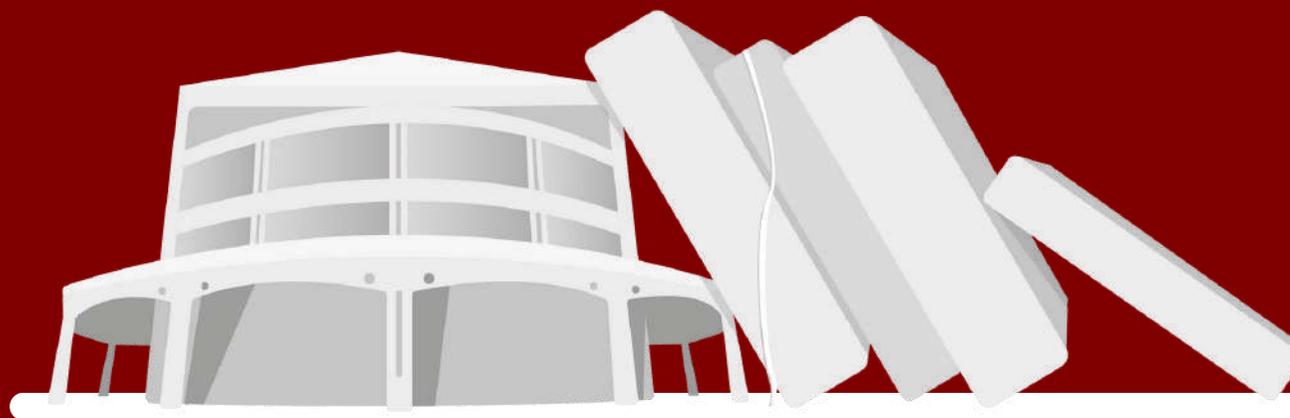


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Fiction



SANDRA BRUNA
AGENCIA LITERARIA

Romance

To Gaze Upon Wicked Gods

— Molly Chang —



SANDRA DIJKSTRA

368 pages

Available Rights

Portugal and Brazil

First Published by

Del Ray

In this magical epic fantasy, a young woman cursed with the power of death must decide if saving her family is worth betraying her country

Heroes die, cowards live. Daughter of a conquered world, Ruying hates the invaders who descended from the heavens long before she was born and defeated the magic of her people with technologies unlike anything her world had ever seen.

Blessed by Death, born with the ability to pull the life right out of mortal bodies, Ruying shouldn't have to fear these foreign invaders, but she does. Especially because she wants to keep herself and her family safe.

When Ruying's Gift is discovered by an enemy prince, he offers her an impossible deal: If she becomes his private assassin and eliminates his political rivals—whose deaths he swears would be for the good of both their worlds and would protect her people from further brutalization—her family will never starve or suffer harm again. But to accept this bargain, she must use the powers she has always feared, powers that will shave years off her own existence.

Can Ruying trust this prince, whose promises of a better world make her heart ache and whose smiles make her pulse beat faster? Are the evils of this agreement really in the service of a much greater good? Or will she betray her entire nation by protecting those she loves the most?

Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- **A gripping anti-colonial fantasy. Blessed with the power of Death, Ruying wants only to survive, but when her magic is discovered by an enemy prince she must decide if saving her family is worth betraying her country**

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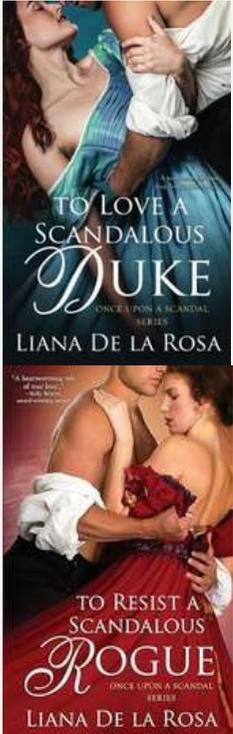
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Once Upon a Scandal

Surprise revelations, steamy interludes, life altering secrets, ruthless villains and a little heartbreak before culminating sweetly



To Love a Scandalous Duke

Family scandal drove Declan Sinclair into exile years ago. Now he's called home, devastated to discover his brother has been murdered, making Declan the new Duke of Darington.

As he tries to unravel what happened to his brother, the clues point to the man he blames for his exile. Declan resolves to ruin the culprit. If only the daughter of the man's business partner, lovely Lady Alethea Swinton, didn't tempt his resolve.

324 pages

To Resist a Scandalous Rogue

For Finlay Swinton, Viscount Firthwell and only son of a powerful earl, life has been a lark...until he discovers a terrible family secret that could ruin him. Determined to make a name for himself free of scandal's shadow, he runs for Parliament. However, he encounters Charlotte, the mysterious woman who disappeared after their one night together, and he finds it impossible to stay away, despite her working class status and Jewish faith that threaten to destroy his chance for success.

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To Tame a Scandalous Lady

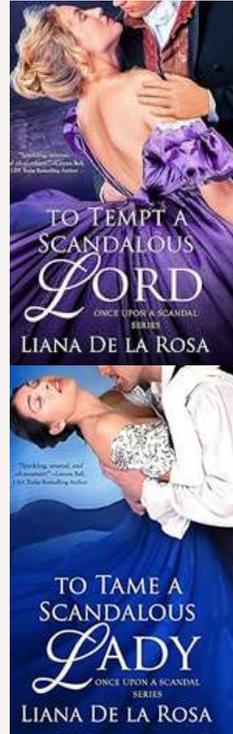
In the wake of a fire that decimates his racing stock, Christian Andrews, the Marquess of Amstead, struggles to keep his family's stud farm from slipping into ruin and painstakingly rebuilds the program. When one of his prime stallions is injured, he notices his new assistant trainer has a special way with the horses. As talented as the trainer is, once he realizes he is a she... and a very beautiful, spirited she at that...he should sack her before scandal breaks. But it's only weeks before the high stakes race he's counting on to build back his fortune, and Flora should be by his side for the win.

312 pages

To Tempt a Scandalous Lord

Alicia Lindsay, the dowager Countess Lindsay, has spent her life under the dominion of men. But widowhood has granted her the freedom to voice her critiques against injustices in articles that have enraptured the nation. Resolved to bring about political change, Alicia's investigation of the newest party candidates leads her to the captivating, hardheaded Lord Inverray. She's unprepared when he proves to be not only charming but chivalrous when a slight wardrobe malfunction--with all eyes of the ton upon them--forces her to accept his proposal. Now she's keeping a huge secret from her soon-to-be-husband.

282 pages



Liana De la Rosa

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**First published by
Entangled Publishing**

Historical Romance

Key Selling Points

- **A stand-alone book series with great impact in the USA.**
- **De la Rosa's style hooks all readers from the first page, making them unable to put down the book until the end!**
- **De la Rosa has made through the years a strong reputation among historical romance readers.**



SANDRA DIJKSTRA

336 pages

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Savor It

Tarah DeWitt

Summer won't last forever

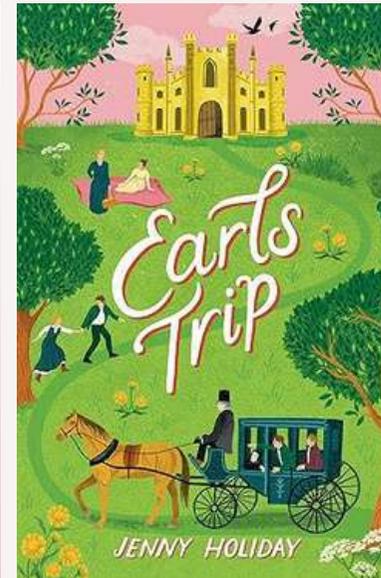
Sage Byrd is grateful for the town that helped raise her when her parents passed away. And what would presently bring her joy is finding a partner for her local festival since her ex has already moved on, and maybe, folks in Spunes, Oregon would stop looking upon her with pity. Despite earning a Michelin star on East Coast, Fischer Lange's career took a nosedive before grief came crashing in, leaving him responsible for his fifteen year-old niece. He's been relieved of his head chef position and sent off to Spunes to consult on his investor's new restaurant endeavor.

After an awkward meeting, Sage and Fisher orbit each other, and a fake dating proposal is made to help them all. The only problem? The Summer is shorter than they realize and what they cooked up together may be more than they imagined.

Contemporary Romance

Key Selling Points

- A romcom perfect for fans of Elena Armas, Tessa Bailey, and B.K. Borison.
- Filled with spicy summer fun, small-town charm, and Big Feelings, this highly anticipated romcom is Tarah DeWitt's best yet



KENSINGTON

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Earl's Trip

Jenny Holiday

"Ted Lasso" meets "Bridgerton" in the 19th century in this laugh-out-loud bromantic comedy

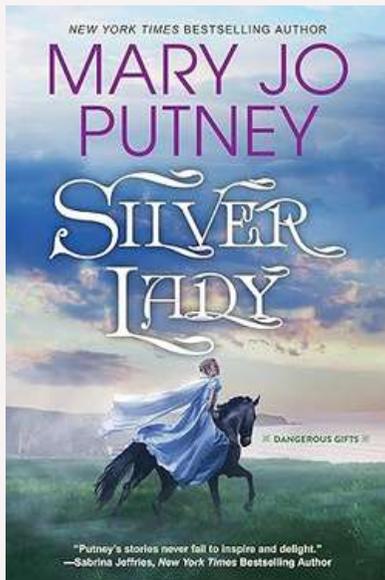
Three Regencyera Earls on their annual trip: even an earl needs his ride-or-dies, and Archibald counts himself lucky to have two friends that offer one another unconditional support in everything from Lady problems to family woes. The annual trip that Archie takes with his best friends Simon and Effie holds a sacred spot in their calendars. This year Archie is especially eager to get away until an urgent letter arrives from a family friend begging him to help prevent a ruinous scandal.

Suddenly the trip has become earls-plus-girls, as Archie's childhood pals, Clementine and Olive, tag along. Adult Clementine, while as frank and refreshing as he remembers, is also different to the wild girl he knew. This Clem is complex and surprising—and adamantly opposed to marriage. Which, for reasons Archie dare not examine too closely, he finds vexing. Then Clem makes him an indecent and delightful proposal, asking him to show her the pleasures of the marriage bed before she settles into spinsterhood. And what kind of gentleman would he be to refuse a lady?

Historical Romance

Key Selling Points

- Ideal for fans of Lyssa Kay Adams's *The Bromance Book Club* and Manda Collins' *A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Mayhem*
- A series that features men who are more in touch with their softer side than their traditional Regency peers.
- Holiday is a USA Today-bestselling author. This is her Kensington debut.



KENSINGTON

272 pages

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Portugal and Brazil

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Silver Lady

— Mary Jo Putney —

In 19th century Cornwall, a smoldering nobleman and a beautiful stranger with a mysterious gift discover they share a powerful passion, a unique legacy, and a common enemy

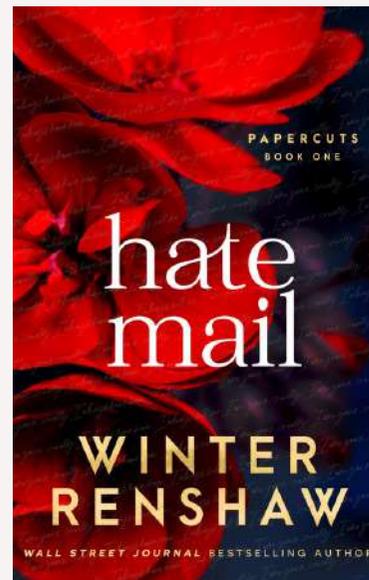
A sense of duty sends Bran to Cornwall to confront his heritage of British nobility. Abandoned at birth, Bran wants nothing to do with the embittered remains of his family. But as a special agent for the Home Office, he senses trouble brewing along the coast. And he can't turn away from the vulnerable woman he encounters in the Cornish countryside.

Merryn's amnesia makes her past a mystery to them both, but with her life in danger, the only thing Bran knows for sure is that the beautiful stranger needs his protection. Leaning into Bran is difficult enough, but can Merryn trust the strong bond—and the powerful passion—she feels for her rugged rescuer? She has no choice once Bran uncovers that she is at the center of a plot between French agents and Cornish smugglers. From misty woodlands to stormy shores, the two join forces with a band of loyal Cornishmen to bring down a common enemy. Yet will their growing love survive the coming peril?

Historical Romance

Key Selling Points

- **Bestselling author translated over 19 languages around the world!**
- **First in a duology filled with intrigue, swashbuckling adventure, a real-life history, and an unshakable love, from New York Times and USA Today-bestselling author, Mary Jo Putney**



TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

334 pages

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Nom de Plume LLC

Hate Mail

— Winter Renshaw —

Two heirs of impressive fortunes got their marriage arranged when they were only small children. Unfortunately, they can't stand one another

In the Wakemont family, it's tradition to arrange a marriage before the ink is dry on your birth certificate. I was five hours old when my father promised me to the son of a man with "more money than God."

As we grew older, my future groom and I were encouraged to exchange "love letters" to get better acquainted—except the correspondence he sent read more like hate mail.

Slade Delacorte hated the arrangement.

But more than that, he hated me.

He was moody, intense, arrogant, and darkly gorgeous. A villain—not a prince. The last man on earth I'd ever marry (if I had the choice).

On my 24th birthday, we exchanged vows in front of six hundred guests who had no idea we weren't every bit the blissful couple we pretended to be.

But as we began our new life together, I soon learned there was only one thing worse than marrying the man I'd hated my entire life: falling in love with him.

Contemporary Romance

Key Selling Points

- **HATE MAIL hit #25 in Contemporary Romance, Amazon!**
- **#1 Amazon and Wall Street Journal bestselling author!**
- **A thrilling romance full of surprises, and, of course, a satisfying happy ending for these two hot-and-cold characters.**

COVER NOT
AVAILABLE

TARYN FAGERNESS
288 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Published by
Sourcebooks Landmark

The Last Twelve Miles

— Erika Robuck —

An un-put-downable historical novel about a game of cat-and-mouse between two outstanding female main characters, based on a true story of the 1930's USA

It is the American Prohibition era and the rum is smuggling in the Florida Keys.

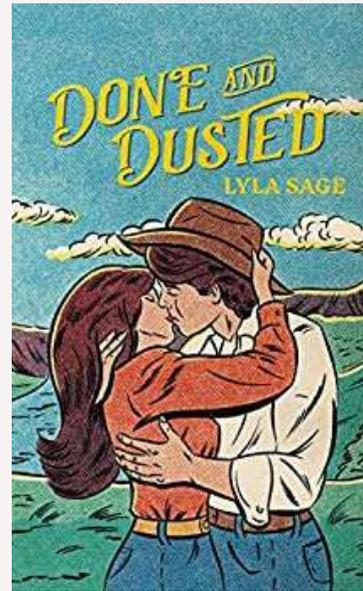
So begins Marie's plan to rise as rumrunner royalty long enough to get her family in the black. What she didn't count on was that the more sophisticated her operation grows, the more she comes on the radar of the feds, nabbing criminals by the daily dozen. Once Marie knows who she's up against, she's more determined than ever to triumph.

On the other side of the law, Elizebeth is the only codebreaker battling scores of smugglers. From solving thousands of intercepted codes and ciphers, to riding along on Coast Guard patrols, to national travel, to testifying in court rooms—all while managing her household—the strain begins to wear on her. Once the work becomes personal, and she discovers Marie as a premier adversary, Elizebeth's desire to catch the woman becomes almost obsessive.

Historical Romance

Key Selling Points

- Sets the reader into a singular time in history: the American Prohibition, a time that has remained in Pop-culture as the great era of gangsters and crime.
- An LGBTQ+ romance between two strong and ambitious female characters.
- Her previous work, *Sisters of Night and Fog* had a great welcome.



SANDRA DIJKSTRA
348 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

First Published by
Dial Press

Done and Dusted

— Lyla Sage —

She's off-limits, but he's never been good at following the rules

For the first time in her life, Clementine "Emmy" Ryder has no idea what she's doing. She's done everything on her to-do list. She left her small hometown, went to college, and made a name for herself doing her favorite thing: riding horses. But when an injury results in an obstacle she can't overcome, Emmy leaves behind a career, an apartment, and a boyfriend for the hometown she spent her whole life trying to escape. Luke Brooks is Meadowlark's most notorious bad boy, bar owner, and bachelor. He's also the unofficial fifth member of the Ryder family, who spent his entire childhood antagonizing Emmy, the youngest Ryder sibling.

It's been years since he's seen his best friend's little sister, but when she walks into his bar and back into his life, he can't take his eyes off her.

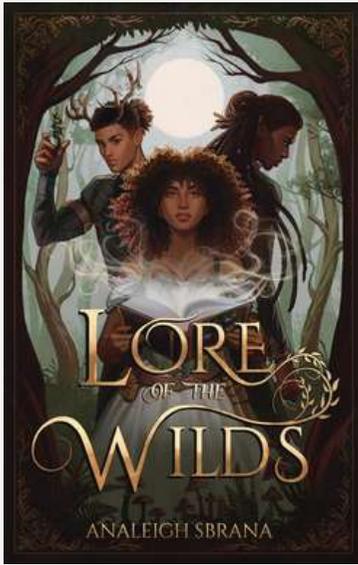
Brooks takes it upon himself to get to the bottom of why Emmy returned to Meadowlark and what happened to put out the perpetual fire in her eyes. But first, he needs Emmy to take him up on his offer to be friends. An offer that has nothing to do with the fact that he can't stop thinking about her.

As things between Emmy and Brooks heat up, it's getting more difficult for him to keep his hands off of her. Can he help her get her spark back? Or will they both go up in flames?

Contemporary Romance

Key Selling Points

- She's the city girl who refuses to be saddled with a man. He's the cowboy who wants her anyway.
- Lyla Sage writes romance that feels like her favorite things: sunshine and big blue skies



SANDRA DIJKSTRA
384 pages

Available Rights

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**First Published by
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Lore of the Wilds

Analeigh Sbrana

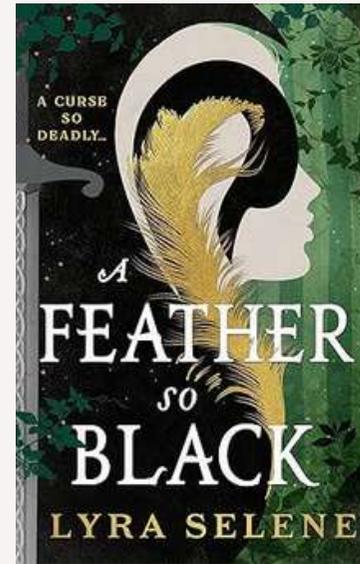
A Library with a deadly enchantment. A fae lord who wants in. A human woman willing to risk it all for a taste of power

In a land ruled by ruthless Fae, twenty-one-year-old Lore Alemeyu's village is trapped in a forested prison. Lore knows that any escape attempt is futile—her scars are a testament to her past failures. But when her village is threatened, Lore makes a desperate deal with a Fae lord. She will leave her home to catalog/organize an enchanted library that hasn't been touched in a thousand years. No Fae may enter the library, but there is a chance a human might be able to breach the cursed doors. She convinces him that she will risk her life for wealth, but really she's after the one thing the Fae covet above all: magic of her own. As Lore navigates the hostile world outside, she's forced to rely on two Fae males to survive. Two very different, very dangerous, very attractive Fae males. When undeniable chemistry ignites, she's not just in danger of losing her life, but her heart to the very creatures she can never trust.

Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- **A human woman willing to risk it all for a taste of power.**
- **A stunning Romantasy debut about an enchanted library, two handsome Fae, and one human who brings them all together.**



SANDRA DIJKSTRA
LITERARY AGENCY
448 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Orbit

Fair Folk Book 1: A Feather so Black

Lyra Selene

A romantic fantasy story of a defiant changeling, her cursed sister, and the dangerous fae lord she must defeat to save her family

In a kingdom where magic has been lost, Fia is a rare changeling, left behind by the wicked Fair Folk when they stole the High Queen's daughter and retreated behind the locked gates of Tír na nÓg. Most despise Fia's fae blood. But the queen raises her as a daughter and trains her to be a spy. Meanwhile, the real princess Eala is bound to Tír na nÓg, cursed to become a swan by day and only returning to her true form at night. When a hidden gate to the realm is discovered, Fia is tasked by the queen to retrieve the princess and break her curse. But she doesn't go alone: with her is prince Rogan, Fia's dearest childhood friend—and Eala's betrothed. As they journey through the forests of the Folk, where magic winds through the roots of the trees and beauty can be a deadly illusion, Fia's mission is complicated by her feelings for the prince...and her unexpected attraction to the dark-hearted fae lord holding Eala captive. Irian might be more monster than man, but he seems to understand Fia in a way no one ever has. Soon, Fia begins to question the truth of her mission. But time is running out to break her sister's curse. And unraveling the secrets of the past might destroy everything she has come to love.

Romantasy

Key Selling Points

- **Set in a high-fantasy world where magic is present on everything, this is a magnificent and twisted love story that will put on halt the protagonist's objective of saving her family.**

Rom-Com



RISING ACTION

340 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

Published by
Rising Action/
Blackstone Pub

Keep This Off the Record

— Arden Joy —

Forced to work together, Abby and Freya soon discover their true feelings in this amusing LGBTQ+ enemies-to-lovers

Abigail Meyer and Freya Jonsson can't stand one another. But could their severe hatred be masking something else entirely? From the moment they locked eyes in high school, Abby and Freya have been at each other's throats. Ten years later, when Abby and Freya cross paths again, their old rivalry doesn't take more than a few minutes to begin anew.

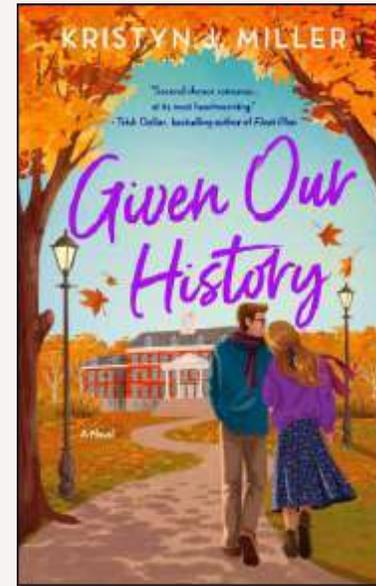
And now Naomi, Abby's best friend, is falling for Freya's producer and close pal, Will. Both women are thrilled to see their friends in a happy relationship – except they are now only a few degrees of separation from the person they claim to despise... and they can't seem to avoid seeing one another.

After their encounters repeatedly devolve into warfare, Abby and Freya's friends decide their age-old rivalry can only mean one thing: true love. Will their friends bring them together? Or will Freya's refusal to admit who she is keep them from discovering their underlying passion?

Contemporary | LGBTQ+

Key Selling Points

- **"Delightful! This modern-day twist on "Much Ado About Nothing" is sure to please both lovers of romance and Shakespeare."**
— Jean Meltzer, International bestselling author
- **This book has everything: girl enemies-to-lovers, wedding drama, cats, therapy, best friends, social media, public declarations of love, and a nosy old lady neighbor.**



TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

92k words

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

First Published
St. Martin's Griffin

Given our History

— Kristyn J. Miller —

A fortuite reencounter with a totally changed ex-boyfriend will revive the ashes of an old love

Assistant professor Clara Fernsby is nothing if not driven. She's wanted to teach history since she was 14, and she hasn't let anything stand in her way—not even the love of her life. And it all paid off in the end, because she landed a well-paid position at a private liberal arts college fresh out of grad school, and this year, she's finally up for tenure.

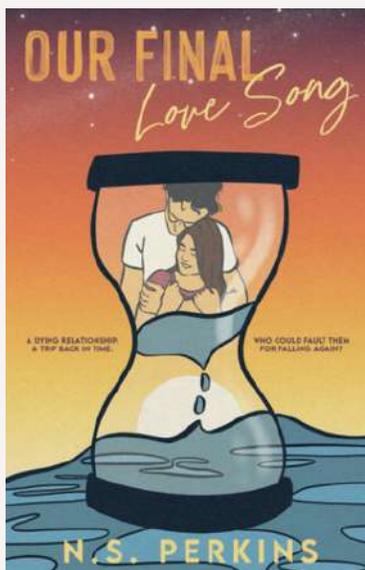
When Theodore Harrison is brought on for the fall semester as a visiting scholar, it's an unexpected blast from Clara's past. She hasn't spoken to Teddy since rejecting him over a phone call ten years ago. Now that he's here, she's reminded of their time together at every turn: autumns spent at a sleepaway camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains, trading battered history books and burned CDs with the quiet, dark-haired boy she once fell in love with. That boy might've been her best friend, but the man teaching HIST-322 is a total stranger—or so she thinks. As they spend evenings working on a shared project and brainstorming over drinks at a college bar, Clara realizes she's at risk of falling all over again. Given their history, she knows there's every chance he's not interested. But history's all down to interpretation, and this time around, she's got no intentions of repeating it.

Previous foreign publishers: Greece (Psichogios), Italy (Queen Edizioni), The Netherlands (April Books), Russia (MTS Library)

Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- **A story about endearing misunderstandings and second chances that will surely hook up the reader until the last page.**
- **An original and fun premise that makes collide common sense and desire.**



Our Final Love Song

— N. S. Perkins —

Jamie and Emma's relationship is failing, but when they travel back in time, maybe Jamie can find a way to make Emma fall in love with him again

Jamie and Emma's relationship is on the brink of death. After seven years of dating, the high school sweethearts have run their course. At least that's what Emma thinks. While they are both highly-trained pianists on the verge of their big break, Jamie's the only one who can't seem to prioritize them, and she's had enough. On their way to the musicians' retreat they spend every summer at, she finally tells him the truth: they're over.

Their failing relationship seems to be their biggest problem. That is, until they arrive at camp and realize something is very wrong: they've gone back a year in time. More than that, the two of them are the only ones who seem to notice it. This in itself isn't good, but what's worse is, in present time, the summer will be finalized by a major showcase that will determine the fate of their careers.

They need to find a way to go back, and fast. So if they have to work together to find the solution to their crazy time-travel issue? Then so be it. And if Jamie can find a way to make Emma fall in love with him again in the process? Well, that's even better.

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

310 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

Self - published

Previous foreign sales:

A Risk on Forever: Poland (Agora)

Contemporary | Sexy | New Adult

Key Selling Points

- A wonderful, stand-out "relationship in trouble," "second chance (thanks to time travel)" romance!
- N. S. Perkins (#nsperkins) has over 2.4 million views on TikTok, and her previous works *A RISK ON FOREVER* and *THE INFINITY BETWEEN US* have 2.8 and 2.2 million views respectively.



The Freedom Clause

— Hannah Sloane —

In this bold and sexy debut, a young couple agrees to open their marriage, but they soon discover that a little freedom has surprising consequences

Dominic and Daphne met during their first week of university, and they have been happily married for three years. They love each other, and they live comfortably, but their sex life is not as thrilling. So Dominic makes a bold suggestion on New Year's Eve: How about opening their marriage?

Daphne accepts under some conditions: they can sleep with another person once per year, and the deal will last only five years. It's not a release of their vows, but a small additional clause to stoke their relationship.

It isn't long before Daphne and Dominic realize that their marriage has suddenly changed: Daphne tries to be more assertive with what she desires. It's when she starts writing her self-introspective voyage in a newsletter, sharing recipes inspired by her conquests and detailing her new outlook on life, that she realizes that only a night a year is not a small change... It is a seismic change!

Before long, Daphne and Dominic are reconsidering everything—each other, their relationship and themselves. Can they survive the Freedom Clause? Do they even want to?

JENNIFER LYONS AGENCY

352 pages

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Spain, Portugal and Brazil

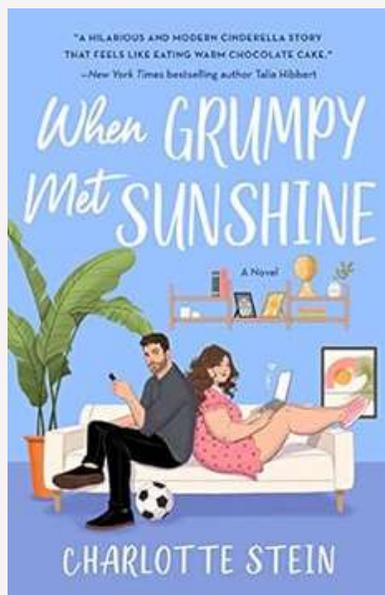
First Published by

Dial Press

Contemporary | Sexy

Key Selling Points

- One of July 2023's Best New Books —The New York Post
- A delicious novel featuring rich, complex characters exploring deep questions
- An amazing debut, perfect for Nora Ephron's fans



TARYN FAGERNESS

336 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

**First Published by
St. Martin's Press**

Foreign sales: British (Pan Macmillan)

When Grumpy Met Sunshine

— Charlotte Stein —

A steamy, opposites-attract romance between a grumpy retired footballer and his fabulous and very sunshine-y ghostwriter

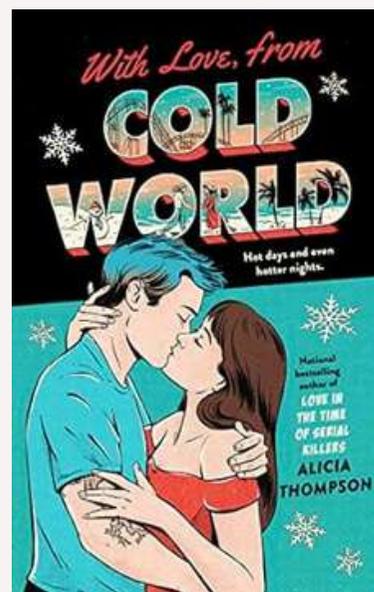
When grumpy ex-footballer Alfie Harding gets badgered into selling his memoirs, he knows he's never going to be able to write them. He hates revealing a single thing about himself, is allergic to most emotions, and can't imagine doing a good job of putting pen to paper.

And so in walks curvy, cheery, cute as heck ghostwriter Mabel Willicker, who knows just how to sunshine and sass her way into getting every little detail out of Alfie. They banter and bicker their way to writing his life story, both of them sure they'll never be anything other than at odds. But after their business arrangement is mistaken for a budding romance, the pair have to pretend to be an item for a public who's ravenous for more of this Cinderella story. Or at least, it feels like it's pretend— until each slow burn step in their fake relationship sparks a heat neither can control. Now they just have to decide: is this sizzling chemistry just for show? Or something so real it might just give them their fairytale ending?

Contemporary | Sexy

Key Selling Points

- **An original premise that is reflected in the undeniable chemistry between the characters.**
- **Being a lead title and the first book in a series, has received great reviews, including the New York Times.**
- **Sold at auction**



TARYN FAGERNESS

107k words

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

**First Published by
Berkley**

Previous foreign publishers: Brazil
(Editora Rua do Sabão), Turkey
(Nemesis), Russia (AST)

With Love, From Cold World

— Alicia Thompson —

Working in a tourist destination, Lauren and Asa, two polar opposites, are asked to do anything to raise more revenue. Soon they will find out they have more in common than they imagined...

Lauren Fox is the bookkeeper for Cold World, a tourist destination that's always a winter wonderland despite being located in humid Orlando, Florida. Sure, it's ranked way below any of the trademarked amusement parks and maybe foot traffic could be better. But it's a fun place to work, even if "fun" isn't exactly Lauren's middle name. Her coworker Asa Williamson, on the other hand, is all about finding ways to enliven his days at Cold World—whether that means organizing the Secret Santa or teasing Lauren. When the owner asks Lauren and Asa to propose something (anything, really) to raise more revenue, their rivalry heats up as they compete to come up with the best idea. But the situation is more dire than they thought, and it might take these polar opposites working together to save the day. If Asa thought Lauren didn't know how to enjoy herself, he's surprised by how much he enjoys spending time together. And if Lauren thought Asa wasn't serious about anything, she's surprised by how seriously he seems to take her. As Lauren and Asa work to save their beloved wintery spot, they realize the real attraction might be the heat generating between them.

Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- **A USA Today bestseller!**
- **#aliciathompson has 5.4 million views on TikTok**
- **Her previous book, Love in the Time of Serial Killers, has been a USA bestseller, having starred reviews in Booklist and Library Journal**

Historical Fiction



Bonfire Night

— Anna Bliss —

Spanning from England's anti-fascism protests of 1936 through the aftermath of WWII, this moving, intricately wrought historical novel brings together a young Irish Catholic photographer and a British Jewish medical student, each discovering the price of love, art, and ambition...

In the autumn of 1936, Katie is making her way as a photographer. At an anti-fascism protest in East London, she meets David, a brilliant Jewish medical student as ambitious as she is and they are swept into a three-month affair. David's compassion and the ease with which he loves Katie make her fall fast. Nonetheless, it is clear that he won't choose her over his close-knit family or his religion.

In 1940, David finds Katie in Brighton, single mother to a little girl and working as a cleaning woman in her sister's seaside boarding house. Meanwhile, in the thick of the Blitz, David is living his dream as a doctor at one of London's busiest hospitals. After disaster strikes Katie, she discovers an opportunity to contribute to the war effort at the Ministry of Information Photo Division. When David learns about her engagement to a kind-hearted Royal Air Force instructor, he travels to Brighton to win her back and discovers that the love of their lives might be someone else entirely.

WWII

Key Selling Points

- **BONFIRE NIGHT includes discussion-worthy themes such as motherhood, how history repeats itself, and the roles photography and art play in processing trauma and violence and war.**
- **Bliss is a graduate of UC Santa Barbara and the University of Sussex, where she wrote her dissertation on women's narratives of the London Blitz during World War II**

KENSINGTON

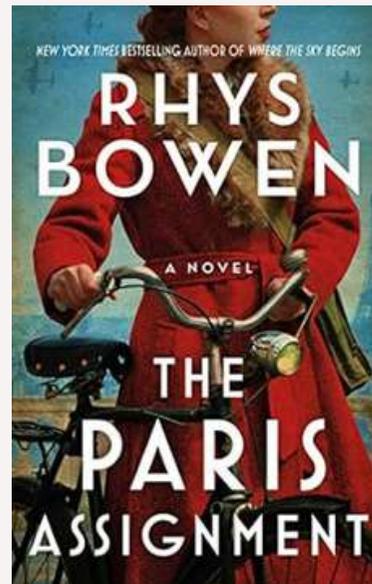
368 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Published by

A John Scognamiglio Book



The Paris Assignment

— Rhys Bowen —

She's a wife, mother, and fearless resister caught in the cross fire of WWII

Londoner Madeleine Grant is studying at the Sorbonne in Paris when she marries charismatic French journalist Giles Martin. As they raise their son, Olivier, they hold on to a tenuous promise for the future. Until the thunder of war sets off alarms in France.

Staying behind to join the resistance, Giles sends Madeleine and Olivier to the relative safety of England, where Madeleine secures a job teaching French at a secondary school. Yet nowhere is safe. After a devastating twist of fate resulting in the loss of her son, Madeleine accepts a request from the ministry to aid in the war effort. Seizing the smallest glimmer of hope of finding Giles alive, she returns to France. If Madeleine can stop just one Nazi, it will be the start of a valiant path of revenge.

Though her perseverance, defiance, and heart will be tested beyond imagining, no risk is too great for a brave wife and mother determined to fight and survive against inconceivable odds.

AMAZON

383 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**Published by
Lake Union Publishing**

Previous work translated into over 20 languages, including Arabic—Dar Al Khayal, Chinese (Simplified)—Changjiang Literature & Art, Czech—Albatros (at auction), , French – Amazon Crossing and City Editions, German – Amazon Crossing, Italian – Amazon Crossing, Japanese— Hayakawa, Russian – Arkadia

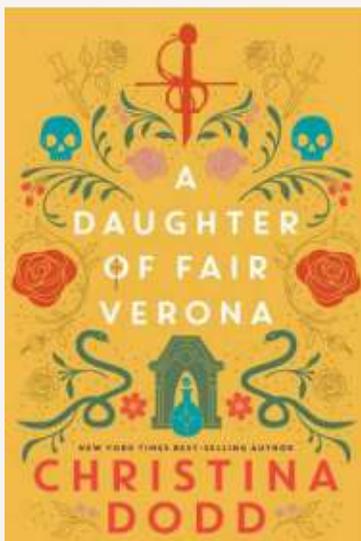
WWII

Key Selling Points

- **A conscious research has been made to bring this real tear filled WW2 drama, being heartbreaking and heartwarming at the same time.**
- **Rhys Bowen's Amazon Publishing books have reached over 2 million readers and were translated in over 20 languages**

"Thoroughly entertaining."
—Publishers Weekly

"A truly delightful read."
—Kirkus Reviews



A Daughter of Fair Verona

— Christina Dodd —

An irresistible premise imagining Romeo and Juliet's daughter as a clever, inquisitive, fiercely independent young woman in fair Verona

Once upon a time a young couple met and fell in love. You probably know that story, and how it ended. Only here's the thing: that's not how it ended at all. Romeo and Juliet are alive and well and the parents of seven children. At 20-years-old, Rosie is the eldest and a happy spinster. It's not easy to keep your taste for romance with parents like Romeo and Juliet. Picture it—constant monologues, passionate declarations, fighting, making up, making out . . . it's exhausting.

Each time Rosie has been presented with a betrothal, she sets out to find the groom-to-be a more suitable bride than herself. After all, someone sensible needs to stay home and manage this household. But their latest match, Duke Stephano, isn't so easy to palm off on anyone else. The debaucher has had three previous wives—all of whom met unfortunate ends. Conscience forbids Rosie from consigning another woman to that fate. As it turns out, she doesn't have to. And Rosie and Stephano's betrothal ball, Rosie meets a beautiful man who makes her wonder if there actually is love at first sight. Only to shortly also find Stephano with a dagger in his chest - and with half of Verona with a motive.

Renaissance

KENSINGTON

288 pages

Available Rights

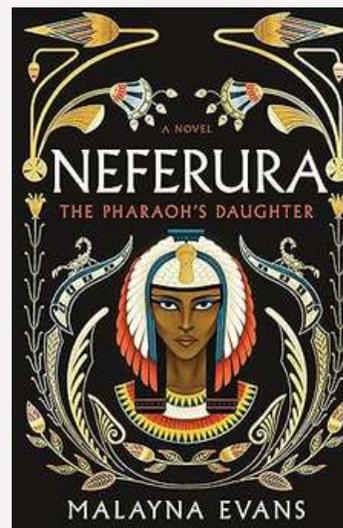
Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Previous foreign publishers:

USA (Berkeley,) Canada (Harlequin) Germany (Blanvalet) Turkey (Pegasus) Spanish (Vergara) Bulgarian (Ergon)

Key Selling Points

- Knives Out meets Bridgerton in Fair Verona, by the New York Times bestselling author Christina Dodd.
- Author with more than 15 million copies in print, and translated into more than 30 languages.
- The author received starred Booklist and starred Library Journal reviews, and her previous books have been named on Best of the Year lists by Amazon, Library Journal, and Bookpage.



Neferura

— Malayna Evans —

The story of the daughter of the first female Pharaoh, forced to serve her vile half-brother, Thutmose, a man determined to stop Neferura's rise

Neferura, princess and high priestess of Kemet, knows her duty is to her people. When your mother is the great Pharaoh, it is hard to forget. But Neferura's unique position at court comes with high stakes for her country, especially when she's forced to serve her vile half-brother, a man determined to stop Neferura's potential rise.

Peace, it seems, never lasts for women who wield power in the open. Especially when they cross a vengeful man.

When Neferura overhears Thutmose's plot to end her mother's rule, she knows he must be stopped, no matter the cost. The discovery of a mysterious tattooed wisewoman and her shadowy network of spies offers an uneasy alliance. But the wisewoman wields more power than Neferura knew possible -- power with the potential to rival her own. Neferura must decide where her loyalties lie and how much she's willing to sacrifice to protect the people she loves before everything crumbles at the hands of a tyrant.

Ancient Egypt

TARYN FAGERNESS

384 pages

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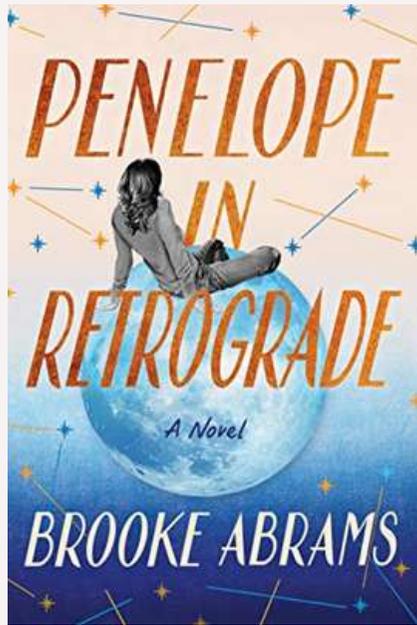
Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Published by Sourcebooks Landmark

Key Selling Points

- A vibrant story of vengeance, murder, magic, and the power of female bonds.
- Inspired by the real Princess of the Eighteenth Dynasty of Egypt and written by an author with a PhD in Egyptology with an emphasis on women's history and gender studies.
- For readers of The Wolf Den and Kaikeyi

Commercial



AMAZON

251pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Lake Union

Penelope in Retrograde

— Brooke Abrams —

A romance writer with a passion for astrology reluctantly travels home for Thanksgiving to make amends with her estranged family...and possibly manifest her own happily ever after

Romance writer Penelope Banks can write the perfect love story, but when it comes to family, all she's got is a rough draft. Penny shelved the idea of fitting in with her high-achieving family years ago, but when her new business venture—a romance bookstore—is at risk of closing before its doors have opened, she's forced to ask for help from the one place she never expected. Home.

Penny's prepared for the usual Thanksgiving lineup: her perfect sister, meddling nana, matchmaking mother, and workaholic father. The guest she didn't anticipate? Her ex-husband, Smith. After an awkward rideshare with Smith leaves Penny questioning why the romance in her life exists only in her novels, Penny adds some fiction to reality and turns her father's colleague into the perfect fake boyfriend.

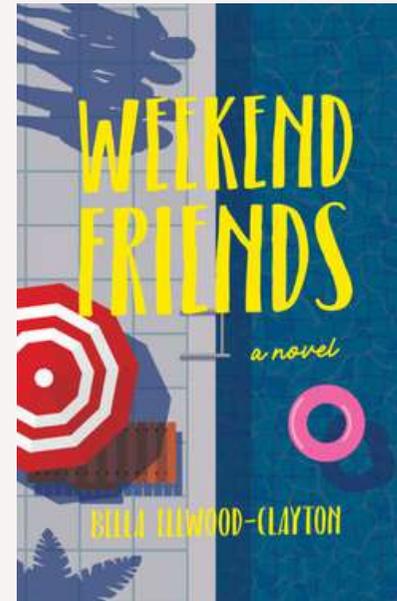
With only four days to mend damaged relationships and her bookstore's future at stake, all the stars must align for Penny to finally write a happily ever after for herself and her family.

Women's fiction | Contemporary

Key Selling Points

"An ex-husband, a fake boyfriend, and a snarky, weed-growing grandma are just a few of the guests at the Banks's family Thanksgiving that make Brooke Abrams's debut unputdownable. Penelope in Retrograde will make you laugh a lot, cry a little, and want to call your dysfunctional family to tell them you'll be home for the next holiday. Spice Girl's Honor."

—Ali Brady, author of *The Beach Trap*



TARYN FAGERNESS

352 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Post Hill Press

Weekend Friends

— Bella Ellwood-Clayton —

For girls, middle school is practically the Hunger Games—for their mothers, it can be even worse in this Big Little Lies meets Mean Girls debut about a mother and tween daughter running from a secret

Food photographer, Rebecca, and her tween daughter, Willow, move from Alaska to Boca Raton, leaving behind their terrible secret about the death of Rebecca's husband. They're ready to start anew in the warmth of the sunshine state, hoping it will help vanquish Willow's night terrors.

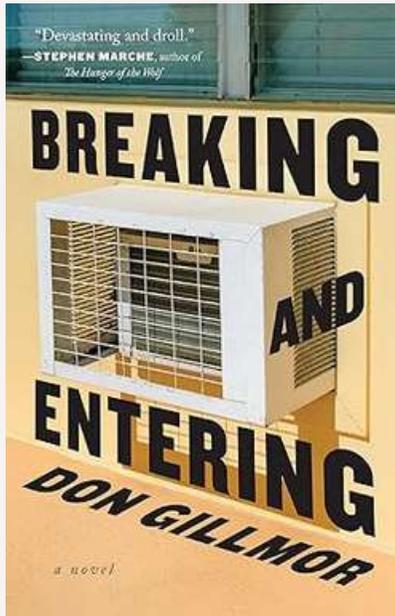
Both mother and daughter do their best to fit into the posh community and private school social hierarchy, navigating the thorny terrain of popularity and exclusion. All the while, Rebecca can't shake the feeling she's being followed. As her daughter becomes controlled and bullied by the popular group, Rebecca is drawn closer to the charismatic and sexy head of school, Mr. Brady. Soon, lies, deception, and secrets cause everything to spiral out of control, and both mother and daughter find themselves on the wrong side of their gated community, with devastating results. Full of dark twists and turns, *Weekend Friends* makes you grateful you're no longer a tween...or the parent of one.

Women's fiction | Suspense

Key Selling Points

"A razor-sharp read about the social pressures mothers and daughters face in their respective cliques and how those worlds can collide when more than one person has a secret." – Georgina Cross, bestselling author of *The Stepdaughter*

- Debut novel for Dr. Bella Ellwood-Clayton, PHD in sexual anthropology. She frequently appears on TV and gives talks about relationships, including a TEDx talk. Her work has been featured in a National Geographic doc. documentar



**WESTWOOD CREATIVE
ARTISTS**
304 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal

Biblioasis Press

Previous foreign publishers:
Korea (Book21), China (Beijing
Xinchang Cultural Media)

Breaking and Entering

Don Gillmor

A deep and entertaining dive into the issues that plague middle class existence, bringing into focus the overlooked details of our own lives.

It's a particularly hot Toronto summer and Bea's art gallery is "almost deserted" of patrons. Multiple days a week she visits her aging mother in a nursing home — "bright, airy, unaffordable, difficult to get to, guilt-laden" and bearing "an optimistic name — Galileo Sunrise." Her mother's slow deterioration into dementia plunges Bea deeper into melancholy. Killing time alone at the gallery one day, feeling "how claustrophobic her life had become ... how she had somehow slipped into a modern coma," Bea Googles the word "escape." A video providing instruction on "how to escape and evade forced captivity" promises to inject adventure and intrigue back into her daily routine. Moving from a benign hobby into the titular crime, Bea finds her curiosity fueled by her need to uncover the facade of curated lives. She judges her victims' homes and, in one instance, offers financial advice, in a letter, to a couple living beyond their means. It isn't until she begins investigating her own past, though, that she unearths a family secret her mother is only barely able to remember. For all her moral superiority, Bea is very much aware of her own private desperation — in the face of her distance from her husband and son, her sister's endless interrogations regarding their mother's care.

Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- Gillmor takes us into a narrative that is both thrilling and relatable!
- From the bestselling and award-winning author of three novels — *Kanata*, *Mount Pleasant*, and *To the River: Losing My Brother*, which won the Governor General's Award for Non-fiction
- Rave reviews from *The New York Times* and *Kirkus*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

Hedgehog Highway

Kitty Johnson

Friendships, feuds, romance, and unexpected secrets shake up a small community

Frances Mathews doesn't get out much since her husband died, but that doesn't stop her from jump-starting a campaign to create a hedgehog highway in Hilltop Place—feeding stations, holes at the bottoms of gates and fences, and wild garden areas for hibernation. To Frances's delight, her neighbors are on board. Mostly. There are Jess and Michael, whose marriage is cracking under the unanticipated strain of a recent adoption. And Ryan, a wounded war reporter struggling to connect with his son after a divorce and forced to return to an exasperating parental fold. Plus, a very forthright single mom new to the neighborhood and an exceedingly proper couple not about to upend their picture-perfect garden for prickly nuisances. As relationships—from the romantic to the nerve-racking—form and secrets are unearthed, Hilltop Place is threatened in ways that affect them all...unaware hedgehogs included. What Frances and her charitable neighbors soon discover about themselves and each other is hardly what any of them expected.

Women's fiction

Key Selling Points

- A sharply funny and compassionate novel by the author of *Five Winters!*
- An original premise that is reflected in the building and chemistry of the characters.
- *Five Winters* hit #4 on the Bookstat E-Book Top 10

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AVAILABLE

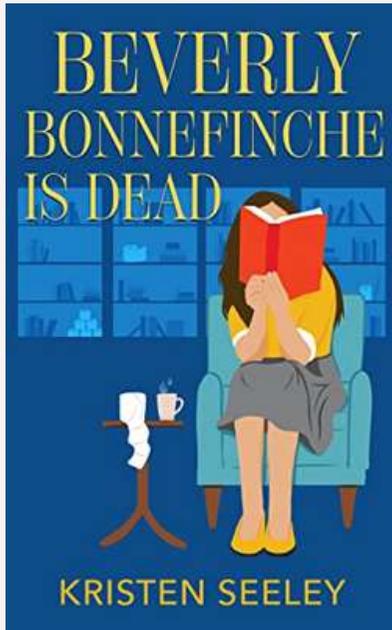
TARYN FAGERNESS
90k words

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Lake Union Publishing

Previous foreign publishers:
Estonia (Ersen), Russia (Eksmo)



RISING ACTION

97k words

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Beverly Bonnefinche is Dead

— Kristen Seely —

Emotional, witty, and uplifting, "Beverly Bonnefinche is Dead" is an unforgettable story of love, loss, friendship, and what it means to ultimately find the courage to be who you are.

Socially awkward, anxiety-riddled Beverly Bonnefinche only loves three things in life: her parents, books, and a homeless man named Bill. Without them, the only way Beverly manages to get by each day is with the help of a peculiar coping mechanism that allows her to dissolve her feelings. Yet everything changes for Beverly when she meets Henry, a persistent, friendly man who sees something in Beverly most people have missed. As their relationship develops, despite her best intentions, Beverly soon finds herself stepping outside of her carefully controlled life and forging new friendships. It's only when a series of twists and turns threatens to unravel her new life, and her mind, that Beverly must determine if she's got it in her to stop trudging through life and finally start living it.

Women's fiction

Key Selling Points

- Beautifully written, Seeley delivers a brave and poignant tale that is unforgettable
- Selected by Barnes & Noble as a Top Indie Favorites August/September 2023



TARYN FAGERNESS

90k words

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Bamble/Tor

Foreign sales

Germany (Piper)

Can't Spell Treason without Tea

— Rebecca Thorne —

In the tradition of Legends & Lattes comes a cozy fantasy steeped in sapphic romance about one of the Queen's private guards and a powerful mage who want to open a bookshop and live happily ever after...if only the world would let them

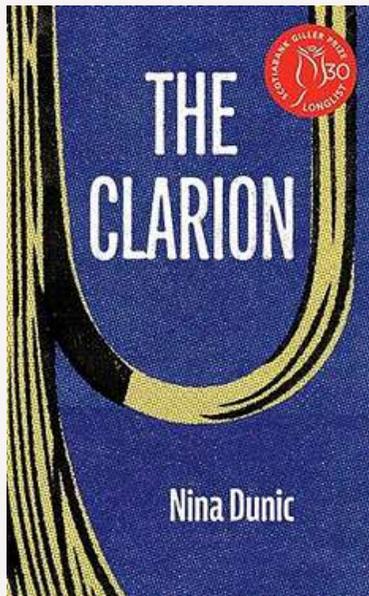
All Reyna and Kianthe want is to open a bookshop that serves tea. Worn wooden floors, plants on every table, firelight drifting between the rafters...all complemented by love and good company. Thing is, Reyna works as one of the Queen's private guards, and Kianthe is the most powerful mage in existence. Leaving their lives isn't so easy. But after an assassin takes Reyna hostage, she decides she's thoroughly done risking her life for a self-centered queen. Meanwhile, Kianthe has been waiting for a chance to flee responsibility—all the better that her girlfriend is on board. Together, they settle in Tawney, a town nestled in the icy tundra near dragon country, and open the shop of their dreams. What follows is a cozy tale of mishaps, mysteries, and a murderous queen throwing the realm's biggest temper tantrum. In a story brimming with comfort and quiet fireside conversations, these two women will discover just what they mean to each other...and the world.

Fantasy

Key Selling Points

- First book in a four-book series
- #1 new release Amazon, LGBTQ+ Fantasy Fiction
- Hit a high of #5 Amazon Kindle Store, LGBTQ+
- #cantspelltreasonwithouttea has over 1 million TikTok views

Upmarket



TARYN FAGERNESS

208 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**First Published by
Invisible Publishing**

The Clarion

— Nina Dunic —

A debut novel that captures the melancholy of any generation that believes it was never "called" to something great

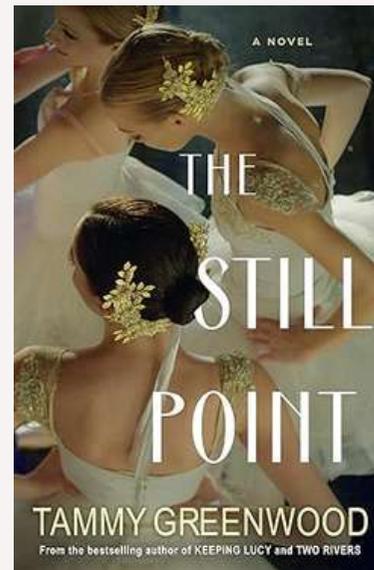
Peter plays the trumpet and works in a kitchen, partying; Stasi tries to climb the corporate ladder and lands in therapy. These sensitive siblings struggle to find their place in the world, seeking intimacy and belonging - or trying to escape it.

A promising audition, a lost promotion, intriguing strangers, a silent lover, and a grieving neighbour—in rich, sensual scenes and moody brilliance, *The Clarion* explores rituals of connection and belonging, themes of intimacy and performance, and how far we wander to find, or lose, our sense of self.

Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- Longlisted for the 2023 Scotiabank Giller Prize
- An Apple Books Best Book of the Month, September 2023
- A CBC Writer to Watch, 30 Canadian Writers Making their Mark in 2023
- Many of the author's short stories have won, placed, or been longlisted for prizes such as the Toronto Star Short Story Contest, the CBC Short Story Prize, and the Humber Literary Review Emerging Writers Contest



KENSINGTON

304 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

The Still Point

— Tammy Greenwood —

Dance Moms meets Little Fires Everywhere in an addictive novel set in the hyper cutthroat world of ballet girls and their mothers as they compete for a prestigious prize

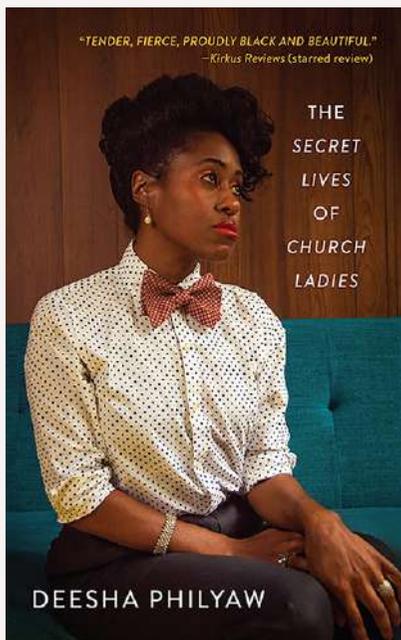
Ever, Lindsay, and Josie have ushered their daughters—Bea, Olive, and Savvy—through years of dance classes. They've tended bloodied feet, stitched ribbons on pointe shoes, and in the process, forged friendships that seem to transcend rivalry. But now infamous Etienne Bernay of French ballet, has come to their conservatory to direct this year's production of *The Nutcracker* - and he's brought along a film crew to document his search for one special student who will receive a full scholarship to the Ballet de Paris Academie. For the girls, this is the chance to fulfill lifelong dreams. For Ever, recently widowed and struggling financially, it may be the only way to keep Bea dancing. And Bea is a truly gifted dancer—poetic and ethereal, breathtaking to watch. Lindsay, meanwhile, frets that Olive is growing tired of the punishing reality of training, while Josie has no such qualms about Savvy, who is a powerhouse of ambition.

From auditions to casting to rehearsals, the cameras capture the selection process, with its backstabbing and jealousy, disappointment, and triumph. But it's behind the scenes that Bernay's arrival will yield the most shocking revelations, exposing the secrets at the heart of the families—and the sacrifices women make for their children and for friendship.

Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- An expertly-plotted and richly-detailed story about friendship, motherhood, passion, and dreams.
- Greenwood is a veteran and talented writer, winner of three San Diego Book Awards, five of her novels have been Indie Next picks, and she is finalist for a Lambda Foundation award.



UPSTART CROW

208 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Published by
West Virginia University Press

Rights sold: US, the UK (at auction, Pushkin Press), France (Philippe Rey), Germany (Verlag), South Korea, China, Poland (Czarne), and Italy (SEM)

The Secret Lives of Church Ladies

— Deesha Philyaw —

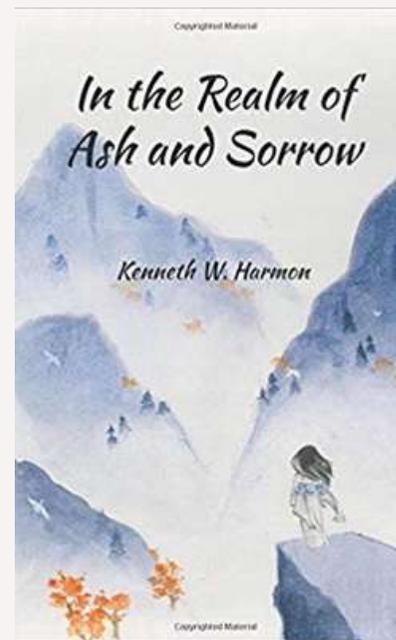
An exploration of the raw and tender places where black women and girls dare to follow their desires and pursue a momentary reprieve from being good

The nine stories in this collection feature four generations of characters grappling with who they want to be in the world, caught as they are between the church's double standards and their own needs and passions. With their secret longings, new love, and forbidden affairs, these church ladies are as seductive as they want to be, as vulnerable as they need to be, as unfaithful and unrepentant as they care to be, and as free as they deserve to be.

Short Stories | LGBT+

Key Selling Points

- **WINNER: 2021 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction**
- **WINNER: 2020 LA Times Book Prize: Art Seidenbaum Award for First Fiction**
- **WINNER: 2020/2021 Story Prize for debut collection**
- **FINALIST: 2020 National Book Award for Fiction**
- **TV series: HBO Max, Tessa Thompson producing**
- **A Kirkus Best Book of 2020**



TARYN FAGERNESS

368 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Published by
Regalo Press

In the Realm of Ash and Sorrow

— Kenneth W. Harmon —

An American bombardier spirit, downed over Japan, remains trapped as a yūrei ghost and the war widow he comes to love

When bombardier Micah Lund dies on a mission over Hiroshima, his spirit remains trapped in the land of his enemies. Dazed, he follows Kiyomi Oshiro, a war widow struggling to care for her young daughter, Ai. Food is scarce, work at the factory is brutal, and her in-laws treat her like a servant. Watching Kiyomi and Ai together, Micah reconsiders his intolerance for the people he'd called the enemy. As his concern for the mother and daughter grows, so does his guilt for his part in their suffering. Micah finds a new reality when Kiyomi and Ai dream—one which allows him to interact with them.

While his feelings for Kiyomi deepen, imminent destruction looms. Hiroshima is about to be bombed, and Micah must warn Kiyomi and her daughter. In a place where dreams are real, Micah races against time to save the ones he loves the most. In the Realm of Ash and Sorrow is a tale about love in its most extraordinary forms—forgiveness, sacrifice, and perseverance against impossible odds.

WWII

Key Selling Points

- **All the Light We Cannot See meets Ghost in this gorgeous World War II.**
- **Being awarded as the best book of 2020 by Kirkus Reviews, it has also won the Indie B.R.A.G. gold medallion and, has been finalist of the National Indie Excellence Awards Finalist, the Indies Today 2020 Award, and the Book Viral Millennium Award.**

Thriller & Suspense



RISING ACTION

384 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

Don't eat the pie

— Monique Asher —

Newlywed Sam has always wanted to be a part of a normal happy family.

When her mother-in-law falls ill, Sam dutifully moves her family to Edenic Camillia Island to care for her. The island residents, namely the older women, welcome Sam and her daughter Emma with open arms, endless cocktails, and plenty of superstition. It seems perfect until it's not.

The house next to her mother-in-law's is creepy—not only that, it's where Ben's first wife died. Sam's teen daughter Emma isn't interested in spending the summer in Camilia. It gets even worse when Emma starts to see things—knowing that there are ghosts trying to warn her of something, but what?

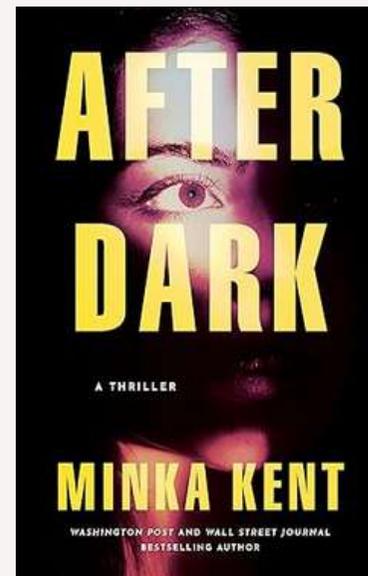
Despite Emma's pleas, Sam doesn't want to rock the boat with her new family. Emma won't pretend nothing is happening, especially as the messages become more grim and frequent. What secrets are buried on Camilia Island? And why are all the residents keen on keeping them quiet?

For fans of "Hide" by Kiersten White and "How To Sell A Haunted House" by Grady Hendrix, "Don't Eat The Pie" will haunt you long after you've turned the last page.

Horror

Key Selling Points

- Full of suspense, *Don't Eat the Pie* masterfully elaborates and executes the great topics of the genre, such as an isolated place, a newcomer protagonist, a reserved neighborhood, and a wild secret to discover.
- That makes it a great lecture to anyone eager to dive in horror stories, and specially ideal for hard-core fans of traditional horror.



AMAZON

287 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

**Published by
Thomas & Mercer**

After Dark

— Minka Kent —

Wicked tongues say she's a pariah with a killer past. In fact, her bid to escape it is nothing short of terrifying

Afton Teachout has been an outcast in her small town for twenty years—ever since she was accused of murdering her mother's lover in a blackout fit of rage. That is, if one believes the malicious lies.

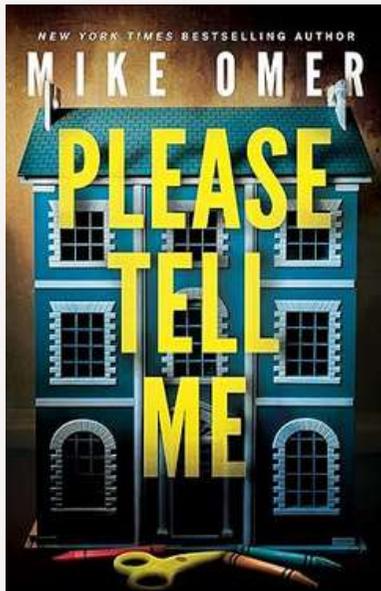
Living with her grandmother, working a hotel night shift, and relying on pills to get a day's sleep, Afton is due a little luck. It comes in the form of an unexpected financial windfall. With her newfound wealth, Afton sets a secret plan in motion to help her only friend, Sydney, flee a toxic husband. But the best intentions soon spin out of control.

Afton is getting unsettling calls from a restricted number, and someone has been lingering outside her home. As Sydney's troubled marriage comes into focus, so does Afton's past. Her second chance—for herself and for Sydney—isn't what she dreamed of at all. In fact, it's becoming a nightmare.

Psychological

Key Selling Points

- Minka Kent is a Washington Post and Wall Street Journal bestselling author. Minka also writes contemporary romance as Wall Street Journal and #1 Amazon Charts bestselling author Winter Renshaw.
- "Kent sets her hook so deep and springs such a dumbfounding series of surprises that very few readers will want to interrupt their reading for anything less than a house fire."
—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)



Please Tell Me

Mike Omer

After a year in captivity, a kidnapped child escapes—only to reveal horrific truths that lead her psychologist on a race against time

When eight-year-old Kathy Stone turns up on the side of the road a year after her abduction, the world awaits her harrowing story. But Kathy doesn't say a word. Traumatized by her ordeal, she doesn't speak at all, not even to her own parents.

Child therapist Robin Hart is the only one who's had success connecting with the girl. Robin has been using play therapy to help Kathy process her memories. But as their work continues, Kathy's playtime takes a grim turn: a doll stabs another doll, a tiny figurine is chained to a plastic toy couch. All of these horrifying moments, enacted within a Victorian doll house. Every session, another toy dies.

But the most disturbing detail? Kathy seems to be playacting real unsolved murders.

Soon Robin wonders if Kathy not only holds the key to the murders of the past but if she knows something about the murders of the future. Can Robin unlock the secrets in Kathy's brain and stop a serial killer before he strikes again? Or is Robin's work with Kathy putting her in the killer's sights?

Serial Killer

AMAZON

380 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

Thomas & Mercer

Rights Sold

Polish and Ukrainian

Key Selling Points

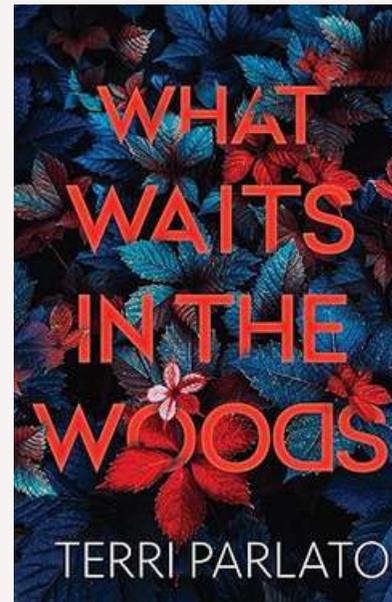
- The resolution of the case of a serial killer using child therapy is the new and intriguing plot of Omer.

"An expert ticking-clock suspenser best consumed in one prodigious gulp."

—Kirkus Reviews

"In this smart series debut from Omer...readers will eagerly await Abby's next outing."

—Publishers Weekly



What Waits in the Woods

Terri Parlato

A once-promising young ballet dancer returns to her hometown only to face a grisly discovery...

When Esmé left the suburbs to become a professional ballerina, the future shimmered with promise. Eleven years later, her career has been derailed by an injury, and Esmé knows it's time to abandon her dreams and go home to help her brother care for their ailing father. But her return coincides with an unthinkable crime: Kara, one of Esmé's high school friends, is found dead in the woods behind her childhood house.

Esmé is shocked and grieving, but also uneasy. In her dreams, she still sees the man who showed up at the scene of the car accident that killed her mother—and told Esmé he was going to kill her too. Family and friends insisted the figure was a product of Esmé's imagination and a concussion. But she and Kara looked alike – could Kara's murder have been a case of mistaken identity? Day by day, Esmé discovers more about the friends and family she thought she knew. Soon, shining a light into the darkness to learn what really happened the night Kara died is the only way she can bring the

nightmare to an end.

KENSINGTON

304 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

Rights Sold in Polish

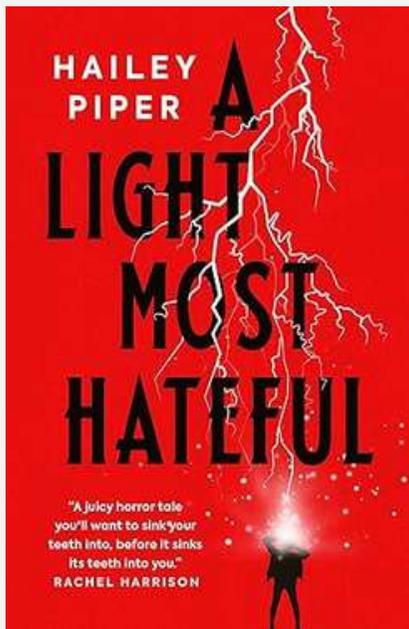
Suspense

Key Selling Points

- Atmospheric and expertly paced suspense in the vein of B.A. Paris and Alice Feeney.

• Terri Parlato's previous work met great reviews: *"A creepy debut most notable for the nightmares it finds beneath apparently untroubled surfaces."*

— Kirkus Reviews on All the Dark Places (2023)



THE TOBIAS AGENCY

288 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

First Published by

Titan (UK)

Penguin Random House (USA)

Horror| LGBT+

Key Selling Points

- From the Bram Stoker award winning author of *Queen of Teeth*.
- #1 New Release in LGBTQ+ Horror Fiction in AMAZON!
- 'The Equalizer' Producer, Tony Eldridge, Takes Film Rights in October 2022.

A Light Most Hateful

Hailey Piper

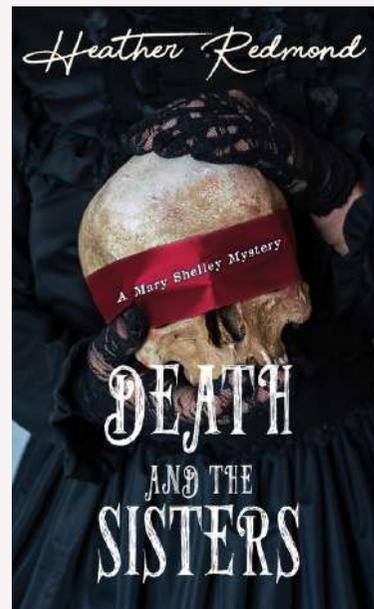
Mona Awad's Bunny meets Stranger Things when a summer storm sweeps through a sleepy town, unleashing a monstrous power that threatens to bend reality

Three years after running away from home, Olivia is stuck with a dead-end job in nowhere town Chapel Hill, Pennsylvania. At least she has her best friend, Sunflower.

Olivia figures she'll die in Chapel Hill, if not from boredom, then the summer night storm which crashes into town with a mind-bending monster in tow.

If Olivia's going to escape Chapel Hill and someday reconcile with her parents, she'll need to dodge residents enslaved by the storm's otherworldly powers and find Sunflower.

But as the night strains friendships and reality itself, Olivia suspects the storm, and its monster, may have its eyes on Sunflower and everything she loves.



KENSINGTON

384 pages

Available rights

Portugal and Brazil

Rights sold

Spain (Versátil)

Mystery

Key Selling Points

- An intrepid cast of characters, a stunningly atmospheric 19th-century London, and a riveting murder
- Redmond creates captivating sleuths with sharp-eyed observations of British society and its individuals

Death and the Sisters: A Mary Shelley Mystery

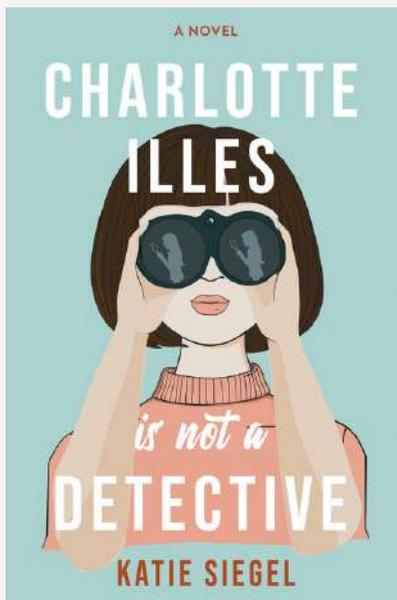
Heather Redmond

This series shows Shelley before she was famous, offering a glimpse into the making of an international superstar in addition to imagining, "What if the future author of FRANKENSTEIN had also solved crimes?"

Mary Godwin and her stepsister Jane, both 16-years-old, possess quick minds bolstered by an unconventional upbringing, and have little regard for the rules that other young ladies follow. Mary, whose mother famously advocated for women's rights, rejects the two paths that seem open to her—that of an assistant in her father's bookshop, or an ordinary wife. Though quieter and more reserved than the boisterous Jane, Mary's imagination is keen, and she longs for real-world adventures.

One evening, an opportunity arrives in the form of a dinner guest, Percy Bysshe Shelley. At twenty-one, Shelley is already a renowned poet and radical. Mary finds their visitor handsome and compelling, but it is later that evening, after the party has broken up, that events take a truly intriguing turn. When Mary comes downstairs in search of a book, she finds instead a man face down on the floor—with a knife in his back.

The dead man, it seems, was a former classmate of Shelley's, and had lately become a personal and professional rival. What was he doing in the Godwins' home? Mary, Jane, and Shelley are all drawn to learn the truth behind the tragedy, especially as each discovery seems to hint at a tangled web that includes many in Shelley's closest circle. But as the attraction between Mary and the married poet intensifies, it sparks a rivalry between the sisters, even as it kindles the creative fire within.



KENSINGTON

384 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

Rights sold

United Kingdom (Headline)

Charlotte Illes is not a Detective

— Katie Siegel —

Being a brilliant detective as a kid, as a grown up Charlotte shall rededcover her childhood hobby

As a kid, Charlotte Illes' uncanny sleuthing abilities made her a minor celebrity. But in high school, she hung up her detective's hat and stashed away the signature blue landline in her "office"—aka garage—convinced that finding her adult purpose would be as easy as tracking down missing pudding cups or locating stolen diamonds.

Now twenty-five, Charlotte has a nagging fear that she hit her peak in middle school. She's living with her mom, scrolling through job listings, and her love life consists mostly of first dates. When it comes to knowing what to do next, Charlotte hasn't got a clue.

And then, her old blue phone rings . . .

Reluctantly, Charlotte is pulled back into the mystery-solving world she knew—just one more time. But that world is a whole lot more complicated for an adult. As a kid, she was able to crack the case and still get her homework done on time. Now she's dealing with dead bodies, missing persons, and villains who actually see her as a viable threat. And the detective skills she was once so eager to never use again are the only things that can stop a killer ready to make sure her next retirement is permanent . . .

Cozy Mistery

Key Selling Points

- A splendid mediatic repercussion, with appearances on many review sites and dedicated journals, including *The New York Times*.
- In the vein of Richard Osman for a younger reader or a gen-Z/millennial Nancy Drew, Siegel is a TikTok creator with 650K followers who has turned her fictional TikTok series into a feel-good read.



JILL GRINBERG

304 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

First publisher

Macmillan/Nightfire

Diavola

— Jennifer Thorne —

Misshearing all warnings, Anna opens the tower door, unleashing a great danger upon her family

It isn't easy when she's the only one who doesn't seem to fit in. Her twin brother Benny goes with the flow so much he's practically dissolved, and her high-strung older sister Nicole is so used to everyone—including her blandly docile husband and two young daughters—falling in line that Anna often ends up chastised for simply asking a question. Her Mom is baffled by Anna's life choices (why waste her artistic talent at an ad agency?), and her Dad—well, he just wants a little peace and quiet.

The gorgeous villa outside a remote Tuscan town seems like the perfect place to endure so much family time—not to mention Benny's demanding new boyfriend, Christopher. If her family becomes too much to handle, then at least Anna can wander off to a wine tasting or lose herself in an art gallery. That is, until strange things start to happen—strange noises at night, food rotting within hours, dreams that feel more like memories. Then, the unsettling warnings from the locals: don't open the tower door.

But Anna does open it. And what she releases threatens to devour her family—that is, if her family doesn't tear itself apart first.

Horror

Key Selling Points

- A terrifying ghost story and an incisive family drama, exploring loneliness, belonging, and the seemingly inescapable bonds of family mythology
- Jennifer Thorne's adult horror debut, *Lute*, received rave reviews!

New Adult



TARYN FAGERNESS

226 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Independently published

Previous foreign publishers:

Denmark (Falco), Germany (Ullstein),
Hungary (Brigitta Grlica), Israel
(Scarlett Publishing House), Italy
(Newton Compton)

Girl Going Nowhere

B. Celeste

Blake Karr, a 24-year-old single mother, has a secret that few people know about—only her, and her three male roommates

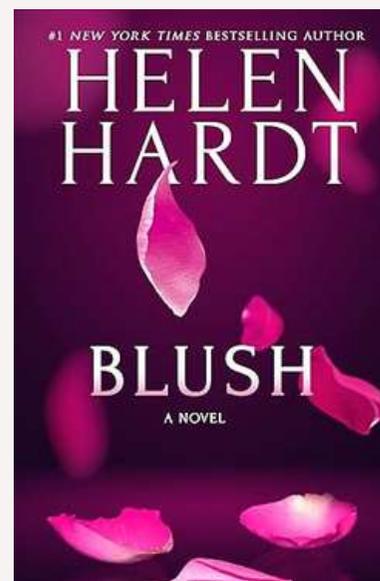
Blake is doing her best to navigate life as a single mom to her three-year-old daughter, Maia, along with her life with her three male roommates, Brodie, Finn, and Dante. But she has a secret that only her three roommates know: the truth about Maia's famous dad. And it turns out, they all have secrets too. Someone is haunting Dante from his past, Brodie wants someone he can't have, and Finn is just trying to stay above water while battling his own desire for more than friendship with one of his roommates. But is keeping their secrets to themselves worth risking the friendships they've built over the years?

This spicy, fast-paced novel explores various relationships between roommates, including LGBT storylines, while each character finds their way to happy ever after.

Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- "It was like New Girl but super duper steamy." ~Books and Chats with Nicki B
- B. Celeste is a new adult and contemporary romance author that gives voices to raw, realistic characters with emotional storylines that tug on the heartstrings
- USA Today bestselling author
- #bceleste has 4 million views on TikTok



THE SEYMOUR AGENCY

322 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Publisher: Entangled

Blush

Helen Hardt

What he wants from you will make you...Blush

Amanda Thomas is hopelessly in love with Jackson Paris, but he will never see her as anything more than his sweet and innocent bestie. After being virgin-adjacent for too long, Mandy is officially ready to move on. She wants to learn about hot, dirty sex, so she joins an online dating app where the enigmatic Mr. Dark promises to fulfill all of her wicked fantasies...

Jackson Paris has been keeping secrets from his stunning, too-innocent best friend—like forbidden sexual proclivities and his membership at the exclusive Black Rose Underground club. But Mandy has decided she needs an education—the filthy kind. As Mr. Dark, Jackson can safely give her a taste of what she wants—and deter her from pursuing more—without revealing his identity.

But in the dim, provocative atmosphere of Black Rose Underground, there are no secrets. Here, every wicked appetite is satisfied. And for the first time, Mandy will discover who her best friend really is...just in time to shock him with a secret of her own.

Erotica | BDSM

Key Selling Points

- This book is hot, hot, hot, hot. A fire so strong it could burn down the entire street. Aside from that is a deep friends-to-lovers romance
- "This is the start of a new series and I loved the chemistry between Jackson and Mandy." -Reads by Radus



KENSINGTON

320 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

At her Service

Amy Spalding

Thanks to social networks, Max Van Doren is starting to fulfill all her life objectives. Soon she will discover it wasn't the wisest choice

Max Van Doren has a wish list, and a great career and a girlfriend are at the top. But despite being pretty good at her job as an assistant to one of Hollywood's fastest rising talent agents, she has no idea how to move up the ladder. And when it comes to her love life, she's stuck in perpetual lust for an adorably perfect bartender named Sadie. Her goals are clear—and Max has everything but the self-confidence to go for them. Even her mother seems to assume she'll be crawling home to her childhood bedroom at some point.

When Max's roommate, Chelsey—an irritatingly gorgeous and self-assured influencer—offers to sponsor her for a new self-actualization app, Max gives in. If she can't run her own life, maybe an algorithm guiding her choices will help? Suddenly Max is scoring big everywhere, and her dreams are achingly close to coming true. But when one of Chelsey's posts reveals Sadie's part in the app's campaign, Max is poised for heartbreak on all fronts. Tired of the social media life with its fake friends and endless selfies, Max realizes that to have true influence, she'll have to find the courage to make her own, totally authentic way in the world.

Rom-Com

Key Selling Points

- A fresh, feel-good love story, perfectly set for the digital era and its dangers.
- Spalding's first adult romance, *For Her Consideration*, was named Best Book of the Week by BuzzFeed as well as a Most Anticipated Romance by Goodreads and Paste Magazine. It received rave reviews from outlets such as Entertainment Weekly, Popsugar and Bookriot



Heavenbreakers

Sarah Wolf

Game of Thrones meets Pacific Rim in this genre-bending masterpiece with heart-pounding romance from NY Times bestselling author Sara Wolf.

In a massive space station that houses the last of humanity, the King rules. Nobles dance. Commoners starve. And when they aren't starving, they watch the riding tournaments between the giant robots called 'steeds' - once used in the war against the enemy - now repurposed for honorable lance-to-lance high-speed combat with a gravity generator. Only nobles may have the honor of riding. Only nobles may have the glory. Only nobles have the blood.

In Synali von Hauteclare's world, she's a bastard; her mother a commoner, her father a duke. And she's just killed him.

But he killed first.

Seven people in House Hauteclare helped her father hire an assassin to kill her and her mother. Synali survived. Her mother did not. And now Synali will do anything to make them pay, even ally with Dravik, the enigmatic bastard prince of the King.

Dravik offers Synali a deal - for every win she scores in the upcoming Supernova Cup, he will kill one of the seven. She's never ridden, and the steed Dravik gives her - Heavenbreaker - sings strange lullabies in its hangar—and, increasingly, in her mind.

Fantasy Science Fiction

THE SEYMOUR AGENCY

512 pages

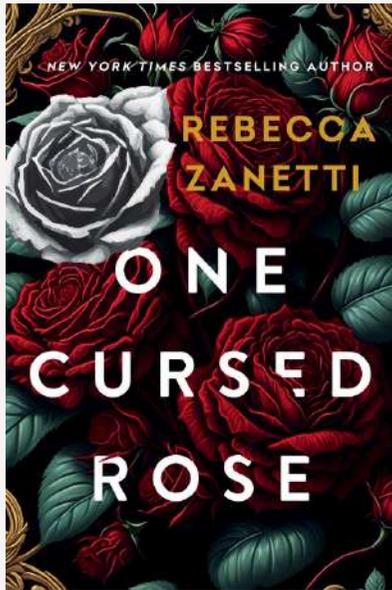
Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Publisher: Entangled

Key Selling Points

- Giant robot space-jousting, epic violence, and heart-pounding romance meet in the new far-futuristic medieval space opera from NY Times bestselling author Sara Wolf!



KENSINGTON

334 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil

One Cursed Rose

— Rebecca Zanetti —

An arranged marriage with her worst secret enemy might not be as terrible as it seems...

Due to a recent tragedy, Alana Beaumont is the sole heir to Aquarius Social, her prosperous family business being that is being systematically dismantled by an unseen enemy. Her father's solution is to offer Alana up for marriage and create a coalition with a competing family, leaving her torn between her thirst for revenge and my duty. With the wedding day fast approaching, Alana is left with only a week to finish her hunt. There's nothing like an assassination attempt to cut short the best of plans—even worse is Alana's unwanted rescue by Thorn Beathach, the Beast whose social media empire is driving Aquarius under. The richest, most ruthless of them all, he protects his realm with an iron rule: no one sees his face. When he shows himself to Alana, she understands it is because he never plans to let her go. While the Beast may think he can lock Alana in his castle forever, she is not the docile Beauty he expects. If the Beast wants to tie her up, Alana is going to take pleasure from every minute of it . . .and we'll just see who ends up shackled. Zanetti plays with common fairytale tropes with this new dark romance series, turning them on their head and twisting them to reveal human nature's most dark impulses.

Spicy Dark Romance

Key Selling Points

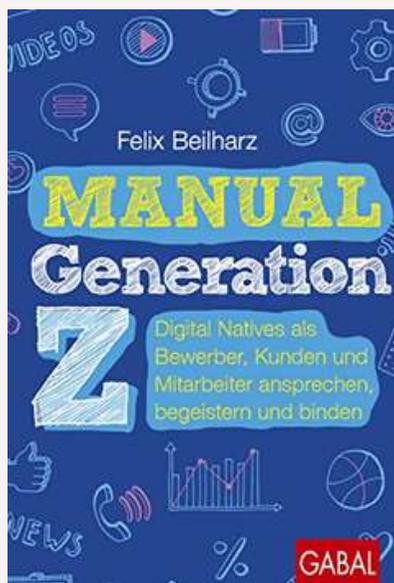
- **New York Times bestselling author with nearly a dozen Amazon Best Romance Picks and an Amazon Best Book of the Year for her romantic suspense title Broken (2020)**
- **For fans of Katee Robert and Scarlett St. Clair f**

FRANKFURT 2023

Non-Fiction



SANDRA BRUNA
AGENCIA LITERARIA



GABAL VERLAG
208 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Manual Generation Z

— Felix Beilharz —

Embrace gen Z, or be left behind!

Gen Z poses challenges for organizations. They have high workplace expectations and self-assuredness in the job market. How can you engage them and tap into their potential? Prepare for their unique view of leadership and collaboration. Navigating this change is vital. Targeting them as customers is complex, as traditional marketing falls short. Don't be discouraged- Gen Z seeks meaning and autonomy, offering valuable assets.

This guide by Felix Beihart, an expert in Gen Z, provides insights of understanding them as customers, candidates and team members.

Business

Key Selling Points

- The practical guide to Generation Z from a multi-award-winning social media expert.
- The indispensable handbook for any business or organization seeking to embrace Gen Z and thrive.
- Includes a range of bonus digital content: videos, checklists, and posters with 99 essential Gen Z facts.

Out of Darkness

— Denise Chong —

Rumana Monzur's Journey through betrayal, tyranny and abuse that defies expectations of what a blind, single woman can do

Rumana Monzur seemed an unlikely victim of intimate partner violence: she was raised in the city, well educated, and was married to a man of her own choosing from a good family. A professor of international relations at Dhaka University and the mother to a young daughter, she was a graduate student at the University of British Columbia when she was blinded by her husband in a horrific attack that left her irreparably injured. Courageously, in defiance of cultural norms, she spoke out about the attack from her hospital bed, drawing international attention to the issue of intimate partner violence; astonishingly, in defiance of her sudden blindness, she then returned to school to take up the study of law.

COVER NOT AVAILABLE

WESTWOOD CREATIVE ARTISTS

320 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal

First publisher

Random House Canada

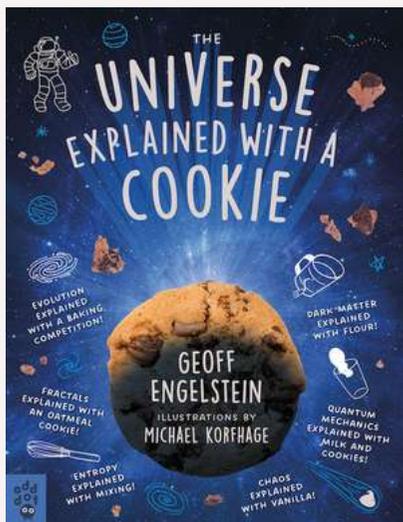
Previous titles publishers:

Canada: Viking/PRH Canada; Simon & Schuster, China: Alpha Books-Chongqi; Denmark: Borgens; Germany: Heyne; Hebrew: Sifrait Ma'ariv; Japan: Bungeishunju; Italy: Codice

Biography

Key Selling Points

- A story that delves into questions of loyalty and politics, cultural upheaval and human dignity.
- Award-winning author whose work portrays the lives of ordinary people caught in the eye of history. She is best known for *The Concubine's Children*, her family memoir; *The Girl in the Picture*, about the "napalm girl" of the Vietnam War



MACMILLAN

176 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal
 Illustrated, color
 First publisher
 Odd Dot

The Universe Explained with a Cookie

Geoff Engelstein
 III. Michael Korfhage

A heavily-illustrated, accessible, and humorous exploration of the scientific principles of the universe? all explained with a chocolate chip cookie.

Did you know that the number of atoms in a cookie is about the same number of stars in the universe? Geoff Engelstein tackles the big questions of the universe and how it works using the sweet and simple chocolate cookie as guide. By exploring what goes into the cookie? the ingredients and the steps? we learn about how everything works, from the tiny world of subatomic particles to galactic clusters. Filled with fascinating facts and laugh-out-loud moments, it's a richly visual and deeply fascinating scientific exploration of the world. And cookies. A must for fans of Randall Munroe! Topics include: The Big Bang Explained with Chocolate Chips. Quantum Mechanics Explained with Milk and Cookies. Chaos Explained with Vanilla. And more!

Science

Key Selling Points

- The author has degrees in Physics and Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is currently the president of Mars International, a design engineering firm.
- Complex subjects explained with humour and simplified through the cookie metaphors

Breath Taking

— Jessica Fein —

An impactful memoir about the Fein family and the challenges they faced when their daughter Dalia was diagnosed with MERF, a rare degenerative disease

COVER NOT
 AVAILABLE

TARYN FAGERNESS

256 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

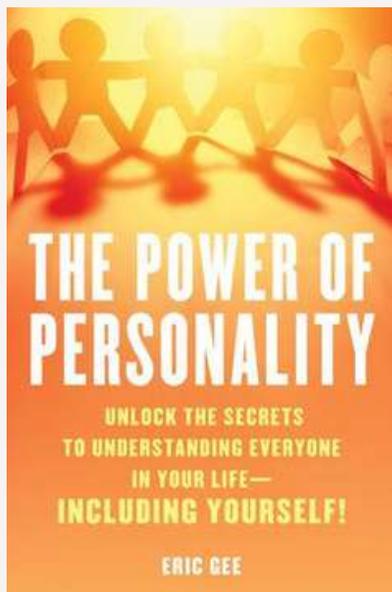
First publisher
 Behrman House

At the age of five Jessica Fein's daughter Dalia was diagnosed with a rare degenerative disease that would claim her life at 17. Before that moment came, and inspired by Dalia's own insuppressible zest for life, Fein and her family would discover how to live in the present when the future can't be fixed. In this heartfelt yet clear-eyed memoir, Fein maps both her journey to becoming an adoptive mom and the roller coaster ride of loving and caring for a terminally ill child, persevering when the simple act of taking a breath can become an act of courage. Through it all, she discovers the need to be both relentless advocate and calm presence, to show vulnerability as well as strength, and to allow joy to be louder than sorrow.

Memoir

Key Selling Points

- A poignant chronicle that highlights Fein's caring for a child with a terminal disease, extrapolable to many other cases around the world.
- After the facts narrated in this book, Jessica became an expert, serving on the Board of Directors of MitoAction, the research, education, and advocacy organization for mitochondrial disease.



TARYN FAGERNESS

80k words

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First publisher

Prometheus/Rowman & Littlefield

Foreign Sales

British (Hodder)

The Power of Personality

— Eric Gee —

Unlock the Secrets to Understanding Everyone in Your Life—Including Yourself!

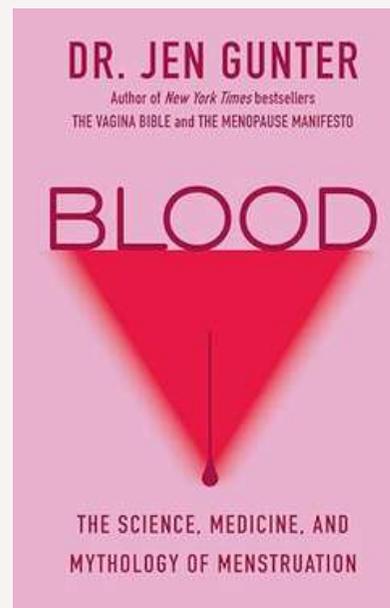
The Power of Personality demystifies the 16 different personality types by teaching the reader how to identify and appreciate their own unique type and that of others. By re-examining previously held assumptions on personality and debunking/clarifying them, the reader will be able to understand a person deeper than that person understands themselves. Considering the existential threat of our current, fractured sociopolitical climate tearing itself from within, this skill is not a luxury; it's a necessity.

Self-Help

Key Selling Points

- 16 easy-to-remember, animal archetypes.
- An instant conversation centerpiece that everyone can relate to
- The best kind of non-fiction book: one whose subject matter will appeal to all readers because its subject matter is the reader.

A step-by-step guide on how to personality type. The Power of Personality is unique in that it trains you to be the test.



KENSINGTON

560 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Foreign Sales

Canadian, Greek, and UK

Blood

— Jennifer Gunter —

The Science, Medicine, and Mythology of Menstruation

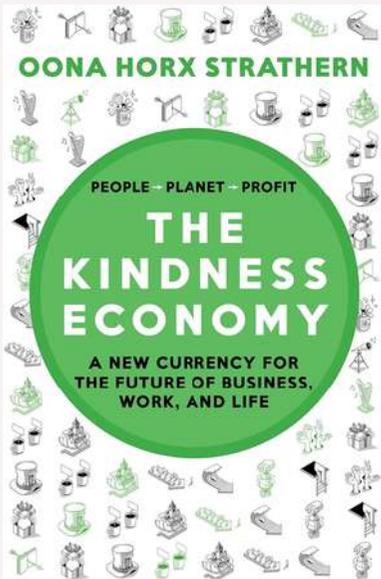
Despite its significance, most education about menstruation focuses either on increasing the chances of pregnancy or preventing it. And while both are important for many people, those who menstruate deserve to know more about their bodies than just what happens in service to reproduction. At a time when charlatans, politicians, and social media are succeeding in propagating damaging misinformation with real and devastating consequences, Dr. Jen provides the antidote with science, myth busting, and no-nonsense facts.

Not knowing how your body works makes it challenging to advocate for yourself. Consequently, many suffer in silence thinking their bodies are uniquely broken, or they turn to disreputable sources. Blood is a practical, empowering guide to what's typical, what's concerning, and when to seek care—recounted with expertise and frank, fearless wit that have made Dr. Jen today's most trusted voice in gynecology.

Health

Key Selling Points

- Gunter's successful TED Talk on periods (with 3 million views) has led to a podcast on the TED network. Her CBC web series JENSPAINING has been picked up by Amazon Prime. She has over 340k followers on TikTok and 370k on Twitter. Gunter is a vulvar and vaginal diseases expert who runs a clinic specifically for these concerns.
- This book bashes the myths about menstruation which keep women uninformed and disempowered



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Business

Key Selling Points

- **Shifting from a focus on value creation to value appreciation**
- **Leveraging 30 years of experience as a respected trend and future researcher.**
- **With numerous illustrations by Julia Hornx.**
- **The author has previously worked for Unilever, Nike, Evo, and many more.**

The Kindness Economy

— Oona Horx —

The megatrend of kindness and its entrepreneurial potential are illustrated through numerous best practice examples.

The kindness economy is a powerful new force for change in business that will benefit not just society but the planet. The decade-old profit-first driven strategy of not “giving a fuck” about people or the planet is no longer tenable for the multitude of challenges we face both envy-ornamentally and socially. Today we need to switch around our priorities - first people, then the planet, then profit. In that order. From just chasing value (profit) to adding values (kindness), this book looks at successful examples and strategies to build a better society, better cities, and a better future for us all. In terms of trend logic, it is the countertrend we have been waiting for.

The Librarian

— Amanda Jones —

A David and Goliath story of a Louisiana librarian’s battle against book banning, offering a deeply intimate look at the onslaught of harassment she faced and her courageous decision to fight back.

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THE TOBIAS AGENCY

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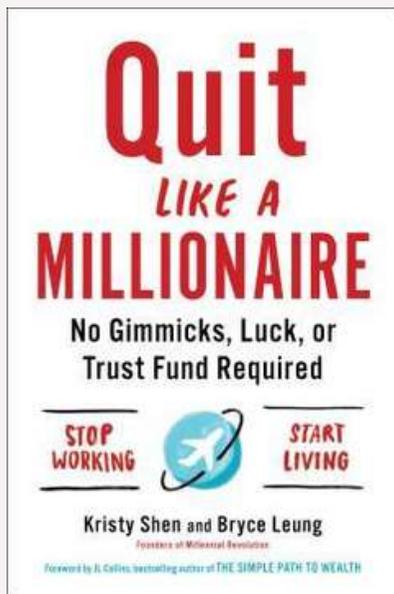
Current affairs

Key Selling Points

- **Book challenges and library controversies are nothing new, but never before has the backlash gained this kind of traction or led to such personal attacks, librarians said.**
- **What we’re seeing is a coordinated political effort to stigmatize books dealing with the lives and experiences of diverse communities, particularly the LGBTQ community and persons of color**

In July, a school librarian named Amanda Jones spoke up at a public meeting against a bid to pull a number of mostly LGBTQ-themed books from her hometown public library in Livingston Parish, LA. The following day, she was accused on social media of grooming children and fighting to make pornography available to kids. A graphic death threat followed shortly thereafter.

Jones fought back by filing a defamation suit against two men who publicly accused her online of wanting to sexualize children. “It’s been a heavy load—I’d be lying if I said it wasn’t,” she says. “People say I’m courageous, but I’m angry. There are people trying to erase entire communities from our shelves and librarians and teachers are being used as political pawns. Who is holding these people accountable?”



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Quit like a Millionaire

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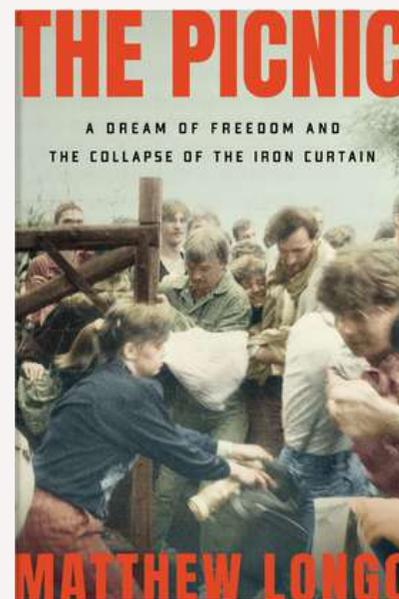
How to retire decades early and travel the world

Founders of Millennial Revolution, Kristy Shen and Bryce Leung's *Quit Like A Millionaire* is an all-encompassing guide on how to grow your wealth, keep it, retire early and travel the world. By the end of this book, the reader will know how to cut down on spending without decreasing happiness, how to use Index Investing to build a million-dollar portfolio, how to fortify their portfolio to survive bear markets and black swan events, and how to use the 4% rule and the Yield Shield to prevent portfolio depletion so they can quit the rat race forever. It sounds complicated, but it's not. *Quit Like a Millionaire* will teach readers, those who are on an hourly wage, the reproducible, mathematically proven way to retire decades before the normal age of 65.

Finances

Key Selling Points

- The authors and their writing have been featured on CBC, the Huffington Post, CNBC, BNN, Business Insider, and Yahoo Finance.
- The authors will adapt the book for different markets, and, because they are nomadic, they will be able to physically promote the book in each country



JENNIFER LYONS

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The Picnic

— Matthew Longo —

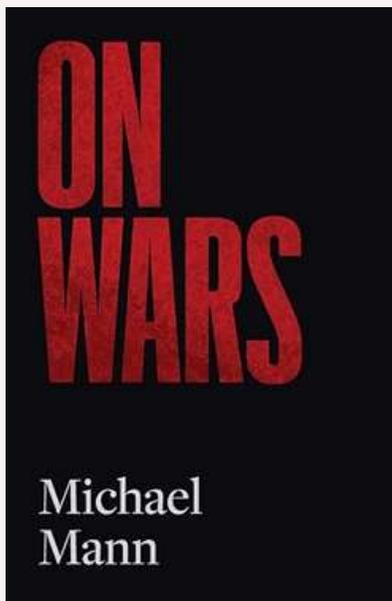
An oral history of the 1989 picnic that became "the first great breach of the Iron Curtain."

In the late 1980s, the Soviet Union was weakening, reformers had risen to power in Hungary, and people were fleeing East Germany. Longo, a professor of political science at Leiden University (Netherlands) and author of *The Politics of Borders: Sovereignty, Security, and the Citizen After 9/11*, draws on interviews with those involved—as well as insights from relevant political philosophers such as Hannah Arendt and Isaiah Berlin—to tell the story of the Pan-European Picnic held on Aug. 19, 1989. Orchestrated by a group of Hungarian activists, the goal was to create “a giant open-air party celebrating Europe togetherness and freedom,” and the event was to include the symbolic—and temporary—opening of a gate between Hungary and Austria. At the time, Hungary was filled with refugees from East Germany, and when they arrived at the picnic site that morning, the gate seemed to be the only barrier between them and liberty. They burst through and, with the Hungarian border guards hesitant to act, between 600 and 1,000 people fled. The picnic came to symbolize the possibility of evading the oppression of Soviet-style communism and achieving a better life. Citizens of Warsaw Pact countries under Soviet control had been denied personal autonomy and deprived of communal solidarity. They aspired to a sense of collective belonging, Longo argues, rather than the individualism and consumerism of the West. Deftly weaving together the geopolitical and the personal, Longo offers a counter-narrative to the current fixation on the global rise and spread of xenophobic and authoritarian regimes, including that of Viktor Orbán in Hungary.

History-Politics

Key Selling Points

- A much-needed reminder of the inexhaustibility of the human quest for personal and collective freedom.
- Extensively documented, well written, and thoughtful in its consideration of what freedom means, this book is an informative and engaging history of the event, its origins, and the aftermath.



SANDRA DIJKSTRA

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On Wars

—Michael Mann—

A history of wars through the ages and across the world, and the irrational calculations that so often lie behind them

Benjamin Franklin once said, “There never was a good war or a bad peace.” But what determines whether war or peace is chosen? Award-winning sociologist Michael Mann concludes that it is a handful of political leaders—people with emotions and ideologies, and constrained by inherited culture and institutions—who undertake such decisions, usually irrationally choosing war and seldom achieving their desired results.

Mann examines the history of war through the ages and across the globe—from ancient Rome to Ukraine, from imperial China to the Middle East, from Japan and Europe to Latin and North America. He explores the reasons groups go to war, the different forms of wars, how warfare has changed and how it has stayed the same, and the surprising ways in which seemingly powerful countries lose wars. In masterfully combining ideological, economic, political, and military analysis, Mann offers new insight into the many consequences of choosing war.

Memoir

Key Selling Points

- **“Mann explains why wars happen although they seldom achieve their ends, whether material aggrandizement or altruistic ideals. On Wars again shows why Mann is the Max Weber of our time.”**



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Financial Well Being

—Thomas Mathar—

Why mindset and money must be tackled together: Overcome mental obstacles and make your finances work for you.

Drawing on the latest findings from behavioral science research, this book provides actionable, evidence-based tips for optimizing our financial well-being. The advice is presented in the form of ten essential building blocks. Five of these deal with what’s happening in our bank accounts. The other five deal with our “mindset”, i.e. what is happening currently in our head.

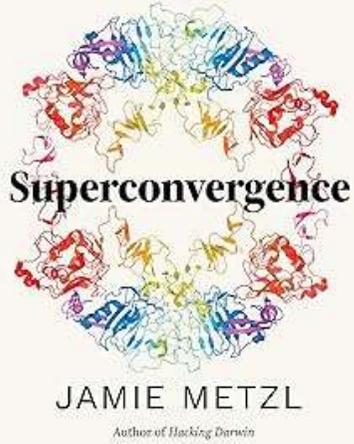
Using small, scientifically-proven interventions and techniques, the book guides us to change our habits and ways of thinking as a route to greater financial prosperity.

Finances

Key Selling Points

- **Shifting from a focus on value creation to value appreciation**
- **Leveraging 30 years of experience as a respected trend and future researcher.**
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HOW THE GENETICS, BIOTECH, AND
AI REVOLUTIONS WILL TRANSFORM
OUR LIVES, WORK, AND WORLD



TARYN FAGERNESS

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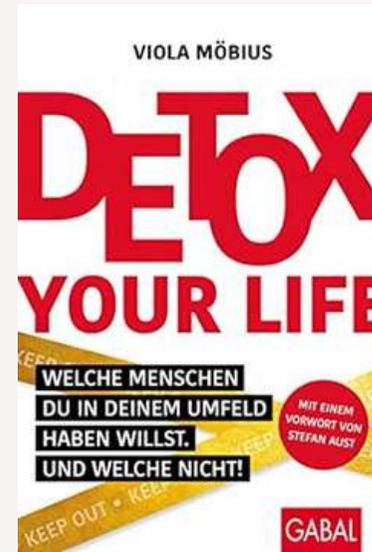
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Superconvergence

— Jamie Metzl —

**How the genetics, biotech, and AI revolutions
will transform our lives, work and world**

A deep exploration on what the intersecting AI, genetics, and biotechnology revolutions mean for the future of life on earth. After four billion years of evolution, our one species suddenly has the capacity to engineer intelligence and re-engineer biology. The future of our species, and of life on earth, depends upon our ability to use these god-like powers wisely. In clear and powerful prose, the book examines what's happening, what's at stake, and what we can do now, on every level, to minimize risks and build the best possible future.



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Detox Your Life

— Viola Möbius —

**Liberate yourself from unhealthy
relationships and create the conditions
that will help you thrive**

This book is on how to recognize and liberate yourself from negative relationships. It will also teach you how to create the right conditions for a full and happy life: a way of living with greater motivation, flow, success, joy and satisfaction. In short: it will help you to upgrade your life.

Any of us would agree that it is preferable to surround ourselves with energy and encouragement than with negativity, resentment and those who try to drag us down. The problem is: how do we recognize whether someone is good for us or not? And how do we surround ourselves with the "right" people: those who will encourage, challenge, and inspire us?

Criminologist Viola Möbius has many years of experience observing the hurdles and pitfalls of human behavior and the ways in which we engage with one another. In this guide, she explains how to critically examine and choose the people we keep close to us. Möbius describes the red flags that should warn us to end a relationship and how to go about doing so with confidence.

Self-Help

Key Selling Points

- **The definitive tool against gaslighting, toxicity and manipulation, addressed for all people and all situations.**
- **The author is a criminologist, author and keynote speaker**
- **Unusual approaches from the world of professional detectives.**
- **Packed with expert explanations, scientific tests, accessible examples, real-life stories, effective checklists, thought-provoking questions**

Key Selling Points

- **A book about the actual revolution, pointing to change forever the outcome of our species.**
- **Metzl gave the opening keynote talk at the Dubai Future Forum 2023, also appearing on major podcasts, like Joe Rogan and Lex Fridman, reaching 30 million people globally.**
- **He has been previously published in Arabic (Arab Scientific), Brazil (Faro), China (Beijing Xiron), Germany (Edition Korber), Poland (Otwarte), Portugal (Edicoes Saida), Russia (AST), Serbia (Laguna), Taiwan (Ecus Cultural Enterprice) and Turkey (Can Yayinlari)**

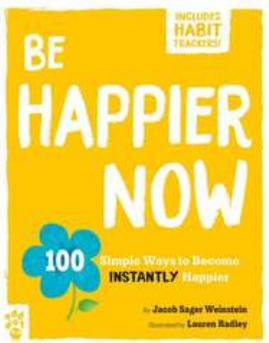
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Whether you want to be smarter, happier, richer, or healthier, the Be Better Now series offers simple, practical steps you can take today, to make your life better right away.

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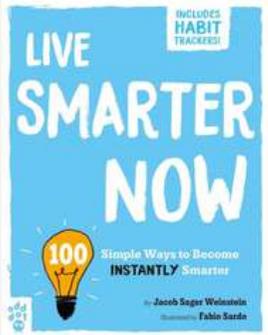
Decades of research shows that happiness isn't about what you have or what you look like, but what you do. Be Happier Now gives readers 100 simple things they can do right now to make an immediate and positive difference in their lives. Includes a built-in habit tracker on the book's inside jacket to help readers build up their happiness habits and turn them into lifelong realities.

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Live Smarter Now

Grow Your Mind In the Blink Of An Eye

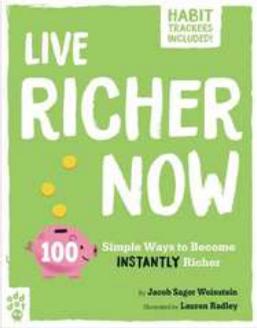
Decades of research shows that intelligence is not fixed, and indeed, humans have an astonishing potential for intellectual growth. Live Smarter Now easily guides readers through 100 quick tips to teach their brains to instantly grow, create, learn, plan, and reason better. Some tips are one-time lessons to learn (?Distrust Small Samples?), while others are habits readers can implement into their daily lives (? End Today by Setting Yourself Up for Tomorrow?).

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Live Richer Now

100 Easy Things You Can Do Right Now To Become Instantly Richer

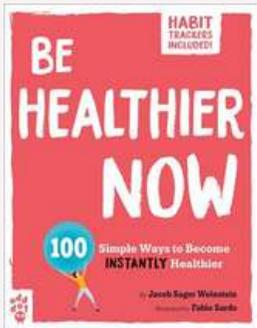
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Be Healthier Now

100 Easy Things You Can Do Right Now To Become Instantly Healthier

Whatever shape you are in, you can be healthier than you are today, without making it your full-time job. A collection of 100 things you can do this very moment to lead a healthier life. It includes tips on healthy eating and exercise, but it doesn't stop there. Remember the why of being healthy; treat happiness as a medical necessity; and work less to live longer. Creating a healthier life by focusing on five key aspects: think healthy, act healthy, move healthy, eat healthy, and healthy all over

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Key Selling Points

- Backed by the latest scientific research and vetted by a professional psychologist, Jacob Sager Weinstein
- With a life-changing tip on every page, you can flip anywhere in this instant, browsable book to learn something new. Plus, turn your favorite tips into lifelong habits with the daily and weekly habit trackers included.

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**WESTWOOD
CREATIVE ARTISTS**

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**First Published by
Random House Canada**

Memoir

Key Selling Points

- **This wide-ranging memoir gives unparalleled insight into one woman's determination to save her people, inspiring as it informs, compelling us to act.**
- **"I have three strikes against me. I'm a woman, I speak out for women and I'm Hazara, the most persecuted tribe in Afghanistan."**
-Sima Simar

Outspoken

— Sima Simar —

The impassioned memoir of Afghanistan's Sima Samar: medical doctor, public official, founder of schools and hospitals, thorn in the side of the Taliban, nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize, and lifelong advocate for girls and women

Dr. Sima Samar has been fighting for equality and justice for most of her life. Born into a polygamous family, she learned early that girls had inferior status, and had to agree to an arranged marriage if she wanted to go to university. By the time she was in medical school, she had a son, Ali, and had become a revolutionary. After her husband was disappeared by the pro-Russian regime, she escaped. With her son and medical degree, she took off into the rural areas--by horseback, by donkey, even on foot--to treat people who had never had medical help before.

Her wide-ranging experiences both in her home country and on the world stage mean she has all the inside stories: the dishonesty, the collusion, the corruption, the self-serving leaders, the hijacking of religion. And as a former Vice President, she knows all the players in this chess game called Afghanistan. With stories that are at times poignant, at times terrifying, inspiring as well as disheartening, Sima provides an unparalleled view of Afghanistan's past and its present. Despite being in grave personal danger for many years, she has worked tirelessly to achieve justice and full human rights for all the citizens of her country.

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Current affairs

Key Selling Points

- **Eliot Stein is an award-winning journalist, deputy editor at BBC Travel, and the creator of the Custom Made column.**
- **His stories have been translated into 27 languages.**

Custodians of Wonder

— Eliot Stein —

Ancient Customs, Profound Traditions, and the Last People Who Keep Them Alive

Custodians of Wonder takes the spirit of the award-winning Custom Made column and expands it.

It's a collection of deeply researched and reported narratives that focus on ten unsung, inspiring individuals who are upholding ancient rites and practices that are uniquely rooted in a place's history and character, and are also on the edge of extinction.

Custodians of Wonder explores the cultural and emotional impact of what it means when the unique traditions and customs that we've treasured for generations fade away.

Above all, it's a celebration of human ingenuity and perseverance, and a love letter to the people, places and practices that make our world so wondrous. With the thoughtful contemplation and detail of Pico Iyer, and the empathy and reverie Brandon Stanton conveys for his subjects, Custodians of Wonder casts a broad geographic and thematic net to tell a larger story about who we are, how customs shape culture, and what the future may have in store for us.

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Children and YA



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Fiction Young Adult

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Alina Bellchambers

ADAMS LITERARY

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United Kingdom(Hodder),
Australia and New Zeland (Pan
Macmillan)

The Order of Masks duology

The next big hit on Young Adult fantasy!

The Order of Masks

Seventeen-year-old Mira Tundra, a performer from the Elusive Isles, dreams of a glittering future in the Ravalian Court. Training in secret, she intends to compete in the Trials: a deadly competition testing physical endurance, strategy, and deception. Any citizen brave enough to compete has the chance—however slim—of being selected to join one of three magical Orders. But when Mira announces her candidacy, unknowingly exposing her mother’s dangerous past, that dream turns into a nightmare. Facing execution as the daughter of a traitor, the Trials become Mira’s lifeline. And failure means death.

Eighteen-year-old Princess Scarlett Riviathon has spent her life on a knife edge: fighting to survive her half-brothers’ sinister intentions and navigating her mother’s vicious schemes. When Scarlett meets Mira, she sees an opportunity to alter the balance of power...but only if she can keep Mira alive through the Trials and use her in the Order of Masks.

Caught between warring royal heirs, Mira’s success depends on backing the victor in a bloody bid for the throne. Navigating a shadowy world of magic, court intrigue, and forbidden romance, both Mira and Scarlett must choose between love and ambition as they rise up to reshape their respective worlds.

The Weight of Crown

Emperor Kalias is dead and Scarlett rules the Ravalian Empire with Zandri and her new general, Aric, by her side. She should be celebrating her victory. Instead, the fate of both Ravalia and Kalure hangs in the balance.

Across the Azure Sea, Scarlett’s cruel brother Roran has claimed the throne of Kalure. With his campaign of terror spreading, it seems unlikely that Mira will live long enough to mount a successful defense—and once she’s dead, Roran will turn his attention to retaking Ravalia.

Scarlett offers Mira a way out: work together to destroy Roran, and she will let Mira live. But while Mira accepts the deal, she has no intention of relying on Scarlett’s mercy—even if it means plotting with Cassius and the Temple, who intend to use Mira for their own ends.

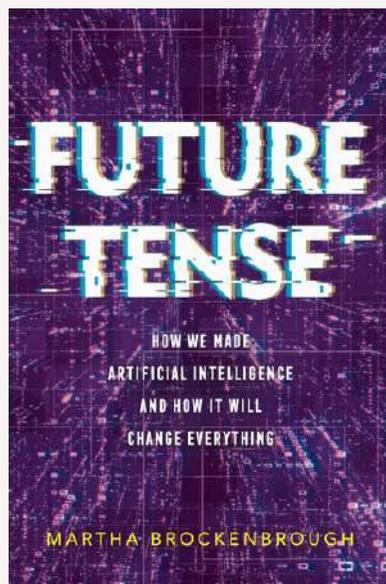
Working with the cousin she despises, enemies become allies as Mira and Scarlett band together to destroy the horror they have unleashed on both their peoples.

But in the end, there cannot be two queens. And only one will be left standing...

Fantasy

Key Selling Points

- **An exploration of colonialism and feminist themes through the perspective of two fierce female characters.**
- **An in-depth world-building and frenetic plot able to hook all readers.**



**TARYN FAGERNESS
AGENCY**

288 pages

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Feiweil & Friends

Future Tense

— Martha Brockenbrough —

An easy gateway on understanding AI, how it works, its origins, and all we can expect from it in the future

Unlike the wheel, combustion engines, or electricity, AI does the thing that humans do best: think. While AI hasn't reproduced the marvelously complex human brain, it has been able to accomplish astonishing things. It has defeated our best human players at games like chess, Go, and Jeopardy! It's learned to recognize objects and speech. AI tools like ChatGPT can create art and high-quality writing. It's even let grieving people feel as though they were talking with their dead loved ones.

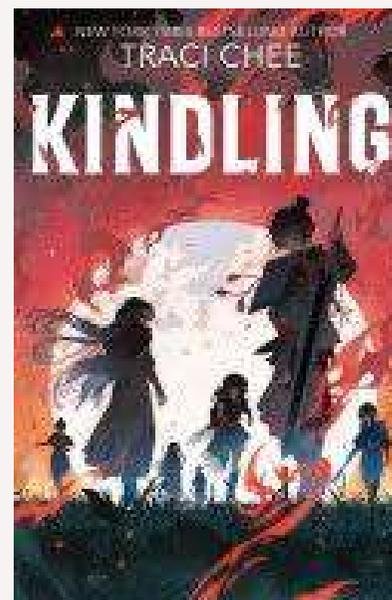
But AI has also put innocent people in jail, manipulated the emotions of social media users, and tricked people into believing deepfake propaganda. It's also failed thus far to live up to its promise—to create intelligent machines that perceive, learn, reason, and make decisions faster and better than human beings.

Failures aside, AI gets better every day, and over the next decade, it will transform our lives. In this nonfiction book, acclaimed author and teacher Martha Brockenbrough guides readers through its history, how it works, and where it often falls short.

Non-Fiction

Key Selling Points

- Though the book is called young adult, it will also appeal to non-tech savvy adults seeking an approachable entry point to understanding AI.
- Martha Brockenbrough is a Kirkus Prize finalist and award-winning former journalist and editor of MSN.com. She's the author of multiple meticulously researched and highly acclaimed nonfiction works for young readers.
- A fantastic and necessary book for anyone looking for a beginner course in AI.



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416 pages

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Previous rights sold

A THOUSAND STEPS INTO NIGHT: Spanish (Oceano), Romanian (Grupul Editorial Art), Russian (Eksmo)

Fantasy

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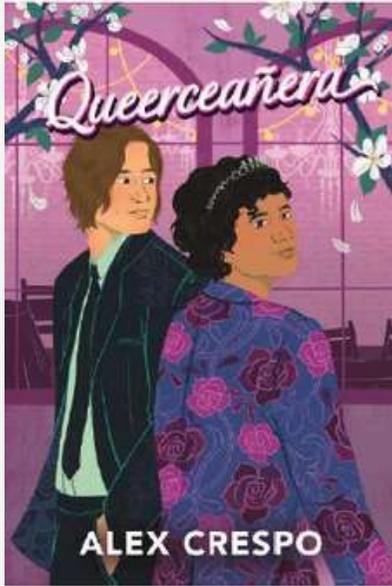
- The great classic of Kurosawa that saw light in 1954, now adapted into an appealing setting for newer generations!
- Chee is a top sales author, and her award-winning novel *We Are Not Free* was a National Book Award Finalist in the USA.
- *Kindling* reimagines the Japanese film *Seven Samurai* with a feminist bend: a group of magical, all-female warriors charged with protecting a local village.

Kindling

— Traci Chee —

7 warriors prepare a last-stand battle in a world imbued with magic and oriental setting

A rich and evocative YA reimagining of the classic film, *Seven Samurai*, from bestselling and award-winning author, Traci Chee. Set against a war-ravaged fantasy world where kindling warfare—the use of elite, magic-wielding teenage soldiers—has been outlawed, seven kindlings search for purpose and identity as they prepare for one final battle.



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320 pages

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Queerceañera

— Alex Crespo —

My Big Fat Greek Wedding meets You Should See Me In a Crown

Joaquin Zoido—a seventeen-year-old kid is suddenly thrown into a whirlwind of telenovela-level drama when he finds himself fake-dating his childhood crush and newly minted date to his “queerceañera.”

A fresh spin on the fake dating trope, Joaquin’s story is filled with unexpected and swoonworthy twists that are sure to have readers rooting for Joaquin as he fumbles his way into finding true love.

Rom-Com

Key Selling Points

- Unexpected and swoonworthy twists that are sure to have readers rooting for Joaquin as he fumbles his way into finding true love.
- Queer teens are still clamoring for representation in today’s YA titles.
- Faking-dating romances is perennially popular!



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Don't let the Forest in

— C.G. Drews —

Vivid and terrifying monsters, queer romance and an unraveling narrator you can't help but follow to the last page

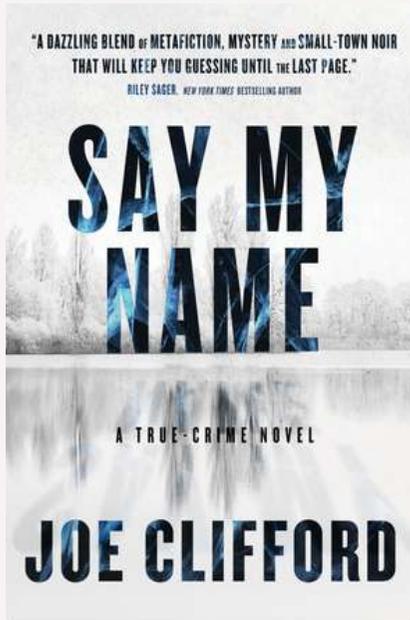
High school senior Andrew Perrault finds refuge in the twisted fairytales that he writes for the only person who can ground him to reality—Thomas Rye, the boy with perpetually ink-stained hands and hair like autumn leaves. And with his twin sister, Dove, inexplicably keeping him at a cold distance upon their return to Wickwood Academy, Andrew finds himself leaning on his friend even more.

But something strange is going on with Thomas. His abusive parents have mysteriously vanished, and he arrives at school with blood on his sleeve. Thomas won't say a word about it, and shuts down whenever Andrew tries to ask him questions. Stranger still, Thomas is haunted by something, and he seems to have lost interest in his artwork—whimsically macabre sketches of the monsters from Andrew's wicked stories. Desperate to figure out what's wrong with his friend, Andrew follows Thomas into the off-limits forest one night and catches him fighting a nightmarish monster—Thomas's drawings have come to life and are killing anyone close to him. To make sure no one else dies, the boys battle the monsters every night. But as their obsession with each other grows stronger, so do the monsters, and Andrew begins to fear that the only way to stop the creatures might be to destroy their creator.

Psychological horror | LGBT+

Key Selling Points

- A breathtaking twisted story that mixes dark-romance.
- Among readers, many elements will greatly resemble *Stranger Things* and a darker and more adult *Bridge to Terabithia*.



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Say my Name

Joe Clifford

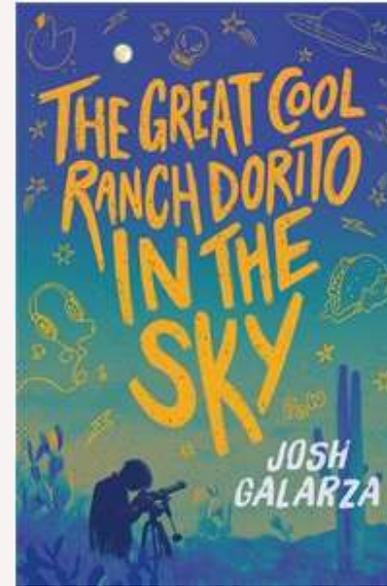
Moving back to his hometown to redo his life, a writer will get involved in a dangerous case of disappearance

A mystery-thriller writer, reeling from his divorce, moves back to his hometown of Berlin, Connecticut when a pair of sisters is kidnapped. It reminds him of the unsolved disappearance of a pair of twins he knew as a teen. He decides to turn his mystery writing to true crime writing, and begins investigating the cold case—a case that has haunted him and the community for years. But police detective Mel isn't proving to be very helpful. His friends Jim and Ron urge him to leave the past in the past. And town shady-guy Danny's past imprisonment comes to the surface, making him a prime suspect. But red herrings and twists cause the writer to doubt the only people he trusts in his life. Are his friends really the people he thinks they are? Is Danny really the only one who's telling the truth? Grappling with these questions, he jumps from theory to theory, putting himself in danger for the chance that maybe he can solve the crime and write a bestselling true-crime book along the way.

Thriller

Key Selling Points

- **By #1 Amazon bestselling author Joe Clifford.**
- **Clifford fuses the modern domestic psychological thriller with popular unsolved mysteries.**
- **A clever novel with a true-crime story within.**



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336 pages

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Spain, Portugal

The Great Cool Ranch Dorito in the Sky

Galarza Josh

A hilarious story about a teen boy grappling with body and self-esteem issues after unfathomable life changes.

Ever since cancer invaded his adoptive mother's life, Brett feels like he's losing everything, most of all control. To cope, Brett fuels all of his anxieties into epic fantasies, including his intergalactic Kid Condor comic book series, which features food constellations and characters not unlike those in his own life.

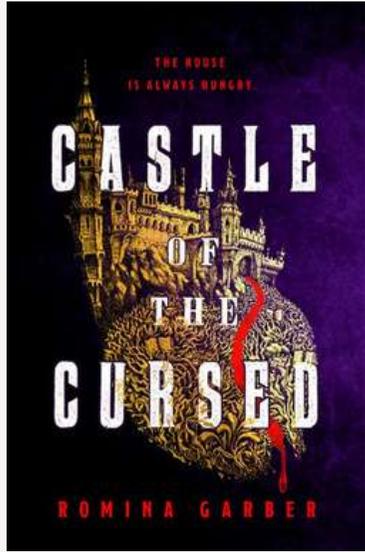
But lately Brett's grip on reality has started to lose its hold. The fictions he's been telling himself—about his unattractive body, the feeling that he's a burden to his best friend, that he's too sick to be loved—has consumed him completely, and Brett will do anything to forget about the cosmic-sized hole in his chest, even if it's unhealthy.

But when Brett's journal and deepest insecurities are posted online for the whole school to see, Brett realizes he can no longer avoid the painful truths of his real-life narrative. As his eating disorder escalates, Brett must be honest with the people closest to him, including his new and fierce friend Mallory who seems to know more about Brett's issues than he does. With their support, he just might find the courage to face the toughest reality of all.

Mental Health

Key Selling Points

- **A story that explores important issues such as mental health, what makes a family, and eating disorders, being heartfelt yet having a humorous tone.**
- **Books about teen boys struggling with body image and eating disorders are few and far between, this book being a much-needed contribution.**



TARYN FAGERNESS

304 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Wednesday Books/St.

Martin's Press

Castle of the Cursed

Romina Garber

Estela is invited to live overseas with an estranged aunt at their ancestral Spanish castle, La Sombra, that harbors the clues to her parents' murder

After a mysterious attack claims the lives of her parents, all Estela has left is her determination to solve the case. Suffering from survivor's guilt so intense that she might be losing her grip on reality, she accepts an invitation to live overseas with an estranged aunt at their ancestral Spanish castle, la Sombra.

Beneath its gothic façade, la Sombra harbors a trove of family secrets, and Estela begins to suspect her parents' deaths may be linked to their past. Her investigation takes a supernatural turn when she crosses paths with a silver-eyed boy only she can see. Estela worries Sebastián is a hallucination, but he claims he's been trapped in the castle. They grudgingly team up to find answers and as their investigation ignites, so does a romance, mistrust twined with every caress.

As the mysteries pile up, it feels to Estela like everyone in the tiny town of Oscuro is lying and that whoever was behind the attack has followed her to Spain. The deeper she ventures into la Sombra's secrets, the more certain she becomes that the suspect she's chasing has already found her . . . and they're closer than she ever

Horror

Key Selling Points

- From a New York Times and international bestselling author!
- Greatly inspired by the great classics of Dracula and Jane Eyre.
- Siegel achieves to make a single setting feel infinite.
- Lead title!
- Sold in a six-figure deal!



HARPER COLLINS

352 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Quill Tree Books

We Got the Beat

Jenna Miller

A queer friends-to-enemies-to-lovers tale

Jordan Elliott is a fat, nerdy lesbian, and the first junior to be named editor in chief of the school newspaper. Okay, that last part hasn't happened yet, but it will. It's positive thinking that has gotten Jordan this far. Ever since Mackenzie West, her friend-turned-enemy, humiliated her at the start of freshman year, Jordan has thrown herself into journalism and kept her eyes trained on the future.

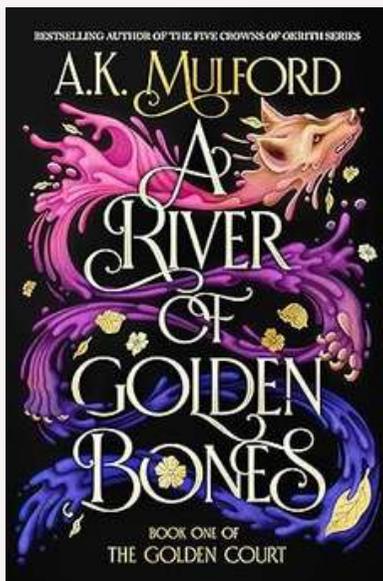
So it's a total blow when Jordan discovers that she not only didn't get the editor in chief spot, but she's been assigned the volleyball beat instead. And who is the star and newly crowned captain of the volleyball team? Mackenzie West. But words are Jordan's weapon, and she has some ideas about how to exact a long-awaited revenge on her nemesis. Then things get murky when forced time together has Mack and Jordan falling back into their friendship, and into something more. And when Mack confesses the real reason she turned on Jordan freshman year, it has Jordan questioning everything—past, present, and future.

If Jordan lets her guard down and Mack in, will she get everything she wants, or will she be humiliated all over again?

LGTBI Rom-Com

Key Selling Points

- Romance, fat representation, and a meaningful exploration on how past hurts can affect our future.
- An amusing lecture not only addressed to fans of Becky Albertalli and Kelly Quindlen, but to everyone.



Golden Court 1: A River of Golden Bones

A. K. Mulford

A thrilling romantic fantasy that follows Calla's journey through treacherous Wolf kingdoms, monster-filled realms, and the depths of her own heart

Twins Calla and Briar have spent their entire lives hiding from the powerful sorceress who destroyed their kingdom...and from the humans who don't know they are Wolves. Each twin has their own purpose in life: Briar's is to marry the prince of an ally pack and save the Golden Court. Calla's purpose is to remain a secret, her twin's shadow . . . the backup plan.

No one knows who Calla truly is except for her childhood friend—and sister's betrothed—the distractingly handsome Prince Grae. But when Calla and Briar journey out of hiding for Briar's wedding, all of their well-made plans go awry. The evil sorceress is back with another sleeping curse for the last heir to the Golden Court.

Calla must step out of the shadows to save their sister, their kingdom, and their own legacy. Continuing to hide as a human and denying who she truly is, Calla embarks on a quest across the realm, discovering a whole world she never knew existed. Outside the confines of rigid Wolf society, Calla begins to wonder: who could she be if she dared to try?

Romantasy

**SANDRA DIJKSTRA
LITERARY AGENCY**

400 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Harper Voyager

THE FIVE CROWNS OF OKRITH Series
Sold to: Czech: Euromedia France:
Slalom Italy: Harper Poland: Helion
Russia: AST Spain: Urano

Key Selling Points

- **A superb adventure full of love, gender exploration, and self-discovery.**
- **A fantastic and diverse gateway to LGBTQ+ fantasy stories that transport readers to new realms of imagination, helping them to fall in love with fantasy for the first time.**



Girls Who Burn

MK Pagano

A twisty enemies to lovers summer thriller full of secrets, privilege, and murder.

The night her older sister Fiona's body was discovered at the bottom of a ravine, Addie told her that she didn't love her anymore. Instead of apologizing, she hooks up with Seth, the boy next door she's always loved to hate...

The police ruled Fiona's death an accident, but Addie knows

she was pushed. This page-turning thriller has brilliant chapter cliffhangers that will keep readers guessing at who the murderer could be and enjoyably messy, evolving teenage relationships that make it stand out among the crowd.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

304 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Enemies-to-lovers thriller

Key Selling Points

- **A great combination of genres made with a sensible touch, resulting in a fantastic and strong cast of characters/suspects alike.**
- **Pagano is a promising star: this is her debut, but also her first book, published thanks to the great welcome she found in Goodreads!**

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PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

304 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Dark fantasy

Key Selling Points

- **A dark and atmospheric fantasy book, ideal for YA.**
- **The first book of the new duology from a well established author.**
- **A new and fresh setting, deeply inspired by Indian lore.**

We Shall Be Monsters

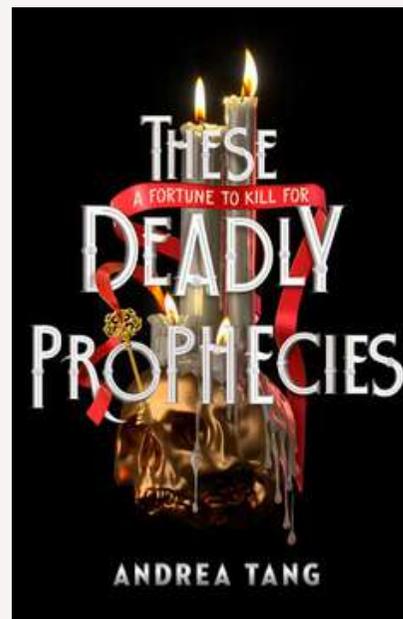
Tara Sim

Frankenstein meets Indian mythology: a girl with the ability to resurrect the dead, mistakenly awakens a prince...

When Kajal's sister Lasya dies, Kajal vows to bring her back using necromancy and Lasya becomes a bhuta—a violent wraith-like spirit, haunting those who wronged it in life and killing all in its path. She thinks she's got six months to do it, but her sister's bhuta arrives early and she's angry...at Kajal who may have had a hand in her death. As Lasya begins claiming victims from beyond the grave, Kajal is the one blamed and she's thrown into jail where she must survive a trial by poison to prove her innocence.

Kajal might be able to revive the dead but reviving herself from death by poison is perhaps a step too far, even for her. Luckily, two strangers who have been tracking her since Lasya's death offer to help her escape. The catch: She must resurrect the kingdom's fallen crown prince as part of a coup to overthrow the usurper who murdered the royal family nearly two decades ago. Easy. Only Lasya continues to haunt Kajal, her body count rising, and the prince Kajal resurrects isn't actually the crown prince, but another boy entirely.

Kajal has spent most of her life trusting no one but her sister. But with her sister dead and with rebels at her back for whom failure is not an option, Kajal finds herself forced to work with the boy she mistakenly raised in hopes they can find the right prince—before the rebels discover her mistake or Lasya's bhuta kills again, this time perhaps taking Kajal's life as recompense.



SANDRA DJIKSTRA

256 pages

Available rights

Brazil, Spain, Portugal

First publisher

Razorbill

Fantasy Murder Mystery

Key Selling Points

- **A twisty mystery starring an endearing cast and infused with magic**
- **Knives Out meets Veronica Mars and Inheritance Games in a modern world of sorcerers with secrets**

These deadly prophecies

Andrea Tang

A teenage sorcerer's apprentice must solve her boss's murder in order to prove her innocence in this twisty, magic-infused murder mystery perfect for fans of Knives Out and The Inheritance Games.

Being an apprentice to one of the world's most famous sorcerers has its challenges; Tabatha Zeng just didn't think they would include solving crime. But when her boss, the infamous fortuneteller Sorcerer Solomon, predicts his own brutal death—and worse, it comes true—Tabatha finds herself caught in the crosshairs.

The police have their sights set on her and Callum Solomon, her murdered boss's youngest son. With suspicion swirling around them, the two decide to team up to find the real killer and clear their own names once and for all.

But solving a murder isn't as easy as it seems, especially when the suspect list is mostly the rich, connected, and magical members of Sorcerer Solomon's family. And Tabatha can't quite escape the nagging voice in her head asking: just how much can she really trust Callum Solomon?

Nothing is as it seems in this quick-witted and fantastical murder mystery.



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

304 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Rules for Rule Breaking

Talia Tucker

Two Korean American teens, forced into a shared college trip, discover that the reasons they've been mortal enemies might actually be signs they're a perfect pair

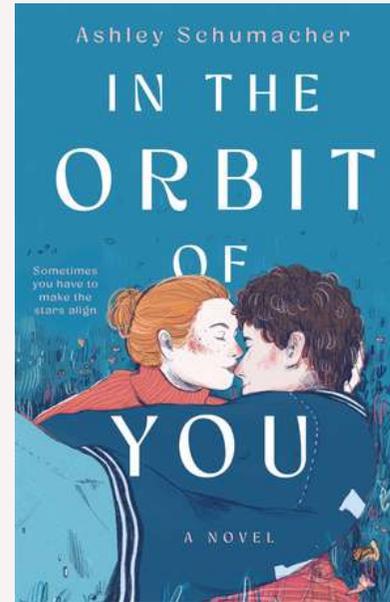
Winter is MIT-bound, comfortable keeping people at arm's length, and known by others as responsible, though she has a desire to let loose. This probably comes from her grandmother, who is constantly pushing boundaries and encouraging Winter to do so as well. Winter's best friend is moving abroad and won't be attending college at all, and Winter's wrestling with what it means to be left behind. Bobby is as Type-A, anxious, and risk-averse as you can get. He's also been recently dumped, which has him feeling disoriented and untethered.

That's why, when Winter's and Bobby's parents insist that they go on a northeast college campus tour together, both teens find reasons to accept even though they hate each other. What awaits them is a journey of self-discovery where the only rule on their road trip is to break all the rules. At first, this happens in hilariously calculated ways (using lists and reason and logic!), but they soon abandon that, challenging each other to dares in Virginia, getting high and wandering Philly for food—and battling the subsequent digestive distress—and crashing a party in Cambridge. And, of course, realizing that they're perfect together.

Rom-Com

Key Selling Points

- **A tale of forced proximity and academic-rivals-to-lovers that's smart, playful and laugh-out-loud funny.**
- **Winter and Bobby aren't the only pair readers will fall for: Rules for Rule Breaking offers a tender and well-built male friendship.**
- **For readers who love road trips and have a strong sense of wanderlust.**



SANDRA DJIKSTRA

320 pages

Available rights

Brazil, Spain, Portugal

First publisher

Wednesday books

Previous books sold

AMELIA sold to: Czech (Albatros) Germany (Arctis) Russia (Eksmo) Slovak (Ikar)
FULL FLIGHT sold to: Germany (Arctis)

Contemporary Romance

Key Selling Points

- **A sparkling contemporary romance that will enchant the young readers through its tender and deep characters description**
- **Ashley's previous book Full Flight was One of Kirkus' Best Books of 2022**

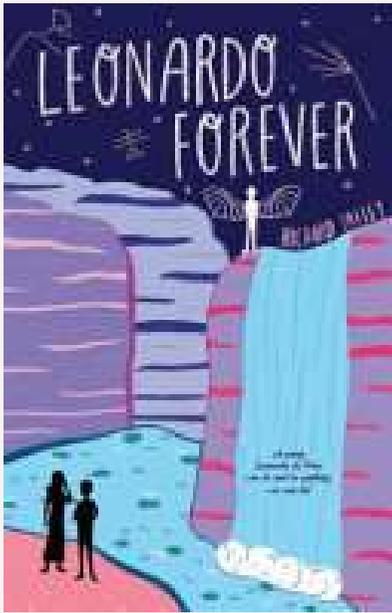
In The Orbit Of You

Ashley Schumacher

In the Orbit of You is a YA story of enduring love from acclaimed author Ashley Schumacher, where a personality test reunites two friends and makes them second guess their careful plans.

It's been years since Nova Evans last saw Sam. She was too young then to understand why he had to move away—and what it had to do with the cuts and bruises he got from home and never wanted to talk about. All she knew is that they promised to find each other when they were older, something she thought was impossible thanks to her and her mom moving around constantly. Until she bumps into Sam in her new school, and realizes he has clearly forgotten their childhood promise.

Sam Jordan has a plan for his accept his college football scholarship, date his girlfriend Abigail, and—most importantly—hide how much he wants to do something, anything other than The Plan™ his parents and coaches have set before him. It doesn't matter if sometimes he finds himself thinking about the new girl he met in the cafeteria, a girl who reminds him of a past that hurts to remember. When a school-wide personality test reveals Nova and Sam to be each others' top matches—not only that, but a match of 99%, the highest in the school—they begin to remember why they were such close friends, all those years ago. As well as the myriad of reasons this new-yet-familiar, magnetic, sparkling thing between them will never, ever work out.



SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

256 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First publisher

Omnibus Books

Leonardo Forever

Richard Yaxley

A look through a modern lens at the unconsummated love triangle between Leonardo di Vinci, his friend Dante and the rich daughter of a merchant, Annalise.

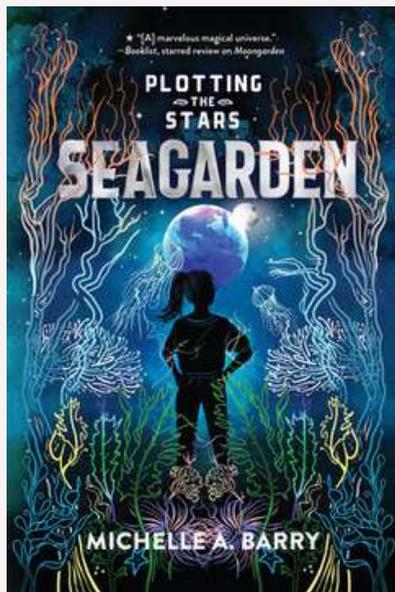
In the summer of 1465, fourteen-year-old Annalisa de Torriano reluctantly travels with her family to her father's new estate near the village of Vinci. Although she misses her privileged life, and the wealthy Matteo, in magnificent Florence, Annalisa soon finds herself entranced by the freedom the countryside offers—and by the brilliant and charming young King of the Forest, Leonardo da Vinci, who, alongside his beloved companion Dante, quickly befriends her. Mesmerised by Leo's intelligence and beauty, an infatuated Annalisa starts to dream of a different life. But her dreams are an illusion, and as her relationship with Leo unfolds, it is Dante who will change all of their lives forever.

Historical Fiction | Romance

Key Selling Points

- **A new and original twist in the historical romance genre for young readers**
- **Historical pivotal characters as Leonardo and Dante seen from a different and close-to-the-reader point of view**

Fiction Middle Grade



HOLIDAY HOUSE

384 pages

Available rights



Spain

The second part of the acclaimed...

Plotting the Stars:
Moongarden

Plotting the Stars 2: Seagarden

— A. Michelle Barry —

Myra enrolls in an interplanetary exchange program to dig up about the government's many conspiracies, but instead uproots even darker secrets that could drown everything she's grown to trust

As Myra Hodger begins her second year at the elite Scientific Lunar Academy of Magic, she should be happy. Her days of faking Number Whisperer magic are over, and she has friends she can trust with the secret of her Botan abilities. But that doesn't mean she's through pretending to be someone she's not. Mourning Bernie and the incredible Moongarden they cultivated together, she feels like she's losing herself just when she found the thing that made her feel whole. She's given a seed of hope when she runs into a teen Rep in the hallway who looks eerily familiar. But irritable Bernard, controlled by his Rep implant, is nothing like her beloved Bernie.

With the continuing interplanetary food crisis conspiracy, an anonymous tip about a community of free Reps who might be able to help save Bernard, and the hunt for more information about what really happened to the banished Botans, all routes seem to point to Venus, and an exchange program with the Vesuvian Academy of Magical Arts might provide Myra and her friends the cover they need to unearth the answers they seek.

Or it might widen the cracks already forming among them, releasing a flood of consequences that could wash away all they've worked so hard to grow.

Fantasy

Key Selling Points

- On the perfect spot to be an upper-middle grade story and a young adult novel.
- Ideal for teens looking for a longer, more complex read, and good space adventure.
- Easily captures the feelings of loneliness and pressure to live up to the expectations of parents and teachers.
- A mandatory read for fans of *The City of Ember* and *Divergent*.



HARVEY KLINGER

256 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Viking Books for Young
Readers

Zia Erases the World

— Bree Barton —

The extraordinary tale of a headstrong girl and the magical dictionary she hopes will explain the complicated feelings she can't find the right words for—or erase them altogether.

Zia remembers the exact night the Shadoom arrived. One moment she was laughing with her best friends, and the next a dark room of shadows had crept into her chest. Zia has always loved words, but she can't find a real one for the fear growing inside her. How can you defeat something if you don't know its name?

After Zia's mom announces that her grouchy Greek yiayia is moving into their tiny apartment, the Shadoom seems here to stay. Until Zia discovers an old family heirloom: The C. Scuro Dictionary, 13th Edition.

This is no ordinary dictionary. Hidden within its magical pages is a mysterious blue eraser shaped like an evil eye. When Zia starts to erase words that remind her of the Shadoom, they disappear one by one from the world around her. She finally has the confidence to befriend Alice, the new girl in sixth grade, and to perform at the Story Jamboree. But things quickly dissolve into chaos, as the words she erases turn out to be more vital than Zia knew.

Adventure

Key Selling Points

- A heartfelt and honest exploration of depression
- "A magical, inventive, optimistic story that never shies away from what it really feels like to be human."—Rebecca Stead, Newbery Award winning author



GALLT AND ZACKER

224 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Random House Children's Book

Project F

Jeanne Duprau

From the author of The City of Ember comes a tension-filled post-apocalyptic novel like nothing you've read before. . .

WELCOME TO THE FUTURE. There are no cars, planes, televisions, or smartphones. Climate change wreaked havoc on Earth hundreds of years ago, and now people live a simpler life.

Then thirteen-year-old Keith uncovers a secret. It's a mysterious mission known only as Project F. It's exciting, it's a secret, and it's going to change the world. It's exactly the kind of adventure Keith has always longed to be a part of.

And what is adventure without a little danger, right? But how much danger is Keith willing to risk? For himself? For his family? For his community?

Adventure

Key Selling Points

- **A compelling, nostalgic-feeling story exploring contemporary issues in a futuristic setting." - Kirkus Reviews**
- **"DuPrau crafts a postapocalyptic adventure that reads like a cautionary tale about climate change, technology, and unchecked progress." - Publishers Weekly**

The Flicker

H.E. Edgmon

A captivating post-apocalyptic story told through an Indigenous lens

One year ago, a solar flare scorched the Earth and destroyed life as we know it.

With their parents gone and their supplies running low, grieving step-sisters Millie and Rose leave home with their infant half-brother in search of Millie's grandma, a Seminole elder - who Millie knows in her gut is still alive, even if Rose isn't so sure. Along the way, they meet a group of other surviving kids calling themselves the Lost Boys and their lone adult leader, who reluctantly agree to help them brave the hostile wasteland to make it to Millie's grandma safely. But the landscape isn't the only threat - there's also the Hive, a villainous group that has spent the last year hoarding supplies and living in luxury . . . and will do anything to keep it that way.

Post-Apocalyptic

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MACMILLAN

256 pages

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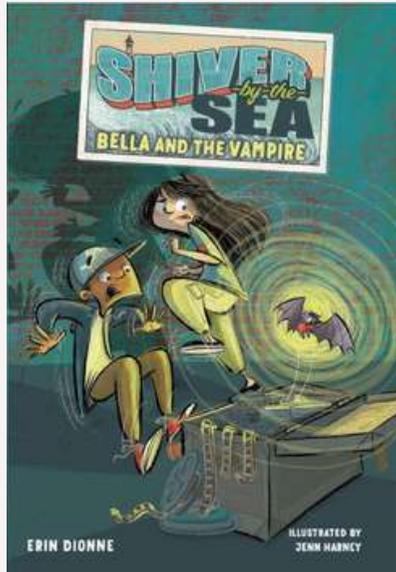
Spain, Portugal

Key Selling Points

- **Expertly balancing heartbreak and hope, The Flicker is both a thrilling survival story and a tender exploration of Indigenous ideas of identity and found family.**
- **From an author expert on queer speculative fiction across genres.**

Shiver-by-the-Sea series

Bella and her mom move to the beach town of Shiver-by-the-Sea, and they soon discover that not only humans live in it



Dionne Erin

HOLIDAY HOUSE

Available rights

Spain

144 pages

Bella and the Vampire

Bella Gossi just moved from New York City to the beach town of Shiver-by-the-Sea to live with her Uncle Van. Bella's excited about helping her mom fix up the old movie theater, but she's already missing her old home and her old friends, and just driving through downtown, it's pretty clear that this place has seen better days.

After meeting Cooper and his adorable basset hound, Casper, things start looking up. But when mom tasks them with clearing out an old trunk from the theater and picking the first movie they'll show, that's when the trouble begins. Out of the trunk pops a bat! But not just any bat . . . a kid vampire. A very hungry, very scared kid vampire, who's lost and doesn't know how to get home to his family.

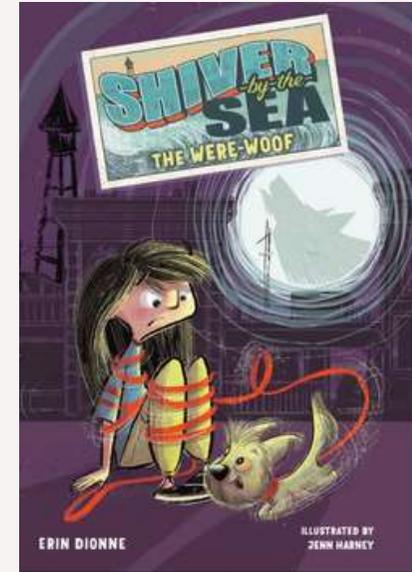
Bella and Cooper are a little frightened at first, too, but soon they're on a mission to help Bram find his way home, because that's what real friends do.

The Were Woof

The local humane society is hosting a puppy adoption day on the Shiver-by-the-Sea town common, and Bella Gossi, her friend, Cooper, and his basset hound, Casper go to check out the dogs. Bella's immediately drawn to a shy, scruffy, scraggly puppy at the far edge of the pen. When every other puppy gets adopted, Bella, feeling sorry for the little pup, agrees to foster her over the weekend while the shelter figures out what to do with her.

But when the sun goes down, the sleepy, scruffy pup goes positively wild in Uncle Van's house—racing around, chewing everything she can get her teeth on, and howling at the moon.

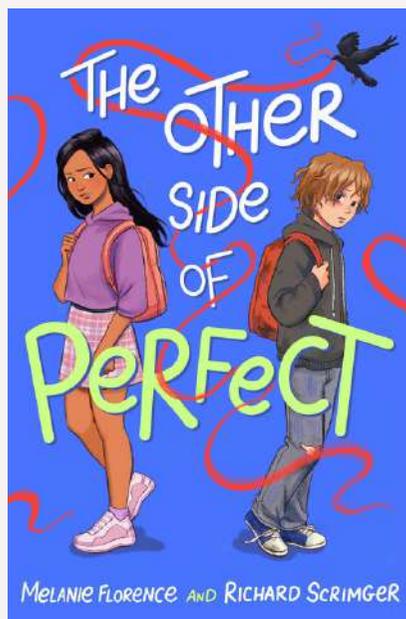
Can Bella figure out what's up with the pup before some unsuspecting family takes her home?



Adventure | Spooky

Key Selling Points

- **A series that focuses on empathy, community, and civic revitalization, allways with a strong focus on inclusion and filled with warmth and humor**
- **Every book features a different movie monster, and as Bella and Cooper help each, a different part of the town community surges back to life**



SCHOLASTIC CANADA

256 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

The Other Side of Perfect

— Melanie Florence —

Two kids from different worlds form an unexpected friendship in this lens into the interworking of empathy

Cody's home life is a messy, too-often terrifying story of neglect and abuse. Cody himself is a smart kid, a survivor with a great sense of humor that helps him see past his circumstances and begin to try to get himself out. Autumn is a wealthy girl from an indigenous family, who has found herself in with the popular crowd even though it's hard for her to want to keep up.

But one night, while returning home from a movie, Autumn comes across Cody, face down in the laneway behind her house. All Cody knows is that he can't take another encounter with his father like the one he just narrowly escaped. He can't go home. But he doesn't have anywhere else to go. When Autumn agrees to let him hide out in her dad's art studio, Cody's story begins to come out, and so does hers.

Told in alternating narratives, *The Other Side of Perfect* is a powerful collaboration by two of Canada's finest writers of books for young readers. It reminds us that we are all more than our circumstances, and we are all more connected than we think.

Realistic

Key Selling Points

- Two talented authors offer a compelling, thoughtful read, told in two voices.
- Though the subject matter is deep, the writing itself is light and moves the reader through each short chapter.
- A contemporary, urban story that challenges stereotypes.



MACMILLAN

224 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Linus and Etta Could Use a Win

— Caroline Huttoor —

A hot-headed cynic befriends the new kid—a shy trans boy—when she takes on a bet to get him elected student body president

After coming out as trans last year and managing the attention that came with it, Linus is more than happy to fade into the background of his new middle school.

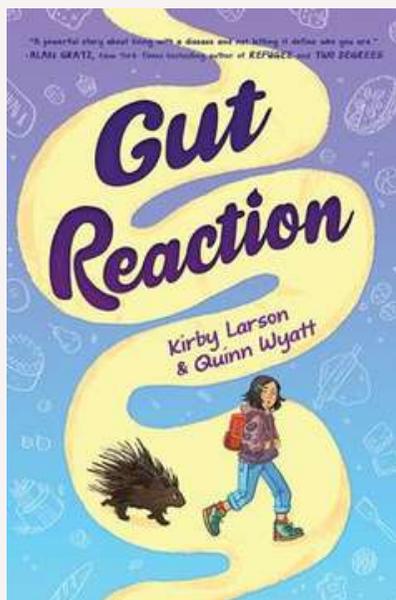
Etta isn't like other kids at school, and she's proud of it. She's still reeling from a painful friendship breakup, and more than happy to burn middle-school bridges before she heads off to the local alternative high school next year.

When Etta's over-it-all attitude sparks a challenge from her ex-best friend, Marigold, to get Linus elected student body president, Linus is thrust back into the spotlight. But what started out as a bet quickly turns into a true friendship between Linus and Etta, one that could be in jeopardy if Linus finds out the real origins of his and Etta's connection. Can Linus and Etta's friendship withstand the betrayal of the bet?

LGTBI+

Key Selling Points

- An incredibly sweet and heartfelt friendship story with great queer representation.
- A hilarious, poignant, and uplifting novel about finding not only yourself, but also your people, all while navigating the shifting anxieties of middle school.



JILL GRINBERG

272 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Gut Reaction

Kirby Larson

A gorgeously moving and funny story that explores what living with a chronic illness is like

Tess Medina is still dealing with the loss of her father when she starts at a new school. One way she is still able to feel close to him is by doing what she does best: baking. He taught her everything she knows. But when tasting her creations causes a deep stabbing pain in her abdomen, she tries to power through and be strong in the same way she powers through her emotional pain. She doesn't mind too much—she's okay with sharing her baked goods at school in the hopes of making new friends.

Lucky for Tess, her baking skills attract the right kind of attention, and she assembles a ragtag team to help her taste her new and classic creations in preparation for the Jubilee Flour Junior Baker West Coast competition. This is a chance to redeem herself and prove that she's a star baker. Above all, Tess is desperate to win first place and make her dad proud.

But leading up to the competition, Tess's pain gets worse and worse, and, soon, she finds that she's avoiding so many foods that she's barely eating. When the physical pain becomes too great, Tess will be forced to confront everything she has been trying so desperately to hide.

Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- A tale that highlights the importance of asking for help when it comes to mental and physical health alike.
- from Newbery Honor-winning and New York Times bestselling author Kirby Larson, written with her daughter Quinn Wyatt



MACMILLAN

256 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Olivetti

Allie Millington

A quiet and lonely typewriter throws his lifestyle out the window to resolve a case of disappearance

Being a typewriter is not as easy as it looks. Surrounded by books (notorious attention hogs) and recently replaced by a computer, Olivetti has been forgotten by the Brindle family—the family he's lived with for years. The Brindles are busy humans, apart from 12-year-old Ernest, who would rather be left alone with his collection of Oxford English Dictionaries. The least they could do was remember Olivetti once in a while, since he remembers every word they've typed on him. It's a thankless job, keeping memories alive.

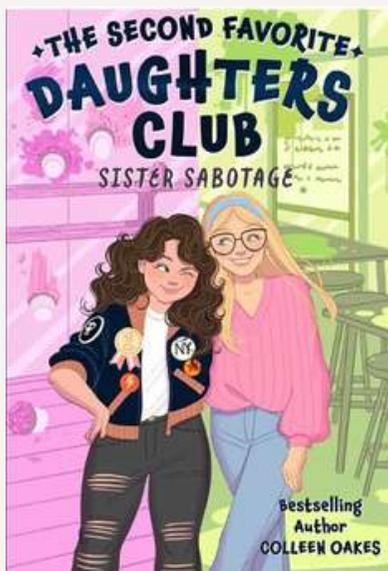
Olivetti gets a rare glimpse of action from Ernest's mom, Beatrice—his used-to-be most frequent visitor—only for her to drop him off at Heartland Pawn Shop and leave him helplessly behind. When Olivetti learns Beatrice has mysteriously gone missing afterward, he believes he can help find her. He breaks the only rule of the "typewriterly code" and types back to Ernest, divulging Beatrice's memories stored inside him.

Their search takes them across San Francisco—chasing clues, maybe committing a few misdemeanors. As Olivetti spills out the past, Ernest is forced to face what he and his family have been running from, The Everything That Happened. Only by working together will they find Beatrice, belonging, and the parts of themselves they've lost.

Cozy Mystery

Key Selling Points

- A fun and original premise that will leave no one indifferent!
- A unique duo of protagonists that will take the reader to a retrospective story in San Francisco.



HOLIDAY HOUSE

288 pages

Available rights

Spain

The Second Favorite Daughters Club #1: Sister Sabotage

Colleen Oaks

Underdog siblings trying to cheat their way to becoming the favorites, while forging genuine new friendships and exploring authentic family dynamics

Santana Barnes is tired of playing second fiddle to her ballet protégé, honor student older sister Victoria.

Casey Hammond is sick of her cute-as-a-button, adventurous little sister Sage, who steals all of their dad's attention.

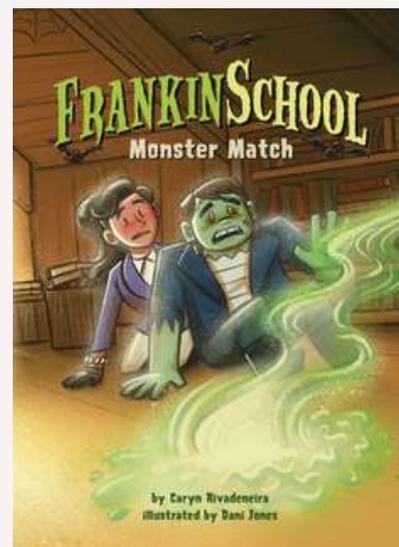
When the girls meet in their school library, they learn they have a lot in common: they both love reading, they hate after-school activities, and most important, they are clearly their parents' second-favorite children.

So they decide to do something about it. They create the Second Favorite Daughters' Club. The members? Just the two of them. The mission? To become their parents' favorite children by undermining their love-hoarding siblings. But is it possible to cheat your way to becoming your parents' favorite? And is being in the spotlight really what they want after all?

Comedy

Key Selling Points

- A perfectly relatable story on what it feels like to be eleven to thirteen-year-old and desperately looking to find a space that's yours.
- Fans of the *The Baby-sitter's Club* on Netflix will adore it!



LERNER

112 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Red Chair Press

Frankinschool

Carin Rivadeneira

Detective-in-training Finder and her friends try to figure out why everyone in Belly Acre Bog has disappeared!

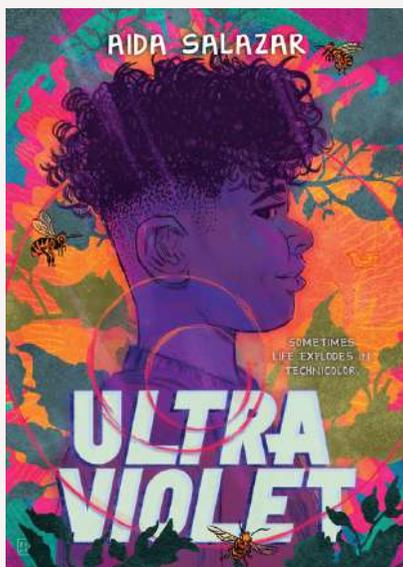
Fred is working on his "What-If" writing assignment when a mist fills the room, and the words on his page come to life. Suddenly Fred—now Frankinschool—must save the school from a mysterious potion and a ghost in the attic!

"Rivadeneira deftly creates relatable characters, and their smart, sometimes snappy dialogue keeps the story flowing nicely. The plot delightfully explodes into an imaginative, hilarious, and ultimately dicey situation. But the story does more than simply engage and entertain; among other things, it offers poignant lessons on forgiveness, friendship, and fairness. Dani Jones's black-and-white illustrations — expressive and humorous — add to the fun. Slightly spooky and utterly charming, young readers will enjoy every page of *Frankinschool*." — Blue Ink Review

Spooky Mystery

Key Selling Points

- Demonstrates how imagination and creativity can lead to forgiveness, acceptance, and a better understanding of one another
- For fans of the best-selling *Junior Monster Scouts* series



GALLT AND ZACKER

256 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Scholastic Press

Ultraviolet

Aida Salazar

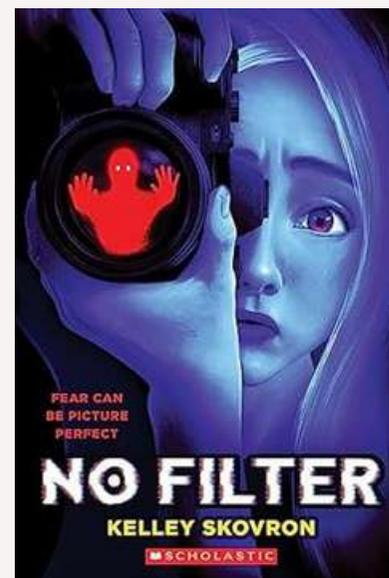
Can love break your heart—literally?

For Elio, eighth grade fizzes with change. In his body. With his pops, who makes them join a fatherson group to talk about puberty and manly stuff and being Mexican. And especially around Camelia, his first girlfriend, whose golden aura distorts his vision. When Elio finds out Camelia has been hanging out with Chava, and that he's been pressuring her into kissing him, Elio's emotions spiral and he craves revenge. Little does he know a fight with Chava will land him in the hospital with a real heart condition, and that Camelia isn't looking for a savior. What will it take for Elio to learn what it really means to be a man, a true friend, and an ally?

Contemporary

Key Selling Points

- **Ultraviolet digs deep into themes of consent, toxic masculinity, and the emotional lives of boys as it challenges stereotypes about how they are socialized to behave.**
- **Highly relatable coming of age story every tween and young teen needs.**



JILL GRINBERG

272 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Scholastic Press

No Filter

Kelley Skovron

Janessa realizes there is a strange figure in one of her pictures. And each time she shoots a new one, it gets closer...

Janessa "Jinx" McCormick loves photography because it's like real life, except she can make it perfect. Using her late father's camera, Jinx takes photos for nearly everyone in her small town of Greenbelt, making her something of a local celebrity.

But one day as she's touching up a new photo, Jinx sees...something in the background of the image. A shadow that she's certain wasn't in the frame when she captured the shot. Though it's too dark and hazy to see exactly what it is, the shadow looks roughly like a figure. And soon Jinx notices something even more unsettling. With each new shot she takes, the figure is always there.

And it's slowly moving closer to the camera.

Horror

Key Selling Points

- **A terrifying goth story that highlights mental health and depression.**
- **The perfect twists to hook the reader.**
- **From a veteran author, widely published.**

Non-Fiction

COVER NOT
AVAILABLE

MACMILLAN

128 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal

Illustrated, color

First Published by

Odd Dot

Number Mania: a visual exploration from 0 to 100!

Scott Lape

ill. Victor Medina

**Hundreds of cool facts about the
numbers 0 to 100!**

Dive into the realm of numbers like never before! This illustrated, explorative guide to 1-100 is a numerical journey. Kids will learn about numbers in a brand new way, like the historical significance of the number three, how to write the number seven in Egyptian, which alphabets are made up of exactly 46 letters, and so much more. From history to language to science, you'll discover that numbers are used for more than just math!

Fact book

Key Selling Points

- It will give the readers a new fresh approach to world the numbers , they have never found numbers so fun!
- If you like numbers, you will love this book. Each section tells you all the fascinating facts about one particular number.
- Captivating art and graphics

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MACMILLAN

160 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal

Illustrated, color

First Publisher

Roaring Brook Press

What Is Color

— Steven Weinberg —

What Is Color? is a zany, full-color illustrated and inclusive nonfiction guide to the global world of pigments covering history, science, and, of course, art!

So, what is color? A red apple? A yellow banana? The purple goo from a squished sea snail? When artist Steven Weinberg started asking these questions, things got stinky, messy, and even a little bit dangerous.

But one thing we learned pretty quickly is that color is art, and it's science, too. What Is Color? will take readers all over the world, introducing them to talented, brilliant, creative people from scientists to famous artists and everyone in between.

Perfect for curious and creative minds who love art and science, this clever full-color, highly illustrated nonfiction book dives deep into the strange, wacky, and occasionally perilous history behind the colors that paint our everyday lives.

Art | Science

Key Selling Points

- Full-color, highly illustrated by the author
- Weinberg has written and/or illustrated fifteen books for kids that have been translated into other languages, won awards and distinctions; and been called "brilliant" by Dave Pilkey, "thrillingly shameless" by the New York Times, and "guaranteed to fuel read aloud energy" by Publishers Weekly.

Picture Book

WAY PAST EMBARRASSED



Halle Adelman illustrated by Josep Maria Juli

ALBERT WHITMAN

32 pages

color

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Way Past Embarrassed

Halle Adelman

ill. Josep Maria Juli
Great Big Feelings Series

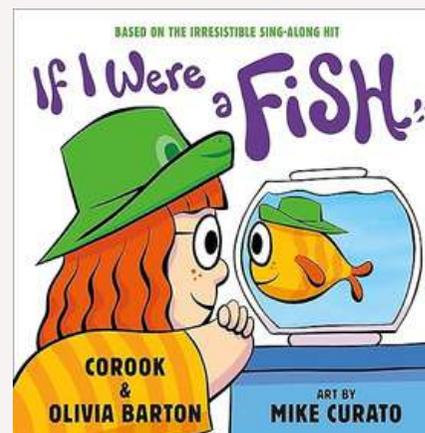
A relatable look at embarrassment in a classroom setting as a student learns to ask for help even when it's difficult.

Juan is having a hard time with a math worksheet while everyone else in his class seems to breeze through it. When the teacher calls on Juan to put answers on the board, he acts silly and even leaves the room.

But after a mix-up reveals that he's not the only one who struggles with math, Juan gains the courage to ask for help and inspires his classmates to do the same.

Key Selling Points

- Empowers readers to ask for help, even when it's difficult
- Encourages kids to be honest about their weaknesses and to use their strengths to help others

**MACMILLAN**

32 pages

color

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Feiweil & Friends

If I Were a Fish

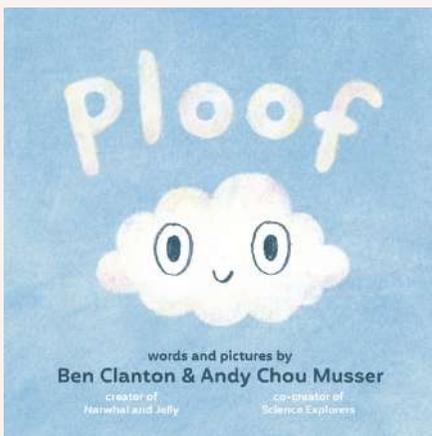
Corook & Olivia Barton

A sweet and silly picture book adaption (with a serious message) of the viral song If I Were A Fish by Corook and Olivia Barton

When Corook is hit with hate on the internet, they and Olivia grab a guitar and dive into the comforting world of what it would be like to be a fish instead. Swimming away from all the negativity out there, together they make the best of a very bad day. Humans and fish alike are welcome to sing (or kazoo) along!

Key Selling Points

- A serious message for everyone who has ever had to navigate the highs and lows of the internet and face its hate.
- From the musicians and viral TikTok creators of If I Were A Fish, Corook and Olivia Barton.



GALLT AND ZACKER

56 pages

color

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Publisher

Tundra Books

Interactive

Key Selling Points

- **Bestseller author: Ben Clanton's Narwhal and Jelly series has been an international success, translated into 18 languages, as well as New York Times Best Selling series and over 5 million copies sold in English**
- **Interactive picture book**
- **Incredibly cute art**

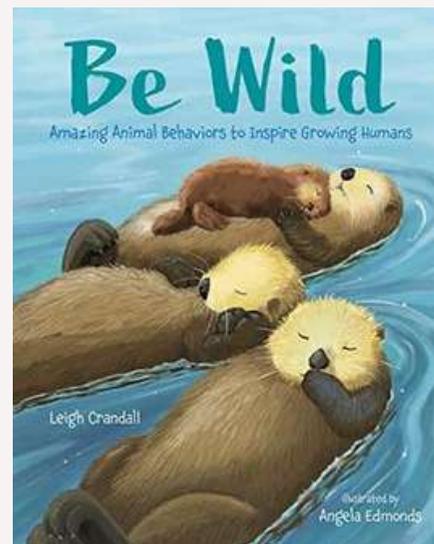
Ploof #1

Ben Clanton and Andy Chou Musser

Meet a friendly cloud full of feelings in this interactive picture book for fans of Hervé Tullet's Press Here.

Ploof is a puffy cloud who's a little lonely – but now you're here, and the fun can begin! Can you help Ploof overcome their shyness? Play pretend? Make Ploof laugh with your funny faces, find their hiding spot and give them a high five! Full of imaginative and interactive fun, each page of this perfect book for preschoolers offers a chance to play. By following cues to say hello, clap, blow, shake, wave or make a funny face, young readers will be delighted to see the effects of their actions on Ploof. They'll learn social-emotional skills like empathy, encouragement and kindness through Ploof's emotional journey – and, along the way, they'll learn how to be a fantastic friend!

Books two and three are scheduled for Summer 2024 and 2025, respectively.



ALBERT WHITMAN

32 pages

color

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Non fiction | Wild life

Key Selling Points

- **Showcases how wild animals communicate, help each other, and stay well**
- **Friendly and dynamic approach invites readers to come up with more ways to be wild in their everyday lives**

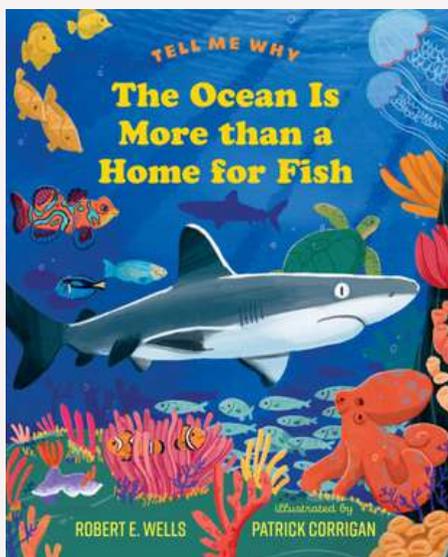
Be Wild

**Leigh Crandall
ill. Angela Edmonds**

Encourages considerate behavior and healthy habits by showing kids similarities between themselves and animals

Acting like an animal isn't always a bad thing –in fact, there's a lot we can learn about good manners from our friends in the wild! Did you know that orangutans make their beds every day? Or that warthogs sit down to dine? Packed with interesting facts about animal behaviors, this nonfiction picture book shows children the healthy habits they can learn from creatures in the wild. Encourage kids to embrace their inner elephant, octopus, or sloth with this educational and entertaining read.

The ocean is more than a home for a fish



ALBERT WHITMAN

32 pages
color

Available rights
Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Non fiction | Wild life

Key Selling Points

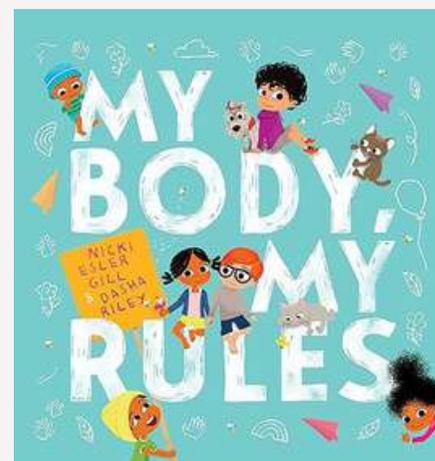
- Explains the role oceans play in supporting biodiversity, regulating the climate, and more
- Describes the harmful effects of carbon dioxide and pollution and advocates for reducing emissions and plastic wastes

Robert E. Wells
ill. **Patrick Corrigan**

Tell Me Why Series

Dive into our oceans to learn why we need them—and why they need us.

Our five oceans cover about 71 percent of the earth's surface and hold about 97 percent of our water. A central part of the planet's water cycle, oceans are essential to all living things. They are home to thousands of species, and they provide humans with food and medicine. Oceans are one of the world's most valuable natural resources, and we must take care of them.



SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

24 pages
color

Available rights
Spain and Portugal

Non fiction | Consent

Key Selling Points

- A mandatory read for little ones to understand when to put boundaries and learning about consent in a positive and responsible way.
- A must-needed helping-hand to parents, ideal to read before going to sleep.

My Body Rules

Nicki Gill
ill. **Dasha Riley**

All about consent, adapted for the little ones!

Have you been tickled or tackled before? And then decided that you want no more? You can tell others how they play with you. It's your body, so it's your rules too! A fun and empowering new picture book introducing young readers to consent and positive body boundaries.



Things that go Bump in the Day

Elise Gravel

Creaky daytime noises keep vampire Vlad from getting a good day's rest.

Vampire Vlad is all tucked in, ready for bed. But his imagination runs wild when he hears all the daytime noises happening outside. A clickety-clack, a skreek and a clang? Who knows what that could be!

With each new sound, Vlad races to his patient and reassuring, but tired mama's room until he learns how to calm himself down and finally get a good day's rest. Melinda Beatty's clever text and award-winning illustrator Charlene Chua's imaginative illustrations make the perfect bedtime read (during the day or night) for anyone a little nervous to go to bed.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

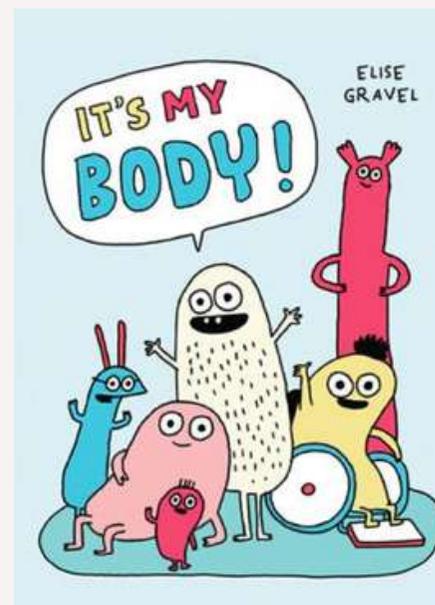
32 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Key Selling Points

- The book provides an easy mantra for kids who might be nervous about the noises they hear.
- In that regard, this book is the perfect read for bedtime, also providing plenty of laughs along with a delightful read-aloud experience.



SCHOLASTIC CANADA

32 pages

color

Available rights

Spain

It's my body

Elise Gravel

A book about body positivity and consent that celebrates our amazing bodies – and the best one is the one that belongs to you!

Bodies come in all difference shapes, sizes, colours, and abilities. We all have one, and we all have the right to feel good about it, the responsibility to take care of it, and the duty to set and respect boundaries. From beloved children's author Elise Gravel comes a book all about the body: how to feel good about it and how to take care of it. Endearingly illustrated with Elise's signature quirky monster characters. Gently addresses body autonomy and consent.

Non fiction | Body positivity | Consent

Key Selling Points

- Toronto Public Library's First & Best Booklist 2022
- An important message of body positivity will both empower and entertain young readers



Monster Hands

— Jonaz McMillan & Karen Kane —

Two best friends use sign language to help vanquish their fear of the monster under the bed

When nighttime comes, Milo has a problem—he's convinced there's a monster under his bed! Luckily, his best friend Mel knows just what to do—scare the monster more than the monster scares you! So using shadow puppets on the wall, Mel and Milo make monster hands that roar, chomp and even laugh to scare the monster away. But uh oh! What if the monster thinks this is funny! This is NOT funny! Milo has an idea to show the monster who's boss once and for all. Together Milo and Mel hatch a plan to scare the monster away forever. But in the end, they discover the true cure to a monster problem is a best friend who will stand and face it with you.

**PENGUIN RANDOM
HOUSE**

32 pages
color

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

Key Selling Points

- A bedtime story that will provide much comfort to children facing a common bedtime fear.
- An interactive book where readers can use the same sign language shadow puppets pictured to help Milo and Mel scare away the monsters in the book, and under the little ones' beds.



Angela's Glacier

— Jordan Scott —

An endearing tale on the special relationship built between a girl and a glacier near her home

As soon as she's born, Angela's father introduces her to her glacier. He carries her on his back up the icy expanse as the wind makes music of the snow and the water underneath. Over time, Angela gets big enough to walk beside him, and then, to go alone. She tells her glacier everything, and it answers.

But then, life gets busy. Angela's days fill up with school, homework, violin and soccer and friends. Until one day, Angela's heart doesn't sound right anymore. Luckily, Angela's dad is there to remind her what she needs: a visit to her ancient icy friend.

HOLIDAY HOUSE

32 pages
color

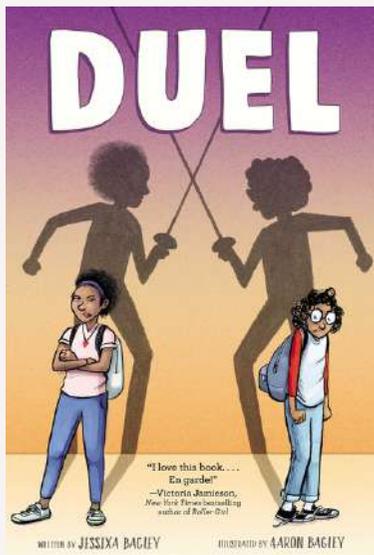
Available rights

Spain

Key Selling Points

- A moving story about dealing with the tension between wanting to grow up and wanting to hold on to the warmth and magic of childhood.
- A clear stand up on loving nature, and allowing it to love you in return.

Graphic Novel



Duel

— Jessixa Bagley —
 ill. Aaron Bagley

A rivalry between sisters culminates in a fencing duel in this funny and emotional debut graphic novel sure to appeal to readers of Raina Telgemeier and Shannon Hale.

Sixth grader Lucy loves fantasy novels and is brand-new to middle school. GiGi is the undisputed queen bee of eighth grade (as well as everything else she does). They've only got one thing in fencing. Oh, and they're sisters. They never got along super well, but ever since their dad died, it seems like they're always at each other's throats.

When GiGi humiliates Lucy in the cafeteria on the first day of school, Lucy snaps and challenges GiGi to a duel with high sisterly stakes. If GiGi wins, Lucy promises to stay out of GiGi's way; if Lucy wins, GiGi will stop teasing Lucy for good.

As the clock ticks down to the girls' fencing bout, the anticipation grows. Their school is divided into GiGi and Lucy factions, complete with t-shirts declaring kids' allegiances. Both sisters are determined to triumph. But will winning the duel mean fracturing their family even further?

Sisterhood | Realistic Fiction

Key Selling Points

- Tender description of the relation between sisters
- Explores with empathy the theme of the grief
- Awarded author : Jessixa Bagley is the award-winning writer-illustrator of many picture books
- Characters easy to empathize with

UPSTART CROW

320 pages

COLOR

Available rights
 Spain, Portugal, Brazil
First Publisher
 Simon & Schuster



Magic Girls#1: Kira and the (Maybe) Space Princess

— Megan Brennan —

With a tongue in cheek humor and delightfully fun action scenes, this series is perfect for fans of Sailor Moon, Cardcaptor Sakura, and Katie the Catsitter.

Welcome to Neo-Earth Junior High school, wherethere's nothing cooler than being a Magical Girl - apretty superhero who fights villains with the powerof friendship and glitter! This year, instead of beingtotally and completely average, Kira is going to becool and popular and have SO many friends becauseshe's going to be a MAGICAL GIRL!

...Or not. Frustrated beyond belief, Kira makes a wishon a shooting star that her life will change - andwhen Catacorn, a cat-unicorn-space-princess,crashes into Kira's backyard and tells her they haveto work together to fight an intergalactic foe, itseems her wish has come true...kinda...maybe... Kira'sbudding friendship with Catacorn is quickly testedby rivals, cute transfer students, fashion emergencies- and Catacorn's own secret past. Is Kira's dream ofbeing a Magical Girl really possible...or is Catacornnot really what she promises to be?

GALLT AND ZACKER

255 pages

COLOR

Available rights
 Spain, Portugal, Brazil
First Publisher
 Random House
 Graphic

Book one in a three book series.

Fantasy | Friendship

Key Selling Points

- Fashionable fights, flashy attacks, and friends that are out of this world!
- Magic and high school life: the perfect combination for middle grade readers!



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

192 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Razorbill

Agent 9 series

James Burks

#1 Flood A Geddon

#2 Mind Control

An hilarious and action-packed new series which follows a feline secret agent who will do whatever it takes to save the world.

Flood-A-Geddon:

The Super-Secret Spy Service's mission is to keep the world safe from maniacal villains. And Agent 9 is one of its best operatives. Although Nine always manages to complete the mission, there is occasionally some collateral damage (like the priceless Pigasso painting that was destroyed while foiling an art heist). So Agent 9 is now on probation. Can Agent 9 prove to be the right cat for the job by overcoming impulsive behavior and saving the world from a complete flood-a-geddon?

Mind Control:

New threats, new foes...and a new partner?! This hilarious, action-packed spy series—from the creator of Bird & Squirrel—is perfect for readers who love funny crime-fighting stories like The InvestiGators, The Bad Guys, and Dog Man!

Action|Spy

Key Selling Points

- **Talented creator with massive appeal: His Bird & Squirrel series has sold over 380k copies and the Haggis and Tank chapter books he illustrates have sold over 300k.**
- **Action-packed and brimming with humor**
- **Funny and interesting gadgets all over the story (from a flying droid to an army of giant mechanical crabs)**



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

224 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal

First Publisher

Rocky Pond Books

Puzzled

Pan Cooke

Growing up with undiagnosed OCD sure isn't easy, and here Pan Cooke shares his own experiences with that condition in a graphic-novel memoir that is as funny as it is powerfully candid and openhearted.

Pan Cooke is ten years old when anxious thoughts begin to take over his brain like pieces of an impossible puzzle. More and more, he becomes hijacked by fears that can only be calmed through exhausting, time-consuming rituals.

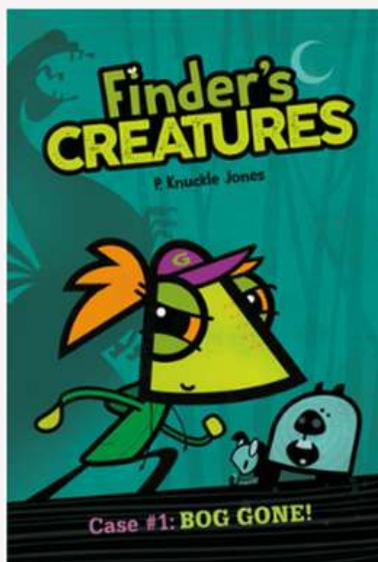
Pan has no way of knowing that this anxiety puzzle and the stressful attempts to solve it are evidence of a condition called Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. This is his story of living with and eventually learning about OCD.

Told with endearing honesty and humor, *Puzzled* shows the reader the importance of empathy for oneself and those going through something they don't yet understand.

Non-fiction | Memoir

Key Selling Points

- **A story of living with and eventually learning about OCD**
- **The author himself suffers from OCD and shares his own experience**
- **Breaks the taboos about OCD disorder and helps kids with that suffer from the same diagnosed disorder to feel their experience shared**



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

112 pages

Available rights
Spain, Portugal

First Publisher
Workshop

Finder's Creatures series

— P. Knuckle Jones —

#1 Bog Gone!

#2 Alarm at the farm

An hilarious graphic novel
mystery series, perfect for fans of
The InvestiGators!

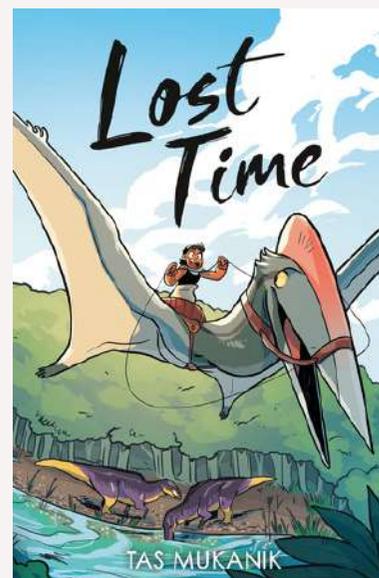
Meet detective-in-training Finder
and her friends as they try to
figure out why everyone in Belly
Acre Bog has disappeared

Finder the tree frog absolutely loves solving mysteries. So when all the animals in Belly Acre Bog mysteriously disappear overnight, Finder and her friends Chopper and Keeper are toad-ally on the case. But when Seymour Warts, the world's greatest detective and Finder's hero, arrives on the scene and begins his own investigation, the young creature finders soon realize that this mystery could be even bigger than their little bog!

Action|Mystery

Key Selling Points

- Exciting Debut Graphic Novel
- Dynamic, Textured Art
- Kids will love the fun, original mystery, just as much as they'll love how much they're laughing as they read!



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

240 pages

Available rights
Spain, Portugal

First Publisher
Razorbill

Lost Time

— Tas Mukanik —

This is Jurassic World meets How to Train Your Dragon.
Follow a girl who gets trapped 65 million years in the past and must learn to survive with only her wits... and the pterosaur she befriends.

Twelve-year-old Evie didn't mean to get lost—especially in the Cretaceous period! Now she's alone, without her parents or anyone else to turn to for help. That is until she rescues a baby pterosaur and raises it on her own. As the baby grows into a giraffe-sized flying reptile, which Evie names Ada, the two manage to find a way to survive in the prehistoric wilderness. But Evie will have to risk everything when she makes a discovery that may just be her only chance of returning home. Putting Ada's flying skills to the ultimate test, the duo must embark on a journey halfway across the world—battling all nature throws at them, from fearsome dinosaurs to raging storms. Will Evie manage to overcome all the odds and find a way back to her family... or is she truly lost in time?

Time travel adventure

Key Selling Points

- Message of inclusivity: dinos and adventures are for everyone, not just for boys!
- Kids are fascinated by prehistoric life: they will love the display of so many kinds of dinosaurs
- Gorgeous illustrations
- Time travel mystery

COVER NOT
AVAILABLE

TARYN FAGERNESS

240 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal,
Brazil

First Publisher

Harperalley

Lunar Boy

— **Jessica & Jacinta Wibowo** —

A boy from the moon deals with culture shock, familial struggle, and first crushes on Earth

Indu, a boy from the moon, is the adopted son of an astronaut. Raised on a community spaceship called the Eyesun, space is all he's ever known. When the ship shuts down, Indu and his mother settle into a blended family on New Earth, but as his mother slips into her new life, Indu has a harder time. He struggles to adjust to life on New Earth, dealing with culture shock, friend drama, familial conflict, (not to mention a crush that might not like him back) and in a desperate moment, begs the moon to take him back. Against all odds, the moon hears Indu's call, and offers to return Indu at the end of the season on the first day of the New Year. But as the promised day inches closer, Indu discovers friendship in unlikely places, and that family is more than where you come from.

When the moon comes to make good on its promise, Indu will have to decide what it means to belong.

Sci-Fi

Key Selling Points

- A galactical story aimed to young ones, the most numerous of all comic readers, being this a genre on the rise!
- Furthermore, readers of all ages can also easily enjoy a lecture that shines for its maturity and deepnes.

*"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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