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## THE ENCANTO'S DAUGHTER

Melissa de la Cruz

A fairy princess must prove herself worthy of the throne in this romantic fantasy inspired by Philippine mythology, the first in a new duet by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz. MJ Rodriguez has spent her life hiding in the human world, keeping a heavy secret: She's half-encanto. Upon her estranged father's sudden death, MJ must claim her place as rightful heir.

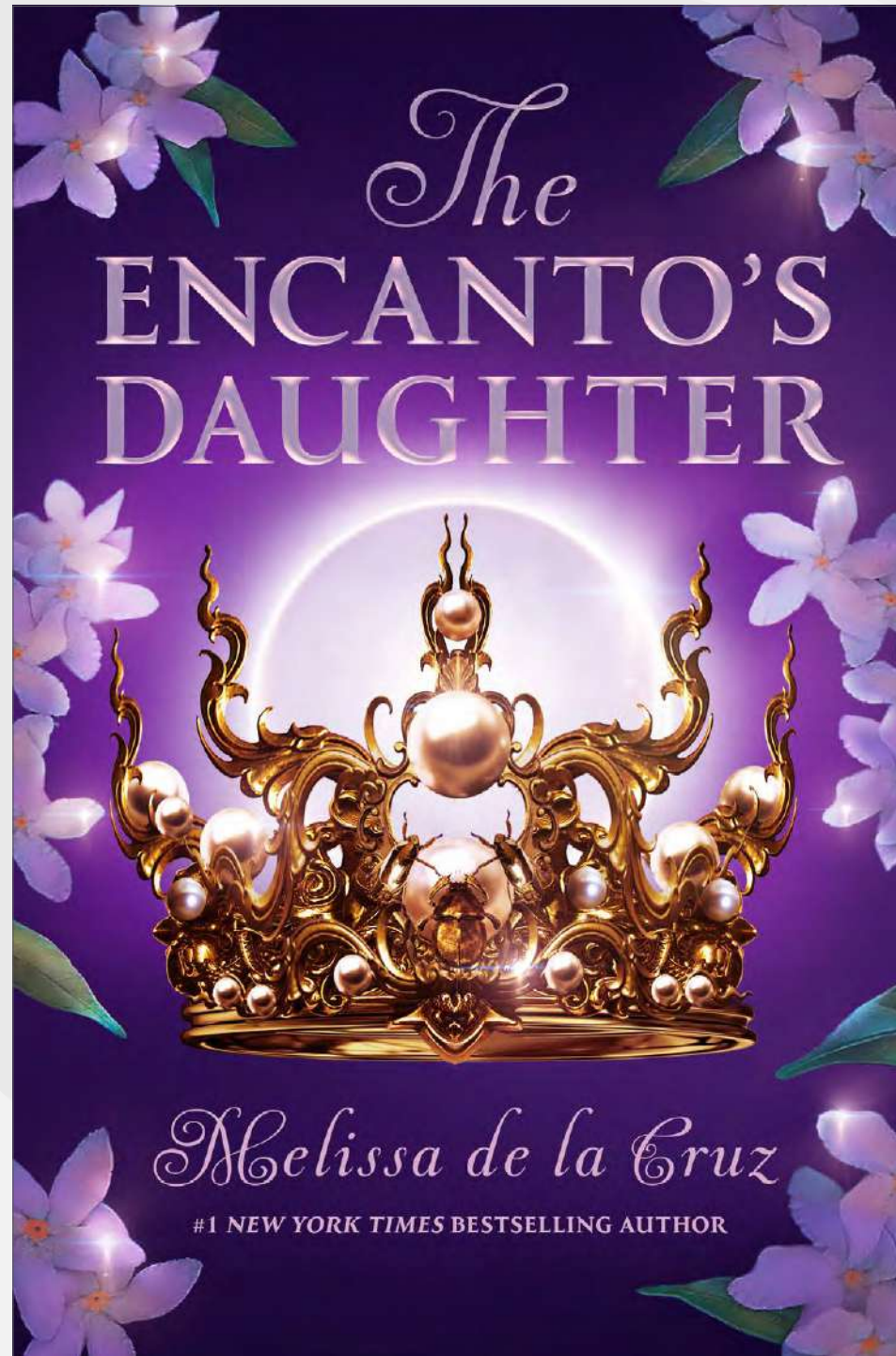
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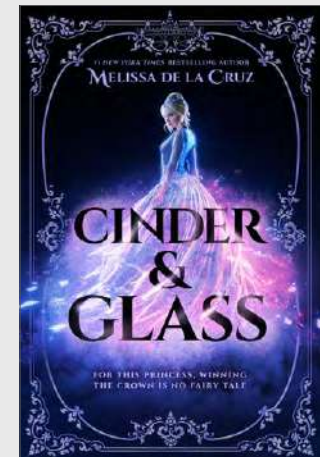
G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BOOKS

FOR YOUNG READERS

336 pages | 12 and up



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## RULES FOR RULE BREAKING

Talia Tucker

*Booksmart* meets *Never Have I Ever* in this debut YA rom-com about two Korean American teens forced into a shared college visit road trip where they discover that the reasons they've been rivals their entire lives might actually be signs they're a perfect pair.

Winter Park is MIT-bound, distant, and known to be responsible, though she has a desire to let loose. Bobby Bae is as Type-A, anxious, and risk-averse as you can get. He's also recently dumped, which has him feeling untethered.

So when both their parents insist they go on a college tour together, they're reluctant. But what awaits them is a journey of self-discovery where the only rule on their road trip is to break all the rules.

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## WE SHALL BE MONSTERS

Tara Sim

*Frankenstein* meets Indian mythology in this dark and atmospheric YA fantasy about a girl with the ability to resurrect the dead and the prince she mistakenly awakens...

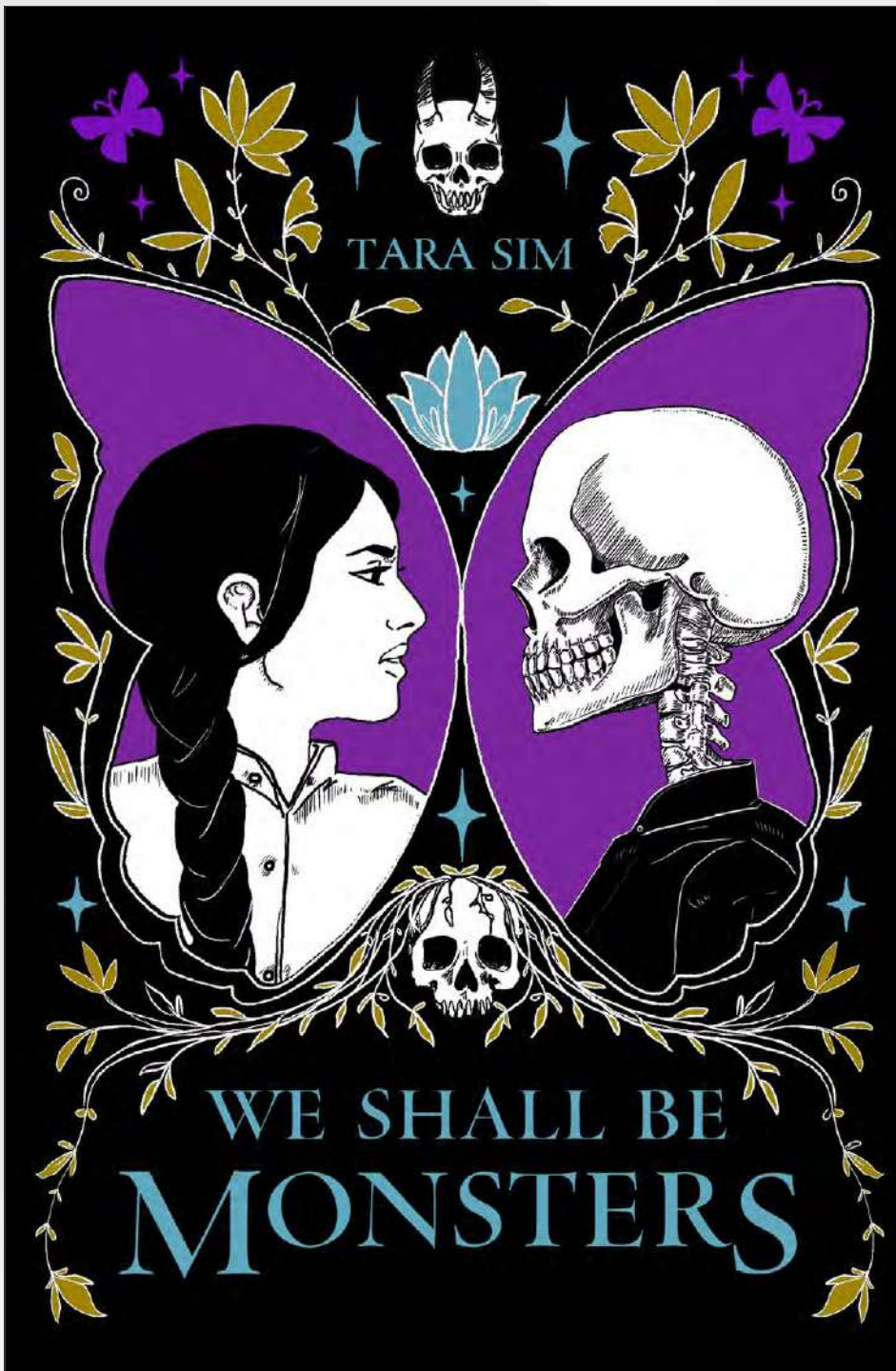
When Kajal's sister Lasya dies, Kajal brings her back as a bhuta—a violent wraith-like spirit, haunting those who wronged it in life and killing all in its path. She thinks she's got six months to prepare, but her sister's bhuta arrives early and she's angry... at Kajal.

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Book 1 of 2

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## GIRLS WHO BURN

MK Pagano

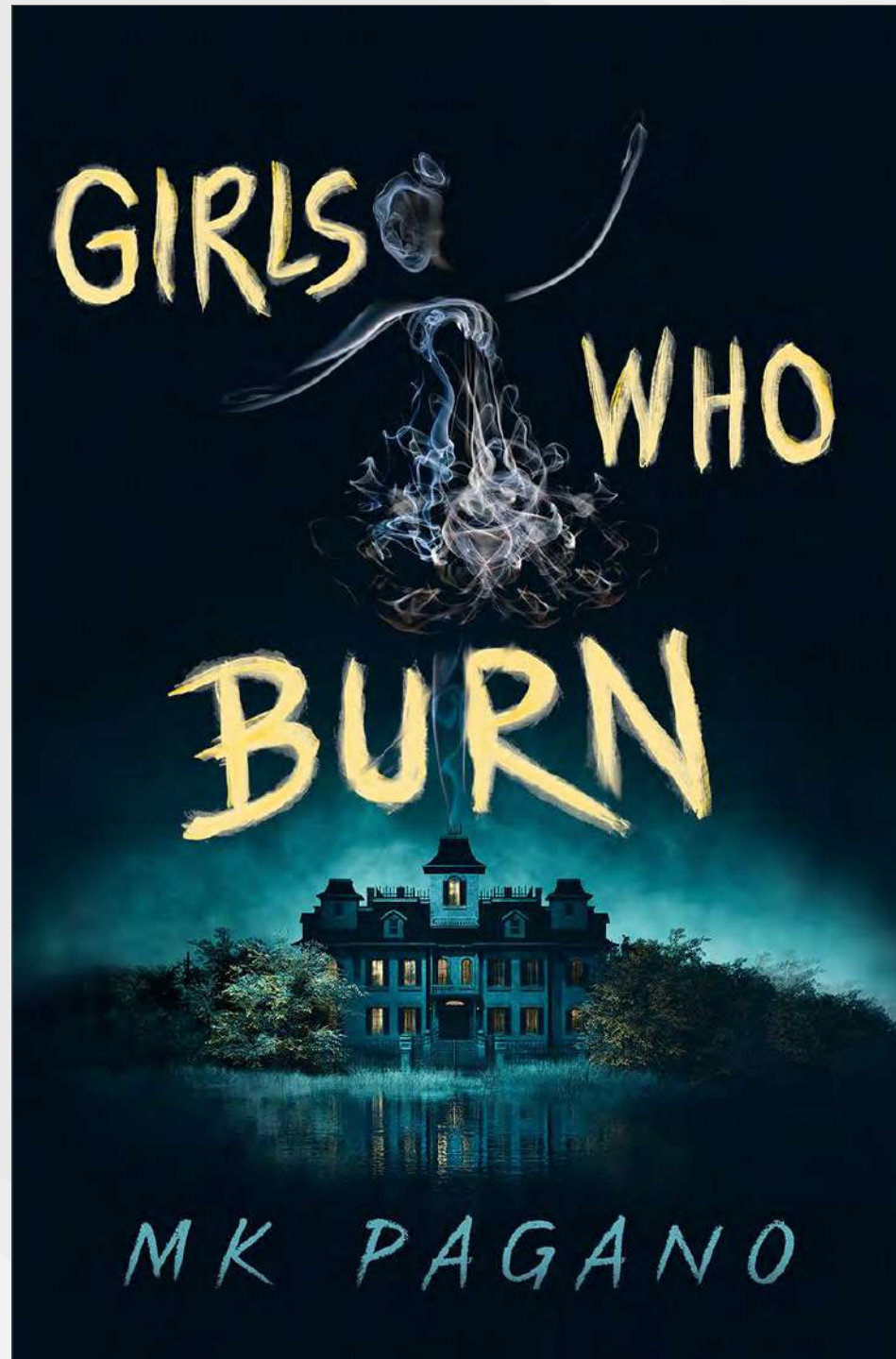
This twisty enemies to lovers summer thriller is full of secrets, privilege, and murder.

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.

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# THE BREAKUP LISTS

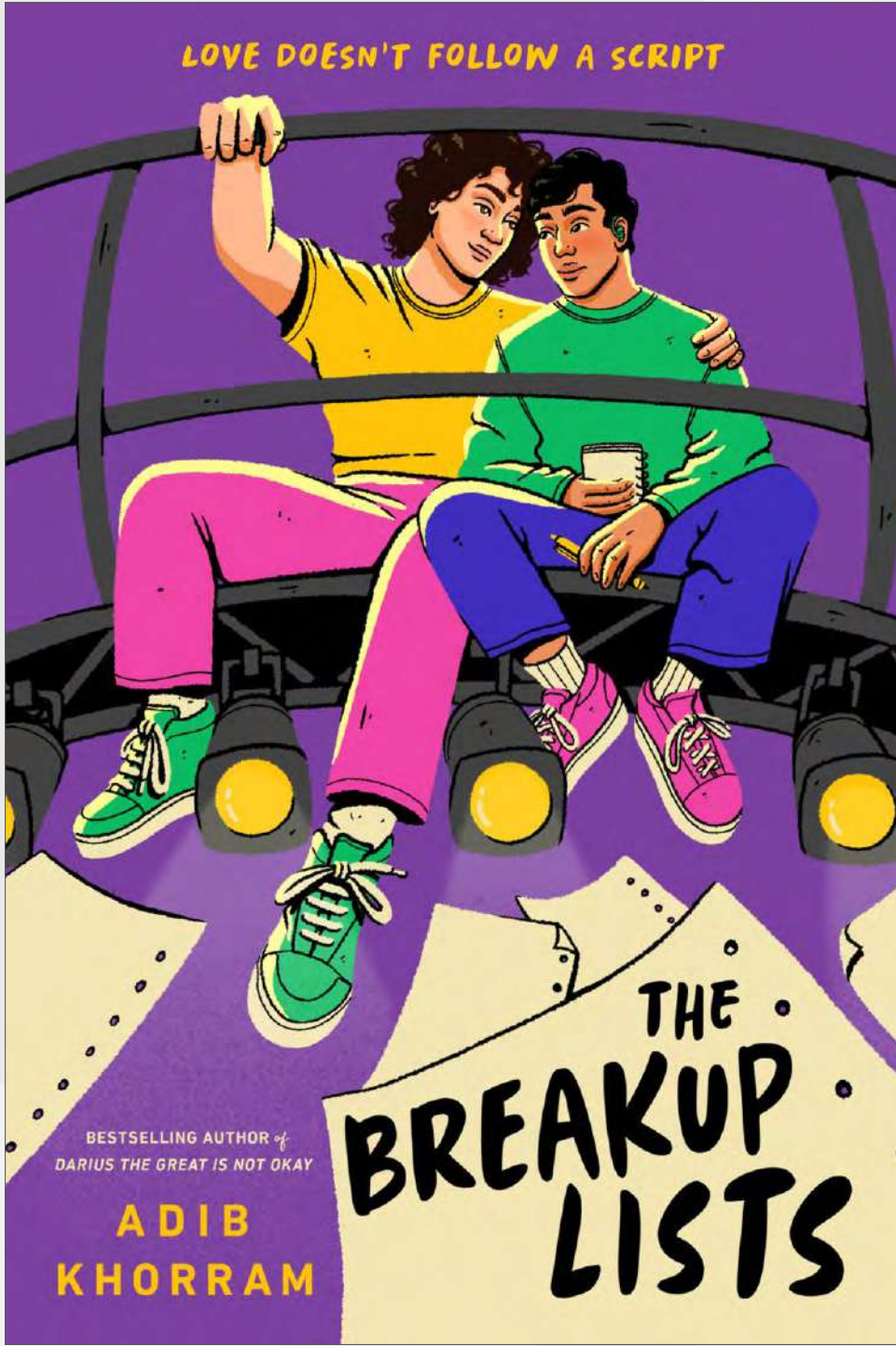
Adib Khorram

Love is more complicated than “boy meets boy” in bestselling author Adib Khorram’s funny new romantic comedy, set in the sordid world of high school theater. Jackson, a theater techie, ends up falling for Liam, the unexpected lead in the school play—who also happens to be his sister’s latest crush. Jackson’s sister Jasmine gets her heart broken, often. Every time, Jackson is there, ready to cheer her up with a breakup list cataloging all of her ex’s faults. He’s gotten so accustomed to writing breakup lists he’s started writing them for everyone and everything in his life. This is an addictive romance with a pitch perfect voice.

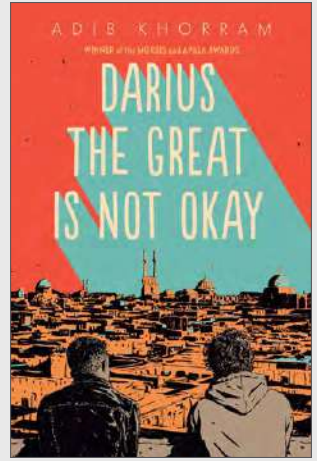
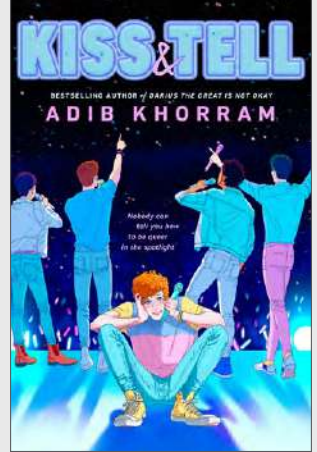
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# SUMMER NIGHTS AND METEORITES

Hannah Reynolds

From the two-time Sydney Taylor Honor author comes another sweet Nantucket-set summer romance.

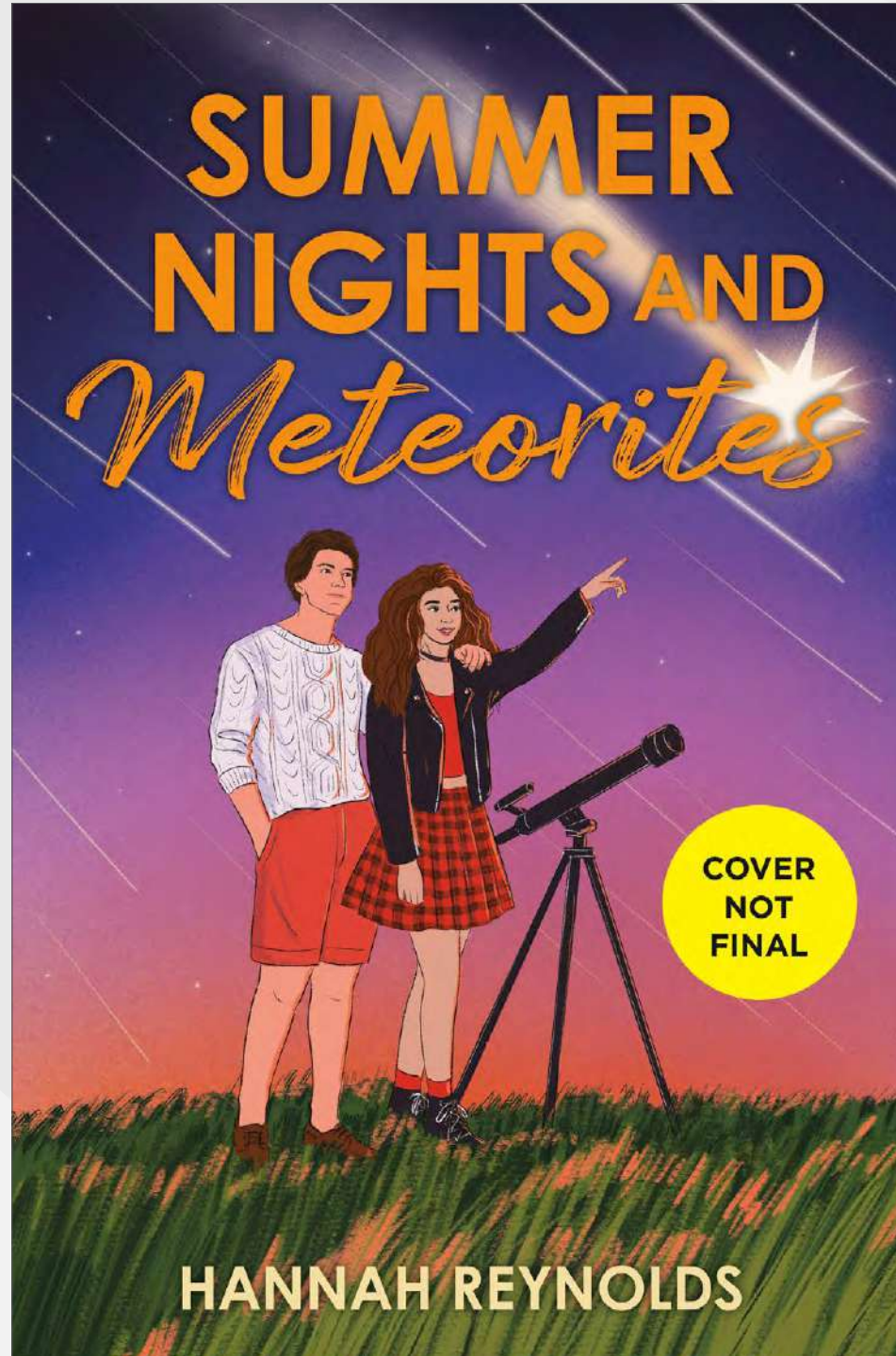
Jordan's messy dating days are over. After too many heartbreaks, she's sworn off boys for the summer. And since she'll be tagging along on her father's research trip, and working part-time herself for a local astronomer, she doesn't think it'll be too hard. But then she gives in and hooks up with a stranger, who turns out to be Ethan Barbanel, her father's longtime research assistant. What could go wrong?

**MAY 2024**

RAZORBILL  
352 pages | 12 and up

**Rights sold for  
The Summer of Lost Letters:**

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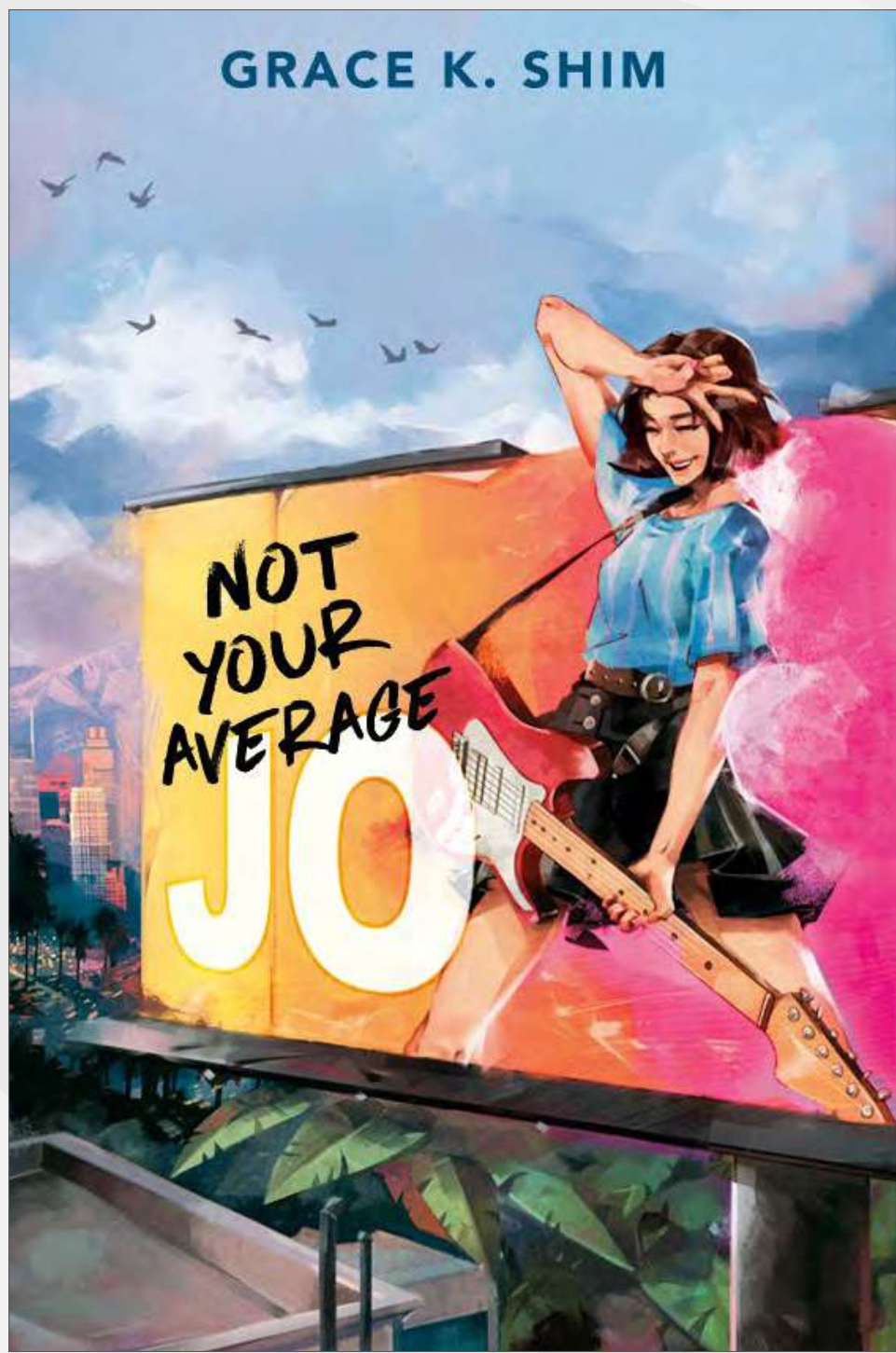
Grace K. Shim

From the author of *The Noh Family*, a second standalone YA novel that follows a Korean American teen as she navigates the treacherous world of nepo babies and cultural appropriation that is the Los Angeles music scene. Perfect for fans of Mary H. K. Choi, Maurene Goo, and Emiko Jean.

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**Rights sold for *The Noh Family*:**  
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## GITA DESAI IS NOT HERE TO SHUT UP

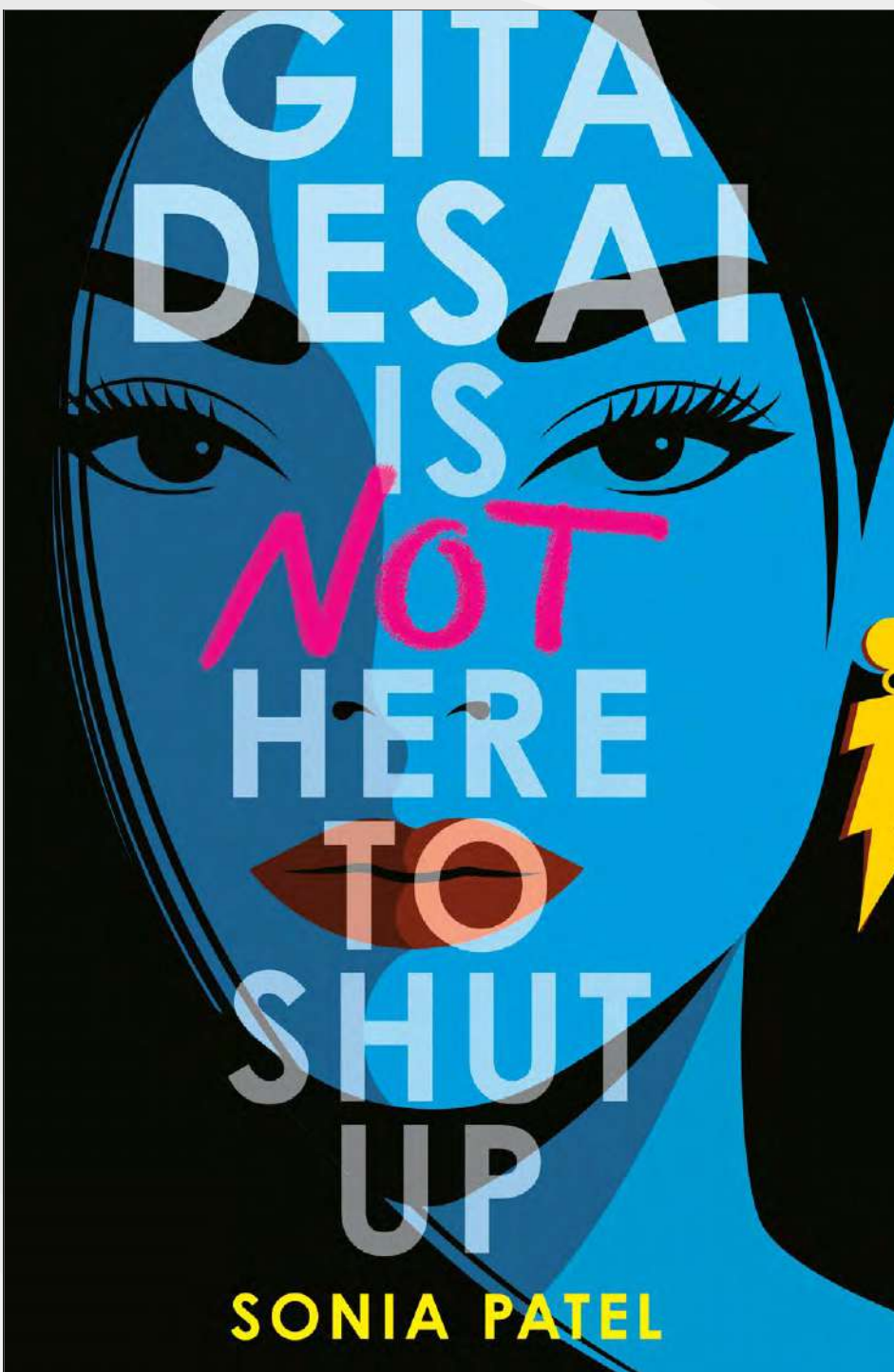
Sonia Patel

From Morris Award finalist Sonia Patel comes a sharply written YA about a girl grappling with a dark, painful secret from her past, perfect for fans of *All My Rage* and *The Way I Used to Be*.

It's Gita Desai's first year at Stanford, and she plans to use her good-girl rep all to avoid being married off until she gets through med school. But when memories of her aunt's disappearance resurface, Gita ends up ditching the books night after night in favor of partying. But nothing can silence the little voice growing louder inside her that says something is *wrong*...

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## HOLLY HORROR #2: THE LONGEST NIGHT

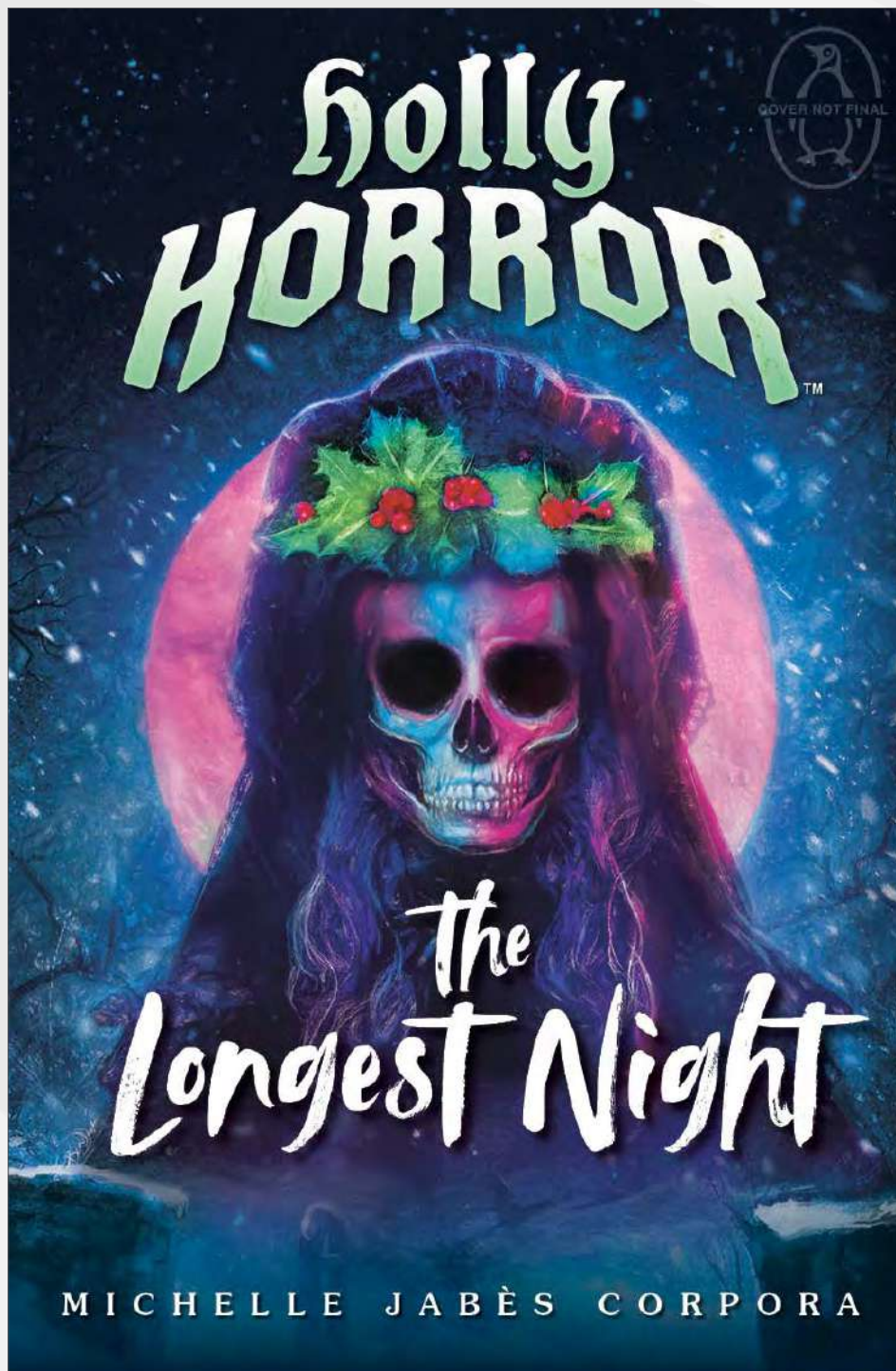
Michelle Jabès Corpora

In this terrifying sequel, Evie Archer and her friends face a new evil ready to devour their town whole.

It's been two weeks since Evie escaped the mines after solving the mystery of Holly's disappearance only to discover that Desmond followed her but never came back. Evie knows he's alive, lost wherever the Patchwork Girl resides. When Evie tries to reach out to Holly again for help, she realizes that her connection to the Lost Girl—and the shadow world itself—has been severed. Desmond is gone, and it's all her fault.

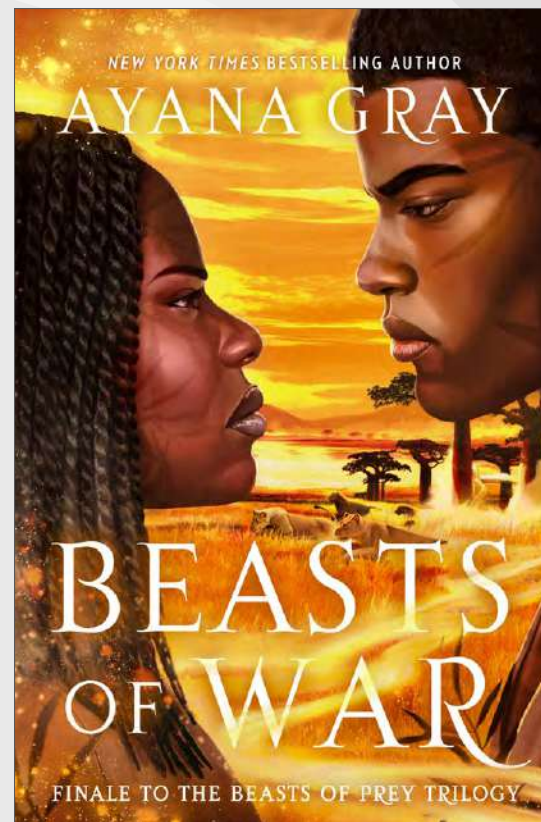
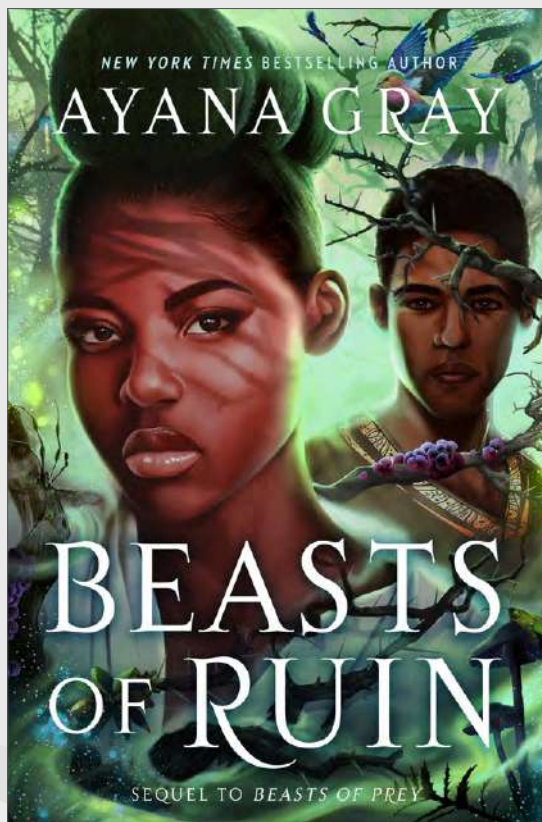
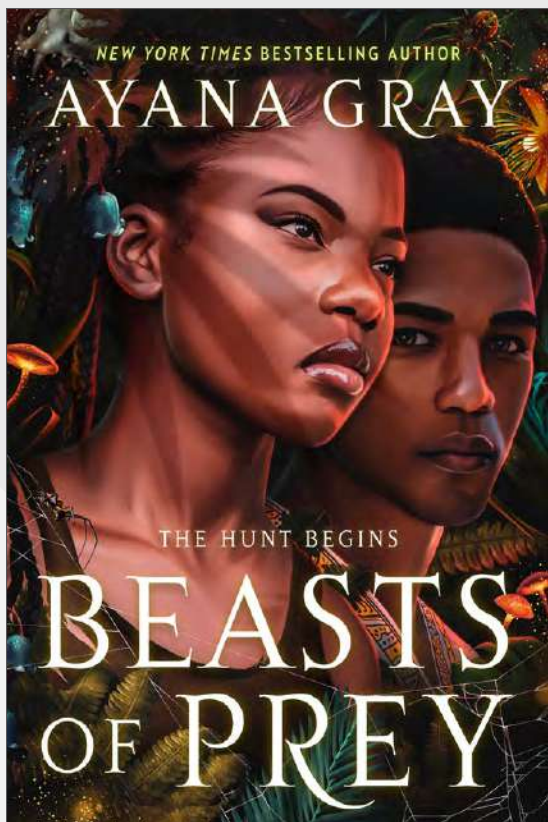
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Book 2 of 2  
PENGUIN WORKSHOP  
320 pages | 12 and up



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## BEASTS OF PREY BEASTS OF RUIN BEASTS OF WAR

Ayana Gray

In this blockbuster fantasy series, perfect for fans of *Firekeeper's Daughter* and *Iron Widow*, fate binds two Black teenagers together as they journey into a magical jungle to hunt down a vicious monster.

An Instant *New York Times* and Indie Bestseller

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### Rights sold for series:

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GREEK: Fantastiko Kosmos

HUNGARIAN: Cartaphilus

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ROMANIAN: Bookzone

RUSSIAN: Limited Company

SPANISH: Editorial Planeta

UK: PRH UK

- ★ "This pan-African story, rife with betrayal and narrated through poetic language that evokes vivid imagery, will ensnare readers, keeping them engaged with its energetic pace. The beautiful blend of mythology, romance, and action ends with a hint at more to come... A dazzling debut." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review
- ★ "Gray's debut is a thrilling series opener with twists and turns that will delight. Hints about more expansive worldbuilding to come will entice readers to pick up future volumes in this must-buy for fantasy enthusiasts." —Booklist, starred review
- ★ "With its memorable characters, and a lush, expansive world, Gray's debut is an action-packed adventure that will tug at hearts and keep teens glued to the page, yearning for more. Essential for all collections." —School Library Journal, starred review
- ★ "Readers will be entranced as themes of heritage, betrayal, and erasure are brought to life with vivid details in this riveting, fast-paced volume that lives up to its predecessor. . . An absorbing story with tantalizing hints of more to come." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

## BLESS THE BLOOD

Walela Nehanda

A debut YA collection of poetry and essays that follows the healing journey of a Black cancer patient who faces medical racism after being diagnosed with leukemia in their early twenties.

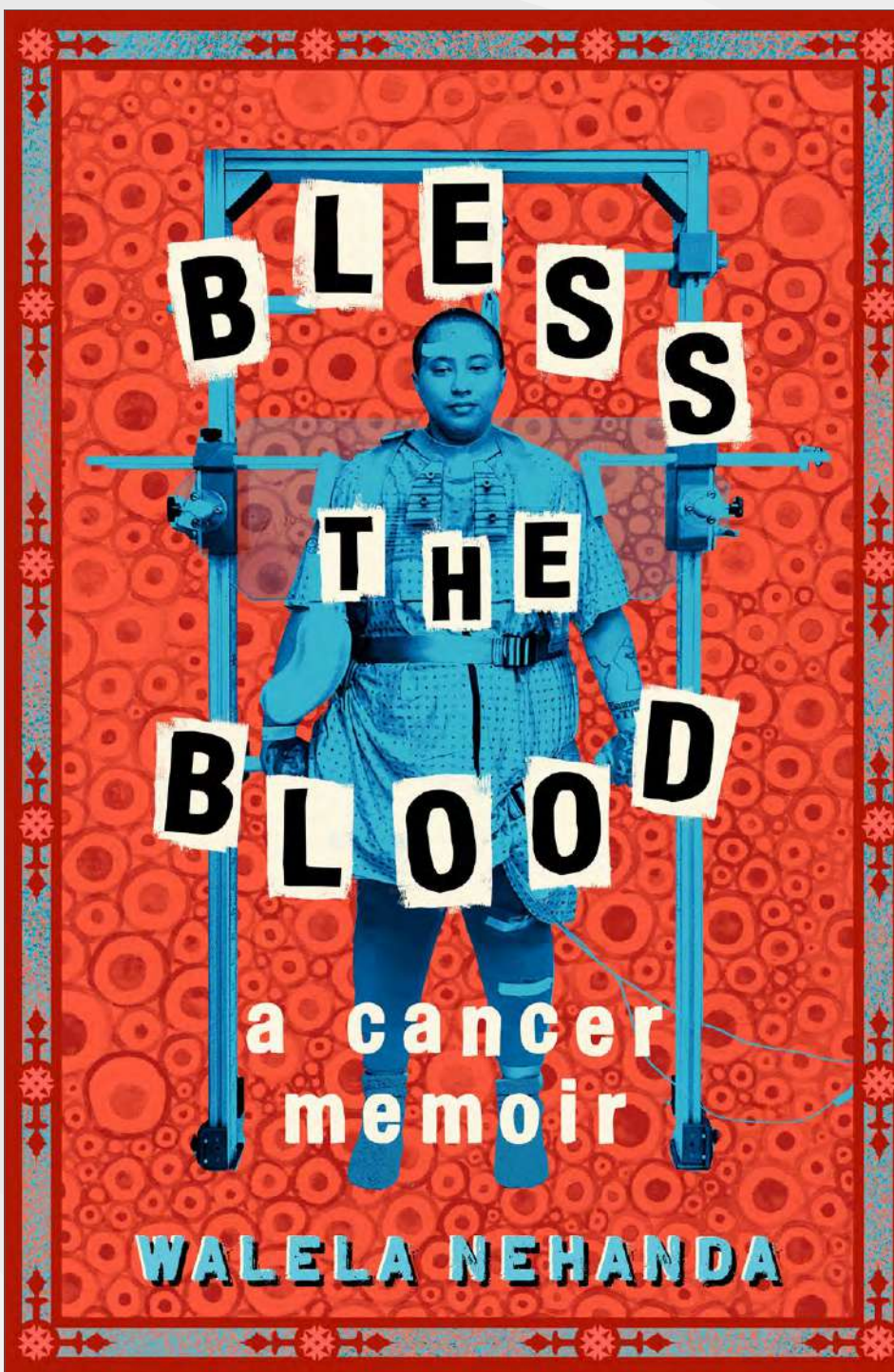
When Walela is diagnosed with advanced stage blood cancer, they're thrust into the unsympathetic world of tubes and pills, doctors who don't use their correct pronouns, and hordes of "well-meaning" but patronizing people. But Walela's diagnosis also becomes a catalyst for their self-realization.

In the tradition of Audre Lorde's *The Cancer Journals*, the author details a galvanizing account of their survival despite America's medical system, and of the struggle to face death unafraid.

**FEBRUARY 2024**

KOKILA

400 pages | 14 and up



## AND THEN, BOOM!

Lisa Fipps

A gripping new novel-in-verse by the author of the Printz Honor-winning *Starfish*, featuring a poverty-stricken boy who bravely rides out all the storms life keeps throwing at him.

Joe is used to living on unsteady ground. His mom never stays around long and he and his grandmother find themselves without a home. Fortunately, Joe has an outlet in his journal and takes comfort from the lessons of comic books. But things fall apart again and just when it seems all is lost, his life turns in a direction that he never could have predicted.

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260 pages | 10 and up

**Rights sold for *Starfish*:**

CHINESE (COMPLEX): Eastern Publishing

CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED): CITIC

GERMAN: Hanser

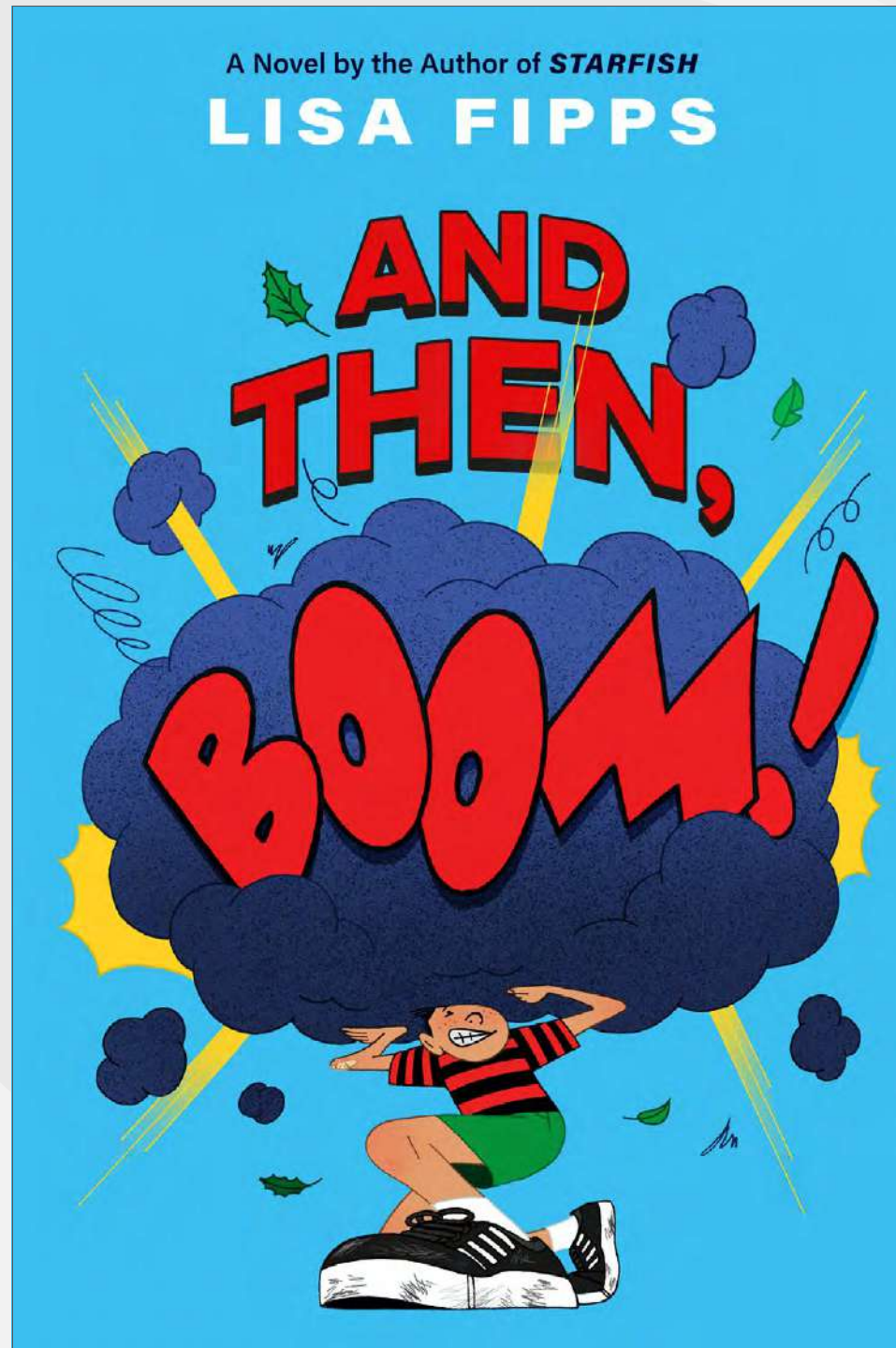
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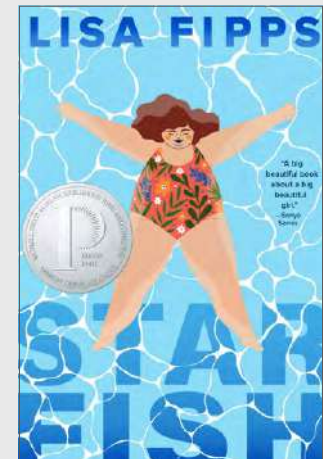
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TURKISH: Okuyan



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## AMIL AND THE AFTER

Veera Hiranandani

A hopeful and heartwarming story about finding joy after tragedy, *Amil and the After* is a companion to the beloved and award-winning Newbery Honor novel *The Night Diary*, by acclaimed author Veera Hiranandani.

In 1948 Amil and his family are trying to make a home in India, now independent of British rule.

Both Muslim and Hindu, Amil is not sure what home means anymore.

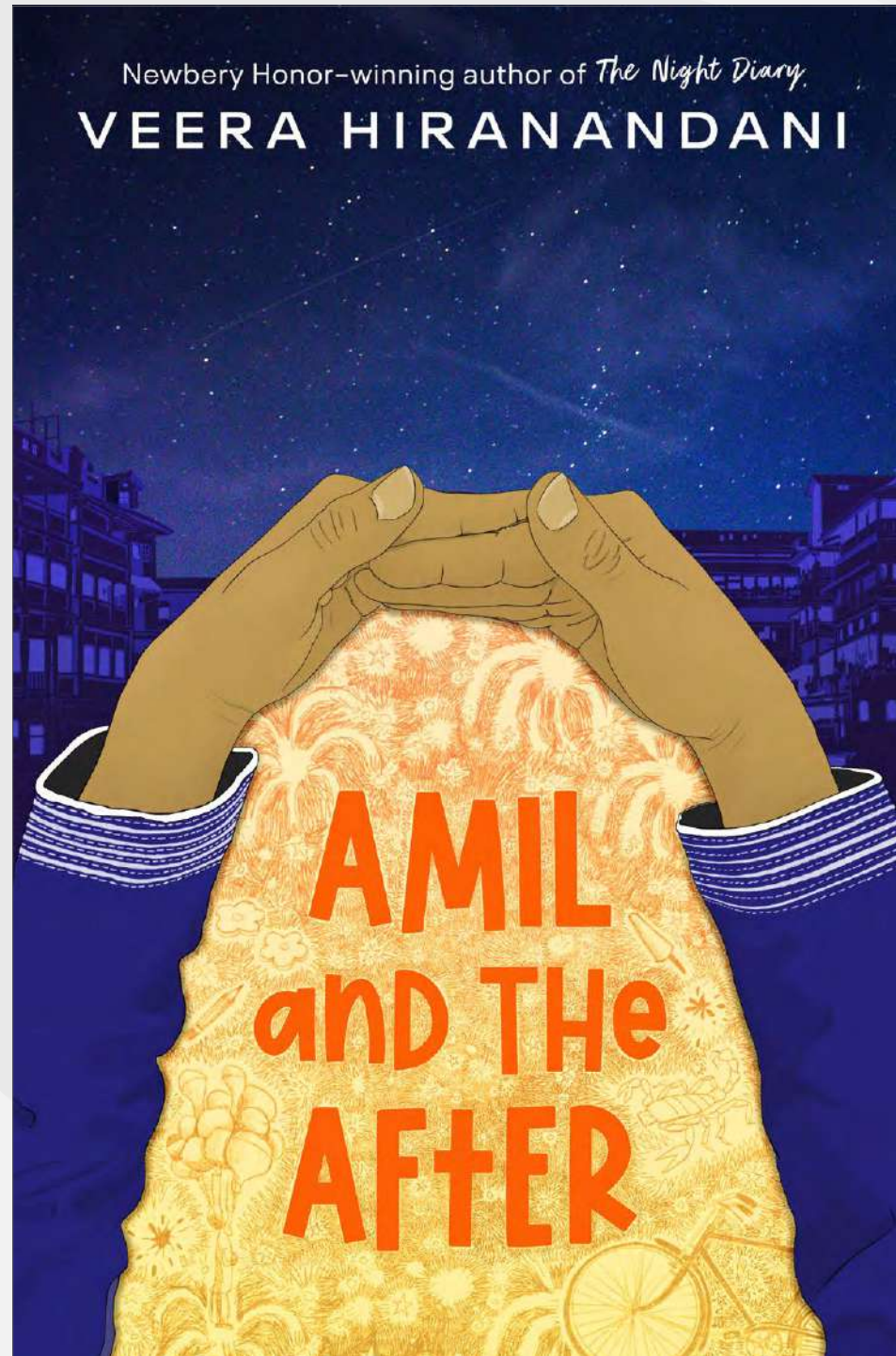
His sister Nisha suggests that Amil tell his story through drawings.

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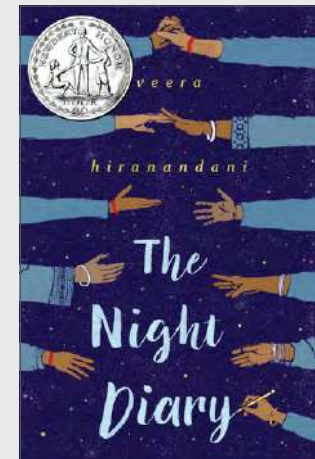
KOKILA  
272 pages | 8-12 years  
B&W Illustrations

#### Rights sold for *The Night Diary*:

ARABIC: Teriaq  
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KOREAN: Dasan  
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PORTUGUESE (BRAZIL): Darkside  
ROMANIAN: SC Editura Epica  
SPANISH: Macmillan Spain  
THAI: Amarin



#### ALSO AVAILABLE:





## IN AND OUT THE WINDOW

Jane Yolen; Illustrated by Cathrin Peterslund

The largest single anthology of Jane Yolen’s poetry, containing more than one hundred poems for all occasions—with fun black-and-white art throughout.

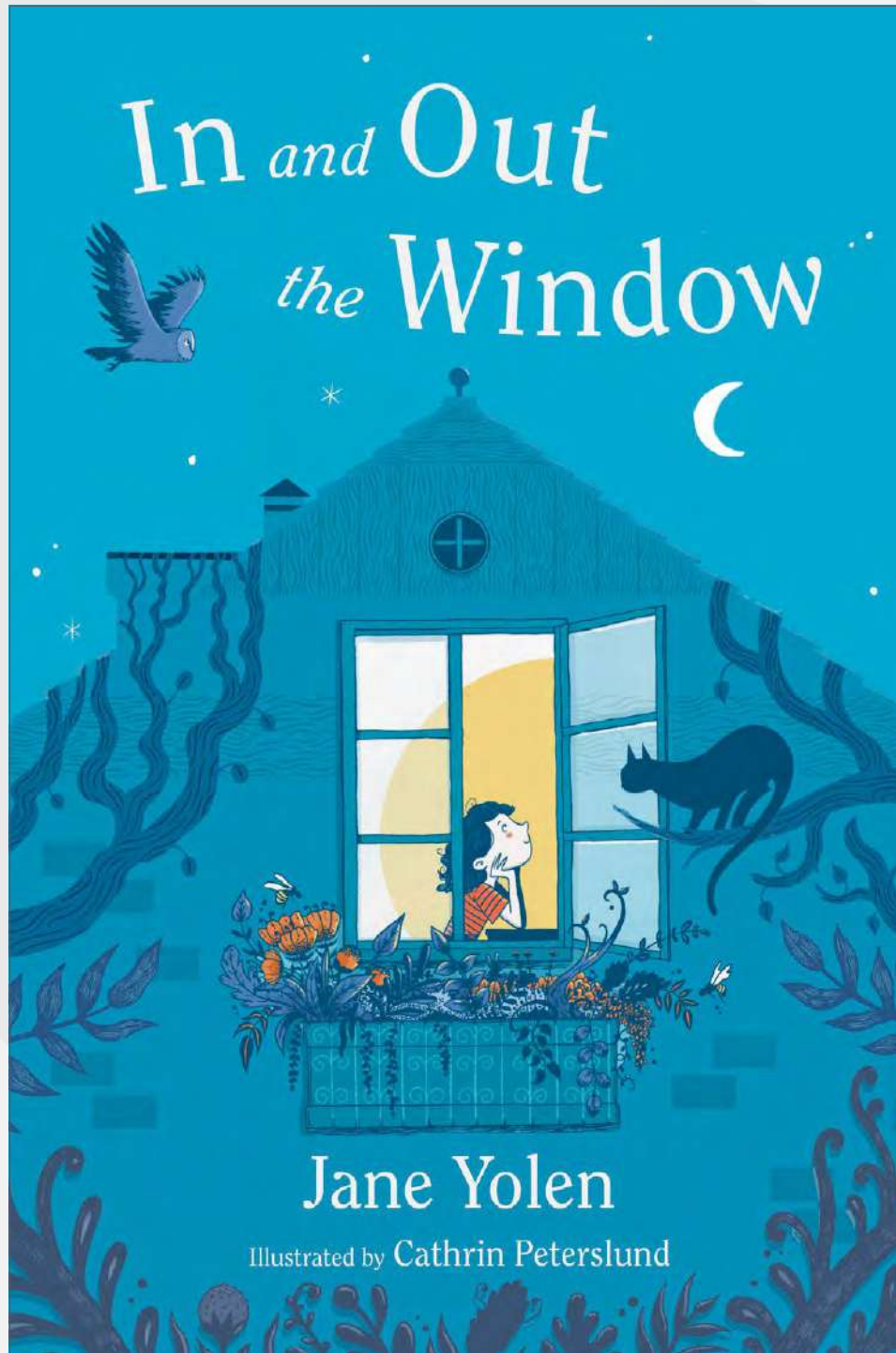
For the first time, legendary author Jane Yolen gathers the largest single anthology of her poetry celebrating childhood. At home or at school, playing sports or practicing music, Jane Yolen’s masterful collection shows just how lively it is to be a kid. With whimsical artwork by Cathrin Peterslund, this collection is a classic that children are sure to return to again and again.

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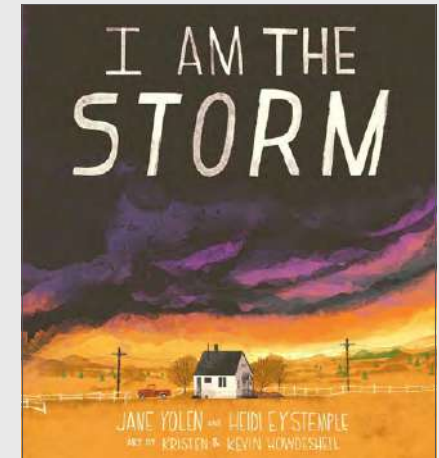
PHILOMEL BOOKS  
208 pages | 8-12 years  
B&W Interior Illustrations

#### Rights sold for *I Am The Storm*:

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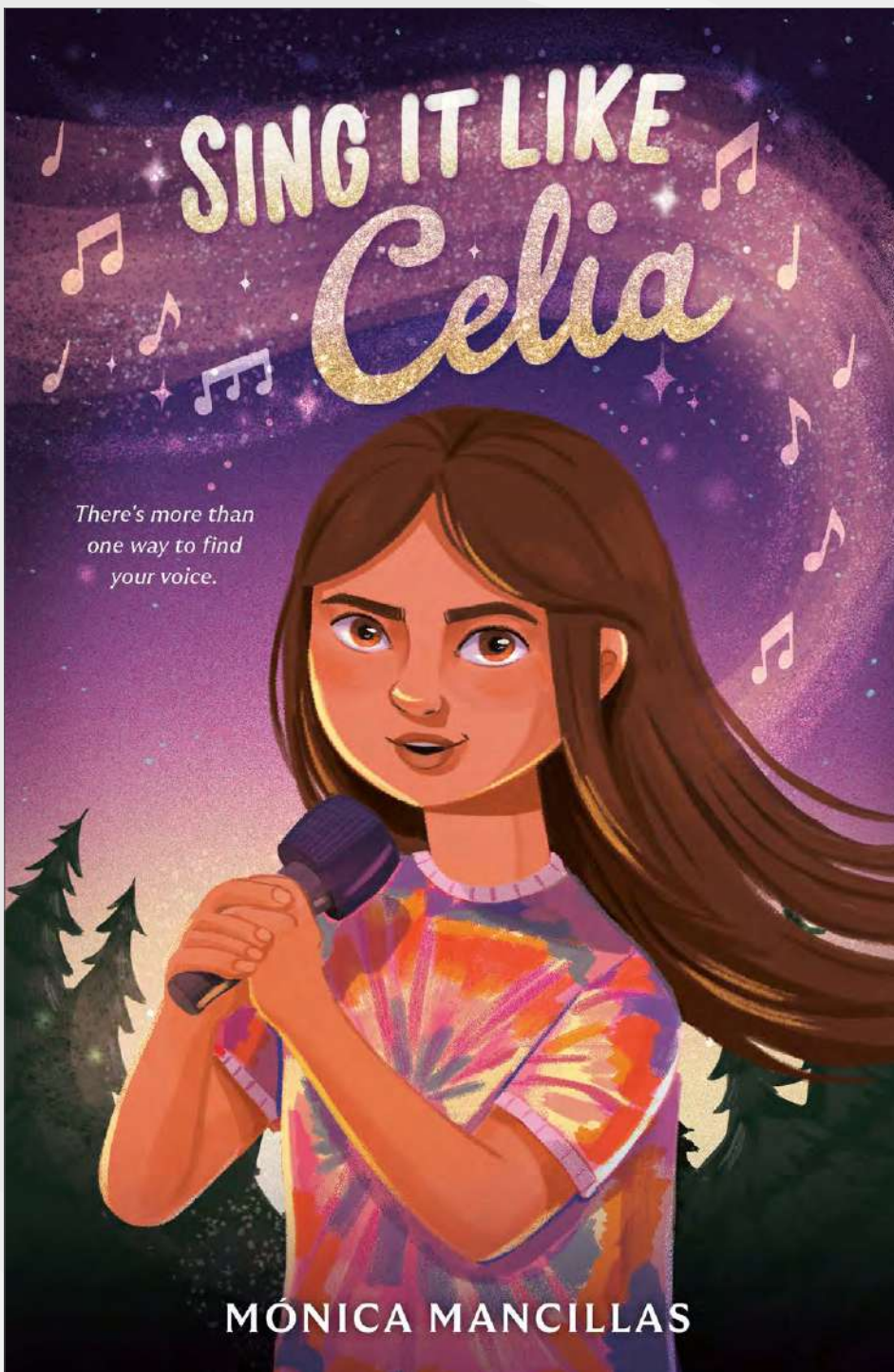
## SING IT LIKE CELIA

Mónica Mancillas

A revelatory story about a girl who finds herself with the help of her role model and icon, Celia Cruz. Twelve-year-old Salva Sanchez has always been a fan of Celia Cruz, also known as “the queen of salsa.” Her love of Celia stems from her mother, who leaves Salva without explanation one awful day. Now she’s stuck with father in the middle of nowhere. As Salva acclimates to her new environment, she befriends some kids who have started a band. When they discover she has an amazing singing voice, they convince her to join their group. Soon Salva is singing just like the one and only Celia Cruz.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP  
240 pages | 9-12 years



## DANCING IN THE STORM

Amie Darnell Specht and Shannon Hitchcock

Inspired by the co-author's own life, this is a heartfelt, candid, and illuminating story of a girl learning to live fully with a rare genetic disorder.

Kate's life is just plain great. But then she develops a mysterious shoulder pain... and it changes her life forever.

Drawing upon much of Amie Specht's own experiences with FOP, she and esteemed novelist Shannon Hitchcock have created a poignant, eye-opening, and uplifting story of finding courage and joy in the face of adversity.

*(FOP: Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva causes bone to form in places in the body where it shouldn't, there is no cure yet.)*

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ROCKY POND BOOKS  
224 pages | 8-12 years



## SUMMER AT SQUEE

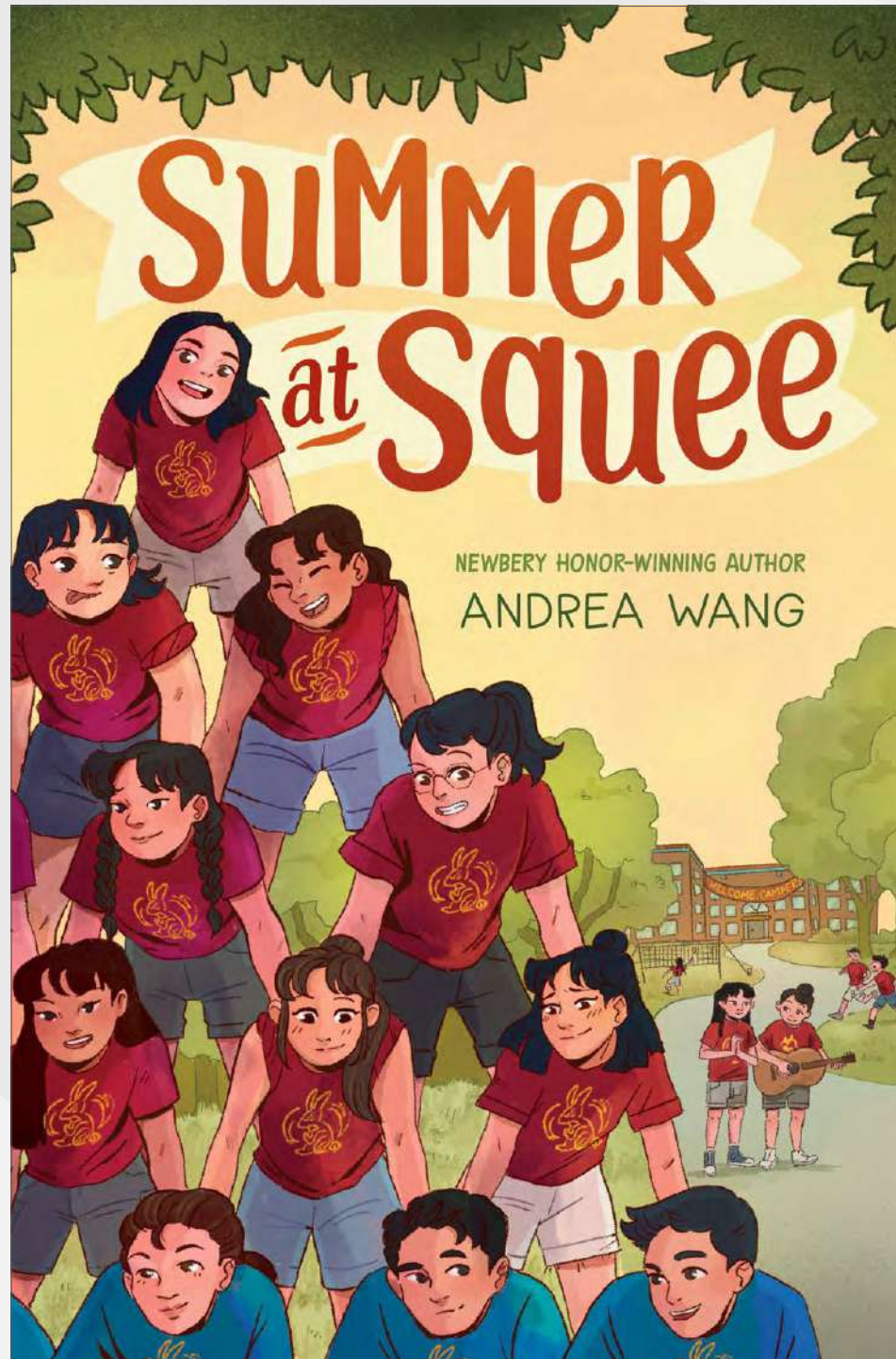
Andrea Wang

From Newbery Honor–winning author Andrea Wang, a new middle grade novel about a Chinese American tween who attends a Boston-based Chinese cultural overnight camp—and the many ways it transforms her.

Phoenny Fang plans to have the best summer at Summertime Chinese Culture, Wellness, and Enrichment Experience (SCCWE for short and “Squee” to campers in the know). On the day she arrives, though, Phoenny learns that there’s an influx of campers this year, and the new girls have been mixed with the returning campers.

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KOKILA  
320 pages | 8-12 years



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# WITH JUST ONE WING

Brenda Woods

Coretta Scott King Honor-winner Brenda Woods’s poignant, heartfelt story of an adopted boy and the bird he rescues.

Being compared to his parent is one of the things Coop finds awkward about being adopted—and sometimes he wonders why his birth mother didn’t love him enough. This summer, he’s stuck at home and begins to care for an injured baby mockingbird. But when he learns that it’s illegal to keep mockingbirds as pets he’s faced with a difficult decision and starts thinking about his birth mother’s motivation in a new light.

**MAY 2024**

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS  
176 pages | 10 and up



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## THE HORRIBLE SERIES #2: THE TWISTED TOWER OF ENDLESS TORMENT

Rob Renzetti

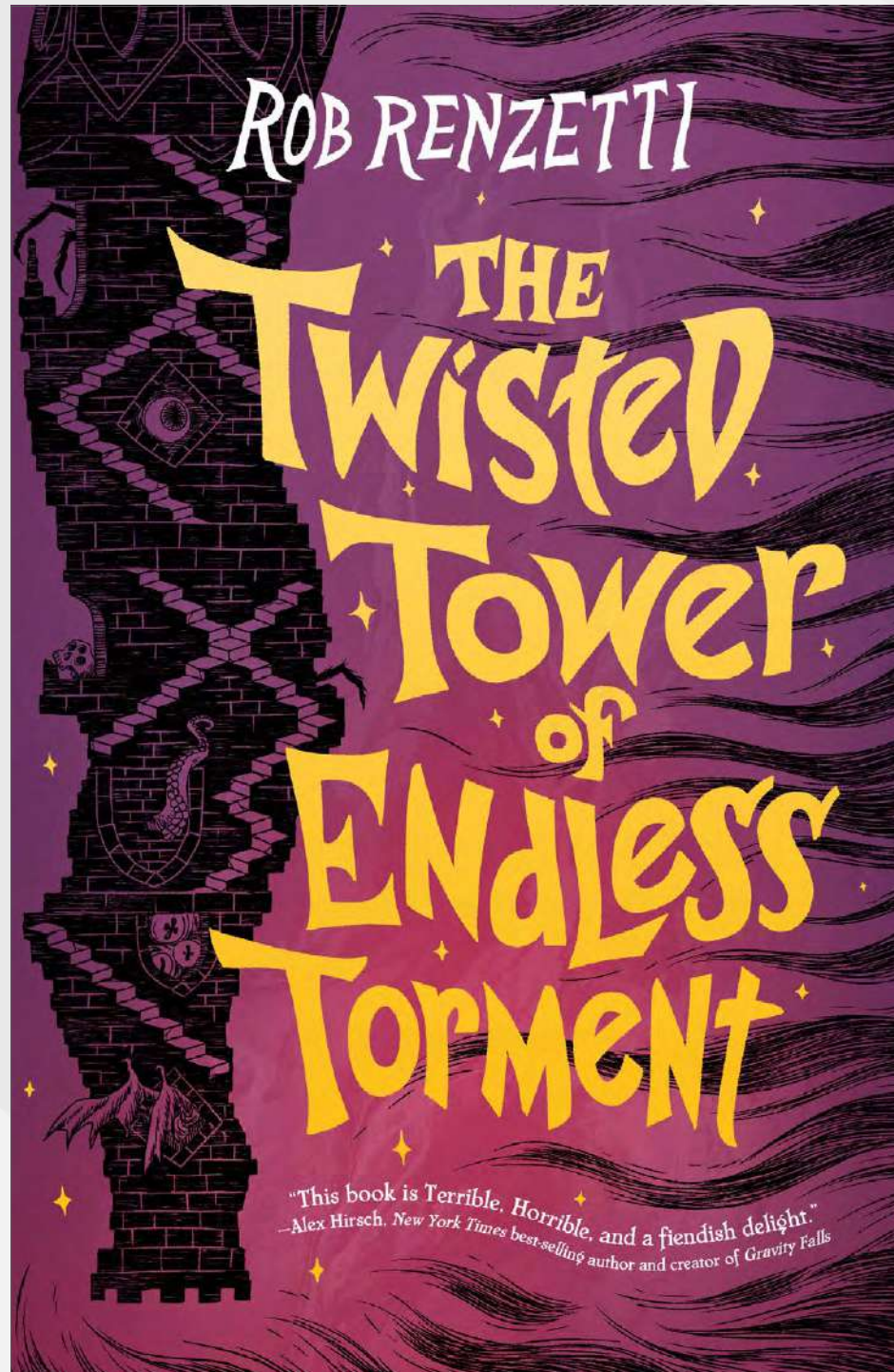
From the creator of *My Life As a Teenage Robot* comes the second story in a middle-grade horror series about a horrible bag, the spine-chilling world hidden within it, and a terrifying adventure into the world of GrahBhag.

Zenith knows he's forgetting something... But he can't remember what. He wakes up to notes in his handwriting with messages like, "Prepare for battle!"—but what battle?—and his sister Apogee seems to grow angrier with him by the day.

With a combination of dry, absurdist humor and no-holds-barred horror, Rob Renzetti has crafted a delightfully imaginative fantasy world.

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Book 2 of 3  
PENGUIN WORKSHOP  
256 pages | 8-12 years



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# MONSTERIOUS

## MONSTERIOUS #4: THE BEAST OF SKULL ROCK

Matt McMann

The fourth book in the *Monsterious* series—terrifying tales that combine monsters + mysteries, perfect for fans of *Goosebumps*.

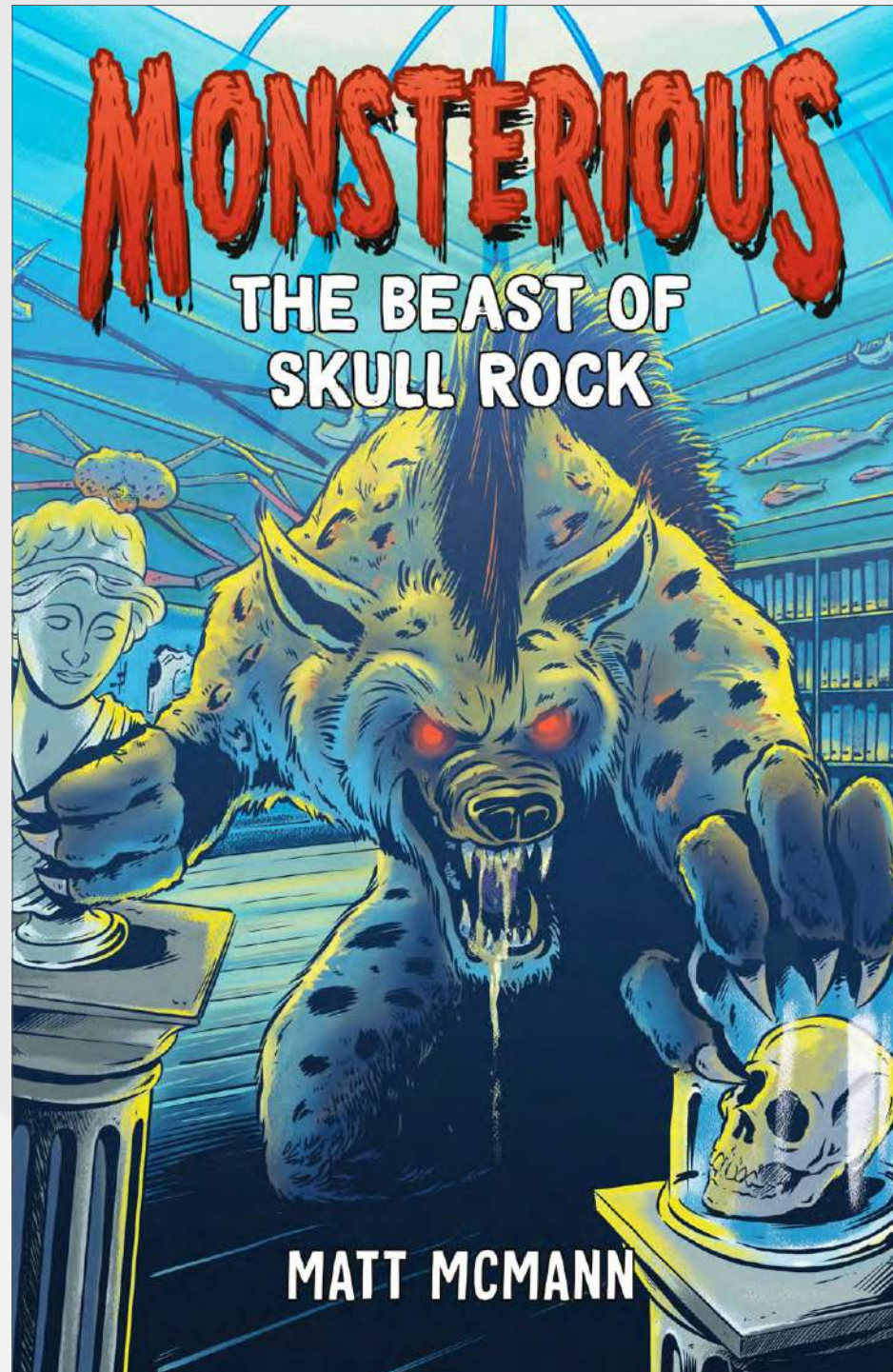
Twins Simon and Jade are thrilled to visit their grandfather and stay with him above the cabinet of curiosities museum he runs, full of creepy old relics. But lately, strange reports about a series of nighttime animal attacks in the area have left Simon wondering if the local stories of a part-man part-panther beast could be true? Or is something far more dangerous prowling the streets of Skull Rock?

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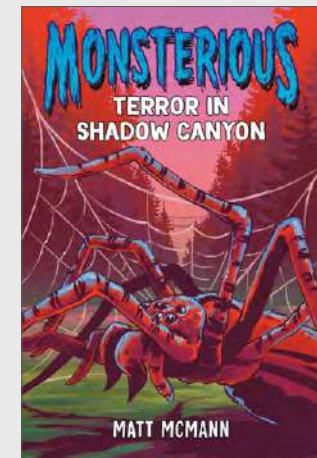
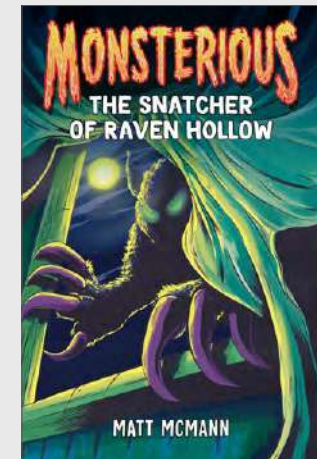
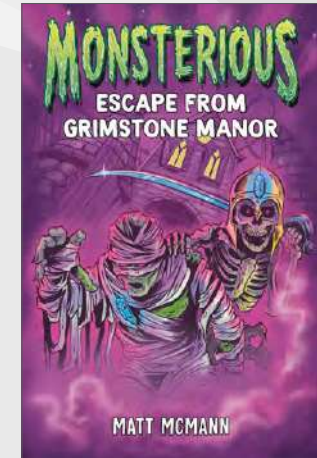
Book 4 of 5

G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BOOKS FOR  
YOUNG READERS

208 pages | 8-12 years



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## THE FORGOTTEN FIVE #4: DANGEROUS ALLIES

Lisa McMann

*X-Men* meets *Spy Kids* in the fourth installment of *The Forgotten Five* middle-grade fantasy/adventure series by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Unwanteds*.

Following an explosive showdown with President Fuerte, the Forgotten Five and their allies are feeling lost: their trusted friend The Librarian has left the group and Troy Cordoba—Tenner's dad, who has been working for Fuerte for years—has shown up at the five's hideout wanting to join their cause.

Can Troy be trusted? Has the Librarian really abandoned them?

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Book 4 of 7  
G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BOOKS  
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336 pages | 8-12 years

**Rights sold for the series:**

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# CHUPACARTER

## CHUPACARTER #3: CHUPACARTER AND THE SCREAMING SOMBRERO

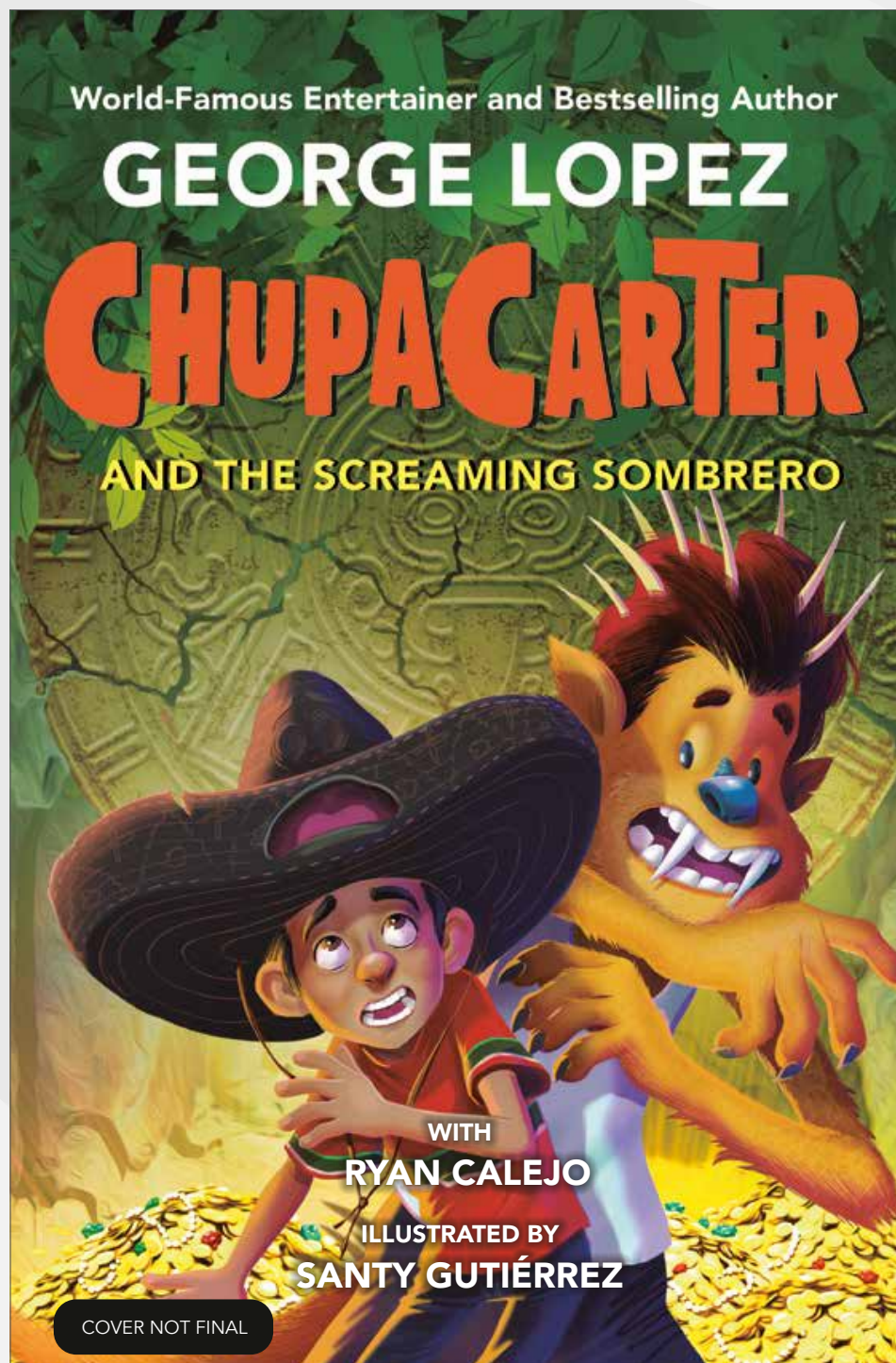
George Lopez  
with Ryan Calejo;  
Illustrated by Santy Gutierrez

George Lopez does it again in his next laugh-out-loud *ChupaCarter* adventure!

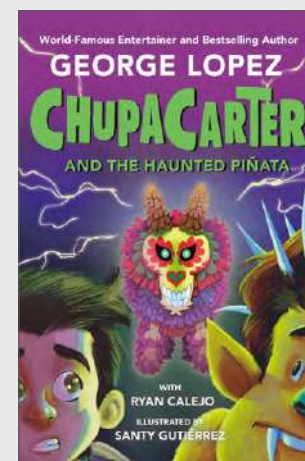
Jorge and his chupacabra chum Carter are hot on the trail of the legendary El Dorado gold... but so are some wicked treasure hunters who will stop at nothing to find it! Together with brainy Liza, the oddball heroes lay a cunning trap to make the thieves confess, but they realize too late that they're the ones being trapped... and there's no one left to save them!

**MARCH 2024**

Book 3 of 4  
VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
320 pages | 8-12 years  
B&W Interior Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE:







## LOS MONSTRUOS #2: ROOSTER AND THE DANCING DIABLO

Diana Lopez

A thrilling follow-up to *Felice and the Wailing Woman* by Diana López that explores the Texas-Mexico border myth of the Dancing Devil.

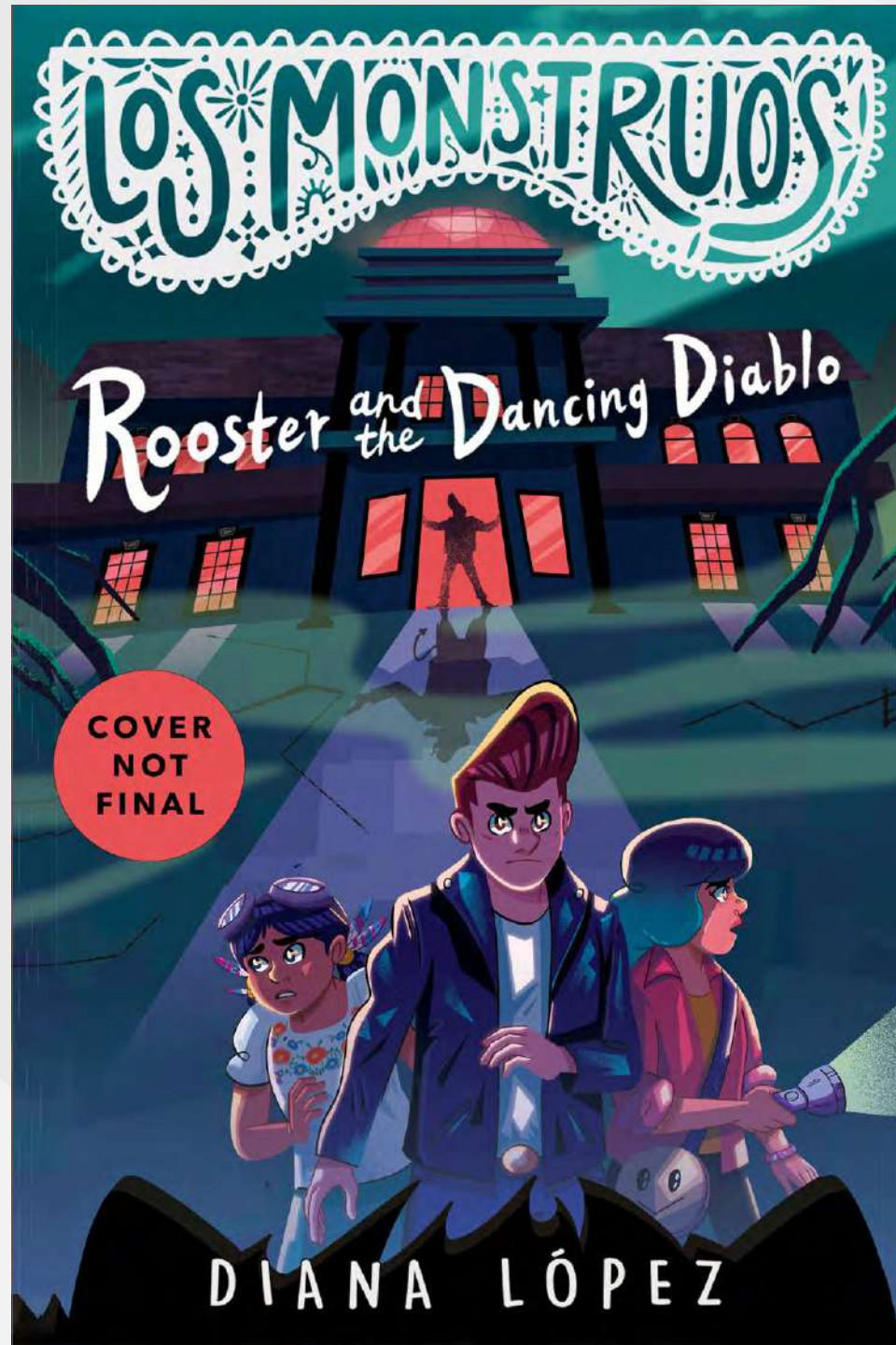
The magical town of Tres Leches, home to the figures of Texas-Mexico border lore, has been through a lot. Most recently, the town was released from a curse that kept La Llorona haunting the shores of their river. But just when the townsfolk were getting used to a return to sunny riverside picnics and barbecues, the children of Tres Leches mysteriously begin to go missing...

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Book 2 of 2

KOKILA

352 pages | 8-12 years



ALSO AVAILABLE:





## 96 FACTS ABOUT TIMOTHÉE CHALAMET

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GROSSET & DUNLAP  
80 Pages | 8-12 years

## 96 FACTS ABOUT TAYLOR SWIFT

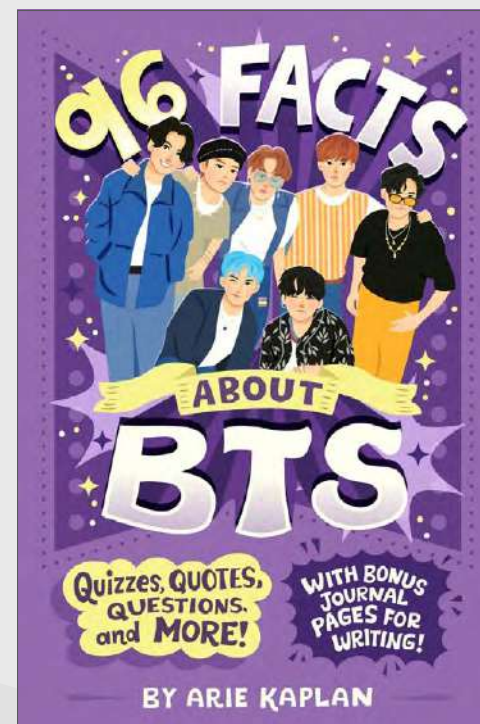
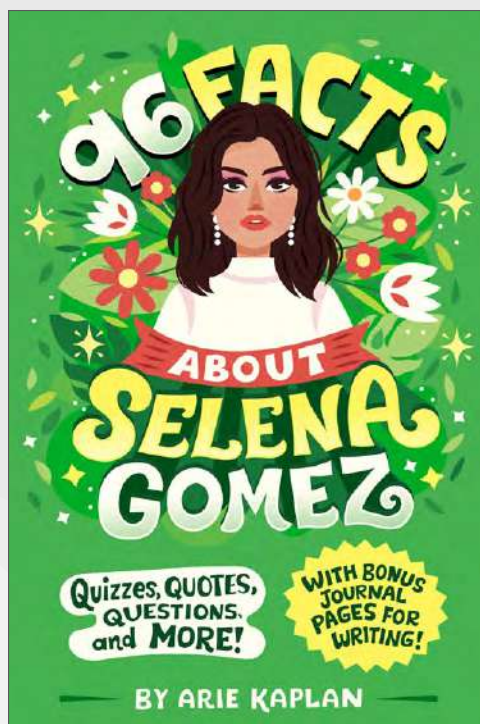
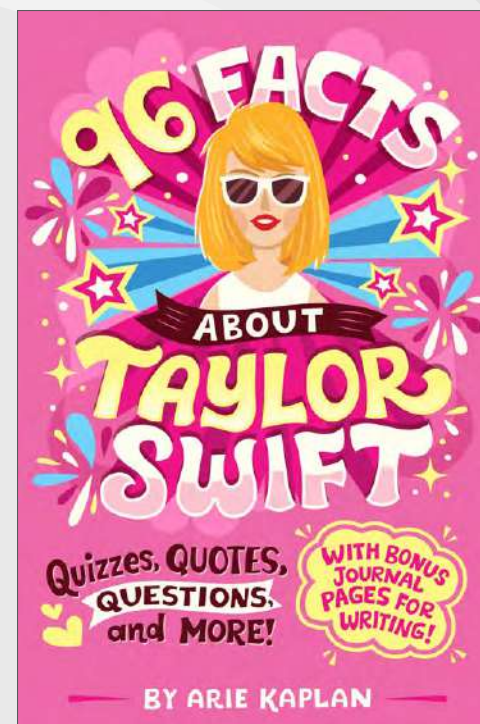
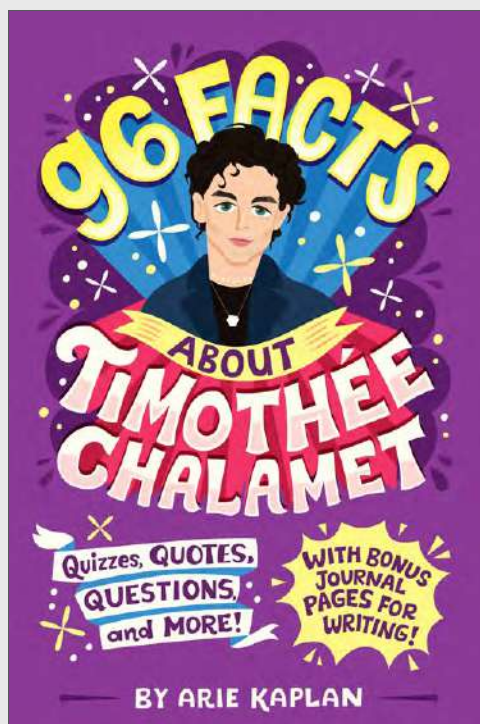
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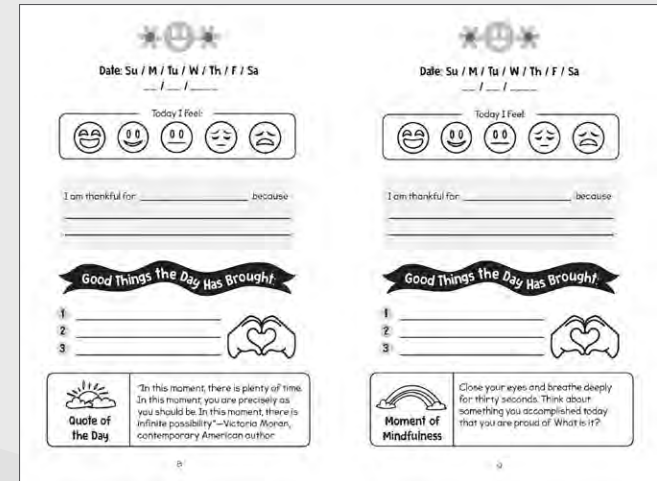
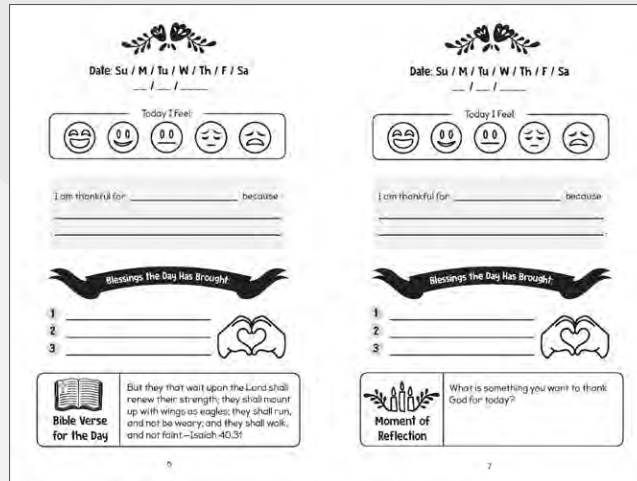
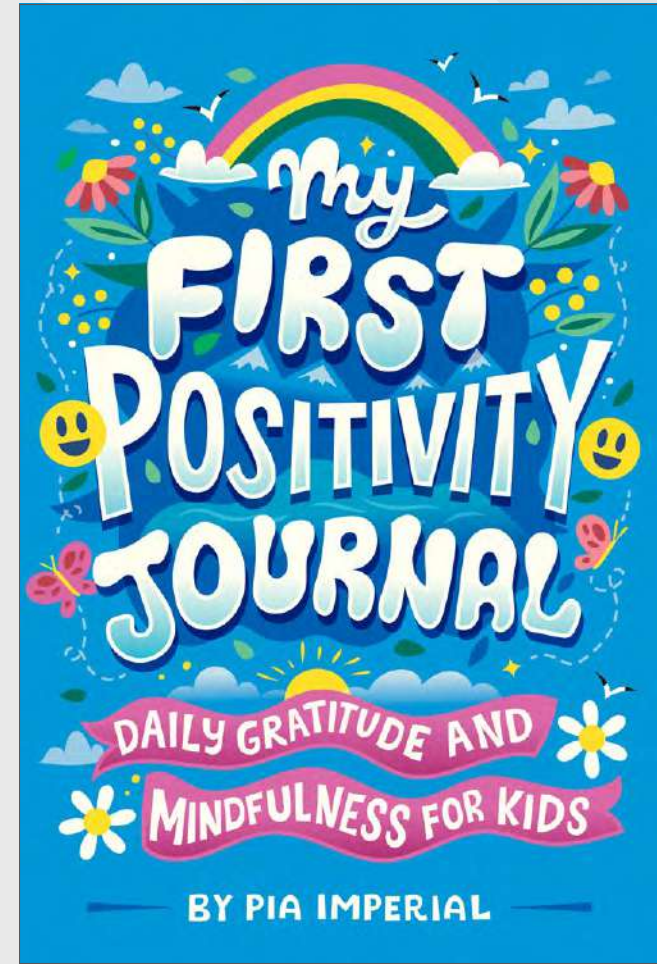
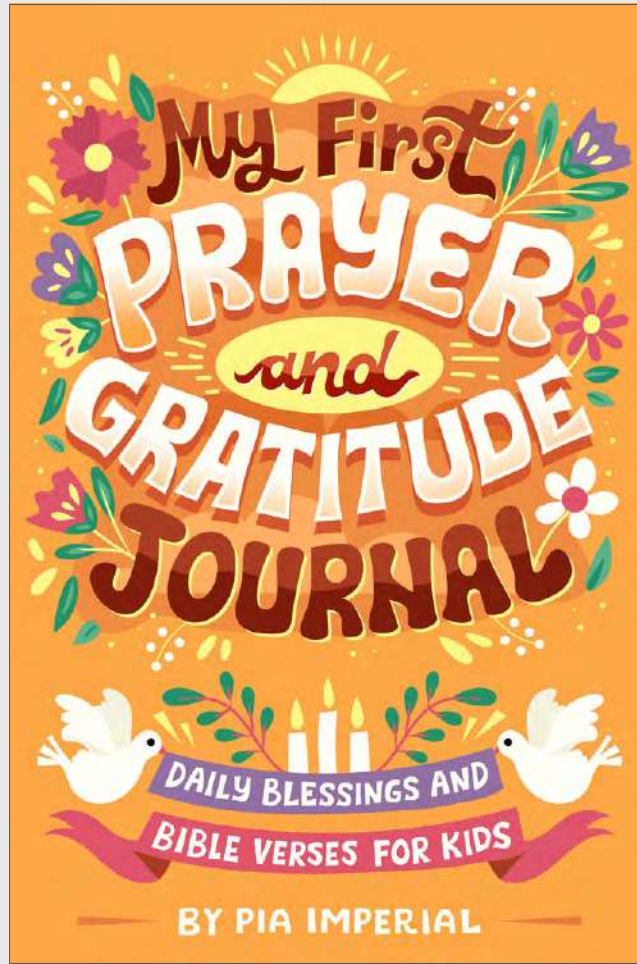
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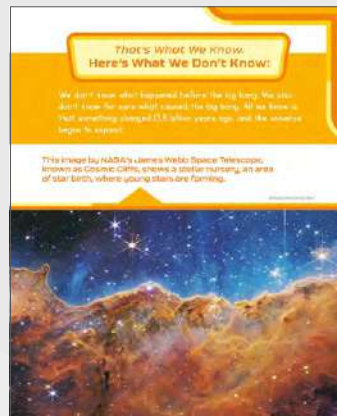
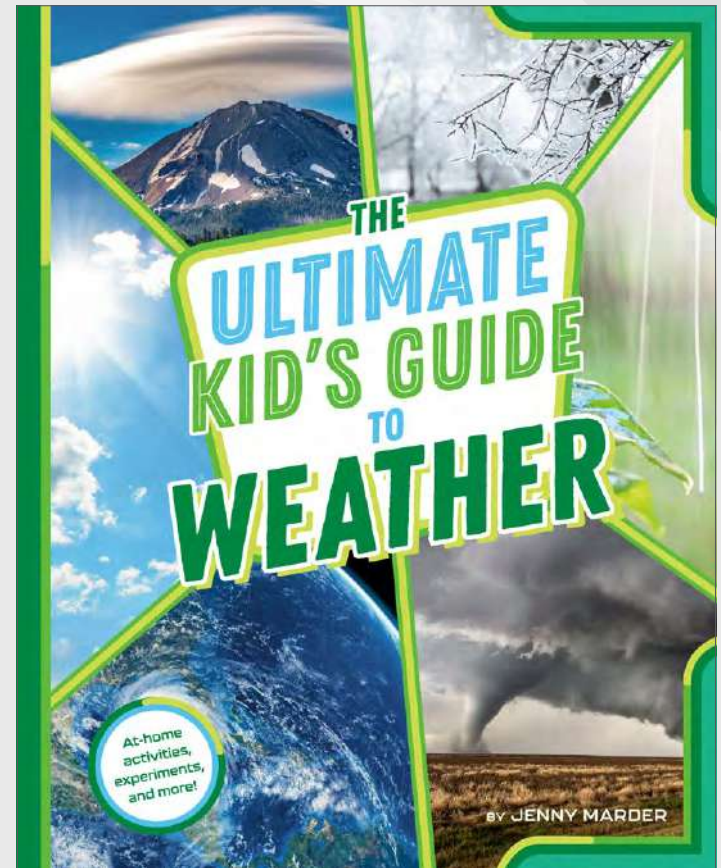
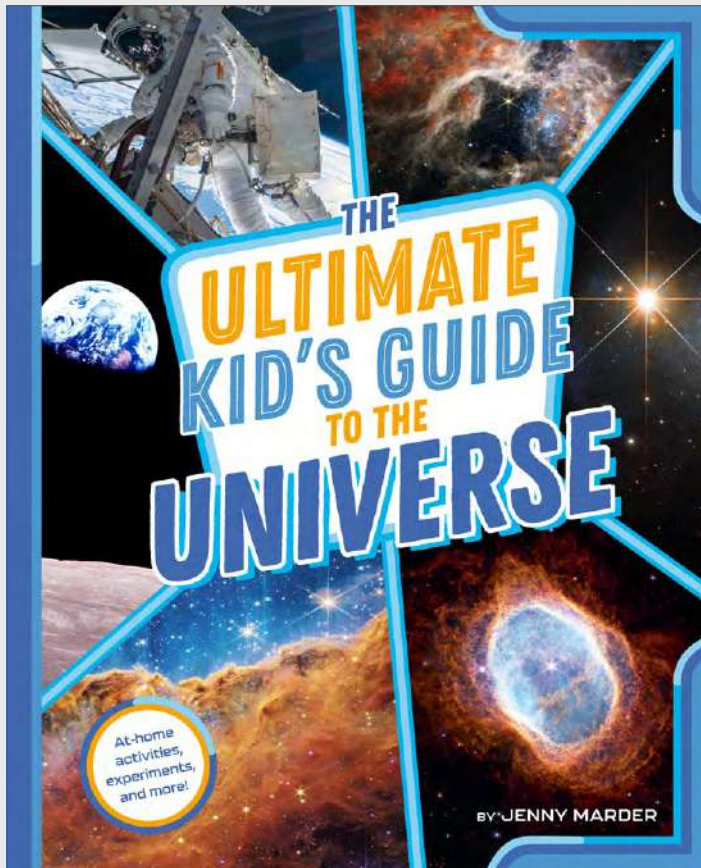
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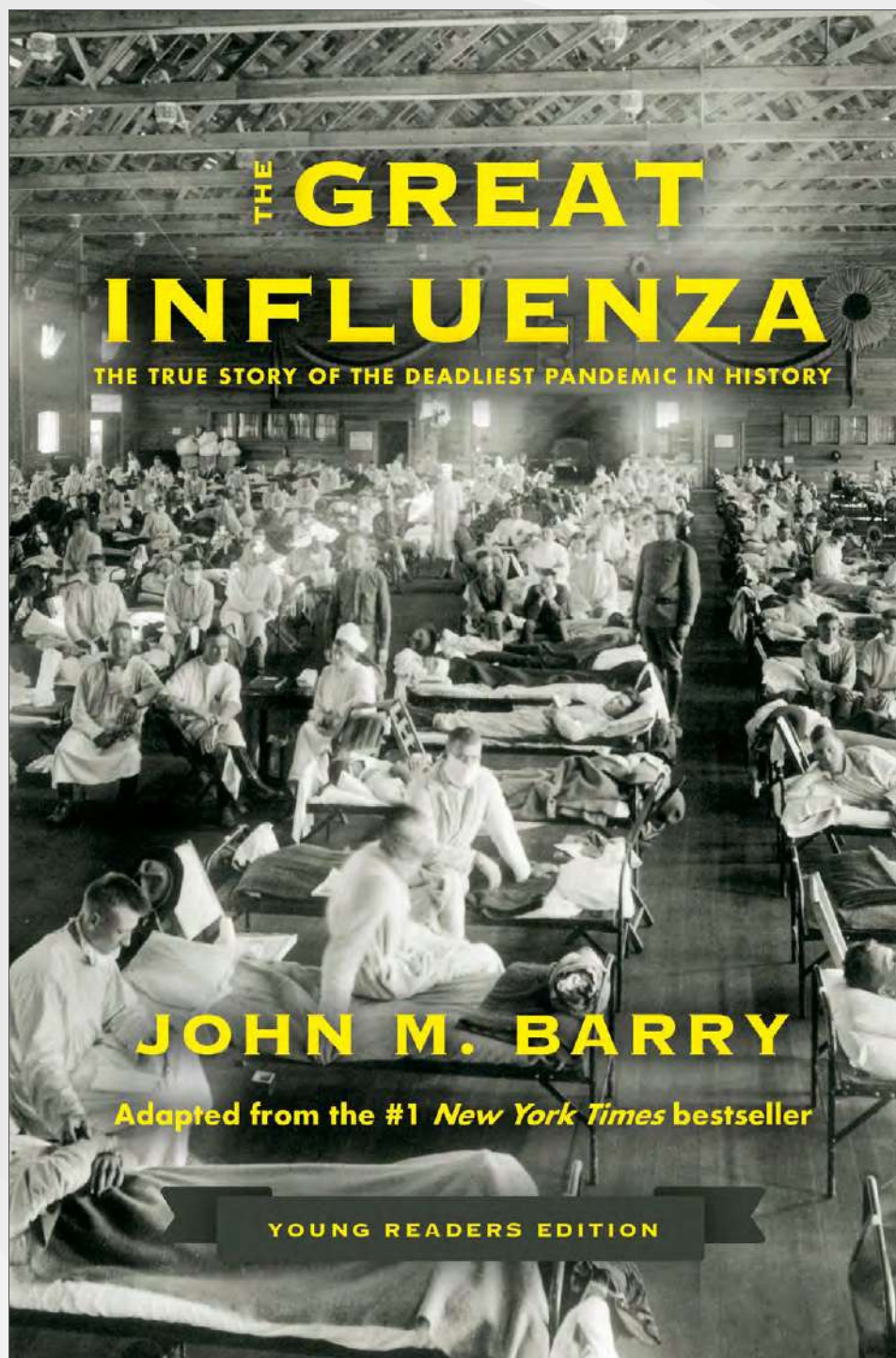
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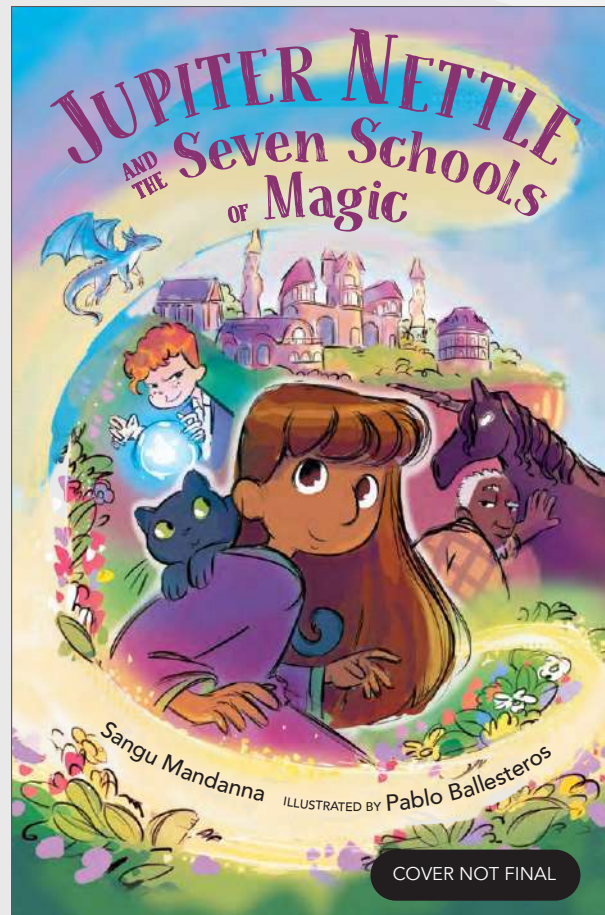
When you've dreamed of getting into the School of Magic your whole life, what do you do when it turns out to be the worst experience ever? A fantastical graphic novel adventure perfect for fans of *Harry Potter*, *Wings of Fire*, and *Witchlings*.

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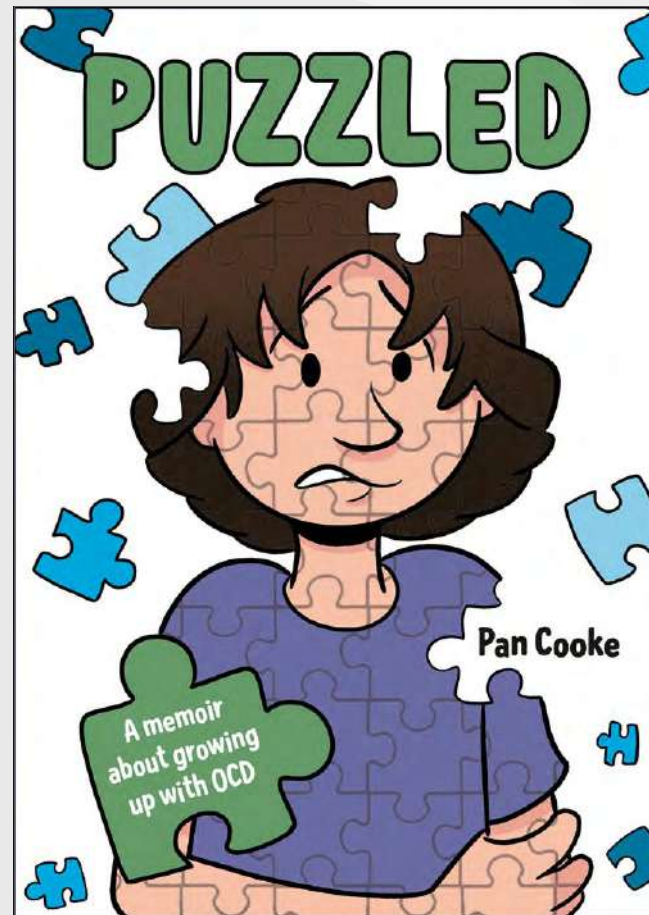
Growing up with undiagnosed OCD sure isn't easy, and here Pan Cooke shares his own experiences in a graphic-novel memoir that is as funny as it is powerfully candid and openhearted.

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

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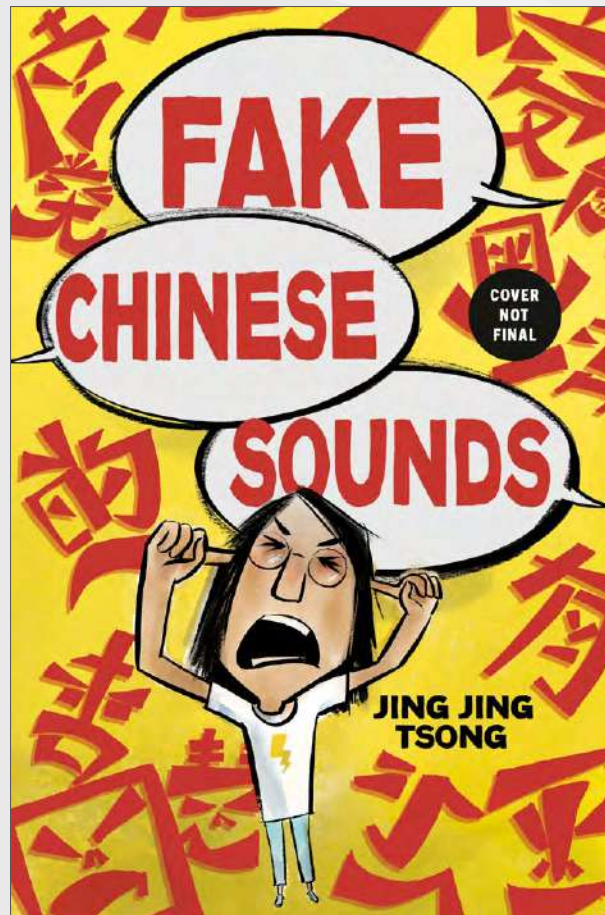
Jing Jing Tsong

A middle-grade graphic novel about a Chinese American girl navigating identity, bullying, and the messy process of learning to be comfortable in your skin.

After a summer spent cooking guo tie and doing tai chi with her Nai Nai, Mei is sad to see her grandma go—but excited to start fifth grade. Until new kid Sid starts making racist jokes. As Sid's bullying fuels feelings of invisibility, Mei must learn to reclaim her identity and her voice.

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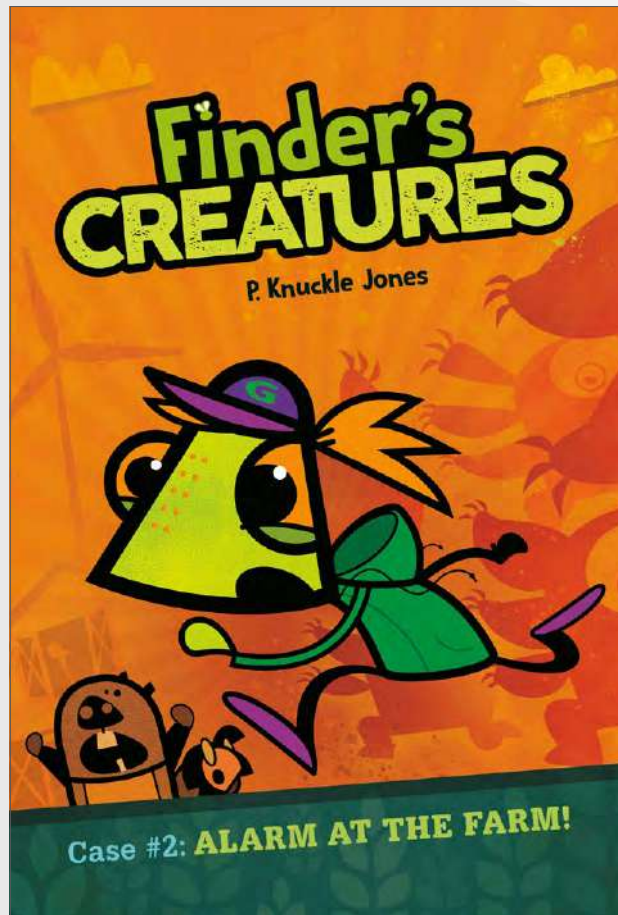
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In this hilarious graphic novel mystery, detective-in-training Finder and her friends are back on the case, as they investigate what exactly is going on at Old Lady Goose Liver's farm! Perfect for fans of *The InvestiGators*!

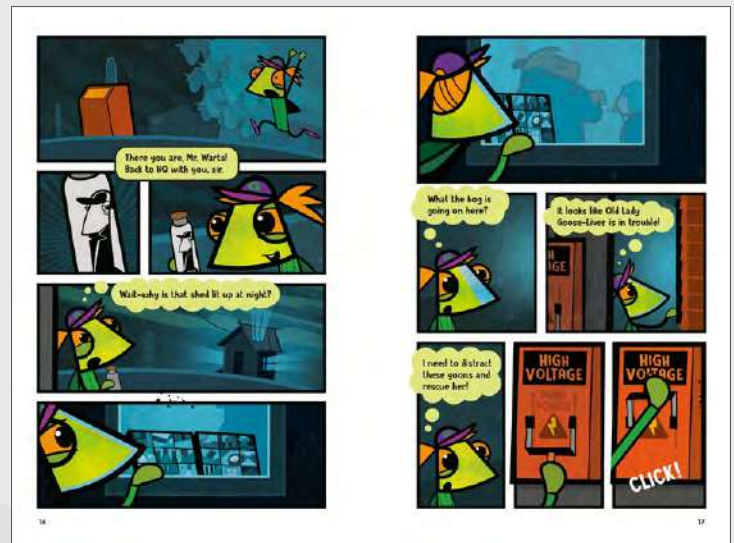
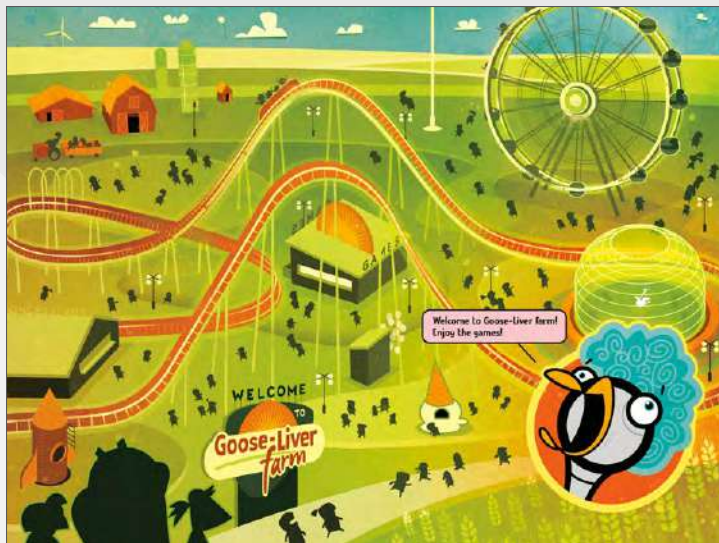
Finder and her friends are excited for their field trip to Goose-Liver Farm, but when they notice some strange shenanigans, they realize they may have a new mystery at hand.

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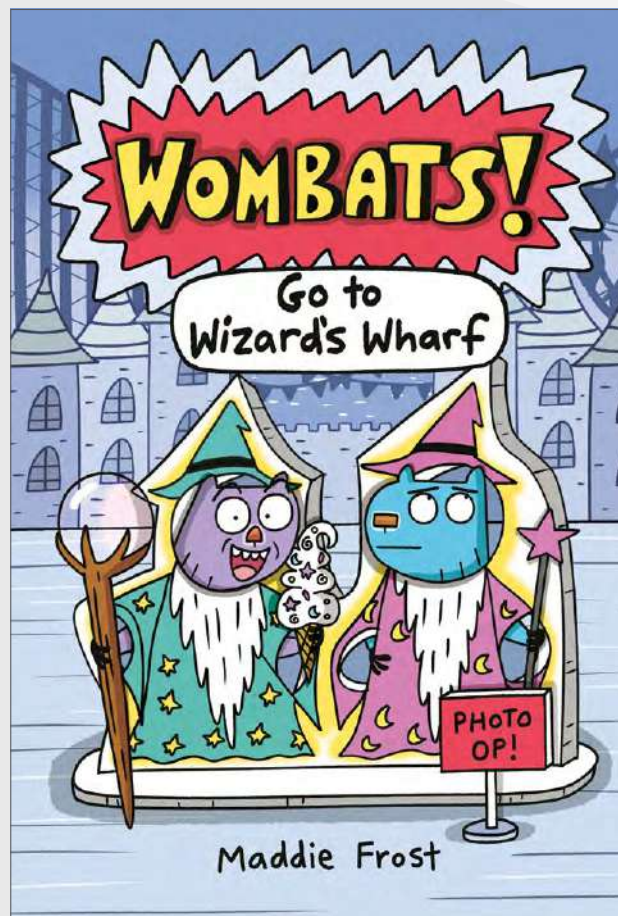
Albert and Pickles—a lovable yet unlikely pair of besties—return in the second installment of Maddie Frost's early reader graphic novel series, *Wombats!*; perfect for fans who laughed out loud reading *Narwhal and Jelly* and *Cookie and Broccoli!*

Pickles decides to use an IOU that Albert gave him years ago for a trip to Wonder Wharf! Albert begrudgingly agrees, but amusement parks aren't really his thing. But Pickles is determined to make Albert feel the magic around him!

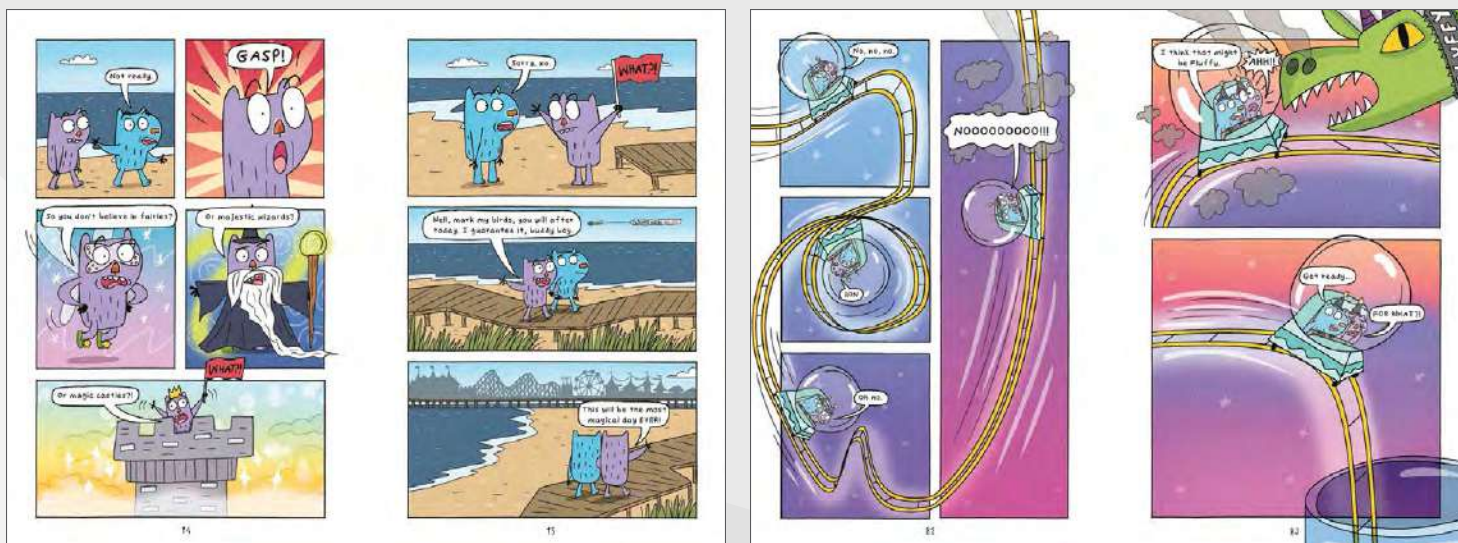
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Surf's up! Another fin-tastic graphic novel adventure awaits with your favorite shark princesses, Kitana and Mack!

Shark princesses Kitana and Mack are back to attend the ocean's first Surfin' Sharks competition! Mack loves to surf and has been working hard on his routine. But he becomes discouraged once he sees a more talented shark and decides to quit.

After some encouragement from Kitana and a young shark who admires his skills, Mack learns that surfing isn't all about winning or losing—it's about having fun!

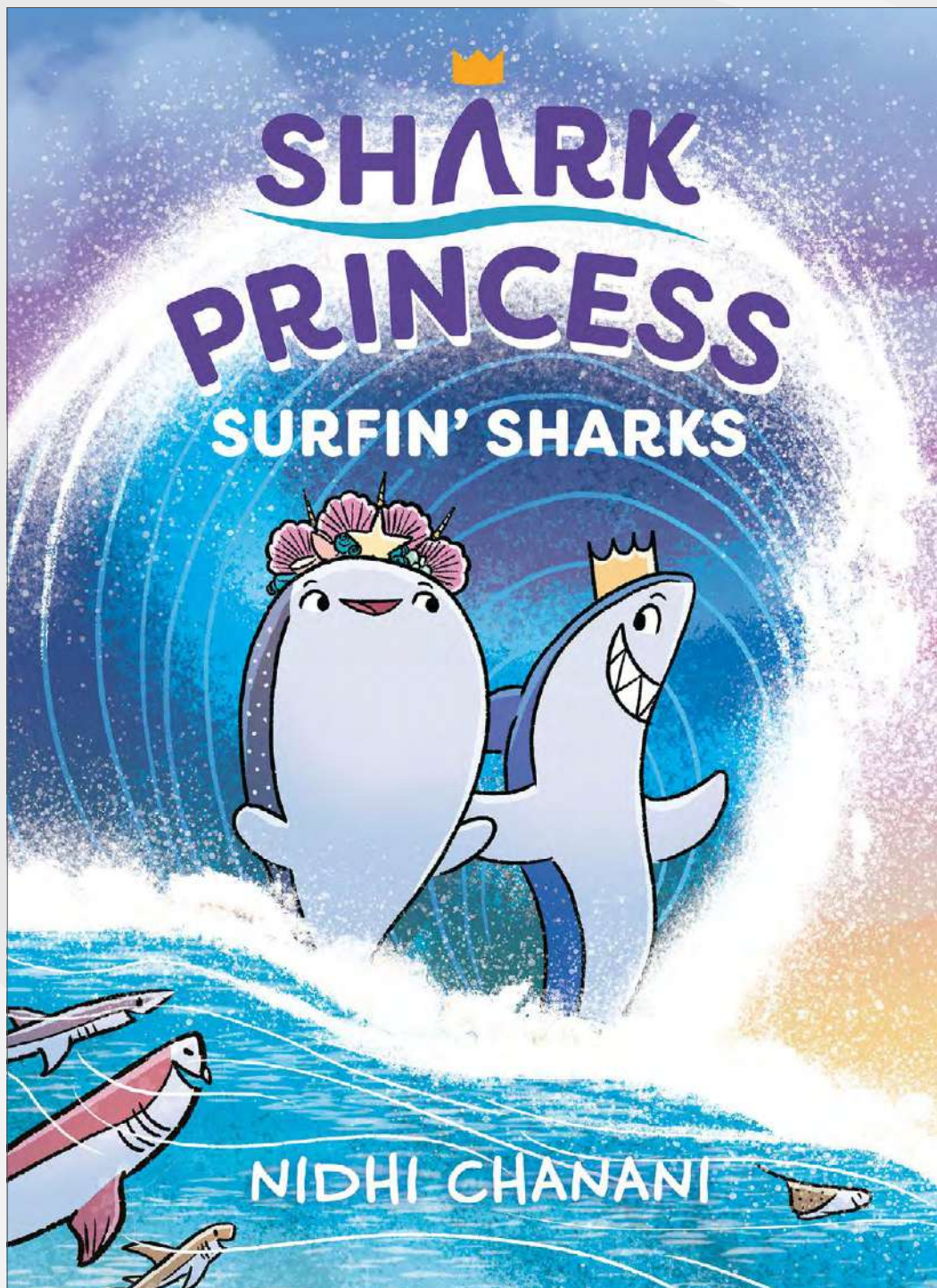
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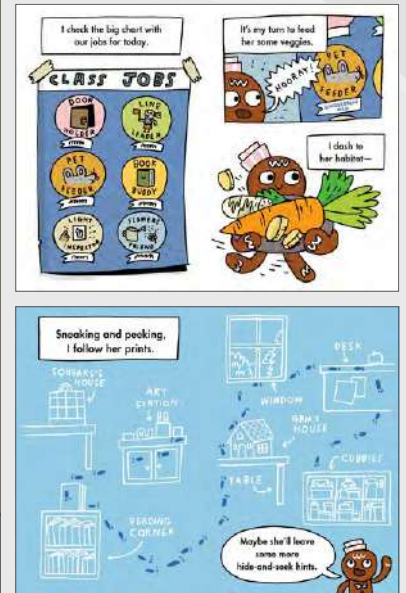
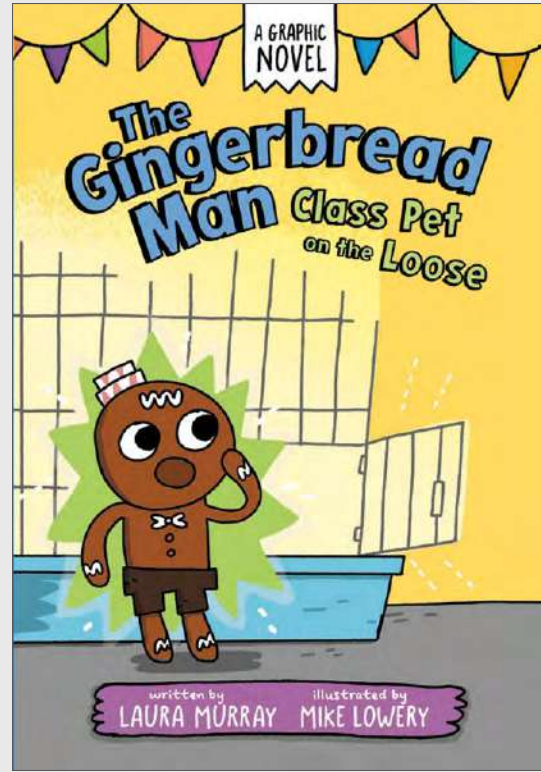
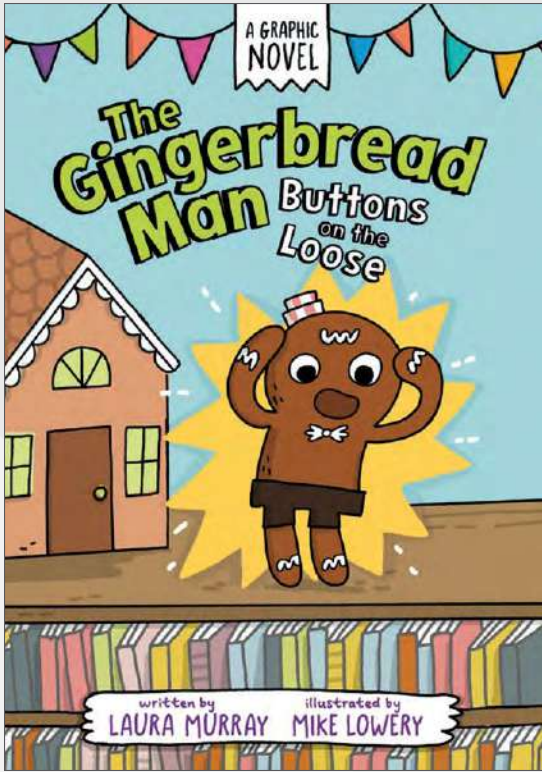
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Bob McMahon

This Halloween, Cookie and Broccoli revel in funny tricks and sweet treats in this early graphic novel that's all about the true meaning of bravery and not judging others before you get to know them.

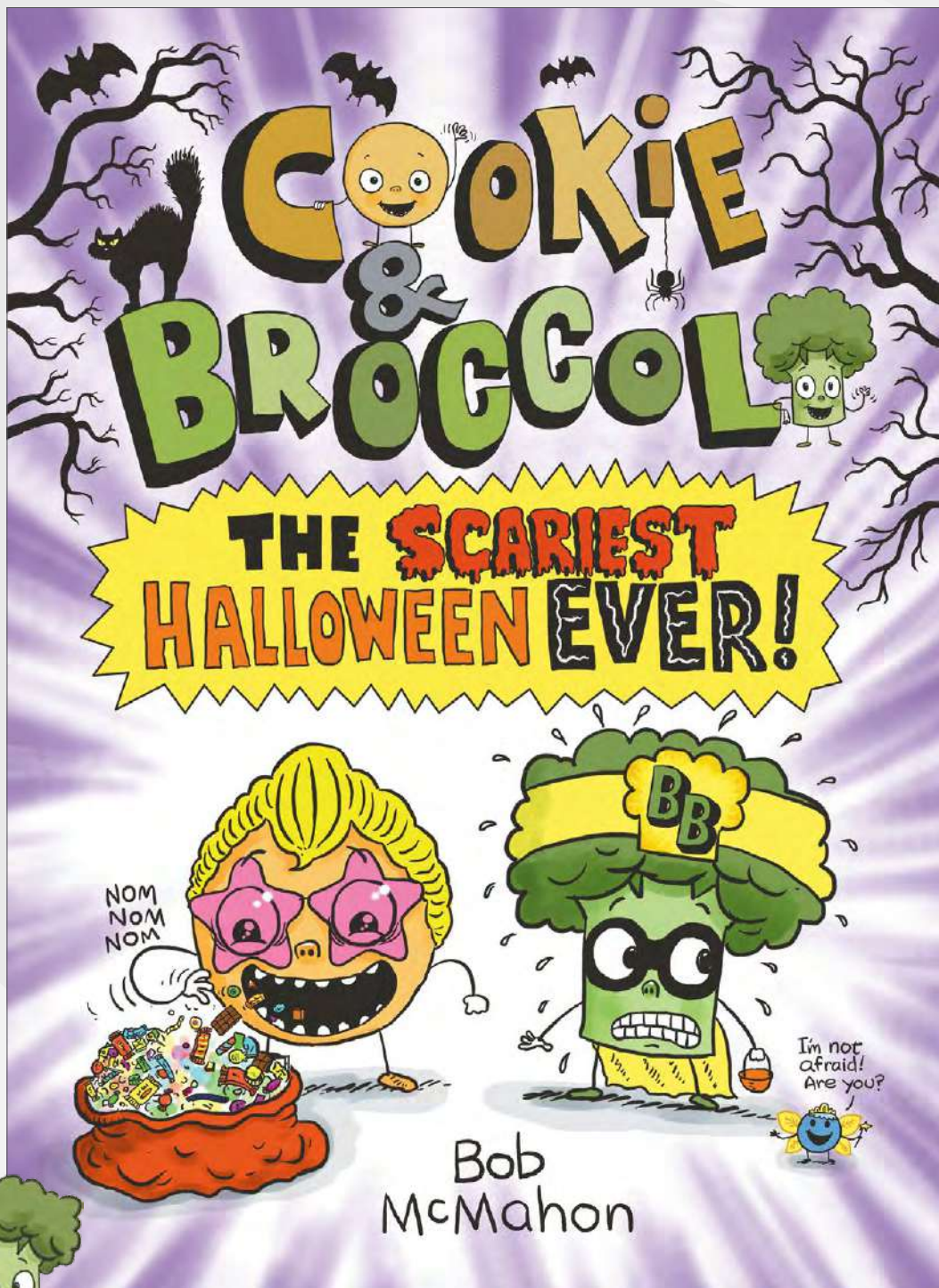
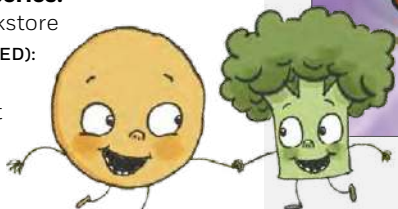
First, Broccoli's not a fan of pranks, so Cookie loans him his superhero costume—because Super Broccoli isn't afraid! But the ultimate fright has Broccoli fleeing and he comes across someone new. Then everyone learns an important lesson about scaring others and making assumptions about newcomers. And in the end Cookie must choose between his friends or his obsession with Halloween candy!

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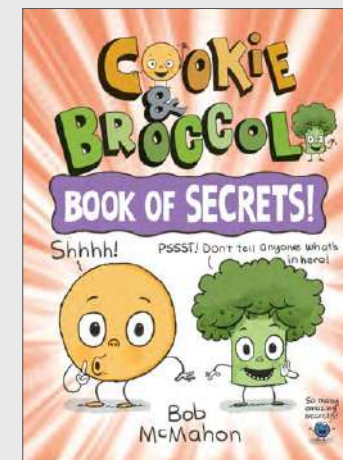
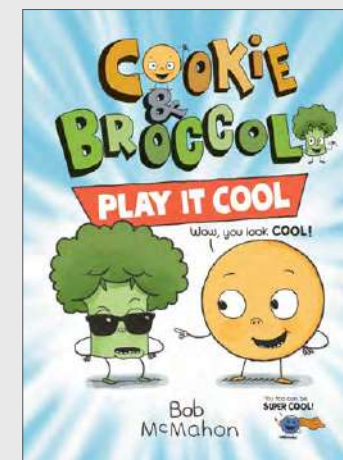
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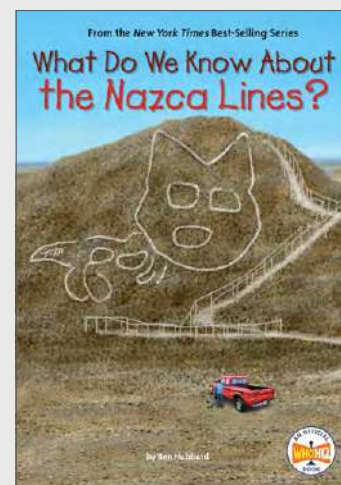
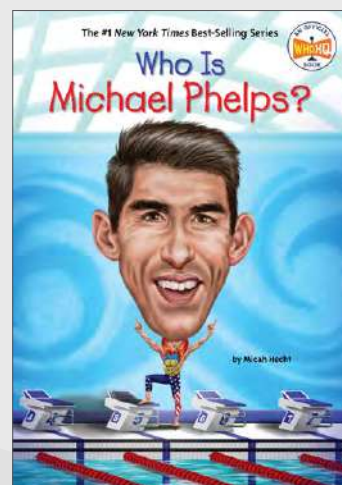
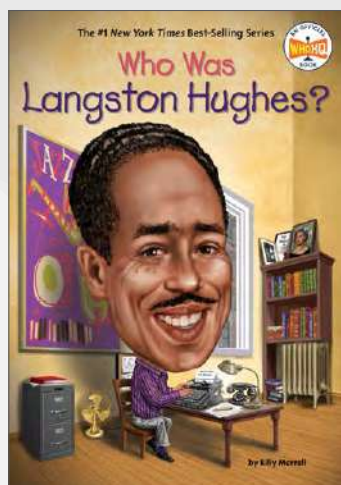
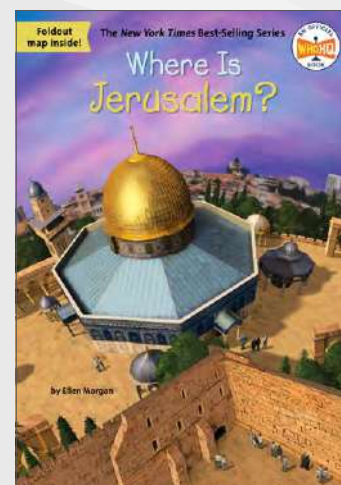
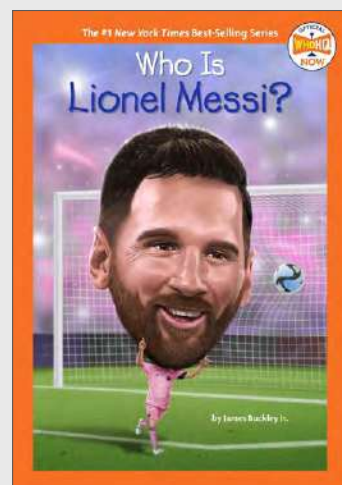


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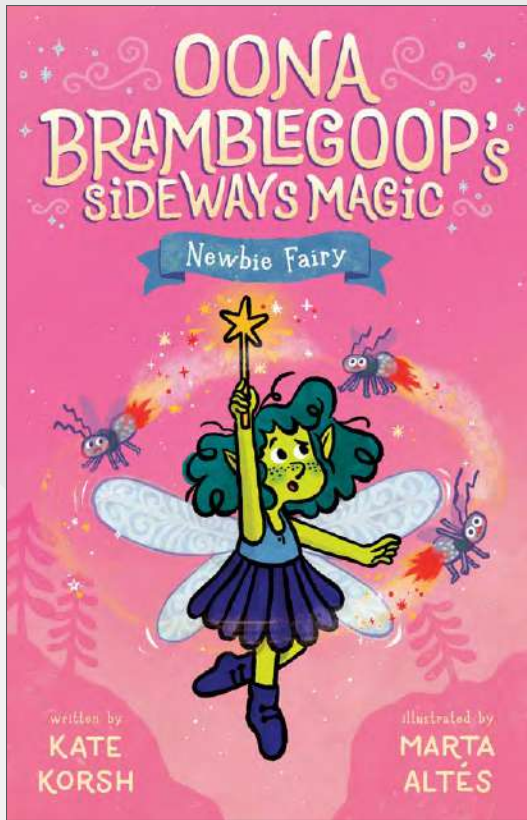
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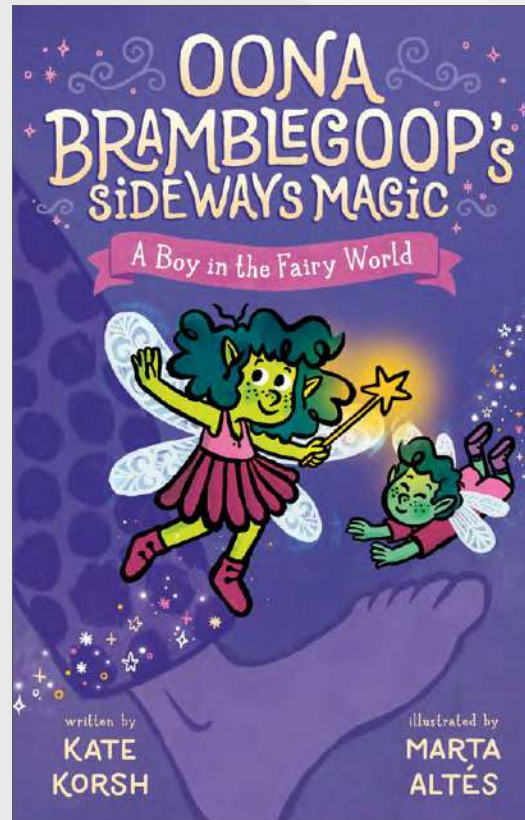
Oona hopes to win the Very Important Fairy award, just like the Tooth Fairy. And maybe make a friend along the way!

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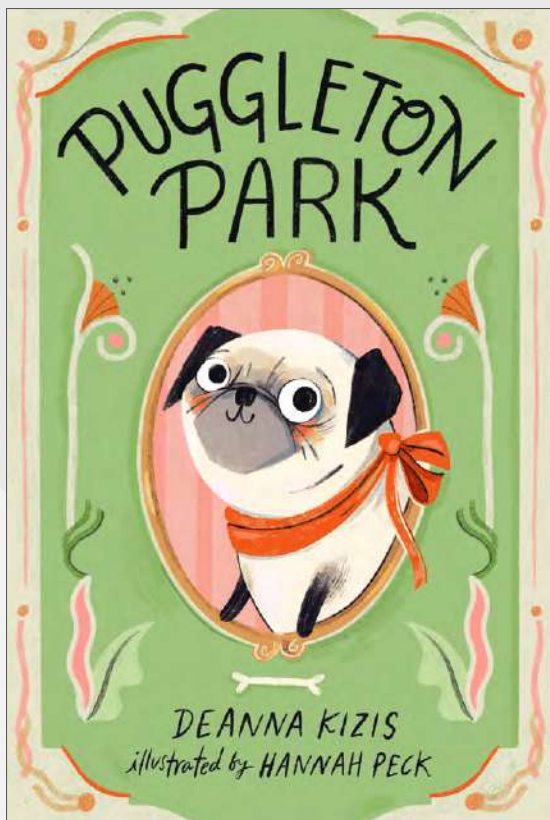
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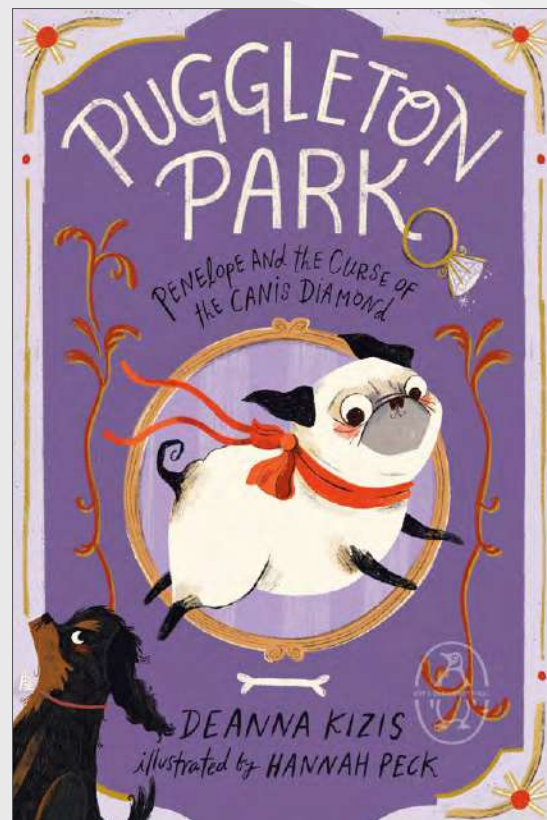
Penelope is a pleasant little pug who has quite the quandary: she lost her Lady in the park while chasing the most dreadful squirrel. Now she dreams of finding a new Lady and a permanent place to stay.

Perfect for readers of the *Diary of a Pug* series, the adorably illustrated pages of Puggleton Park are sure to charm chapter book readers.

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Penelope the pug is completely content in her new forever home with Lady Diggleton. So when her beloved owner receives an invitation to meet the Queen at Windsor Castle—and an instruction to bring the pug along—Penelope couldn't be more pleased for her Lady's good fortune.

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From critically acclaimed author Lucy Ruth Cummins and Pete Oswald, *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of *The Sour Grape*, comes a story featuring Sleepy Sheepy and his very first sleepover!

It's time for Sleepy Sheepy's very first sleepover! But when it's time for bed, Sleepy Sheepy CANNOT SLEEPY! You see, his blankets scratch, and his pj's don't match! Sleepy Sheepy... misses his home! Will Grammy and Grampy ever get their favorite little sheep to sleep?

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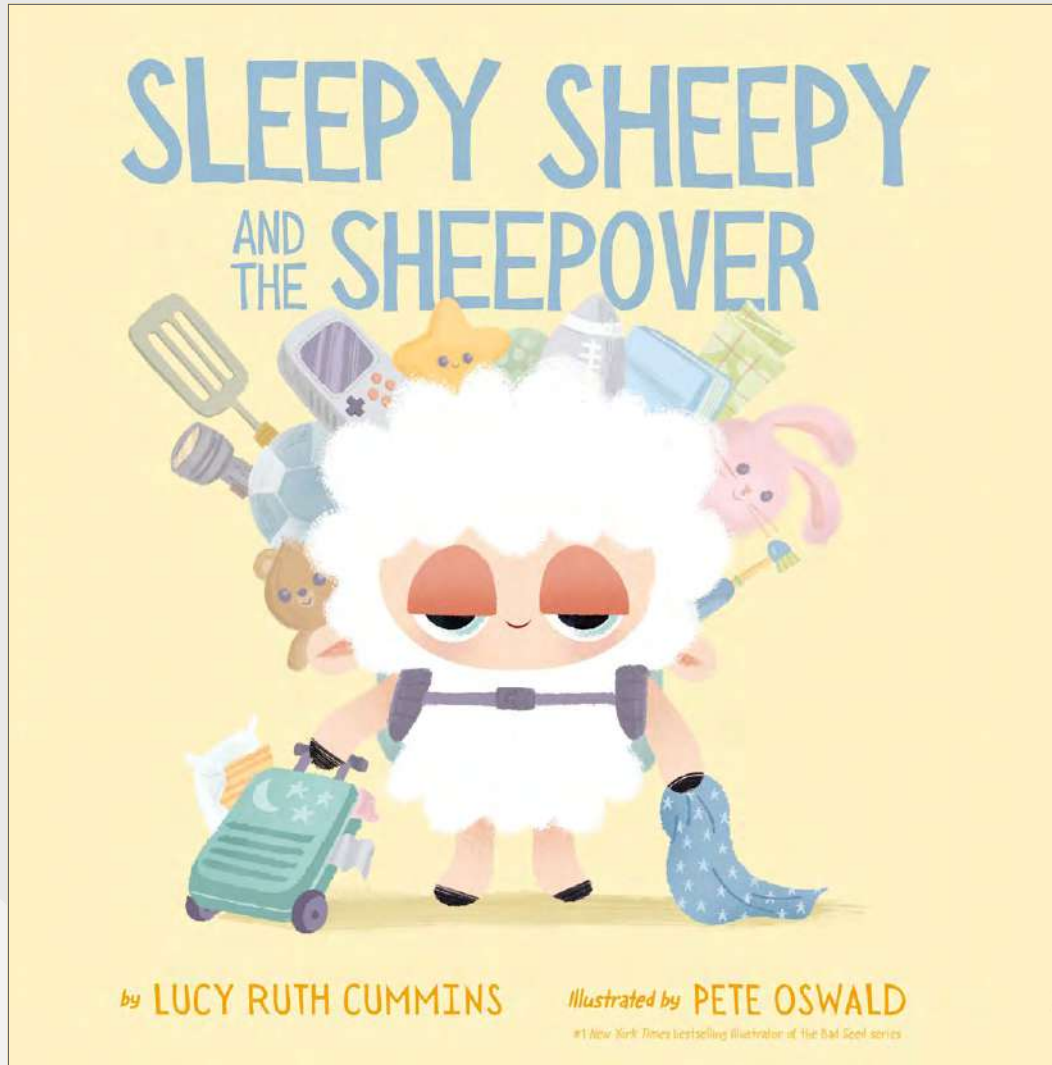
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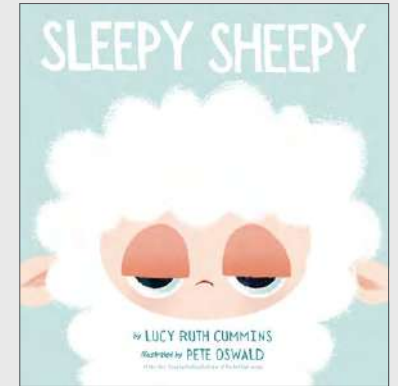
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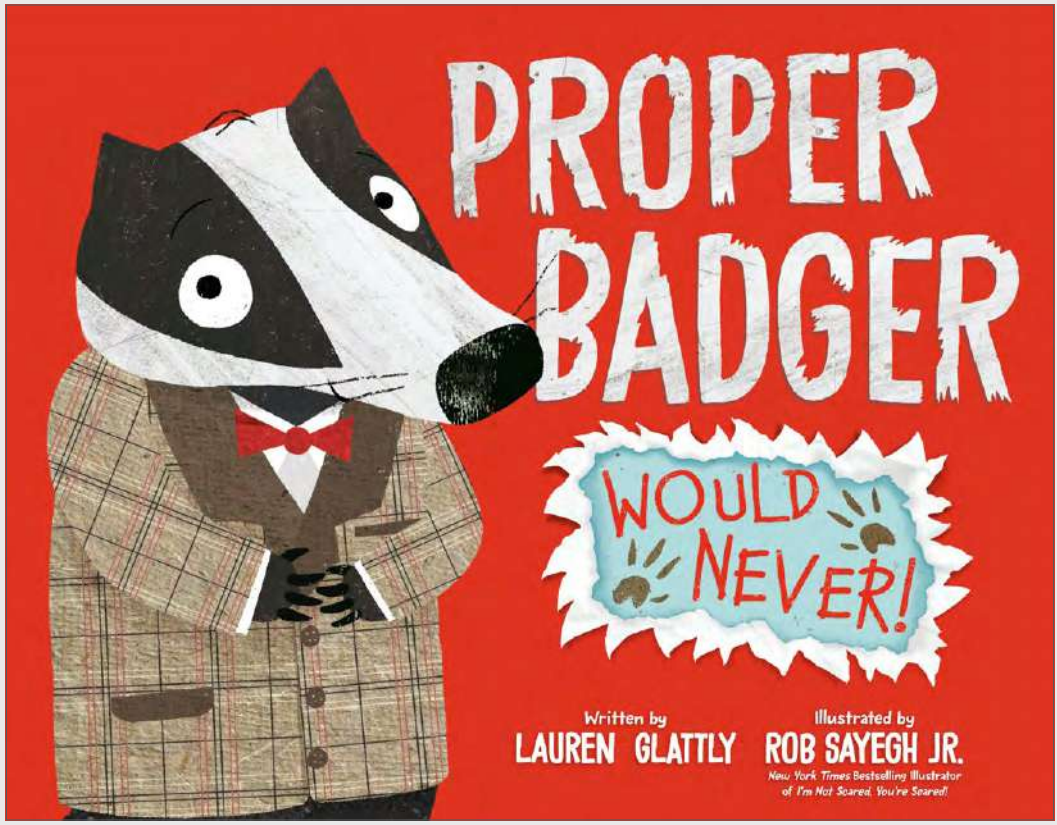
# PROPER BADGER WOULD NEVER!

Lauren Glattly;  
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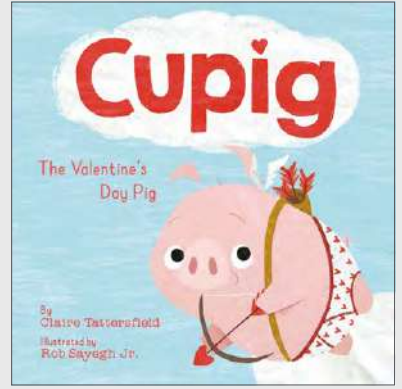
Proper Badger has been invited to a party. He is quite pleased. He will wear his best coat and bow tie and be a very proper guest. He most certainly won't ruin the party because of his badger antics because, as Proper Badger assures us, he will be on his best behavior.

From debut author Lauren Glattly and *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of Seth Meyers's *I'm Not Scared, You're Scared!*, Rob Sayegh Jr., comes an uproarious tale about a badger who just can't suppress his badger-like tendencies.

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He surely did NOT bury the cheese platter in a potted plant in the parlor, including the Camembert.

The cheese platter may have been quite nice as a secret snack for later, particularly the Camembert...

... but Proper Badger doesn't know, because he did not do this.

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From the *New York Times* best-selling artist of *Just Try One Bite* and *I Don't Want to Be a Frog* comes a picture book series of spectacular firsts, featuring two melons with hilariously—and helpfully—opposite worldviews.

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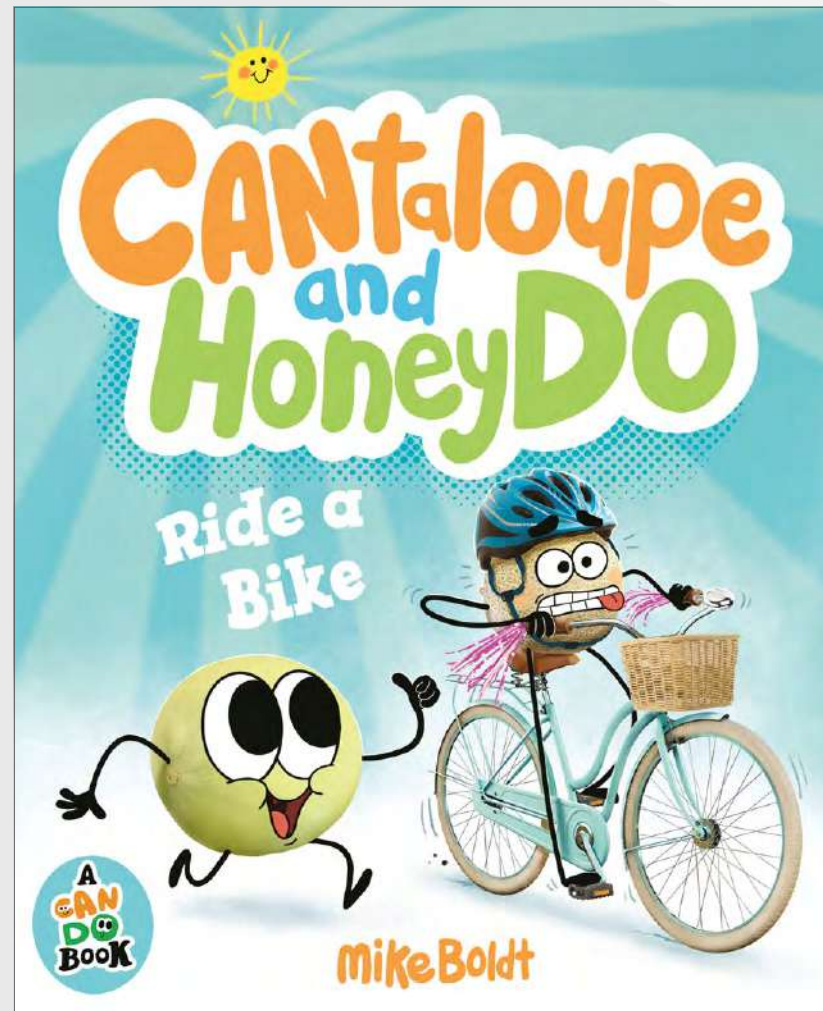
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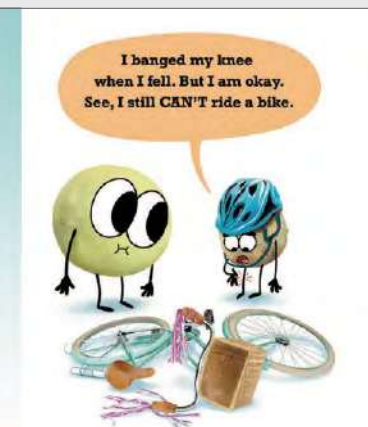
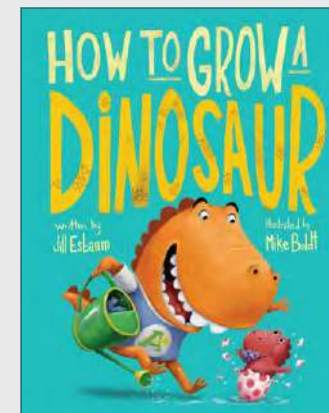
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What are a unicorn, a dinosaur, and a shark to do when they just want to relax, but the narrator of the book keeps INSISTING that they’re riding a bicycle? Who calls the shots in a story, anyway—the narrator, or the characters? Find out in this follow-up to *A Unicorn, a Dinosaur, and a Shark Walk Into a Book* that will leave young readers laughing.

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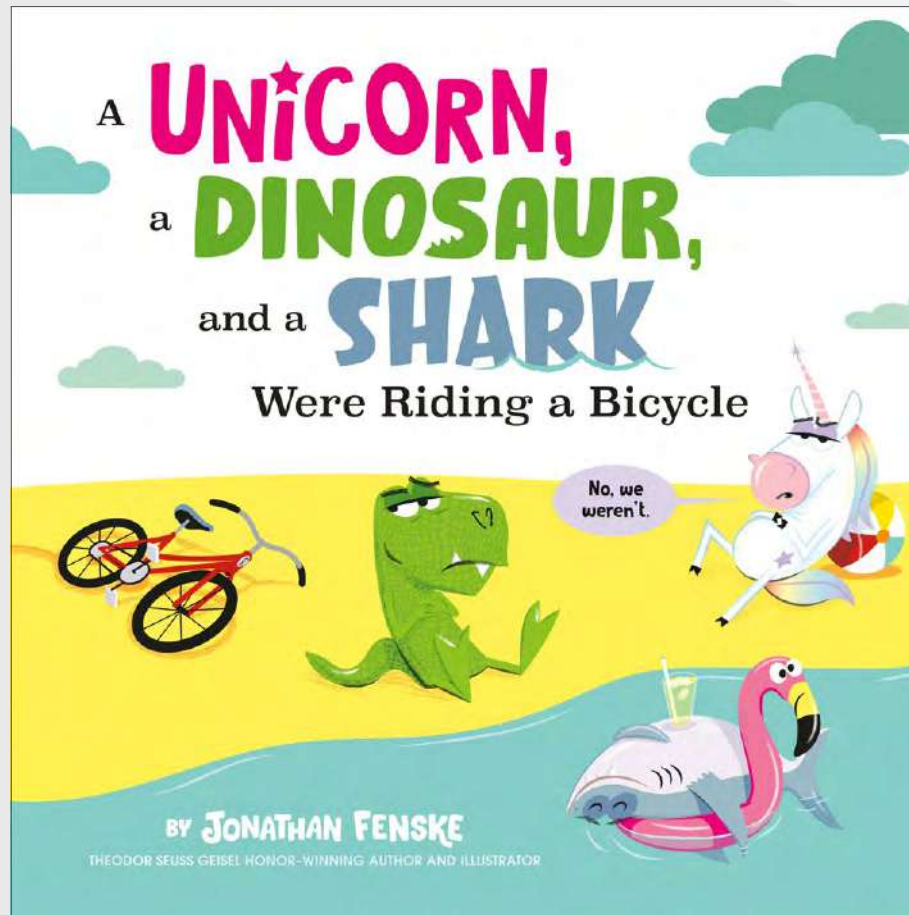
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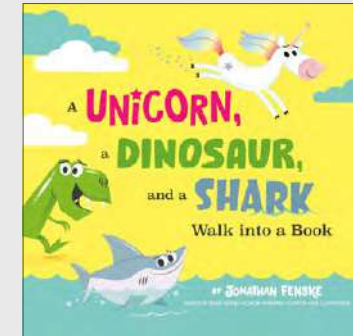
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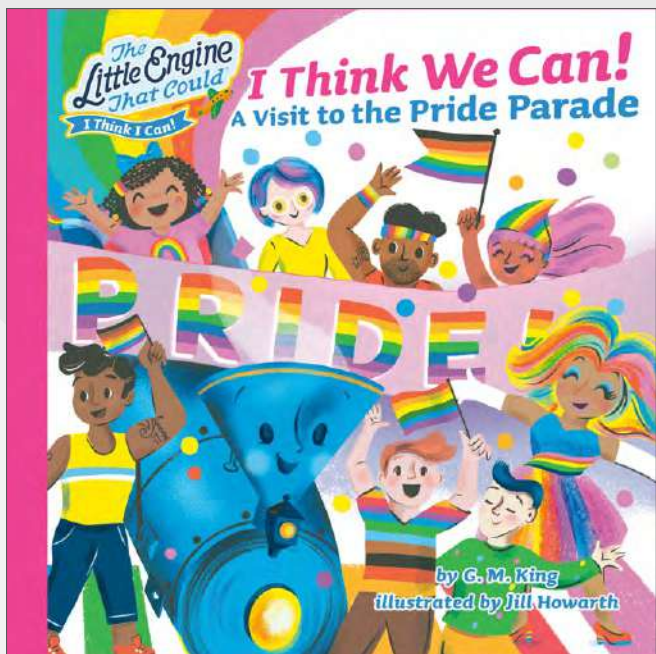
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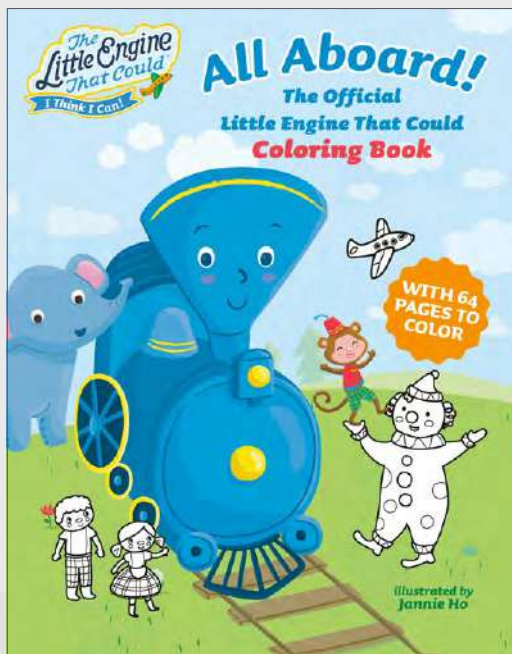
**THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD: I THINK WE CAN!**

**G. M. King;**  
**Illustrated by Jill Howarth**

Little Engine That Could is going to the Pride Parade!

**APRIL 2024**

GROSSET & DUNLAP  
32 pages | 2-5 years



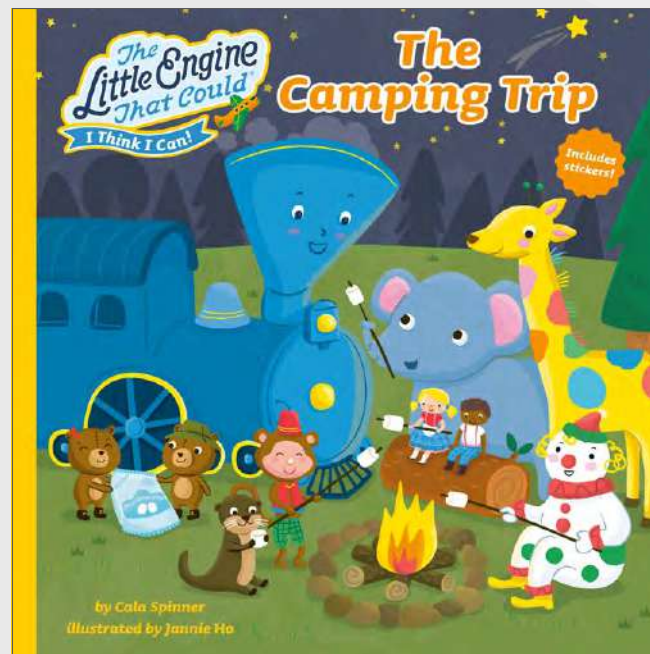
**ALL ABOARD! THE OFFICIAL LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD COLORING BOOK**

**Illustrated by Jannie Ho**

A coloring book perfect for fans of the brave Little Blue Engine!

**JANUARY 2024**

GROSSET & DUNLAP  
64 pages | 4-6 years



**THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD: THE CAMPING TRIP**

**Cala Spinner;**  
**Illustrated by Jannie Ho**

It's time to go camping with The Little Engine That Could in this original storybook with stickers!

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GROSSET & DUNLAP  
24 pages | 4-6 years

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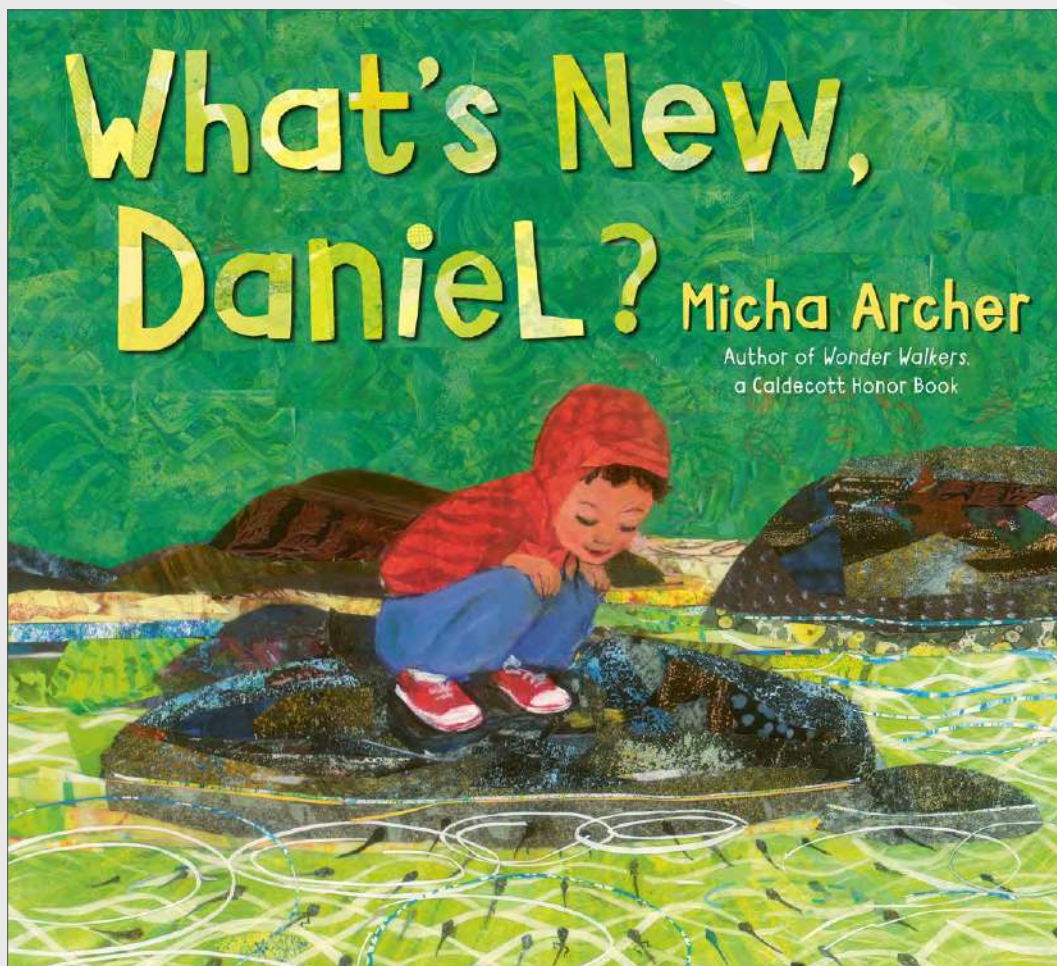
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- TURKMEN: Qanun



## WHAT'S NEW, DANIEL?

Micha Archer

Caldecott Honor winner Micha Archer's gloriously detailed collages invite readers into Daniel's blossoming world, encouraging them to appreciate all the wonderful new things in their own lives, big and small. "What's new?" We casually say this to each other all the time, but when Daniel's grandpa asks him this question, Daniel's curiosity is sparked and he's determined to really find out! And there is so much new stuff to report on. Birds have reappeared from their winter journeys, ducklings are hatching, and polliwogs are growing long legs—just like Daniel!



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32 pages | 3-6 years  
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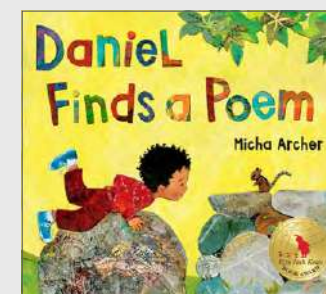
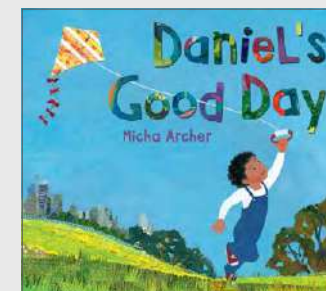
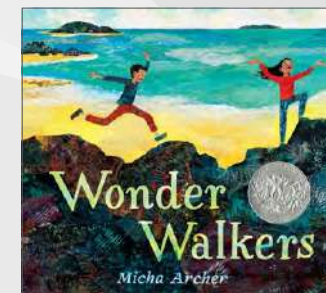
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He runs to the pond and calls out,  
"What's new?"

"Winter is over!" Blackbird says,  
landing on the cattails.  
The cattails answer too. "We're  
sending our seeds off in the wind."

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## GORGEOUSLY ME

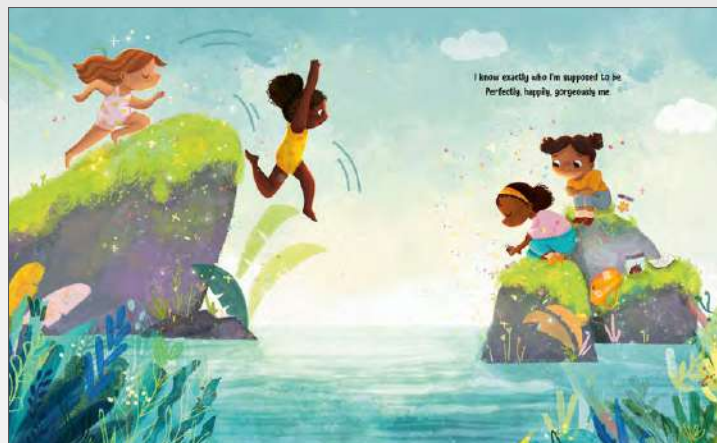
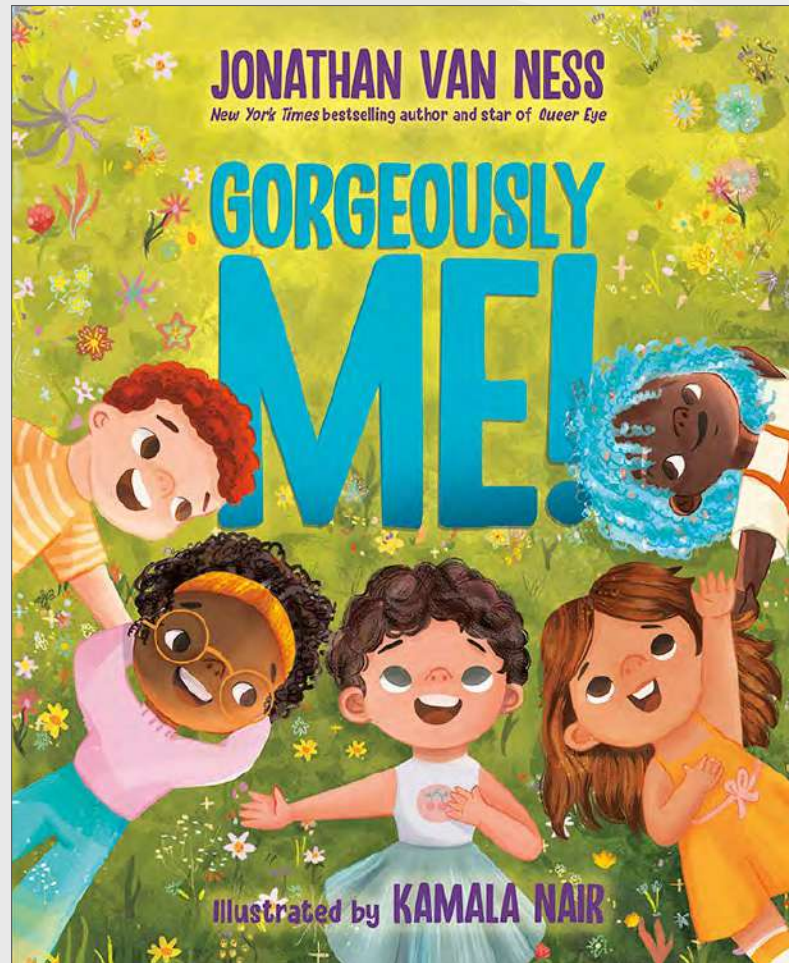
Jonathan Van Ness;  
Illustrated by Kamala Nair

A celebration of all the things that make you extraordinary, unique, and gorgeously YOU, by Jonathan Van Ness, *New York Times* bestselling author and star of the Netflix hit show *Queer Eye*.

Being true to yourself and showing the world who you are isn't always easy. *Gorgeously Me* assures young readers that they are loved and cherished, exactly as they are. A joyous, lyrical ode of pride and self love and a celebration of all of the things that make us exceptional.

**APRIL 2024**

FLAMINGO BOOKS  
40 pages | 4-8 years  
Full-Color Illustrations



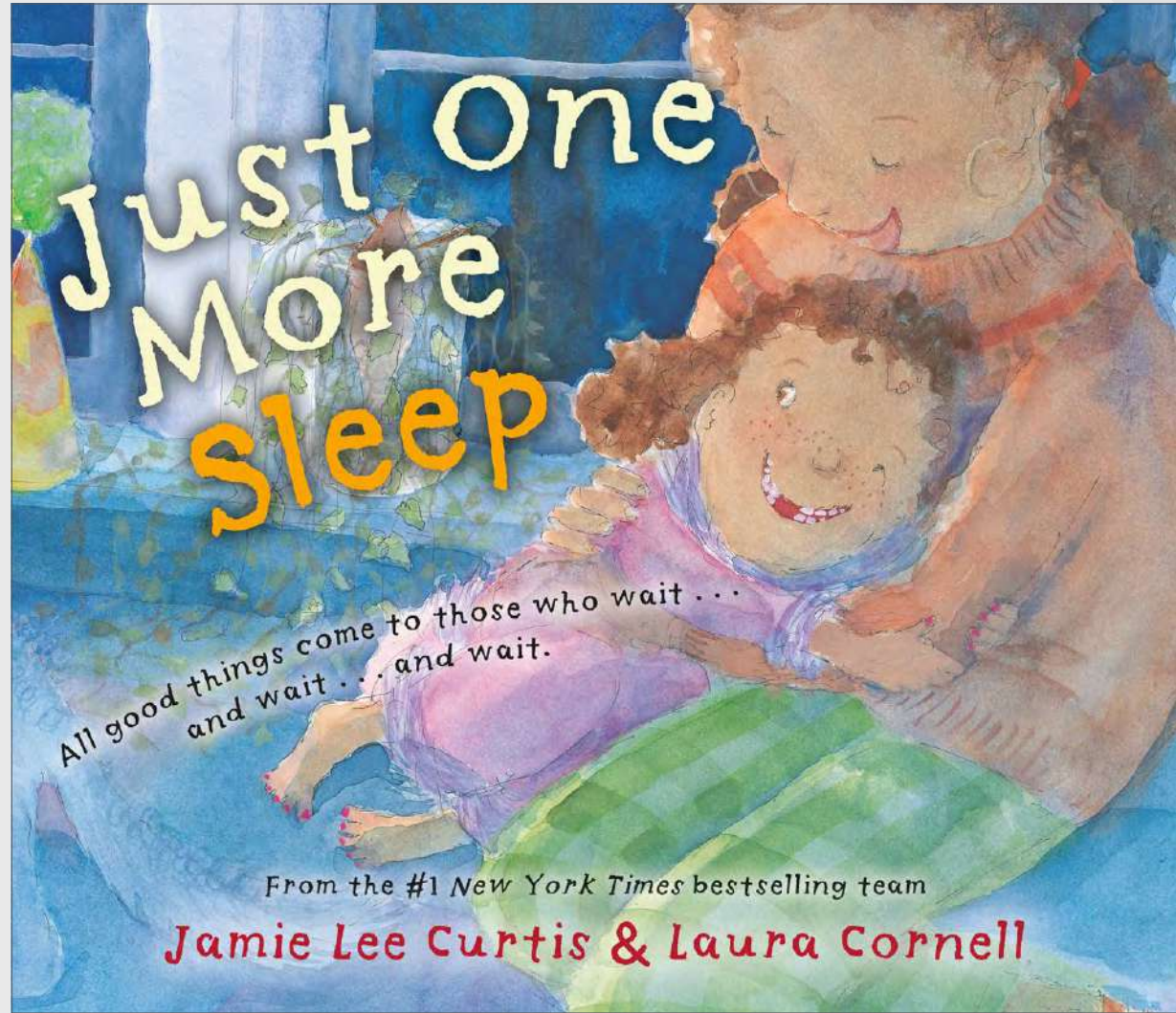
**JUST ONE MORE SLEEP**

Jamie Lee Curtis;  
Illustrated by Laura Cornell

In a celebration of delayed gratification, *New York Times* bestselling duo Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell give readers a new self-help book for kids that explains why waiting can be wonderful—and can give you a reason to cheer all year round.

In this buoyant book that channels childhood exuberance, Jamie Lee Curtis makes it clear why waiting is worth it. And with Laura Cornell's bold and humorous artwork helping readers celebrate and appreciate milestones throughout the year, this is a story worth waiting for!

**JANUARY 2024**  
PHILOMEL BOOKS  
32 pages | 3-7 years





# READY TO SOAR

Cori Doerrfeld

From the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Rabbit Listened*, a story of learning to stay true to yourself, rather than what others want you to be.

Riley made a paper airplane and couldn't wait to let it soar. But just before the plane could take off—SQUAWK. An eagle swoops in and insists Riley's plane could never fly. It's *much* too small. So Riley makes it bigger! Bird after bird offers advice, and Riley tries making the airplane faster longer, taller, and slimmer.

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40 pages | 3-5 years

Full-Color Illustrations

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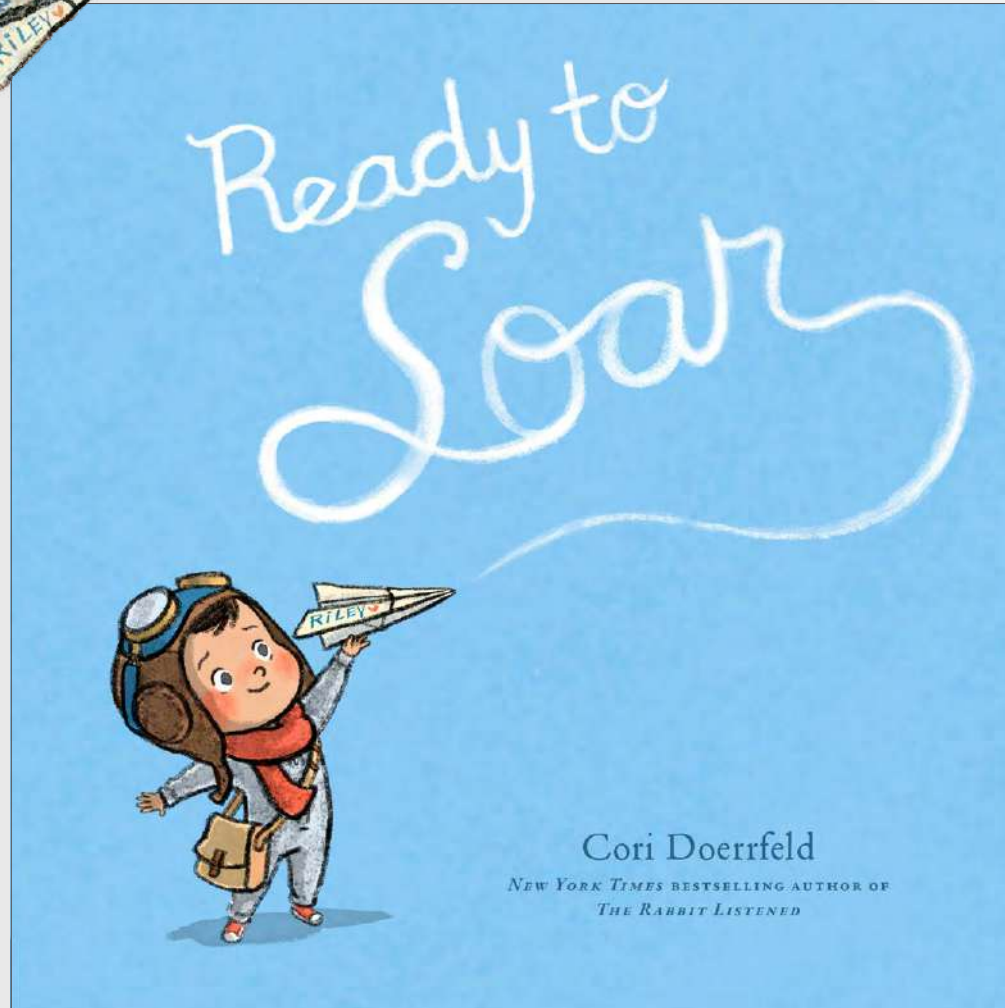
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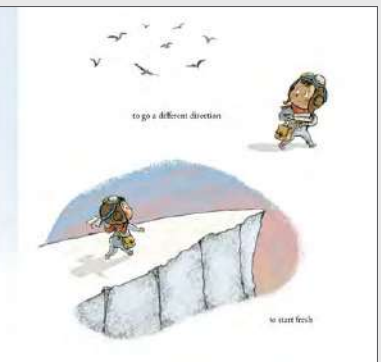
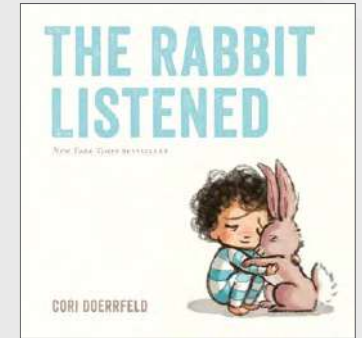
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# THE TRUTH ABOUT THE COUCH

Adam Rubin;  
Illustrated by Liniers

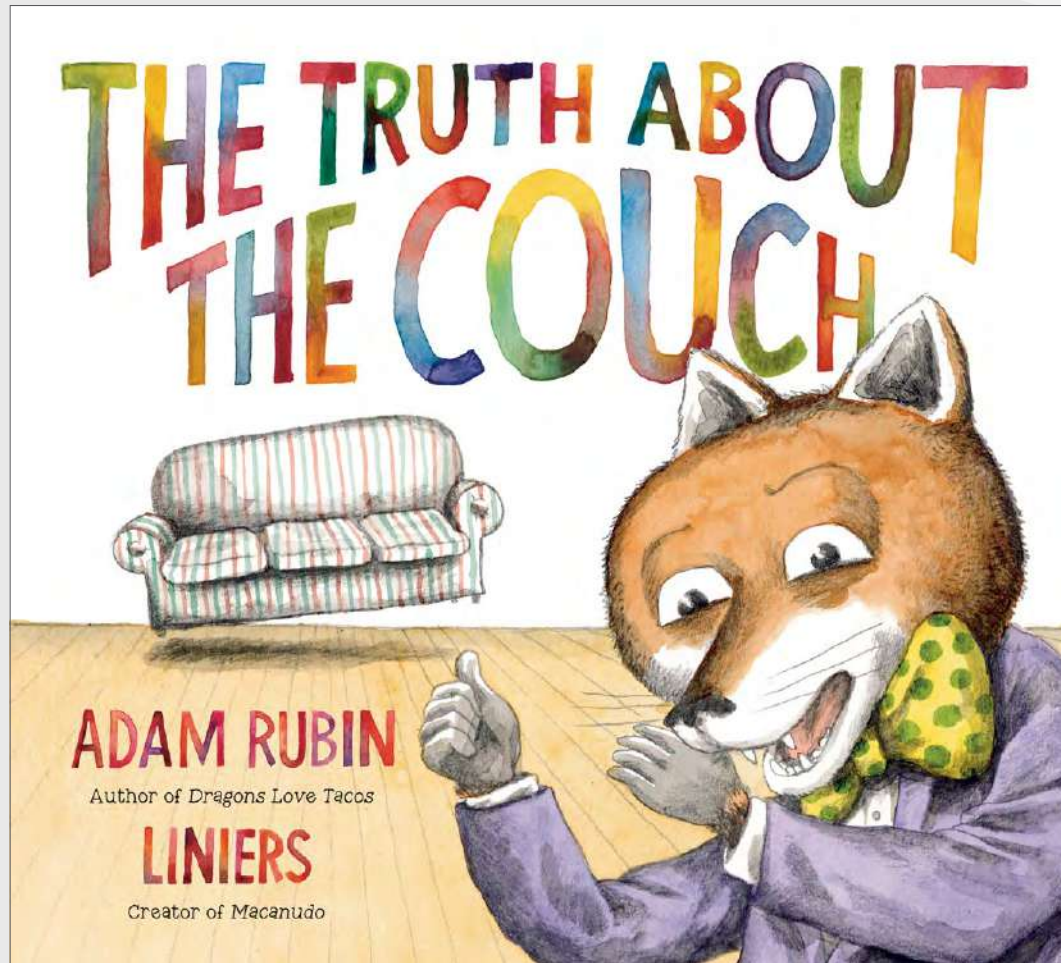
From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dragons Love Tacos* comes this hilarious picture book about everyone's favorite piece of furniture.

Most people think couches are just for sitting, or maybe napping. But did you know couches can go berserk if you don't feed them a steady diet of coins, cell phones, and remote controls?

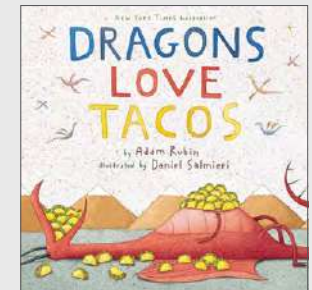
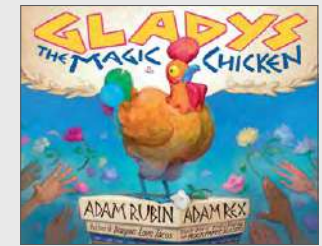
This laugh-out-loud send-up of conspiracy theories brings Adam Rubin's trademark zany humor together with the richly expressive artwork of *Macanudo* creator Liniers to explore the totally, completely true (really! maybe?) history of the world's most beloved—and misunderstood—item of furniture.

**APRIL 2024**  
G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
48 pages | 3-7 years  
Full-Color Illustrations

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# THE PERFECT PLACE

Matt de la Peña;  
Illustrated by Paola Escobar

From the Newbery Medal-winning author of *Last Stop on Market Street* comes this moving picture book about the perils of perfectionism.

Lucas goes to the perfect school in the perfect neighborhood. But life at home is not so perfect.

This lyrical, richly illustrated picture book highlights the beauty to be found in even the humblest of homes and in a family that may not be materially rich but is rich in love.

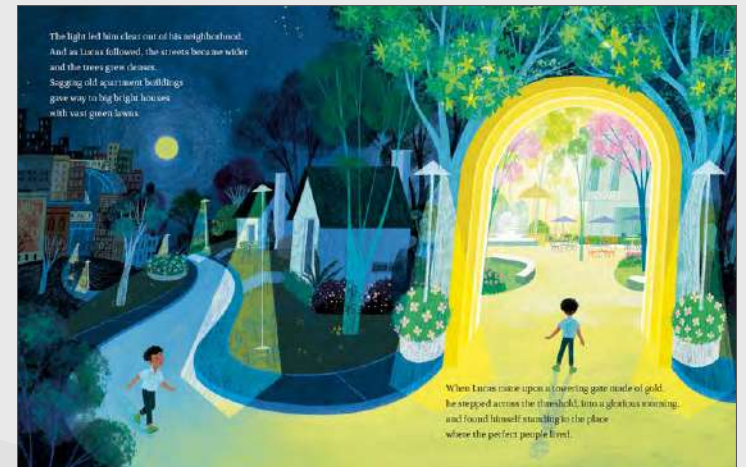
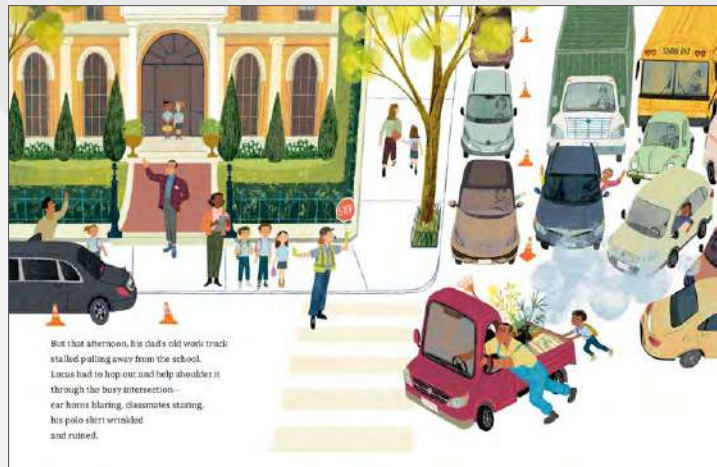
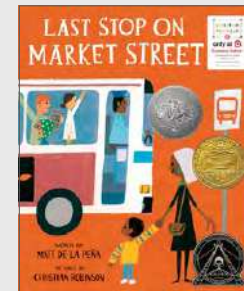
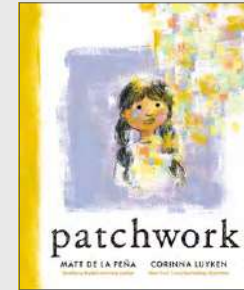
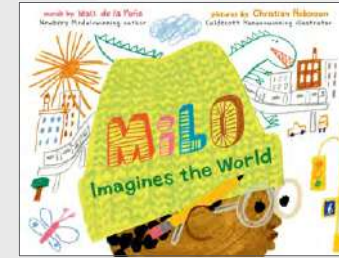
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FOR YOUNG READERS  
32 pages | 4-8 years  
Full-Color Illustrations

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## THE WRONG BOOK

Drew Daywalt;  
Illustrated by Alex Willmore

What if the narrator of the book you're reading is just...WRONG?! This hilarious book from the author of *The Day the Crayons Quit* will have you correcting what you're reading—and laughing!

Do bicycles say *cock-a-doodle-doo*? Do firefighters shout *Ding Dong!* before they put out a fire?

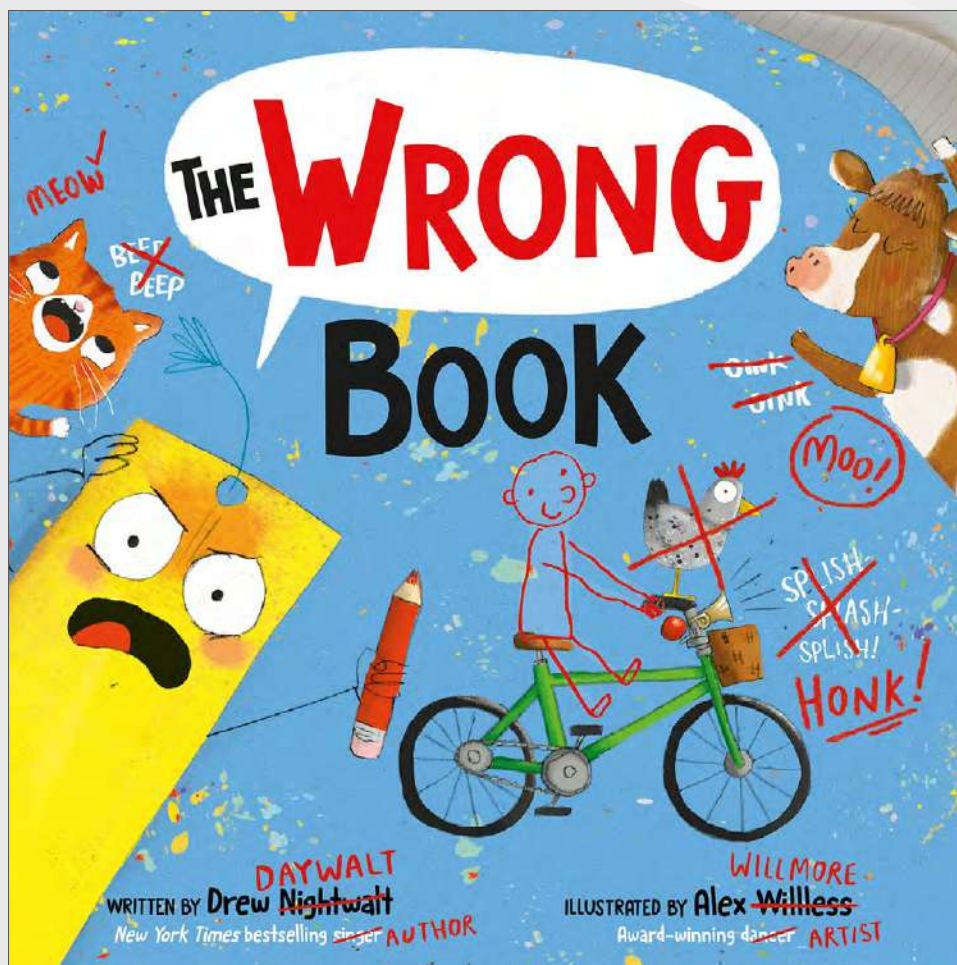
With bright bold illustrations, this laugh-out-loud funny story, written by the author of *The Day the Crayons Quit*, is sure to give kids—and grown-ups—a serious case of the giggles.

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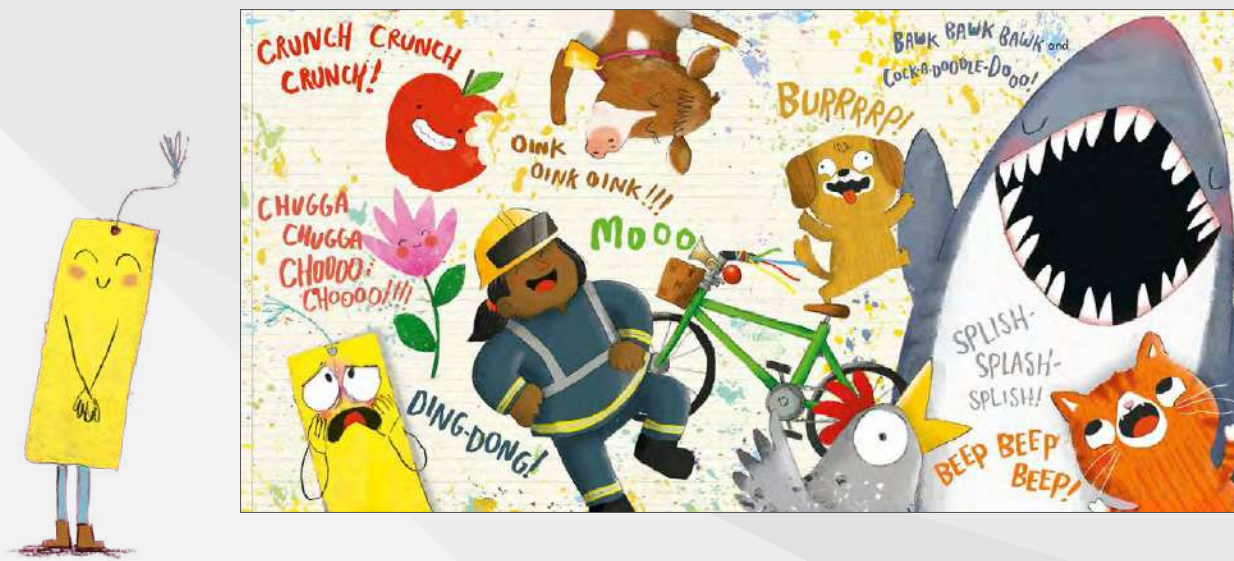
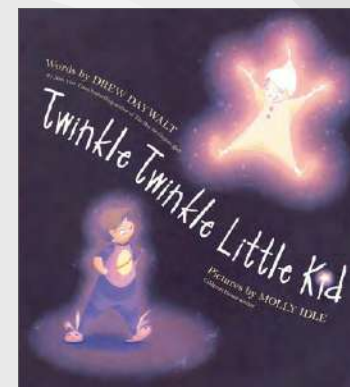
PHILOMEL BOOKS  
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Full-Color Illustrations

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# WHEN YOU LOVE A BOOK

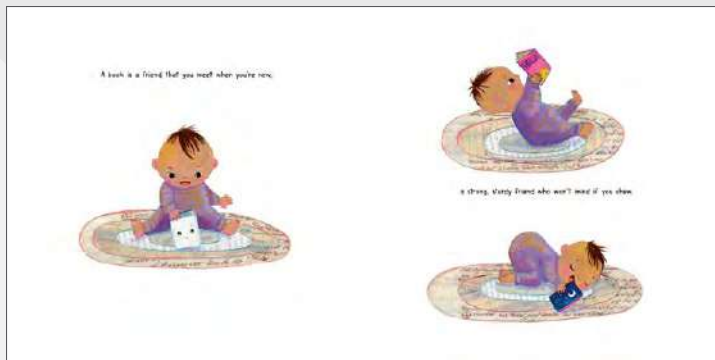
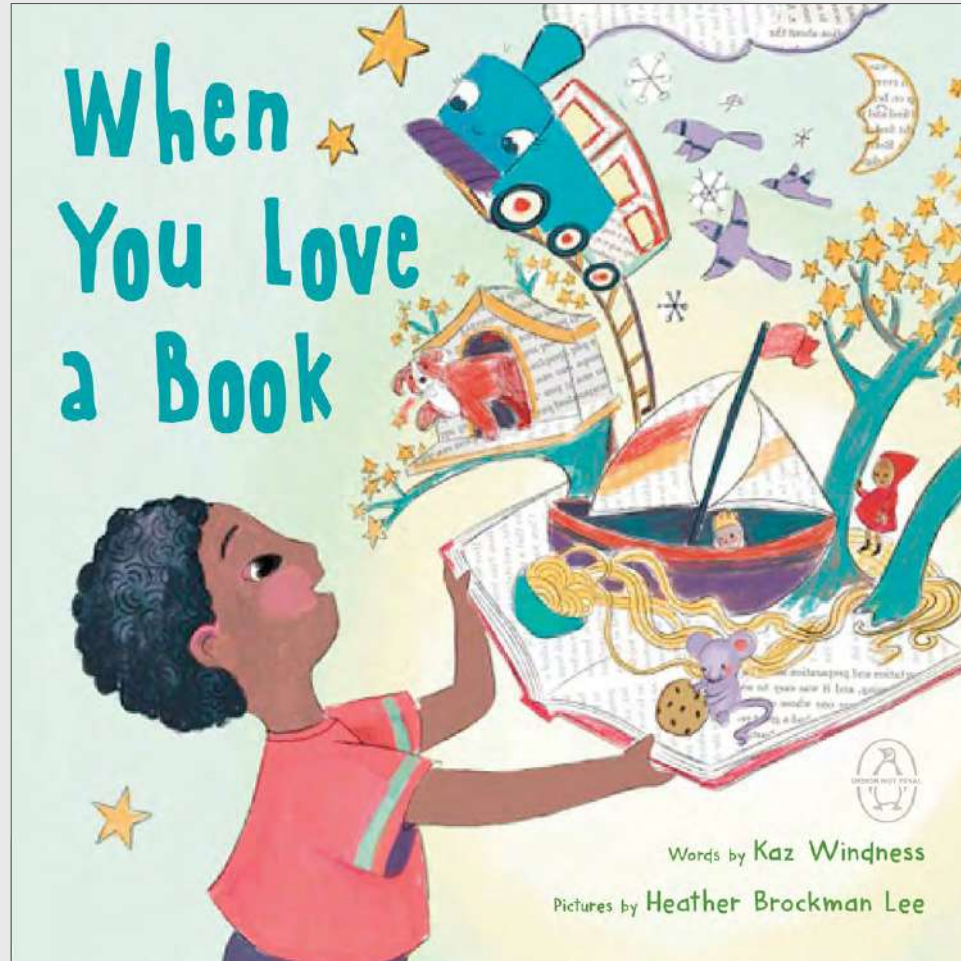
**Kaz Windness;**  
**Illustrated by**  
**Heather Brockman Lee**

A poetic, rhyming story about the profound way books shape us and become part of who we are, featuring clever nods to the most classic children’s books of all time. A true love letter to the power of creating readers at the youngest age.

With winsome text and sweet, irresistible art, *When You Love a Book* is an ode to readers and the way the stories we read as children have the ability to shape our lives forever.

**MAY 2024**

FLAMINGO BOOKS  
32 pages | 4–8 years  
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# THE DAY BELL FOUND HER SOUND

Lizzy O'Donnell

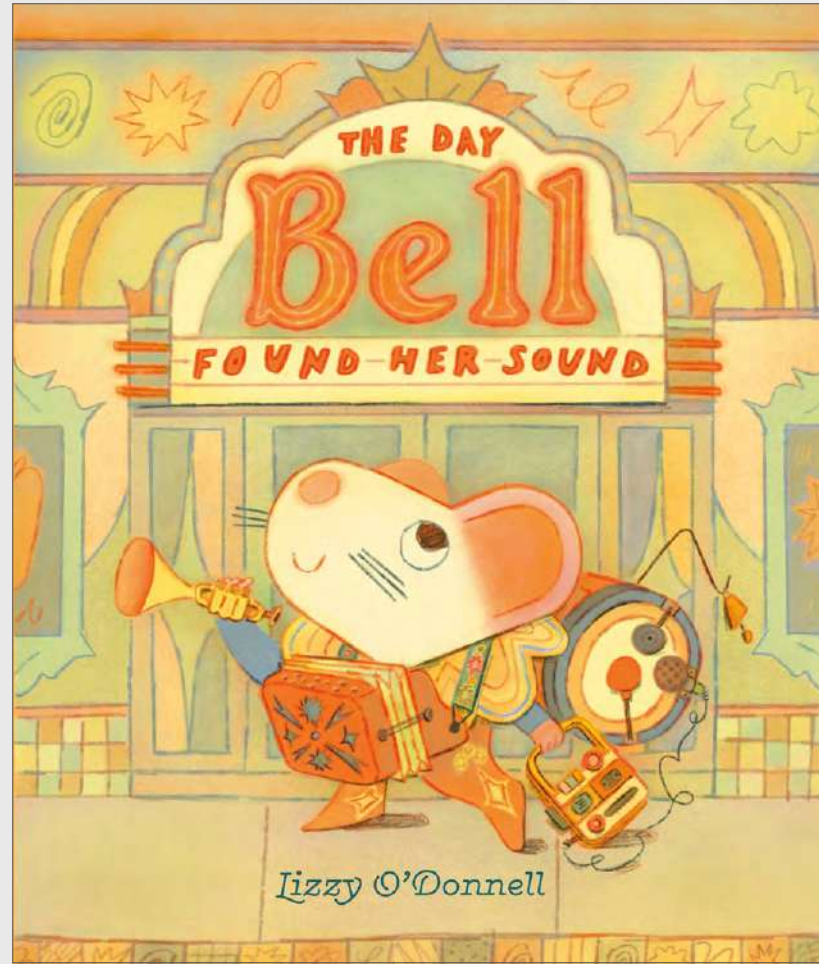
Matthew Forsythe meets Richard Scarry in this stunning debut that celebrates embracing your voice and finding a place in your community!

In a town full of noise and color, everyone marches to the beat of their own drum. Except for a quiet mouse named Bell, who doesn't yet know what *her* sound is. She's tried drumming and strumming like she hears others doing—but none of it feels like her at all!

Lizzy O'Donnell's love letter to individuality shows readers that standing out can be more rewarding than blending in. Their vibrant and detailed illustrations mark them as a soaring new talent to watch.

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VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
40 pages | 3-5 years  
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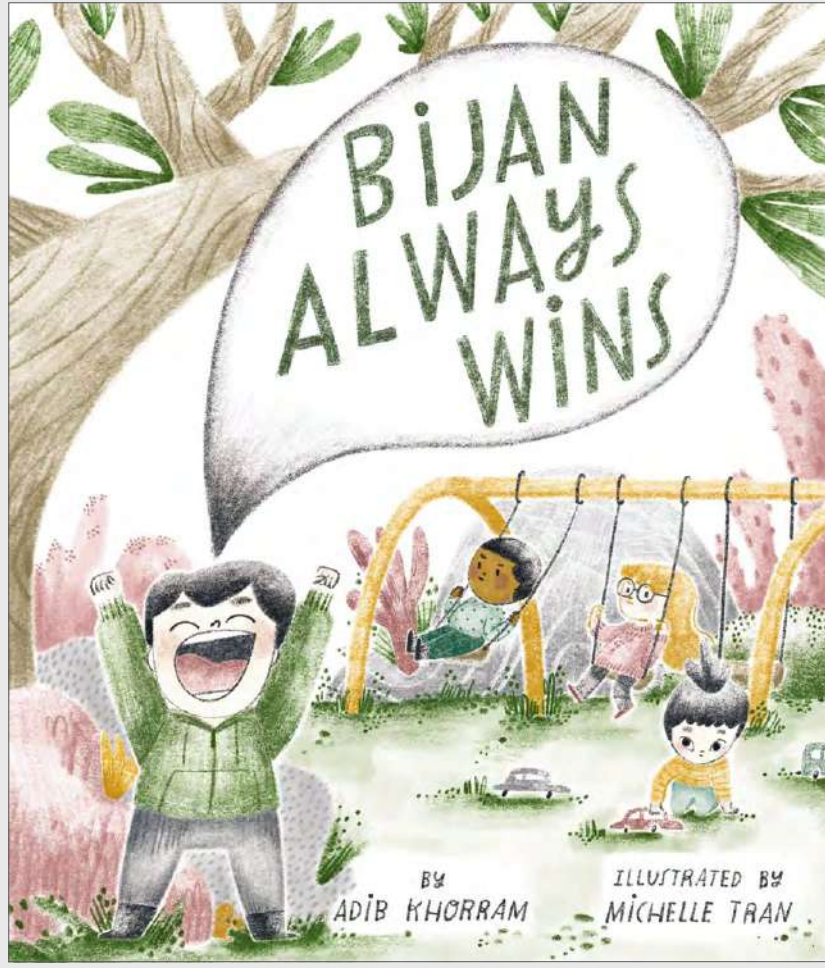
# BIJAN ALWAYS WINS

Adib Khorram;  
Illustrated by Michelle Tran

From Award-winning author Adib Khorram comes a unique picture book about what you risk losing when all you care about is winning.

Winning is Bijan's favorite thing. And Bijan *always* wins. But after declaring himself the winner of drawing and dinosaurs and even of lunch, Bijan notices that his friends aren't so keen to play with him. Could it be that some things, like friendship, *can't* be won?

**JULY 2024**  
DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
32 pages | 4-8 years  
Full-Color Illustrations



# LOLA AND THE TROLL

Connie Schultz;  
Illustrated by  
Sandy Rodriguez

A debut picture book by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author Connie Schultz, about a young girl named Lola who decides to be brave and stand up to a bully.

Lola is a happy kid who loves recess and her imaginary dog, Tank. There's just one problem: the neighborhood bully. He hides behind a troll costume and says mean things to everyone who walks by. Soon Lola starts changing herself to avoid the troll's mean words. But when Lola's mom takes her to her favorite bookstore, the owner, Ms. Sneesby, helps Lola be brave.

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40 pages | 4-8 years  
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# THE STORYTELLER

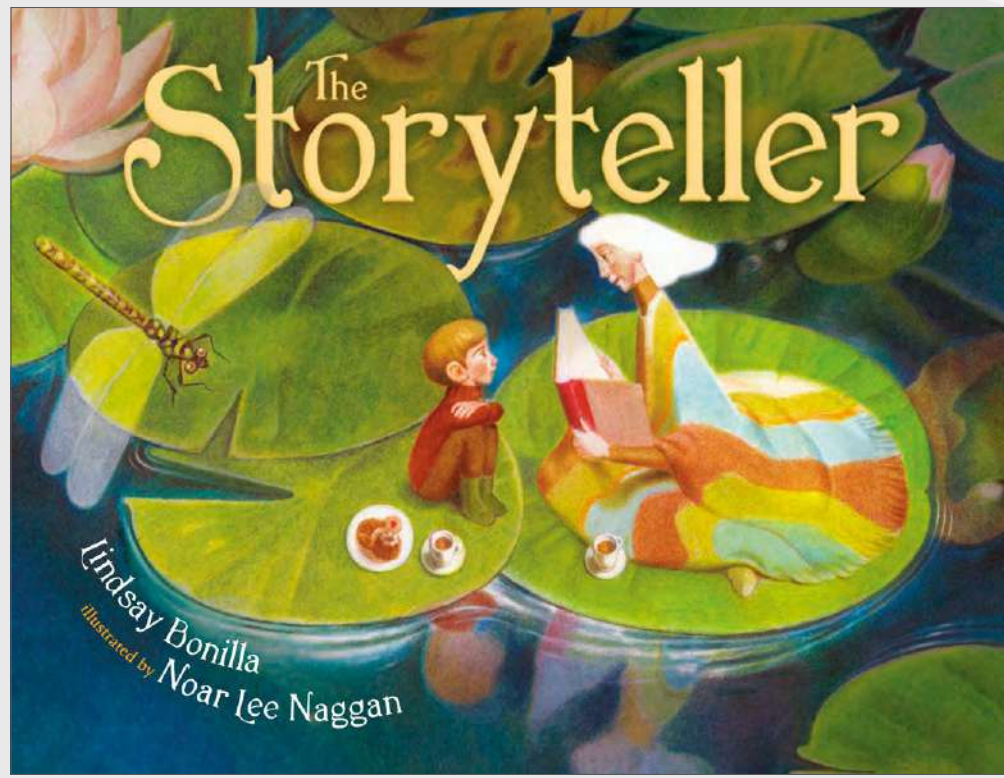
Lindsay Bonilla;  
Illustrated by  
Noar Lee Naggan

Featuring an evocative text and luminous paintings, this stunning book celebrates the power of stories—how they connect us, inspire us, and keep memories alive.

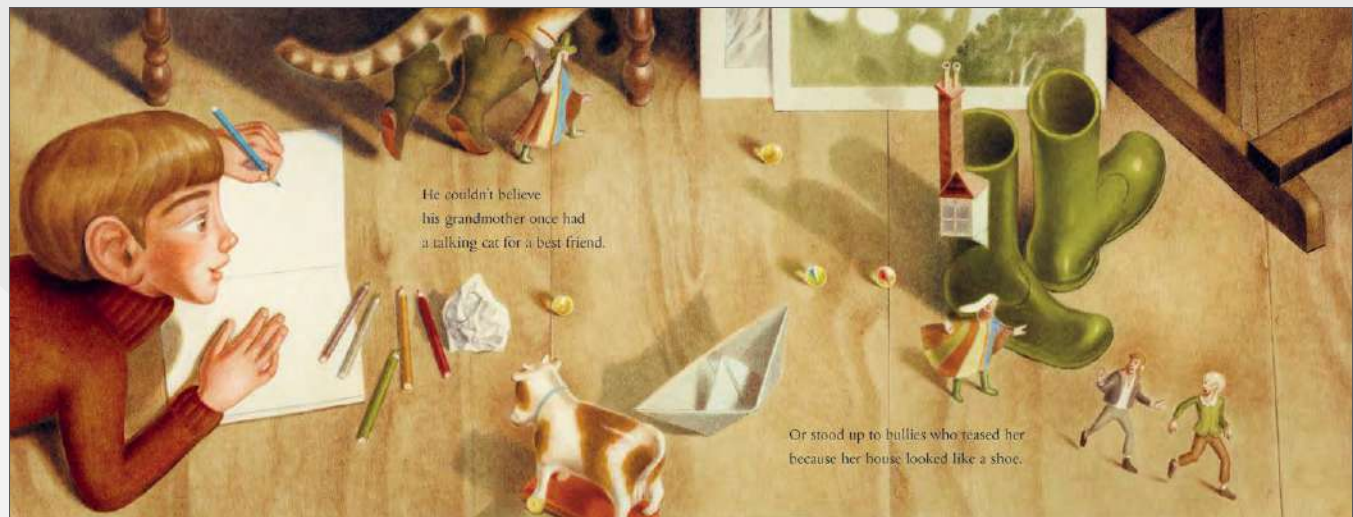
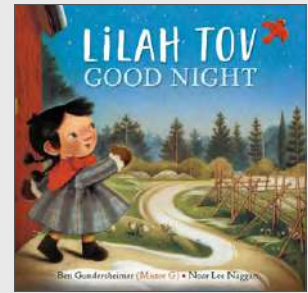
Griffin's grandmother spins the most marvelous stories. These stories fuel his imagination and fill their days with magic. So when he sees her once-bright spark begin to fade, Griffin is scared to think of the future. Fortunately, though, he has her stories to guide him—and to remind him that he is braver than he could ever imagine.

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32 pages | 3-7 years  
Full-Color Illustrations

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# LOST STICK

Anoosha Syed

A delightful twist on a lost pet story that takes an adorable pup around the world to track down what he thinks is his best friend's prized possession—from the critically acclaimed creator of *That's Not My Name!*, *Bilal Cooks Daal*, and *I Am Perfectly Designed*. Anoosha Syed stretches her story-telling talents with this hilarious and tender friendship story.

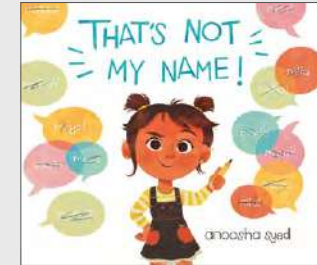
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# HELP WANTED: ONE ROOSTER

Julie Falatko; Illustrated by  
Andrea Stegmaier

Can one beleaguered cow find the right rooster to keep her farm from chaos?

Cow needs a new rooster to wake her farm and keep business running smoothly. Without a consistent alarm clock, everyone's sleeping in and chaos is nigh.

But her search for the perfect rooster is not as easy as she'd hoped.

Acclaimed author of the *Snappy the Alligator* books and the *Two Dogs in a Trench Coat* series, Julia Falatko, has brought her signature humor to this tale of finding your place in a community and always marching to the beat of your own drum.

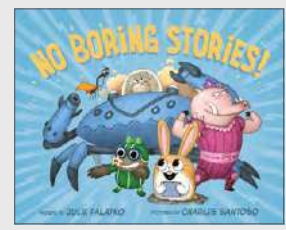
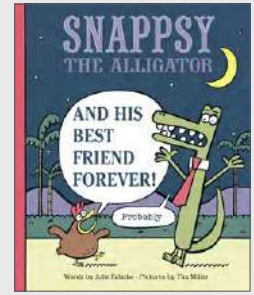
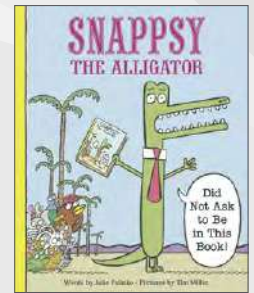
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## THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE DAY

Melinda Beatty; Illustrated by Charlene Chua

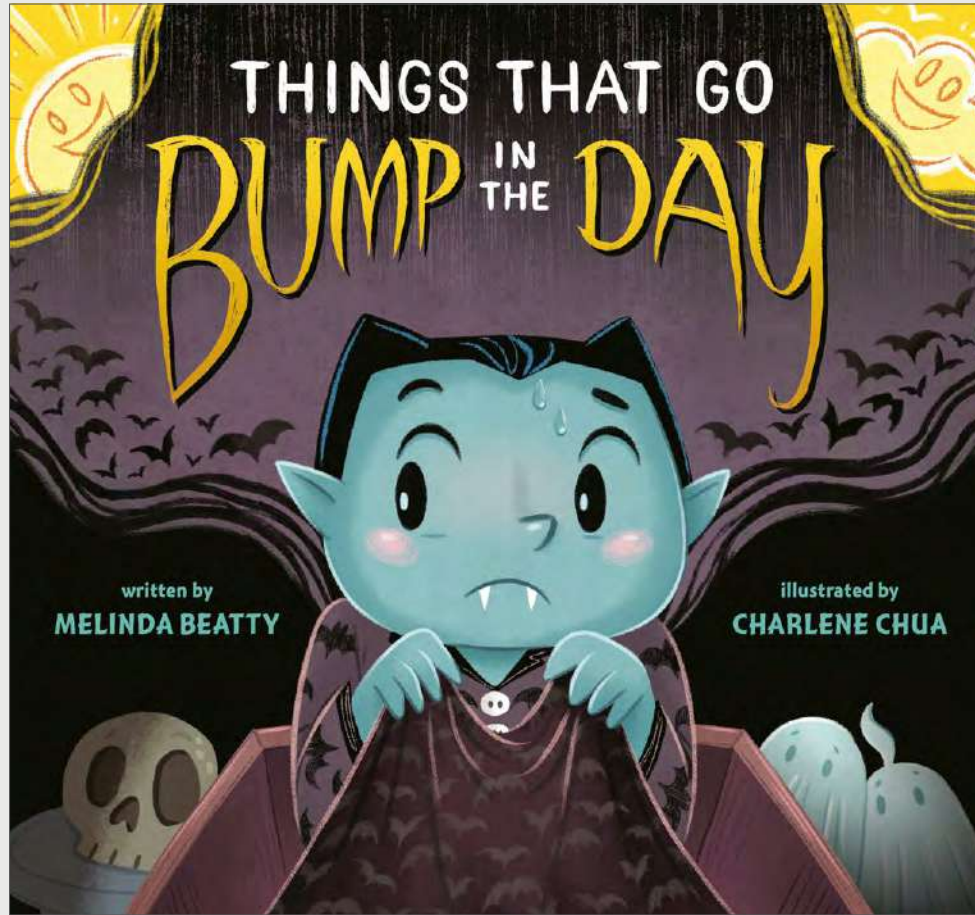
The sun is out and it's time for vampire Vlad to go to bed, but it's easier said than done with all the creepy, creaky daytime noises that keep him from getting a good day's rest.

Vlad is all tucked in, ready for bed. But his imagination runs wild when he hears all the daytime noises happening outside.

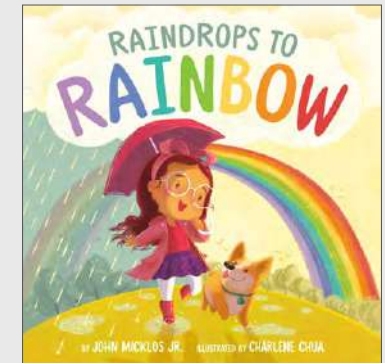
With each new sound, Vlad races to his reassuring but tired mama's room until he learns how to calm himself down and finally get a good day's rest.

**AUGUST 2024**

DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
32 pages | 4-8 years  
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# THE TUGBOAT AND THE SILVER MOON

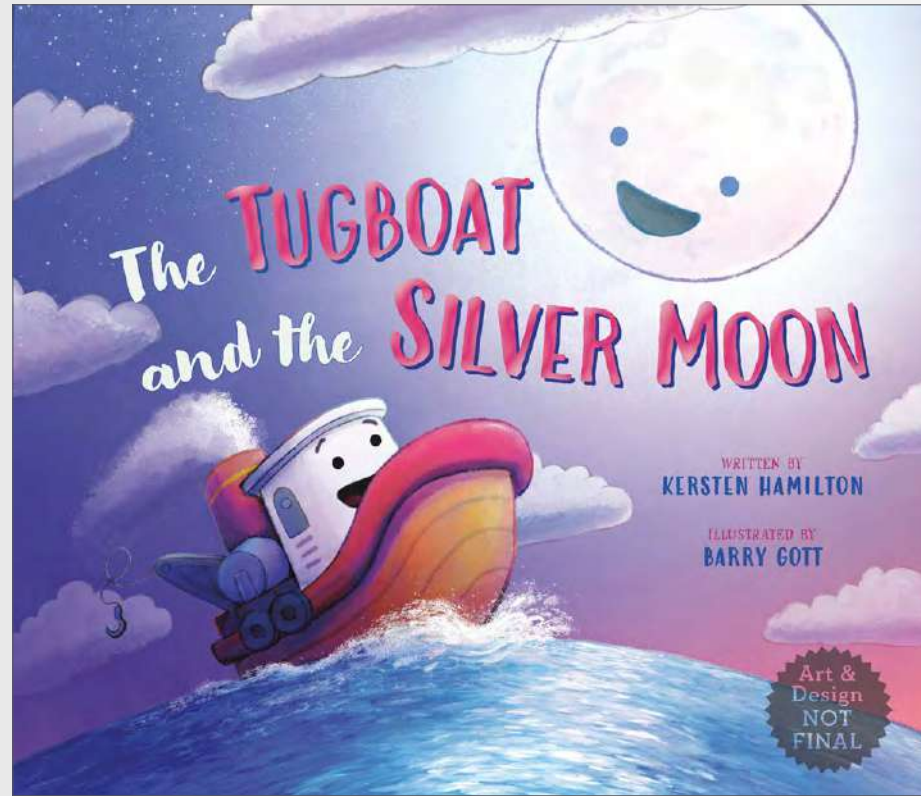
**Kersten Hamilton;**  
**Illustrated by Barry Gott**

A timeless picture book from the creator of the *Red Truck and Friends* series about a ship stuck in a canal and the moon that set it free.

The silver moon sails through the vast blue sky as a cargo ship stuck in a canal. The tugboat tugs until the line goes taut. The diggers scoop up enough sand for a castle. But it's no use. For seven long days, the moon watches as the ship stays put, becoming fuller, brighter, closer, until she's finally strong enough to pull the ocean into a mighty tide and save the ship.

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VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
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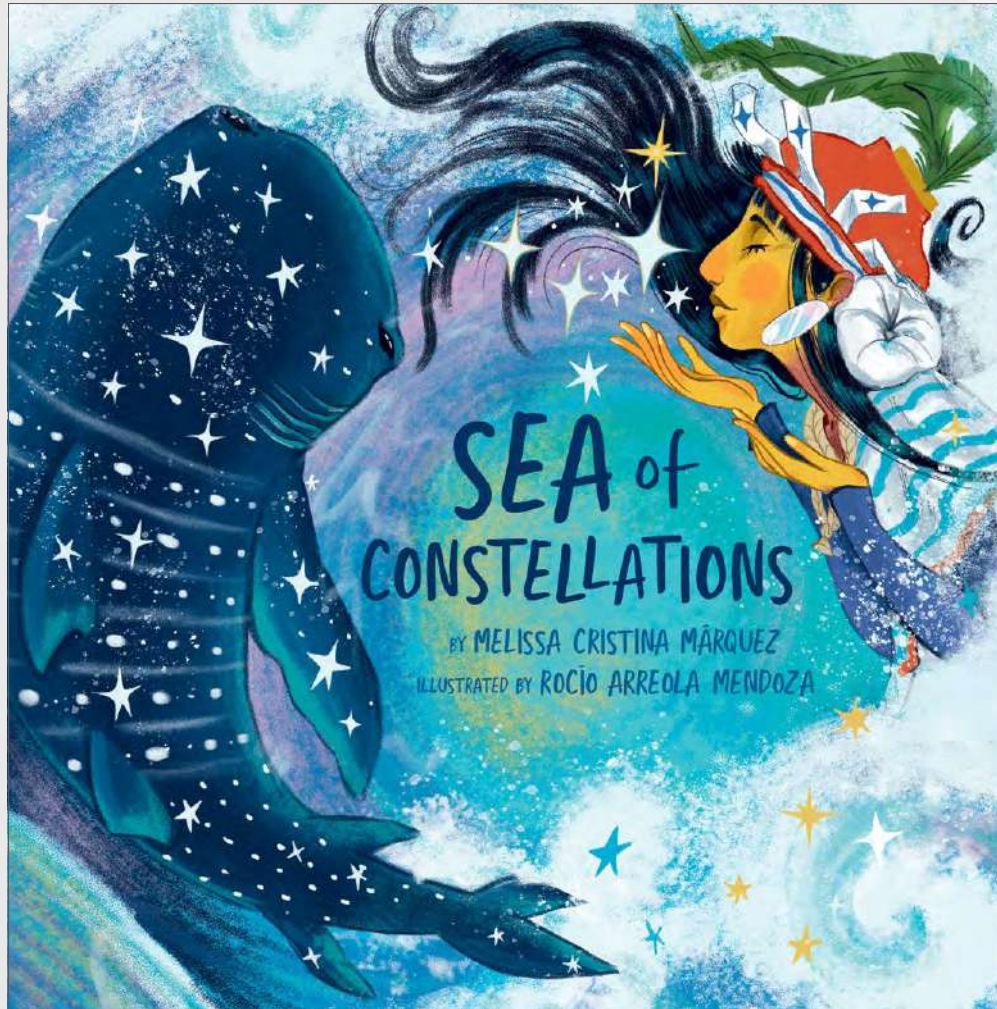


# SEA OF CONSTELLATIONS

Melissa Cristina Márquez;  
Illustrated by  
Rocío Arreola Mendoza

Globally renowned shark scientist Melissa Cristina Márquez is back to introduce a variety of fish and other fun sea creatures in this encouraging picture book celebrating community, friendship, and supporting others in times of need. When the ocean goes dark, Maren the whale shark and her best friend, Remy the remora, set out to find answers and to provide light for those they encounter.

**MAY 2024**  
PENGUIN WORKSHOP  
48 pages | 5-8 years



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# THE DINOSAUR IN THE GARDEN

Deb Pilutti

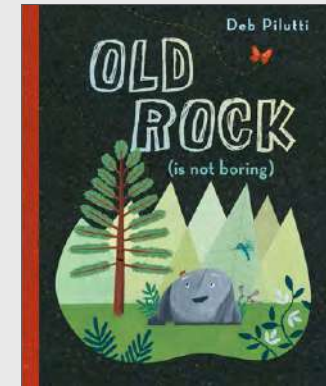
After waiting millions of years, a T Rex thinks a curious girl might just find the clues he left behind, making his story part of hers.

After his time, T Rex has watched the earth change. Now a little girl roams and explores right where he used to live. Will she be the one to find the clues he left behind and bring his story back to life?

This fascinating, lyrical picture book provides readers with a staggering sense of the vastness of geologic time, while also showing us how close the traces of the distant past can be.



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**Old Rock (Is Not Boring):**

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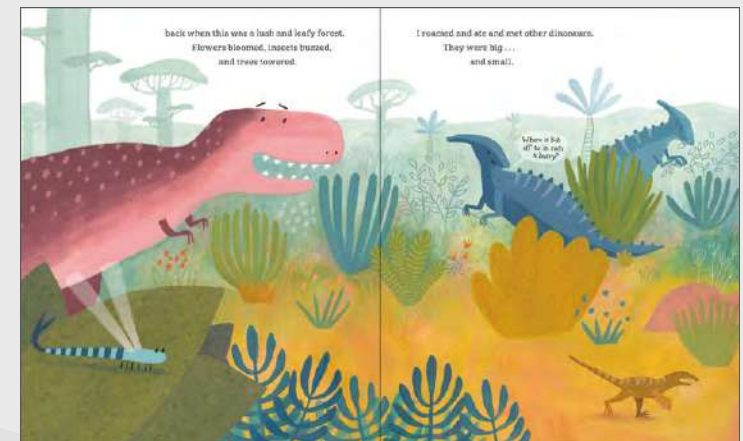
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## GATHER ROUND

David Covell

*New York Times* Best Illustrated Book Award winner David Covell follows up *Run Wild* with a timely book about the importance of community and coming together.

Since the magic and warmth of fire was discovered long ago, campfires have protected, aided, and inspired us. Perhaps most importantly, they've brought us together.

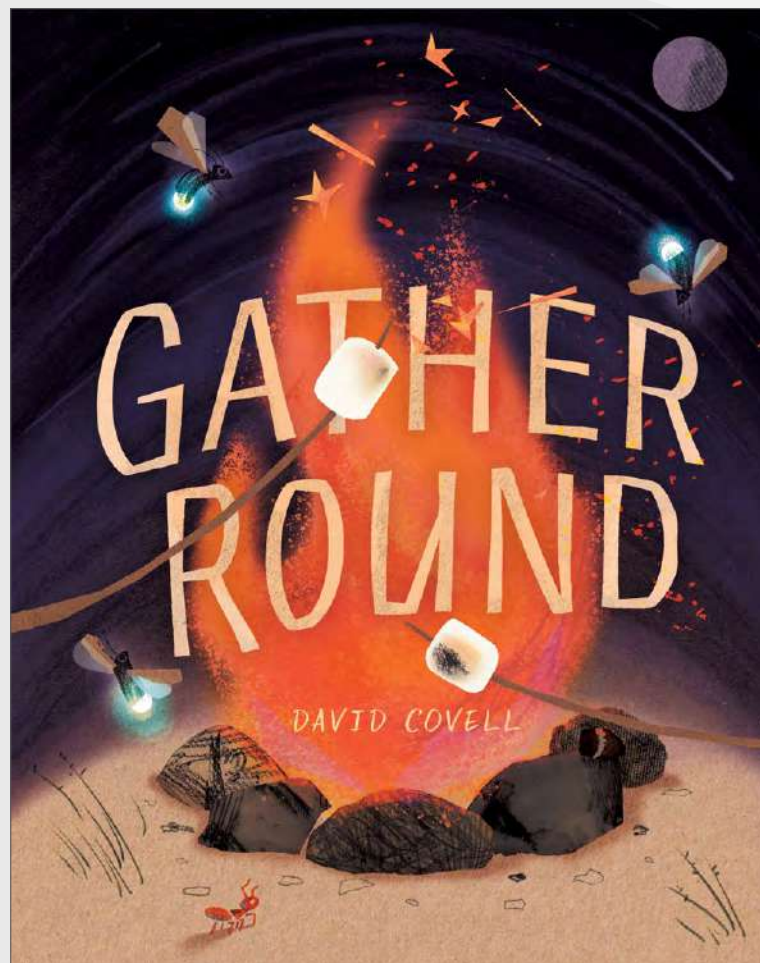
In this gorgeous picture book, a girl and her father build a campfire together to keep the cold at bay. But as they welcome passing travelers—from musicians to animals—they create a community, fostered by a crackling fire and its comforting warmth.

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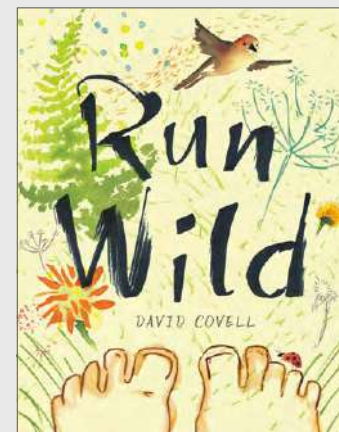
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# THE OUTSIDE

Gianna Marino

New York Times bestselling illustrator Gianna Marino helps little ones find their courage to face their fears and explore the world around them.

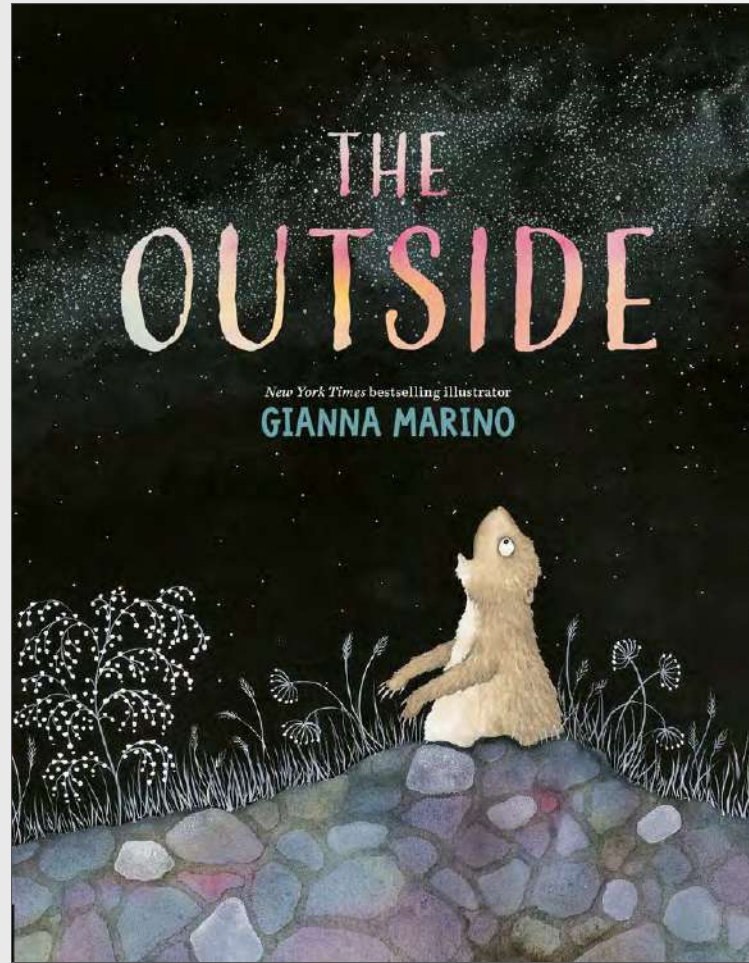
Earl likes the inside and feeling safe. He also likes his friends to be safe and is quick to point out the many dangers of the outside, where they are determined to explore. No matter how hard they try to convince Earl to come play, he won't change his mind.

In this stunningly illustrated book about friendship, facing your fears, and finding the courage to push past what's comfortable, Gianna Marino once again uses endearing animals to give young readers a voice.

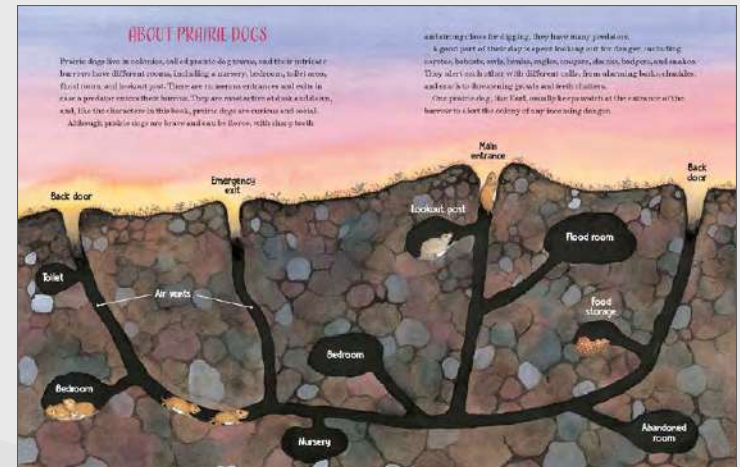
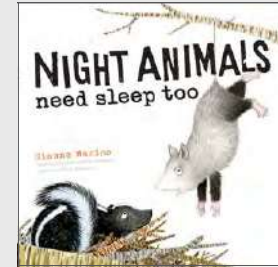
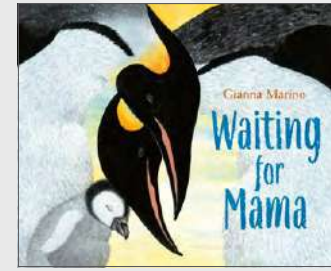
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# WHAT THE GARDEN TELLS ME

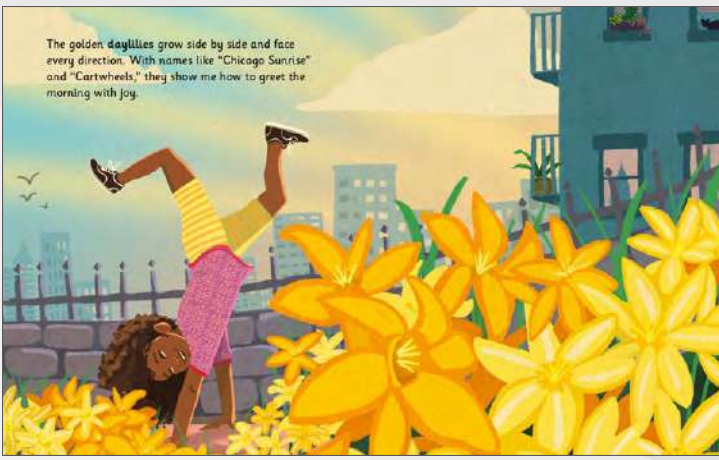
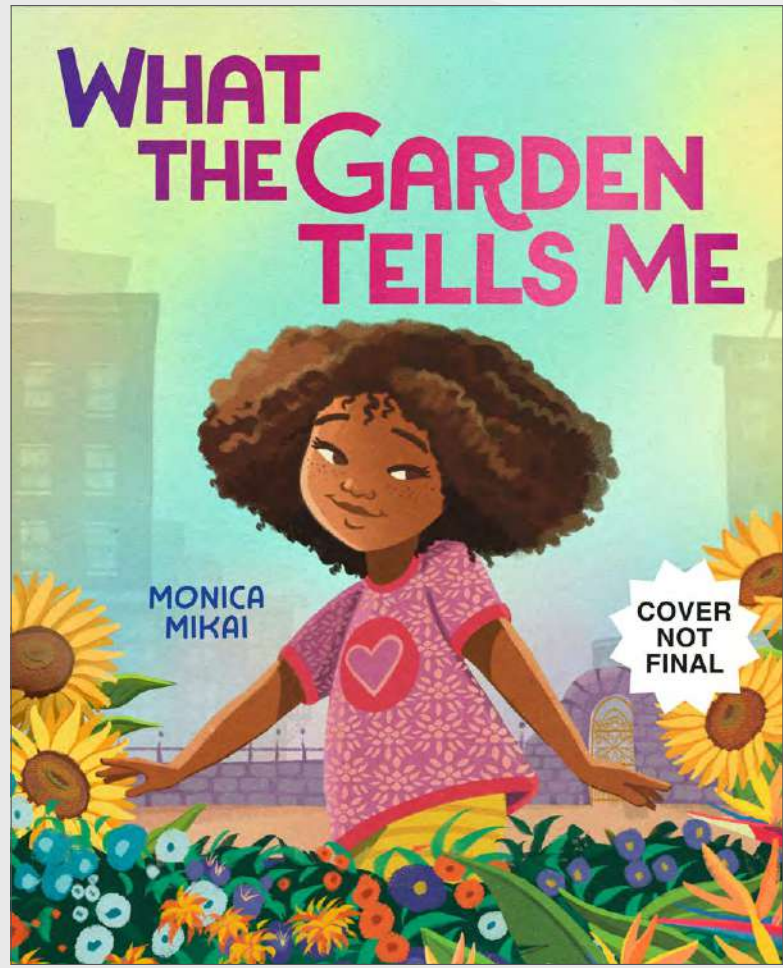
Monica Mikai

Stellar illustrator Monica Mikai's debut as an author-artist features a little girl who revels in visiting a nearby garden, learning a world of wisdom from all the flowers.

Gardens are glorious places, blossoming with joy, wonder, and wisdom too. Whether it's greeting the possibilities of each sunrise with the daylilies or appreciating what makes us as unique as the polka-dot plant; spending time in nature can give us new ways of seeing things.

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The golden daylilies grow side by side and face every direction. With names like "Chicago Sunrise" and "Cartwheels," they show me how to greet the morning with joy.



The freckle-face polka-dot plant shows off every pink spot and every pale speck. It shows me that I can take pride in what makes me unique.

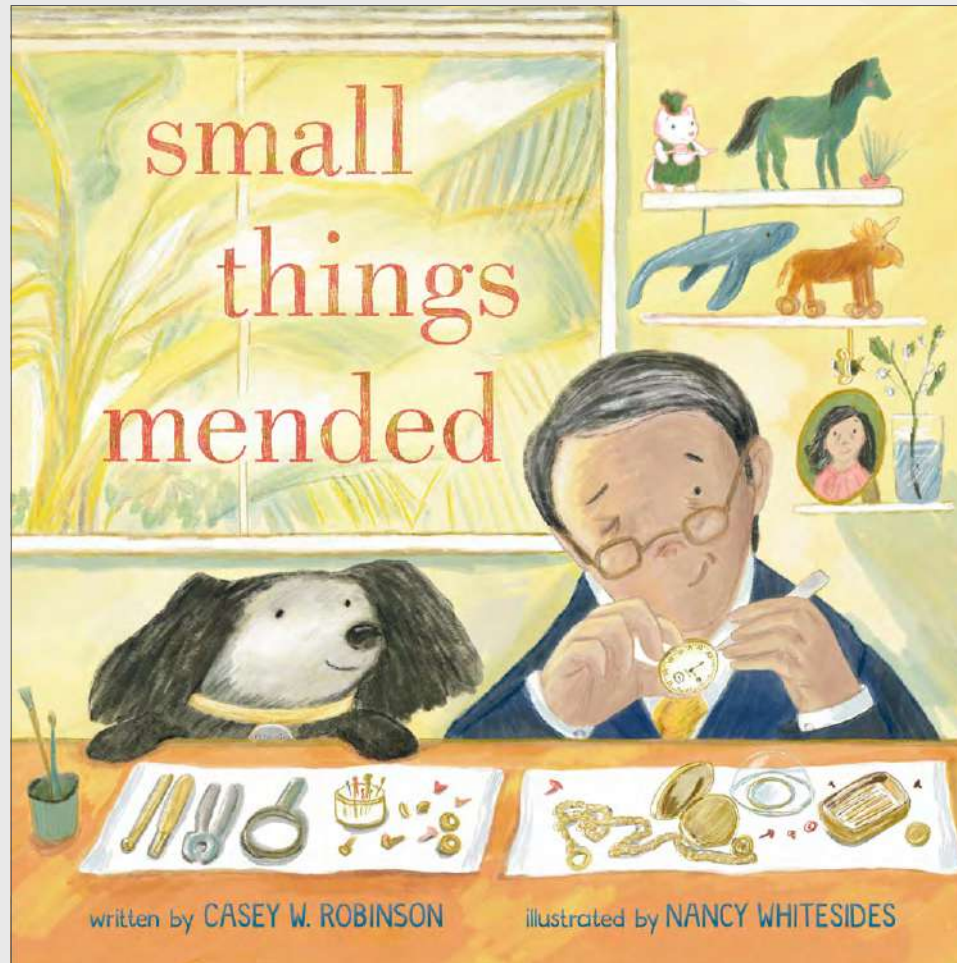
## SMALL THINGS MENDED

Casey W. Robinson;  
Illustrated by  
Nancy Whitesides

The healing power of community is tenderly expressed in this picture book for fans of *A Sick Day for Amos McGhee* and *Last Stop on Market Street*.

Kindly Cecil has a broken heart, but when the kids in his neighborhood start asking him to fix their valuables—a music box, a watch, a stuffed elephant—he gradually finds that he knows just how to do this mending. And in return, his circle of new friends offers the mending that his own heart needs.

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# JUST WHAT TO DO

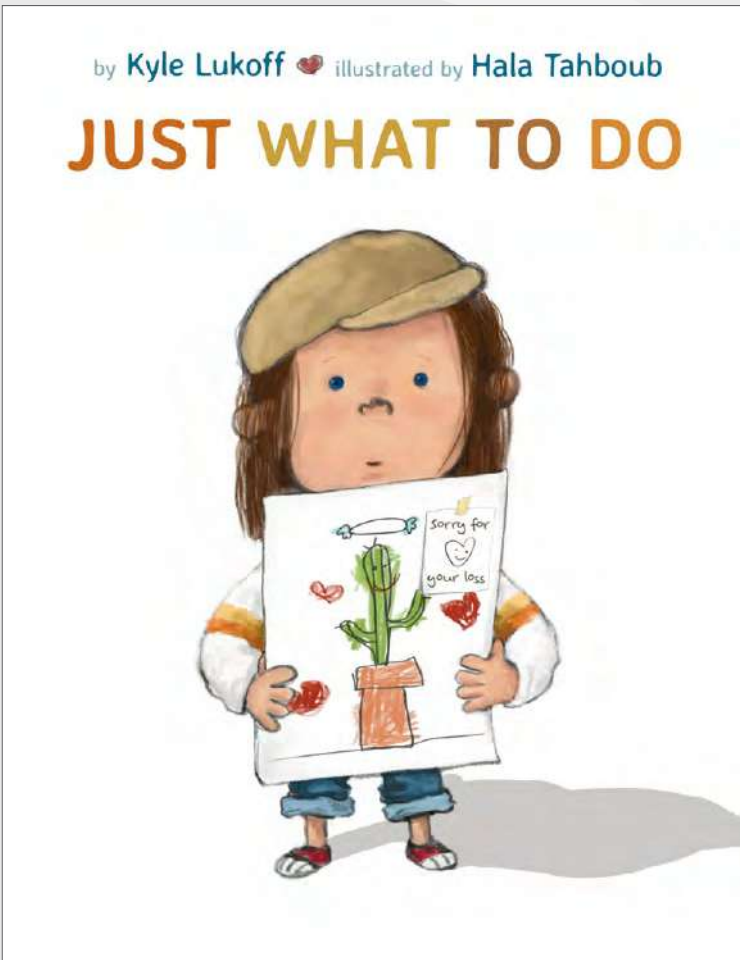
**Kyle Lukoff;**  
**Illustrated by Hala Tahboub**

A tender picture book about grief and the many ways to offer comfort in sad times, from Newbery Honor-winner Kyle Lukoff.

When you see someone sad, it's only natural to want to cheer them up. But how? Some people like hugs but others don't. How can you do the just-right-thing if you don't know what it is?

With its spare, poignant text and unexpectedly levitous illustrations, *Just What to Do* offers an important lesson about how to offer comfort to loved ones by setting aside your assumptions and following their lead.

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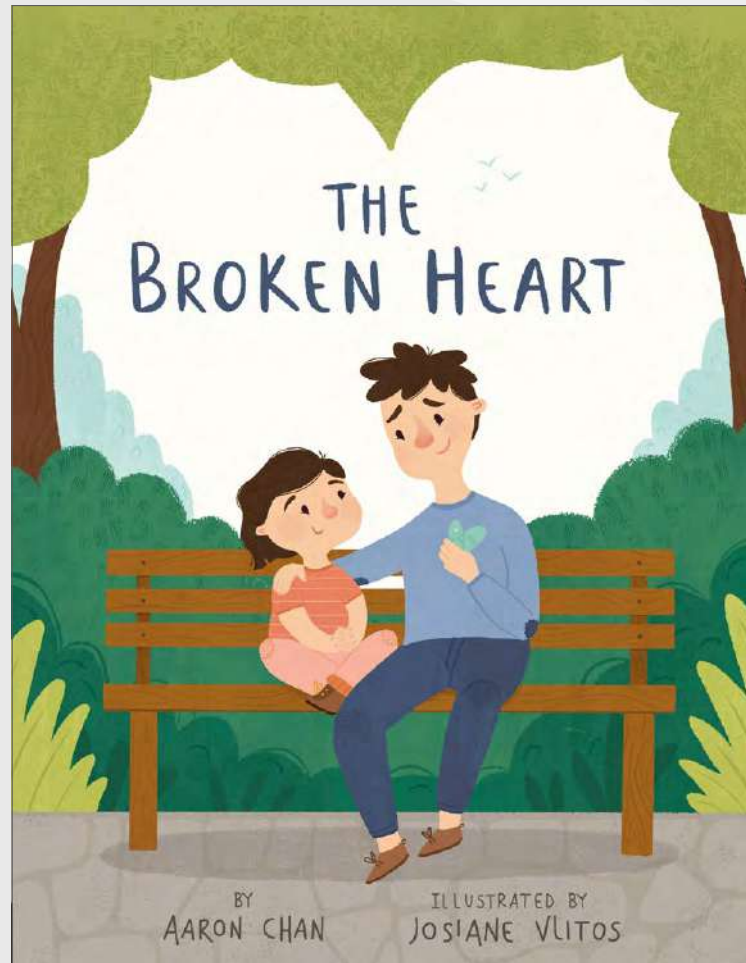
# THE BROKEN HEART

Aaron Chan;  
Illustrated by Josiane Vlitos

A younger sister tries to put her brother's heart back together after his boyfriend breaks up with him—a touching story of how to support a loved one who's grieving.

Stephanie loves to fix broken things, but when her older brother Cody says his heart is broken, she's not sure how to fix it. All the pieces of his heart are spread out, Cody tells her. So Stephanie sets off to track them down. But even with all the pieces, Stephanie's not sure she can fix Cody's broken heart—but maybe she can help him heal.

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"Someone has broken my heart," he replied.



She wandered and wandered but did not find anything.





# THE HOUSE BEFORE FALLING INTO THE SEA

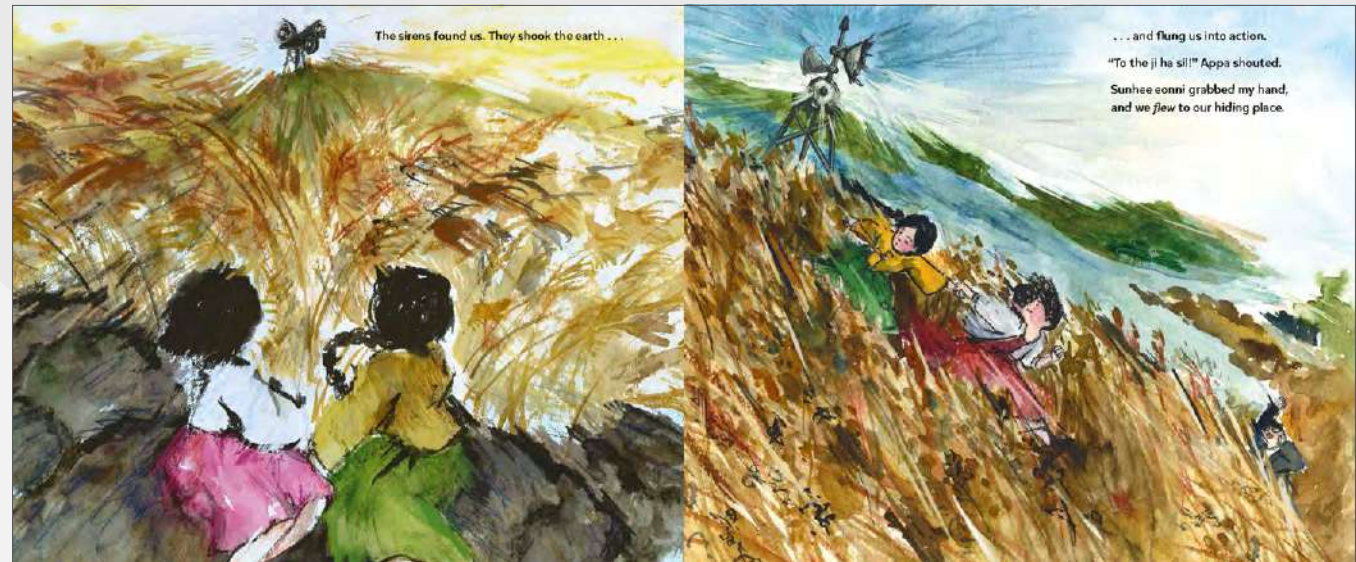
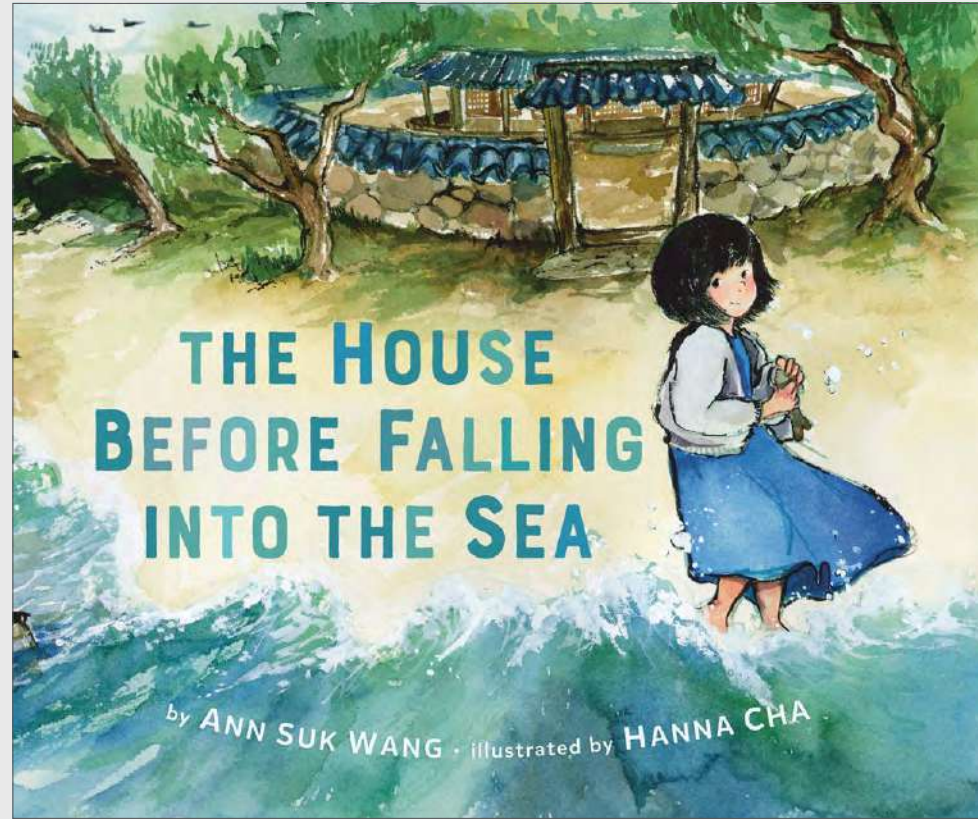
Ann Suk Wang;  
Illustrated by Hanna Cha

A child and her family take in refugees during the Korean War in this poignant picture book about courage and what it really means to care for your neighbors.

Every day more people fleeing war in the north show up at Kyung Tak's home on the southeastern shore of Korea, becoming a place of refuge. But Kyung wishes everything could go back to the way it was before. After an important talk Kyung realizes something: We're stronger when we have each other, and the kindness we show one another in the darkest of times is a gift we'll never regret.

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## MONSTER HANDS

**Karen Kane and  
Jonaz McMillan;  
Illustrated by Dion MBD**

Two best friends use sign language to help vanquish their fear of the monster under the bed in this fun, interactive and unique bedtime readaloud. When night-time 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! So using shadow puppets on the wall, Mel and Milo make monster hands that roar, chomp and even laugh to scare the monster away.

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## FAMILY IS FAMILY

Melissa Marr; Illustrated by  
Marcos Almada Rivero

Celebrate the many wonderful ways families are unique and chickens are adorable!

On the way to school, Little Chick notices all the other kids are traveling with a mom or a dad, a big brother or a big sister. Little Chick doesn't have a dad or siblings. He has two moms. Although he's fascinated to see that some families swim together and some fly, some have teeth and some have beaks, he's happy to be a chicken—and to be right where he's meant to be—with the family that loves him.

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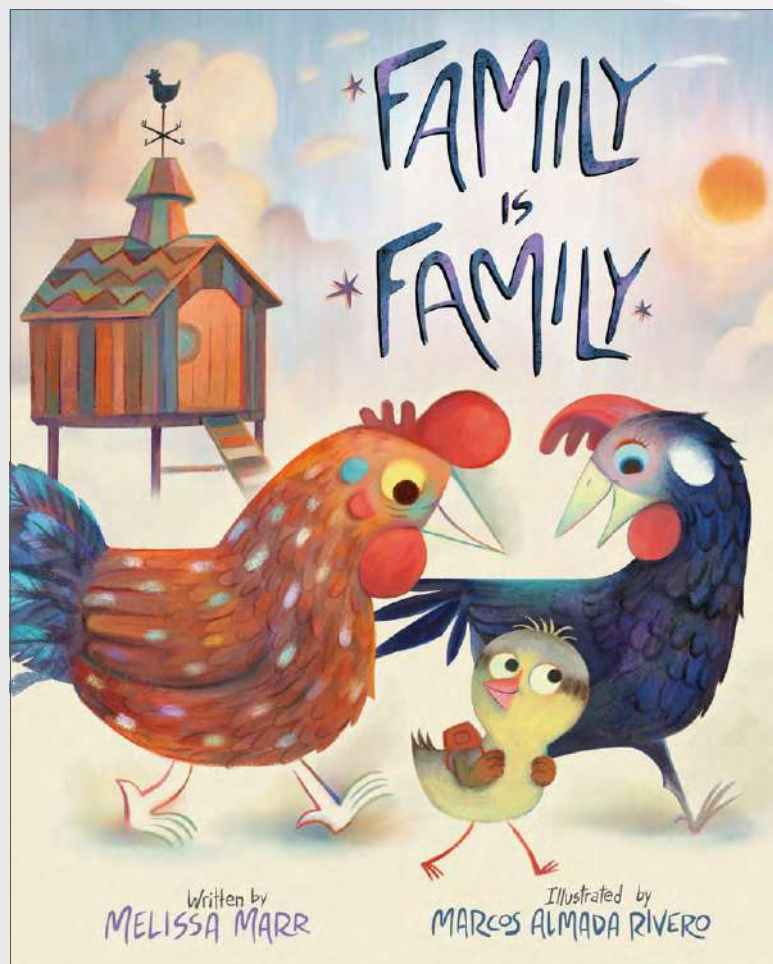
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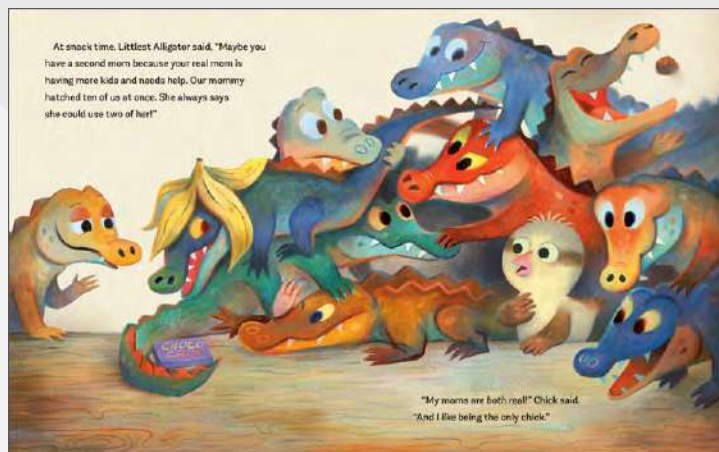
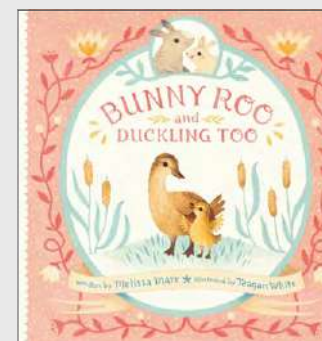
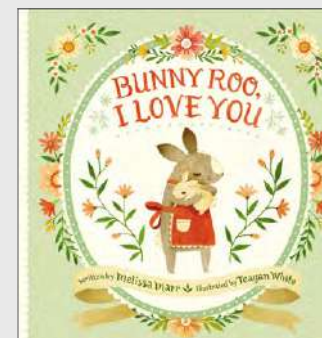
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# A WORLD OF LOVE

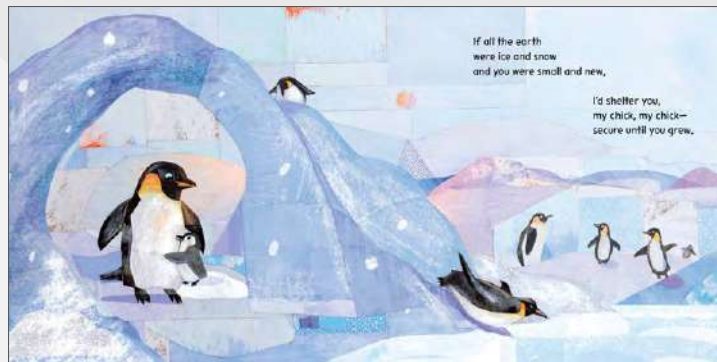
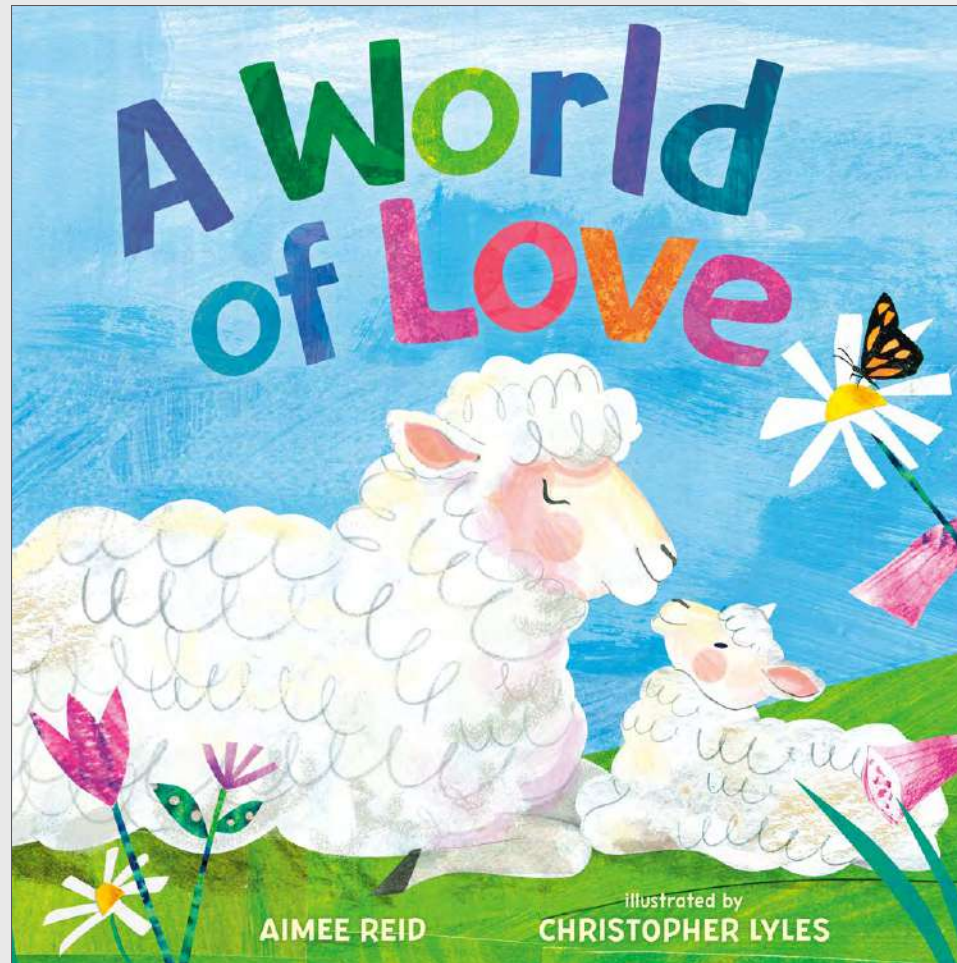
**Aimee Elizabeth Reid;**  
**Illustrated by**  
**Christopher Lyles**

There are a world of ways to show love for our young!

Animal parents shower their little ones with love in so many unique ways. Doves coo and dolphins whistle, while penguins huddle with their chicks for warmth and mountain goats shield their kids' falls. Eye-catching collage illustrations and a lyrical text invite readers to explore animal behavior around the globe and celebrate the universal nature of a caregiver's love.

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# THE COLOR OF LOVE

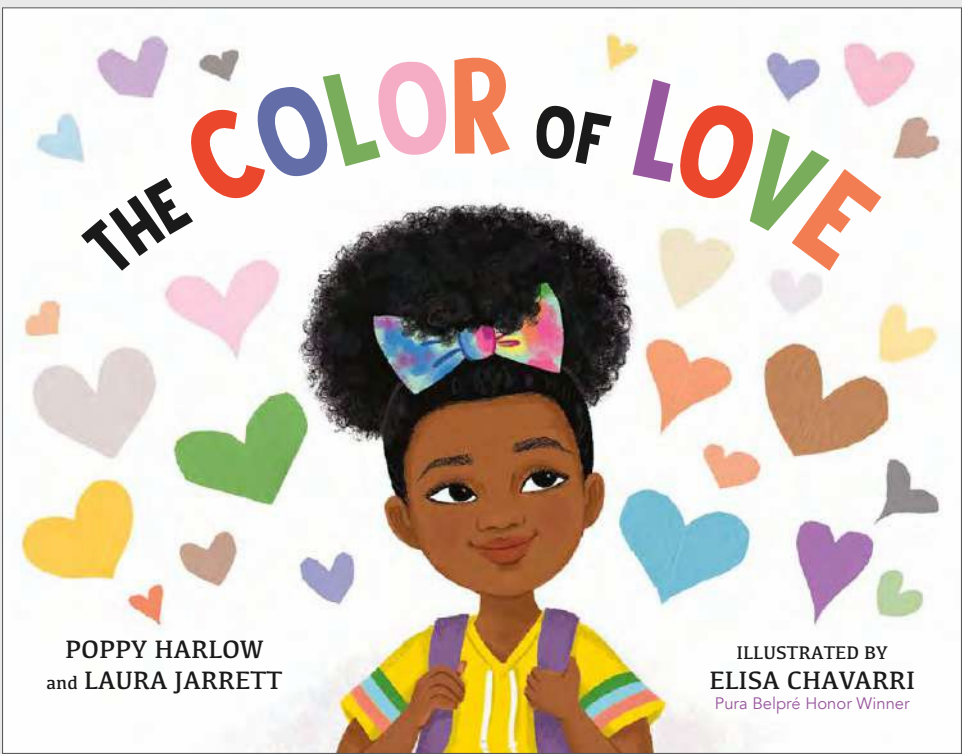
Poppy Harlow and Laura Jarrett; Illustrated by Elisa Chavarri

*If love were a color, what would it be?*

Everyone in Ms. Clementine's class has a different answer, but Grace doesn't know how to pick just one color to represent love. As Grace and her classmates share what love looks like to them, they learn that love comes in many forms, together creating a beautiful patchwork.

CNN news anchor Poppy Harlow and NBC legal correspondent Laura Jarrett have created a warm-hearted tale that encourages young readers to celebrate the many meanings of love.

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# MAMÁ'S PANZA

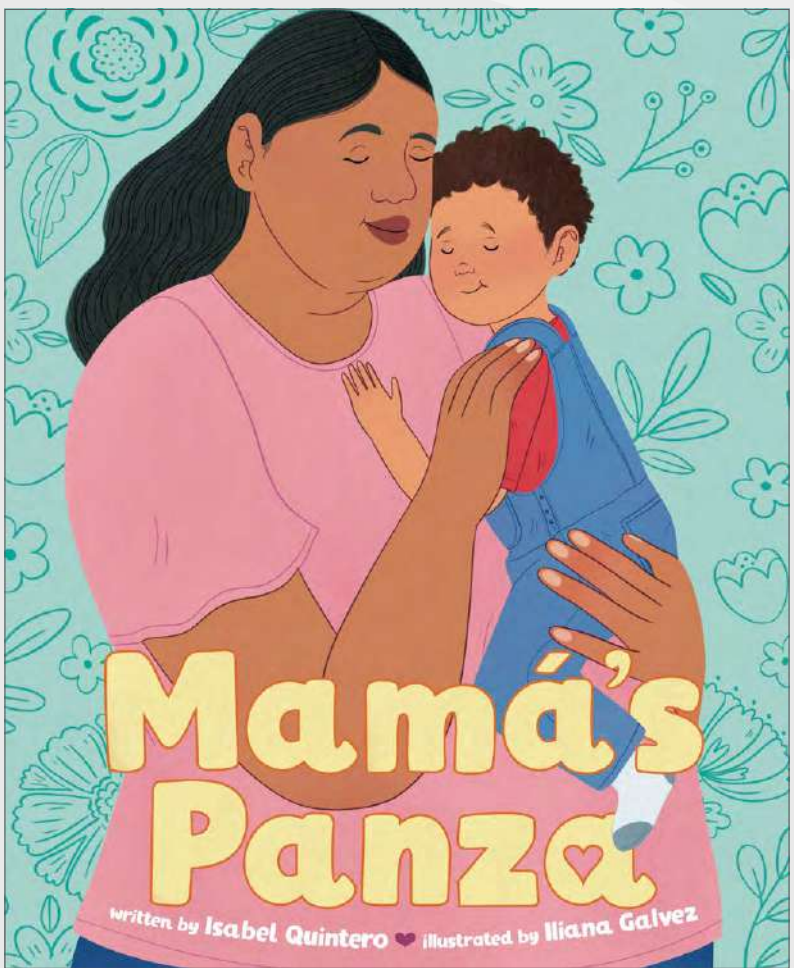
Isabel Quintero;  
Illustrated by Iliana Galvez

A body-positive picture book about a young boy's love for his mother and his mother's belly.

Everyone has a panza—it can be big and round, soft and small, or in between. But a young boy's favorite panza of all is Mamá's. Her panza was his first home. Even before he was born, it cradled and held him.

With affirming text by Isabel Quintero and vivid art by Iliana Galvez, *Mamá's Panza* is a young boy's love letter to his mother, along with a celebration of our bodies and our bellies.

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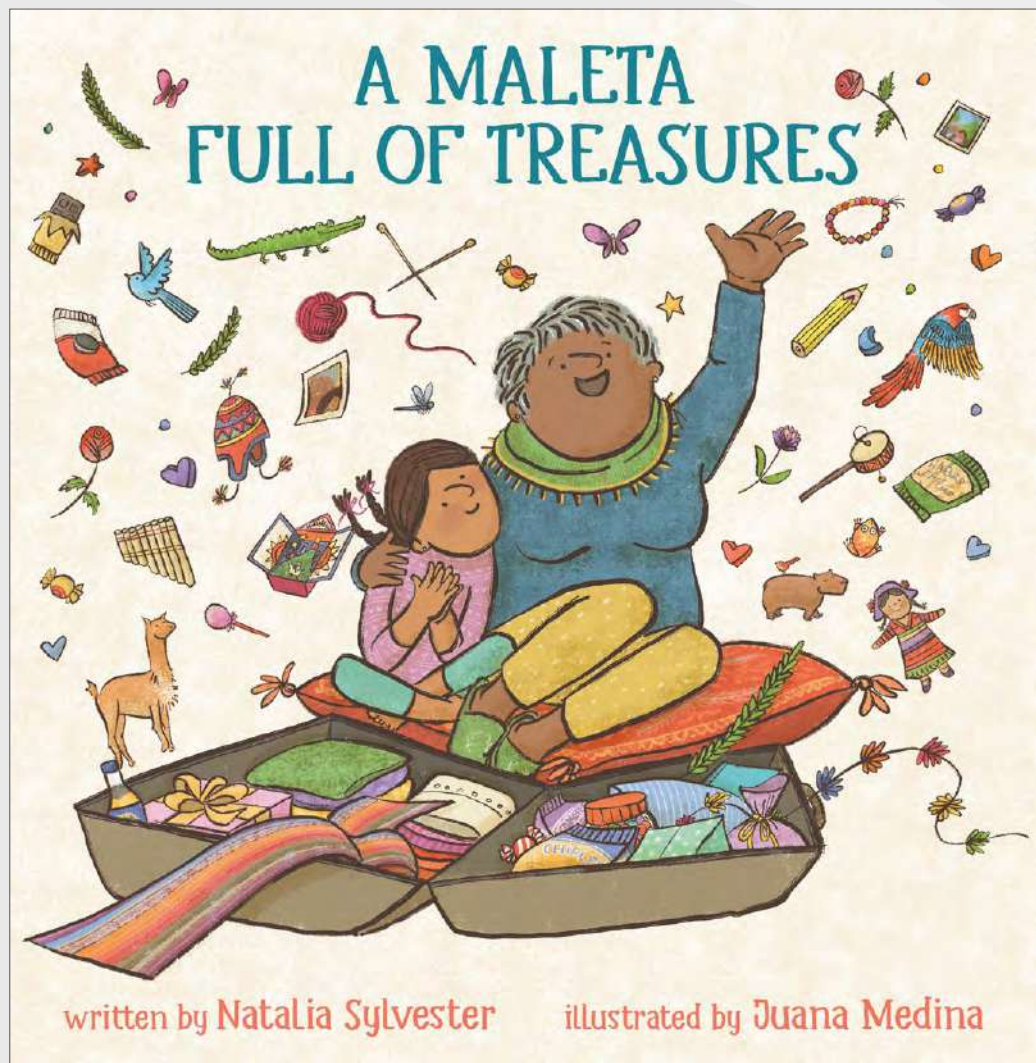


# A MALETA FULL OF TREASURES

Natalia Sylvester;  
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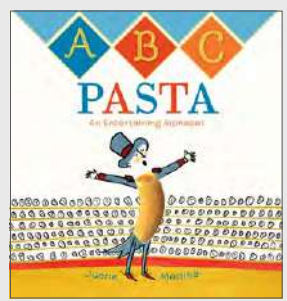
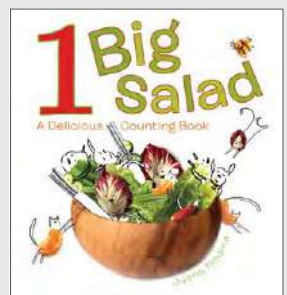
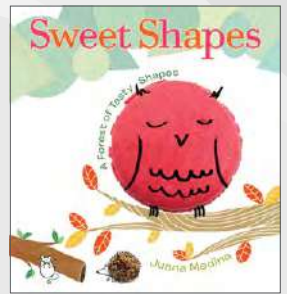
From an award-winning author and illustrator, a warm, gentle ode to cherished visits from grandparents and the people and places that make us who we are even if we haven't met them yet.

It's been three years since Abuela's last visit, and Dulce revels in every detail—from Abuela's maletas full of candies and gifts to the sweet, earthy smell of Peru that floats out of Abuela's room. But Abuela's visit can't last forever, and all too soon she's packing her suitcases again. Then Dulce has an idea: maybe there are things she can send with Abuela to remind her cousins of their U.S. relatives.



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## ZUNI AND THE MEMORY JAR

Aisha Saeed;  
Illustrated by Neha Rawat

A joyful picture book about celebrating everyday moments of fun, beauty, and wonder, from *New York Times* bestselling author Aisha Saeed.

Zuni's family has a memory jar. Any time someone in the family does something important, they mark those moments through notes and photos stored in the jar and share those memories together at the end of the year.

Her parents tell Zuni that when she grows up she'll have important memories to share too. But Zuni is already making memories! And at the end of the year, her family gets to see the moments that made an impact on little Zuni.

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# YOU BROKE IT!

Liana Finck

From acclaimed *New Yorker* cartoonist Liana Finck comes a clever and validating twist on parent-child dynamics.

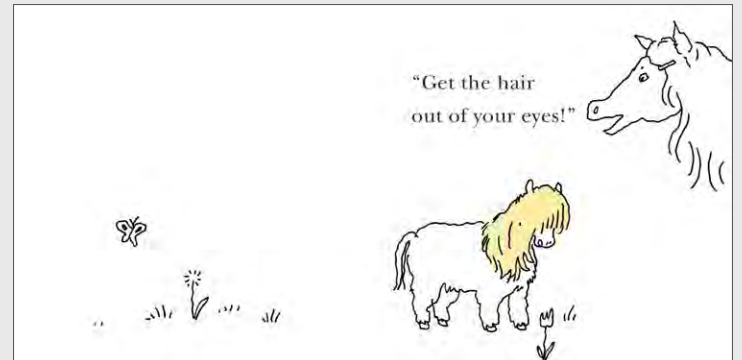
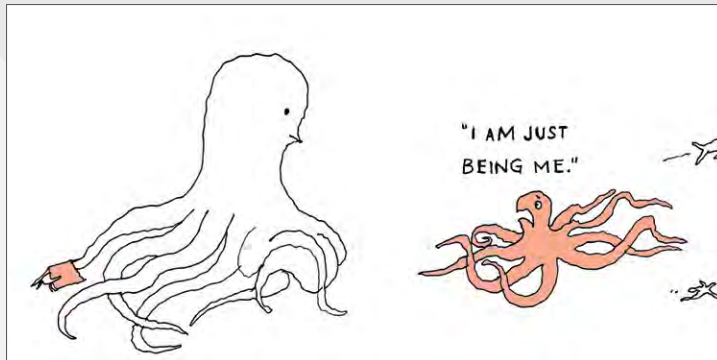
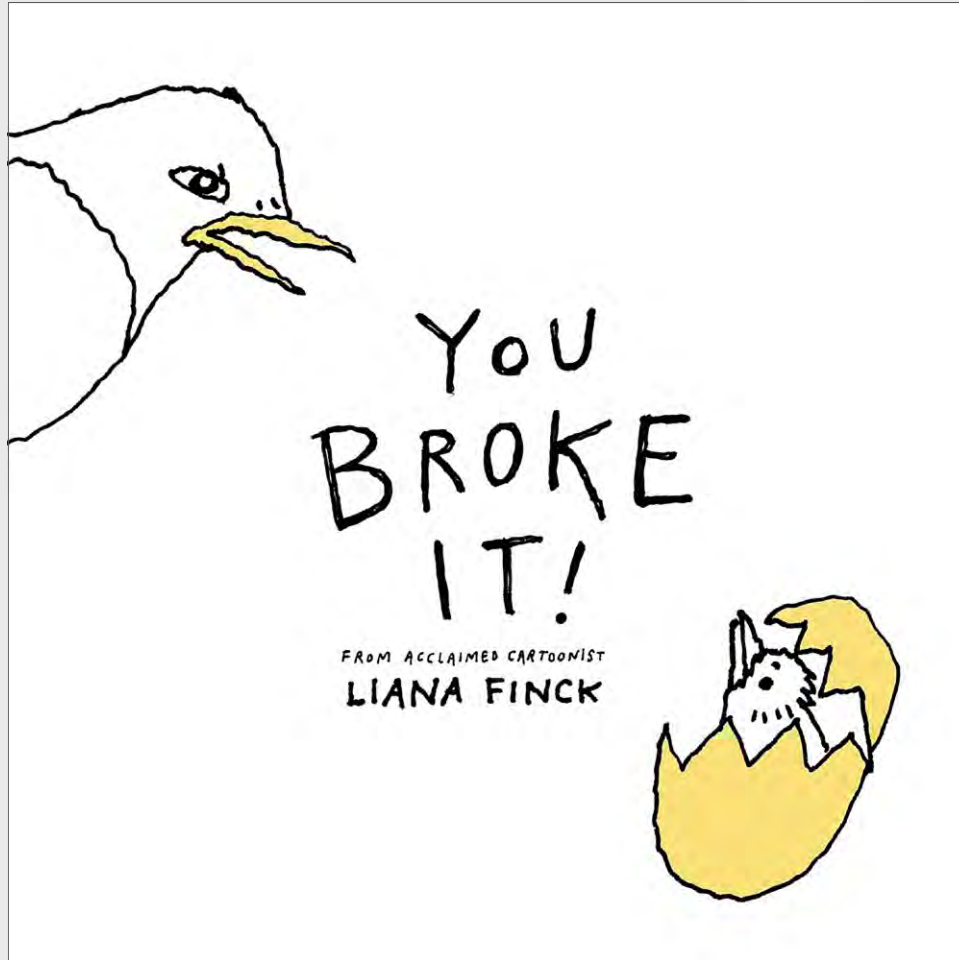
This collection of classic parental nags are cleverly betrayed by the situations shown, in which it's made clear that the child knows better. Each scenario is worthy of a giggle, adding a lightheartedness to the inevitable dynamics between parents and children. Cartoonist Liana Finck has created a catharsis for her own childhood memories of knowing better than authority figures, and in doing so, validates young readers with the respect and understanding they deserve.

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# ROAR-CHOO!

Charlotte Cheng;  
Illustrated by Dan Santat

Patient, peaceful Phoenix tries to take care of rambunctious Dragon when he gets a cold, with hilarious and sweet results (and vibrant illustrations by the Caldecott Medal-winning creator of *Beekle*).

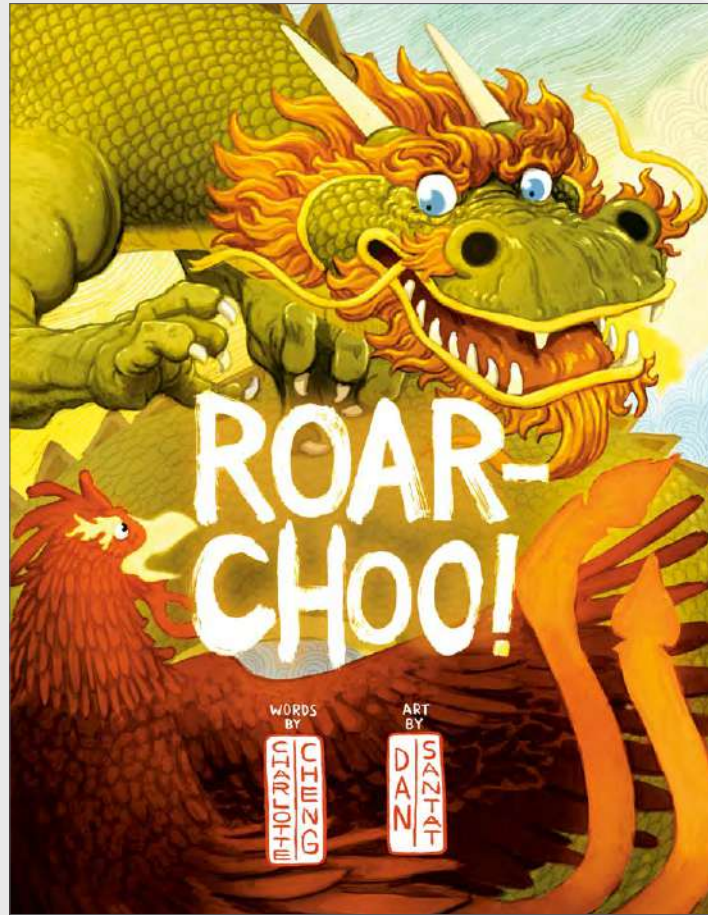
Everyone knows that dragons are fierce, capable of taking on the world! But *this* dragon can't stop sneezing long enough to get a roar out. Even with his phoenix friend insisting that Dragon get some rest, this powerful creature refuses to stop.

It's only when he realizes Phoenix has caught his cold that he takes the break they both so badly need.

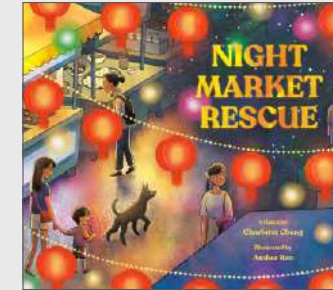
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# THE CUTEST BRAVE LITTLE BUNNY

Joy Steuerwald

An adorable bunny tries to prove to everyone that there's more to her than just being cute.

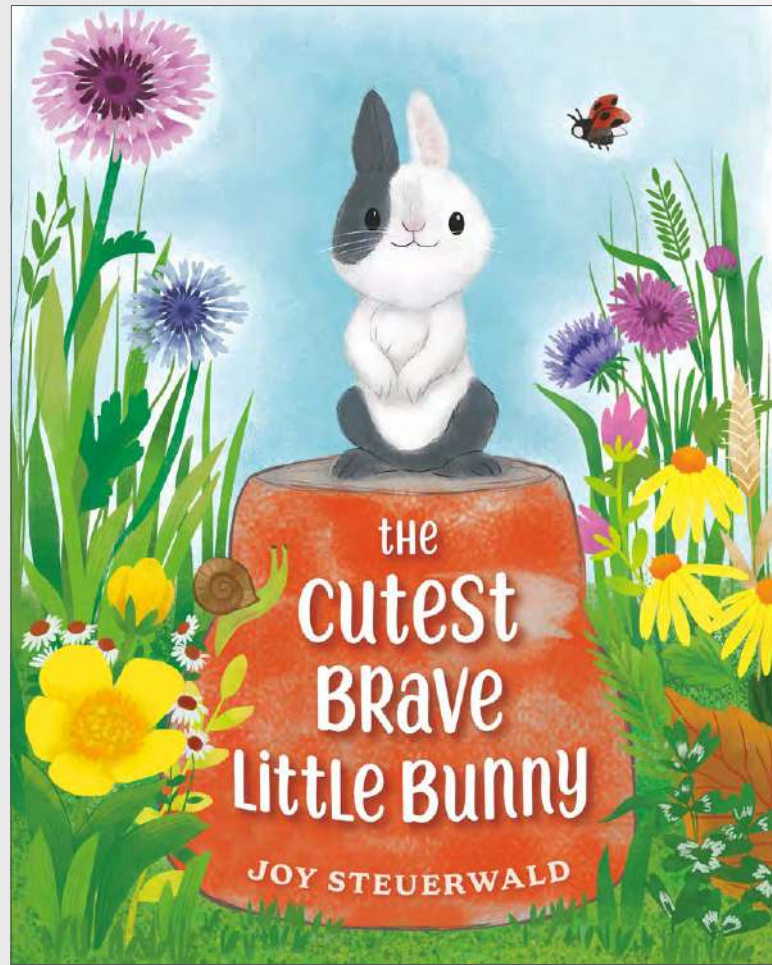
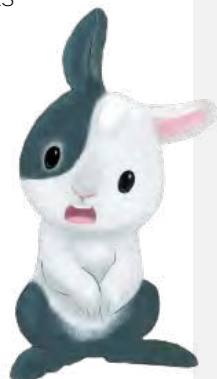
Everyone agrees—Little Bunny is just the *cutest* little thing. Well, everyone agrees except for Little Bunny herself. Why doesn't anyone ever notice that she's also brave, clever, and helpful? She's at her wit's end, until she meets an understanding new friend who makes her finally feel seen for her whole self.

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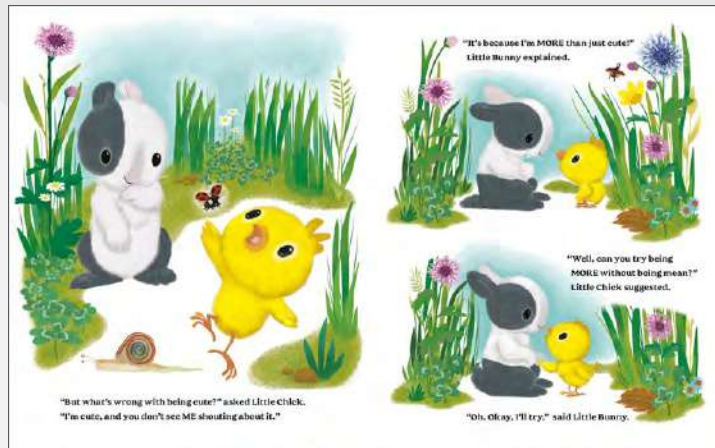
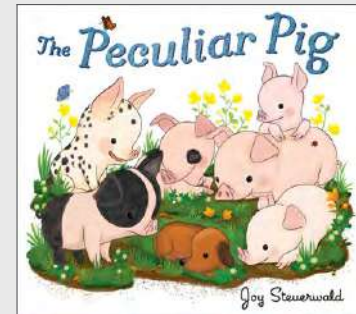
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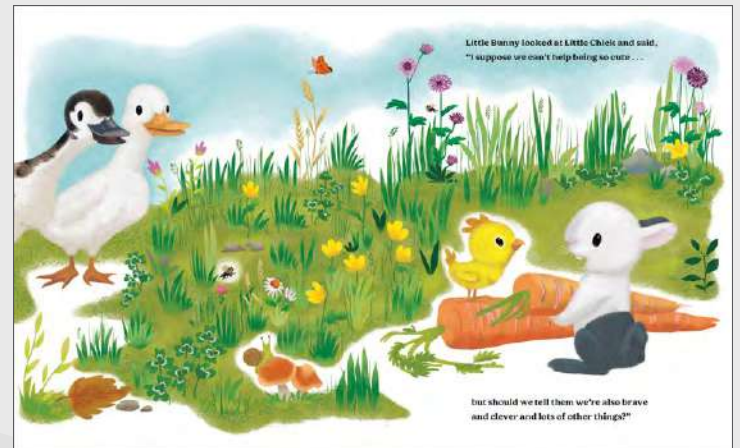


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"But what's wrong with being cute?" asked Little Chick. "I'm cute, and you don't see ME shouting about it."

"Oh, okay, I'll try," said Little Bunny.



Little Bunny looked at Little Chick and said, "I suppose we can't help being so cute..."

But should we tell them we're also brave and clever and lots of other things?"





# NEAT NICK'S BIG MESS

Chad Otis

A rambunctious pet dog helps an introverted, anxious boy leave his comfort zone in this endearing and very funny picture book.

Nick has always been neat. Any kind of mess or noise makes him anxious. But suddenly a big, drooly, energetic dog has joined the family, and as much as he tries there's nothing Nick can do to control the doggy mess. And so, he decides he would rather avoid the pup altogether. Or would he?

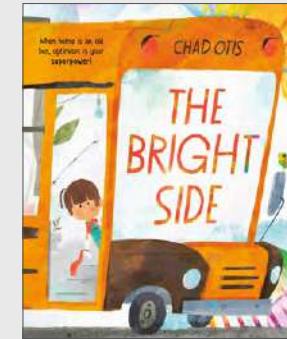
This story of coping with anxiety and learning how to compromise is as big-hearted and laugh-filled as it is delightfully messy.

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# PENNY LU PORCUPINE

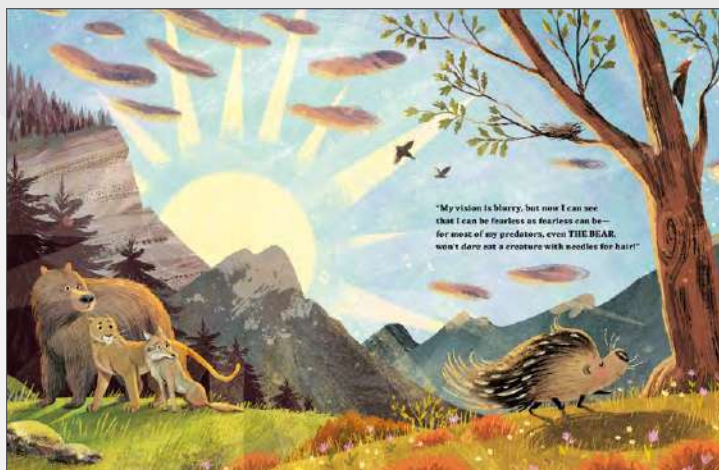
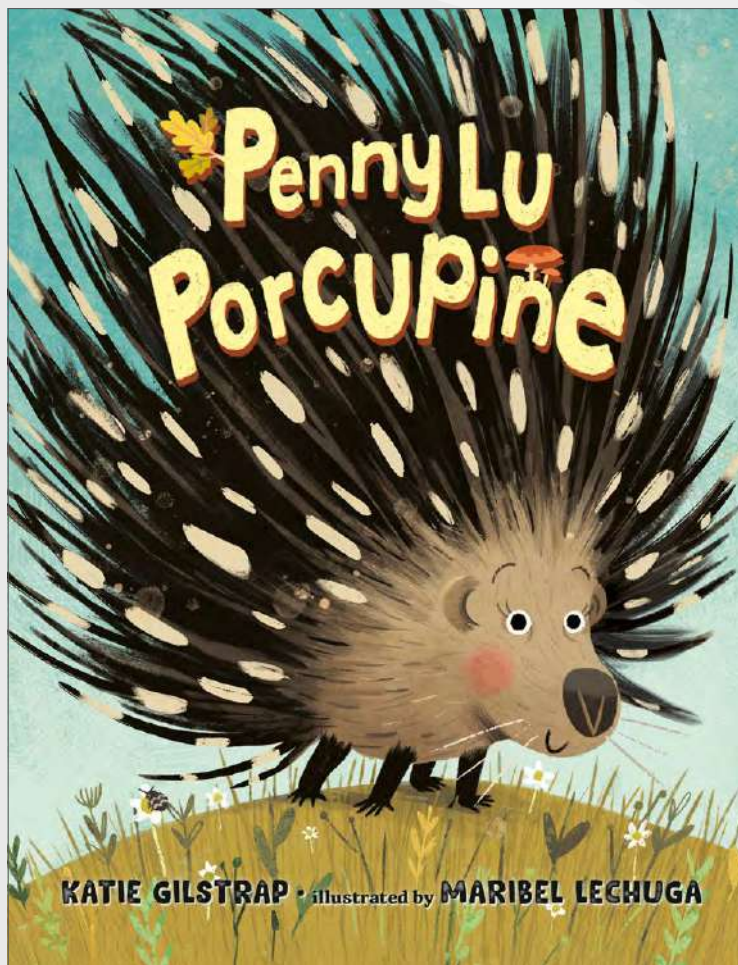
Katie Gilstrap;  
Illustrated by  
Maribel Lechuga

A cautious porcupine summons the courage to stand up to threats both real and imagined, reassuring readers that they, too, can face their fears.

Like all porcupines, Penny Lu is nearsighted. So while her incredible sense of smell leads her to all sorts of yummy food, predators can be hard to spot. She wonders what she'd do if she came face-to-face with the predator she fears the most—THE BEAR! With its rollicking, rhyming text and adorable art, Penny Lu Porcupine will charm readers and reassure them that they too can face their fears.

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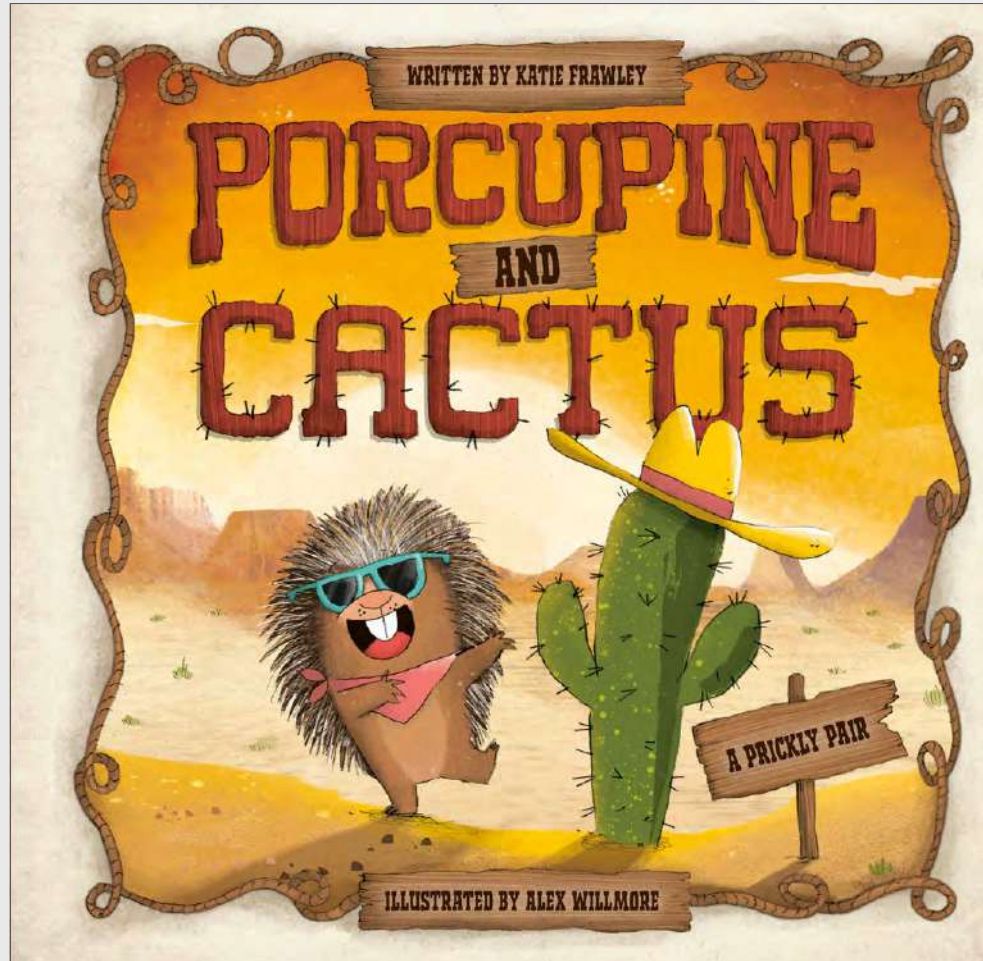


# PORCUPINE AND CACTUS

**Katie Frawley;**  
**Illustrated by Alex Willmore**

A prickly tale about an unlikely friendship between a hopeful and chatty porcupine who attempts to befriend a cactus in the desert.

With witty text from acclaimed author Katie Frawley and comical and expressive art from award-winning illustrator Alex Willmore, *Porcupine and Cactus* is a funny and endearing friendship story that is perfect for fans of Aaron Blabey, Drew Daywalt, and Jory John.



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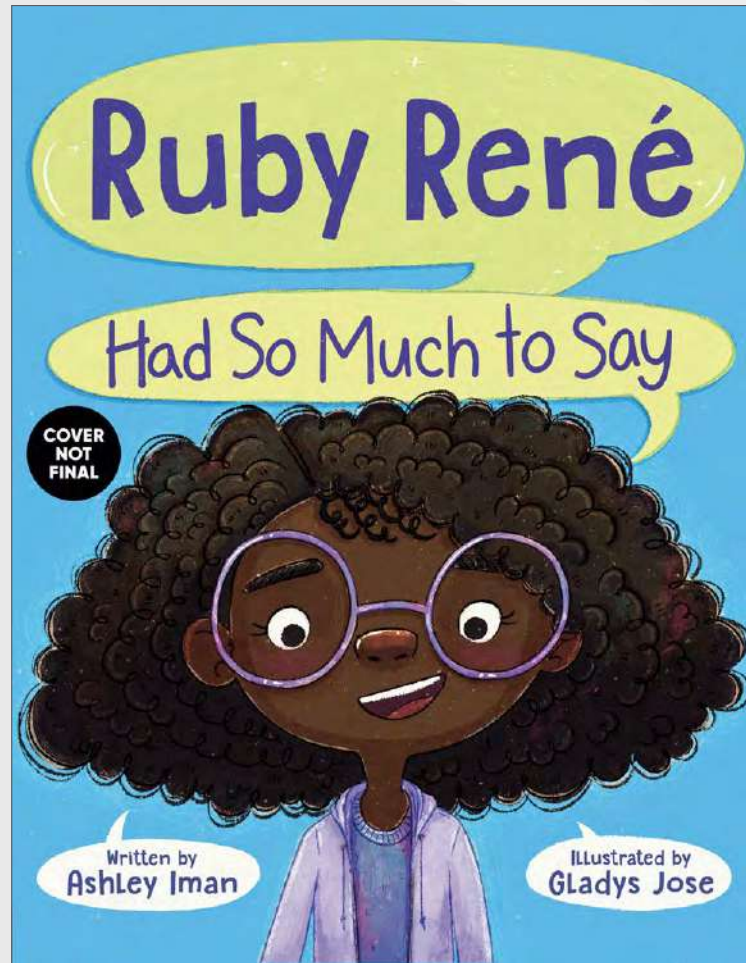


# RUBY RENÉ HAD SO MUCH TO SAY

Ashley Iman;  
Illustrated by Gladys Jose

A debut picture book about a curious student who finds herself in trouble for talking in class—even though she just wants to share all that she’s learned. With charming text by debut author/educator Ashley Iman and colorful illustrations by Gladys Jose, *Ruby René Had So Much to Say* is a celebration of owning your voice, honing your skills, and turning challenges into opportunities.

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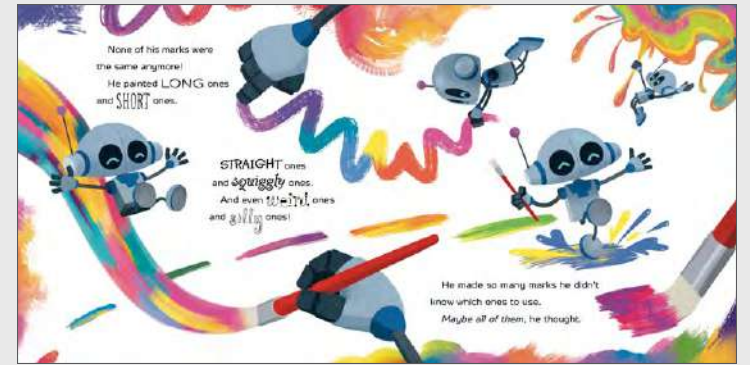
Mauricio Abril

Join Pintro the robot's journey as he learns how to create art!

Pintro is a robot who is practically perfect. He knows all there is to know about how to garden, how to bake, and especially everything about math. But the one thing Pintro does *not* know how to do? Make art! Whenever he tries, he just produces a perfect copy of the subject. He knows there's more to art than that. Can Pintro connect with his creativity and overcome his programming so he can finally paint the way he wants to?



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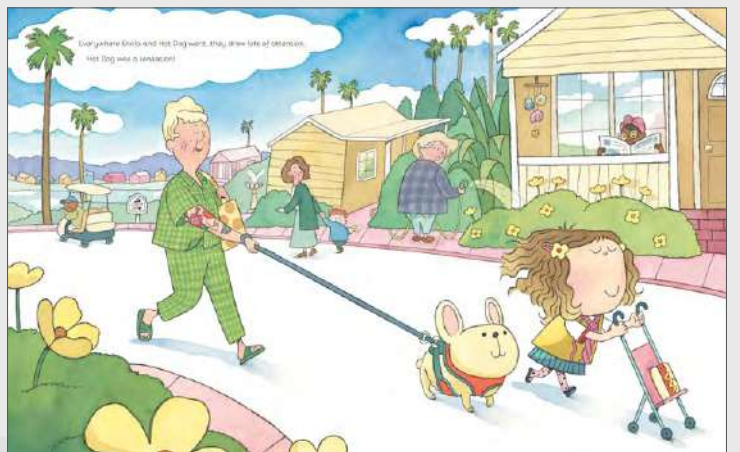
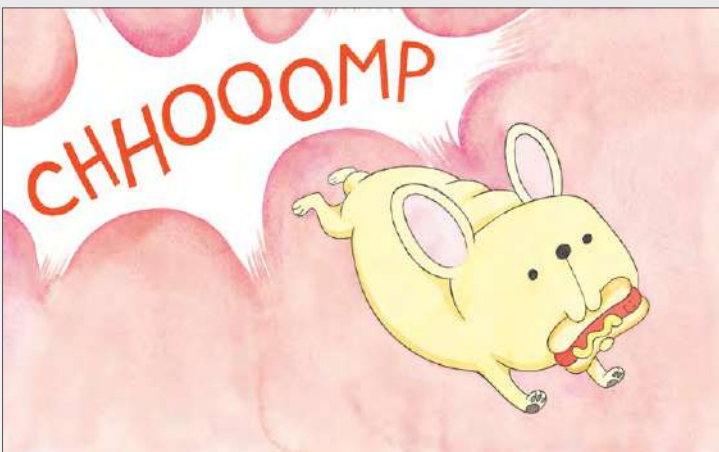
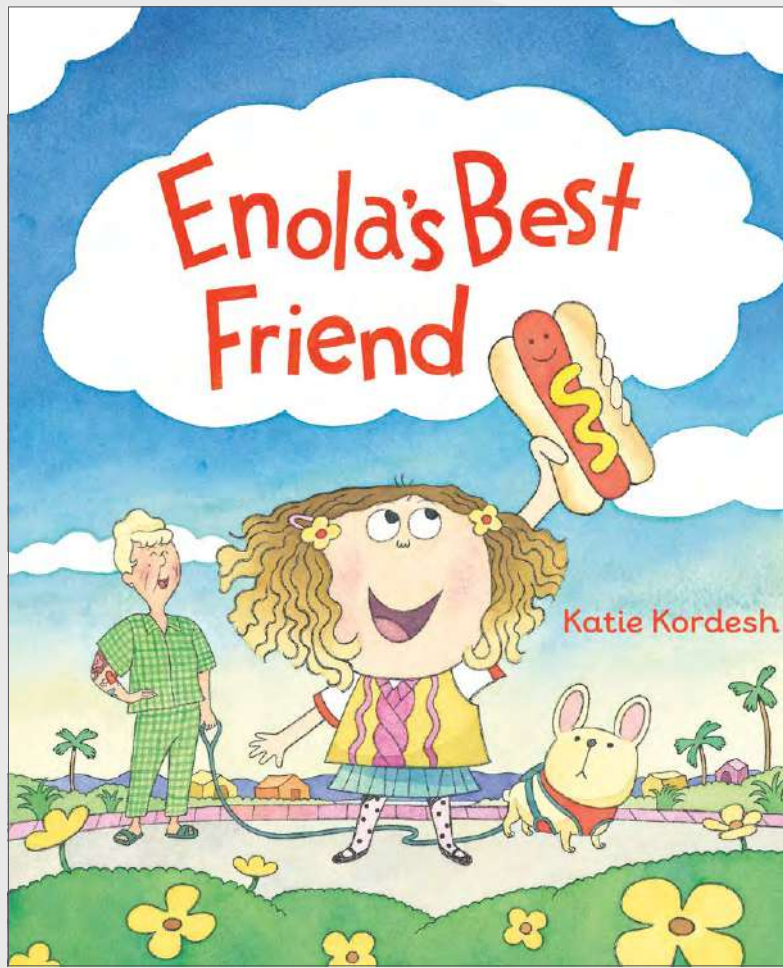
# ENOLA'S BEST FRIEND

Katie Kordesh

An endearing and very funny story of forgiveness and the special relationship between a grandma and her grandchild.

Enola loves her visits to Grandma Mimi's. During lunch one day Enola realizes the most incredible thing: Her hot dog is perfectly friend-shaped. So she puts him in a stroller and begins taking her new friend everywhere. But disaster strikes when Enola turns her back for a second and her grandma's puppy Hoagie EATS Hot Dog! How could Grandma Mimi let such a terrible thing happen?! Will Enola be able to forgive Grandma Mimi—and Hoagie—before it's time to go home?

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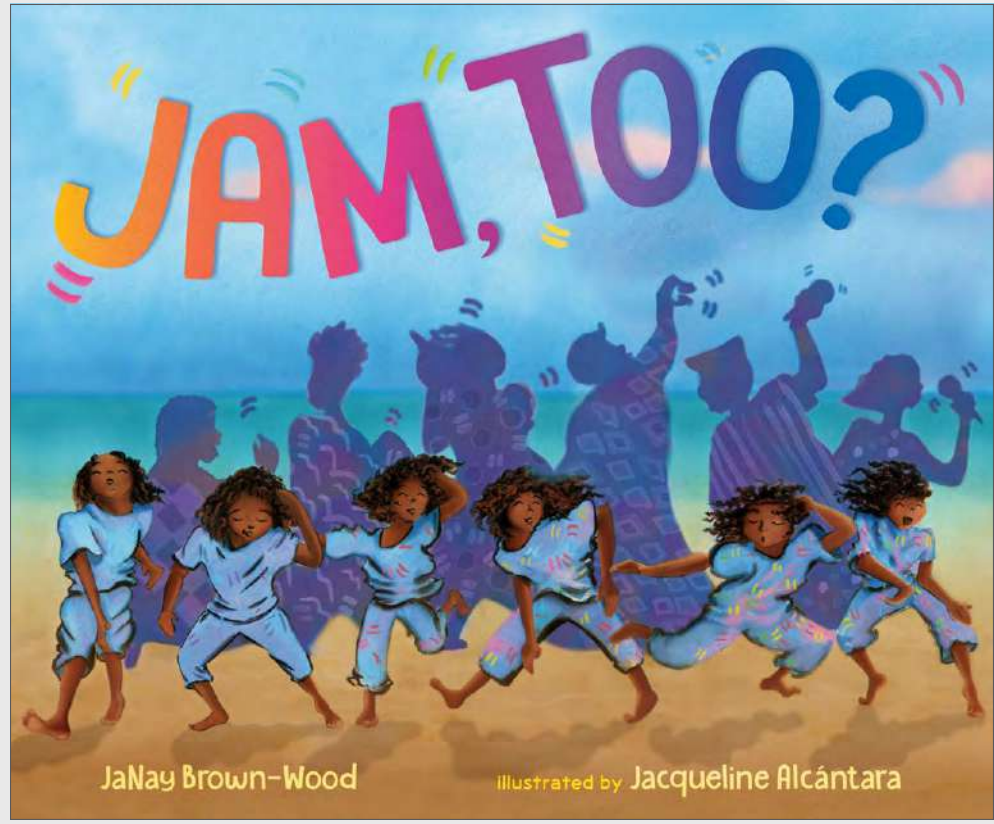
# JAM, TOO?

JaNay Brown-Wood;  
Illustrated by  
Jacqueline Alcántara

Lustrous illustrations and a rhythmic text featuring a cumulative list of sounds bring to life the thrill of an impromptu jam session and the joy of making music together.

A drum circle is forming on the beach, and one fascinated child would love to join in. Soon there's everything from a conga's *pat-a-pat-a, pat pat* to some bongos' *taka taka, ta ta*—and it looks like so much fun! But what do you do when you don't have a drum?

**FEBRUARY 2024**  
NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS  
32 pages | 3-6 years  
Full-Color Illustrations



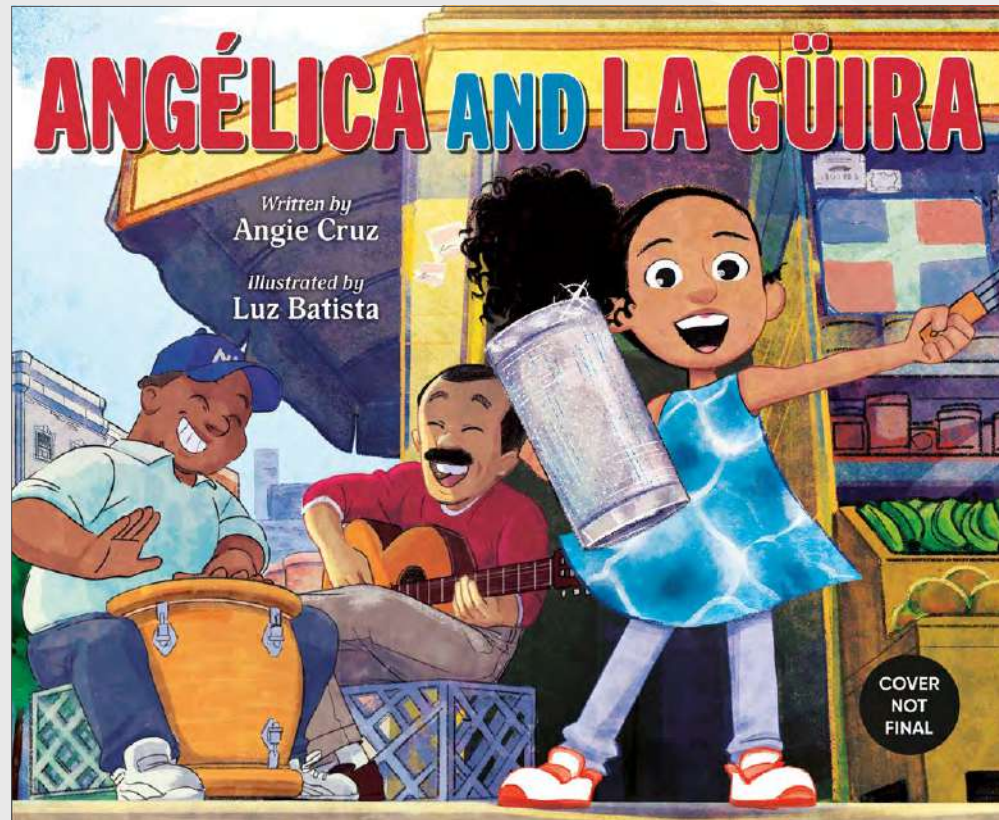
# ANGÉLICA AND LA GÜIRA

Angie Cruz;  
Illustrated by Luz Batista

A young girl harnesses the power of music to bridge the distance between two homes in this jubilant picture book debut by the bestselling and award-winning author of *Dominicana*. *Angélica and la Güira* lovingly explores music and community, the wisdom and guidance of our elders, and the joy and freedom of dancing in the street!

**JULY 2024**

KOKILA  
40 pages | 5-8 years  
Full-Color Illustrations







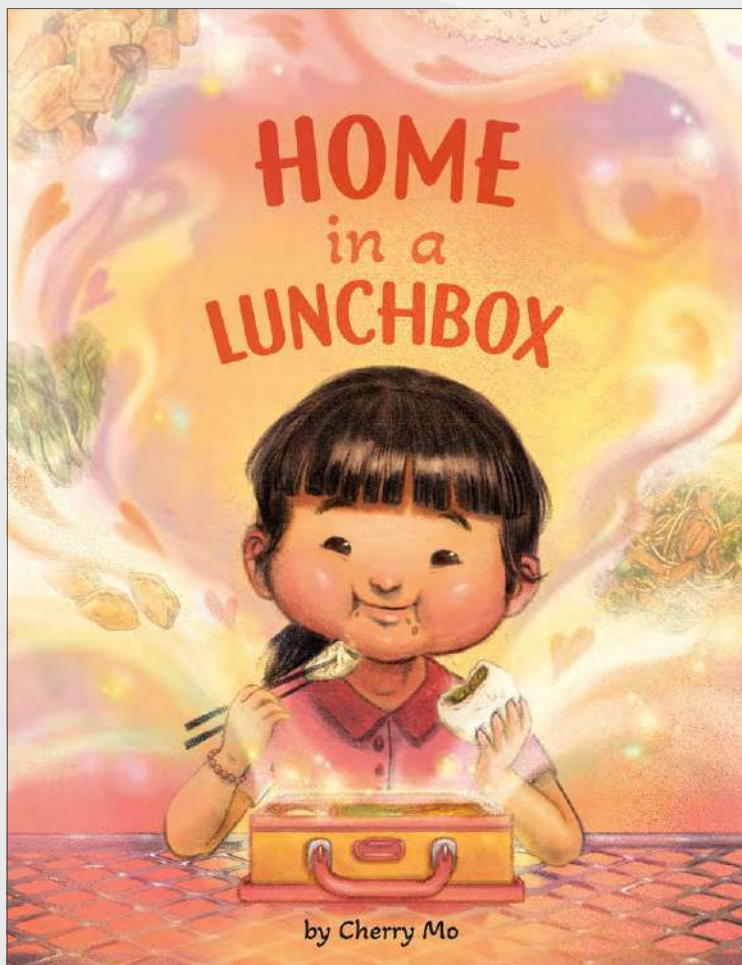
# HOME IN A LUNCHBOX

Cherry Mo

Won at auction, Cherry Mo's stunning debut is about a young girl who immigrates to a new country and finds home in an unexpected place. When Jun moves from Hong Kong to America, the only words she knows are hello, thank you, I don't know, and toilet. Her new school feels foreign and terrifying. Through lush art and spare dialogue, Cherry Mo's breathtakingly beautiful debut picture book reminds readers that friendship and belonging can be found in every bite.

**JUNE 2024**

PENGUIN WORKSHOP  
40 pages | 4-8 years





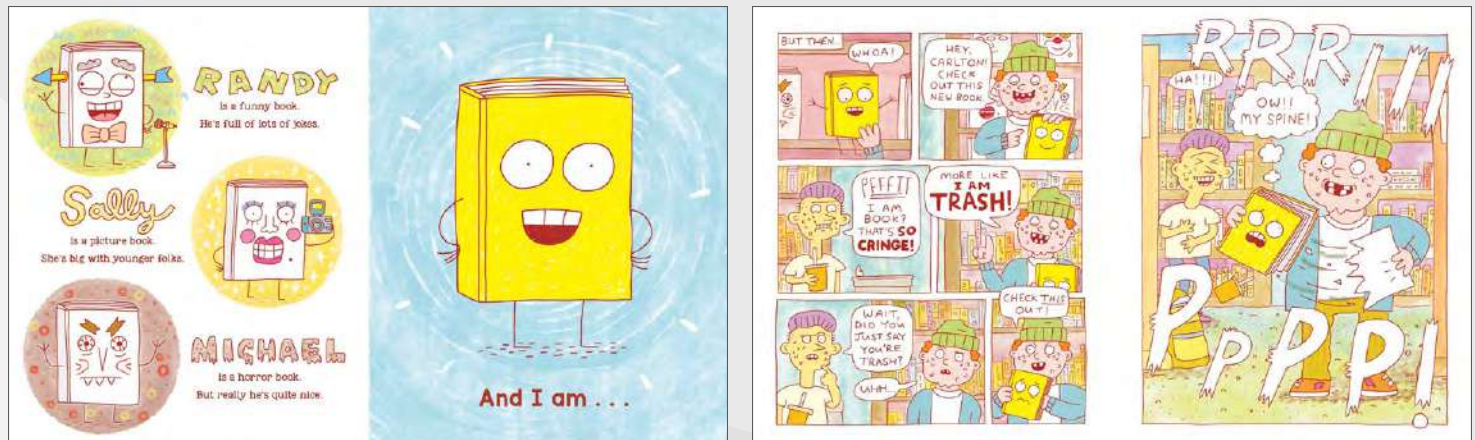
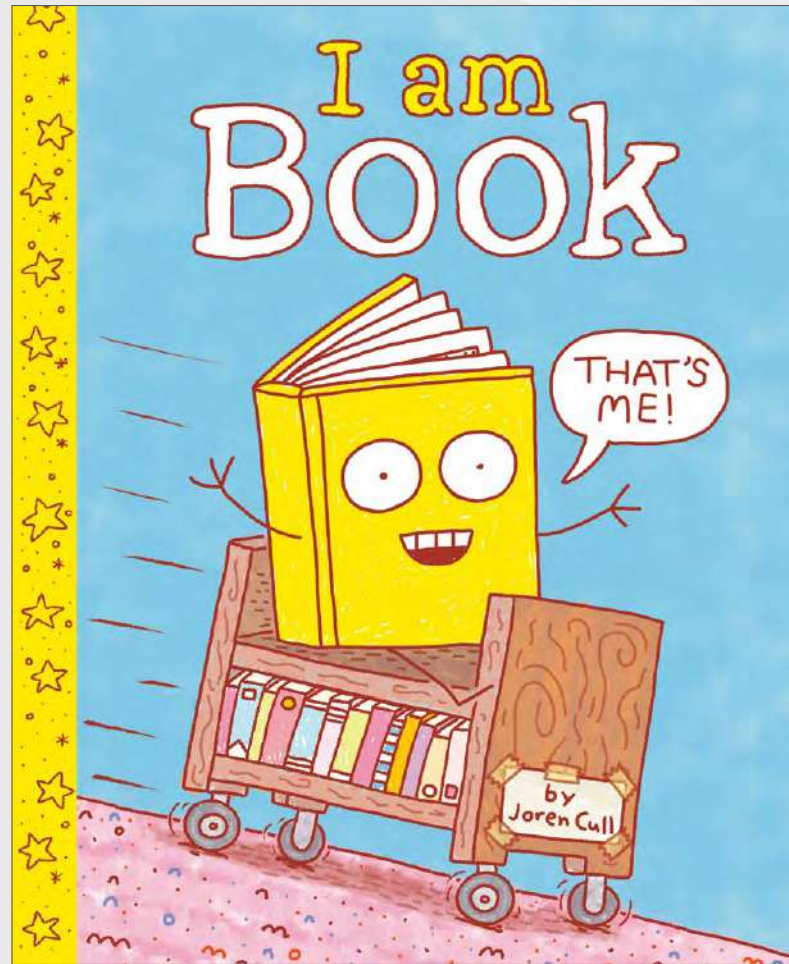
# I AM BOOK

Joren Cull

A clever, amusingly meta picture book with a wholesome message that teaches kids to love themselves just the way they are.

Meet “Book”—a plain old book with a dusty jacket and torn pages. When Book’s library closes, it moves to a new town, expecting a friendly welcome. But the kids there don’t care for books with dusty jackets and torn pages! So, Book hatches a plan to change to fit in with the new crowd. After several hilarious failures, Book finally learns to accept itself just the way it always was.

**MARCH 2024**  
 PENGUIN WORKSHOP  
 48 pages | 5-8 years



## A FLICKER OF HOPE

Cynthia Harmony;  
Illustrated by  
Devon Holzwarth

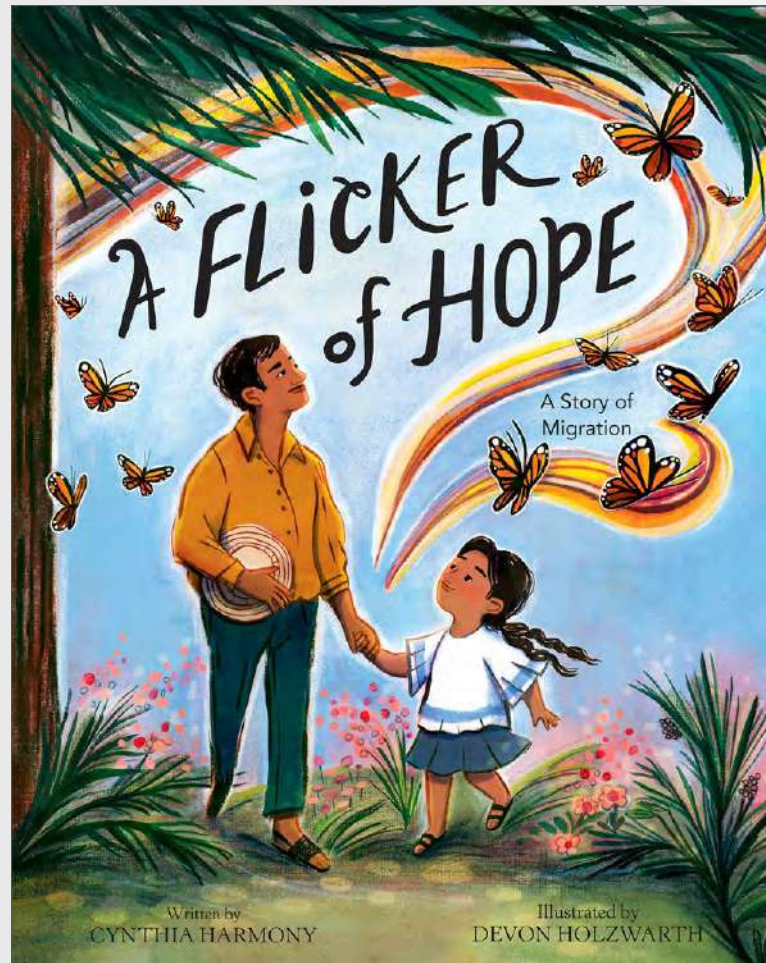
A heartwarming tale of a girl waiting for her beloved Papá to return when the monarchs fly south to their home in Mexico.

Lucía loves to watch the monarchs' migration from her home in Mexico with Papá. But this year, the monarchs' journey north holds extra weight; Papá is heading north, too, to look for work. He promises her that when "the weather turns cold and the monarcas return, our winged ancestors will guide me home."

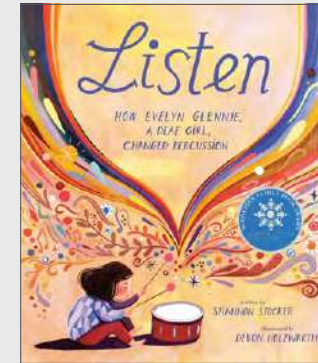
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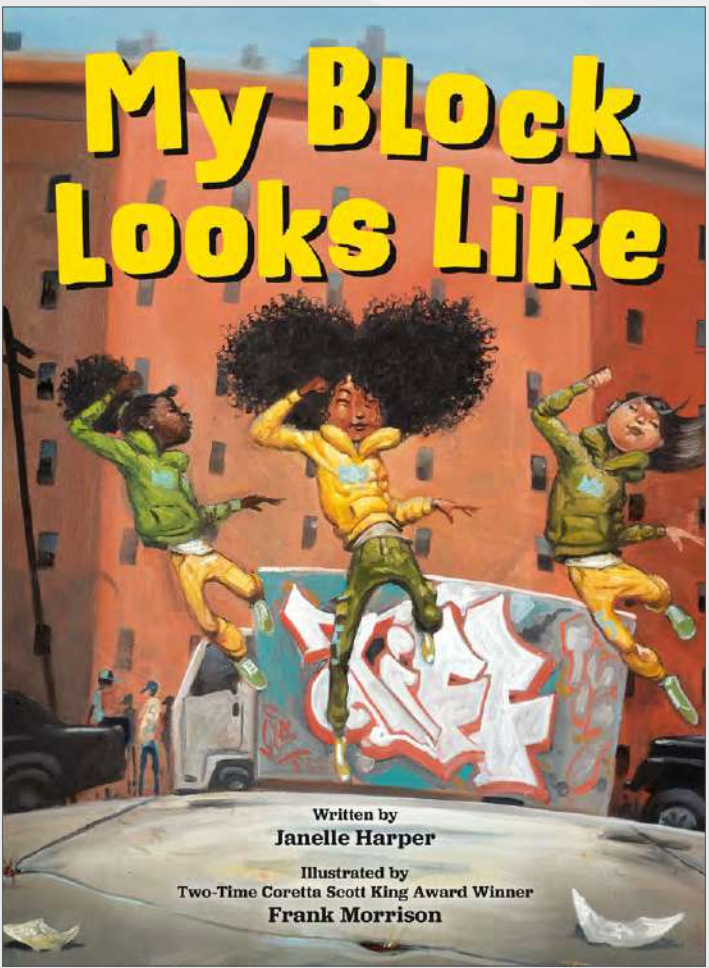
# MY BLOCK LOOKS LIKE

**Janelle Harper;**  
**Illustrated by**  
**Frank Morrison**

A love letter to the hustle, the bustle, the joy, and the grit of city life by debut author Janelle Harper, and two-time Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award winner, Frank Morrison.

A lyrical and proud picture book that recognizes the beauty of the bodegas, subways, and play-grounds that characterize everyday life in the Bronx and pays homage to the ways that its residents have shaped pop culture through music, visual art, and dance.

**JANUARY 2024**  
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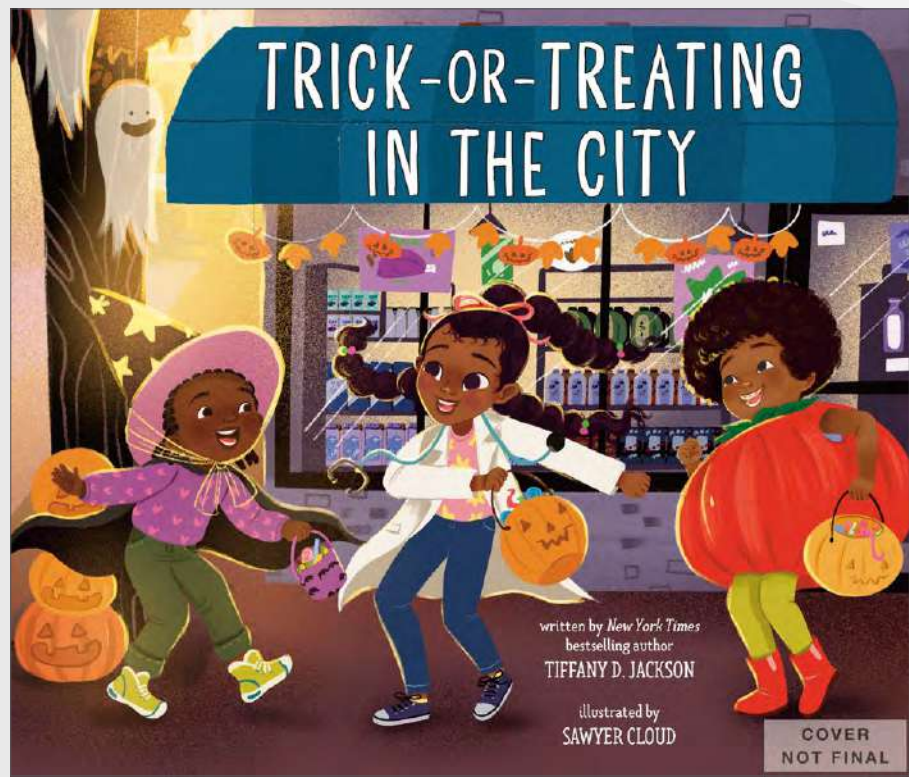
# TRICK-OR-TREATING IN THE CITY

Tiffany D. Jackson;  
Illustrated by Sawyer Cloud

When a little girl can't follow her usual tradition, she turns to her neighbors for help. This is a can't-miss celebration of generosity and community from bestselling author Tiffany D. Jackson.

Janelle knows exactly what she wants to be for Halloween, but she has no idea how she'll celebrate—her mommy and daddy both have to work. But listening to her friends and neighbors' stories of Halloweens past and present, helps Janelle realize that there may be a way to celebrate the holiday.

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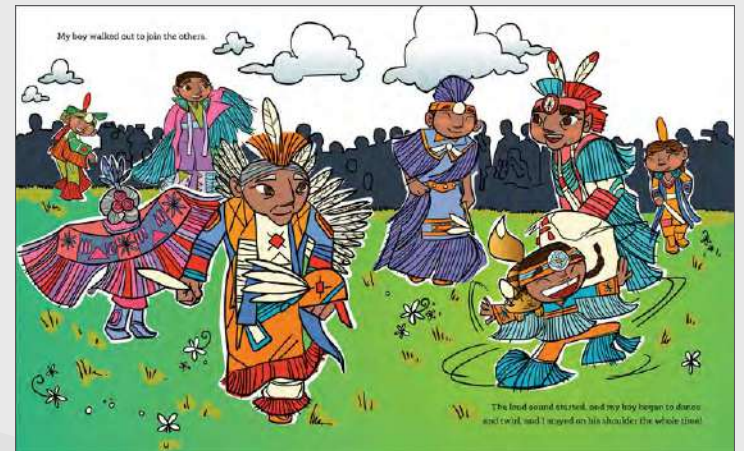
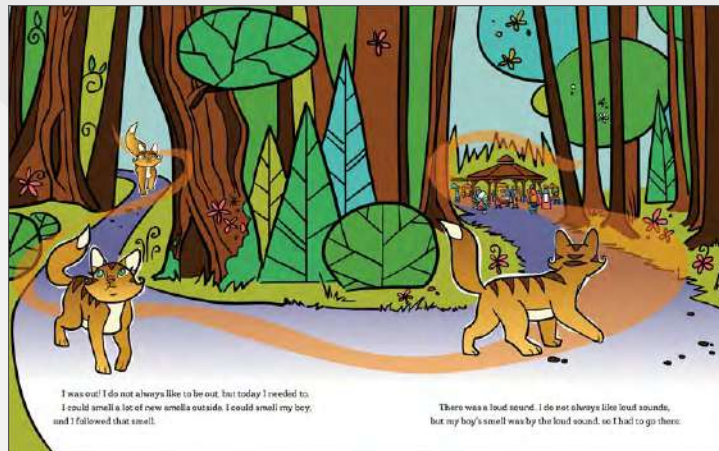
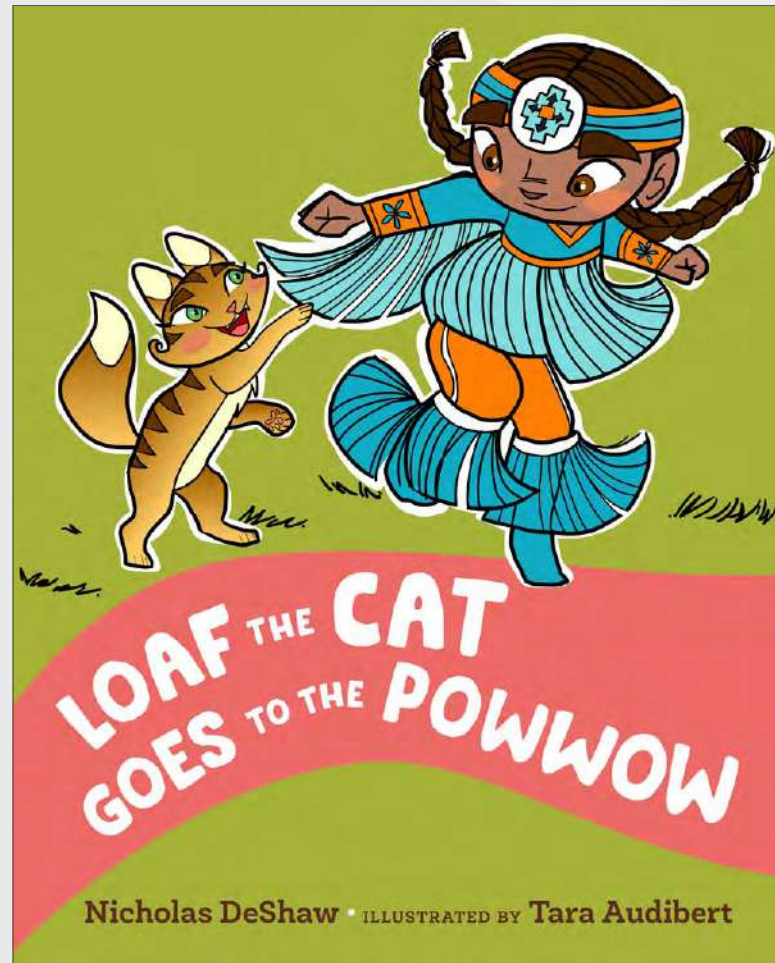
# LOAF THE CAT GOES TO THE POWWOW

Nicholas DeShaw;  
Illustrated by Tara Audibert

A Native American boy's cat surprises him at his first powwow—making for a very special dance indeed!

Loaf the cat loves to play with her boy. She especially loves to make the purr sound for him. So when he goes out one day, Loaf decides to follow his smell to a place with loud sounds and lots of people. There are flags and drums, and dancers wearing fancy dresses covered in colorful ribbons. Then she sees her boy, his ribbons moving so fast as he twirls. When he stops, Loaf goes to greet him—but the dancing isn't over yet!

**MAY 2024**  
NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS  
32 pages | 3-7 years  
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## A GARLAND OF HENNA

Varsha Bajaj; Illustrated by Archana Sreenivasan

A little girl is eager to learn her family's tradition of drawing henna art, but making hers look as magical as her mother's and grandmother's is harder than it looks--by *New York Times* best-selling author Varsha Bajaj.

Nikita is proud to be part of a long line of henna artists, and she's excited to learn! She practices on paper, trying to get it just right. But when she finally tries the mehndi paste looks more like a blob.

Discouraged, Nikita feels like giving up. But watching her mom make a garden bloom on a bride's palm is so magical, Nikita wants to try again!

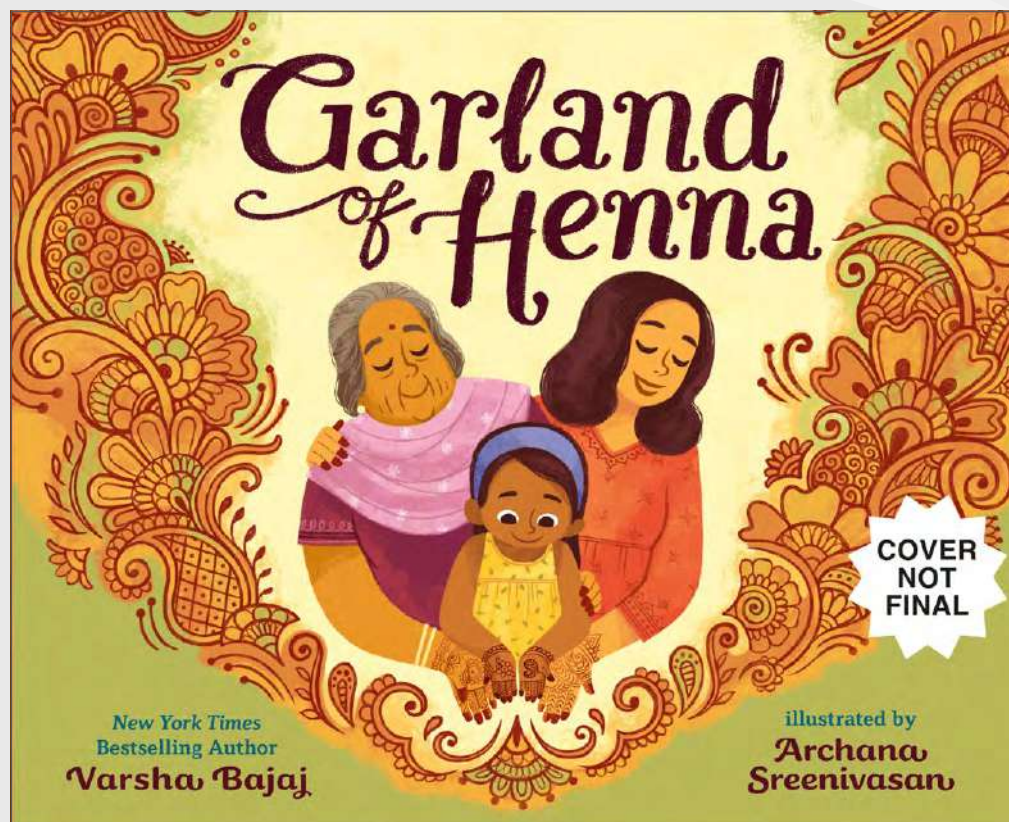
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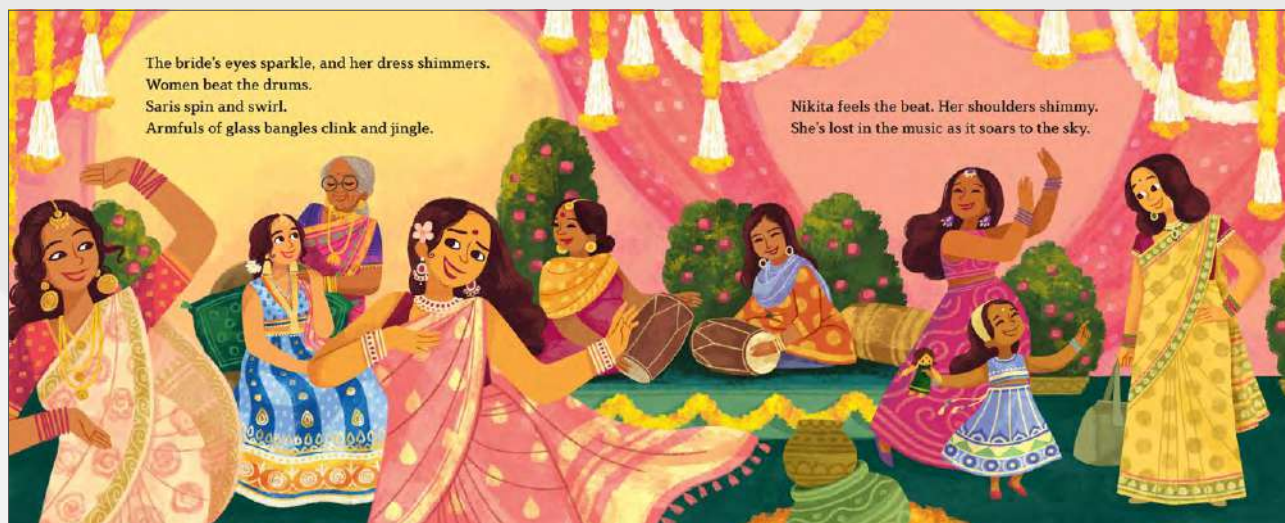
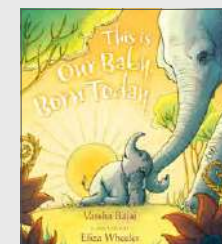
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# MY NAME IS LONG AS A RIVER

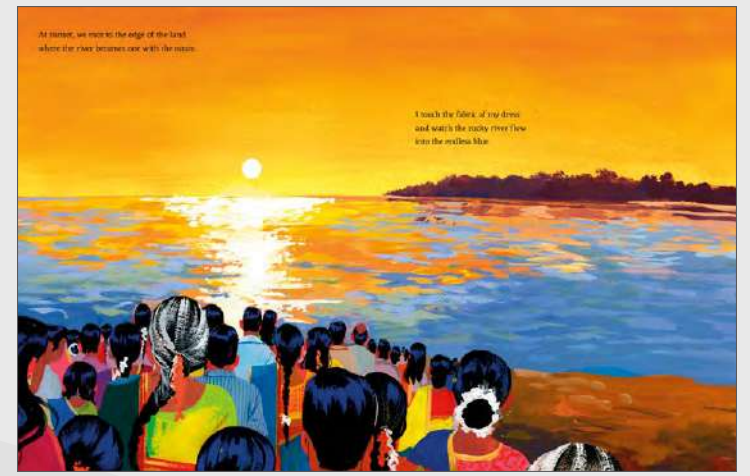
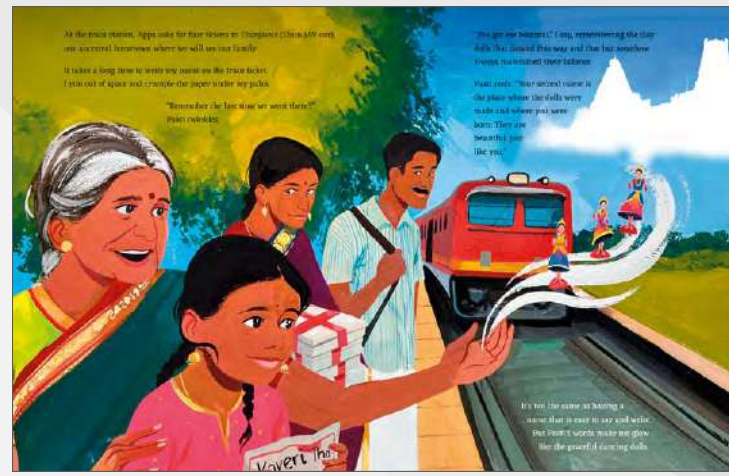
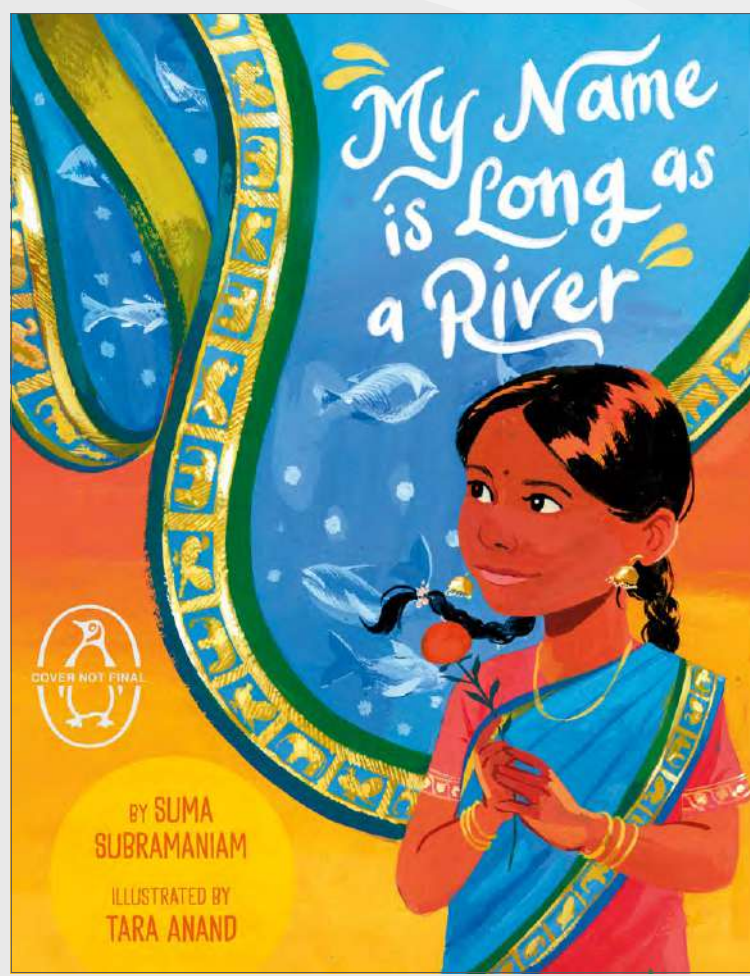
**Suma Subramaniam;**  
**Illustrated by Tara Anand**

In this sweeping picture book, an Indian girl discovers the power of her name as she travels along the river she was named after.

Kaveri Thanjavur Jayalakshmi Ganesan doesn't think there is anything special about her very long name—in fact, she would prefer to be called “Kav.” But Paati reminds Kaveri that her name was inspired by her family’s heritage.

Through Suma Subramaniam’s lyrical and tender writing and Tara Anand’s radiant illustrations, *My Name Is Long as a River* offers messages of cultural pride, self-confidence, and empowerment.

**MAY 2024**  
PENGUIN WORKSHOP  
48 pages | 4-8 years







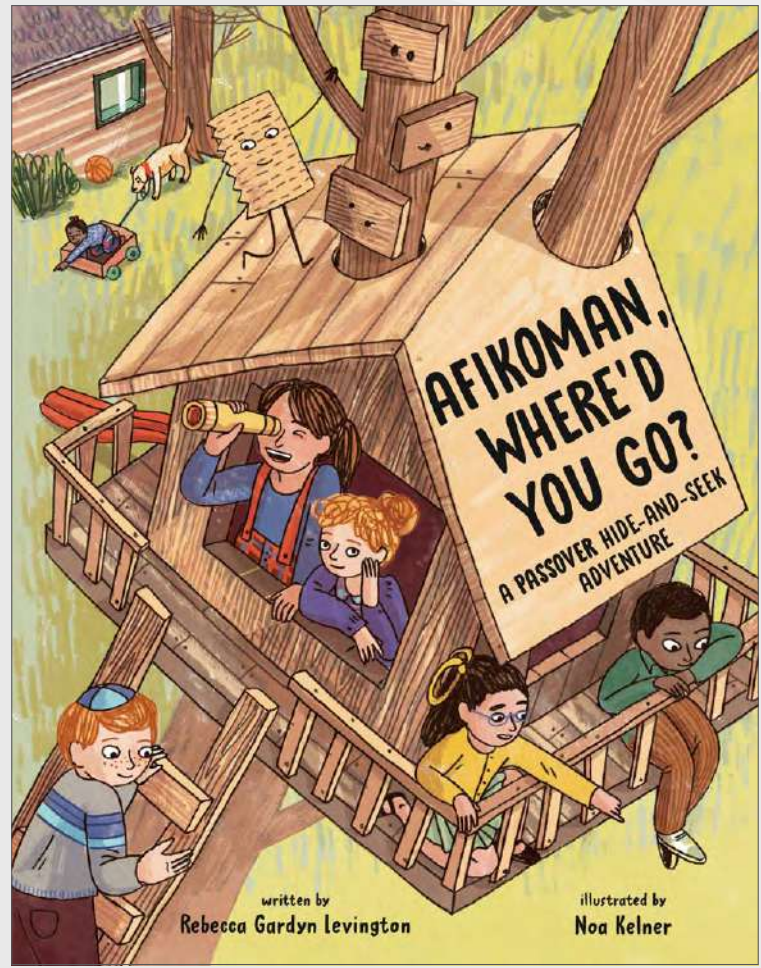
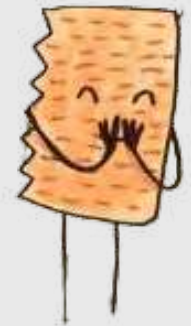
# AFIKOMAN, WHERE'D YOU GO?

Rebecca Gardyn Levington;  
Illustrated by Noa Kelner

Help the children find the afikoman during their seder! It's a rambunctious Passover hide-and-seek story for Jewish fans of *Where's Waldo?* and *The Gingerbread Man*.

This lively, funny picture book brings to life the Passover tradition of searching for the afikoman—literally. When the mischievous piece of matzoh runs and hides during the seder, all the kids in the family (and even the pet dog!) go hunting for it, through every room in the house. Readers can join the hunt and find the sneaky afikoman in each bright and busy scene while enjoying the playful text.

**FEBRUARY 2024**  
ROCKY POND BOOKS  
40 pages | 4-8 years  
Full-Color Illustrations



## THE BOOK THAT ALMOST RHYMED

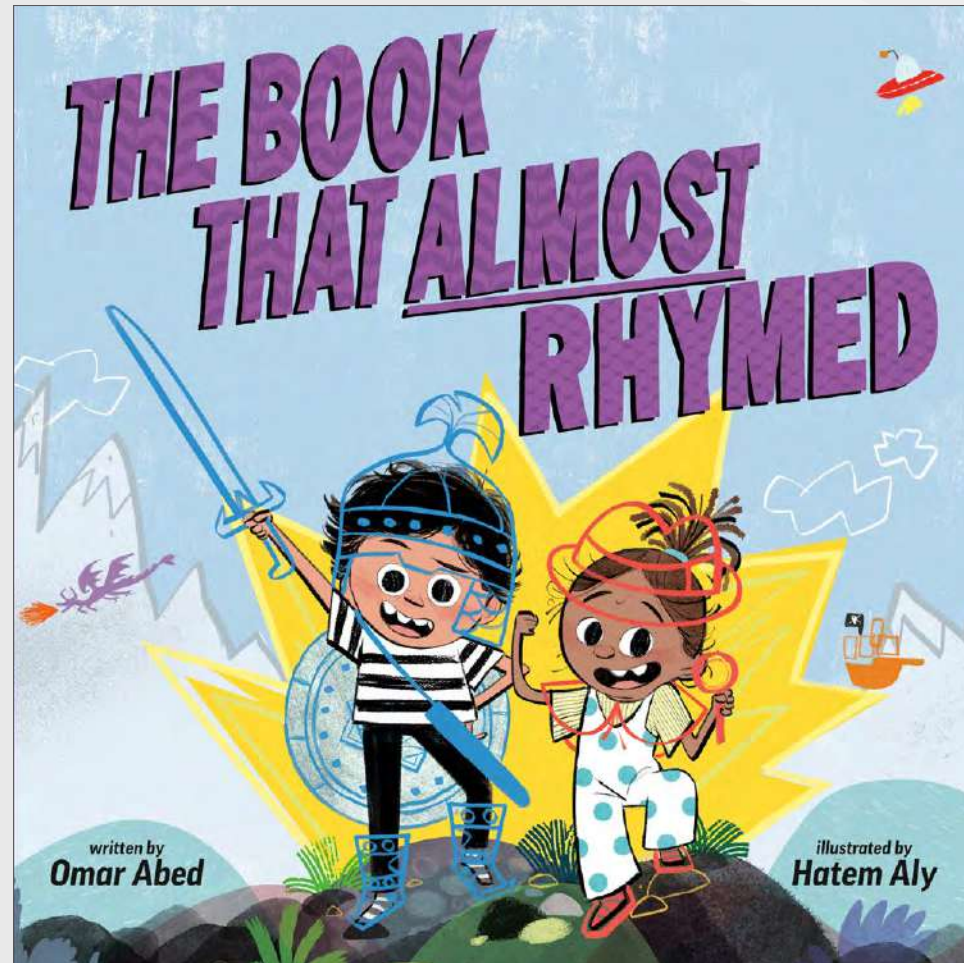
Omar Abed;  
Illustrated by Hatem Aly

Every great adventure needs a hero—or two! This playful take on storytelling and equity proves that two tellers can make a tale twice as nice.

What do you do with an interrupting sibling? Especially when she's stepping all over your story with wild ideas. Who's ever heard of a fire-breathing armadillo?! But when this big brother realizes his sister just might be *improving* his yarn—and doing it with an impressive surprise of her own—it's clear what you do with an interrupting sibling. You share the narrative!

**MARCH 2024**

DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
40 pages | 3-7 years  
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# SMALL-GIRL TONI AND THE QUEST FOR GOLD

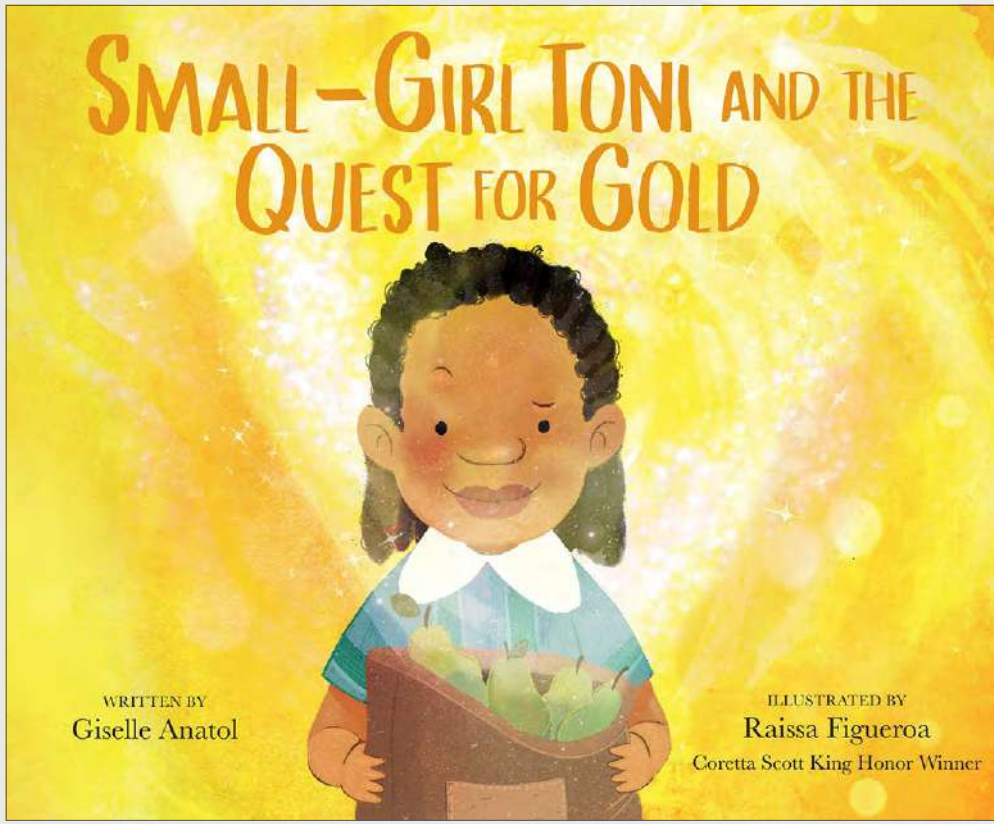
Giselle Anatol; Illustrated by Raissa Figueroa

A tall tale inspired by the life and works of Nobel Prize-winning author Toni Morrison.

Young Toni knows that her stories are going to change the world. She's good at spinning a yarn, and in fact, she thinks she might be able to spin her stories into gold if she tries hard enough. Maybe her stories can even lead her to buried treasure?

Literary scholar Giselle Anatol and Coretta Scott King honoree Raissa Figueroa have crafted a wholly original tale inspired by the life and works of Nobel Prize-winning author Toni Morrison.

**DECEMBER 2023**  
VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
32 pages | 4-8 years  
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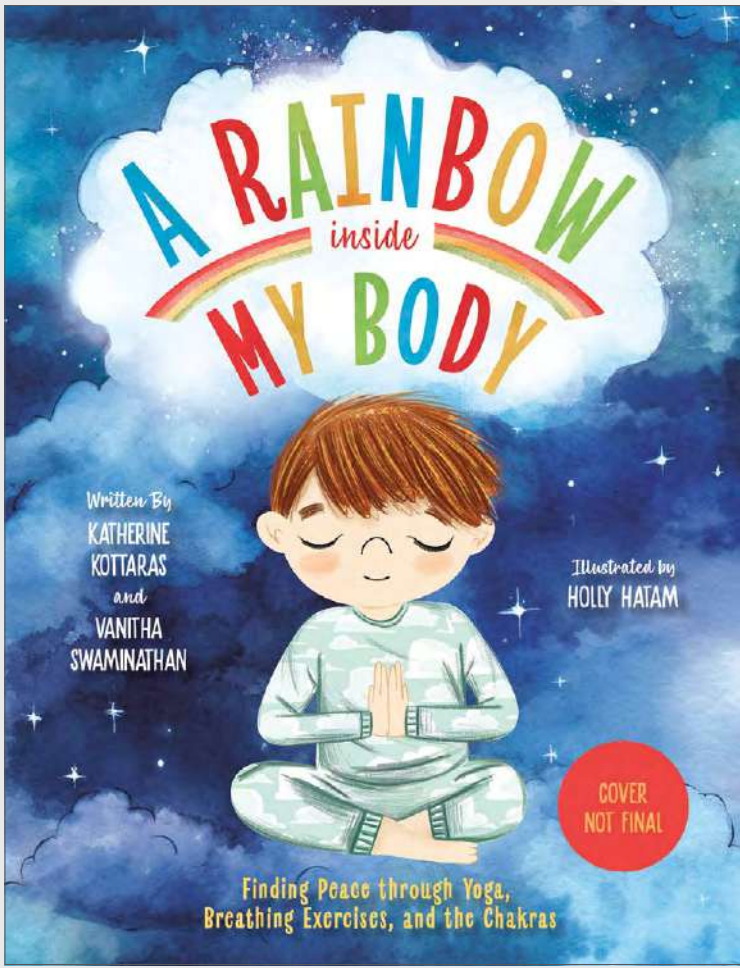
# A RAINBOW INSIDE MY BODY

**E. Katherine Kottaras and Vanitha Swaminathan; Illustrated by Holly Hatam**

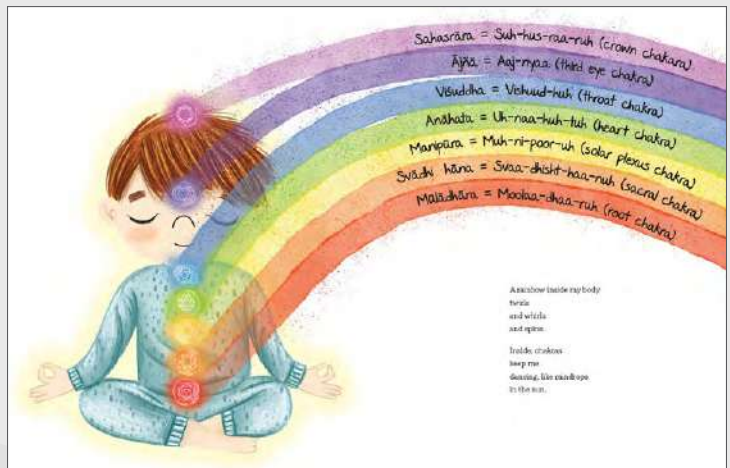
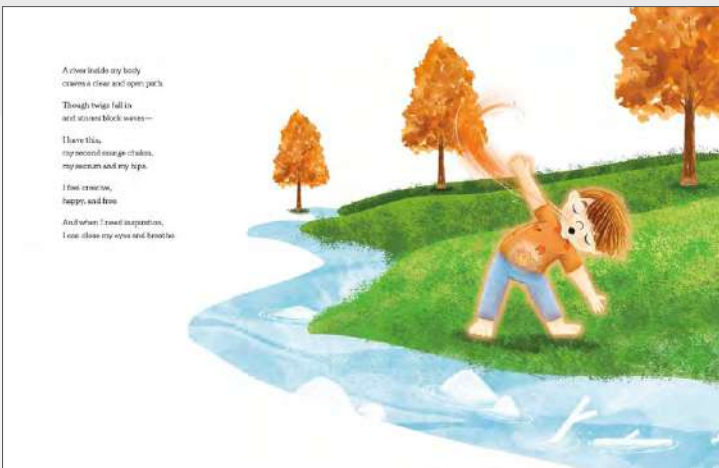
Learn yoga, breathing exercises, and mindfulness through the rainbow of the chakras!

In an increasingly stressful world, it is more important than ever to provide kids with helpful tools to manage it. In this colorful meditation written by mindfulness experts, readers will learn yoga poses, breathing exercises, and other healthy habits through the colorful rainbow inside them: the chakras. With accessible information about the history of yoga and ayurveda, *A Rainbow Inside My Body* reveals how when the mind, body, and spirit are balanced, we can make better decisions and respond to stress in a peaceful way.

**JULY 2024**  
VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
40 pages | 4-8 years  
Full-Color Illustrations



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# PARTLY CLOUDY

Deborah Freedman

What do you see when you look at clouds?

Two curious bunnies enjoy watching clouds go by. But when they look at the sky, they each see something completely different! While one bunny likes to use his imagination and sees cotton candy or whipped cream, the other bunny can only see the science behind them.

With extensive back matter about clouds and the water cycle, celebrated author and illustrator Deborah Freedman once again combines the educational with the whimsical, while introducing young readers to two irresistible characters who see the power of possibility.

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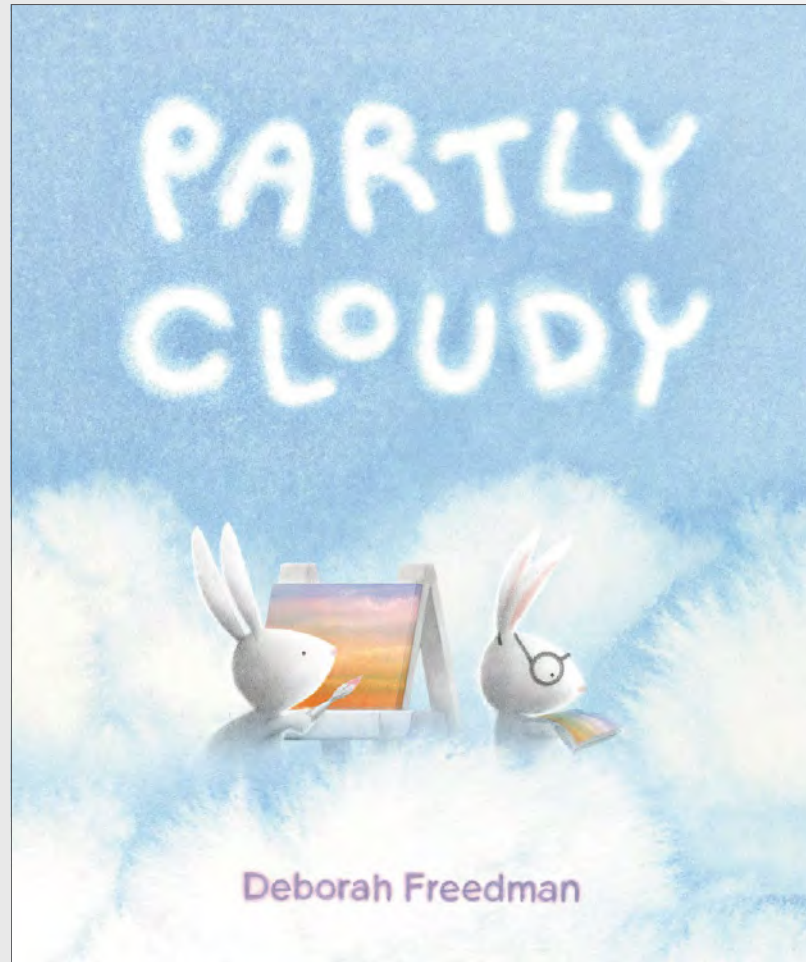
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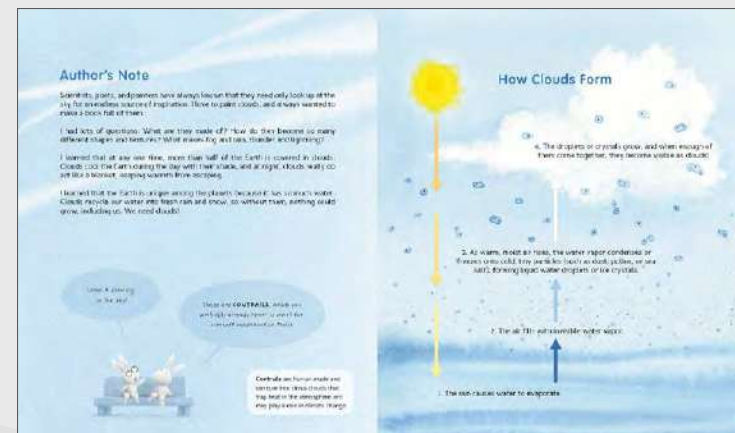
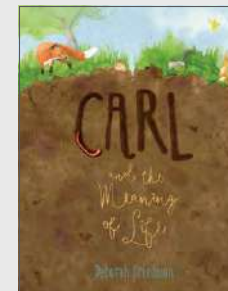
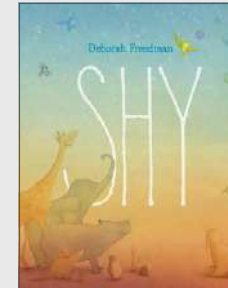
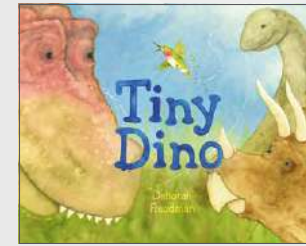
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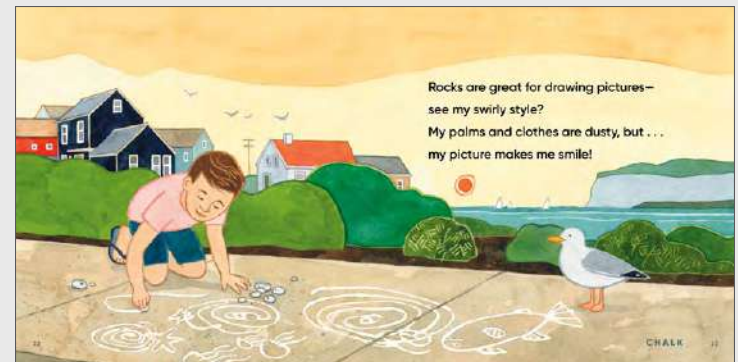
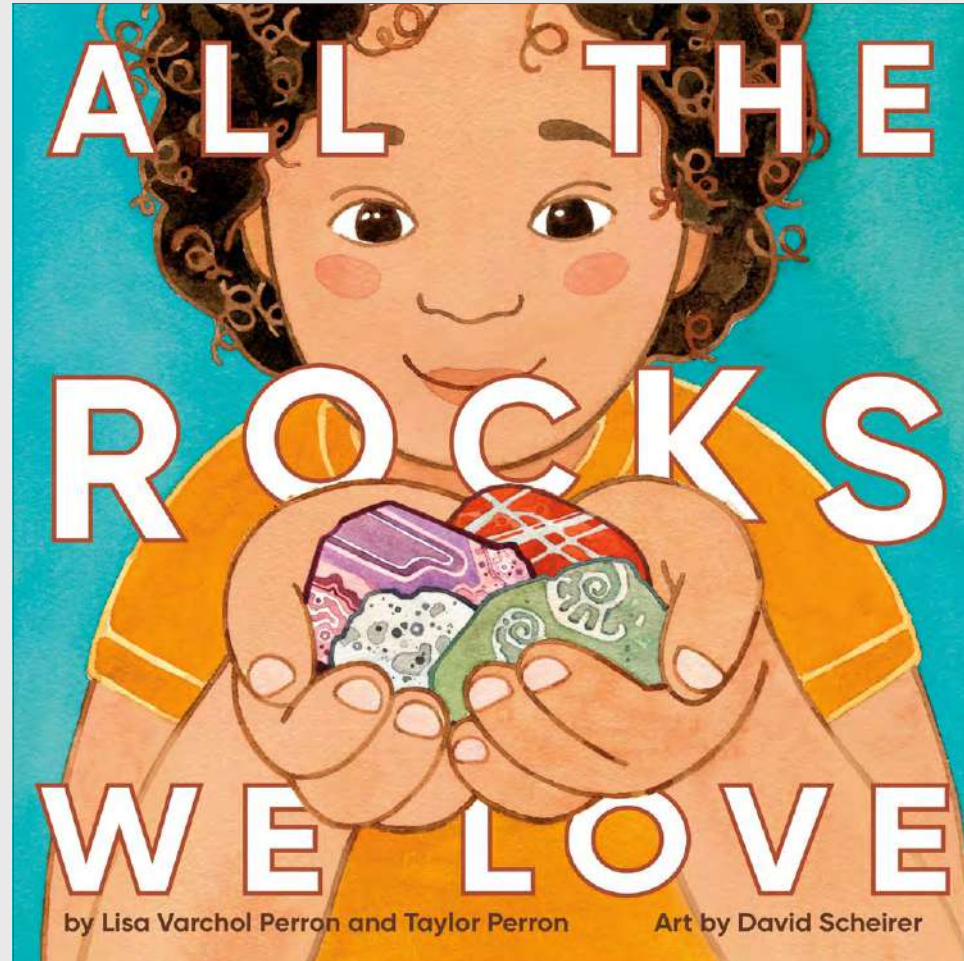
# ALL THE ROCKS WE LOVE

Lisa Varchol Perron and Taylor Perron; Illustrated by David Scheirer

A lyrical and informative celebration of ROCKS and why we love them.

Children love rocks. Rocks appear in jacket pockets, on windowsills, in hiding places, and in their little grips. They can be collected, compared, plunked into water, painted, and shared. This book is an appreciation of their versatility and appeal, paired with the presentation of real types of rocks and their play-worthy attributes. Written by a children's author and psychotherapist, in partnership with her geologist husband, and illustrated with both warmth and accuracy, this nonfiction ode to rocks will speak to all little hands and hearts.

**JULY 2024**  
RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP  
32 pages | 3-5 years





## WILD PLACES

Hayley Rocco;  
Illustrated by John Rocco

An inspiring and accessible picture book biography of the beloved naturalist, broadcaster, and documentarian David Attenborough—stunningly illustrated by a Caldecott Honoree.

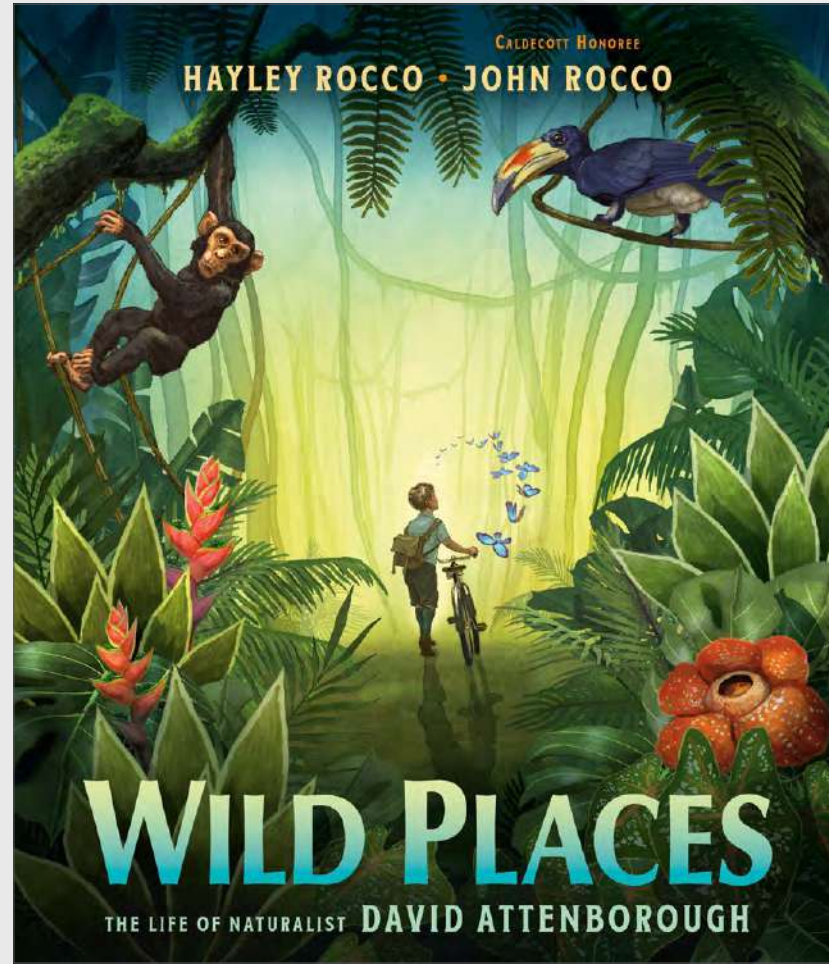
This is the story of David Attenborough. It's also the story of our planet, which has changed rapidly over the course of one person's lifetime, and a clarion call for us to do our part to bring back the wild places and protect the creatures who call Earth home.

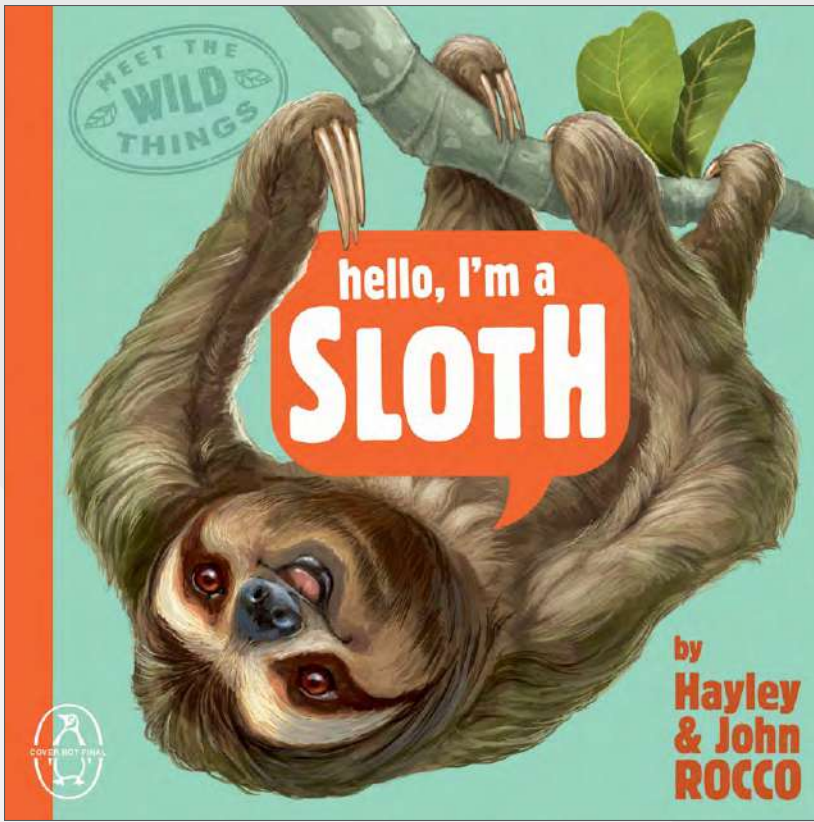
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**MEET THE WILD THINGS #1:  
HELLO, I'M A SLOTH**

**Hayley Rocco; Illustrated by John Rocco**

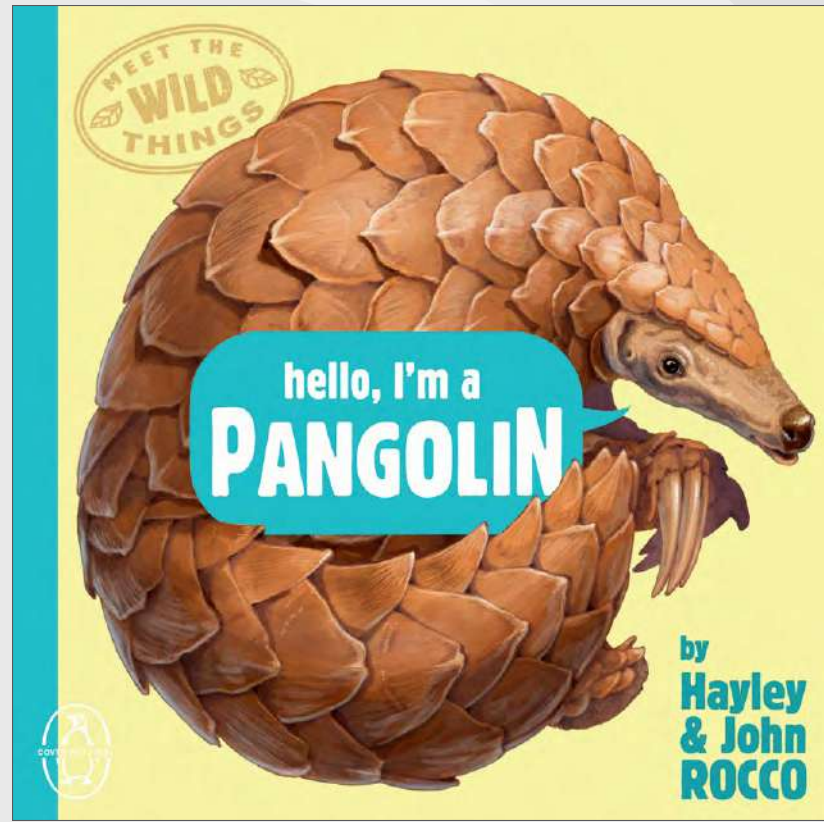
Say hello to a sloth, and learn all about this incredible endangered species—and why they need protecting—in this clever, funny, and informative nonfiction picture book, illustrated by a Caldecott Honoree.

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Book 1 of 4

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**MEET THE WILD THINGS #2:  
HELLO, I'M A PANGOLIN**

**Hayley Rocco; Illustrated by John Rocco**

Say hello to a pangolin, and learn all about this incredible endangered species—and why they need protecting—in this clever, funny, and informative nonfiction picture book, illustrated by a Caldecott Honoree.

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Book 2 of 4

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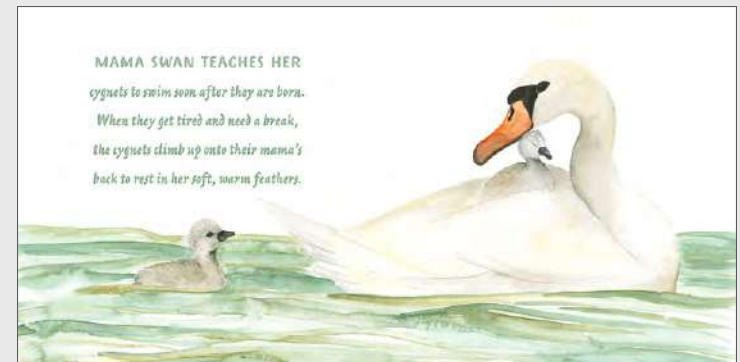
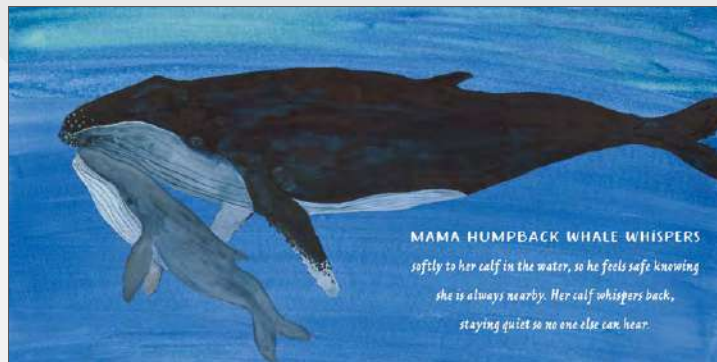
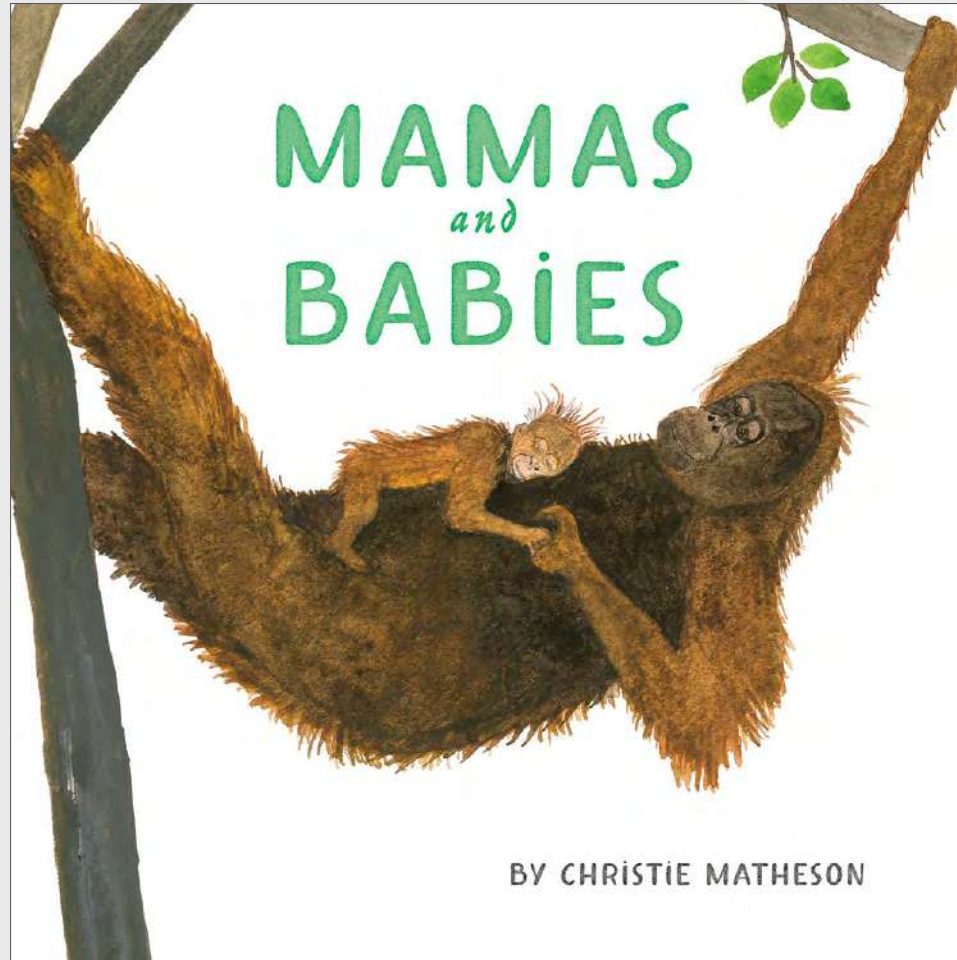


# MAMAS AND BABIES

Christie Matheson

A collection of nonfiction anecdotes about the love between animal mothers and their babies. Fourteen pairs of animal mothers and their babies are presented in this loving nonfiction picture book. From polar bears to alligators to orangutans, this unexpected and deeply tender book reflects the fierce love and natural connection between a mother and her baby. The watercolor portraits mirror the soft text and bring the affection and love to life, further connecting us to our fellow animals.

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## PARROTFISH HAS A SUPERPOWER

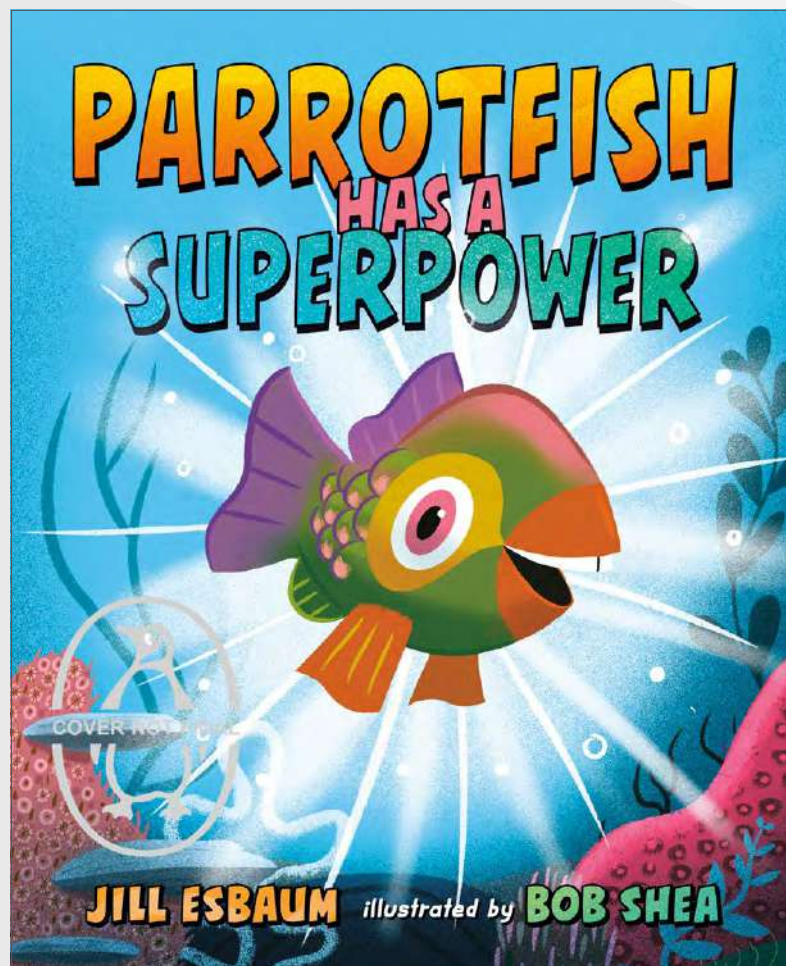
Jill Esbaum;  
Illustrated by Bob Shea

A factual (and funny) introduction to the parrotfish and its incredible, sometimes squirmy, attributes, from the team that brought you *Stinkbird Has a Superpower*.

Have you heard of a parrotfish? If so, you may know they live in coral reefs and warm tropical waters. But that's not so special, is it? Thousands of other creatures call reefs home. Is there anything truly unique about a parrotfish besides its squawky, birdlike name and vibrant colors? Just you wait.

**MAY 2024**

G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BOOKS FOR  
YOUNG READERS  
32 pages | 5-8 years  
Full-Color Illustrations



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A nonfiction picture book series that encourages very young readers to learn— through gentle interactivity and play—about the animals who share their world!

## YOU ARE A ROBIN!

Laurie Ann Thompson;  
Illustrated by Jay Fleck

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Book 3 of 4  
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32 Pages | 2-5 years  
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## YOU ARE A GARTER SNAKE!

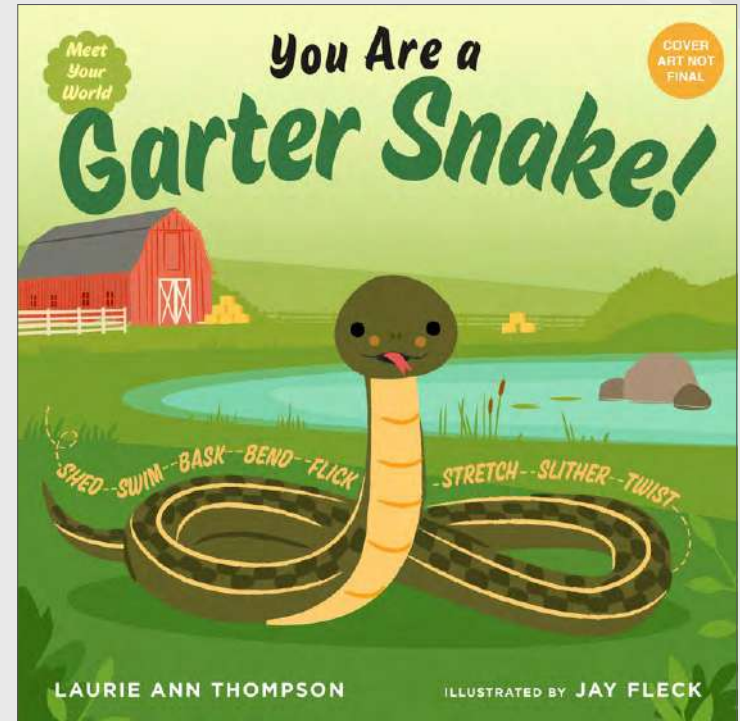
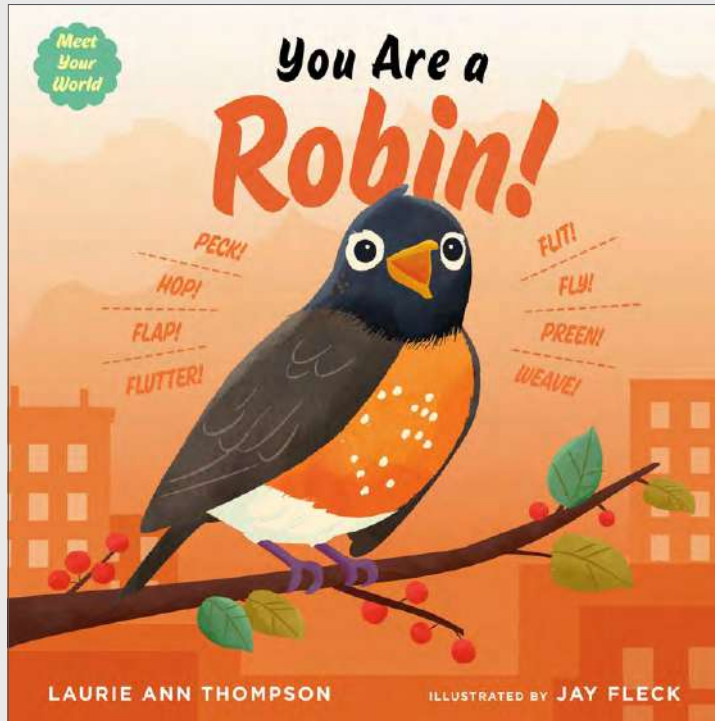
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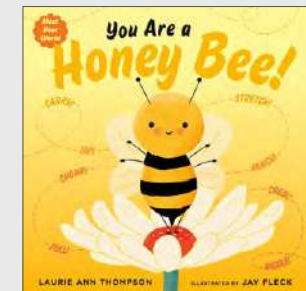
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## TREE OF LIFE

**Elisa Boxer; Illustrated by Alianna Rozentsveig**

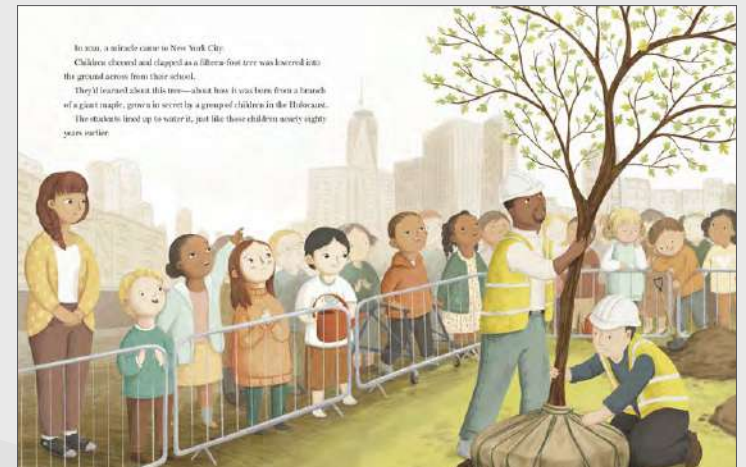
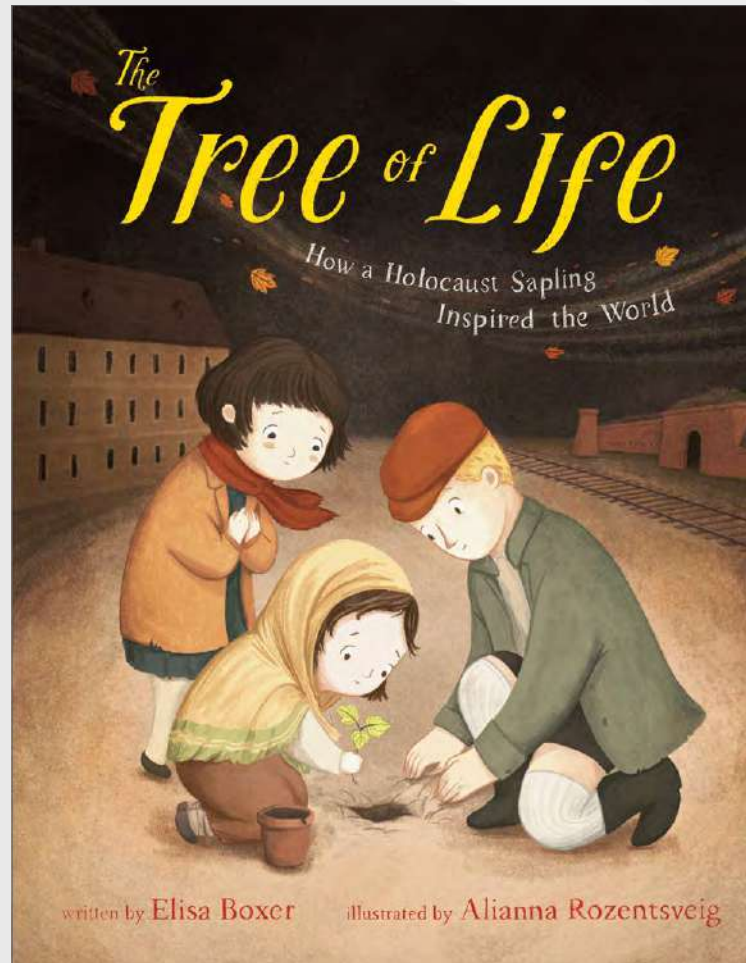
Hope triumphs over fear in this poignant and impactful true story of the Holocaust—a delicate introduction to World War Two history for older picture book readers.

During WWII, in the concentration camp Terezin, a group of Jewish children and their devoted teacher planted and nurtured a smuggled-in sapling. When the war finally ended and the prisoners were freed, the sapling had grown into a strong five-foot-tall maple.

Nearly eighty years later the tree's 600 descendants around the world are thriving, reminding the world of the brave teacher and children who never gave up nurturing a brighter future.

**JANUARY 2024**

ROCKY POND BOOKS  
40 pages | 5-9 years  
Full-Color Illustrations



# CHARLES & RAY: DESIGNERS AT PLAY

James Yang

A playful introduction to the iconic Eames design team by Geisel-winning creator James Yang.

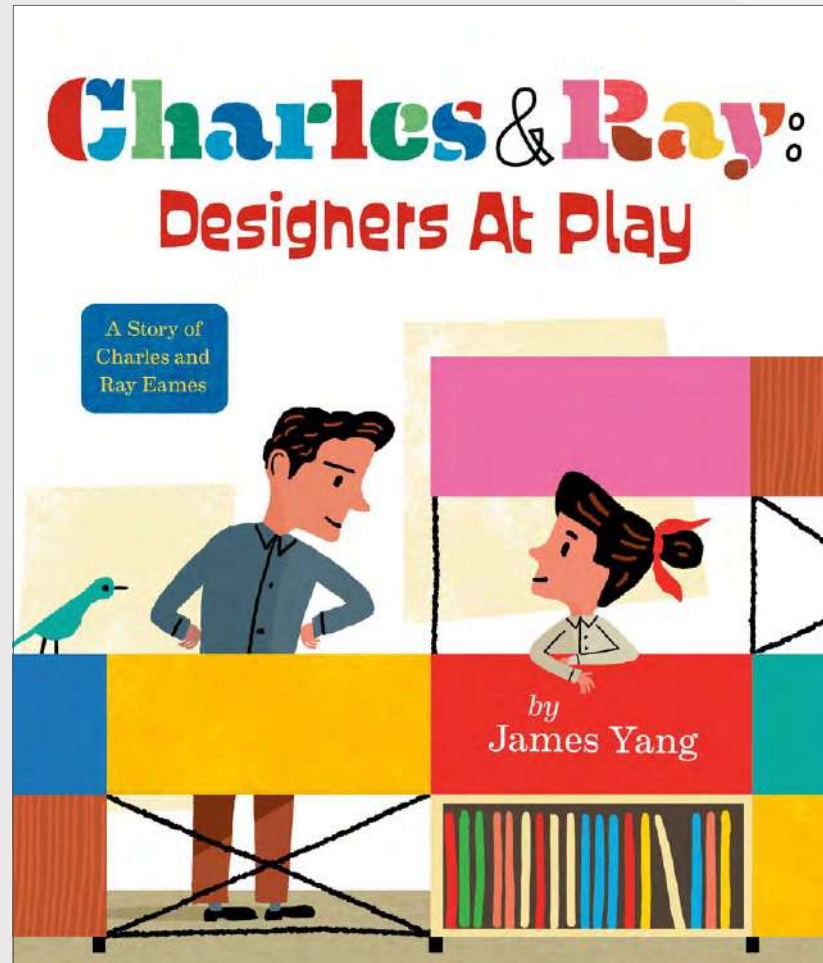
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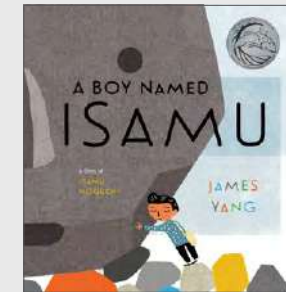
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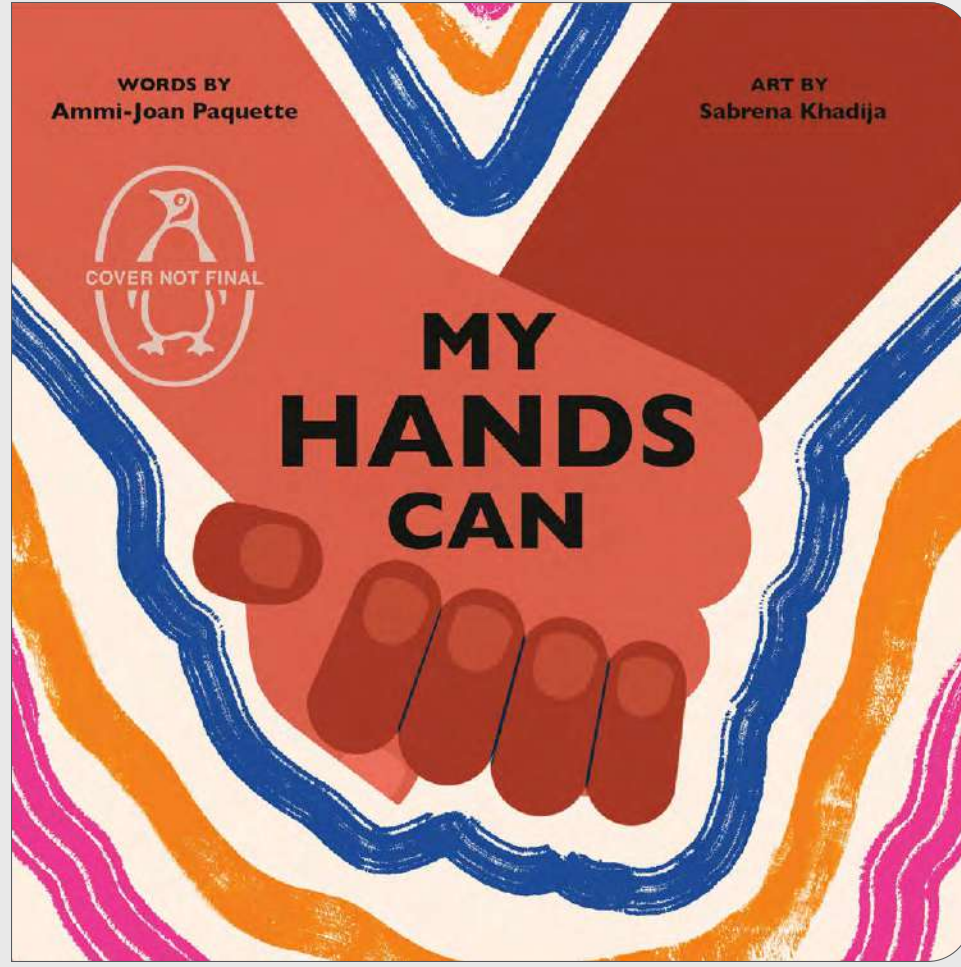
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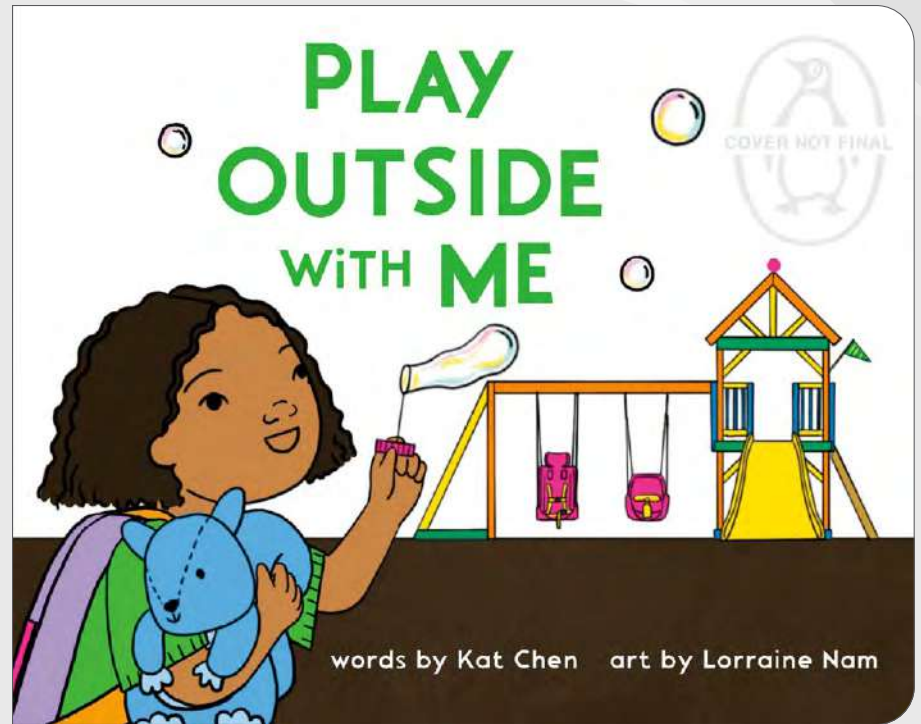
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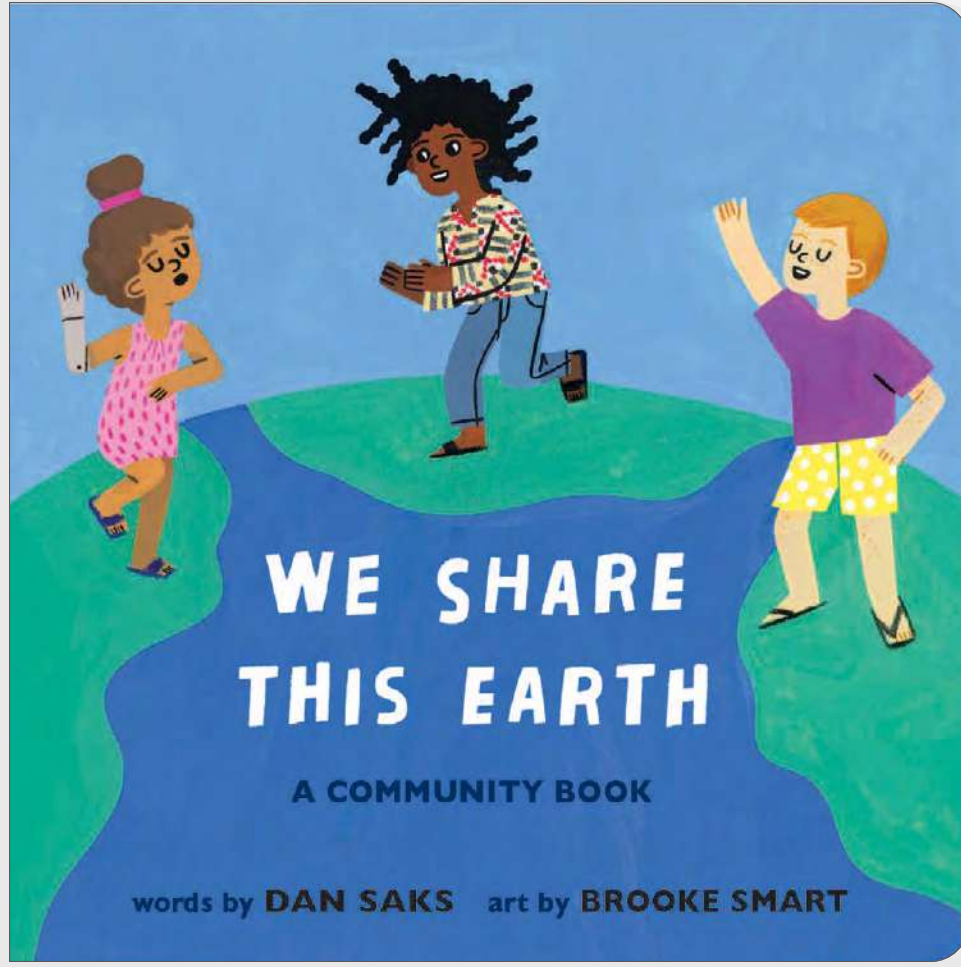


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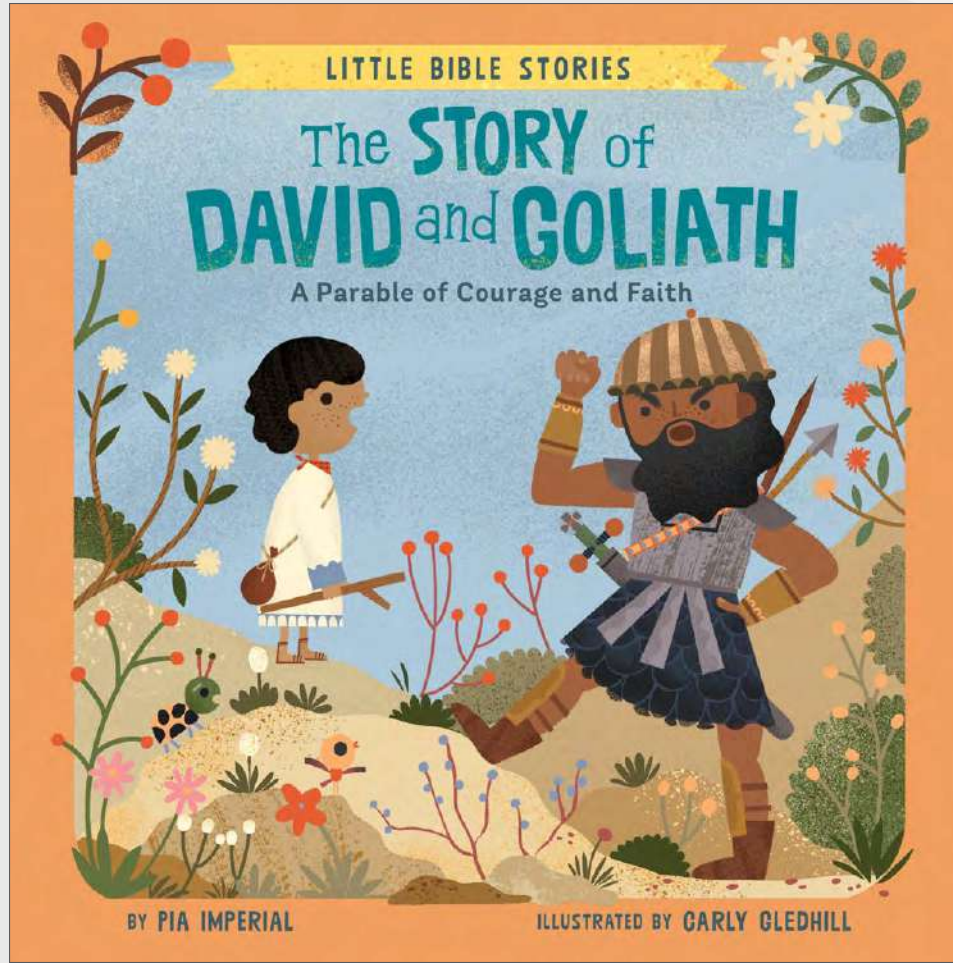


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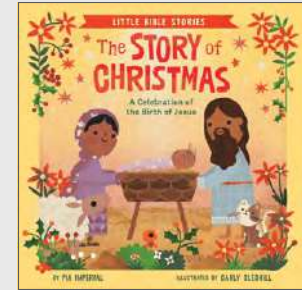
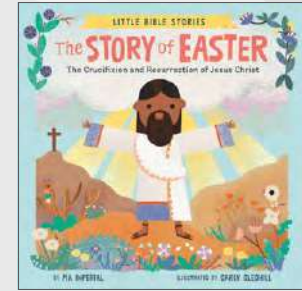
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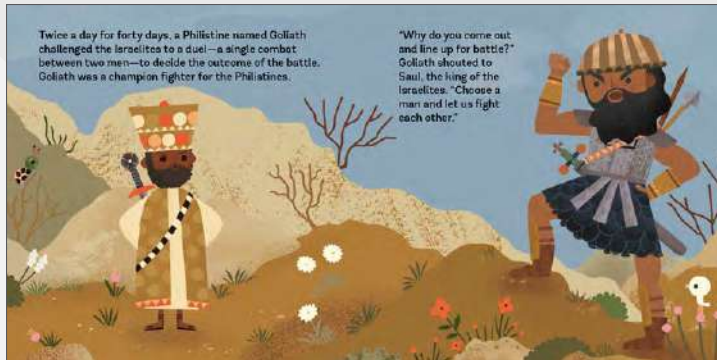


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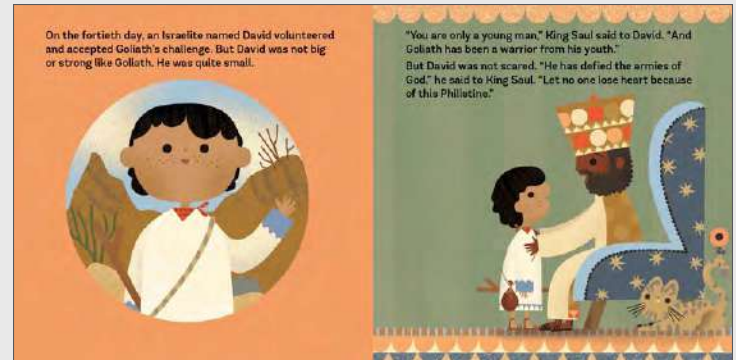
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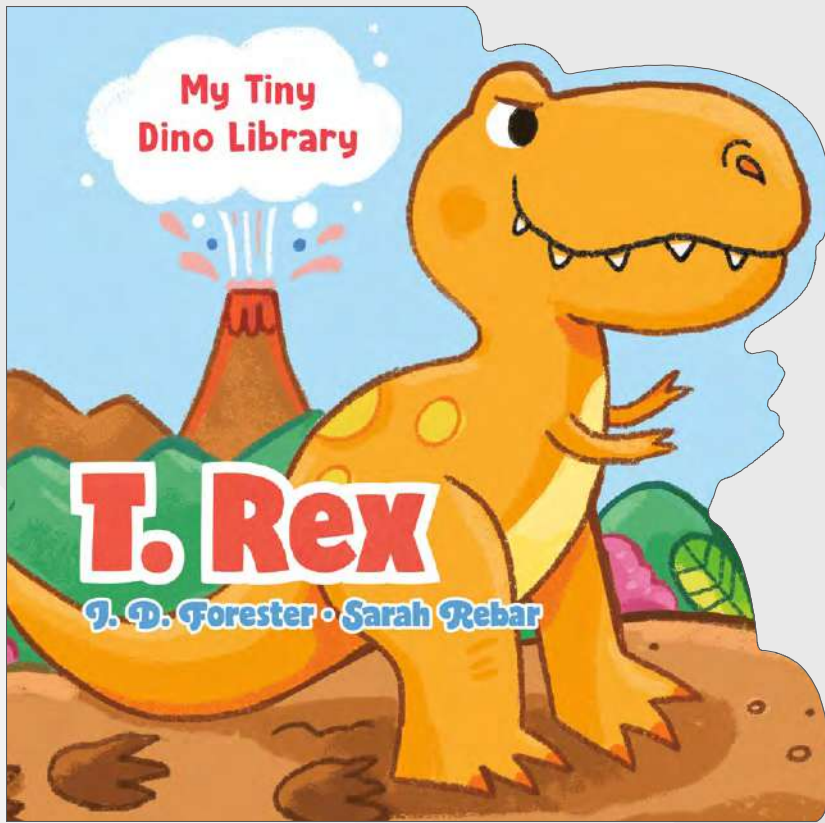
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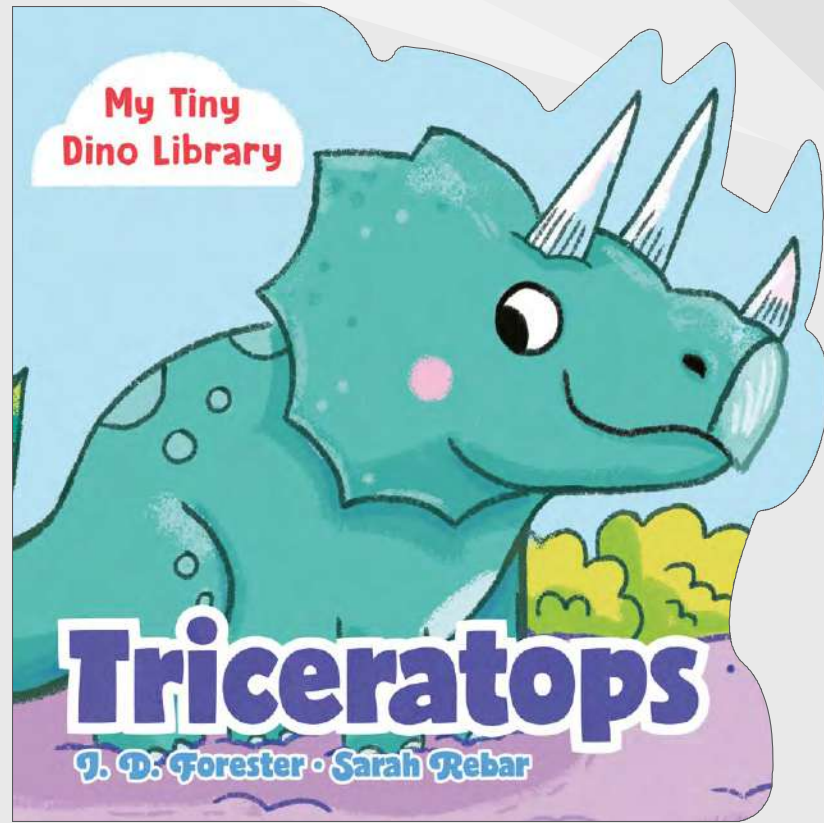
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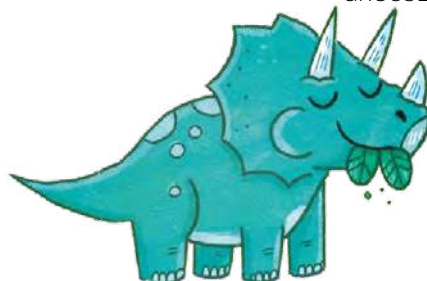
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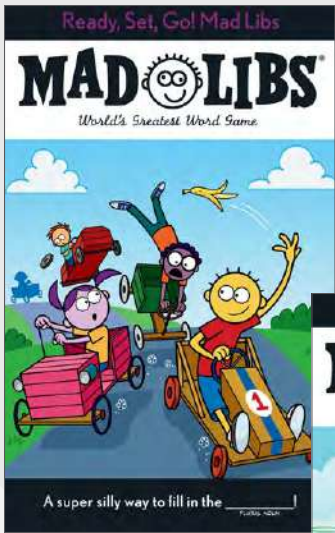
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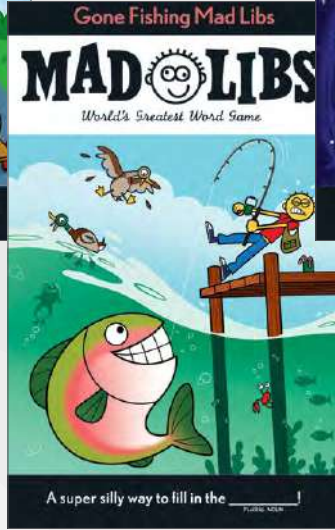
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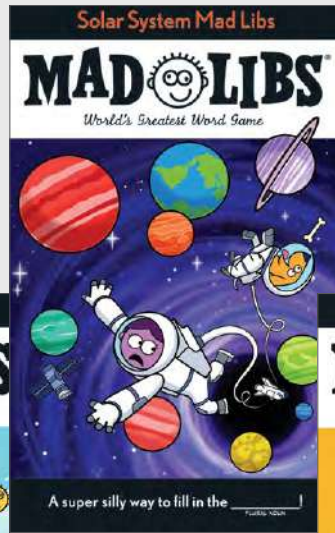
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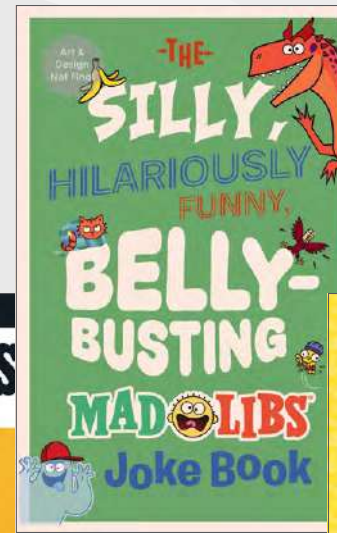
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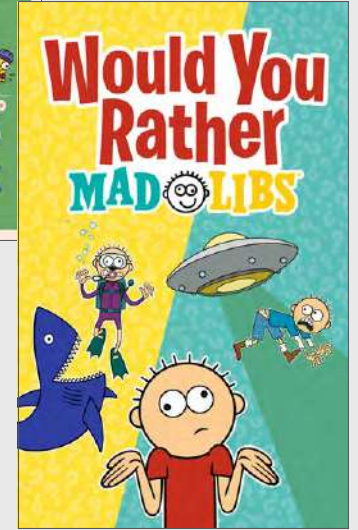
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