in history, asks what if?..., and drags the answers kicking and screaming into the light. History--factual and counterfactual has never been so entertaining

Across 1400 years and six continents (sorry, Australia), Impossible Histories examines pivotal moments in history from both sides—what happened and what would have happened had things gone differently. The results are by turns strange, hilarious, tragic...and always fascinating.

Imagine a world in which...

- Hitler builds a thousand-year Reich
- Columbus gets driven from the Americas by mounted knights
- Robespierre decapitates Caesar Augustus
- The Inca Empire has an air force
- Jimmy Carter presses the Button

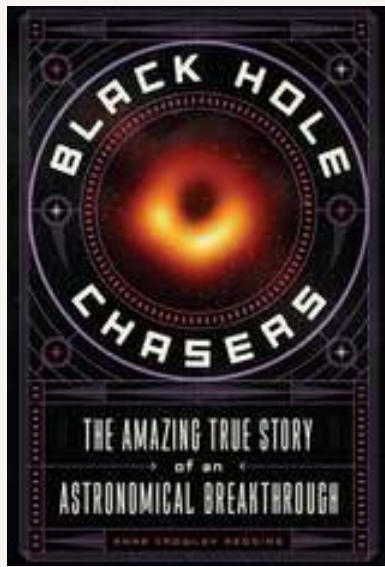
These brave new worlds are merely our own, familiar world—if something small had happened differently. We're all one elephant away from peace in the Middle East, one knife thrust away from nuclear Armageddon.

YA | HISTORY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Impossible Histories** by Hal Johnson, published by Macmillan/Odd Dot, takes history and spins it on its head in unexpected ways. Johnson has already proven himself as a player with historical documents, with works such as *Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods*, spinning stories for kids about the Snoligoster and Hoop Snake listed in the 1910 folklore book by William Thomas Cox.

A fun counterfactual work that looks at how if one thing changes, so much is dramatically altered. It can range from the complete change in the course of World Civilization to the changing of the biggest Broadway hit of 2015 (*Burr* vs. *Hamilton*).



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## BLACK HOLE CHASERS

ANNA CROWLEY REDDING

In *Black Hole Chasers*, investigative journalist Anna Crowley Redding presents the true story of a scientific breakthrough—the Event Horizon Telescope team's reveal of the first image of a super massive black hole.

In April 2019, the Event Horizon Telescope Team unveiled the first ever image of a super massive black hole.

his scientific breakthrough took years of hard work, innovative thinking, and a level of global cooperation never seen before. The challenge was immense. The goal was impossible. They would need a telescope as big as the earth itself. The technology simply didn't exist. And yet, a multi-national team of scientists was able to show the world an image of something previously unseeable.

Based off extensive research and hours interviews with many of the team's ground-breaking scientists, physicists, and mathematicians, *Black Hole Chasers* is a story of unique technological innovation and scientific breakthroughs, but more importantly, it's a story of human curiosity and triumph.

YA | ASTRONOMY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Re-edited in 2024!

Praised for its inspiring approach to astronomy, clear structure, and engaging format, this is an accessible and compelling nonfiction read for young audiences from start to finish.

"This accessible account chronicles the complex work of the Event Horizon Telescope Project in 2019 to capture and publish definitive data about and photographs of black holes.... The twists and turns of this scientific breakthrough should pique reader curiosity about innovation." -- *Publishers Weekly*

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## THIS MOMENT IS YOUR LIFE (AND SO IS THIS ONE)

MARIAM GATES, ILLUSTRATED  
BY LIBBY VANDERPLOEG

This lively, hands-on guide to meditation, mindfulness, and yoga is a perfect introduction for tweens and teens.

The key to happiness is being able to find comfort in this moment, here and now. When you are completely present and not distracted by regrets, worries, and plans, even for a little while, you begin to feel more confident and can deal more easily with everything you experience. This is mindfulness: paying attention to this very moment, on purpose and without judgment—simply being present with curiosity.

This engaging guide, packed with simple exercises and endearing full-color artwork, provides a handy starting point for bringing mindfulness into your daily life. Chapters on meditation, yoga, and mindful breathing explain the benefits of these practices, and you are free to pick and choose what to try. There are quick exercises throughout, and a more extensive tool kit at the end of each chapter. The final chapter offers satisfying five-day challenges that map out ways to pull all of the book's mindfulness techniques together in your day-to-day life.

YA | MINDFULNESS

### KEY SELLING POINTS

With the appeal of a workbook or guided journal, and full of examples relevant to tweens and teens today, this book will be your trusted companion as you begin the valuable, stress-relieving work of *being still with skill*.

The illustrations are delightfully cute, adding a touch of whimsy that makes the sometimes daunting task of mindfulness feel inviting and fun.

This book is a gentle introduction to mindfulness, a way to dip your toes into the water without feeling like you're about to drown in a sea of spiritual jargon.



# MIDDLE GRADE

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## THE FEAR COLLECTOR

KATHERINE ARDEN

**A new series about a young girl who moves to Vermont to get over her friend's death only to find that there are dark secrets lurking in her new school.**

Twelve-year-old Natasha Ross has suffered an unthinkable loss. Her best friend, Amelia, is suddenly gone. Nat misses Amelia so much, she sometimes wishes her ghost would visit, but she never does.

To help Nat heal, her parents move her from the city, where terrible things happen to girls like Amelia, to Mortimer Falls, Vermont, dubbed the safest place in America.

But on her very first day of middle school, Nat discovers that the school is not as safe as it seems. Disturbing warnings, reflections that should not exist, and the appearance of a mysterious boy trapped on the other side of the mirror lead her toward a terrifying truth. Something dark lurks within the school halls: the Fear Collector, and escaping his grasp may no longer be an option.

HORROR | THRILLER

### KEY SELLING POINTS

By Katherine Arden, **New York Times bestselling author** of the Winternight trilogy and the Small Spaces quartet.

Mystery and adventure that will inspire new readers to keep picking up books!



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**RILEY DARE:  
SLIGHTLY WITCHY SLEUTH**  
M.K. ENGLAND

**Riley Dare loves puzzles, but now, she must solve a real-life mystery: a 12-year-old heist that inspired her family's world-famous escape room.**

Riley Dare is a master of solving puzzles. After all, she helps run her aunt's beloved escape room, Level Up, and makes it extra special thanks to the flicker of magic she's gifted with. Need some extra shadows? Some spooky lighting? She's got it covered.

But when a celebrated author of children's mysteries vanishes during the latest, greatest escape room she's designed with her aunt, one themed after the biggest unsolved heist in her small town's history, things get complicated fast.

Riley will have to team up with her closest friends to figure out what's going on, and how all this might be tied to that same unsolved heist from twelve years ago. One that happened the day she was born . . . It's her greatest puzzle yet, and Riley Dare is on the case.

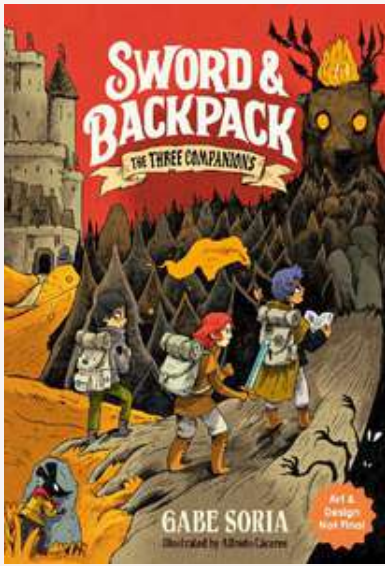
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### KEY SELLING POINTS

M. K. England is the author of several Adult romances, and the YA novel Roll For Love, which was a **Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection!**

**The author has collaborated with Disney and Marvel in the past, proving their commercial chops!**

Riley Dare is the perfect blend of adventure and puzzle-solving that kids will love.



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**KEY SELLING POINTS**

A middle-grade fantasy series with **nods to genre classics like *The Lord of the Rings***.

**Based on an RPG game** created by author Gabe Soria.

**Gabe Soria has written for Cartoon Network books** and is the creator of the *Midnight Arcade* series and the co-creator of the comic book *MegaGhost*.

**SWORD & BACKPACK SERIES: THE THREE COMPANIONS**  
**GABE SORIA & ALFREDO CÁCERES**

**In this new fantasy series, three boys embark on a journey to help their city get back its spark.**

In the city of Lanternport, where the age of adventuring is believed to be over, the once-great College of the Three Companions has stood abandoned for nearly a century. When a curious young sorcerer becomes determined to uncover the knowledge lost within its walls, he is unexpectedly joined by a clever rogue and a determined warrior. Bound together by fate, the three must embark on a Wanderyear journey that takes them beyond the city and into a world of magic, ancient lore, and dangerous creatures. As they set out to reignite Lanternport’s fading spark, they may discover that the age of adventuring is only just beginning, in this thrilling first book of a fantasy trilogy.

**THE SONGS OF STARDUST**

**COLIN GIGL**

**A dazzling fantasy about a boy who will stop at nothing to save his planet, perfect for *Treasure Planet* and *Star Wars*.**

When Leo’s home is turned into an impenetrable crystal by the Nova Pirates, he becomes the only survivor—and the galaxy’s most wanted witness. Chasing a legendary wish-granting star that might save his planet, Leo crosses paths with Ella, a notorious outlaw hero with powers of her own and secrets about the Dawn Star. Together, they strike a dangerous bargain to outrun the pirates, break the universe’s greatest storyteller out of a black-hole prison, and uncover the truth behind the legend. But as their journey brings them closer to Leo’s frozen world, they discover that the Dawn Star may change far more than they ever imagined—and that even the smallest heroes can decide the fate of the universe.

ADVENTURE | MYSTERY

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

A sweeping fantasy full of pirates, magic and adventure, **perfect for up and coming fantasy fans.**

A **ode to 90s and 2000s classics such as *Treasure Planet* and *Hook***, perfect for new generations and older ones to bond over.

Featuring a strong female lead!



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# THE IMAGITORIUM

**SARAH BETH DURST**

**Follow Amelia, a shy girl and her imaginary friend as they try to save a magical factory full of creatures and find their courage along the way.**

Shy daydreamer Amelia has been looking forward to this day for as long as she can remember: the day she, as a ten-year-old, finally gets to enter the magical Imagitorium and create her very own imaginary friend.

But when she walks out of the Creation Room with Ruru, a fluffy, bearlike being with butterfly wings who gives excellent hugs, and into a scene of pure chaos, she quickly realizes that something's gone very wrong. The Imagitorium is so much bigger than anyone outside knows, filled with dragons and sea monsters and candy cyclones, and now it's starting to fall apart. The Caretaker is missing, and it's up to Amelia to find her.

Amelia knows that she's never been a hero, but... maybe she can still help?

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**ADVENTURE | FANTASY**

## KEY SELLING POINTS

From New York Times bestselling author Sarah Beth Durst, a proven name in middle-grade fantasy with strong international appeal.

High series and adaptation potential, with a rich world and characters ready to expand beyond a single book.

A fast-paced, accessible adventure with strong themes of friendship and empathy, perfect for readers ages 8-12 and classroom or library use.



# THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR

**ELLEN OH**

**Young boy Rory sets out to save his new neighbors from the evil spirits haunting the house next door in an exciting new middle grade adventure.**

Rory Parker knows not to step a foot in, on, or around the house next door. He's seen things creeping in the shadows, has had encounters with spirits, and lost a best friend to the house's malevolence. But when his new neighbors, Jack and his lovable family, move into the house next door, Rory makes it his duty to protect them at all costs.

But the vicious forces lying within the house are plotting something evil, something that puts Jack's little sister in extreme danger. Soon, Rory understands he'll need the help of his new friend and some friendly ghosts in order to stand a chance at defeating whatever lurks within its walls for good. But what exactly lives in the house next door, and will Rory and Jack find out in time to save the day, or can its evil never be evicted?

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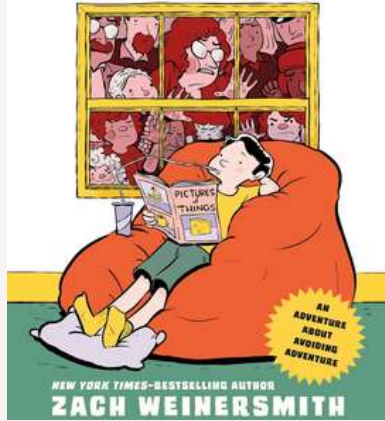
## KEY SELLING POINTS

Ellen Oh is an acclaimed author of middle grade novels and was nominated to the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) prize.

Author was a founding member of We Need Diverse Books (WNDB).

Perfect for fans of the movie Monster House, the book Ghost Squad, and everything spooky.

## SAWYER LEE AND THE QUEST TO JUST STAY HOME



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## SAWYER LEE AND THE QUEST TO JUST STAY HOME ZACH WEINERSMITH

**Sawyer just wants to stay home but the increasingly chaotic misadventures that come his way refuse to let him!**

Eleven-year-old Sawyer Lee comes from a long line of relentless overachievers — astronauts, scientists, champion athletes, and spies. To this legacy, he politely says no. His greatest ambition is to spend his days on his best friend Gary's couch, aiming for a life as quiet and effort-free as possible.

The problem is that Sawyer lives in Ovelaville, where everyone — including his aunt Celia and his other best friend Angela — is obsessed with winning the grand prize at the annual gourd festival. As plans for total gourd domination spiral out of control, Sawyer finds himself unwillingly pulled into both an adventure and a mystery, and must decide whether to solve it... or somehow convince everyone to abandon the chaos and let him return to his perfectly peaceful life on Gary's couch.

ADVENTURE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

From **New York Times-bestselling and Hugo Award-winning author Zach Weinersmith**

Illustrated with over one hundred black-and-white cartoons by the author, adding humor and visual charm that enhance the reading experience for middle grade readers.

A cartoon-illustrated middle grade novel starring a ferociously inactive kid who is dragged against his will into the madcap adventures of his friends and family.



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## WORST HERO EVER

EVA AMORES & MATT  
COSGROVE

**From the creators of Worst Week Ever, a middle-grade adventure starring a brand-new young superhero!**

When faced with the choice to choose their superpower most people would pick stuff like super strength, or invisibility, or the ability to fly. So many superpowers to choose from.

Unfortunately, for Licky Ricky, he didn't get to choose. He just woke up one day with the most useless, least impressive, socially unacceptable, slightly embarrassing, frankly gross, superpower of all time!

ADVENTURES

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**From the creators of the worldwide smash-hit, *Worst Week Ever*.**

The same mix of texts and illustrations that made WORST WEEK EVER a hit

**For fans of *Worst Week Ever* and *BAD GUYS*.**

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## K-POP POWER: RAISE YOUR VOICE

ERIN YUN

A hilariously illustrated middle grade adventure about a boy who wants nothing more than to stay home and the increasingly chaotic misadventures that refuse to let him

MoonGlow is the newest group to hit the K-Pop scene! Led by Yuna alongside her friends, Ara, Jade and Sun-Hee, this group is the next BIG THING. But these girls are more than just K-Pop stars. They work for K42 Entertainment – a pop music producer with a deep secret. K42 is responsible for training K-Pop stars with magical powers which are used to keep the human world safe.

When MoonGlow hear of the return of the villainous Echo, they know they are going to have to stick together to defeat her.

Will they find the magic tool they need to defeat Echo? Or does Echo have another trick up her sleeve?

MUSIC | ADVENTURE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Featuring the trendy topic of K-Pop, **perfect for fans of mega blockbuster K-Pop Demon Hunters.**

Girl groups always come back! **Features a group of friends who save the world reminiscent of hit animations like *Winx* and *Sailor Moon*.**

Featuring **black and white illustrations** to help get kids into reading.



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## THE SECRET BOOKSTORE SLEUTH SOCIETY

LINDSAY CURRIE

*Only Murders in the Building* meets *Midnight at the Barclay Hotel* in this cozy mystery from #1 New York Times bestselling author Lindsay Currie

Merrick McGee has been having a tough time. When her Grandma Ida gets sick and moves in, the family can't afford to keep sending Merrick to her beloved private school. So, Merrick spends most of her me in the small room at the back of the bookstore/inn her mother works at being homeschooled, bored out of her mind, and lonely for her best friends.

But when an ice storm hits their town, and fate brings her friends together to ride out the storm at the inn with her, she's stoked to finally be able to spend me with the people she loves the most. Until the unthinkable happens, and someone is found dead—facedown in a birthday cake si ng right at Merrick's own desk.

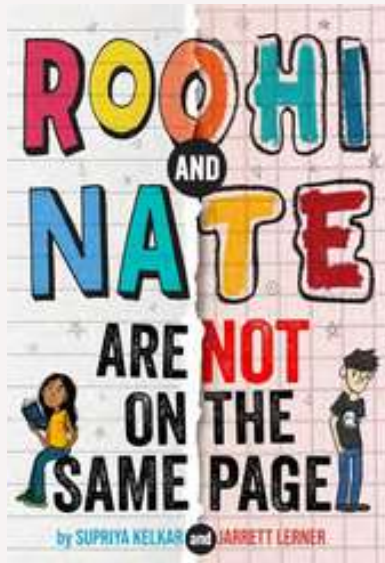
COZY MYSTERY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

From a **#1 New York Times bestselling author**, this book **combines suspense and humor** in an unforgettable mystery adventure.

**Perfect for young readers who love clever sleuths, unexpected twists, and heartwarming friendships.**

A gripping tale about family bonds and young detectives that **inspires curiosity and critical thinking** as kids join the Secret Bookstore Sleuth Society to solve a chilling whodunit.



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## ROOHI AND NATE ARE NOT ON THE SAME PAGE

**SUPRIYA KELKAR &  
JARRETT LERNER**

**An illustrated novel about a pair of unlikely friends determined to save the library that brought them together**

Roohi and Nate aren't friends—years of bad encounters have them at odds. Nate thinks Roohi is a snobby know-it-all, and Roohi sees Nate as a slacker. That changes when they reluctantly join a lunch reading club. Roohi opens up about feeling isolated after a sports injury, while Nate shares his frustration being compared to his genius brother. Despite their differences, they form a unique friendship with each other and the club.

But when budget cuts threaten their beloved librarian's job, the Lunch Bunch bands together to save the library. Can Roohi and Nate's friendship survive outside the club to protect the place that brought them together?

**CONTEMPORARY | TEAM WORK**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Award-winning creators Kelkar and Lerner** bring children's literature experience to this heartfelt story celebrating diversity, empathy and resilience, making it **a trusted choice for readers and libraries.**

Perfect for readers who love stories about friendship, overcoming challenges, and standing up for what matters most.

Combines **engaging illustrations and compelling characters** in a story that celebrates diversity and resilience.



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## JOJO AND THE FASHION SHOW

**ANNETTE M CLAYTON &  
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**A heartwarming illustrated series that empowers young readers with confidence, kindness, and the courage to be themselves.**

Through warm, relatable stories filled with gentle humor, the books explore themes such as friendship, school, family, confidence, and learning to embrace who you are. Each installment combines engaging storytelling with emotional growth, offering young readers positive role models and meaningful life lessons in an accessible, age-appropriate way.

Perfect for early readers and shared reading time, the JoJo series stands out for its simple language, vibrant illustrations, and uplifting messages about resilience, empathy, and self-belief.

**CONTEMPORARY**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A character-led series centered on a confident, emotionally expressive young Black girl, offering meaningful representation rarely seen in early illustrated fiction.

**Blends storytelling with social-emotional learning**, helping children develop self-esteem, empathy, and resilience through relatable, everyday scenarios.

Designed for both **independent and shared reading**, with accessible language and vibrant illustrations that make it ideal for classrooms, libraries, and family reading time.



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## BUILDING 903

LOIS LOWRY

**An illustrated novel about a pair of unlikely friends determined to save the library that brought them together**

ITwins Tessa and Theo live in a world ruled by the tyrannical Koziris, where there are no dangers or rebels... or so they've been told. In this world, citizens live long lives, and while many hate Koziris, they are comfortable and safe. So, when Tessa's brother disappears, nobody wants to discuss it. But then Miriam, their 135-year-old neighbor bound for the retirement community, slips Tessa a key—not only to her brother's disappearance, but to the source of all real magic . . . books. As Tessa and her parents begin their search for Theo, Tessa learns that books not only tell us stories—they open portals and unlock our humanity through our most powerful tool: the imagination. Once that truth has been revealed, Tessa won't be able to rest until she has retrieved her twin and society itself has been transformed.

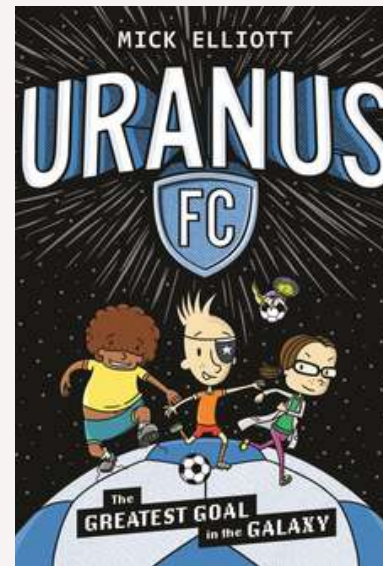
DISTOPIA | SCI FI

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Bestselling author and Newbury winner** Lois Lowry is back with a book that follows in the tradition of her **bestselling phenomenon, The Giver**.

**A story about censorship, comfort, complicity, and the radical power of books** to open portals and unlock our humanity through our most powerful tool: the imagination.

The book focuses on **two often relegated groups of society: older people and young children**, and shows us **how important they are in building a better future**.



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## URANUS FC

MICK ELLIOTT

**A team of underdogs must find the courage to compete in an intergalactic soccer world cup in this hilarious middle grade series.**

Meet Tyko Brayne. He's the biggest football fan on planet Earth. Only problem is, he's stuck.

Tyko's chances of playing for Earth FC in the GLOOFF\* Cup are about one in a gazillion. But when a cosmic catastrophe results in planet Earth vanishing, someone needs to step up and take Earth's FC's place. Where in the universe is there a team to represent humankind? URANUS.

Do the players of Uranus FC have skills to take on galaxy's most vicious football-playing species? NO.

Does the team have courage to take field? YES.

Is there a plan? KIND OF.

Will they survive? PROBABLY NOT

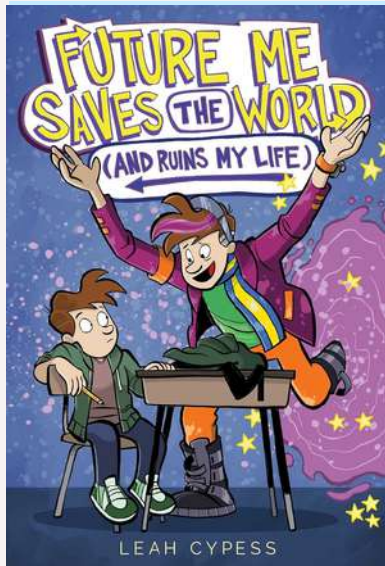
MIDDLE GRADE | GRAPHIC NOVEL

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect **for fans of Tiny Timmy**.

A great title to have **for the upcoming world cup!**

Laugh-out-loud funny but with a genuine emotional core **Ted Lasso-style**.



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**FUTURE ME SAVES THE WORLD (AND  
RUINS MY LIFE)  
LEAH CYPRESS**

**A boy's time-travelling older self gives him an impossible convince his class to be nice to their substitute teacher...or risk the fate of the world.**

Ethan seems like a normal ten-year-old, but he has a secret. It's not that he's the one who accidentally filled the sunblock container with glue last summer or that he cracked the screen on his sister's phone and blamed it on their baby brother. (Those things may have happened, but they've got nothing on this.) No, Ethan's secret is that he knows time travel is real—because his future self keeps coming back to visit him.

Lucky Ethan, right?

Wrong. Because when Ethan's future self shows up, he tends to bring bad news, and he's kind of bossy. (Not to mention he's always wearing super weird clothes.) This time around, he's asking Ethan to do one simple make sure today's substitute teacher doesn't quit, or else one day she'll become an evil dictator who will destroy the planet. But his future self clearly forgot what fourth grade is like, because if there's one thing Ethan's class is great at (other than losing their homework), it's tormenting substitute teachers...

**ADVENTURE | SCI-FY**

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

A hilarious illustrated middle grade novel in the vein of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Matt Sprouts and the Curse of the Ten Broken Toes*.



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**RULES FOR LIARS**

**DEBRA GARFINKLE &  
APRIL PATTEN**

**Funny, fast-paced, and heartfelt, Rules for Liars is about making mistakes, asking for second chances, and discovering the truth is worth telling.**

Twelve-year-old Nikki Davis has been lying most of her life, pretending to fit into her friends' world of designer clothes and country club parties. When her mother loses her job and they move into a rundown apartment, Nikki tries to cover things up with increasingly desperate lies.

Rebecca Weiss has her own problems. Her bat mitzvah is just months away, and she's totally unprepared. She doesn't have time for a new person in her life—especially someone who might be deceiving her.

When Nikki and Rebecca's worlds collide, an unlikely friendship forms. But can a friendship built on secrets and lies survive? And when the truth finally comes out, will Nikki have the courage to make things right? Can Rebecca ever forgive her?

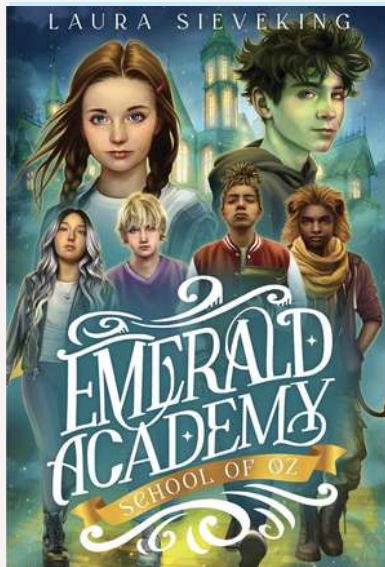
**MIDDLE-GRADE | FRIENDSHIP**

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

A sharp, voice-driven **contemporary middle grade** that blends wit, vulnerability, and emotional depth, following a teen navigating family secrets, identity, and the messy reality of growing up.

A compelling mix of humor and heart, with relatable characters and high-stakes personal conflicts that will resonate with readers looking for authentic, character-led storytelling.

"A tender, insightful exploration of friendship, forgiveness, and the courage to live authentically."—*Kirkus Reviews*



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## EMERALD ACADEMY: SCHOOL OF OZ LAURA SIEVEKING

**A new generation enters Oz, but when a mysterious boy arrives and a powerful magical artifact is stolen, Emily Gale must uncover the truth before suspicion and secrets tear everything apart.**

Emily Gale, the daughter of Dorothy, is beyond excited to begin at Emerald Academy—the school for the future leaders of Oz. She is reunited with her friends, the Scarecrow’s son, the Tin Woodsman’s daughter, Glinda’s son and the Lion’s son.

But then a new boy arrives. Seth has green skin in a distinct pattern that every Ozian knows. Could he be related to the most evil villain Oz had ever known, the Wicked Witch of the South?

When a dangerous magic ball is stolen, suspicions rise and fingers begin pointing at Seth. But Emily isn’t sure Seth is as wicked as everyone thinks. And the only hope they have of saving Oz is to trust Seth to go with them along the yellow brick road. For whatever awaits them.

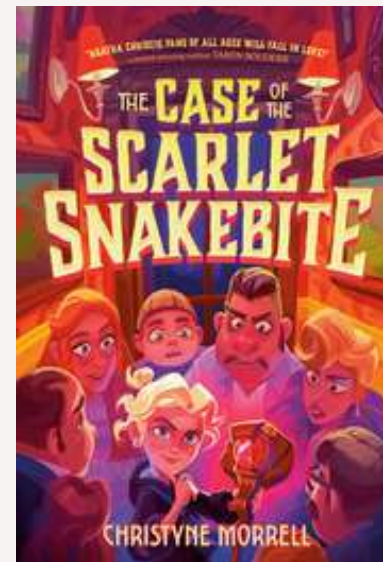
ADVENTURE | FANTASY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A thrilling, action-packed mystery that will captivate 10+ readers and keep them enthralled—who is the new boy who has joined Emerald Academy? And is he related to the most evil villain Oz has ever known?

Contains themes of friendship, building trust, overcoming prejudice, and best of all, magic. Perfect for fans of **Wicked**, **The Descendants** and **The School of Good and Evil**.

Written by **Laura Sieveking**, author of the bestselling ‘Ella at Eden’ series, which has over 150,000 copies in print.



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## THE CASE OF THE SCARLET SNAKEBITE CHRISTYNE MORRELL

**An avid fan of Agatha Christie whodunits finds herself smack-dab in the middle of a mystery when a priceless gem goes missing.**

Amber Adler is only twelve, but she knows a thing or two about solving mysteries. For one thing, she has read all of Agatha Christie’s novels, several of them twice. Second, she herself is the observant daughter of a famous detective, and everyone knows such talents run in the family.

So when the wealthy Willoughby family stays at her mother’s bed-and-breakfast and the priceless Scarlet Snakebite ruby goes missing, Amber hits the ground running. And a good thing, too, as her mother is the chief suspect! It is up to Amber and her singular mystery-solving skills to find the real culprit before the police send her mother to the slammer.

+10 YEARS | MYSTERY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

In this middle-grade mystery, a twelve-year-old obsessed with Agatha Christie suspects every guest at her mother’s bed-and-breakfast of hiding secrets. That is until a real crime rocks the quaint B&B, and her mother is framed for it.

“A clever story featuring a large, shady family, hilarious puns, and a plucky detective who can’t help getting in trouble. **Like Knives Out for kids**. A delight for mystery lovers!” —G. Z. Schmidt, author of *The Curious Vanishing of Beatrice Willoughby*



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## NEW YEAR'S GRIEVE

ELIZABETH FOSCUE

**When Jojo's grandad is found dead at a winter family gathering, Jojo is determined to uncover which of her horrible relatives is responsible—and to avoid her maddening ex-boyfriend who crashed the party.**

Jojo had planned to spend her winter break healing her heart in the surf of the Pacific. Instead, she's being forced to attend Grandad's New Year's birthday at his estate in the snowy North Carolina mountains—along with her whole horrible family, each one competing to be the most insufferable person at the dinner table.

But things are even worse than Jojo had feared. For some ungodly reason, Fritz is here—Fritz, the childhood friend who broke her heart last summer, whom she's sworn to loathe for all eternity. And, worst of all, he looks great in winter wear.

The trip takes a turn for the tragic when Grandad is found dead. No one else in the snowed-in house suspects foul play, but Jojo knows the truth: Someone here has committed a murder. Now, she just has to figure out who, and murder them back.

And, because the universe hates her, she might need Fritz's help...

13+ | MYSTERY | ROMANCE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

For fans of *Truly Devious* and *Knives Out!*

A crossover mystery that can work for middle grade and YA catalogues!

A detective story with romance and lots of fun.



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## THE PASSAGE OF JAMIE QUILL KATE ALBUS

**A middle grade historical novel in the style of Ruta Sepetys about an orphan who tricks their way onto a ship to escape their thieving uncle.**

Twelve-year-old Jamie has never wanted to steal anything. But after the tragic death of his grandma, his conniving pickpocket "uncle" is the only family he has—even if Uncle is nothing like family at all.

As much as he hates thievery, it's his only way out. If he's going to escape to freedom in America, he'll need the funds to start a new life. And in order to get those funds, he'll have to do exactly what Uncle demands—pretend to be a posh, first class boy aboard the White Star Line RMS Olympic.

Jamie is anything but the wealthy boy he's impersonating. He's starving, for one, and it's hard to get close to people you're going to rob. But when he accidentally steals the diary of a boy his age—a real first class boy, the kind he can never truly become—he starts an unlikely friendship that could change both of their lives forever. As long as Jamie doesn't get caught.

HISTORICAL FICTION | ADVENTURE

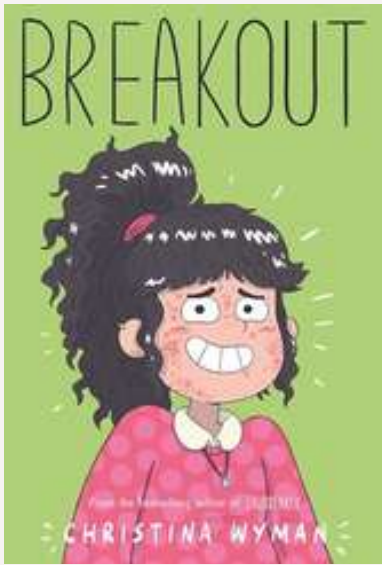
### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Great for fans of *The Bletchley Riddle* by Ruta Sepetys.**

Kate Albus's **previous novel, *A Place to Hang the Moon*, was sold to 5 territories and earned multiple awards:**

SCBWI Crystal Kite Award Winner  
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*A Place to Hang the Moon* also sold almost 175,000 copies!



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# BREAKOUT

CHRISTINA WYMAN

**A novel about a girl with chronic acne figuring out how to feel good in her own skin.**

Ellis Starr likes learning about active volcanoes. She does not like having acne that resembles them. But it's not just cosplaying as a pepperoni pizza that has Ellis on the verge of erupting. Her mom's hot-and-cold moods have the two of them butting heads nonstop—especially now that her mom is dating for the first time since her parents' separation. Then there's Ellis's best friend, Aggy, whose own life—and skin—seems perfect. And who could forget that Ellis still needs to decide on a research topic for a big school project.

With eighth grade proving to be every bit as pesky as a new pimple, Ellis's only bright spot is the time she spends with her aunt Lydia, whose adorable puppy, Rocco, is a natural stress reliever. (And perhaps the perfect subject for her project.) Maybe this season of breakouts can lead to a breakthrough about what Ellis needs to truly feel good in her own skin.

COMING-OF-AGE | CONTEMPORARY

## KEY SELLING POINTS

Written by **USA Today bestselling author Christina Wyman**, building on the **success of *Jawbreaker* and *Slouch***.

**Praised by major outlets (School Library Journal, Publishers Weekly, Kirkus)** for its realism, wit, and emotional depth.

Tackles middle-school struggles like acne, friendships, and self-esteem, **promoting self-acceptance, mental health, and body-image awareness for young readers.**

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5-8 YEARS | SCHOOL

## KEY SELLING POINTS

**4 titles in total with b&w illustrations.**

Packed with laugh-out-loud chaos, creative inventions, and one runaway hamster, this fast-paced chapter book turns an ordinary weekend into a wildly fun adventure **kids won't want to put down.**

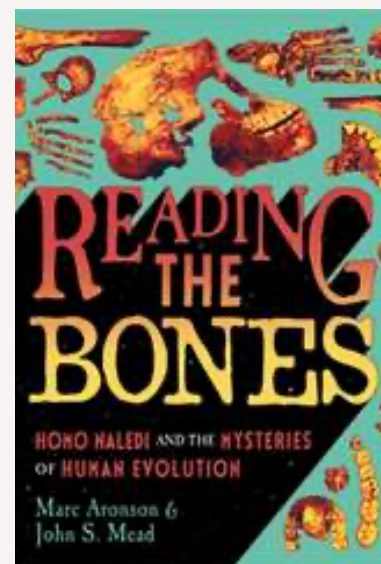
**Perfect for young readers who love big imaginations and even bigger personalities.**

## WARREN & DRAGON

**ARIEL BERNSTEIN & MIKE  
MALBROUGH**

**With Calvin and Hobbes appeal, a boy and his “pet” dragon take the school hamster home, to hilarious results!**

Warren is a seven-year-old boy. Dragon is part stuffed animal, part fierce dragon, and part best friend—depending on what you believe most. And Chewy is the class hamster. So when it's Warren's turn to take Chewy home for the weekend, Warren isn't so sure it's the best idea. Do dragons and hamsters mix? Not so well, it turns out, especially when Warren and Dragon are more interested in making cool stuff with their new friends than taking care of a rodent—until Chewy disappears. Oh no!



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## READING THE BONES

**MARC ARONSON &  
JOHN S. MEAD**

**True science for young readers: a real-life adventure uncovering Homo Naledi in South Africa's Rising Star cave**

Are you brave enough to explore a hidden cave in South Africa and help uncover a mysterious new human ancestor? *Reading the Bones* follows anthropologist Keneiloe Molopyane, six female excavators known as the Underground Astronauts, and Dr. Lee Berger as they investigate Homo naledi—an ancient species with small brains that may have buried their dead and made tools. Packed with maps, illustrations, and real-time science, this thrilling nonfiction by Marc Aronson and John S. Mead brings readers to the front lines of human evolution discovery.

NON-FICTION | SCIENCE

## KEY SELLING POINTS

**Award-winning authors with deep expertise:** Aronson and Mead bring decades of experience in science education and nonfiction writing.

Combining cutting-edge anthropology with storytelling, **the book inspires future scientists with the thrill and creativity of real scientific discovery.**

Packed with black-and-white drawings, maps, and diagrams, the book brings fossils and cave explorations vividly to life.



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## MUK 'N' HONEY

**BRETT BEAN**

**Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose are an inventor duo who make whimsical creations to help the forest, even if it takes them a few times to get it right!**

Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose may be forest inventors, but when the staircase to their treehouse collapses, they're stumped! Not only do they have to get back up in time to take their delicious Triple Decker Hunger Wrecker concoction out of the oven, but now some of their friends need help solving their own problems, too. Can Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose come up with new creations to help everyone, even themselves?

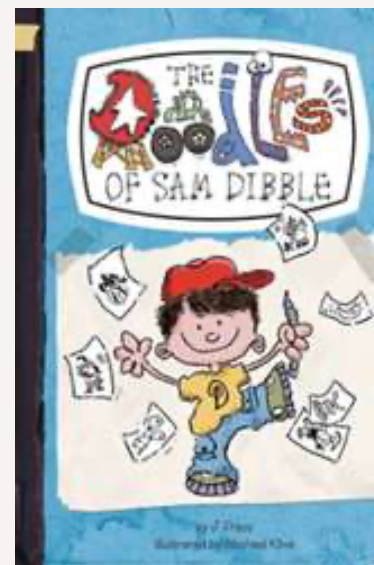
**ADVENTURE | FULL COLOR**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A 2-book series with full color illustrations.

Recommended by Kirkus and Booklist!

Funny, easy to read, and full of adventures to inspire creativity and build life-long readers.



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## THE DOODLES OF SAM DIBBLE

**J. PRESS, ILLUSTRATED BY  
MICHAEL KLINE**

**Master doodler Sam wants his birthday to be the best, but for that he needs to recruit the help of a famous wrestler he doesn't even know!**

Sam's birthday is in twenty-four hours, seven minutes, and four seconds. Here's what he wants: a new bike (because he messed up the old one), more pens (so he can draw doodles), and the best birthday party ever. He'll have to wait for the presents, but the only way he can have the best party ever is if Demo Dan, the world's greatest wrestler, shows up. The only problem is, Sam doesn't exactly know Demo Dan (and he promised his friends Dan would be there—he even made a bet on it!). Now time is running out. Will Demo Dan show up in time for Sam to blow out his candles?

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**NON-FICTION | SCIENCE**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Cartoonish B&W illustrations and easy-to-read text combine to tell the story of Sam's many misadventures.

Creative kids will feel identified with Sam and his doodle antics.

A four-book series that's all about navigating school, hobbies, and having fun!



## LOOK AT ROLLO!

REED DUNCAN & KEITH  
FRAWLEY

An easy-to-read series about a rambunctious, mischievous, and totally lovable bulldog, Rollo!

Rollo is a good dog.  
But sometimes he does things  
that get him into trouble.

Meet Rollo, a little bulldog with a BIG personality. Rollo loves to dig, but sometimes he digs too much. He loves to chase things, but sometimes he chases things he should not—like a chipmunk that’s heading for a wall! Follow Rollo for an action-packed day as he gets in—and always out, of course—of trouble.

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5-8 YEARS | ANIMALS

### KEY SELLING POINTS

With easy-to-read vocabulary and lively illustrations, this book **is perfect for progressing readers.**

For fans of Tiny, Biscuit, and Charlie the Ranch Dog.

This early reader turns everyday mishaps **into confidence-building moments that help kids laugh, learn, and fall in love with reading.**



## HUXLEY HIGGINS, BUG BUSTER

JENNY MOORE

Huxley Higgins series is a wildly funny, high-energy illustrated series that celebrates big dreams, unlikely heroes, and the chaotic brilliance of being unapologetically yourself.

Huxley Higgins series by Jenny Moore is a fast-paced, laugh-out-loud illustrated middle grade series about Huxley Higgins—an overly ambitious, hilariously self-confident boy convinced he’s destined for greatness.

As he launches one outrageous scheme after another, dragging his best friend and family along for the ride, chaos inevitably follows. Beneath the comedy, the series celebrates friendship, loyalty, and discovering what truly makes you extraordinary.

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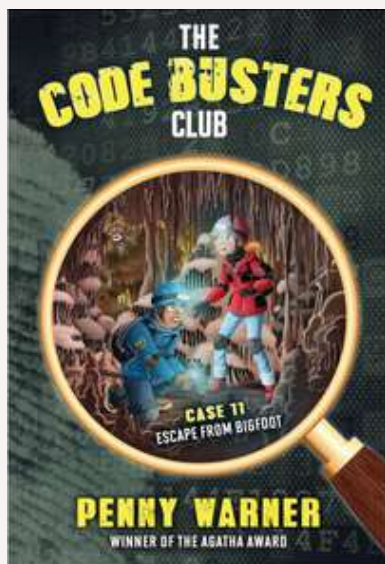
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5-8 YEARS | SCHOOL

### KEY SELLING POINTS

“With bright, engaging photos on every page, large print, and short chapters, young readers will love Huxley’s shenanigans and, in some cases, enjoy knowing more than he does. It’s easy to imagine this being a favorite series of some readers.”—*School Library Journal*

Packed with fast-paced humor, quirky illustrations, and unforgettable characters, the series is perfect for readers who love bold personalities, big laughs, and slightly disastrous adventures.



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BUSTERS CLUB

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A successful, interactive, Agatha Award-winning mystery series that invites readers to join the characters in breaking codes to solve mysteries

Meet super sleuths Cody, Quinn, Luke, Mika, and M.E., members of The Code Busters Club. Together they decipher mind-boggling problems and crack the toughest of codes! Each book complements STEM instruction as readers use mathematical and critical-thinking skills to help solve mysteries.

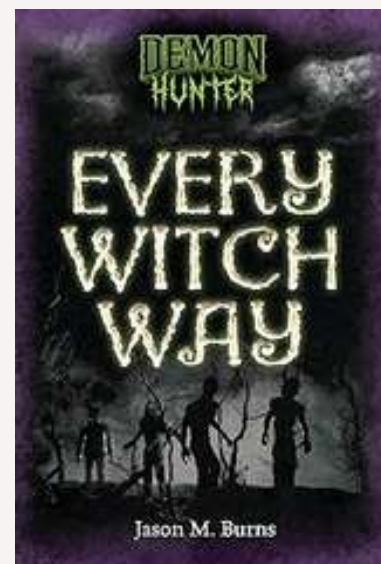
In the latest book, While on a field trip in the Gold Country, California, Cody keeps seeing a mysterious figure with red eyes . . . could it be Bigfoot? Join the Code Busters in their latest mystery.

8-12 YEARS | MYSTERY

## KEY SELLING POINTS

**The Code Busters Club series** makes reading a mysterious adventure packed with puzzles, codes and surprises.

Combines fast-paced adventures with educational value, encouraging critical thinking, problem-solving, and logic skills while keeping reluctant readers hooked.



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LERNER PUBLISHINGTHE DEMON  
HUNTER

JASON M. BURNS

A fast paced and humorous adventure series about a teen who can see auras and hunts demons with his friends.

Damon is no stranger to trouble. His secret life as a demon hunter has seen to that.

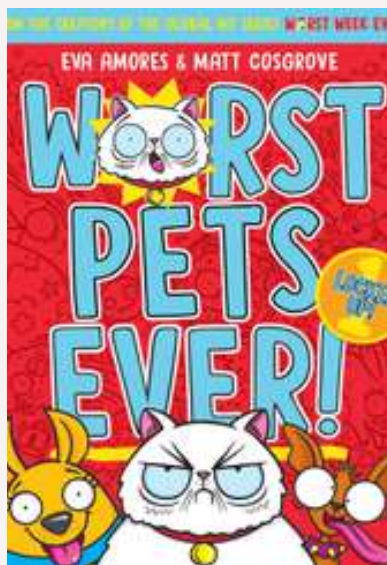
Damon has always kept his demon-hunting pastime far away from his dad's work as a police officer. But when Damon and his friend Liam witness a burglary while battling a snow demon, their worlds can't help but collide. The situation gets even more desperate when Damon realizes that the burglar's next target hits very close to home.

11-18 YEARS | PARANORMAL

## KEY SELLING POINTS

An action packed, supernatural series designed to hook striving and reluctant readers from the very first page, with fast paced plots, humor, and highly engaging storytelling that keeps them turning pages.

"With one mere prose novel, Jason Burns has completely outclassed the entire catalog of work from R.L. Stein. Heck, Dean Koontz too." The Lottery Party Brunderfold Review



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## WORST PETS EVER #1 LOCKED UP!

**EVA AMORES &  
MATT COSGROVE**

From the creators of the global hit *Worst Week Ever*, comes a new adventure where three mischievous pets are locked in obedience school —and plan the ultimate escape.

Captain Fluffykins, Nickers and Brutus are the newest recruits LOCKED UP at the Worst Pets Ever Obedience School.

There are so many rules!

Their daily schedule is a nightmare.

The teachers are terrible.

Don't even mention the food!

And the other students are all kinds of disturbing.

The only option for the trio is to team up and make a great escape!

**+6 YEARS | ANIMAL ADVENTURES**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

From the creators of the worldwide smash hit *Worst Week Ever*, sold in over 50 countries.

Appeals directly to fans of funny, illustrated series like *Dog Man* and *The Bad Guys*, making it easy for retailers and parents to understand and recommend.

Carefully pitched humor and storytelling ensure it's accessible, entertaining, and suitable for early primary readers, both for independent reading and shared reading.



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**+8 YEARS | CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN-ADVENTURE**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Written by **Nathan Luff**, author of the popular *The Nerd Herd* series, and illustrated by Wayne Bryant, whose dynamic art brings the story to life with over 70 illustrations.

Perfect for fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Worst Week Ever*, appealing to readers who enjoy humorous, school-based adventures.

A new choose-your-own-adventure book where readers control Benny's chaotic school day, filled with fun, action, and mischievous scenes for readers 8+ who love interactive stories with text and illustrations.

## CHOOSE YOUR ENDING #1: BENNY'S BAD DAY

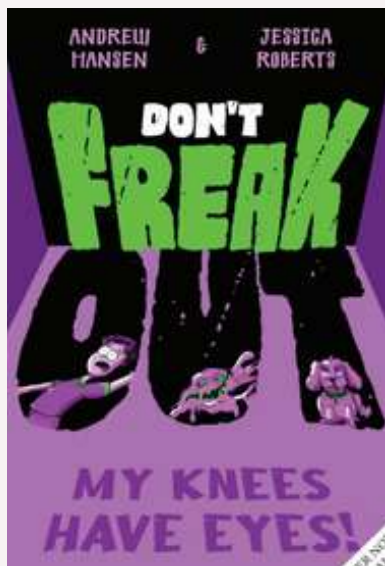
**NATHAN LUFF &  
WAYNE BRYANT**

From the bestselling author Nathan Luff, comes a choose-your-own-adventure where readers control Benny's chaotic school day, making every decision lead to a new outcome.

Benny's idea of a good day at school is when things are calm, predictable and boring. But today is NOT one of those days.

You see, Benny has ZERO CONTROL over what is about to happen. But you do! Just how bad is Benny's day going to get? Well, that's up to you to choose.

Because with you in charge, things are about to turn dramatic, or funny, or gross, or perhaps just plain weird!



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## DON'T FREAK OUT #1 MY KNEES HAVE EYES

ANDREW HANSEN &  
JESSICA ROBERTS

A hilarious illustrated chapter book that follows Philbert, whose slime-powered super strength turns spooky when his knees develop a mind of their own

Philbert longs to be a SPORTS STAR like Tiger O'Toole. So when a bizarre encounter with SLIME suddenly gives him super strength and super speed, it's like a dream come true. Well, sort of. Because now there's also something super WEIRD going on with Philbert's knees.

DON'T FREAK OUT, but the school swimming carnival is about to get SERIOUSLY strange.

+8 YEARS | SUPERNATURAL-COMEDY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Co-written by comedian Andrew Hansen of Australian comedy group The Chaser, with illustrations by Jessica Roberts that perfectly capture the story's spooky yet funny tone.

Combines elements of humor, supernatural, and school-life adventures, appealing to fans of **Round the Twist, Worst Week Ever, and Goosebumps.**

A fresh series where unexpected events happen to ordinary kids, **packed with laugh-out-loud illustrations** that enhance the **fast-paced, engaging narrative.**



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## ELLA DIARIES MYSTERY SPECIAL #1 SUPER SLEUTHS

MEREDITH COSTAIN &  
DANIELLE MCDONALD

From the bestselling *Ella Diaries* series, comes a thrilling new mystery where Ella and her friends put on disguises, follow clues, and race to solve a real classroom detective case.

WARNING: You are about to read my UTTERLY BIGGEST SECRETS. Can I trust you? OK then. I'm Ella, and this is my diary.

Ella and her BFFs are wearing DISGUISES, taking FINGERPRINTS and following FOOTPRINTS. Why? Because a real-life DETECTIVE is visiting their school, and their classroom is at the centre of a MYSTERY.

Can Ella crack the case?

+7 YEARS | MYSTERY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

The **Ella Diaries series**, with **over one million copies sold** in Australia, launches a **new mystery line** where Ella and her friends solve a real classroom case.

**Perfect for readers who enjoy interactive, character-driven storytelling like The Babysitters Club, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, and Friday Barnes.**

Meredith Costain brings award-winning experience, and Danielle McDonald's colorful art brings Ella's sleuthing adventures to life.

# PICTURE BOOKS

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## DO YOU LIKE MY PANTS?

CARRIE SHRYOCK

**A funny picture book about a fashionable cheetah and a cranky tiger that celebrates personal style.**

Cheetah has the world's finest pair of pants—spotted, sleek, and just his style! At least, that's what the enthusiastic pants salesman said. Cheetah can't wait to dance around and show off his perfect spotted pants...until he meets a tiger who insists stripes are superior. Both felines are confused: whose pants are really the cat's meow? Could it be that the world's finest pair of pants is...whatever suits you best?

The perfect picture book debut for celebrating differences and embracing what makes you feel like your fiercest self.

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FICTION | COMEDY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Teaches kids a friendly lesson in thinking critically about who to believe—and what their motivations might be (don't believe every salesman!).

Funny and with a distinctive 70's inspired look. A perfect book for readers looking for comedy and originality.

Full of funny and weird poses to practice with the entire family.

## THE ISLAND

LOREN LONG

**A lonely boy discovers a mysterious island no one else dares visit, finding friendship, belonging and courage.**

Long ago, there was a small seaside village. Just offshore, there was an island.

Wary of the island, the villagers trade stories warning of its dangers. It's haunted, they say. And full of skulls and bones and snakes. But something about the island calls to the new boy in town . . .

One day, the boy rows his little boat to the island and finds no danger. Just the whirling wind and the steady lapping of the ocean's waves. The island seems peaceful to the boy. And lonely, like him. So he visits again and again. And soon discovers that he and the island are even more the same than he could have ever imagined.

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COMING  
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FRIENDSHIP | ADVENTURE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

From **#1 New York Times bestselling author-illustrator Loren Long**, acclaimed for *The Yellow Bus*.

**Ideal for fans of *Where the Wild Things Are***, combining imaginative storytelling with strong emotional resonance.

A quietly emotional, read-aloud picture book with **breathtaking illustrations** for children aged 4-8 that explores loneliness, courage, and self-discovery.



# OUR LAKE

ANGIE KANG

**A breathtakingly vulnerable and tender exploration of love and loss that follows two boys as they take their first trip back to the lake without their father.**

On a sweltering hot day, a little boy mirrors his brother as he takes off his shirt, stretches, and walks toward the edge of the tall rock, ready to dive into the cool lake waters glistening below. Only this time, Father is not here. And the water looks so far away. How can he take the plunge? With a gorgeous, deft touch in her exquisitely soft illustrations and words, Angie Kang conveys vulnerability, longing, and connection as these two boys hear Father's laugh and see his memory all around them, uniting them in a bittersweet moment

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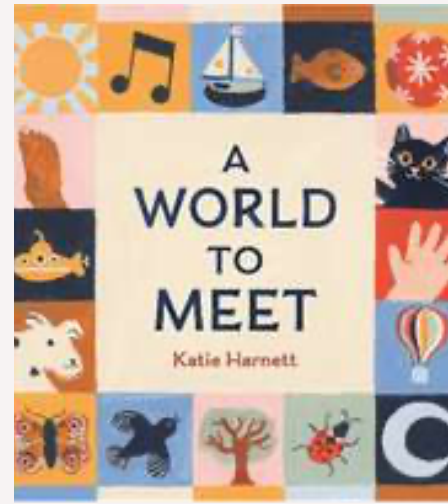
## KEY SELLING POINTS

Winner of a Caldecott Honor and The Dilys Evans Founder's Award.

Nominated to the Ezra Jack Keats and Golden Kite Awards!

**Sold to four territories!**

**Chosen amongst the best books of 2025 by Publisher's Weekly, School Library Journal, Kirkus, Children's Book Review, and Horn Book Fanfare.**



# A WORLD TO MEET

KATIE HARNETT

**A board book that explores all the simple wonders that a baby can discover during the early stages of life.**

Gentle Art Palette Crafted Specially for Babies: This book employs a simple narrative through poetry, paired with a soft art palette to help babies have an opportunity for interaction and bonding with their caregivers. This book will empower them to explore their world and to stay curious, while reassuring them of the love and support of the adults in their lives.

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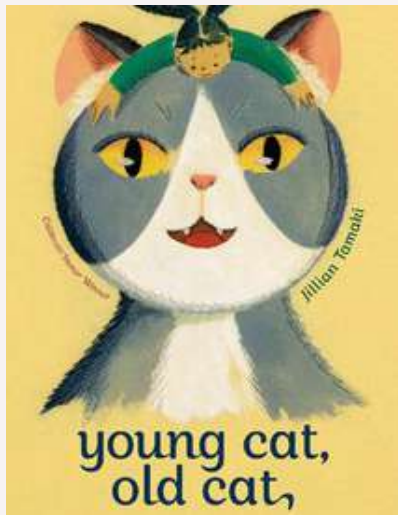
**NON FICTION | BOARD BOOK**

## KEY SELLING POINTS

Patterns and soft art to keep little ones engaged and inspired. This is a perfect reassuring book—and gift—for all new babies coming into the world!

A perfect gift for new-ish parents that will help them bond with their babies and stimulate curiosity.

Featuring a soft color palette perfect for babies.



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READERS**

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**PETS**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Award-winning illustrator Jillian Tamaki, Caldecott Honor and Printz winner, acclaimed by The New York Times.

Tamaki's innovative embroidery and appliqué illustrations set this book apart, positioning it for awards and critical acclaim.

Explores the experience of losing a pet and finding the strength to move forward and love a new pet again.

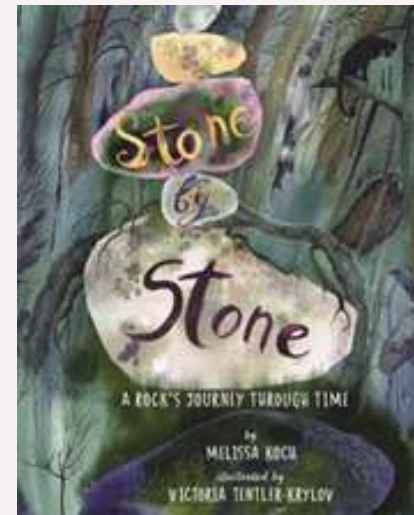
## YOUNG CAT, OLD CAT

**ANGIE KANG**

**A heartfelt story of friendship and love, following a girl's bond with her cat from adoption to goodbye.**

Beautifully illustrated with embroidery and appliqué by Caldecott Honor-winning artist Jillian Tamaki, *Young Cat, Old Cat* honors the sacred bond formed between a person and their cat. A young girl charts her relationship with her cat from beginning to end—picking her cat up at the shelter; learning his favorite toys, treats, and quirks; celebrating the holidays; cuddling; and growing up together—until the cat starts to move slower and play less. Ultimately, she must say goodbye to her beloved friend and try to move forward, until the day she might be ready to experience the love of a cat once again.

Relatable to anyone who has ever experienced the joy of a pet, *Young Cat, Old Cat* is a love letter to the idiosyncrasies of cats and how having a furry friend changes one's life forever.



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**NON FICTION | GEOLOGY**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Invites readers to consider how geology, engineering, and human history connect.

Illustrator Victoria Tentler-Krylov is a Bologna Children's Book Fair 2024 Illustration Winner and a Society of Illustrators Original Art Show Silver Medalist!

Teaches facts about geology in an easy, approachable way and shows how science and history connect.

## STONE BY STONE: A ROCK'S JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

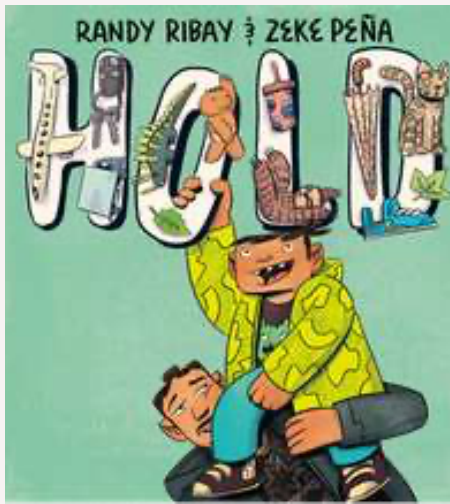
**MELISSA KOCH, ILLUSTRATED BY  
VICTORIA TENTLER-KRYLOV**

**Discover how the stones that make up our homes, roadways, buildings, and bridges are a part of Earth's story.**

From ancient cairns to castles, from the Great Wall of China to Maya cities, the stone structures we build tell us who we are, what we value, what we fear, and who we want to be. The story begins deep below the Earth's surface. All those stones start with a rock.

The book opens with a striking and dramatic description of the rock cycle before delving into the many ways humans have used stones across history to rebuild, reconnect, and reimagine our place on Earth.

Melissa Koch's lyrical language takes readers on a journey through the world's stone structures, highlighting the human side of science. Victoria Tentler-Krylov's art vibrates with energy, capturing the fire of the earth and the spirit of invention that lives inside all of us.



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## HOLD

RANDY RIBAY & ZEKE PEÑA

This hilarious book takes an everyday stressful situation (trying to leave the house on time) and reframes it as an opportunity to be in the present and enjoy moments of curiosity together.

It's time to leave the house, but...where are the keys?? As Daddy rummages through the mess, he hands a water bottle to his toddler and says, "Hold, please." This accidental request turns into an adventure when the child decides holding is fun and wants to hold EVERYTHING!

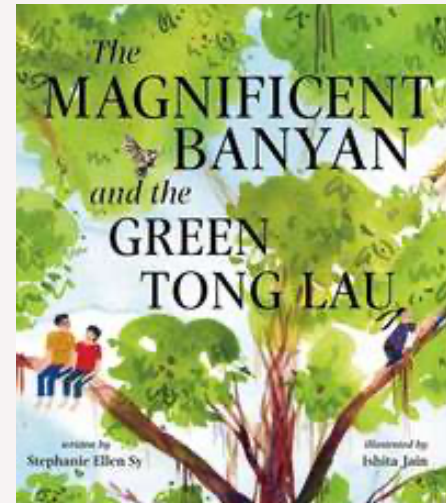
Before long, the toddler has their arms full with their favorite stuffie, toy plane, even the family pet, and has set their sights on more ambitious items—the rain, a tree, and more—until it becomes too much to hold. Luckily, Daddy's always there to hold them.

FICTION | FAMILY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Says a lot with very little actual words. The storytelling is mostly visual.

**Randy Ribay** is the author of National Book Award finalist *Patron Saints of Nothing* and *Avatar, the Last Airbender: The Reckoning of Roku*. He's also a **co-winner of the Michael L. Printz award**.



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## THE MAGNIFICENT BANYAN AND THE GREEN TONG LAU

STEPHANIE ELLEN SY & ISHITA JAIN

A modern fable about the residents of an apartment complex whose lives are seemingly disrupted by a hardy banyan tree that begins to grow on the building's walls.

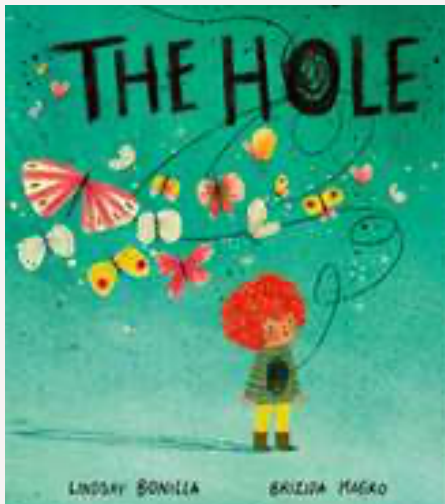
There once was a bird that dropped a seed into a crack in a green tong lau. Nobody noticed, not even when a spindly root sprouted from the wall and curled past The Grandpa playing mahjong on his balcony, The Aunties belting Chinese opera below, The Grandma lighting incense at her altar, The Uncles hanging roast goose in their ground-floor shop window, and The Children playing about. The banyan tree grew and grew until one day, the adults had had enough—it was blocking their view, scaring their pets, and sneaking inside! They marched out with their tools, all but ready to cut down the tree—until The Children helped their neighbors see the banyan's many gifts.

NON FICTION | GEOLOGY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Highlights how important it is to build around nature instead of destroying it.

Featuring beautiful watercolor illustrations that accompany the rhyming text perfectly.



## THE HOLE

LINDSAY BONILLA & BRIZIDA  
MAGRO

**A moving story about a little boy grieving the loss of his little brother. Perfect for opening up a conversation about loss with young readers.**

A little boy has a big hole in his life after his brother's death. He sees the hole in the bottom bunk where Matty used to sleep, and on Matty's chair at dinner. The hole follows him everywhere--and he hates it. Not everyone can see the hole, but there are a few who can--others who have lost someone. Then one day, with the help of his friend Nora, he climbs down into the hole and confronts his grief--the sadness, the anger, and the simple truth of how much he misses Matty. And when he's ready, Nora helps him climb back out of the hole. Nora helps the boy open up with his parents, too, and even though he still hates that Matty's gone, now he knows that there is comfort in filling the hole with all his favorite memories of his brother.

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GRIEF | FEELINGS

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Sold to 8 countries!**

A 2025 Society of Illustrators Original Art Show Selection!

Written for the child audience, this book is an **excellent resource for anyone experiencing loss.**



## THE DREAM

GIDEON STERER & NIK  
HENDERSON

**An epic fantasy about how to make our world better for all those who live in it—including those who are furred, feathered, and finned.**

Traveling home, a young girl looks out the car window to see a blighted landscape due to humankind's environmental transgressions, from littering to waste-spewing factories. After she returns to her wooded home, she has an encounter with a wolf that leads to a magical experience with animals of all sorts who join to speak out en masse for the protection of their habitats. Their actions inspire the girl to gather other concerned humans into a communal force that demands, along with the animals, that we do better for the sake of us all.

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FICTION | NATURE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Featuring dream-like illustrations that spur readers into action.

Perfect for anyone looking for a book **in the style of Dr. Seuss' The Lorax and for fans of Studio Ghibli's Princess Mononoke.**

**Narrated fully through visuals**, there is no text throughout the book.



# I LOVE PICKLES

SUZY ULTMAN

**A pickle-shaped book of appreciation and silliness that looks good enough to read!**

What do dill pickles, half sours, and cornichons have in common? They're all in this humorous pickled-shaped board book from beloved author-illustrator Suzy Ultman! From sweet pickles to tiny gherkins, this book showcases a variety of pickles with whimsy and joy that will leave readers of all ages wanting more.

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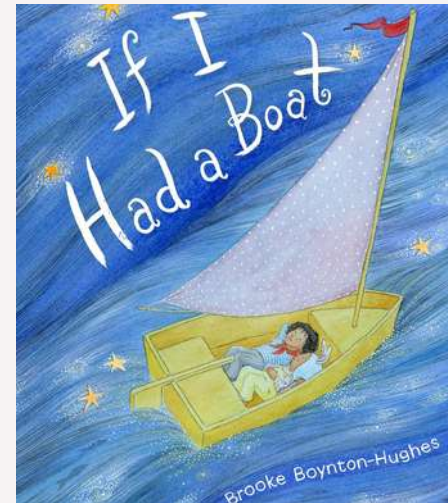
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**NON-FICTION | BOARD BOOK**

## KEY SELLING POINTS

Suzy Ultman is a production designer and has over 70K followers on Instagram (and counting)!

Pickles are a trending food flavor, especially among Gen X and millennials. This book perfectly appeals to both adults and children.



# IF I HAD A BOAT

BROOKE BOYNTON-HUGHES

**A book that acknowledges that having a sibling might sometimes feel overwhelming, but how, in the end, life is better with company.**

If I had a boat . . .

I could get some peace and quiet.

When the frustrations of being an older sibling feel overwhelming, a young child dreams of sailing far away. They yearn to explore the deep, dark sea and discover an unmapped land where no one will ever find them. But the uncharted ocean can be scary . . . and sometimes you need a little sibling to help unfurl your sails.

If I had a boat . . .

I guess you could come, too.

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**SIBLINGS | EMOTIONAL CONTROL**

## KEY SELLING POINTS

An ideal book for families looking to help their children get used to the idea of having a new sibling.

Teaches emotional control and emphasizes the positives of having a sibling.

Illustrations feature soft colors and calming text to help children release their frustrations.



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## FIREWORKS

**MATTHEW BURGESS, ILLUSTRATED  
BY CATIA CHIEN**

**Experience all the childlike joys of a hot summer day in New York City around the 4th of July, with fireworks popping all around.**

On a steamy July day in New York city, two siblings eagerly anticipate a spectacular fireworks display.

As a hot day sizzles into evening, everyone on stoops and sidewalks looks skyward on this special summer night—the Fourth of July! Words and art blossom into flowers of fire across the sky.

A wonderful ode to summer holidays and the magic of fireworks.

PICTURE BOOK | AWARD WINNING

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Winner of the 2025 Caldecott Medal.**

**Has sold over 16,000 copies since publication last May.**

Featured in multiple best-of-year lists, including the New York Times/New York public Library best illustrated children's book of the year list.



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## THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO BEING A WIZARD

**KEITH NEGLEY**

**Both hilarious and heartwarming, this how-to guide sparkles with just as much wisdom as it does magic.**

So you want to become a wizard? Excellent choice.

Magic, like everything in life, takes practice and patience. It's important to know that you will make mistakes. For example, you might accidentally turn your friends into fish, or yourself into a turnip. This is all normal. Remember, magic is more about wondering than knowing. Also explosions.

This handbook covers everything from essential materials—a stick (not too pokey); a cloak (a towel works fine); a hiding place; and snacks-to spell casting, duels, and did we mention snacks?

FICTION

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A hilarious and clever how-to guide by award-winning author-illustrator **Keith Negley**.

An essential handbook for aspiring wizards, covering everything from choosing the right tools and familiar to casting spells, dueling – and, of course, the all-important snacks.

His list of awards includes 5 medals from the Society of Illustrators, a medal from the Society of Illustrators West, and 2 medals from the International Illustration annual and his book Tough Guys (Have Feelings Too) has received a Kate Greenaway Medal nomination



## THE BOREDOM MONSTER

MARIANA ELLERY  
ILLUSTRATED BY CLARA RESCHKE

In this humorous story about screen-free time, a child and a boredom monster celebrate the power of noticing

Cameron is faced with a no-screens, very dreary, worst day ever. Oh, the misery! But wait...maybe there's adventure to be found in boredom after all.

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When his ordinary living room transforms into the land of Boredom, Cameron wanders into a bleak landscape where everything seems terribly tedious and drowsily dull. But then a mysterious, friendly monster appears and Cameron learns to celebrate the silence of a distract on-free world and finds his creative spark.

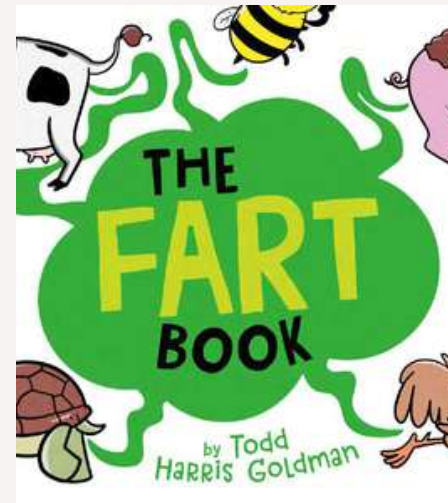
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### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Mariana Ellery** and **Clara Reschke** are **celebrated names in children's literature**, recognized internationally for their contributions to storytelling and illustration.

Combining Brazilian heritage with experiences in New York, Europe, and China, **their stories connect cultures and inspire young readers worldwide.**

The authors turn boredom into imaginative play with Clara Reschke's inventive mixed-media art that sparks creativity and **support early literacy.**



## THE FART BOOK

TODD GOLDMAN

Everyone Poops meets The Book with No Pictures in this laugh-out-loud picture book that explores the science of one of kids' favorite topics—farts.

Did you know, on average, people fart at least 14 times a day? This wildly funny book takes that stat and turns it into a riotous visual tally of global gas passed. With over 8 billion people in the world, that's a lot of gas! And that's not even counting all of the animal farts...

Learn all about those smelly, noisy farts that make up such an important part of life.

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READERS  
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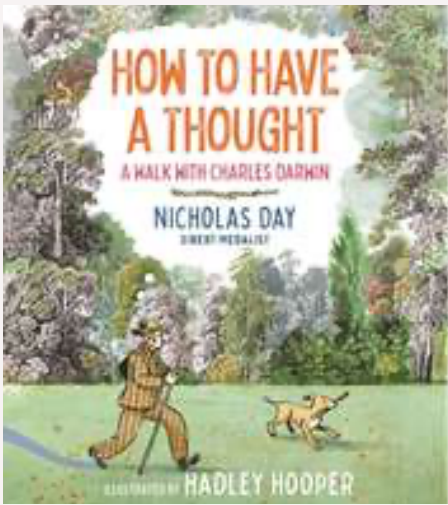
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### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Complete with a fart tracker** that kids can fill in themselves, it offers a mix of facts and entertainment perfect for reading aloud.

**By bestselling creator Todd Harris Goldman, Todd H. Doodler**, is a well-known pop artist and the founder of David & Goliath, a company that produces clothing and other merchandise that feature his designs.



## HOW TO HAVE A THOUGHT

NICHOLAS DAY, ILLUSTRATED BY  
HADLEY HOOPER

*An invitation into the mind of Charles Darwin and how he arrived to some of history's most important theories.*

How do you work through a complicated idea, solve a tricky problem, or make a big discovery? Charles Darwin had a lot of ways to do it. He paced in circles and hit rocks with a stick. He studied the bones of his dinner. He even rode around the world on a boat called The Beagle.

These methods may sound unorthodox, but they led him to some pretty great thoughts—and discoveries about the origins of life as we know it.

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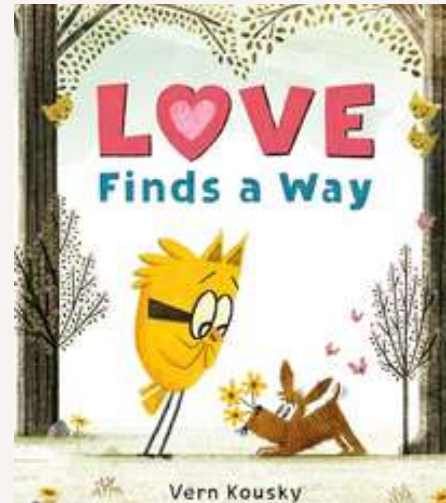
EDUCATIONAL | NON FICTION

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A new non-fiction picture book from Sibert Medalist Nicholas Day.

Hadley Hooper experimented with a new style here that incorporates collaged paintings and archival public-domain images with her own lively and precise illustration.

A book that encourages curiosity and thinking outside the box.



## LOVE FINDS A WAY

VERN KOUSKY

**For fans of Love Is My Favorite Thing and I Need a Hug comes a sweet story about the healing power of love.**

Oscar the bird is worried that one day love will find him. After all, there's a scurry of friendly squirrels in the forest who just can't help showering him with affection. Determined to keep it — and them — away, he gets a scruffy guard dog and names him Brutus.

Brutus quickly learns to growl and bark and chase. And he becomes a very good guard dog. So Oscar gives him a friendly scratch. Then a tasty treat. And soon, growling and barking and chasing aren't Brutus's only jobs. There's also fetching sticks . . . and keeping Oscar company . . .

And maybe even teaching Oscar a thing or two about love.

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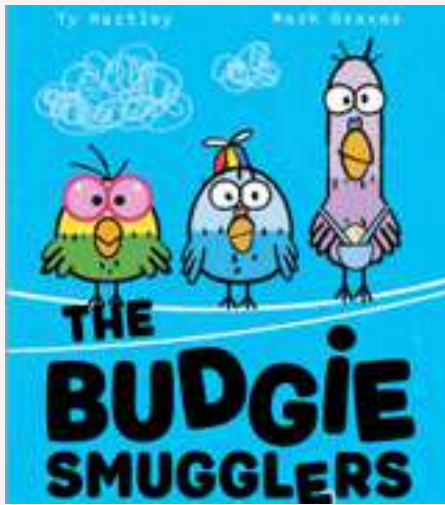
### KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for Valentine's Day and beyond!

From the creator of the beloved Harold the Bear series, Love Finds a Way is a joyous and heartwarming celebration of friendship and the power of love.

"An adorable and heartwarming tale of love and friendship." —**School Library Journal**

"A smile-eliciting story that champions love and friendship." —**Kirkus Reviews**



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## THE BUDGIE SMUGGLERS

TY HARTLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY MARK GRAVAS

*The perfect mix of humour, heart and splash in this book presented as The hungover, but for kids!*

Watch your pockets . . . the Budgie Smugglers are coming!

The Budgie Smugglers -aka Peta, Paul and Merry - are three little birdcage buddies, as thick as thieves! Life on the perch can get pretty boring so they like to break out!

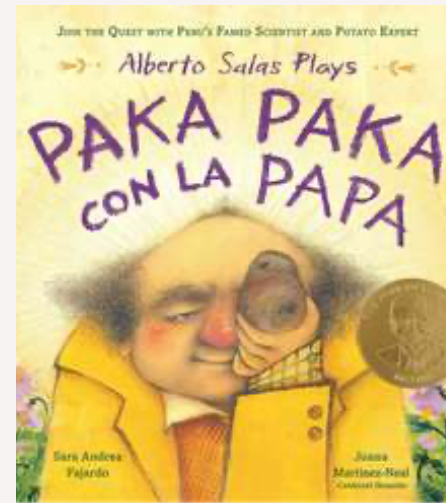
One day, Peta and Merry wake up with the worst headaches of their lives! They have NO MEMORY of the night before, a mysterious BIRD'S EGG in their possession . . . and their mate Paul ISMISSING! Now they're feathers-deep in trouble and must retrace their steps to work out THE ABSOLUTE MAYHEM

FICTION | +7 YEARSY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A brand-new series stealing the limelight, starring a trio of hilarious budgies. Think of them as the Three Stooges . . . with a bit of kleptomaniac on the side!

Fun-filled, unputdownable story illustrated in **FULLCOLOUR!**



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## ALBERTO SALAS PLAYS PAKA PAKA CON LA PAPA

SARA ANDREA FAJARDO, ILLUSTRATED BY JUANA MARTINEZ-NEAL

**What can a potato do? To Peruvian scientist Alberto Salas, they have the power to change the world.**

High up in the Andes mountains of Peru, agricultural scientist Alberto Salas is on a quest. A quest... for potatoes.

Up and down the Andes mountains he goes, playing an epic game of paka paka con la papa, potato hide and seek. These potatoes are special: they have the power to feed the world.

Alberto doesn't have a second to waste. The climate is changing and Alberto must find each and every one to save them before they go extinct.

The game is on!

Alberto races and peers and prods. Drives and trods and climbs. Will he find the potato he seeks? Will he win the game of paka paka con la papa?

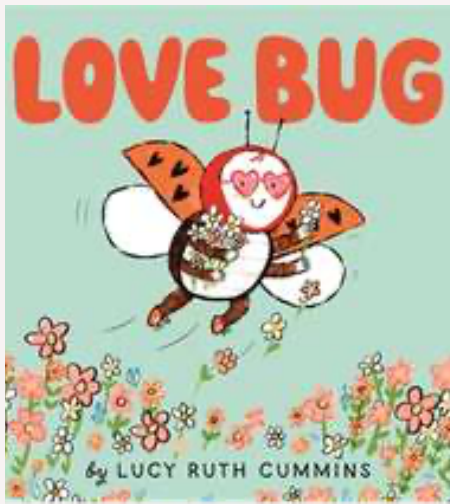
NON-FICTION | EDUCATIONAL

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Go on the hunt with Alberto for wild potatoes before they go extinct in this playful picture book biography, gorgeously illustrated by Caldecott-honoree Juana Martinez-Neal.

**2026 Ezra Jack Keats Award Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award Winner**

""Thematic connections to environmentalism and sustainability in our changing modern world, told through a Latinx lens, this is a highly recommended title for all nonfiction collections." -School Library Journal, starred review



## LOVE BUG

LUCY RUTH CUMMINS

*Perfect for fans of Cupig and Love, Escargot, and just right for Valentine's Day or anytime you want to share the gift of love!*

Love Bug loves spreading love! She showers her friends with flowers and wraps them with bumblebear hugs, sings them songs and always has a tissue (or two!) when they're sad.

But when one day Love Bug wakes up with an itchy-bitsy buggy cold and has to stay in bed, she wonders - will her friends still be there for her if she can't show them love? Luckily, all her buggy buddies know just how to cheer up their sweet pal!

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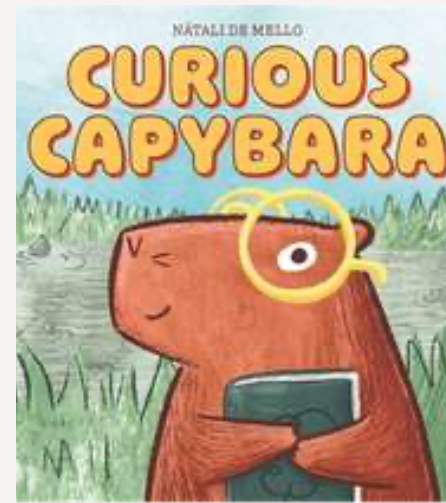
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FICTION | 4-8 YEARS

### KEY SELLING POINTS

With gorgeous, vintage-looking illustrations and a story kids and caregivers will love, award-winning creator Lucy Ruth Cummins will steal your heart.

Lucy Ruth Cummins is an award-winning author, illustrator, and art director. She made her critically acclaimed debut with *A Hungry Lion, or a Dwindling Assortment of Animals*, and is the author-illustrator of *Stumpkin*, *Vampenguin*, *Our Pool*, and *Dalmartian*.



## CURIOUS CAYBARA

NÁTALI DE MELLO

*A curious capybara goes in search of other animals and new plants. Perfect for fans of Buffalo Fluffalo.*

A capybara lives peacefully on the grassy riverbanks with her family.

Yes, everything is peaceful. So quiet and predictable and . . . boring.

Until, this curious capybara finds a book in the river with pictures of fluffy trees, colorful fish, and all kinds of creatures she's never seen before!

Someone has to find them, and that someone is her.

It's time for a quest. Nothing will get in her way - nothing!

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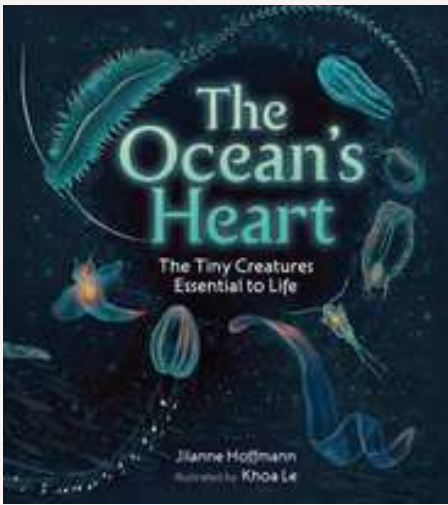
FICTION | 3-6 YEARS

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Capybaras are having a moment as the internet's favorite animal!

A curious book about the wonderful discoveries that can be made when you let curiosity lead the way.

Nátali de Mello is a Brazilian-Canadian author and illustrator living in Ottawa. Inspired by Brazilian landscapes and creatures, she explores themes of identity, nature, and belonging through a mix of painting, collage, and digital drawing.



# THE OCEAN'S HEART

JILANNE HOFFMANN

*Dive into the incredible undersea lives of zooplankton, miniscule animals that race to the ocean's surface to feed on plants.*

Far below the ocean's surface live tiny, restless creatures called zooplankton.

They are the ocean's heart.

The largest migration of animals on Earth happens every single night as billions upon billions of microscopic animals—zooplankton—paddle from the ocean's depths to its surface. On their journey, they swim daunting distances through predator-infested waters in pursuit of a midnight feast. Zooplankton are so small, and they live so deep, that we may never see them—but the entire food web depends upon their survival. Venture into the ocean's twilight zone with Jilanne Hoffmann's lyrical, evocative prose and Khoa Le's luminous illustrations of these tiny yet magnificent creatures.

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NON-FICTION | 6-10 YEARS

## KEY SELLING POINTS

"This shimmering tale of interdependence and survival is STEM storytelling at its best." —Kirkus

"Le's swarms of translucent, detailed sea life offer a series of ghostly spectacles that go wonderfully well with the oratorical narrative to make a big splash with young readers." —Booklist



# TAKE IT APART

KATEY HOWES, ILLUSTRATED BY ELIZABET VUKOVIĆ

**A companion book to Be a Maker by the same author-illustrator duo that encourages the little ones into its creativity and curiosity.**

Breaking things down is a science. An art. / Need solutions? Need answers? Just . . . take it apart!

This rhyming picture book joyfully celebrates the many benefits of breaking big things down into smaller pieces. From gathering spare parts for fixing things to learning math and spelling to recycling and composting, taking things apart can be a surprisingly great strategy! Energetic rhyming verse and playful illustrations will inspire readers to see taking things apart in a whole new light!

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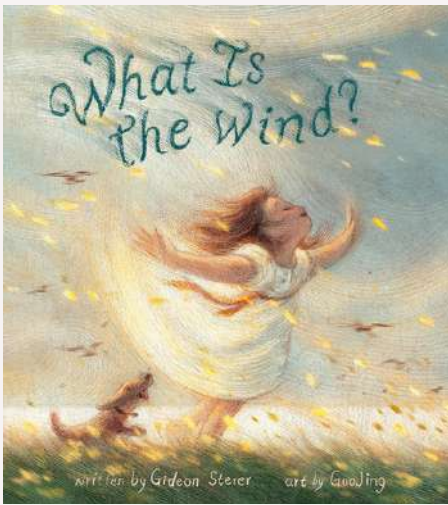
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NON-FICTION | 4-9 YEARS

## KEY SELLING POINTS

A playful celebration of the many benefits of taking things apart!

**Katey Howes** is an award-winning author of the picture books *Magnolia Mudd* and the *Super Jumptastic Launcher Deluxe*, *Grandmother Thorn*, *Be a Maker*, and *Rissy No Kissies* which was named a Kirkus Best Children's Book, a Rise: A Feminist Book Project List book, and a Keystone to Reading Book Award Nominee.



## WHAT IS THE WIND

GIDEON STERER & GUOJING

*A richly imagined ode to the wonder of the wind—from a welcome breeze to its whines and whistles—in soothing verse form.*

On a seaside farm, a young girl watches and waits for the wind to bring her what she's been longing for the most. With show-stopping art and language that sings, *What Is the Wind?* honors the mystery of the natural world and the invisible forces that carry us back to where we belong.

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### KEY SELLING POINTS

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## SERAFINA MAKES WAVES

MATTHEW BURGESS & ROBIN ROSENTHAL

**A new series featuring a hilariously endearing kitty protagonist who learns the value of learning something new.**

Meet Serafina. If there's one thing you should know about Serafina, it's that she absolutely, positively HATES water. Running faucets, rain, or the sea? No thank you. So even though she looks fantastic in goggles, Serafina is NOT happy to be forced into a swim class by the powers that be. NOTHING can convince her to get into that disgusting pit of seething water. Nothing, that is, except maybe a very beloved old friend who needs a hand.

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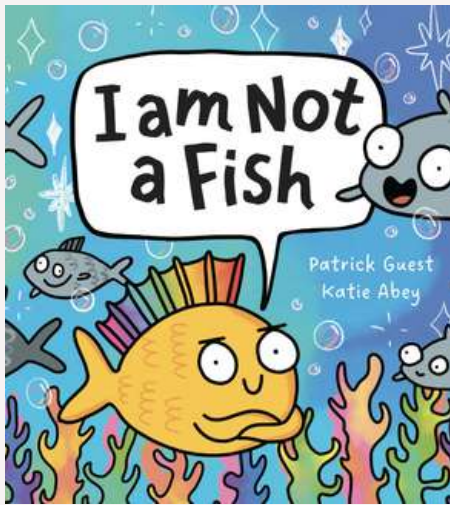
NON-FICTION | 4-9 YEARS

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Serafina's **quirky style and hilariously dramatic attitude** make her a fun and exciting protagonist.

Shows children how trying something new can lead to unexpected joy.

Matthew Burgess is a poet, educator, and the **author of** many children's books, including the recent ***As Edward Imagined: A Story of Edward Gorey in Three Acts*, which enjoyed much critical acclaim.**



## I AM NOT A FISH

**PATRICK GUEST, ILLUSTRATED  
BY KATIE ABEY**

*A joyful story about embracing your unique self . . . even when you have to swim against the tide.*

A fish who refuses to be just a fish sets out to prove he is something more. But as his attempts to reinvent himself spiral out of control, he is forced to confront the truth about who he really is.

In the end, he discovers that embracing his own identity might be the bravest and most extraordinary choice of all. With playful energy and striking illustrations, this joyful picture book celebrates self-acceptance, individuality, and the courage to stand out.

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**SELF ESTEEM | +3 YEARS**

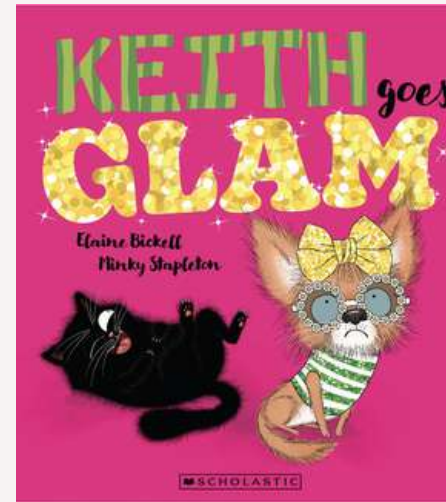
### KEY SELLING POINTS

A bright, colourful and humorous picture book that celebrates confidence, individuality and the courage to be yourself, even when it means going against the current.

Written by award-winning author Patrick Guest, with witty, engaging text paired with Katie Abey's bold, quirky and instantly recognisable illustrations.

A joyful and energetic read that highlights themes of identity, uniqueness and self-expression, encouraging children to embrace what makes them truly special.

## KEITH GOES GLAM



**ELAINE BICKELL & MINKY  
STAPLETON**

*A hilarious, rhyming tale of rivalry, pride, and the surprising bonds that form when you least expect them.*

Keith the Chihuahua loathes the glittery bows and ridiculous outfits Mama dresses him in. Carted around in her most sparkly pet carry bag and constantly teased by his kitty sister Queenie, he can't take it any longer and begins plotting his revenge.

But when his clever plan backfires, the feuding siblings find themselves hilariously stuck together, far closer than either of them would like. Forced to navigate their differences, they soon discover that things aren't always as simple as they seem, and that even the fiercest rivals might have more in common than they think.

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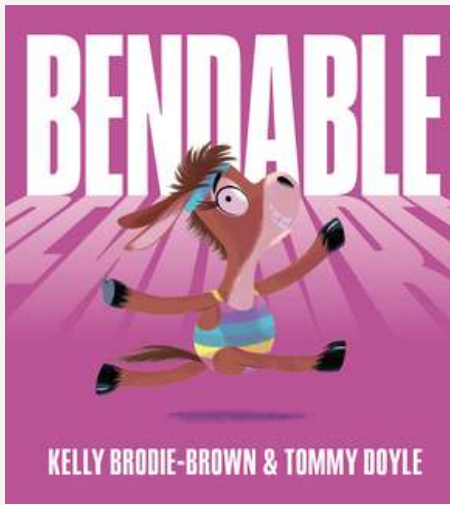
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**FICTION | SIBLINGS**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A laugh-out-loud, rhyming read-aloud packed with humour and a relatable sibling dynamic, culminating in a satisfying and unexpected comic twist.

The second instalment in the series, featuring the much-loved Keith the grumpy Chihuahua and Queenie the 'sweet' kitten, whose larger-than-life personalities and sibling rivalry continue to delight readers.



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## BENDABLE

**KELLY BRODIE-BROWN,  
ILLUSTRATED BY TOMMY DOYLE**  
*A funny, rhyming book with a wonderful message for all readers: you don't have to be the best, just do your best.*

Mules are sturdy creatures, they're resilient and strong. Mules are known for hauling heavy burdens all day long. Mules are trusty and robust, solid and dependable . . . Mules, however, aren't exactly known for being BENDABLE!

Can Julie the mule soar into the spotlight? Find out in this adorably inspiring story about reaching your goals, one tumble at a time!

**CONFIDENCE | +3 YEARS**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

An encouraging story about overcoming doubt, nurturing selfconfidence and getting up to try, try and try again. For fans of *Thelma the Unicorn*, *Giraffes Can't Dance* and *Gymnastica Fantastica*.

Julie's journey gently reminds readers that progress doesn't happen all at once, and that determination, patience and hard work matter just as much as natural ability.



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## HOME

**RORY H. MATHER, ILLUSTRATED  
BY MATT SHANKS**  
**Stunning new picture book from two of Australia's much-loved creators, Rory H. Mather and Matt Shanks.**

From the suburbs to the city, from the beach to the bush, homes come in all shapes and places. Some are loud and bustling, others quiet and calm, but each one holds something special.

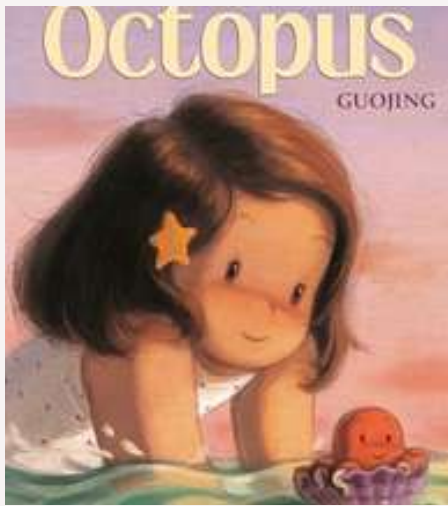
This warm and reassuring picture book celebrates the many ways we live and reminds us that, wherever we are in the world, home is not just a place, but a feeling—one we carry with us wherever we go.

**FICTION | +3 YEARS**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A heartfelt picture book by acclaimed Australian creators Rory H. Mather and Matt Shanks, featuring gentle, affirming rhyming text that celebrates the feeling of home.

A warm exploration of the many ways we live, highlighting themes of diversity, belonging and acceptance, perfect for fans of *I'm Australian Too* and *Family Tree*.



## THE OCTOPUS

GUOJING

*From award-winning Chinese author and illustrator of *The Only Child*, named to best of the year lists by the *New York Times*, comes a wordless picture about a young girl who helps an octopus find its way home.*

One day on the beach, a girl befriends a lost little octopus. Without needing to speak, she understands the octopus must get back home.

Together, they travel through the ocean, meeting fish, turtles, and other sea creatures. Through this interaction, the girl comes to understand what the octopus truly needs and how she can help take care of the ocean in her own way.

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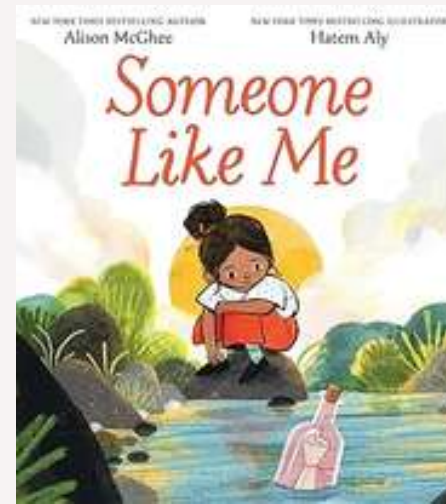
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### KEY SELLING POINTS

Join a little girl as she discovers the hidden world of her new octopus friend in this stunning wordless picture book by critically acclaimed author-illustrator Guojing.

Without needing words, readers understand the girl's mission to help the lost octopus find its way home. The wordless format transcends language barriers, making this story accessible to children worldwide and perfect for early readers.



## SOMEONE LIKE ME

ALLISON MCGHEE, ILLUSTRATED  
BY HATEM ALY

*From a Pulitzer Prize-nominated author and a *New York Times* bestselling illustrator comes a heartfelt story about moving somewhere new, the meaning of home, and making new friends.*

A little girl sends a message in a bottle as she says goodbye to the home she has always known. With the bags packed and the farewells said, she begins her journey to a new place, and she wonders: Will the moon and stars look different when she's gone? But soon it will be time to say hello—to her new world...and maybe even to a new friend? This touching picture book is a tribute to the power of new beginnings and the simple joy of human connection.

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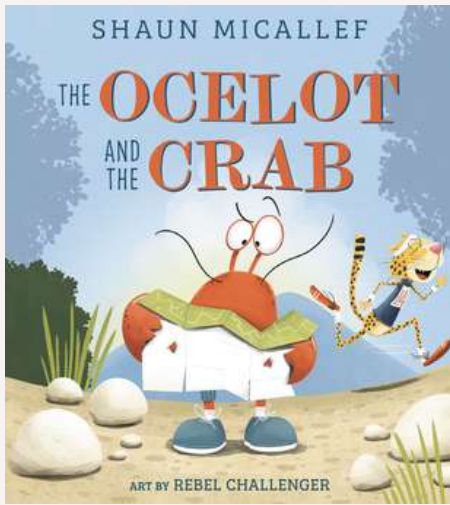
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### KEY SELLING POINTS

Allison McGhee is the author of many highly acclaimed works. Her children's books include *World So Wide*, illustrated by Kate Alizadeh; the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Someday*, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds; the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award-winning *Bink & Gollie*, cowritten with Kate DiCamillo and illustrated by Tony Fucile

Celebrates the simple joy of making new friends and the power of new beginnings, offering comfort to children navigating transitions while emphasizing that home can be found wherever friendship blooms.



# THE OCELOT AND THE CRAB

SHAUN MICALLEF, ILLUSTRATED BY REBEL CHALLENGER

*A brand-new picture book from much-loved, award-winning Australian comedian, writer and TV performer, Shaun Micallef!*

An ocelot can run like the dickens, and this is the tale I must tell, of a race to the face of Mount Olaf against something with pincers and shell . . .

Ocelot may be fast, but he has a lousy sense of direction—he’s Ocelost!

Can slow-and-steady Crab map out a better way to win the race?

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HONESTY | +3 YEARS

## KEY SELLING POINTS

A lively, original retelling of the classic Tortoise and the Hare fable, written with Shaun’s brilliant wit and humour.

A thoughtful and uplifting story about competitiveness, honesty and the importance of running your own race, perfect for fans of The Speedy Sloth and The Very Super Bear.



# REBECCA

KATE BEATON, ILLUSTRATED BY SYDNEY SMITH

*A deeply moving picture book about a young mother and her family who find strength, resilience, and even joy in the face of sorrow*

Rebecca lives in a bright and bustling home with her family on an island, where their days are full of work and also stories and laughter.

Then, one wintry day, her husband disappears into the icy sea.

Sorrow follows Rebecca home, haunting empty chairs and quiet moments. But life must go on. There is still work to be done: new rooms to build, firewood to chop.

Many years pass, and Rebecca’s children have children of their own. The house is filled with light and noise once again.

Rebecca grows older and older, until one day, Sorrow pays her a visit. But there is no fear, for Sorrow is now an old friend. So they sit together as the sun sets and watch the fireplace flames flicker down to the last ember.

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GRIEF | +4 YEARS

## KEY SELLING POINTS

From **New York Times bestselling author Kate Beaton** and **Hans Christian Andersen Award-winning illustrator Sydney Smith**, a rare and prestigious collaboration.

A sweeping, atmospheric story that explores grief, resilience, and acceptance with depth and sensitivity for young readers.

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# I AM MURPHY AND I AM WAITING

DAN YACCARINO

A humorous story that captures the anxiety of being apart and the joy of reunion, helping children navigate their first separations with comfort and understanding.

Murphy is an irresistibly cute and rambunctious French bulldog with a lot of emotions. . . And when the big yellow thing (aka: a school bus) takes his boy away, he finds some interesting ways to let those feelings out. . .

But bothering the cat, protecting his boy's dirty socks, and tearing up the house looking for him, can only go so far. His anxiety and impatience might just get the best of him.

Until . . . a reunion for the ages solves everything.

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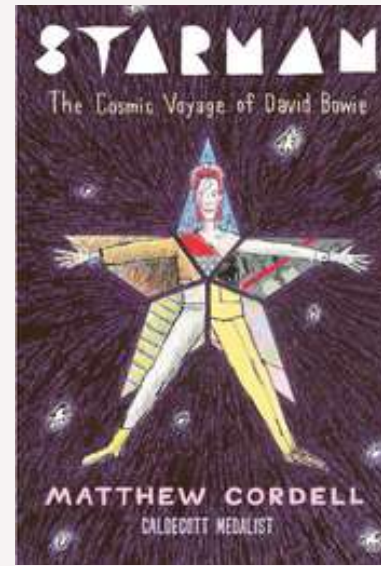
LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP +4 YEARS

## KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of *Llama Destroys the World* and *Grumpy Monkey*.

Explores separation anxiety, love, and reunion in a way kids instantly understand—making it **perfect for children experiencing first separations like school or daycare.**

Ideal for ages **4–8**, a key segment for picture books and **bedtime reading.**



# STARMAN THE COSMIC VOYAGE OF DAVID BOWIE

MATTHEW CORDELL

Introduce young minds to the many iconic faces of David Bowie with this ethereal homage from Caldecott Medalist Matthew Cordell.

David Bowie's countless devotees know that he was more than a musician, more than a celebrity; the trail of expression and creativity that he blazed is burning to this day, lighting a path for ages to come. But how to introduce that blaze to kids who weren't even born yet when he passed on?

In answer, Caldecott Medalist Matthew Cordell brings readers on the galactic journey of Bowie's life, with stops for each phase of his ever-transforming career. No cut-and-dry biography, *Starman* is the true story of a spirit driven to seek, to dare, and to continuously transform.

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## KEY SELLING POINTS

An illustrated memoir of **one of the most beloved musicians in the world.**

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## OTHERWISE KNOWN AS JUDY THE GREAT

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**An inspiring collection of poems that tell the story of beloved children's author Judy Bloom's childhood.**

Judy Blume is known for fearlessly discussing topics that were once considered taboo. As a young girl, Judy was not encouraged to share her feelings, so instead she invented stories as a way to understand the world around her. Growing up Jewish, during and in the aftermath of WWII, dramatically shaped Judy's childhood. Her younger years were full of fear. Judy processed her conflicted emotions by making up stories where she could control the conflict as she worked through challenging life scenarios. These stories became the subjects of the books she later published for children, tweens, teens, and adults including *Are You There God? It's Me Margaret*, *Freckle Juice*, and the *Fudge* series.

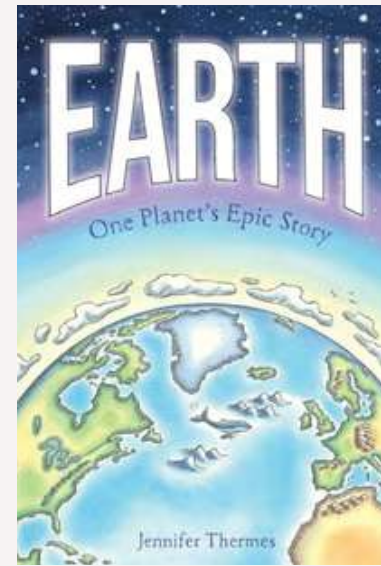
**MEMOIR | +6 YEARS**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A one-of-a-kind picture book about **one of the most beloved figures of children's literature.**

"These beautifully crafted, deeply intimate entries brim with delighted reverence, reflecting Alko's own coming-of-age reading Judy Blume's novels."

- *Kirkus Reviews (starred)*



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**From the award-winning author of Manhattan and A Place Called America, Earth takes the long view—celebrating the enduring planet we call home.**

With air to breathe, a sun to warm it, and water that sustains life, planet Earth is unique in the universe. Travel back in deep time to learn about Earth's formation and to discover how life on Earth evolved through the ages. From the Big Bang to its earliest single-celled organisms, to plant life, dinosaurs, mammals, and modern-day human beings—witness how geographical changes and extinction events shaped the planet and the living creatures upon it. *Earth: One Planet's Epic Story* is a sweeping history of planet Earth told through detailed maps, infographics, sidebars, and stunning illustrations that explore how life on Earth is intertwined in a complex and delicate balance.

**NONFICTION | ECOLOGY**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Jennifer Thermes has been working as an illustrator for years** and has made illustrations for many bestselling books, such as *The Vanderbeekers* series

The book *A Place Called America*, which she illustrated, **was named one of Kirkus's Best Picture Books of 2023.**

Celebrates our planet and **helps children learn fun fact about the Earth.**

# GRAPHIC NOVEL

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## KIRI

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**KIRI is an early graphic novel about the humorous, everyday adventures of an exuberant little girl drawn in a fun anime-like style.**

In the first of three stories, Kiri and her dad go birdwatching and realize that they see nature in very different ways. In the second story, Kiri raises butterflies with her mom, marveling at their transformation and learning a gentle lesson about saying goodbye. And in the final story, Kiri uses her creativity to turn a rained-out camping trip into an indoor adventure.

#### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Based on a popular web comic of the same name.**

**Author Alice Chu is a true social media sensation, and her YouTube channel with over 1,92 k subscribers!**

Three books sold in five-house auction!



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## JAZZY THE WITCH IN FRIEND FIASCO

**JESSIXA BAGLEY**

**Jazzy gets competitive with a new girl in this second book about a young witch who struggles to find where she fits best.**

A new friend for Jazzy?

Ever since Jazzy shared her love for cycling with her town, all the other witches want to learn how to ride a bike, and Jazzy is excited to teach them. She is the best cyclist around after all...until a mysterious newcomer shows up who's a total whiz on a bike! On top of that, the new kid just might have Jazzy's best friend Aggie beat as the smartest witch in school.

Jazzy and Aggie are determined to teach their smug new classmate a lesson. But as trading pranks turns into an all-out prank war, Jazzy starts to wonder if revenge really is the answer. Could their cozy town be big enough for more than one book-smart, bike-riding witch after all?

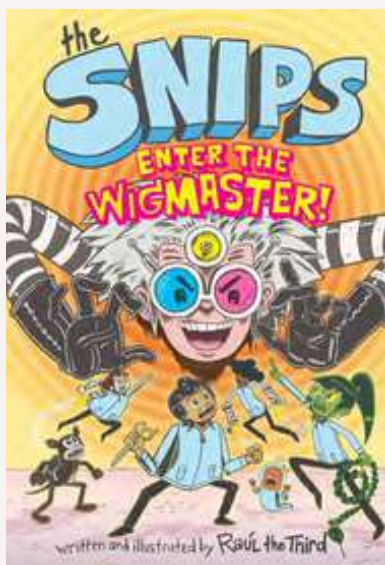
#### MIDDLE GRADE | +8 YEARS

### KEY SELLING POINTS

• A charming early graphic novel, following a lovable young witch whose well-meaning actions lead to unexpected chaos. Perfect for fans of **The Okay Witch and Hooky!**

"Whimsy abounds in this playful series open[er]." —Publishers Weekly (starred review).

Jessixa Bagley is an award-winning creator of many picture books and, with her husband, Aaron, the graphic novels *Duel* and *Dear Jackie*.



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## THE SNIPS ENTER THE WIGMASTER!

**RAÚL THE THIRD**

**A fun and zany early graphic novel series starring a crew of scissorwielding hairdresser superheroes**

The Snips aren't your average heroes—Casco, Pa y, Le y, Nubes, and Flealix the Dog make up Scissor City's beloved crew of crime-fighting, mystery-solving barbers! In their latest comic caper, The Snips take on the dastardly Wig Master and his wignions who are intent on nothing less than world domination, of course. Things start to look hairy, when Pa y, Le y, and Nubes fall under the Wigmaster's hypnotic control. But never fear— Casco and Flealix are on the case!

MIDDLE GRADE | SUPERHEROES

### KEY SELLING POINTS

From **New York Times bestselling, three-time Pura Belpré award-winning Raúl the Third**, celebrated for capturing contemporary Mexican-American life with humor and heart.

**Praised by Horn Book, Kirkus, and Publishers Weekly** for its humor, creative worldbuilding, and rollicking adventure that appeals to young readers.

**Perfect for kids 7-10, reluctant readers**, or anyone who loves jokes, outrageous humor, and inventive, easy-to-read comics.



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## CLARA AND THE DEVIL #1

**OLIVIE BLAKE &  
 LITTLE CHMURA**

**When the devil strolls into Clara's perfectly planned life and strikes up a romance with her best friend, she's forced to confront the passion, power, and secrets she's long tried to bury.**

Clara has her life perfectly mapped out: graduate college, marry her devoted boyfriend Jonah, and settle into a quiet seaside town with a library job. But her plans unravel when a mysterious visitor—tall, dark, and claiming to be the devil—arrives, tempting her with power, ambition, and desire, even as he flirts with Jonah.

Over one tension-filled summer, Clara must navigate seduction, Faustian bargains, and shifting loyalties, confronting desires she's long denied. Blending dark fantasy, romance, and moral intrigue, Clara & the Devil is a gorgeously illustrated graphic novel exploring the seven deadly sins and the cost of ambition.

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### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Full-color** illustrations.

**Book #1 of a future series!**

Combines elements of Faustian bargains with a contemporary small-town setting

Perfect blend of dark fantasy, romance, and character-driven drama.

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## LANDING IN PLACE

**HAMDY SHERINE & EL MIR  
MYRA**

**Persepolis meets A Very Large  
Expanse of Sea in this coming-of-  
age graphic novel about an Egyptian  
American girl's search for identity  
and belonging.**

Anisa, a young Egyptian American girl graduating high school and heading off to her first year of college.

After failing her organic chemistry class, Anisa decides to take some time off from college and spend time in Egypt where she develops her relationship with her family, community, religion, identity, and herself.

Landing in Place showcases how the political is personal, tying together important moments in global history through the lens of one Egyptian American Family - from the Suez crisis in 1956, to the Arab Spring and the events in Cairo's Tahrir Square in 2011, to present day protests for Palestinian rights.

**YA | CONTEMPORARY**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Author Sherine Hamdy, wrote the graphic novel **Lissa** has sold over 13,000 copies.

A coming-of-age story featuring intergenerational relationships.

Touches on timely topics such as the recognition of Palestine as a country and the life of immigrants in the US.



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## TO DANCE THE MOON AND STARS

**TASIA M S & BARBARA PEREZ-  
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**In a kingdom where dance is  
forbidden, a future high priestess  
must bend the rules to stop an  
ancient evil from destroying  
everything and everyone she loves,  
including the crown prince.**

Eighteen-year-old Myra has spent her entire life training to replace her grandmother as High Priestess. But with her ascension rapidly approaching, she's worried about the path ahead. How can she become the herald of the god Alrun when he forbids the thing she loves most: dancing? Her kingdom can't afford her hesitation though. A peace treaty is dependent on Alrun's wisdom, and forces of darkness are seeping through the barrier between worlds. The only source of light Myra has is her childhood best friend, the crown prince. Without his support and...love, she may not be able to stop what's coming.

**YA | FANTASY**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Full-color** illustrations.

**Author Tasia M S (@tasia.m.s) has nearly 1 million followers on Instagram and has been promoting her book with great success.**

A graphic novel full of whimsy and magic, that is stunning to look at and a delight to read with a story reminiscent of Footloose but with a fantasy setting.



## THE BALLAD OF X-RAY AND KOKO

NICOLE J. GEORGES

**An adventure story about two clever and resourceful kids making their own way and falling in love, in a world of comically cruel and clueless adults.**

X-Ray's pet chicken Manicotti is her only friend. So when her mother's new boyfriend threatens to get rid of him, there's just one thing to do: fake her own death and run away. When X-ray gets separated from her chicken, she thinks all is lost. Until she meets Koko, that is. Together, they'll have to crash a funeral, play a talent show, fight bullies, and save Manicotti.

Inspired by children's classics like *Matilda* and *A Little Princess*—stories that feature either mean adults or children that have to survive on their own—*The Ballad of X-Ray and Koko* movingly explores themes of agency, disappointment, and resilience.

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MG | CONTEMPORARY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

Nicole J. Georges is an artist, podcaster and professor with **over 21k followers on Instagram.**

She has also won the **Lambda award** for her graphic novel ***Calling Dr. Laura.***

A punk-rock version of ***Matilda*** with a dash of ***This One Summer*** by Jillian Tamaki.



## WITCH'S INHERITANCE

PAIGE HENDER

**A contemporary dark fantasy graphic novel about a young woman who discovers she comes from a long line of witches and is tasked with keeping her new town safe from the creatures lurking in the forest.**

Edie Birch needs an escape from her crumbling life. When a death in the family leaves Edie the inheritor of a strange, towering house in the small town of Hart Creek, she doesn't look back.

While she tries to connect with her estranged aunt and learn more about her mysterious family history, she uncovers a shocking truth: She comes from a long line of witches. The heir to her grandmother's powers, Edie is Hart Creek's only hope to keep away the beasts lurking at the forest's edge. As she struggles to master her magic, she'll enlist the help of local folklore nerd Leander and discovers secrets that will leave her questioning who the true monsters are . . .

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YA | FANTASY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**Perfect for fans of E. M. Carroll, Molly Knox Ostertag, and Trung Le Nguyen.**

From the **author of THE CONFESSIONAL**, an **NPR best of 2025** graphic novel!

Rights for Page's previous novel sold to French and Spanish!



# FORTY THE FORTUNE TELLER

DREW DAYWALT & KEVIN CORNELL

A laugh-out-loud funny graphic novel-style picture book about a paper fortune teller left behind at recess who ends up saving the day.

What's a fortune teller to do when she's dropped on the ground half-finished when the bell rings to mark the end of recess? Make friends and save the day, that's what!

In this hilarious graphic novel-style picture book, Forty the Fortune Teller, along with her friends Potato Chip and Basketball convince a team of chewed-up chewing gum to help repair the playground slide so that the kids at school won't get hurt. This story is totally wacky, totally adorable, and a perfect read-aloud for a storytime.

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PICTURE BOOK | ADVENTURE

## KEY SELLING POINTS

A new graphic novel by **Drew Daywalt, the #1 New York Times bestselling author** of *The Day the Crayons Quit*.

**Humorous books have been having a real moment** over the past few years, and this one will fit in perfectly.



# DEAR JACKIE

JESSIXA BAGLEY, ILLUSTRATED  
BY AARON BAGLEY

A fake love letter sets off a hilarious cycle of middle-school gossip about a non-existent secret admirer

Jackie and Milo have been best friends since they were born. Whether they're reading comics in their treehouse hideout, playing video games, or spying on neighbors with walkie talkies and code names, it's always been the two of them against the world. But middle school changes everything. Milo joins the soccer team and finds a new group, while Jackie is taken under Adelle's wing, who is determined to give her a makeover and find her a crush. Suddenly, it feels like there are rules for how to be a girl or a boy, and Jackie starts to believe she doesn't fit any of them.

In a desperate attempt to get Adelle and her friends off her back, Jackie sends herself an anonymous love letter. But the plan quickly spirals, and soon her "secret admirer" is all anyone can talk about. Now Jackie is left wondering how she's going to get out of the mess she created.

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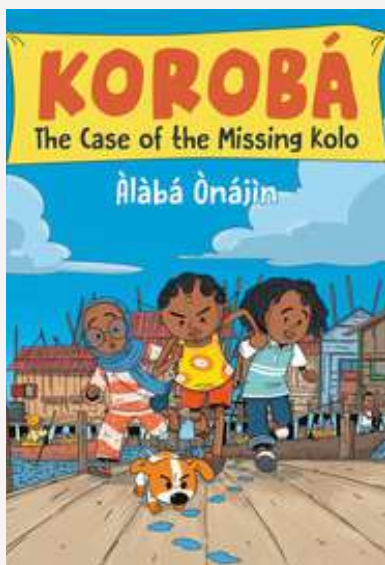
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MIDDLE GRADE | +8 YEARS

## KEY SELLING POINTS

A funny and all-too-relatable graphic novel perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and the Berrybrook Middle School series.

"Smart, sweet, and sophisticated, *Dear Jackie* is a fresh, fearless take on the most meaningful and cringiest parts of middle school. You'll swoon, squeal and cheer in that order."—Tegan Quin (of pop super-duo Tegan and Sara)



## KOROBÁ: THE CASE OF THE MISSING KOLO

ÀLÁBÁ ÒNÁJÌN

**A charismatic young sleuth takes on a case close to home in this new graphic novel series set in a vibrant African community.**

Ten-year-old Korobá knows everyone in Makoko, the Nigerian fishing village where she lives. She knows her way up and down the bright, colorful waterways, knows where to sell fried shrimp, and knows what to look for at the crowded daily market. Makoko is her playground, and she roams free.

The last thing Korobá would expect in Makoko is a thief. Yet Saidat's wooden piggy bank—her Kolo—has been stolen. The children of Makoko save coins in their Kolo all year long, waiting to spend their money at the annual harvest festival. Saidat saved and saved, but now she will have nothing. It's not fair!

Korobá knows what good detectives do...(sort of?). It's up to Detective Korobá to catch the thief and find the missing Kolo before Breaking Day!

PICTURE BOOK | ADVENTURE

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**A one-of-a-kind graphic novel** series is a modern day Tintin meets Encyclopedia Brown.

Set in a **vibrant world inspired by life in many African countries.**

A perfect graphic novel for early readers.



## KIRA VS. THE NOT-SO-NEW RIVAL

MEG BRENNAN

**Follow Kira, the magical girl, and her best friend Catcorn on a new adventure to defeat an old rival with a new mean attitude.**

To Kira and Catcorn, her best friend from outer space, being a magical girl is basically routine! With their teamwork down pat, there's nothing they can't do - well, almost nothing! With the latest magical girl battle season on break, Kira and Catcorn can turn their attention to the next exciting battle in town: the feud between their school's sports team and pep rally team! When a mysterious, cool, and cute boy joins the team, Kira dives headfirst into becoming the mascot.

But Kira isn't the only person getting into new things - it seems Tulip, the most popular magical girl in town, has been turning suspiciously edgy and mean lately- even being rude with Catcorn? Could her dark turn have anything to do with Kira's mistakes? Is Kira going to have to do something about it?

MIDDLE GRADE | FANTASY

### KEY SELLING POINTS

**A new installment of the successful Magic Girls series!**

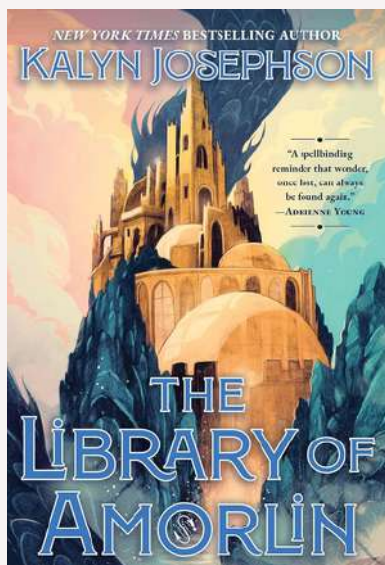
**For fans of graphic novels and animes like *Sailor Moon*.**

**Deals with first loves** and how new rivalries can stem from misunderstandings.

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## KEY SELLING POINTS

**Perfect for fans of Rebecca Yarros' Fourth Wing** and people who enjoyed the magic elements of Gareth Brown's *The Book of Doors*.

Written by **New York Times bestselling author Kalyn Josephson**, this novel marks her adult fantasy debut, promising a satisfying blend of depth, emotion, and magic.

The deluxe limited edition features foil-stamped cover, stenciled edges, illustrated endpapers, and a map insert, making it not just a book, but **a beautiful collector's item**

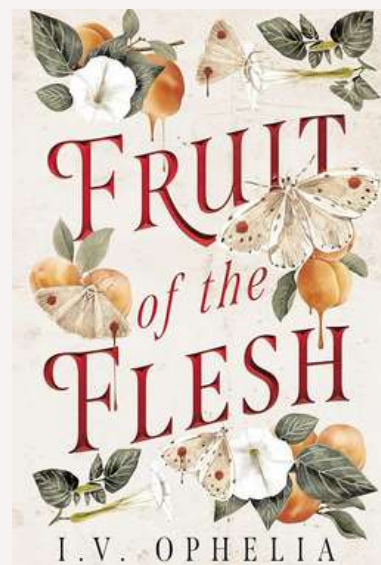
THE LIBRARY OF AMORLIN  
(BOOK 1 / 2)

KALYN JOSEPHSON

**A romantasy novel with political overtones, in which a con artist must infiltrate the most powerful magical library in the world... and ends up falling in love with its guardian.**

Kasira, a former con artist, is serving her sentence by hunting magical creatures for the fanatical kingdom of Kalthos. When the ambassador offers her freedom in exchange for infiltrating the neutral and legendary Library of Amorlin, she accepts the deal. Her mission: to destabilize the institution from within and lay the groundwork for overthrowing the enigmatic Librarian, Allaster.

But the library is much more than she had been told: a refuge of magic, secrets, and beauty. And Allaster, with his own inner monsters, is not so easy to manipulate. As her bond with him and the life she could have grows, Kasira must decide between loyalty to her mission... or to herself..



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GOTHIC ROMANCE

## KEY SELLING POINTS

I.V. Ophelia is the author of the gothic vampire series ***The Poisoner***.

Perfect for fans of **gothic romance** and morally complex characters with monstrous secrets.

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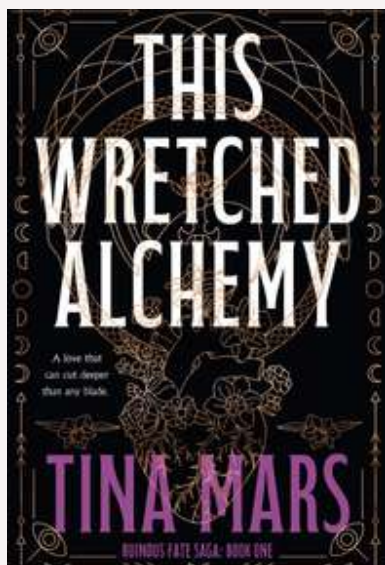
## FRUIT OF THE FLESH

I. V. OPHELIA

**A marriage of convenience between an artisan and a ballerina masks their shared appetite for revenge in this darkly seductive gothic romance.**

In early 1900s New York, former ballerina Petronille De Villier marries struggling sculptor Arkady Kamenev —not for love, but for escape and opportunity. She needs freedom from her family's dark past; he needs the prestige her name brings.

Their arrangement is meant to be simple. It isn't. As secrets surface and bodies vanish, Petronille and Arkady realize their bond is more than convenience. Drawn together by shared obsessions and hidden hungers, they enter a seductive game of predator and prey—though it's never clear who holds the knife. Bound by blood, law, and something darker, they must decide: will their twisted natures destroy them—or make them whole?



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Rights already **sold to 4 territories.**

The first title in an **epic dark romantasy duology** that is like *Throne of Glass*, meets *The Gladiator*.

An **action-packed** story with the **high-stakes** like *The Hunger Games*.

## THIS WRETCHED ALCHEMY RUINOUS FATE SAGA #1

TINA MARS

**A new adult dark romantasy steeped in betrayal, monstrous power, and a love that can cut deeper than any blade.**

Imprisoned by her enemy, House Bellatoris, for killing their heir apparent, Revel Wyn of House Erevisis forced to compete as House Bellatoris' replacement heir in the Call—a once in a decade crucible where noble heirs battle for the Prime's favor. Her true mission, however, is to assassinate Axus Tassian, the Prime's general, nicknamed the Warbringer.

However, the Prime sets the heirs on an irresistible and deadly challenge: to find the Night Shard, a relic of immense power.

Alliances and enemies are made and Axus and Revel are thrown together for survival. Eventually, Axus reveals he's as much a prisoner of the Prime as Revel is to Bellatoris and as they get closer to the godshard, revelations and betrayals will push Revel to her limit and change everything she thought she knew about her family, the Houses, and the Gods themselves.



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## KEY SELLING POINTS

Evie's viral breakup and struggle to trust again make her emotional journey **resonate with readers.**

Elizabeth is the author of over a dozen books for young adult readers, including the internationally bestselling *The Lonely Hearts Club*, and *The Great Shelby Holmes* series. She has sold nearly a million books worldwide.

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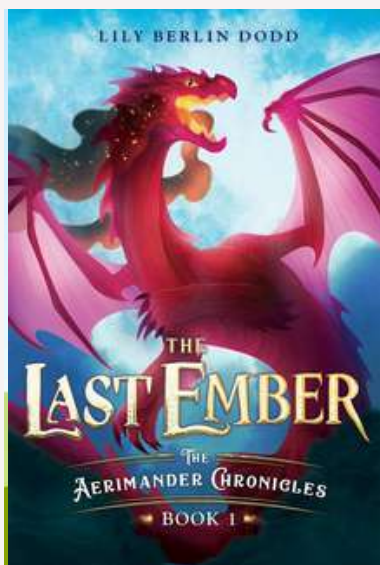
ELIZABETH EULBERG

**After a viral breakup, Evie escapes to London only to fall for a charming busker who just might heal her heart... if her past doesn't get in the way.**

Evie is heartbroken and betrayed when a video of her confronting her cheating ex boyfriend goes viral, so what's a girl to do? Flee to London for the summer, of course! Evie loves everything about London - the double decker buses, afternoon tea, history around every corner. Everything that is but having to stay with the person who's hurt her most of all - her father.

Desperate for a distraction from their contentious relationship, Evie spends her days wandering the historic streets where, as though fate is intervening, she keeps meeting a charming and beautiful British busker named Aiden.

Evie doesn't want to open herself up again, but Aiden is funny, kind, and he never treats Evie like she's too much. He may just be worth taking a chance on . . . if Evie can keep her past from getting in the way of her future.



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FANTASY | DRAGONS

## KEY SELLING POINTS

The Aerimander is **an action-packed fantasy adventure** about a powerful magical creature, those who would seek to exploit it, and those who are willing to protect it at all cost.

This book is the first of a **planned duology**.

## THE LAST EMBER THE AERIMANDER 1

LILY DODD

**Wings of Fire meets The Mysterious Benedict Society in this epic, fast-paced middle-grade fantasy full of dragon-like creatures, heroic feats, friendship and humor.**

Eva is a wealthy chemistry student who unwittingly comes into possession of a dead man's treasure, a rare aerimander egg. And Dusty is a bold and desperate orphan who's tasked to steal it for the Thieves' Union. Since most people believe aerimanders are extinct, it turns out the egg may be more valuable than gold. Once fully grown, these dragon-like creatures breathe deadly flame that can level entire cities and destroy world orders. Initially at odds, Eva and Dusty must come together to keep the creature out of the wrong hands.

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CROSSOVER ROMANTASY

## KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of The Honey Witch, The Spellshop, and Legend and Lattes who love light academia, cottagecore, and slowburn romance.

From bestselling author Rebecca Carvalho.

A perfect balance of cozy fantasy, action, and romance.

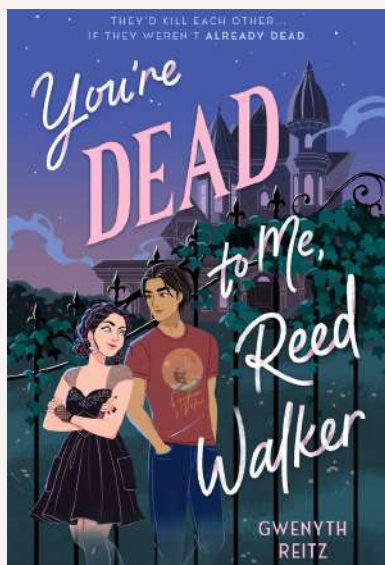
## A RECIPE FOR CURSES AND CREATURES THE CECILY TRILOGY 1

REBECCA CARVALHO

**A marriage of convenience between an artisan and a ballerina masks their shared appetite for revenge in this darkly seductive gothic romance.**

Cecily is determined to win a spot as one of the castle's kitchen maids. It's the only way she'll ever get to accomplish her dream of working at Boucher Delicatessen, the royal bakery in the Crown. But the castle that houses the college does not accept just anyone and is especially discerning with non-magicals. But Cecily has given up everything, all she's ever known and her job at the factories, for this chance.

Luckily, the castle accepts her, but Cecily quickly learns that there's more danger and obstacles within the castle itself. Surviving wizard academia involves evading swarms of vicious pixies, mischievous gnomes, murderous mermaids, and most dangerous of all... the wizards themselves.



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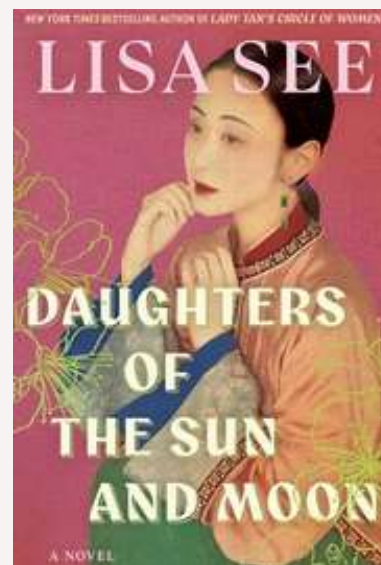
Blending romance, mystery, humor and the supernatural, this ghostly romcom taps into themes of rivalry, ambition and trust, making it **perfect for fans of YA with emotional depth and genre-bending appeal.**

YOU'RE DEAD TO ME, REED  
WALKER  
GWENYTH REITZ

**Two academic enemies. One haunted mansion. Zero escape... unless they solve their own murder. A charming debut that blends romance, mystery and the afterlife.**

Tessa Sinclair is used to winning—spelling bees, science fairs, scholarships. But waking up dead in a haunted mansion after a graduation party? Not part of the plan. Even worse, her smug academic rival, Reed Walker, is dead too—and stuck haunting the same house.

Sharing an afterlife with your nemesis is bad enough, but when clues about their mysterious deaths start to surface, Tessa and Reed must (reluctantly) team up to catch a killer. And maybe, just maybe, fall for each other along the way. Who says you can't find love after death?

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From **New York Times bestselling author Lisa See**, illuminating a powerful and little-known chapter of Chinese American history.

A **gripping historical novel** about three Chinese women bound by survival, friendship, and resilience in a hostile 19th-century Los Angeles.

A highly accessible, emotionally charged historical novel with strong book-club appeal and international **crossover potential.**

DAUGHTERS OF THE SUN AND  
MOON  
LISA SEE

**From beloved New York Times bestselling author Lisa See, a powerful historical novel about three Chinese women surviving against all odds in post-Civil War Los Angeles.**

In 1870, three Chinese women arrive in the rough, fast-growing pueblo of Los Angeles, each driven by a different desire. Dove yearns for love, Petal dreams of freedom after a life shaped by poverty, and Moon seeks justice in a world that judges her harshly. Though their paths to America are different, all three soon face the same reality: a society marked by deep-rooted anti-Chinese hostility. As tensions escalate toward the Night of Horrors, the women are tested by violence, loss, and betrayal. United by hardship, they find strength in friendship and resilience, discovering not only how to survive, but how to claim their voices and futures in a hostile new world.



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A paranormal fantasy from the **New York Times bestselling author of The Spanish Love Deception**, and The American Roommate Experiment.

The series is expected to feature three books, Book 2: Luna Wolf (Publishing Fall 2027); Book 3: Bruja Curse (Publishing Fall 2028).

**Already sold to five territories** (Spanish deal in progress).

**ALMA VAMPIRES  
ICARUS UNIVERSITY #1  
ELENA ARMÁS**

**When the life of fashion empire  
ALMA's only heiress is  
threatened, she goes back to campus  
to find out what really happened with  
the death of her mother.**

Valle Aguirre has lost everything in the span of a few weeks. Her mother was taken by what the news called "a fatal tragedy". The corporation and empire she's supposed to inherit, ALMA, was taken over by the board, and her access to the family home, accounts and trust is being withheld until she graduates. Worse, Val's driver, Charlie, and only ally she had left on her side, was killed right before her eyes.

The board—more concerned about PR, suggests shipping the last Aguirre somewhere safe, so Val offers to return to the college town in Icarus, New York, and in exchange, she'll stop fighting them at every turn.

What the board doesn't know, is that Icarus is where she'll work on finding the answers nobody but her seems to seek.



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**A film student secretly tracks the  
murders of a serial killer—unaware  
the murderer is also the brooding  
professor she is sleeping with.**

The police might be oblivious to the serial killer ravaging through the city, but I'm not. I see him when no one else does; the messaging, the artistic references, the mise-en-scène. He turns his victim's last breath into a masterpiece, and I bring it to the screen.

It was a symbiotic relationship I assumed the killer knew nothing about. I hunted down his crime scenes then recreated them from behind a camera lens.

All I wanted was to get my degree and find out what life my father led that meant he could only visit once a year. I didn't mean to submit my projects to the killer himself or fall into the web of a secret society, but actions have consequences. Because I didn't just sleep with my serial killer professor... I became a target too.

**DARK ROMANCE | SERIAL KILLERS**

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

Ideal for readers looking for **a steamier version of Dexter.**

**Avina St. Graves is one of the pioneers of the dark romance genre.** Few do it better than her!

Her past works have been among the **top ten Amazon bestsellers and have gone viral several times.** TikToks about Skin Of A Sinner have amassed over 2 million views.



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**ADULT | ROMANTASY**

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Perfect for readers drawn to the **feminist rebellion** of *When Women Were Dragons* and the dark enchantment of *One Dark Window*.

Taylor Hartley's lush, fast-paced debut is perfect **for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Rebecca Ross**—an early standout with breakout potential.

The novel delves into themes of **female empowerment, trauma, and resistance** against an oppressive patriarchy.

## SONG OF THE HELL WITCH

**TAYLOR HARTLEY**

**A first book in a romantasy duology about a duchess with forbidden magic and a reformed thief who join forces to save a girl and confront a system that wants them broken.**

Pudence Merriweather, a former street thief, has risen to become a duchess. But her monstrous magic must remain hidden if she wants to keep her position. When her power is revealed, she is forced to flee.

Her only way out: Puck Reed, her childhood sweetheart and now a single father, who agrees to help her escape. Her daughter, Bea, suffers from a mysterious illness, and the only hope seems to lie in Stormlash, a secret refuge where magical women can live freely.

As they travel together, Pru and Puck must confront their past, protect Bea, and challenge a patriarchal system that has condemned them. The love they thought was lost may be their only salvation.



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**YA | ROMANTASY**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

A high-stakes romantic fantasy centered on betrayal, forbidden love, and shifting alliances.

**Book 1 sold in Spanish (Hydra).**

From **Lexi Ryan, a bestselling YA fantasy author** with a devoted international readership, known for addictive pacing, romantic stakes, and binge-worthy series potential.

## BETWEEN THESE BROKEN HEARTS LEXI RYAN

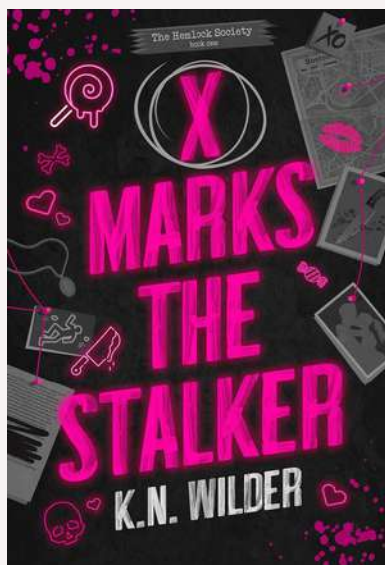
**Forbidden romance, mysterious prophecies, and the battle to save the fae realm come to a captivating conclusion in the #1 New York Times bestselling saga.**

Princess Jasalyn has eleven days to live.

Jasalyn is facing the repercussions of a deadly bargain. Her life, and the future of the shadow court, are forfeit on her birthday unless she can stop the evil fae king Mordeus. She needs to face her greatest fears and find him before she runs out of time, but even after everything, Kendrick won't let her face this alone.

Shape-shifter Felicity has vanished.

Felicity disappeared from King Misha's dungeons, and her friends have been searching for her to no avail. But even if she's found, Felicity will never be able to escape the oracle's tragic prophecy for her and her family. In her lonely battle with fate, Misha is the last person she can ask to stand by her side, but the first one she'll need.



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The Hemlock Society features six members, so there is a possibility of expanding the series to six books total.

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**K.N. WILDER**

**This dark rom-com series follows a secret society of Dexter-like killers, out for vengeance, and the women who love them. Violent, dark, spicy, and funny.**

Crime journalist Oakley Novak has built her career exposing Boston's darkest secrets, but she never expected a serial killer to turn the tables and stalk her.

Xander Rhodes spent weeks watching her through hidden cameras, captivated by her sharp mind and relentless drive, until she catches him red-handed and, instead of running, challenges him with a glare that could melt steel. Xander's either found his soulmate or lost his damn mind. Probably both.

When Oakley recruits him for her revenge plan against the man who murdered her parents, their partnership shatters every rule of Xander's secret murder society. Now they're being hunted by both sides—the law and the shadows—while racing against time to take down the untouchable enemy who took everything from her.



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## THE HEMLOCK SOCIETY #2 KNIFE TO MEET YOU

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**This dark rom-com series follows a secret society of Dexter-like killers, out for vengeance, and the women who love them. Violent, dark, spicy, and funny.**

Jiya Kline has mastered the art of the permanent goodbye: seduce, poison, problem solved. But her latest target, the infuriatingly gorgeous Calloway Frost, keeps surviving her best efforts.

Calloway Frost is an artist of death, and as the notorious Gallery Killer, his world is one of obsessive control. He never planned for Jiya, the chaotic, pink-haired bartender trying to make him her masterpiece. He should eliminate the beautiful distraction, but finds himself captivated instead.

Now with the law breathing down her neck and nowhere left to run, Jiya must trust the very man she's been trying to eliminate. Because when your only ally is your intended victim, survival gets complicated fast—and falling for him might be the most dangerous mistake of all.



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High-concept "fan turned heroine" premise: A love letter to readers who dream of living inside their favorite stories—with a smart twist on portal fantasy.

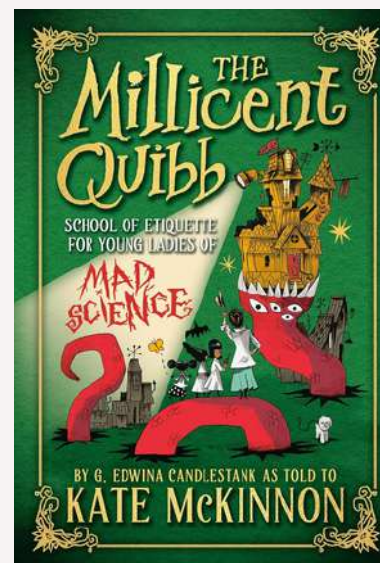
## ROMANCING THE THRONE

CAITLIN COOPER

**A sixteen-year-old is pulled into her favorite magical romance novel and must use her knowledge of the story to save a missing princess.**

Cyd has always been obsessed with *The Splintered Heart*, the epic romantasy novel by mysterious author Mayalene Mayakovsky. She knows everything (and we mean EVERYTHING) about the kingdom of Argonia and its heroine, Princess Valentina. Until, during chance encounter with Mayalene, Cyd learns that the story is real. And then... well, then she accidentally falls into her favorite romantasy novel.

Cyd finds herself swept away in a world of dragons, love triangles, handsome rogues, and brooding princes. Nothing a devoted fangirl can't handle! But the life of a romantasy heroine isn't as glamorous as the books make it seem. There's no indoor plumbing, for one. Not to mention that travelling for days on horseback is actually really painful. And when Cyd starts falling for the gorgeous, arrogant Prince Quillian (who is definitely, absolutely, 1000% betrothed to Princess Valentina), she'll have to decide if she will risk it all to tell her own story, or just keep playing it by the book.



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MIDDLE GRADE | ADVENTURE

## KEY SELLING POINTS

Supported by a high six-figure marketing & publicity plan including: multi-city author tour, television and online press, and unparalleled outreach to influencers, gatekeepers, and readers.

**A major commercial success, with over 250,000 copies sold, six months on the New York Times bestseller list, and acquired in a competitive multi-house auction.**

**A completed trilogy!**

THE MILLICENT QUIBB SCHOOL OF  
ETIQUETTE FOR YOUNG LADIES OF MAD  
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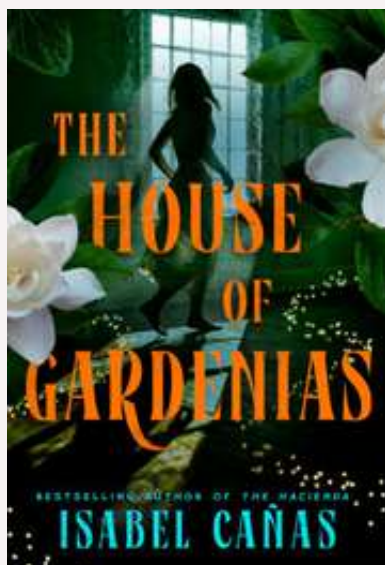
KATE MCKINNON, ILLUSTRATED BY  
ALFREDO CÁCERES

**From beloved Saturday Night Live alum Kate McKinnon comes a madcap new adventure about three sisters, a ravenous worm, and a mysterious mad scientist.**

So, you want to be a young mad scientist. Congratulations! Admitting it is the first step. The second is reading the (definitely true) tale of the Porch sisters...

Gertrude, Eugenia, and Dee-Dee Porch don't belong in the prim town of Antiquarium, where girls attend etiquette school and everything follows strict rules. They don't fit with their adoptive family either, where appearances matter more than curiosity. And they certainly don't belong at Mrs. Wintermacher's etiquette school—they care far more about science. After being expelled from their last school, they expect the worst... until a mysterious invitation changes everything.

Soon, the sisters are under the guidance of the infamous Millicent Quibb, a wildly unconventional mad scientist. At 231 Mysterium Way, nothing is normal and everything is possible. But when they are asked to save their town from a sinister group of scientists, the girls must embrace what makes them different—and decide who they truly want to be.



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HORROR

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A stunning YA debut from gothic master Isabel Cañas, **bestselling author of *The Hacienda*, *Vampires of El Norte*, and *The Possession of Alba Díaz*.**

A breakout voice in gothic fantasy, Isabel Cañas has been widely acclaimed for blending Latin American history, folklore, and horror with literary depth and commercial tension.

A timely and unsettling story about survival under authoritarian power, exploring complicity, class privilege, and **the cost of choosing safety over resistance.**

## THE HOUSE OF GARDENIAS

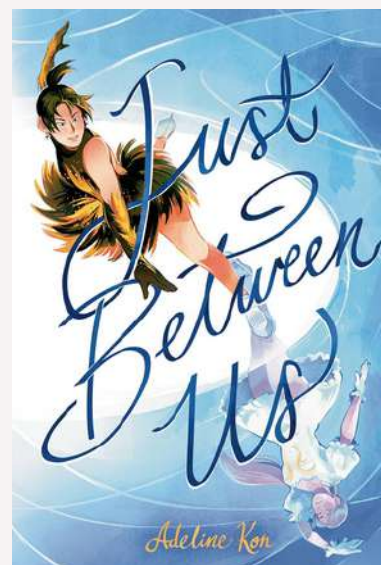
ISABEL CAÑAS

**A dark historical fantasy about a maid seeking safety in a fascist household only to discover that the true danger lies within a haunted mountainside estate.**

Amid relentless political violence and an abusive father, sixteen-year-old Minerva Treviño survives by keeping her head down—until she can't anymore. Desperate for food and safety, she flees to a wealthy district loyal to the deposed fascist viceroy and becomes lady's maid to the elegant widow Encarnación del Valle.

In Encarnación's household, Minerva finally knows comfort: steady meals and the glow of magical chispa. She tells herself it doesn't matter who holds power or how the magic is funded, so long as she is safe.

But when the viceroy returns and the family retreats to their remote estate, la Casa de las Gardenias, Minerva finds herself trapped among scheming relatives and seasoned servants. Soon she realizes the true threat is not political revenge, but the ancient, bloodthirsty forces that haunt the estate itself.

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## JUST BETWEEN US

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**Two rival figure skaters find an unexpected ally in each other after finding out they are both struggling with their sexuality and identity.**

Lydia Chen knows how good she is on the ice. Technically perfect, she's been the one to beat since her debut years ago.

Except now, something is missing in her performances—a spark that's been gone for a while. Between the constant training, appealing to sponsors to fund her, and the pressure to perform, Lydia's passion for skating has disappeared.

When her rival Elaine Yee starts training at the same rink, Lydia's struck by the emotion in Elaine's routines and unwillingly finds herself getting closer to her as they compete for a spot in the Olympics.

As the tension between them comes to a head, Lydia's about to find out how a competitor can become an ally and figure out how to feel alive on the ice again.

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**A YA graphic novel about sports rivals who develop feelings for each other** perfect for fans of *Heated Rivalry* (but with two girls).

**Winter sports are trending, and figure skating especially,** with sportspeople like Alyssa Liu gaining worldwide recognition.

**A touching, beautiful graphic novel.**

*“The most important thing is not to be the biggest, but being  
the one who works harder, with honesty, enthusiasm and  
following a strategy.  
And we’ll keep working this way.”*

– Sandra Bruna

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