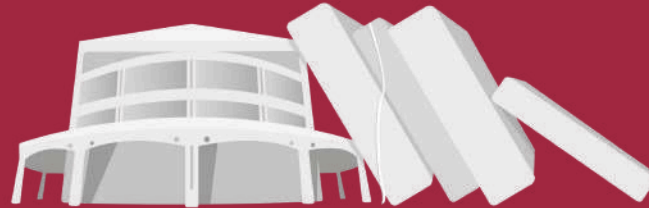


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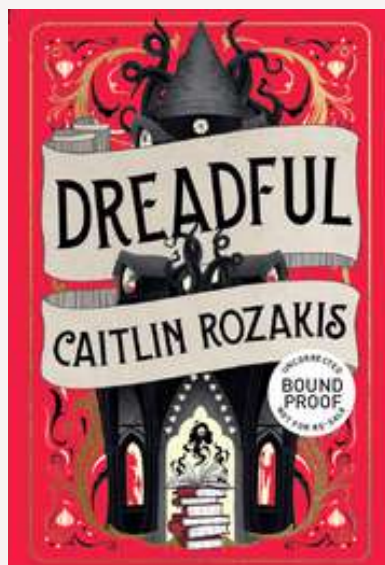
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DREADFUL

CAITLIN ROZAKIS

A sharp-witted, high fantasy farce featuring killer moat squid, toxic masculinity, evil wizards and a garlic festival.

It's bad enough waking up in a half-destroyed evil wizard's workshop with no eyebrows, no memories, and no idea how long you have before the Dread Lord Whomever shows up to murder you horribly and then turn your skull into a goblet or something.

It's a lot worse when you realize that Dread Lord Whomever is... you.

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MAY 2024 BY
TITAN BOOKS

Gav isn't really sure how he ended up with a castle full of goblins, or why he has a princess locked in a cell. All he can do is play along with his own evil plan in hopes of getting his memories back before he gets himself killed.

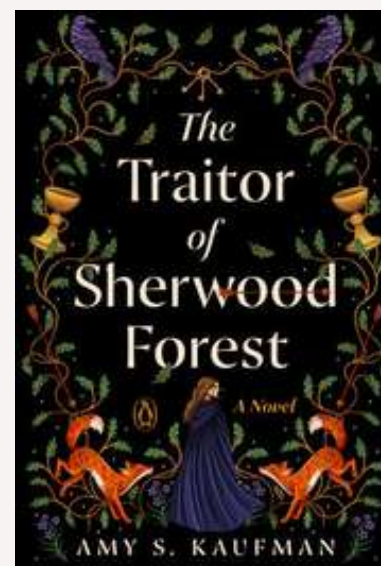
But as he realizes that nothing - from the incredibly tasteless cloak adorned with flames to the aforementioned princess - is quite what it seems, Gav must face up to all the things the Dread Lord Gavrax has done. And he'll have to answer the hardest question of all - who does he want to be?

ADULT FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Experience a fresh blend of **humor** and **fantasy**, with goblins, a locked princess, and outrageous magical mishaps.

Dive into a journey of **self-discovery** as Gav confronts his past actions and chooses who he truly wants to be.



THE TRAITOR OF SHERWOOD FOREST

AMY S. KAUFMAN

A heart-pounding historical reimagining of the Robin Hood ballads.

In a world where the infamous Lord of the Greenwood, Robin Hood, steals both coin and hearts, Jane Crowe is a simple girl leading an unremarkable life—until her lover, Bran, reveals he's an outlaw working for Robin. When she's drawn into the forest to meet the charismatic leader, Robin sees potential in Jane and offers her a job as a spy in the King's Houses.

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Initially, her mission seems straightforward: observe the nobles who threaten Robin, including the ruthless Sheriff and Prioress Ibota. However, as Jane grows closer to Robin, she begins to question his motives, suspecting that his good deeds may be masking a darker agenda.

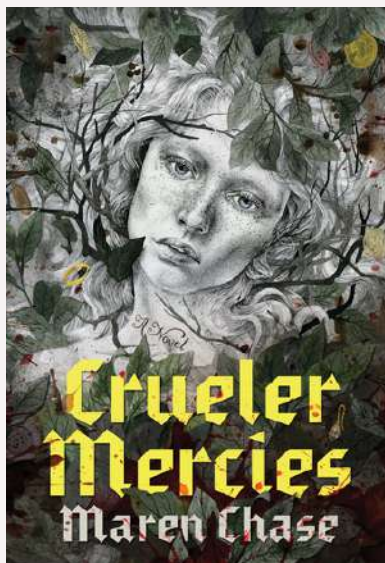
When caught spying, Jane is forced to serve as a double agent, leading her to confront a pivotal choice: will she remain a pawn in a dangerous game, or will she claim her own power in the struggle between nobles and thieves?

RETELLING

KEY SELLING POINTS

Through Jane's thoughtful eyes, the **legend** is made **human**, neither true villain nor true hero.

Amy S. Kaufman treats every character with nuance and compassion: in her deft hands, the Sheriff of Nottingham becomes a decent man who is out of his depth; her murderous prioress a woman fighting for justice; her Little John and Will Scarlet hurt and angry and doing their best in a cruel world.



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CRUELER MERCIES

MAREN CHASE

Set against the backdrop of a siege, tells a story of grief, power, and bittersweet sapphic vengeance.

After witnessing her mother's downfall at her father's hands, Princess Vita spends a decade as a neglected warden for a noble family, hiding away with her books and the crows that visit her window. But when an enemy army led by a popular general threatens her kingdom, he offers her a choice: marry him to gain legitimacy or die forgotten.

Amidst the chaos, Vita meets her new lady-in-waiting, Soline, who has her own plans for the invasion. Together, they must confront the horrors of war, harness a powerful and unstable magic, and embrace the undeniable spark between them. If they succeed, they could ignite a revolution and reshape their world.

ADULT FANTASY

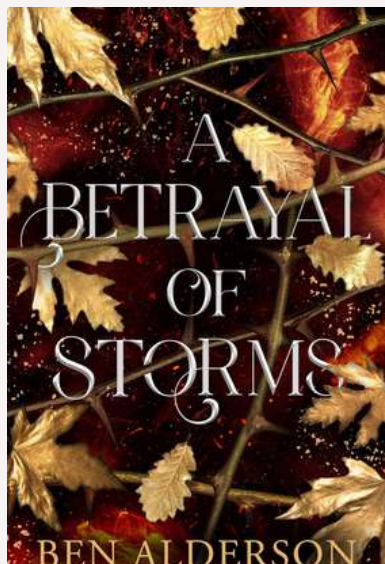
KEY SELLING POINTS

The romance between Vita and Soline adds emotional depth and representation, appealing to LGBTQ+ readers

The story weaves together themes of power, betrayal, and the consequences of political maneuvering, creating a rich, engaging narrative.

Vita's suppressed desire for vengeance provides a compelling motivation that drives the plot and connects with readers' emotions.

ROMANCE



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A BETRAYAL OF STORMS

BEN ALDERSON

Perfect for readers who enjoy stories full of magic, romance, and adventure...but with added spice.

Half-fey Robin Vale has grown up amongst humans, but that doesn't save him from being captured by fe. When he's rescued by a fey princess, he's taken to the fey realm—where everyone is focused on preparing for war against the humans.

Robin doesn't understand how he fits into the fey's plans—until he's revealed to be the lost heir to the Icehorn Court. Aided by the unclaimed, destructive power of the Winter Court, which had been thought destroyed with Robin's mother's death, the fey ready their numbers for complete domination of the human realm. But by claiming the throne with the help of his devastatingly handsome personal guard, Erix, Robin's very presence opposes the long-planned invasion. Along with his allies.

Robin is thrust into a world of betrayal, murder, and lies. He must survive long enough to have the choice—listen to fate and claim his family's power, or let it wreak havoc on the realm.

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Part one of a three book series: A KINGDOM OF LIES: Realm of Fey #2 (Nov. 2024) and A DECEPTION OF COURTS: Realm of Fey #3 (Dec. 2024).

With a **captivating world** as sharp and lethal as it is beautiful; magic to make your fingertips tingle; vivid action scenes; and plenty of well-developed characters to obsess over.

For **fans** of ACOTAR and FROM BLOOD AND ASH.



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A WARRIORS FATE

MELISSA KIERAN

This story follows Kai and Isla, two wolf shifters who are part of rival packs. They meet on the eve of Isla's journey to becoming a warrior for her pack and instantly realize they are fated mates.

Isla, on the night of her crucial trial to become a warrior, meets her fated mate, Kai, the king of Deimos. Despite their intense connection, both agree to ignore their bond and go separate ways. However, Fate intervenes, and Isla's first assignment as a warrior is in Deimos. There, she must face not only Kai and their unresolved bond but also a lurking evil threatening them both.

KEY SELLING POINTS

Wolves of Morai, **book 1**.

A Queen's Shadow (Wolves of Morai **Book 2**).

Unforgettable, seductive, and action-packed, A Warrior's Fate is an **addictive twist** on shifter romance, perfect for fans of captivating, swoonworthy fantasy.

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FALLALICE RUE EVADES
THE TRUTH

EMILY ZIPPS'

A *While You Were Sleeping* retelling meets the humor and disability representation of *Get a Life*, Chloe Brown in this debut novel about found family, little white lies, and falling in love with your fake-boyfriend's sister.

Alice Rue, a lonely receptionist with no family, works the night shift in the building where her crush, Nolan Altman, also works. One night, Nolan collapses and Alice tries to give him CPR, but he falls into a coma. At the hospital, the paramedics inform Nolan's family that his "girlfriend" saved his life, even though Alice has never spoken to him. The family finds comfort in this lie, and Alice, remembering her parents' death in the same hospital, decides to maintain the charade to avoid taking away their comfort.

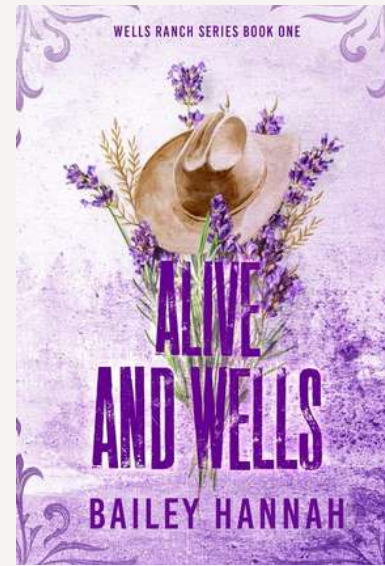
Meanwhile, Alice falls in love with Van, Nolan's sister, and the Altman family welcomes her as one of their own. Alice discovers that Nolan is not who she thought he was and that Van is exactly what she has always wanted. However, Nolan wakes up with amnesia, giving Alice an out since he wouldn't remember her. Despite her attempts to distance herself, the family doesn't let her go. Van's health secret triggers Alice's traumas, further complicating her vision of a happy future, even if she ultimately decides to tell the truth.

CONTEMPORARY ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

Heartwarming **rom-com**.A **queer** retelling *While you where sleeping*.

Zipps works in higher education supporting students. She specializes in conflict transformation, equity & inclusion, facilitation, and communications training. She works in the realms of race, religion, disability, and queer stuff.

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WESTERN ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

The first two titles were originally **independently published**, but will now be published by Ballantine Bantam Dell US (Alicia Clancy acquiring) and Doubleday Canada.

baileyhannah **1.8 million** TikTok views.Sold in a **competitive situation** in a multi-six-figure deal!**Book #2** (April, 2025) **Book #3** (May 2025).

ALIVE AND WELLS

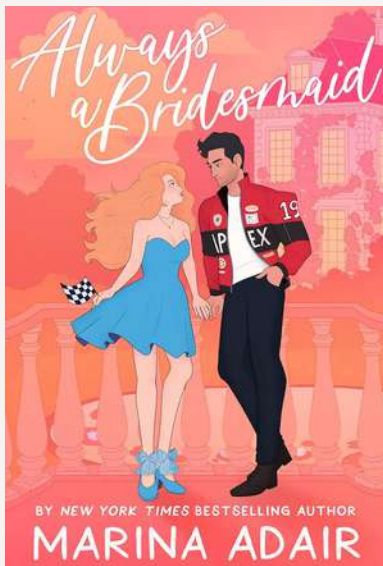
BAILEY HANNAH

This series in empowering, sexy, romantic, and charming with elements of found family, and small-town life. Cowboy romance with the perfect blend of heat and heart.

The last place city girl Cecily Kennedy expected to end up was a cattle ranch. But she needs a job—and refuge from her abusive soon-to-be-ex-husband. If only her new boss, Austin Wells, would make it clear whether he hates her or wants her. His gaze makes her feel things she hasn't in years. Though getting over her ex by getting under her grumpy boss isn't worth the potential fallout.

Austin's a gruff, no-nonsense rancher who's seriously regretting letting his head cook hire her own help. As far as he's concerned, Cecily won't be sticking around for long. Nobody ever stays. And the wedding ring indent still on her finger makes her more trouble than she's worth.

When Cecily's past catches up with her, Austin discovers that she's already placed a branding iron on his heart. He wants her to stay. First, he needs to keep her safe.



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FORMULA 1 ROMANCE

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New York Times **bestselling** author!

The author's work has hit **#1 for all Kindle** in the US, Canada, and Australia!

Over **1 million copies** of the author's work sold!

This is a planned **three-book series**. Book #2 will publish the end of October 2025.

ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID

MARINA ADAIR

'Love at High Speed: The Double Life of a Maid of Honour and a Formula 1 Driver

Jane Drisdol, a professional bridesmaid, handles hundreds of weddings a year. Her latest job is to impersonate Elle Vaughn, a childhood friend of the bride. However, she meets the bride's brother, Henry Norris, a Formula 1 driver, at the airport without her disguise. Henry is suspicious of Jane from the start, as she does not fit in with the type of people his sister usually associates with. As Jane takes part in the wedding festivities, Henry becomes more determined to discover the truth. Despite their initial clashes, the chemistry between them is undeniable. With the wedding approaching, Jane must face the truth before their web of lies crumbles. Can they overcome the obstacles or is their relationship too turbulent to navigate?



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AN HEIR COMES TO RISE

CHLOE PENARANDA

Fans of THRONES OF GLASS and RED QUEEN will enjoy this first instalment in a gripping new fantasy series that portrays the unbreakable strength of friendship, the struggle for honor, and the ache of sacrifice.

"An Heir Comes to Rise" by Chloe C. Peñaranda is the first book in a fantasy series set in a world where fae and humans coexist, but not always peacefully. The story follows Faythe, an orphan living in the impoverished outer town of a kingdom where fae outrank humans. Faythe has a talent for swordplay and tries to keep a low profile to avoid trouble with the fae patrols.

Her life takes a dramatic turn when she discovers she has a unique ability that could change the fate of the kingdom. As she navigates this new reality, Faythe must confront dangerous enemies, uncover hidden truths, and decide where her loyalties lie. The book is filled with action, intrigue, and a touch of romance, making it a captivating read for fans of epic fantasy.

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LAUREN ROWE

'From Betrayal to Redemption: Iris and Roman's Unexpected Romantic Adventure in a Shared Paradise.'

The day of her wedding, elementary school teacher Iris learns that her fiancé has been cheating on her. Instead of wallowing in grief, Iris devises a plan for revenge with the help of her best friend that unfortunately goes viral and makes her seem like an unhinged mess. When Iris flees to the Hawaiian bungalow that was meant to be her honeymoon suite, she is shocked to find it already occupied by a very hot, very mysterious man has somehow double-booked the same room.

Roman is a famous NFL quarterback incognito. Despite their initial shock, they develop a strong physical connection. However, they face challenges: Roman risks his reputation and family life, while Iris must decide if she can handle the spotlight of Roman's career after her own negative experience with fame.

ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Lauren Rowe is a USA Today, Amazon, and **internationally bestselling** self-published author. Sold in a Pre-empt 3 book deal.

Rowe's **self-published books** have been **sold** to the following publishers: Croatia: 24sata France: JC Lattes ; Germany: Piper, Hungary: Europa, Italy: Newton Compton, Israel: Modan; Mexico: Planeta; Poland: Amber ;Turkey: Kanes.

Lauren's books are full of **heat, heart, and humor**.

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2025DIGGING DR.
JONES

OLIVIA JACKSON

A sexy, laugh-out-loud action rom-com throwback to treasure hunting capers, perfect for fans of Something Wilder by Christina Lauren, My Killer Vacation by Tessa Bailey, and the 2022 movie The Lost City.

Adriana Jones, a sommelier with romantic troubles, receives a bracelet from her ex-business partner that was meant for archaeologist Andrew Jones. The bracelet won't come off, so Andrew invites Adriana, her brother William, and her best friend to Colombia to unlock a box containing a clue to a lost treasure. In exchange, Adriana gets a substantial cash reward.

As they embark on this adventure, Adriana and Andrew face numerous challenges, including Andrew's nemesis who also seeks the treasure. Despite the hardships, Adriana starts to see Andrew as the real treasure. Their journey through jungles and crypts brings them closer, and Adriana realizes that romance might not be dead after all. "DIGGING DR. JONES" is a humorous, action-packed rom-com reminiscent of classic treasure hunts.

ROMCOM & ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Is a sexy, laugh out loud **action rom-com** throwback to treasure hunting capers.

'Embark on an adventure full of romance, mystery and laughter with DIGGING DR. JONES. Find out if Adriana will find the real treasure in the middle of the jungle... or in the arms of the charming Dr. Jones.'

Very **spicy** on-the-page f/m sex scenes.

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GIRL NEXT DOOR

MEREDITH RACHEL

MC, a struggling freelance copywriter in NYC, is asked to investigate their former neighbor, Nora Pike, who wrote a bestselling novel based on their high school years. This task forces MC to confront her past and her feelings for Nora, while realizing how much she still needs to grow to become the person she aspires to be.

MC Calloway had big dreams at 17. She planned to move to New York with her best friend and fake high school boyfriend, Joe, to become a successful novelist and come out of the wardrobe. At 25, MC works as a freelance copywriter in New York, still friends with Joe, now an editor at a gossip site. Though her life is predictable and not what she dreamed it would be, everything changes when Joe discovers that the author of the hit queer rom-com Girl Next Door is Nora Pike, MC's ex-neighbour. Joe asks MC to return to his hometown to get information about Nora, which MC reluctantly agrees to. Upon returning home, MC confronts her past and Nora, a local librarian, as she tries to distinguish truth from fiction and discovers how much she has changed since high school and how much she has yet to be the person she wants to be.

ROMCOM CONTEMPORARY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold in a **pre-empt!**

For **fans** of Ashley Herring Blake's Bright Falls series, Book Lovers by Emily Henry, and the movie Never Been Kissed (but make it much less problematic...).



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ROMANTASY & HIGH FANTASY

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For fans of romantic fantasy authors like Sarah J Maas, **Jennifer L Armentrout** and Stephanie Garber.

The author has more than **85k followers on TikTok** and more than 10k on IG.

Series of **5 books**.

HEAVENLY BODIES

IMANI ERRIU

A slow burn, enemies-to-lovers romantasy, with fan-favorite elements like morally grey love interests, fated mates, found family and a male lead who will seek revenge on anyone who touches the woman he loves.

In a world where no entities exist but the Stars, cruel and merciless gods that watch over the world, Elara has been cursed by fate. A prophecy that promises she will fall for a Star, and it will kill them both.

But when one descends to wreak havoc on Elara's Kingdom, she is forced to flee into the arms of her enemy in the neighbouring country.

As she learns more about her own magic, and the depth of the Stars' deceit, she also finds herself learning more about the country she is forced to take refuge in, and the enemy prince forced to train her into a weapon.

Something dark brews within her, a power made of night and shadows that begs to be broken free.

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HELL HATH NO FURY

TRICIA LEVENSELLER

A sexy, empowering romantasy featuring a warrior general who must kidnap and train a husband in order to take her rightful place as queen.

In the kingdom of Amarra, a shortage of men forces women to kidnap husbands from other realms after a failed rebellion against the matriarchy. Warrior princess Olerra seeks to prove herself by abducting the perfect husband—the docile second-born prince of their greatest enemy.

Sanos, heir to the Kingdom of Brutus, despises a society ruled by women. However, after a drunken prank lands him in Olerra's clutches, he must escape before his true identity is discovered. Yet as he gets to know Olerra, he begins to question everything he thought he wanted.

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A fresh take on gender roles, with a matriarchal society and women actively seeking husbands through kidnapping.

As **captor and captive**, their evolving relationship explores themes of attraction, loyalty, and identity.

Tricia Levenseller is the **#1 New York Times and USA Today bestselling author** of *The Darkness Within Us* and several other YA romantasy novels.

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HOLLY JOLLY JULY

LINDSAY MAPLE

A bisexual Christmas rom-com with a grumpy/sunshine dynamic, a hint of fake-dating, and a dash of just-one-bed.

Ellie and Mariah are working on a Christmas movie in Chilliwack, but their feelings about the project couldn't be more different. Ellie, a supporting actress who loves Christmas, is thrilled to be back on set, while Mariah, an aspiring makeup artist, dreams of sci-fi and horror films and sees this gig as a stepping stone.

As they dive into filming, Ellie meets Matt, the sweet, charming guy of her dreams, while Mariah falls for Jax, a brooding man with a tantalizing edge. However, they soon discover that both men are the same guy, each using a different persona to win them over. Determined to take revenge, the girls bond over their shared predicament, leading to unexpected feelings for each other.

As their pranks escalate, Ellie and Mariah must navigate their growing attraction and the realities of their film careers. They face a difficult choice between pursuing their dreams or the budding romance that could change their lives forever.

CHRISTMAS ROM-COM

KEY SELLING POINTS

The **dual love interest** plot adds layers of humor and intrigue, as both women navigate their feelings for the same man.

Set against the backdrop of a **Christmas movie**, the story offers a cozy, festive atmosphere that appeals to fans of **holiday romances**.

Dual narratives and seeing both perspectives will keep readers hooked to this book.



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NEVERMORE BOOKSTORE

KERRIGAN BYRNE & CYNTHIA ST. AUBRIN

This coastal small-town romance reminds us that you don't have to look, feel, or behave perfectly to deserve your happily ever after.

Cadence "Cady" Bloomquist loves her job at Nevermore Bookstore, especially the late-night calls with a mysterious customer known only as "Fox." His captivating voice quickly becomes the highlight of her week, leaving her curious about what could happen if they met in person.

Roman Fawkes, hidden away in his mountain sanctuary, longs for Cady but believes his troubled past makes a relationship impossible. When a break-in interrupts one of their calls, he rushes to protect her, realizing how deeply he's fallen for the bookstore owner. As he battles his inner demons, he knows he can't reveal that "Fox" is actually him.

Caught between his desire and the fear of hurting Cady, Fawkes must decide if he can take a chance on love or remain in the shadows forever.

SPICY CONTEMPORARY ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

The dual identity of "Fox" adds layers of suspense and excitement to the romance, engaging readers as they unravel the truth.

The phone conversations between Cady and Roman are witty and heartfelt, showcasing their chemistry and emotional bond.

#1 book on the Townsend Harbor 5-book series by Kerrigan Byrne and Cynthia St. Aubrin.

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RUINOUS CREATURES

JESSI COLE JACKSON

A debut romantasy about a girl who works on a magical creature preserve in a world where magic has been declining for generations

In a hidden valley teeming with magical creatures like dragons and unicorns, Adela is preparing for a significant ceremony. The Order of the Huntress is arriving to "match" the lovingly preserved skulls of deceased magical beings, a ritual that bestows immense power upon them. Among the novitiates heading to the valley is Kian, who harbors a personal agenda: to destroy the skulls and eradicate magic altogether for his own reasons.

However, when Adela and Kian unexpectedly bond with powerful phoenix skulls, it defies all expectations. This unexpected connection sends them on a thrilling journey of power and self-discovery. Initially drawn together by a potent, sensual attraction, Adela and Kian must delve into their growing chemistry while uncovering the mysteries surrounding the phoenix skulls and the fading magic in their world. The adventure promises to be an incredible, breathtaking ride!

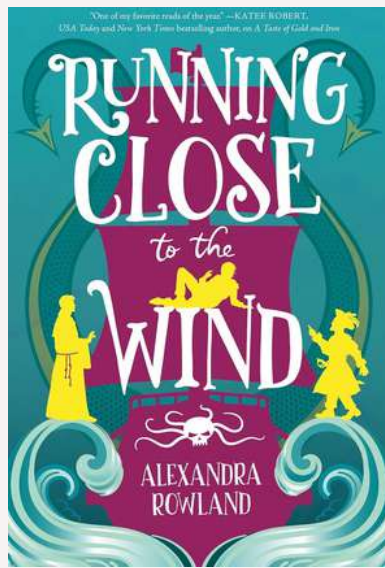
DARK ROMANCE NEW ADULT

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold on pre-empt for six-figures.

There are a few on-the-page sex scenes between Adela and Kian.

Both characters struggle with big moral dilemmas, relatable insecurities, the pitfalls of power, and the complexities and contradictions of humanity.



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KEY SELLING POINTS

A **LitHub** most anticipated book of 2024!

The author's previous book was an **Indie Next Pick**, A **Kirkus Book of the Year**, a **Gizmodo Book of the Year**, and received starred reviews from Kirkus, Publishers Weekly, and Library Journal.

RUNNING CLOSE TO THE WIND

ALEXANDRA ROWLAND

A queer comedy-adventure about pirates, pitched as *Our Flag Means Death* meets *Six of Crows*, in the style of Terry Pratchett's *Going Postal*.

A former field agent of the Arashti Ministry of Intelligence, has accidentally stolen the single most expensive secret in the world—and the only place to flee with a secret that big is the open sea.

To find a buyer with deep enough pockets, Avra must ask for help from his on-again, off-again ex, the pirate Captain Teveri az-Haffar. They hatch a plan: take the information to the isolated pirate republic of the Isles of Lost Souls; fence it; profit. The only things in their way? A calculating new Arashti ambassador to the Isles of Lost Souls who's got his eyes on Avra's every move; Brother Julian, a beautiful, mysterious new member of the crew with secrets of his own; and the fact that they're sailing straight into sea serpent breeding season.

But if they can find a way to survive and sell the secret on the black market, they'll all be as wealthy as kings—and, more importantly, they'll be legends.

COZY FANTASY



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KEY SELLING POINTS

Booktok and Bookstagram star author Tarah Dewitt.

A slow-burn romance that will resonate with readers.

Themes of grief and healing are explored through Fisher's relationship with his niece Indy and Sage's journey after her breakup, providing a heartfelt backdrop to the romance.

SAVOR IT

TARA DEWITT

Filled with spicy summer fun, charming towns, and big feelings, this highly anticipated romcom is a must-read for fans of Elena Armas, Tessa Bailey, and B.K. Borison.

Sage Byrd loves her life in Spunes, Oregon, but after a recent breakup, she feels pressured to find a partner for the Festival of Swords, a summer celebration she helps organize.

Fisher Lange, a former Michelin-star chef, arrives in town with his troubled niece, Indy, after losing his job. Their chaotic introduction involves mistaking a Roomba for a burglar, leading to an embarrassing 911 call that brings Sage into their lives.

Sage and Fisher agree to a fake summer relationship to keep the single women away and help Sage win the festival while supporting Indy. However, as summer progresses, they may find themselves falling for each other for real.

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STARLIGHT HEIR

AMALIE HOWARD

**A spicy and spellbinding romantasy
inspired by Persian and Indian
mythology and astral lore.**

A bladesmith with the power of the stars in her blood and a prince with a dangerous secret will fight to save their kingdom in this spicy and spellbinding romantasy inspired by Persian and Indian mythology—perfect for readers of Sarah J. Maas and Thea Guanzon.

To save the realm from eternal darkness, she'll have to choose between the truth and the lie—stand and fight or kneel and die.

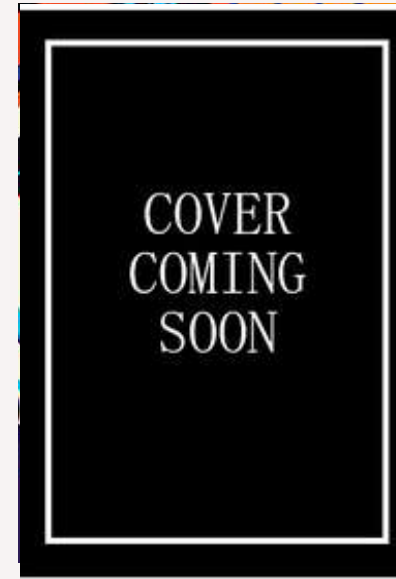
ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Part one of a spicy duology: QUEEN OF THE NIGHT SKY (book 2) delivery mid 2025.

Inspired by **Persian** and **Indian** mythology, this romantasy features a **unique magic system** tied to the stars, adding depth and intrigue to the world-building.

The story blends a **slow-burn romance** with thrilling conflict, as Suraya and Roshan navigate political unrest, hidden powers, and ancient gods, perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas.



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THE ART OF BURNING HEATHER

DEVRIE BRYNN DONALSON

**A heartfelt contemporary romance
based on the author's own
experiences in Scotland**

A witty and determined 29-year-old woman abandons her imploding life as an L.A. florist for a cottage in the Scottish Highlands. She plots to use her estranged eccentric aunt, a staged romance with a kilted hunk, and begrudging help from the surly yet annoyingly charming pub owner to win the love of her life.

But, when generations of baggage catch up to her, she is forced to question if she has been chasing a love she craves instead of a love she deserves.

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Author has **800k followers** and over 40M likes on **Tiktok**.

The novel shows a woman who has broken free of the baggage that had been weighing her down for so long.



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THE BIG FIX

HOLLY JAMES

A modern blend of screwball action and romantic attraction when a case of mistaken identity lands a college professor on the run with a mysterious—and dangerously hot—fixer.

When bookish Penny lets her sister drag her to an estate sale, she's hoping for a little diversion rummaging through antiques. Instead, she ends up in a public squabble over candlesticks with the deceased owner's nephew, Anthony—right before a dead body tumbles out of a closet.

Penny's plan for the summer involved finalizing tenure at the university where she's a computer sciences professor. It seems the wrong people have got it in their heads that she's Anthony's girlfriend, in possession of something they desperately need.

As for Anthony, he has a top-secret occupation as a fixer—in addition to a set of impossibly ripped abs. But a recent fix went dangerously awry, and now he and Penny are dodging both a ruthless billionaire and the FBI. And it'll take all of Penny's plentiful savvy and common sense, in addition to Anthony's particular set of skills, to survive long enough for her to see the next semester.

ADVENTURE ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

THE BIG FIX's tone is light and fun, making it easy for readers to escape into the pages of this **adventure romcom**.

Ideal for **fans** of Raiders of the Lost Heart by Jo Segura, the Finlay Donovan series by Elle Cosimano, the Aunties series by Jesse Q. Sutanto.

Available material: **Author's manuscript**.



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AUTUMN

MOLLY O'SULLIVAN

A novel of ambition, privilege, second-chance romance, and ancient magic set at an enchanted university hidden among the red mesas of rural New Mexico, following a pair of magicians who are summoned to find an alleged murderer.

After a chaotic final year, anthropologist Marcella leaves Seinfeld and Brown College of Agriculture (and Magic) behind, vowing to never return, even if it means losing her magical abilities as a 'dimidium'—half of a pair of magicians who can only channel magic together. Her resolve falters when Max, her charming and rugged other half, shows up at her coffee shop with an irresistible offer from the university.

Strange occurrences are happening at their alma mater: one student is dead, and another is floating in the infirmary, growling incoherently. To uncover the source of the disturbances, Marcella and Max must join forces. As they delve into the centuries-old mystery, Marcella must confront painful truths about her past—and her relationship with Max—before facing a power that threatens them both.

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Unravel **dark secrets** and **supernatural occurrences** at a magical university as former partners navigate danger and intrigue.

Dive into a **richly crafted** universe where magic, academia, and heartache intertwine, challenging the characters to **rediscover their true selves**.

Marcella and Max confront their **unresolved feelings** while battling an ancient power that could destroy everything they know.



THE HOUSE OF STARLIGHT AND SHADOW

COREENE CALLAHAN

From Amazon Bestselling Author comes a spellbinding novel about a woman born to stand in the breach between parallel worlds where revolution is imminent, honor means little, and the stakes are life and death.

Truly Langford-Bardot has spent her life hiding her dark past and the monsters that torment her dreams. Abandoned as a baby and raised in foster care on the tough streets of Philadelphia, she's learned to fend for herself and trust no one. After losing her dream job, a mysterious stranger arrives with startling news—she's the heir to a crumbling Victorian mansion in a forgotten neighborhood. But upon exploring her inheritance, Truly accidentally opens a portal to a magical realm, releasing an ancient evil and a dangerous family secret. Now, hunted by the rulers of the mirror kingdom, Truly must team up with Westvane, the queen's deadly slayer. Together, they must recapture the monster she unleashed and kill the queen, or she'll be executed for opening the portal and endangering both worlds.

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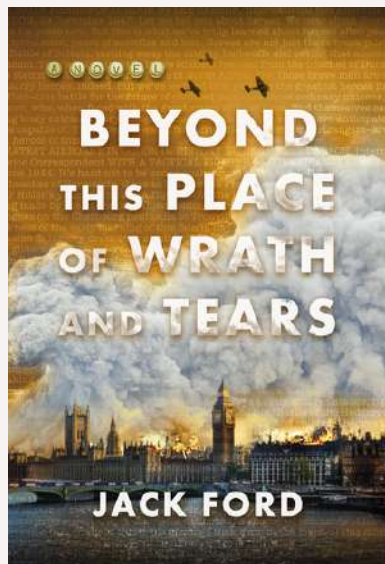
KEY SELLING POINTS

Part one of a duology: Book #2 Fury of Isolation.

The **blend** of modern Philadelphia and a dangerous magical realm creates a **unique**, thrilling world.

Truly's journey from foster care to discovering her magical inheritance offers a **gripping transformation**.

HISTORICAL FICTION



BEYOND THIS PLACE OF WRATH AND TEARS

JACK FORD

A fact-based historical fiction that tells the story of the remarkable but underrecognized life of Lee Carson, a heroic female journalist who defied convention to report from the front lines of WWII.

Washington, 1954: Lee Carson, former war correspondent, is frustrated with her career. But when she receives a tip about a Russian spy in a high-ranking government position at the height of the Cold War, she feels the thrill of a story that she hasn't felt since she was on the front lines of the European theater . . .

London, December 1943: As war rages on across Europe, Lee Carson a correspondent for the International News Service, is determined to cover the war from the field. But no woman will be allowed near the front lines. Lee is not easily dissuaded. And as the Allied forces prepare to take the fight to the enemy, her gift for boosting public morale is seen a valuable weapon. She constantly wrangles with authorities in order to get to the heart of the action. She witnesses and reports on the war's most pivotal moments.

WORLD WAR II

KEY SELLING POINTS

Inspired by the story of an **incredible woman** who has been forgotten by history, and who broke barriers in wartime only to find that upon the return home, she had to continue to fight for relevance in an entirely different way.

Told in **dual timelines**.

A **strong** and **independent** main character that shows resilience in a time where women were belittled.

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CONFESSIONS OF A GRAMMAR QUEEN

ELIZA KNIGHT

There are no female publishing house CEOs in 1960's New York. And that is exactly what savvy, ambitious Bernadette Swift plans to change.

Bernadette, a young copyeditor at Lenox & Park Publishing is determined to become the first female CEO in the publishing industry. But first she needs a promotion that her boorish and sexist boss wants to thwart.

Every day at Lenox & Park is a series of jibes and petty inequities. Thank heavens Bernadette has her dog to listen to her complaints when she gets home after a tough day. Seeking a more human, and female, base of support Bernadette joins a feminist women's book club. Soon she's inspiring her fellow members to challenge the male gatekeepers pursue their personal and professional dreams. With the support of her beloved Frank, her book club buddies, and a certain charismatic editor at Lenox & Park who has completely fallen for her Bernadette will prove able to claim victory for herself and the young women coming after her.

ROMANCE & FEMINISM

KEY SELLING POINTS

This book sizzles with righteous **feminist** energy, female **empowerment**, and **1960s** vibes.

Bernadette's rise in a **male-dominated industry**, supported by her feminist book club and determined spirit, delivers an **inspiring story** of women challenging the status quo and pursuing their dreams.

Available material: **Author's manuscript**.



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THE AUSTEN AFFAIR

MADLINE BELL

Outlander meets Bridget Jones's Diary in Jane Austen's Regency England.

Tess Bright grew up in a messy apartment watching Jane Austen flicks with her mom. When Mom passes away and Tess lands a breakout role as the female lead in a Northanger Abbey adaptation, she emerges from her grief cocoon. One big problem? Her upsettingly handsome castmate, Hugh Balfour, whose acting methodology allows no room to collaborate with a go-with-the-flow Tess.

When sparks fly between them and an electrical accident zaps the pair to the Regency era, Tess and Hugh must learn to cooperate and find their way back home. Soon, they're faking an engagement to misdirect the neighbors' suspicions about their sudden arrival in country society.

The couple is swept into a comedy worthy of Austen herself. Tess never thought she could fall for anyone as uptight as Hugh but she realizes she might have misjudged him.

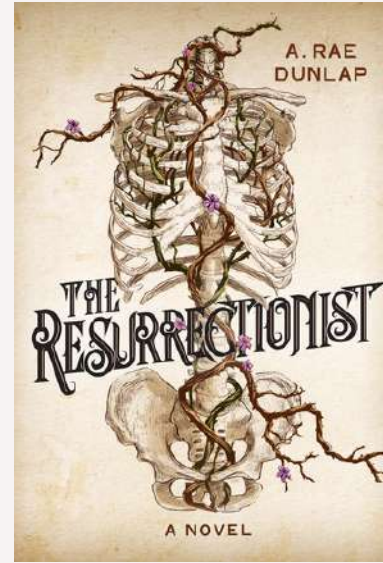
ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold in a **pre-empt**.

Tess and Hugh's journey from on-set tension to Regency-era romance, complete with a fake engagement and witty banter, offers a **charming, time-traveling love story** full of humor and heart.

Available material: **Author's manuscript**.



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THE RESURRECTIONIST

A. RAE DUNLAP

A macabre, dark and twisty gothic novel set in 19th century Scotland – when real-life serial killers Burke and Hare terrorized the streets of Edinburgh – as a young medical student is lured into the illicit underworld of body snatching

James Willoughby has abandoned his life at Oxford to pursue his dream of studying surgery in Edinburgh. The city's university offers everything James desires—except the chance to work on a human cadaver. For that, he needs to join one of the private schools in Surgeon's Square, which he cannot afford. In desperation, he strikes a deal with Nye, a dissectionist with an artist's eye for anatomy. Nye promises to help him gain the surgical experience he craves—but it doesn't take long for James to realize he's made a devil's bargain.

Nye is a body snatcher. And James has become his accomplice. Intoxicated by Nye and his noble mission to learn and educate, James rapidly descends into the underground ranks of the Resurrectionists—the grave robbers infamous for stealing fresh corpses. Before he knows it, James is caught up in a life-or-death scheme as rival gangs of snatchers compete in a morbid race.

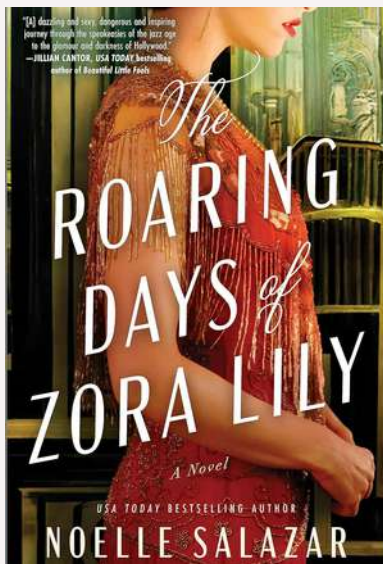
MYSTERY

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THE RESURRECTIONIST **combines fact and fiction** in a tale of the risks and rewards of scientific pursuit, the passions of its boldest pioneers, and the urges of human desire.

Historical fiction, true crime, and dark academia intertwine in a harrowing tale of murder, greed, and the grisly origins of modern medicine.

Available material: **Author's manuscript**.



THE ROARING DAYS OF ZORA LILY

NOELLE SALAZAR

The discovery of a hidden label on a famous gown unearths the story of a young seamstress in this novel of family, love, ambition, and self-discovery by USA Today bestselling author of *The Flight Girls*.

2023, A costume conservator is preparing an exhibition featuring movie costumes from the 1920s to present day. As she gingerly places a gown worn by Greta Garbo on a mannequin, she discovers a name hidden beneath the label: Zora Lily.

1924, Zora spends her days looking after her siblings while sewing up holes and fixing hems, working her fingers to the bone. But at night, as she lies in bed, she secretly dreams of becoming a designer like Coco Chanel and Jeanne Lanvin. When her best friend gets a job dancing in a club downtown, Zora is lured in by her stories of music, glittering dresses and boys. She follows her friend to the underground speakeasies that are at once exciting and frightening—with smoke hanging in the air, alcohol flowing, couples dancing and a handsome businessman named Harley. But as Zora's ambition is challenged by tragedy and duty to her family, she'll learn that dreams come with a cost.

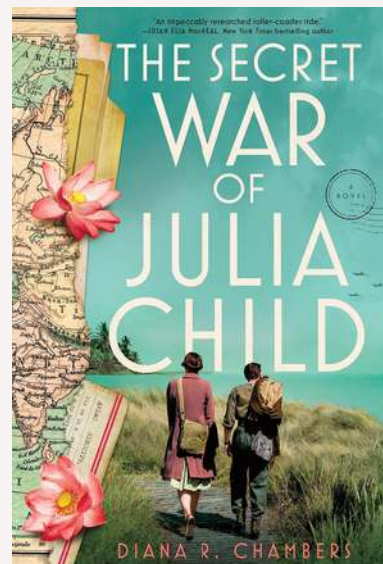
ROMANCE

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The connection between a modern costume conservator and Zora, an aspiring 1920s designer, adds an **intriguing element** of discovery, as a hidden name on a gown unravels a forgotten story.

USA Today **bestselling author**.

Available material: **English PDF**.



THE SECRET WAR OF JULIA CHILD

DIANA R. CHAMBERS

It's a little-known fact that before she became America's first television cooking star, Julia Child worked in the secrets trade in Asia during World War II.

Julia McWilliams took a job working for America's first espionage agency, years before cooking or Paris entered the picture. *The Secret War of Julia Child* traces Julia's transformation from ambitious Pasadena blue blood to Washington, DC file clerk, to head of General "Wild Bill" Donovan's secret File Registry as part of the Office of Strategic Services (precursor to the CIA).

The wartime journey takes her to the Far East, to Asia's remote frontlines of then-Ceylon, India, and China, where she finds purpose, adventure, self-knowledge - and love with mapmaker Paul Child. The spotlight has rarely shone on this fascinating period of time in the life of ("I'm not a spy") Julia Child, and this lyrical story allows us to explore the unlikely world of a woman in World War II spy station who has no idea of the impact she'll eventually impart. Her journey will delight both historical fiction fans and lovers of America's most beloved home chef.

ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Included in People magazine's **Best Books of Fall 2024**.

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**THE UMBRELLA
MAKER'S SON**

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A love story and a story of family, The Umbrella Maker's Son is a riveting, heartfelt, and beautiful tale of survival and unexpected hope in the face of terror and violence.

Born to a secure, middle-class Polish Jewish family, seventeen-year-old Reuven works alongside his father, an artisan businessman whose shop creates the finest handmade umbrellas in Poland. But the family's peaceful life shatters when the Nazis invade their homeland, igniting World War II. With terrifying brutality, the Nazis confiscate their business, evict them from their home, and strip away their rights, threatening the lives of the city's Jewish population, including Reuven and Zelda, the girl he loves.

Shortly after the Nazi occupation, Zelda and her family disappear, and Reuven and his father are forced into backbreaking physical labor that nearly kills them. For the young man and his family, the only chance to survive is escape—and some of them will die trying.

HOLOCAUST

KEY SELLING POINTS

For fans of Heather Morris and Lisa Barr, a powerful and unforgettable novel of survival against all odds and the remarkable power of love, in which a Jewish teenager in World War II Poland fights to save his life and find the young woman who holds his heart.

A chronicle of triumph, it joins the ranks of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* and other memorable works of modern Holocaust literature.



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**TRAIL TO TREASON
PATRICIA CLOUGH**

Based on a true story, Trail to Treason is an evocative historical drama set during WWI, where a mother's sacrifice and clandestine espionage test the bounds of love and duty.

Florence is wedded young to a stern man, her life a silent testament to obedience and sacrifice. Cast out into the cold from seeking solace in forbidden arms, she faces her exile with the weight of a shattered family – one son by her side, the other left behind in the grip of her husband. With doors shut firmly by those she once called family, Florence embarks on a journey as a nurse. Just as hope begins to glimmer on the horizon, love blossoms anew with a wealthy widower. Yet fate deals a cruel hand, snatching her newfound happiness away. As the shadows of WW I stretch across Europe, a desperate Florence is coerced into spying for the Germans.

Will she emerge unscathed, or will the sacrifices demanded by her clandestine role shatter the fragile hope she's clung to? Dive into the heart of an era where war rages not just across battlefields but within the very souls of those caught in its grasp.

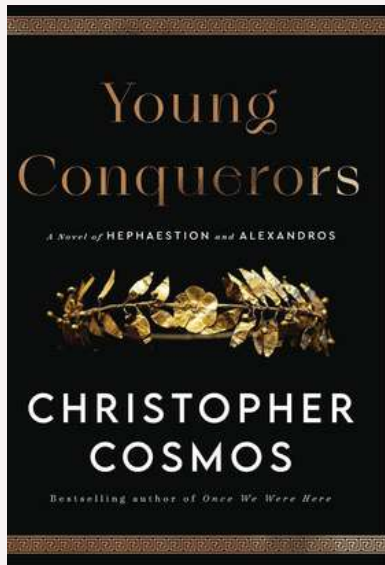
WWI

KEY SELLING POINTS

Based on a **true story**.

Florence's journey from personal exile to wartime espionage, set against the backdrop of WWI, weaves a gripping tale of love, sacrifice, and survival, **capturing the human cost of war** both on the battlefield and in the heart.

Available material: **English PDF**.



YOUNG CONQUERORS

CHRISTOPHER COSMOS

This historical fiction work delves into the life of Alexander the Great, focusing on his early years and his profound bond with Hephaestion. The novel offers a fresh perspective on Alexander's journey from a middle child in a northern Greek kingdom to becoming one of history's most legendary conquerors

Alexandros is a middle child caught between two warring spouses, born to both a king and queen, but never meant to rule himself. When a mysterious young man arrives from the north, fleeing his own family, and meets Alexandros in a garden in the Macedonian capital, the bond that's created between them will soon become unbreakable and ultimately define both the direction of the Ancient World.

For fans of *The Song of Achilles* and Madeline Miller, *Young Conquerors* is a novel of the vast mysteries of the human heart that gives two of the most important figures in history the love story they deserve and shows how Alexandros, later called "the Great," was shaped, formed, and ultimately turned into the man who would become the greatest conqueror the world had ever seen, all told through the eyes of the one he loved.

ROMANCE & ANCIENT GREECE

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KEY SELLING POINTS

Author is an Amazon and B&N **Bestseller** and has been nominated for multiple **Pushcart Prizes**.

The book will captivate those who seek the **adrenaline rush** of Greek historical fiction and Alexander the Great....Readers who enjoyed *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller will most definitely find a similar aroma of **meticulous research** and **compelling storytelling** that captivates every Greek-loving soul.

Available material: **English PDF**.

THRILLER & SUSPENSE



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A HARVEST OF HEARTS

ANDREA EAMES

A voiceover that will leave no one indifferent and a main character you'll want to follow to the ends of the earth—truly a special event!

In Foss Butcher, magic workers harvest hearts for their spells, and most people willingly give them up—except Foss. As an outcast, she believes no one would want her heart, until an accident leaves a sorcerer named Sylvester with a piece of it.

Furious, Foss demands Sylvester fix her, but he's inexperienced and trapped in The House, a dangerous, shape-shifting structure. As they search for a solution, Foss uncovers deeper secrets about the magic workers, heart thefts, and her own role in it all. To save her home, Foss must escape The House and decide if her heart was truly stolen—or given freely.

MYSTERY / YA CROSSOVER/ FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

The House itself is a living, magical entity with ever-changing rooms and dangerous traps, adding **suspense and intrigue** to the story.

The narrative explores the idea of what it means to give one's heart, both literally and metaphorically, questioning free will, love, and sacrifice.

The protagonist is a bright young woman attuned to what she wants and unafraid to go after



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A VERY BAD THING

J. T. ELLISON

A taut thriller about one author at the pinnacle of her career, whose past threatens to destroy everything she has—and everyone she knows

A great writer knows when to deliver a juicy plot twist. But for one author, the biggest twist of all is her own murder.

With a number of hit titles and a highly anticipated movie tie-in, celebrated novelist Columbia Jones is at the top of her game. Fans around the world adore her. But on the final night of her latest book tour, one face in the crowd makes the author collapse. And by the next morning, she's lying dead in a pool of blood. Columbia's death shocks the world and leaves Darian, her daughter and publicist, reeling. The police have nothing to go on—at first. But then details emerge, pointing to the author's illicit past. Turns out many people had motive to kill Columbia. And with a hungry reporter and frustrated cop on the trail, her secrets won't stay buried long. But how many lives will they shatter as the truth comes out?

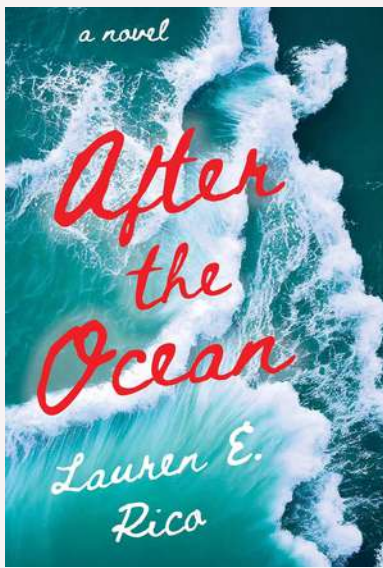
PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

From a New York Times **best selling** author!

"This novel rewards readers who pay close attention to the clues. A fun, fast-paced thriller that keeps secrets until the very last page." —*Library Journal*

The type of thriller that is filled with twists and turns and where you can't guess the ending.



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AFTER THE OCEAN

LAUREN E. RICO

A decades-old mystery sends a woman and her daughters on a journey of redemption in this emotional story of trauma and family set in beautiful Puerto Rico.

Thirty years after her husband Paul vanished on their honeymoon in Puerto Rico, Emilia Oliveras, now known as "Emily," is a divorced music teacher with two daughters—Gracie, a successful attorney, and Meg, a talented concert pianist—who know nothing of her past.

When a mysterious caller claims that Paul is alive, Emily returns to Puerto Rico to uncover the truth, unknowingly pursued by her daughters. Shocked by their mother's hidden history, Gracie and Meg question their own lives and relationships. Together, they confront their pasts, navigate family secrets, and embark on a quest for redemption and forgiveness.

WOMEN'S FICTION

KEY SELLING POINTS

A decades-old disappearance brings suspense and intrigue, **appealing to fans of mysteries** and thrillers.

The **vibrant backdrop of Puerto Rico** adds cultural richness and depth, enhancing the story's emotional impact.

"An irresistible blend of family drama and mystery, ideal for fans of Julia Alvarez and Diane Chamberlain." - **Booklist**



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BIG NAME FAN

**RUTHIE KNOX /ANNIE
MARE**

A nostalgic TV show reunion setting, fan fiction, and behind-the-scenes drama

Bexley Simon and Sam Farmer, former stars of the cult TV show Craven's Daughter, haven't spoken in years since the series ended—along with their friendship—after the tragic death of their friend and makeup artist, Jen Arnot. Now, they're reunited for a reunion podcast, but things take a dark turn when a guest reveals that a prolific fanfic writer from their show was likely an insider. As old chemistry reignites between Bex and Sam, they start to suspect Jen's death wasn't an accident. Together, they must uncover the truth while rekindling their own partnership.

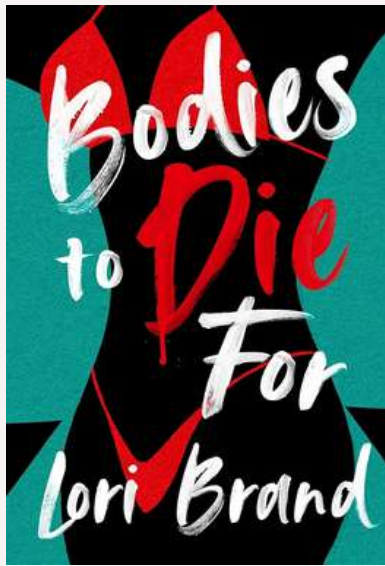
NEW ADULT / LGTBI+

KEY SELLING POINTS

Bex and Sam's rekindled relationship brings unresolved chemistry and a will-they-won't-they tension, perfect for romance lovers.

The investigation into their friend's death and the search for the fanfic insider adds a thrilling, whodunit element.

The show explores the complexities of same-sex romance both on and offscreen, addressing past erasure of LGBTQ+ relationships



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BODIES TO DIE FOR

LORI BRAND

Deadly Competition: The Dark Side of Bodybuilding and Social Media”

Bodies to Die For follows two women from opposite ends of the body image spectrum: Gemma, a popular fitness influencer with a sculpted body and thriving life, and Ashley, an anti-diet culture advocate who joins a secret sorority of women fighting against fat-shaming.

When a series of murders begins to target fitness influencers, both Gemma and Ashley are drawn into the unfolding mystery. With fitness girls falling like dominoes, it's beginning to look like the body image war has gone too far.

With its breakneck pace and dizzying plot twists, BODIES TO DIE FOR is a thrilling suspense mystery, astute social commentary and contemporary 'who-dun-it' where everyone is a suspect... And no one is safe

SUSPENSE WITH SOCIAL ISSUES

KEY SELLING POINTS

It's a satire and critique of the entire body building and fitness industry

This book combines edge-of-your-seat thrills with insightful commentary on the world of fitness, body image, and the dangers of extreme diet culture

Tackles contemporary issues such as fat-shaming, fitness culture, and the dangerous extremes of body image obsession, making it both relevant and thought-provoking.



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KRISTIN OWENS

“Beth Schiff Embarks on a High-Seas Adventure to Uncover Her Aunt’s Hidden Will in Kristin Owens’ Cozy Mystery

The story follows Beth Schiff, a ghostwriter for politicians, who embarks on an unexpected adventure aboard a luxury cruise ship after her adventurous Aunt Ethel passes away. Beth must find her aunt's hidden will through an elaborate scavenger hunt, confronting her insecurities along the way.

The novel combines elements of self-discovery, forgiveness, and mystery, making it a delightful read for fans of "The Bookish Life of Nina Hill" and "The Jetsetters"

COZY MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Beth Schiff is an **everywoman character** whose insecurities and personal growth resonate with readers, making her journey relatable and engaging.

As Beth confronts her insecurities throughout the scavenger hunt, the story delivers an **uplifting message** about **self-acceptance** and **empowerment**.

Scavenger hunt keeps the reader intrigued and hooked and in need of adventure.



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ERRANDS & ESPIONAGE

SAM TSCHIDA

A recently divorced housewife is recruited by the CIA to complete a mission

Recently divorced Gabby Greene spends her days listening to self-help books while managing her lovable yet chaotic kids and dealing with the mystery of missing socks, suspecting their frisky Bichon Frise, Mr. Bubbles. Everything changes when a secret government agency knocks on her door, claiming they need her to go undercover to complete a mission started by a now-deceased agent who looks just like her. Initially skeptical, Gabby is motivated by being underestimated to take the plunge and accept the challenge.

As she steps into the shoes of agent Darcy Dagger, hilarity ensues while Gabby juggles her family responsibilities and a crash course in Spy 101 with a charming, mysterious partner. Her dangerous mission involves money laundering, a Russian oligarch, and an unfortunate incident with a prosthetic nose, leading Gabby to discover she is far from the invisible housewife she thought she was—she might just be capable of saving the day.

COMMERCIAL / DOMESTIC

KEY SELLING POINTS

The idea of a secret government agency recruiting an ordinary mom to go undercover adds a fresh twist to the spy genre, appealing to readers looking for something different.

Combining elements of women's fiction, comedy, and spy thriller, it captures the interest of various readers.

Sold in a major deal with Wayfarer Studios and Meralta Films to bring this book to the big screen



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FOLLOW ME

ELISABETH ROSE QUINN

Heathers meets The Stepford Wives in this darkly funny thriller about Adrienne Shaw, a woman who will do anything to find her missing twin sister.

After her twin sister, Chiara, goes missing at a mom-fluencer weekend, Adrienne Shaw will find her no matter what it takes. They may have been on the outs, but no one comes for her sister and gets away with it.

It's been a year, the authorities have no answers, and her brother-in-law is useless in the matter. It's time for Adrienne to take the case into her own hands. Following in Chiara's last footsteps, Adrienne goes undercover, infiltrating the same influencer retreat as the last thing she wants to be: an Instamommy.

The remote ranch in Northern California is certainly welcoming—in a cult-adjacent kind of way. A charismatic leader, communal crafts, fixed smiles—and a lot of dead eyes.

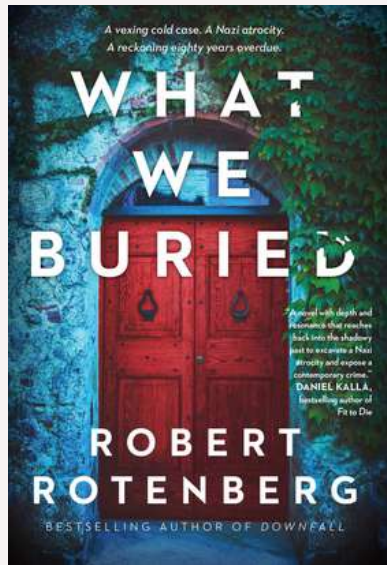
Going on gut instinct and chasing a wild theory—that Chiara came here and never left—Adrienne is determined to uncover the truth before the too-perfect-to-believe women figure out who Adrienne really is: a threat to be eliminated.

COMEDY THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

Acquired in a **pre-empt**, Amazon MGM Studios optioned the book for **film** and the screenwriter of *Crazy Rich Asians* is signed on to adapt.

A campy and propulsive ride with *Black Mirror*-esque **social commentary** about parenting in the present day and the pretenses of social media.



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GREENIE & KENNICOTT #7: WHAT WE BURIED

ROBERT ROTENBERG

gripping crime thriller delves into themes of troubled legacies, revenge, and the unbreakable bonds of family, inspired by the true story of the Forty Martyrs in Gubbio

In the latest crime thriller from bestselling author Robert Rotenberg, a Toronto homicide detective is attacked on his doorstep as he investigates a possible connection between the Nazi occupation of Italy and his brother Michael's unsolved murder decades earlier.

Haunted by Michael's killing the night before his planned trip to Gubbio, Italy, Daniel Kennicott decides to confront the truth on the tenth anniversary of his brother's death. As he prepares to leave, he discovers that his mentors, detectives Ari Greene and Nora Bering, have been more involved in the case than he realized and are worried for his safety.

Upon arriving in Gubbio, Daniel finds the town still scarred by its Nazi past and learns that the history is not buried. As he uncovers his family's deadly ties to the area, Ari Greene investigates a murder that hits closer to home.

CRIME THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

A fantastic combination of well-researched **history** and **suspense** that benefits from an interesting and diverse cast of characters.

The plot, told from **multiple perspectives**, offers an insightful and menacing narrative about life, loss, danger, secrets, survival, manipulation, betrayal, and the brutalities of war.

The **parallel storylines** of Daniel in Italy and Ari Greene's investigation at home create suspense and tension.



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MY DARLINGS

MARIE STILL

A thrilling blend of Desperate Housewives and Dexter in a serial killer tale that will keep you on the edge of your seat

Stay-at-home mom Eloise Williams is PTO president and a respected local philanthropist who sits on the boards of many distinguished charities. In addition to being a doting wife and mother, she is also a serial killer.

But Eloise isn't the only lady in society playing a part. As the hidden lives of Eloise's inner circle are exposed, the body count rises. When stalkers becomes prey, Eloise desperately clings to control.

Money and power can only buy influence and safety for so long. Eventually, the curtains lift, exposing the chilling reality hiding in plain sight.

This dark thriller has numerous content warnings: child death, suicide, hazing, bullying, murder, infidelity, brutal slayings, domestic abuse/violence, child abuse, torture...

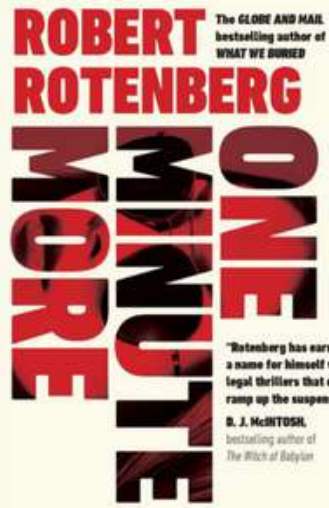
PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

Eloise Williams is a **complex protagonist** whose dual life as a devoted mother and serial killer keeps readers guessing about her next moves.

The story provides a **chilling reflection** on issues such as domestic violence and infidelity

The author's debut thriller, We're All Lying, won **Best Psychological Thriller** in the 2023 American Fiction Awards.



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THRILLER / ACTION

KEY SELLING POINTS

Prequel to Robert Rotenberg's Greene and Kennicott series.Officer Ari Greene **races against time** to stop an assassin targeting world leaders at a crucial summit in this gripping prequel to Robert Rotenberg's **bestselling series**.An enthralling action thriller in the tradition of Frederick Forsyth's *The Day of the Jackal* and Robert Ludlum's *Jason Bourne* series, *One Minute More* is sure to delight readers of Rotenberg's previous books and attract a whole new audience.

ONE MINUTE MORE

ROBERT ROTENBERG

An unstoppable thriller set in 1988 when—a mere 100 hours before world leaders gather for the G7 summit—police get a hot tip that an assassin is on the way.

No one thinks much of the information the Toronto chief of police receives from a mysterious source: a would-be assassin is about to cross the border into Canada to kill the heads of the seven most powerful countries in the world. Undeterred, he sends young police officer Ari Greene to investigate.

During a July 4th parade, Greene spots his unlikely target and gives chase across borders and boundaries. But as the hours and the minutes until the summit tick down, bodies start to pile up...

This prequel to Robert Rotenberg's bestselling series, including *What We Buried* and *Downfall*, is an excellent introduction to one of Toronto's favourite detectives, Ari Greene, on his first-ever case.

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RED RABBIT GHOST

JEN JULIAN

A haunting, luminous Southern Gothic novel following a young man returning to his hometown to finally solve the mystery of his mother's death.

Jesse Calloway hadn't planned to return to his hometown Blacknot, after only one year away at college, but an anonymous messenger has lured him home. Eighteen years ago, his mother died under unexplained circumstances. Now, the messenger claims to have the answers. But Jesse will have to hunt for them.

Alice, the daughter of a local pork manufacturer, obsesses over Jesse in turn. To her, he is a key player in unearthing the dark family history she's convinced her father is concealing. Alice knows Jesse must find the answers himself, with the hope that once he does, he'll help her change both their futures.

But Jesse's path to Alice isn't a straight line, and his questions are stirring up issues with locals. When an old fling of Jesse's goes missing and Alice's plans start to unravel, it's clear there's more at stake than either of them could imagine.

COMMERCIAL

KEY SELLING POINTS

Complex relationships and **buried truths** drive this gripping tale of family, trust, and hidden motives in a close-knit town.Jen is an **award-winning** writer with a PhD in Creative Writing, known for her prize-winning short story collection and publications in top **literary journals**.Available materials: **PDF not final**.

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ROMANTIC FRICTION

LORI ANNE GOLDSTEIN

When a bestselling fantasy romance author learns another author has used AI to write like her she bands with her fellow authors to preserve their art the only way they can...by committing a felony.

Sophie Wilde's bestselling fantasy romance series is set to conclude at the world's largest romance convention, where she's headlining. But her spotlight is stolen by debut author Hartley West, who admits to using AI to create a novel in Sophie's style. Instead of being canceled, Hartley is praised for her innovation, and Sophie's fury only grows after losing her keynote spot to her.

As the convention kicks off, Sophie rallies fellow authors, worried about AI threatening their careers. With time running out, Sophie devises a plan to stop Hartley from taking the stage, vowing: "The next Sophie Wilde? Over my dead body. Or hers."

COMMERCIAL

KEY SELLING POINTS

The novel explores the hot-button issue of **AI in writing**, examining its impact on **creativity, originality**, and the **future of authorship**.

The fierce competition between Sophie and Hartley, pitting traditional writing against AI-generated content, creates **high stakes** and **gripping tension**.

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THE MORTONS

SCOTT WESTERFELD AND
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The Mortons are a modern day, old-money dynasty with impeccable taste. They are also stone-cold killers, with a history and legacy dating back to ancient times.

The Mortons are a modern, old-money dynasty with impeccable taste—and a chilling legacy of murder. At Helshire College, their privileged offspring mingle with the wealthy elite, taking classes like Disruptive Anatomy while perfecting the art of seduction.

Jessica Morton has always excelled at Helshire, and after committing her first kill at her matriarch's request, she believes she's finally claimed her place within the family. However, this act of loyalty unravels deep secrets that lead to shocking revelations across the Mortons' estate, the New York City art scene, and Helshire itself. As bodies pile up, Jessica must confront the dark truths of power, loyalty, and love within her exquisite, cruel family. What happens when the bonds of community reveal the true cost of family loyalty? Relish this twisty literary thriller with echoes of Secret History and the psychological tension of The Talented Mr. Ripley.

MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold in a two-book, **seven-figure** deal in the US; in a substantial **six-figure** pre-empt in the UK; and in a substantial **six-figure**, six-way auction in Australia.

Scott Westerfeld as the author of twelve **New York Times bestsellers**, including the multimillion-selling Ugliers series which streaming on **Netflix**.

Westerfeld & Larbalestier are **lauded authors** writing at the height of their powers. Which is to say their sentence by sentence writing is divine— and this paired with a suspenseful, **dark-academia** thrust makes for literary-commercial hybrid magic.



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WATCH YOUR BACK

TERRI PARLATO

Amid the depths of a bleak winter, a recently married couple find their lives and their relationship unraveling after a series of deadly accidents.

Accidents happen, as psychiatrist Eve often tells her patients. They might even have goos consequences, like when she met her husband Nathan after a car crash. Their seemingly perfect life soon unravels. Despite a lovely home and a beautiful baby girl, Eve feels mounting stress at work and unease in her neighborhood, especially after a break-in at a nearby house.

Everything escalates when Eve's baby girl goes missing from the babysitter's home, returning unharmed but with a chilling message on her torso: "Your husband is cheating on you."

Detective Rita Myers is called in to investigate, unsure if Eve is a target or a suspect. As a deadly ice storm approaches, hidden secrets and the cracks in Eve and Nathan's perfect facade are revealed, leading to shocking truths about their lives.

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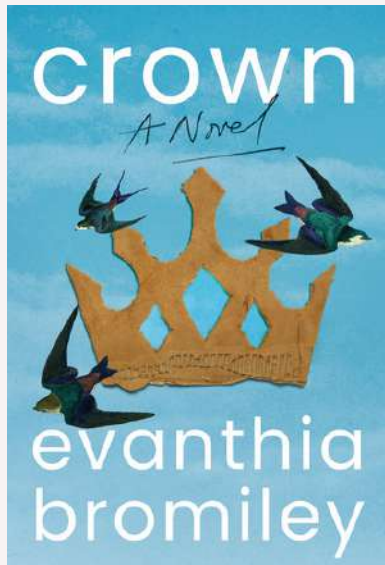
KEY SELLING POINTS

WATCH YOUR BACK features the **same hardened female** detective as her **first two novels**, but as always can work very well as a **standalone**.

This psychological suspense novel unveils the **dark secrets** of a seemingly perfect life, delivering **chilling twists** and **gripping tension** that keep readers on the edge of their seats.

Available material: **Author's manuscript.**

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LITERARY FICTION

KEY SELLING POINTS

A narrative that resonates with **contemporary societal issues** such as poverty, housing insecurity and the struggle to survive within a flawed system

With a **Strong Resilient protagonist**, Jude Woods embodies the indomitable spirit of mothers everywhere

With a **ticking clock narrative**, the novel maintains a tense, emotionally charged atmosphere

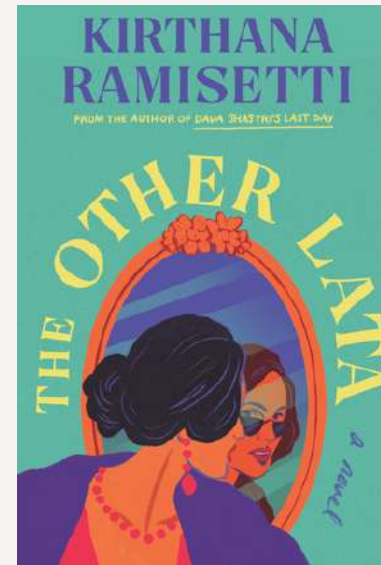
CROWN

EVANTHIA BROMILEY

A suspenseful, lyrical debut novel tracking three days leading up to the eviction of a pregnant single mother and her nine-year-old twins from a trailer park in the American Southwest.

Jude Woods is a young single mother on the brink of eviction when she unexpectedly goes into labor and is separated from her precocious twins, Evan and Virginia. With no one to turn to, mother labors through the night while the children run away along the wild riverbank by their home. As the night hurtles toward morning lockout, both mother and children must reckon with what it means to slam against the ceiling of the American dream.

Set in the laundromats, social service offices, and public bus systems of blue-collar America, this is the story of the indomitable spirit of a mother and her children as well as the beating heart of the America of which they are part—a chorus of waitresses and social service workers, veterans and graffiti artists.



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THE OTHER LATA

KIRTHANA RAMISETTI

Lata Murthy's mundane life transforms into a glamorous whirlwind when she starts living out the adventures of her namesake, but her newfound happiness turns precarious when the real Lata blackmails her, forcing her to juggle outrageous tasks to keep her secret safe.

Lata Murthy's life feels mundane compared to the glamorous Other Lata, whose emails she accidentally receives due to similar email addresses. Invitations to high-society events and exclusive parties make Lata curious, so she attends one and soon embarks on a "year of yes," living out the life meant for Other Lata. She meets and falls for Rajeev, a renowned fashion designer, but just as her new life blossoms, Other Lata contacts her with a chilling ultimatum: obey her bizarre and humiliating demands, or be exposed as an imposter.

As the demands escalate from strange to illegal, Lata realizes she's being set up as a fall guy for Other Lata's cons. Now, Lata must stop her before her entire world crumbles—without losing the man she loves.

CONTEMPORARY / SUSPENSE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Lata's journey highlights the search for **self-worth** as she navigates the challenges of living someone else's glamorous life.

The novel combines **humor** and **relatable struggles** through Lata's outrageous experiences and the absurd tasks from her namesake.

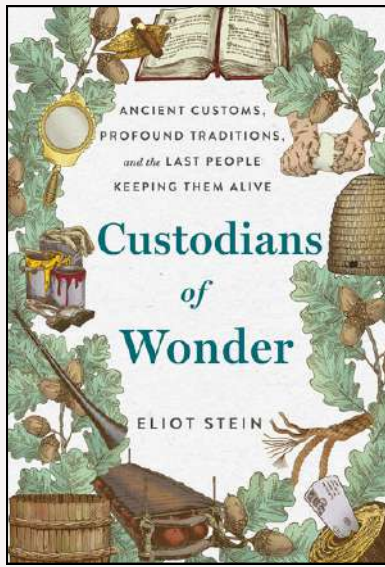
The **romance** with Rajeev adds depth and excitement, as Lata risks everything to keep her facade intact while discovering her true self.

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CUSTODIANS OF WONDER

ANCIENT CUSTOMS, PROFOUND
TRADITIONS, AND THE LAST PEOPLE
KEEPING THEM ALIVE,

ELIOT STEIN

**A vivid look at 10 astonishing
people who are maintaining some
of the world's oldest and rarest
cultural traditions.**

Eliot Stein has traveled the globe in search of remarkable people who are preserving some of our most extraordinary cultural rites.

Climbing through Peru's southern highlands, he encounters the last Inca bridge master who rebuilds a grass-woven bridge every year from the fabled Inca Road System. He befriends a British beekeeper who maintains a touching custom of "telling the bees" important news of the day. And he crunches through a German forest to find the official mailman of the only tree in the world with its own address - to which countless people from across the world have written in hopes of finding love.

HISTORY

KEY SELLING POINTS

These are just some of the last **custodians** preserving **age-old rites** on the brink of **disappearance** against all odds.

"Stein's reverent prose conveys the awe-inspiring nature of these arcane cultural traditions without exoticizing them ("There's something truly singular about witnessing someone do something that nearly nobody else in the world knows how to do. It's like watching a secret"). This is worth seeking out." - Publisher's Weekly



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DOCTORED
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IN THE QUEST TO CURE ALZHEIMER'S
CHARLES PILLER

**The book will tell the full behind-
the-scenes story of the hunt to cure
this insidious and chilling illness. It
is a shocking tale to be sure.**

Charles Piller's book **DOCTORED** explores the hype, fraud and tragedy in the search for a cure for Alzheimer's disease. In September 2022, two pharmaceutical companies announced that a new drug, lecanemab, slowed cognitive decline in Alzheimer's patients. However, this advance was exaggerated, as the actual benefit of the drug is minimal and carries significant risks.

The book reveals how the amyloid hypothesis, which holds that amyloid proteins cause Alzheimer's, has dominated research for decades, often at the expense of other promising theories.

DOCTORED also features visionary researchers who propose promising alternative approaches to treating Alzheimer's, highlighting the need to diversify research and funding to advance the fight against this devastating disease.

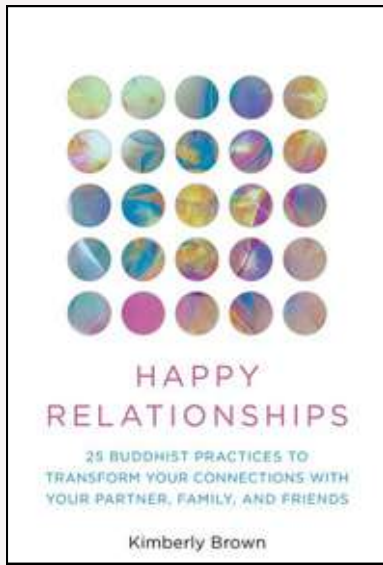
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Piller highlights the cases of **fraud** and **data manipulation** that have underpinned this hypothesis, and how this has **delayed** progress towards a real **cure**.

Alzheimer's disease afflicts more than **6 million** Americans.

Piller is an Investigative Correspondent for Science, one of the world's preeminent scholarly journals, and has received more than **35 honors** from a wide variety of awarding bodies. His work has been nominated for the **Pulitzer Prize** nine times by STAT, the Los Angeles Times, and The Sacramento Bee.



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A relatable and useful guide with practical applications to help us **stay attuned** and **cultivate understanding** with our dearest people.

Happy relationships are possible—for everyone.

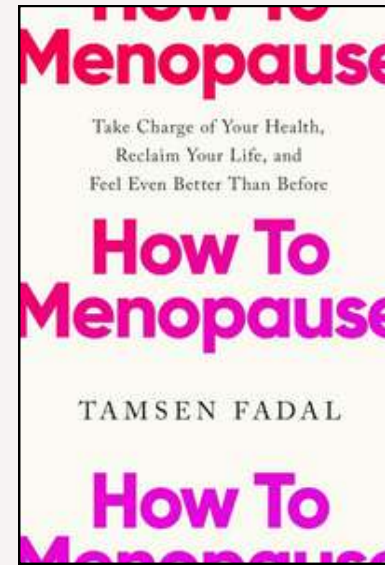
We can create happiness by improving the quality of our **attention**, the depth of our **compassion**, and our willingness to **repair ruptures** and let go of resentments.

HAPPY RELATIONSHIPS: 25 BUDDHIST PRACTICES TO TRANSFORM YOUR CONNECTIONS WITH YOUR PARTNER, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

KIMBERLY BROWN

Happy Relationships is designed for all of us who are sometimes challenged by our husbands, wives, kids, parents, and best friends and want to feel closer and more connected to the most important people in their lives.

Even if you've been married for twenty years and your routine is boring and stressful; although your mom has always been a help-resistant complainer; and despite the fact that your dearest friend moved across the country — all of us can create lasting and joyful connections with the people we care about the most. Using simple tools drawn from the Buddhist tradition, you can cultivate appreciation, set wise expectations, and create meaningful and intimate bonds of mutual support and kindness with your partner, family, and friends.



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From award-winning **journalist**, women's health **advocate**, documentary **filmmaker** and social media **powerhouse**.

Offers **strategies** for managing symptoms and embracing this transformative life stage.

Features **guidance** from a diverse range of **experts**, including neuroscientists, menopause-certified doctors, and sex therapists.

HOW TO MENOPAUSE

TAMSEN FADAL

A book that cuts through the chaos so you can take back control of your body, your confidence, and your life.

How to Menopause is a comprehensive guide that empowers women to navigate the challenges of menopause with confidence and support. Written by Tamsen Fadal and featuring insights from over 40 experts, this book addresses everything from recognizing perimenopause signs to managing body changes, mental health, relationships, and self-care. With practical advice on diet, exercise, and embracing this transformative stage, *How to Menopause* helps women feel seen and heard, equipping them to take control of their bodies and thrive mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually during menopause and beyond.



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How we **overcome communication hurdles**, resolve blockages and purposefully pursue our own path.

The book does not preach 'silence over speech', but makes a case for restoring the balance and **consciously using silence** as an effective element of speech.

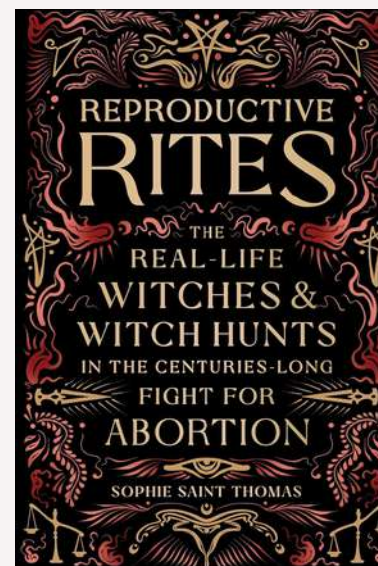
Silence encourages others to think without provoking defiance.

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT! WHY SILENCE CAN BE BETTER THAN WORDS

CORNELIA TOPF

A method to value silence, respect it and make it more present in our lives and on that of our loved ones.

It's high time to think about keeping our mouths shut! Those who talk endlessly are rarely taken seriously by those around them - instead they achieve the opposite effect. By contrast, if we understand how to make conscious and purposeful use of silence, we allow ourselves to think more clearly and encourage our counterparts to do the same. By practising the art of 'skilful silence' and restraint, we not only project an image of confidence and competence, but allow those around us to breathe and reset.



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REPRODUCTIVE RITES

SOPHIE SAINT THOMAS

The untold history of abortion through the lens of witches and witch hunts.

In *Reproductive Rites*, journalist Sophie Saint Thomas boldly reassesses the historical persecution of women, pregnant individuals, midwives, and their assistants as witches, regardless of their actual practices. With an intersectional lens, she explores how reproductive oppression has disproportionately affected subcultures, including Native Americans, enslaved Black women, and trans people. The book critiques the hypocrisy of anti-choice advocates, such as Anton LaVey and Nancy Reagan, and combines humor, heart, and rigorous research to provide vital context for the urgent fight for reproductive rights in a post-Roe v. Wade America.

LITERARY ESSAY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Explores the intersection of **witchcraft, reproductive rights**, and **societal attitudes** toward women and pregnancy throughout history.

Features a voice-driven narrative filled with **humor, heart**, and **rigorous research**, making complex topics accessible and engaging.

Encourages readers to reflect on the historical and cultural narratives surrounding **reproductive rights** and their implications today.

From the author of
Why Customers Leave and How to Win Them Back!

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A practical guide to giving
customers what they want –
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RIDICULOUSLY EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO GIVING CUSTOMERS WHAT THEY WANT— HOW AND WHEN THEY WANT IT

DAVID AVRIN

**How to make your business an easy
experience for your customers.**

This practical guide offers dozens of actionable strategies and tactics to counter company policies and behaviors that cause “friction” (frustration) for customers and clients. If left unaddressed, businesses will undoubtedly see a slow and steady exodus of customers as they seek more accommodating and aligned alternatives. Translation: Customer will leave you for competitors if you give them a reason to. Each example/chapter is bolstered by current research, published articles and marketplace examples of companies that do it right.

BUSINESS

KEY SELLING POINTS

Author’s previous book, *Why Customers Leave (and How to Win Them Back)* was named one of **Forbes Top 10 Books of 2019!**

As the author asserts: “To future-proof your business, you need to do more than merely offer high quality and great service—you need to become Ridiculously Easy to Do Business With™.”

The author’s **clients** include Hilton Hotels, RE/MAX, Toyota, Johnson & Johnson, Harley Davidson, Fidelity Investments, Singtel, UBS Bank, and more!



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SOUND N’ FURY

ALAN NIVENS

Not a memoir, SOUND N’ FURY is Alan sharing vignettes— his great rock ‘n roll stories, all choice bites and no filler—including many colorful ones about his biggest success story, Guns N’ Roses.

Alan Niven was manager of Guns N’ Roses during their golden years, 1986–1991, the only person willing to take them on at the start. Izzy Stradlin has characterized him as the sixth, silent member of that infamous group. He was also: an early Virgin Records employee, then the first disc jockey to play the Police, the Pretenders, and Dire Straits in the United States. He helped run a record label that released the first Mötley Crüe and Dokken records, as well as Berlin (“The Metro,” “Sex [I’m a…]”).

In his professional life, Alan interacted with the biggest and most fearsome executives in the music business, never concerned with ‘going along to get along,’ and helped his clients break through to massive success. Everything he did was done in the service of his artists.

MEMOIR / MUSIC

KEY SELLING POINTS

The **history of rock** and music through anecdotes explained in first person by one of the most important producers.

“I have the stories to confirm. Here are some. Scattershot. Non chronological. Told as if you were sitting on the other side of my kitchen table.”

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THE INVENTION OF INFINITE GROWTH

HOW ECONOMISTS FORGOT ABOUT
THE NATURAL WORLD

CHRISTOPHER JONES

The idea of infinite growth is relatively new and gained traction after World War II. **The Invention of Infinite Growth** examines this historical development and its implications for the present and future, highlighting the tension between economic growth and environmental sustainability.

The text describes the controversy surrounding the idea of "limits to growth" and economist Robert Solow's position on the subject. In 1972, the Club of Rome published a report warning about the dangers of unlimited growth due to overpopulation, pollution and resource scarcity. Solow, however, considered these concerns unfounded and believed that the economy could continue to grow indefinitely thanks to technological innovation and price signals.

ECONOMY

KEY SELLING POINTS

The text explores how Solow's view **contrasts** with that of other historical economists such as Adam Smith and Thomas Malthus, who believed in **natural limits to growth**.

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THE NOURISH METHOD: MINDFULNESS WITH BABIES

LINDSAY AMBROSE M.A. AND CPD
AND ARDEN AUSTIN RYT-200

A practical guide for parents and caregivers to incorporate mindful practices into the day.

In a world where parenting resources are abundant yet often overwhelming, "The Nourish Method" is a practical and realistic handbook designed to help parents incorporate mindfulness into their daily lives with young children. This unique approach combines the wisdom of mindfulness practices with the everyday realities of parenting, offering tools that are both accessible and effective.

Available material: Proposal

KEY SELLING POINTS

"Mindfulness with babies" is a **hot topic** on Google: a quick search brings up nine million results.

An exceptional job of helping a **new generation** of parents find some stillness in the beautiful chaos of **early childhood development**.

A book that takes the "woo-woo" out of mindfulness and the perfectionism out of parenting with a **practical guide** to enjoy more and stress less.



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WANT TO BE A GREAT CEO? JUST ASK GRANDMA

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10 time-honoured rules for leaders

In today's fast-paced business world, managers are overrun with well-meaning advice on how to motivate their teams and retain employees. Unfortunately, this advice often falls short of helping us achieve our goals. But what if the true secrets to effective leadership can't be found in the latest business trends, but in the wisdom of our grandmothers?

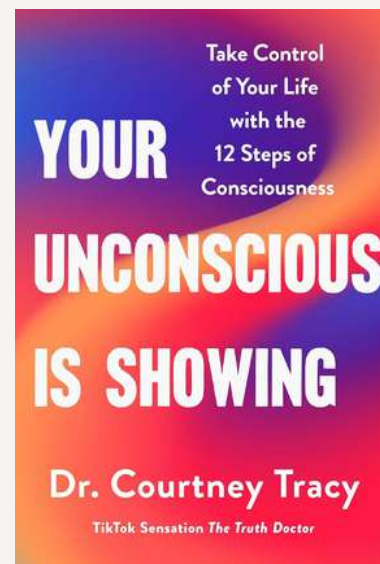
"Want to Be a Great CEO? Just Ask Grandma" offers a fresh perspective on leadership, weaving 10 enduring proverbs into modern management. The authors show how common sense, positivity, and humanity can drive success, echoing their philosophy: "Be professional, stay human."

BUSINESS

KEY SELLING POINTS

Inspired by the authors' shared philosophy: '**Be professional, stay human**'

A plea for **virtues** that are often **overlooked**: love, patience, wisdom, as well as diligence, duty, and the willingness to set aside your ego.



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YOUR UNCONSCIOUS IS SHOWING

DR. COURTNEY TRACEY

An original and empowering no-BS
breakdown of how your
unconscious is driving your
behavior and how you can hack it
to get the results you want in your
life

This book explores how the unconscious, not the subconscious, is the real force behind our behaviors and decisions. Often, even though we may want to change habits or behaviors for the better, we fail to do so because of the influence of the unconscious. Dr. Tracy explains that most people do not understand their own unconscious and are therefore controlled by it.

The book combines personal anecdotes, client stories and scientific research to demystify the workings of the unconscious in physical, cognitive, psychological and relational aspects.

SELF-HELP

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold in a **7-way auction** in a significant deal * Author has 1.8 million TikTok followers, with 2.8 million likes * 114k Instagram followers * The Truth Doctor Show has 54.9 subscribers on YouTube.

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A GIRL WALKS INTO THE FOREST

MADELEINE ROUX

An alluring mash-up of horror and fairy tale where a girl must embark on a harrowing journey through a deadly forest filled with otherworldly creatures, supernatural forces, and one maniacal villain who will stop at nothing to bring her down.

All her life, Valla's been told that her beauty is the most valuable thing about her. But when an attack leaves her face scarred, and she's discarded by the Count, Valla learns that her mind holds all the power she'll need to survive. Roux sheds light on how imprisoning it can feel to be a woman in a male-gaze society but provides plenty of empowering moments for our heroine to rise above.

Though this read is perfect for those who love Wilder Girls, The Shadows Between Us, and House of Hollow, it will also appeal to people who enjoyed One Dark Window and What Moves the Dead.

FANTASY & HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Madeleine Roux is the New York Times and USA Today **bestselling author** of the Asylum series, which has sold over **a million copies** worldwide.

Fans of Madeleine's earlier books will be **thrilled** to discover another of the eerie, haunting settings that she writes so well.

Available material: **Author's manuscript.**



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BAD INFLUENCE

CLAIRE AHN

High school student Charlotte Goh is an aspiring Asian American fashion influencer desperately trying to lift her family out of hardship.

Seventeen-year-old Charlotte Goh is juggling two very different personas: the dutiful Korean daughter, and the hustling NYC fashion influencer. Her best friend Steven scoffs at her ambition, but she secretly hopes that her posts will help financially support her struggling family. Then one night, after posting about a racist experience she had at an influencer event, Charlotte finds herself going viral and garnering the fame she's always craved.

But as she falls deeper into the influencer world, she finds that she may have to sacrifice more than she bargained for—including her unexpected new feelings for Steven. Will Charlotte be able to stay true to herself, or will she lose the things that are most important to her?

CONTEMPORARY / ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

With the rise of social media stars, more teens are fascinated by the lives of **influencers**. About 86 percent of young Americans surveyed said they're willing to try out influencing on their social media platforms.

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THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

The story empathetically addresses **agoraphobia**, a condition that has become more prevalent among young people since the pandemic.

DEADSTREAM includes significant **LGBTQ+ representation**, as Teresa explores her gender identity and forms relationships with other LGBTQ+ identifying streamers.

Available material: **English PDF.**

DEADSTREAM

MAR ROMASCO-MOORE

A fast, frightening, and fun read that seamlessly blends together prose with a live chat for the reader to see reactions to the terrifying events unfolding in real time.

Theresa never goes outside anymore. After her best friend was killed a few months ago in a car accident she barely even leaves her room. Streaming gives her something to do, a community, and safety from the outside world. Until one day when she sees her favorite streamer die from an attack by something that only appears on screen. She becomes obsessed with finding out who or what it is...and becomes its next target.

But how do you escape an evil that lives in every screen you see? How many more people will die until Theresa finally understands what it is, and what it wants?



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ROMANCE / FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

With **queer readers** clamoring for fresh and nuanced stories, Don't Let Me Go is sure to make a splash with fans of high-concept, speculative romance.

The author's debut novel, Milo and Marcos at the End of the World, was an official selection of the **NEA's 2022-23 Read Across America** program.

Available material: **Author's manuscript.**

DON'T LET ME GO

KEVIN CHRISTOPHER SNIPES

A YA romance about two star-crossed boys trapped in a millennium-spanning cycle of reincarnation that always ends in their untimely tragic deaths—and where the only cure may be to never see each other again.

In a twist on the beloved the star-crossed lovers formula, Riley and Jackson—trapped in a millennium-spanning cycle of a reincarnation that always ends in their untimely tragic deaths—must decide whether to break the cycle by never seeing each other again or stay together in the face of their all but certain demise. This perfect high-concept novel spins the themes of love, loss, and ultimately fate into a romance novel you can't put down!



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FIRST LOVE LANGUAGE

STEFANY VALENTINE

A romantic dramedy about finding love and reconnecting with your culture in the most surprising ways.

Taiwanese American Catie Carlson has never fit in with her white family. As much as she loves her stepmom and stepsister, she yearns to understand more about her culture and find her biological mother.

So Catie is shocked when an opportunity comes knocking on her door: Her summer spa coworker, Toby, says he'll teach her Mandarin. In exchange, she needs to teach him how to date so he can finally work up the courage to ask out his crush. The only problem is that Catie doesn't actually have any dating experience. But she can fake it. With her late father's copy of *The Five Love Languages* and all his annotated notes, Catie becomes the perfect dating coach. Or so she thinks. As she gets dangerously close to Toby and to finding out what really happened to her biological mom, she realizes that learning the language of love might be tougher than she thought.

ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Toby and Catie's sizzling, **slow-burn** romance features beloved **tropes** like fake dating and enemies-to-lovers.

While this story pulls you in with its fun tropes and spicy romance, it also digs deep with discussions on **parental loss, blended families, economic insecurity, and stifling religion.**

Available material: **Author's manuscript.**



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LADY OR THE TIGER

HEATHER M. HERRMAN

A twisty, darkly seductive murder mystery, starring a teenage killer whose trial in the Wild West is upended when her first victim, her husband, arrives alive with a story to tell.

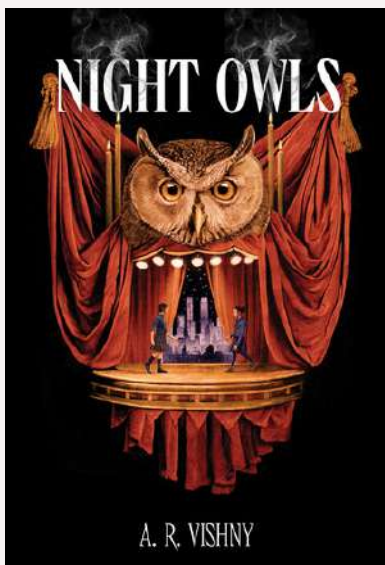
When nineteen-year-old Belle King turns herself in for murder, the last thing she expects to see is her abusive husband standing outside her Dodge City jail cell. He was the first man she ever meant to kill (but certainly not the last!). Somehow, though, her husband is there, hale and hearty, and very much not dead. With his arrival her plans in jail are jeopardized, and she'll be forced to resort to all the tricks in her arsenal to prevent him from ever being in control of her again. But as a girl in the 1880s Wild West, the last thing anyone will believe is a woman—even when she confesses to her own crimes.

CRIME

KEY SELLING POINTS

Heather's YA debut *The Corpse Queen* has been a hit at both **trade** publications and **commercial** outlets.

Full cast of characters befitting a **modern readership** and offers important **representation**—where girls take charge, boys can be soft, and the frontier provides a community for those whose race or gender expression might place them on the fringes of coastal society.



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NIGHT OWLS

A. R. VISHNY

Two estries—owl-shifting female vampires from Jewish tradition—face New York's monstrous underworld to save the girl one of them loves with help from the boy one of them fears.

Clara loves rules. Rules are what have kept her and her sister, Molly, alive—or, rather, undead—for over a century. Work their historic movie theater by day. Shift into an owl under the cover of night. Feed on men in secret. And never fall in love.

Molly is in love. And she's tired of keeping her girlfriend, Anat, a secret. If Clara won't agree to bend their rules a little, then she will bend them herself.

Boaz is cursed. He can't walk two city blocks without being cornered by something undead. At least at work at the theater, he gets to flirt with Clara, wishing she would like him back.

When Anat vanishes and New York's monstrous underworld emerges from the shadows, Clara suspects Boaz might be behind it all.

PARANORMAL ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

An atmospheric story of vampires, ghosts, and demons, tempered with a dash of **humor** and **romance**.

If you're looking for a **unique** and **compelling** twist on your classic YA vampire tale, look no further!



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SOMETIMES THE GIRL

JENNIFER MASON-BLACK

When eighteen-year-old Holiday, an aspiring writer, gets a short-term job sorting through the attic of an acclaimed elderly author, the author's secrets change how Holi views art and life.

Eighteen-year-old Holiday needs to sort her life out. She's still shaken from her brother's recent suicide attempt; still pining over her ex, Maya; and still struggling to write again after a long dry spell. To earn enough money for a rebalancing trip with Maya, Holi gets a short-term job: organizing the attic of acclaimed author Elsie McAllister.

It's an unglamorous gig with a difficult boss. Elsie—whose fame rests on a single novel published decades ago—is in her nineties, in failing health, and fiercely protective of her privacy. But as Holi sorts through the attic's surprising contents, she realizes there's much more to Elsie than the novel that made her a legend.

Unearthing Elsie's secrets will change how Holi sees art, life, and the way they intertwine as she grapples with choices that will define her own path.

CONTEMPORARY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Wraps a suspenseful literary mystery in an exploration of **meaty questions** about writing, fame, identity, and integrity.

Savvy readers will recognize echoes of **Harper Lee** (*To Kill A Mockingbird*) in the complicated character of Elsie.

Offers nuanced **queer representation** and sensitive treatment of **complex topics**.



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**SPELLS TO
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AISLINN BROPHY**

A witch and a non-magical girl get stuck in a cycle of meet-cutes and break-ups in this dazzling young adult fantasy that puts a fresh spin on a time-loop story.

Luna is a powerful witch. Known for her skills and feared for her temper, she's set to preserve her family's legacy by becoming the head of Boston's witch council—a job she does not want.

Aoife is a regular girl. Raised under the lens of her influencer family, she's grown up in the public eye, trading beauty as currency. She yearns for privacy—but knows her parents would never oblige.

Aoife and Luna feel lost until they find each other and start dating. As decreed by magic law, Luna casts a spell so that, if they ever break up, Aoife will forget all about her.

Then Aoife and Luna break up. But instead of only Aoife forgetting, they both forget each other until they meet again, are swept off their feet, and recover all memories of their last attempt at dating. So begins a cycle that keeps bringing Aoife and Luna together even as they push each other away. Is magic no match for a love that is fated?

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

This novel shines a light on **marginalized communities**, featuring two Black protagonists, one of whom is plus-size. It explores themes of **body positivity**, **LGBTQ+** identity, and the challenges faced by those often excluded from traditional narratives in both romance and fantasy genres.

Available material: **English PDF.**



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**TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
ELIZABETH EULBERG**

The internationally bestselling author of Better Off Friends returns to form with a love story that's Once meets The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight.

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

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

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

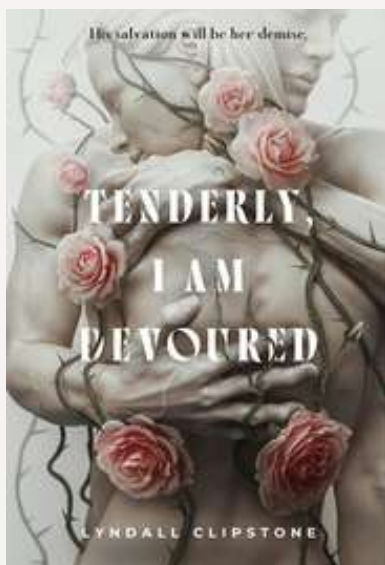
ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

Elizabeth is the author of over a dozen books for young adult readers, including the internationally bestselling The Lonely Hearts Club, and The Great Shelby Holmes series.

She has sold nearly a million books worldwide.



TENDERLY, I AM DEVOURED

LYNDALL CLIPSTONE

Lacrimosa must bind herself to a dangerous demon to save her family's legacy—and herself—from ruin.

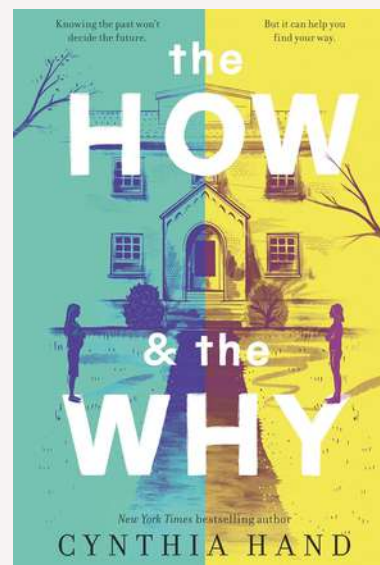
Expelled from her prestigious boarding school following a violent incident, Lacrimosa Arriscane returns home to discover her family on the point of financial ruin. Desperate to save them, she accepts a marriage of convenience... to Therion, the chthonic god worshipped by Lark's isolated coastal hometown. But when her betrothal goes horribly wrong, Lark begins to vanish from the mortal realm. Her only hope is to seek help from Alastair Felimath: the brilliant, arrogant boy who was her first heartbreak, and his alluring older sister, Camille. As the trio delve into the folklore of gods, Lark falls under the spell of the Felimath siblings. Ensnared by a fervent romance, they perform a bacchanalia with hopes the hedonistic ritual will repair the connection between Lark and her bridegroom. Instead, they draw the ire of something much darker, which seeks to destroy Therion—and Lark as well.

ROMANTASY/ DARK ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

With an irresistible dark romance and a gothic, magical setting, this story offers an immersive world full of **mystery** and **mythical creatures**. Perfect for fans of dark fantasy and those who seek to explore enchanting magical realms.

Written by Lyndall Clipstone, author of the acclaimed *World at the Lake's Edge* duology, known for her exquisite prose and captivating, dark worlds.



THE HOW AND THE WHY

CYNTHIA HAND

A heartfelt exploration of family and the ties that bind, perfect for fans of *Far From the Tree*, from New York Times bestselling author Cynthia Hand.

Cassandra McMurtrey has a loving mother and a father too full of cheesy dad jokes for his own good. They're the best parents a girl could ask for, and they've given Cass a life she wouldn't trade for the world. She has everything she needs—except maybe the one thing she wants.

Like to know who she is. Where she came from. Questions that her adoptive parents, no matter how much they love her, can't answer. Mysteries she feels she must solve.

Cass can't stand the thought of hurting the family she has by searching for one she's never met.

But eighteen years ago, someone wrote Cass a series of letters. Letters that have been sealed up in the Idaho Bureau of Vital Records since the day she was born. Letters that might just hold the answers Cass has been searching for. Clues, waiting to be found.

CONTEMPORARY

KEY SELLING POINTS

There is a wide audience hungry for **emotionally complex stories** about what makes a family and the ties that bind.

Cynthia is also part of *The Lady Janies*, made up of New York Times bestselling authors Brodi Ashton, Cynthia Hand, and Jodi Meadows. **Amazon Prime's adaptation** of *The Lady Janies'* MY LADY JANE is now streaming.

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KRISTEN PIPPS

A genre-blending magical, historical horror with queer and neurodivergent representation for fans of *Wilder Girls* and *A Deadly Education*.

In 1893 New York, socially awkward sixteen-year-old Gwen fears her sister Izzy is ruining her life by marrying a man she barely knows. After setting Izzy's wedding on fire, Gwen is sent to the enigmatic Delphi School for Girls, hidden on a frigid Arctic island.

At Delphi, she discovers a dark world of magic, where the walls are lined with blood-written books bearing girls' names and whispers of haunting shadows echo in the halls. To save Izzy and uncover the school's secrets, Gwen befriends powerful girls who conjure light and mix magical drinks.

But Gwen harbors a secret: she has no magic in her blood. As she navigates this perilous world, her hidden truth risks unleashing the very shadows she seeks to control.

FANTASY, MYSTERY, HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Gwen is a deeply **relatable character**. She suffers from social anxiety and doubt, yet she's smart and fiercely loyal.

This is a book about **feminine power**, those who steal it, and the terrible consequences of doing so. It's also a book about true **friendship** and **first love**.



UNLOCK THE DARK

SASA HAWK

An immersive world, unique magic system, and swoon-worthy romance to create an unputdownable read that explores the great and terrible lengths to which love compels us to go.

Elia Tallis possesses powerful conjuring abilities that let her open paths to any location, but as her father nears death, she siphons his magic to care for her siblings. When the god of death punishes her by claiming her youngest brother as an acolyte, Elia is desperate to save him.

She takes on a dangerous commission from Trys, a handsome but naïve prince, who wants her to open a path to a distant kingdom for a legendary scroll. In exchange, he promises her a fortune and his hand in marriage.

As their quest brings them closer, the scroll transforms Trys into a terrifying monster. Elia must wield her magic in unimaginable ways, navigating a world of endless night and its nightmares to save the prince she has come to love.

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

The evolving relationship between Elia and the charming prince, Trys, adds layers of **romance** and **danger** to their perilous quest.

The story immerses readers in a gripping world filled with terrible creatures and a vengeful god of death, blending **suspense** with **emotional stakes**.

Available material: **English PDF**.



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WE ARE THE BEASTS

GIGI GRIFFIS

Deaths and disappearances pile up as a mysterious beast stalks the French countryside and two girls seize an unlikely opportunity that just might save them all.

When a series of brutal, mysterious deaths start plaguing the countryside and whispers of a beast in the mountains reach the quiet French hamlet of Mende, most people believe it's a curse—God's punishment for their sins.

But to 16-year-old Joséphine and her best friend, Clara, the beast isn't a curse. It's an opportunity.

For years, the girls of Mende have been living in a nightmare—fathers who drink, brothers who punch, homes that feel like prisons—and this is a chance to get them out.

Using the creature's attacks as cover, Joséphine and Clara set out to fake their friends' deaths and hide them away until it's safe to run. But escape is harder than they thought. If they can't brave a harsh winter with little food....If the villagers discover what they're doing... If the beast finds them first...

Those fake deaths might just become real ones.

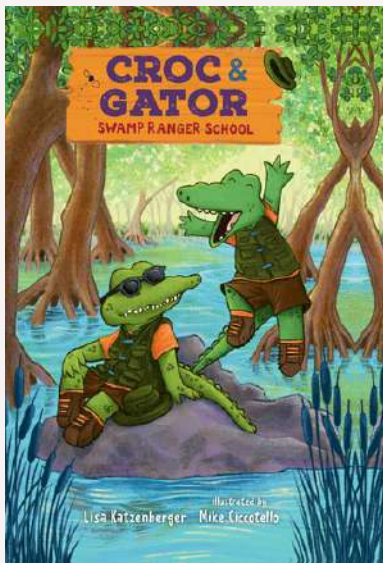
FANTASY & HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Tense, touching, and fiercely **feminist**, WE ARE THE BEASTS is a story about girls **finding their power** in a world that tells them they have none.

Joséphine is a **strong** and **scrappy** heroine, and you will love her righteous anger and the way she speaks her mind.

CHAPTER BOOK



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ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

With its **green font** color and unique setting in the swamp, this series has plenty of kid appeal.

Messages of **Friendship** and **Gratitude**.

The start of an **upcoming series**.

CROC & GATOR

LIZA KATZENBERGER

Join the characters as they become **Swamp Rangers** and learn about the swamp's fascinating plants and animals.

Croc and Gator is a fun buddy series about two very different reptiles—an outgoing Gator and a reclusive Croc—who share a deep love for their swamp. Now old enough to train as junior Swamp Rangers, they'll learn about the plants and animals of their habitat, as well as how to protect them. Despite their differences, Croc and Gator complement each other, helping them excel in their training and become the best rangers.

In each story, readers will follow their adventures, as the duo overcomes challenges, earns badges, and gains experience in their mission to protect their swamp community. The books also include additional information to reinforce each story's themes.



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ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

1st book of a 2-Book series.

It perfectly combines **simple text**, **lively illustrations** and **children humor**.

Emphasis on **Problem-Solving** strategies and **teamwork**.

Full color illustrations

MUK N' HONEY #1

BRETT BEAN

Meet Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose, the inventive duo whose hilarious creations help the forest and inspire early readers!

Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose, forest inventors, face a challenge when their treehouse staircase collapses, leaving them stuck and racing to save their Triple Decker Hunger Wrecker from the oven. As friends arrive needing help with their own problems, Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose must come up with creative solutions for everyone, including themselves! With full-color illustrations, short chapters, and simple vocabulary, this humorous story is perfect for early readers, making reading fun and building confidence as they transition from beginners to fluent readers.



MYSTERY MASTERS

JAKE MORROW

Enhance phonics and reading skills while solving mysteries with this upper-level decodable series

These engaging mysteries provide essential phonics practice for readers who need extra support, combining fun storytelling with skill-building. Each book focuses on a different set of phonics skills aligned with the Science of Reading, such as closed syllables, r-controlled vowels, and vowel teams.

Featuring diverse protagonists and an inclusive cast, the stories are accessible and relatable, while the black-and-white illustrations add visual appeal to every chapter, keeping readers captivated. Perfect for young readers, these books seamlessly blend education and entertainment to foster confidence and literacy growth.

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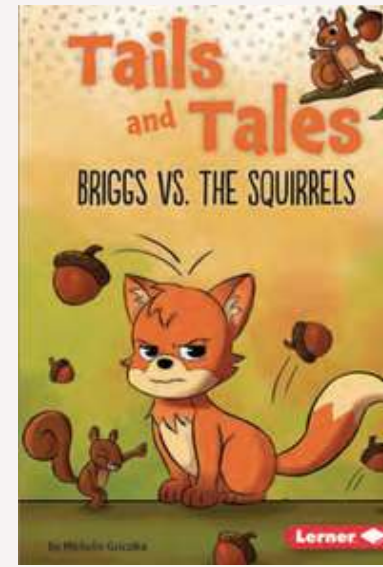
ADVENTURE & MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Tailored for students in **grades 3-5** needing extra support.

Black and white art throughout, adds visual interest.

Each book targets specific phonics skills aligned with the **Science of Reading**, such as closed syllables, r-controlled vowels, vowel teams, and multisyllabic words.



TAILS AND TALES

MICHELLE GRIEZIKA

A new way of Tales storytelling

Draw in striving readers with fun stories that feature furry friends and other animals. Each title in this series is carefully crafted to engage readers, enhance phonics, and boost reading proficiency and understanding.

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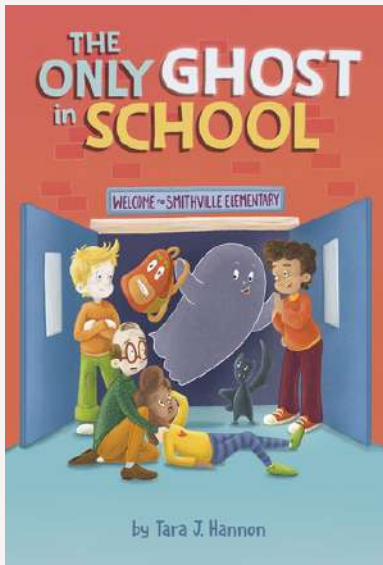
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FABLES

KEY SELLING POINTS

Black-and-white illustrations make chapters visually interesting.

Adorable animal stories designed to **support key phonics skills** and align with the Science of Reading, helping young readers master long vowels, vowel teams, and more!



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THE ONLY GHOST #1

TARA J. HANNON

A hilarious first book of a highly illustrated chapter book series that follows a young ghost as he navigates life in the human world.

The Haunted Library meets Casper the Friendly Ghost in this hilarious first book of a highly illustrated chapter book series about finding friendship and being the new kid at school—perfect for early, emerging, and reluctant readers. For Ghostie, life in Scareville is perfect. But everything changes when his parents announce that they're moving to Smithville. Now Ghostie is the ONLY ghost at Smithville Elementary, and he is scaring his classmates just by existing. While his parents embrace their new human world, Ghostie feels more alone than ever. Will he be able to make friends and fit in? With charming full-color art throughout, this first book in the Only Ghost chapter book series highlights how you can discover connections in differences and how you don't have to fit in to find belonging.

ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

1st book of a 2 Book series coming out summer 2025

Full-color illustrations throughout will help capture young readers' attention.

Focus on Friendship and Belonging

FICTION MIDDLE GRADE



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FANTASY & ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Anomalies 53 is perfect for any reader who loves **magic**.

The mythical creatures are funny and well-developed, each with their own unique voices that add a fantastic element of **humor** and **heart**.

Spoiler!! The plot twist at the heart of Anomalies 53—that Oliver and Garen are mythical creatures themselves!—is perfectly unpredictable while creating more intrigue. This surprise will keep readers invested and gives plenty of opportunity for series potential.

ANOMALIES 53 #1: INTO THE SHADOWS

ANGELA CERVANTES

Men in Black meets Fablehaven in this exciting, new middle-grade fantasy-adventure about magic, identity, and the worlds we cannot see.

Next door to the notorious Area 51 sits Area 53, the underground lab where the government secretly holds what they call “the anomalies.” These are the Earth-born mythical- and magical creatures – fairies, wyverns, manticores, and more – that have been captured and brought in for study. It’s also where eleven-year-old Oliver Robles, the only son of Area 53’s lead researcher, has grown up. He’s lived his whole life safely within these cement-and-steel halls ... That is, until the day he accidentally freed seven anomalies. Now it’s up to Oliver and his best (and only) friend Garen Jackson to round-up these magical beings before they can escape back into The Shadows they came from. But along the way, the truths the two kids discover about the world, and themselves, will change everything, forever



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THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

YAMILE SAIED MENDEZ

A powerful story about family, fútbol, and playing like a girl.

At thirteen, Valeria “Magic” Salomon is already the best soccer player her town has ever seen. She has talent in spades and a grandfather who has made her the star of the Overlords, the best boys’ team in the state.

But everything changes in the State Cup semifinal when Valeria gets her first period in white shorts. After her team’s unexpected elimination, Valeria goes from being their secret weapon to their scapegoat. Soon she no longer has a team. She is also unsure about having a relationship with her grandfather.

With the help of her grandmother and the support of her cheerleader best friend, she makes it onto a women’s team for the first time. With the next tournament on the horizon, Valeria has a month to find her place on her new team and learn to play like a girl.

FAMILY & SPORT

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of Front Desk, The Academy, and, Are You There, God? It’s Me, Margaret.

The **award-winning author** of Furia returns to the world of “the beautiful game” in this uplifting, heartfelt novel about family, self-confidence, and the power of second chances.



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SPY & ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Feiwel & Friends owns three books in the **series**. Estimated pub dates are BOOK 2 early 2026 and BOOK 3 fall 2026.

Addictive **adventure** that packs in high-stakes spy action, laughs, and a touch of magic.

A smart and super-cool **spy** adventure.

CONFESSIONS OF A JUNIOR SPY #1

ROSARIA MUNDA

Pitched as a middle-grade version of John Wick, **CONFESSIONS OF A JUNIOR SPY** is a high-stakes, tightly plotted middle-grade series filled with friendships, adventures, and a group of kids living in the world of spies and protecting the vulnerable.

Bea dreams of becoming a spy like her mom. Growing up in the Pangean Hotel, a secret sanctuary for spies, she spends her time studying self-defense, languages, codebreaking, and field medicine, preparing for the day when she can follow in her mother's footsteps. But her mom has a different plan for Bea: She wants Bea to attend boarding school like one of the normal folk. Bea can't think of a worse fate, the Life is all she's ever known. But you do not say no to the Pangean League's top spy.

While Bea is juggling test prep and applications with desperate plans to avoid going to normal school at all costs, a new girl moves into the hotel with her family. Chantal's family is clearly on the run, and Bea and her best friend Tommy are certain they can use their skills and knowledge to help her.... If boarding school doesn't get in the way first.



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FAMILY & ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

1st book in the **series**. Scholastic is publishing 3er titllet.

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Perfect for fans for **WORST WEEK EVER**.

Funny, heartwarming for **younger readings**.

FAMILY HOLIDAYS DISASTERS: CRASH LANDING

NATHAN LUFF

There's a reason families usually live together — to contain the horror and not inflict it on others. A family holiday is a really, really bad idea!

After a super embarrassing situation at school, Jakob decides the only way to escape the ridicule is to leave the country on a family holiday. But with a cheapskate worry-wart for a dad and an obnoxiously loud optimist for a mum, fresh humiliation is around every corner. Even worse, the weirdest girl at school is coming along for the ride and won't let Jakob out of her sight. Jakob thinks he has hit rock-bottom. Little does he know there is always further to fall in a family holiday disaster!



FATHOMLESS SAMANTHA SAN MIGUEL

Ghostly pirates, lost treasure, and high adventure abound in **FATHOMLESS**, the sequel to **Spineless**. Ideal for fans of the Percy Jackson and City Spies sagas.

After months away at boarding school, Lulu Davenport was looking forward to summer vacation at her home on the southwest Florida coast, especially since her best friend, Algie Emsworth, will be spending his vacation with the Davenport family. But since his widowed mother has fallen on hard times, he's gotten a job nearby that keeps him away from the house most of the day. And Frankie, Lulu's sister and usual companion, is out of commission after injuring herself while sailing.

But when Lulu hears about a possible haunting in a nearby abandoned fort and rumors of hidden treasure, she decides it's time to strike out on her own and solve the mystery herself. In the process, she meets Vic, a blind boy who's just moved to town, and the two of them embark on a hunt for clues about the ghostly appearances. Soon enough, Frankie and Algie join them, and the four friends uncover all sorts of very real dastardly deeds going on, and the villain is much closer to home than they expected!

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SERIES

ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Second book in the **series**, the first one is **SPINELESS**, originally published by Union Square Kids.

Gilded age, holidays in Florida, pirates, friends and lots of **adventures**.

Available material: **English PDF**.



IS THERE A BOY LIKE ME?

KERN CARTER

A new voice explores identity and self-esteem while addressing toxic masculinity in a way that truly hits the mark.

London feels stuck. His school friends think he's a confident kid who likes video games and is a tough competitor. His high-achieving parents think he's a genius coder and are pushing him to pursue that as a career. But none of this is true.

London feels anxiety in crowds, and what he really wants is to be by himself and read books. He dreams of being a bestselling author like his idols, but no one knows that except for Naya, his best friend and next-door neighbour, who all the kids at school think is London's girlfriend.

A frustrated London starts an anonymous online comic called *Is There a Boy Like Me?* to express his feelings and explore what his life would be like if he could just be who he wanted to be. When the comic goes viral, it starts a global conversation about what being a boy really means, with London directly in the middle of it all!

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KEY SELLING POINTS

A powerful novel that challenges the **limitations** and **pressures** placed on boys today.

A much-needed story addressing **toxic masculinity** for middle grade readers.

While many books focus on strong female protagonists, far fewer give boys **role models** that identify and push back against toxic masculinity.



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NOT ANOTHER BANNED BOOK

DANA ALISON LEVY

A middle grade novel about a group of students who must fight book banning at their school to save their club...and their world as they know it.

No matter what was going on in Molly's life at home, she always had book club at school. Whether she's dealing with a death in the family or her parent's breaking the news they want to move, she is able to read a new book and escape life...even if it is just for a little bit.

But when someone anonymously notifies school boards about a controversial book in the classroom, Ms. Lewiston is suspended and book club is banned.

With weeks until graduation, Molly has never felt more lost. She knows she needs to do something to prove to everyone that the books they read are more important than the adults realize.

With her group of friends, Molly will fight to save the book club by writing their favourite author and protesting on the football field. Molly will discover that standing up for what you believe in is only half the battle... but will she be fully ready to make a change for readers just like her?

CONTEMPORARY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A book about **friendship**, **activism** and **coming-of-age**.

Tackles the timely issue of **book censorship**, showing the power of books in young lives.

Molly's fight to save her book club is a motivating story about **standing up for what you believe in** and making a difference.



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PLANNED DUOLOGY

FANTASY & ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

First book in a planned duology.

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

The aerimander brings a **unique spin** on dragon lore.

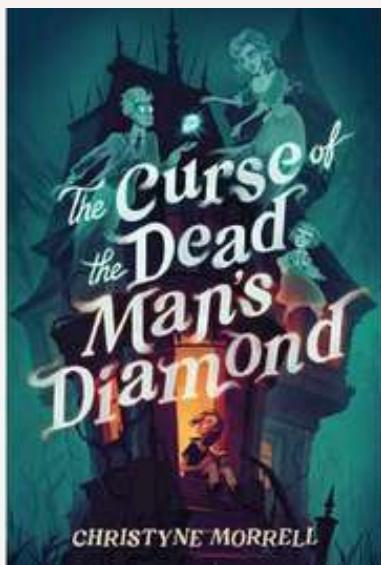
THE AERIMANDER

LILY DODD

Wings of Fire meets **The Mysterious Benedict Society** in this epic, fast-paced upper-middle-grade fantasy full of dragon-like creatures, heroic hijinks, battle-forged friendships, and sharp humor.

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

As this duo races against time, their fates and that of the whole kingdom are at stake. Because none of them know the answer to the question they're all asking: What happens when the egg hatches?



THE CURSE OF THE DEAD MAN'S DIAMOND

CHRISTYNE MORRELL

Charlie's new home is haunted by three ghosts cursed for stealing a diamond. Finding it may solve Charlie's problems—or curse her, too.

After twelve-year-old Charlie moves from New York City to sweaty, sticky Florida, she'll do anything to get back home.

Even if it involves ghosts.

Winklevoss Manor, Charlie's new house, is a towering Victorian mansion famous for one thing—it's haunted. Three ghosts—Ada, Arthur, and Guff—live there, and not by choice. They're trapped, cursed for stealing a dead man's diamond. A diamond that, just like the ghosts, is still in the house. And this gets Charlie thinking. . .

Maybe if she can find the diamond and sell it, Charlie's family could have enough money to move back to the city. But lifting the curse isn't that simple, especially when she's pitted against the school bully and three unruly spirits. It's frightening to think about, but what if the only way to get rid of the ghosts and curses is by doing what Charlie fears the most—confronting the past that haunts her?

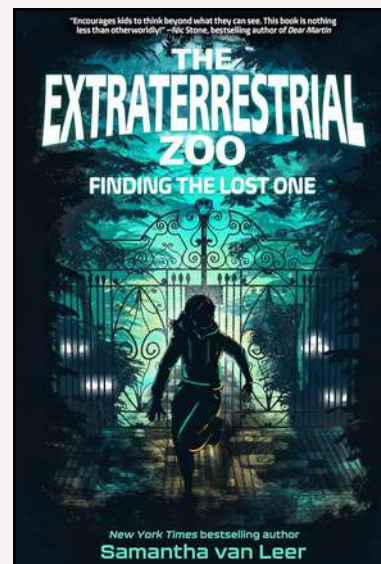
FANTASY & MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Charlie's desire to move back home and face her fears makes her a **compelling** and **relatable** character for young readers.

Set in a creepy Victorian mansion, the story blends **humor, mystery**, and a touch of the **paranormal** for an engaging middle-grade read.

Charlie's struggle to confront her fears adds **heart** and **depth** to the story.



THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL ZOO #1

FINDING THE LOST ONE

SAMANTHA VAN LEER

13-year-old Ava helps run her family's refuge for extraterrestrials. But a sudden attack on the zoo leads to her discovering a conspiracy that upends everything she believed to be true.

When meteors suddenly dropped to earth containing alien eggs, the government called in the experts. Ava's parents hatched, cared for and researched these unique beings. When Ava was born, she became part of the team. The government funded the Alien Zoo, where visitors could come and see the ELBs. It was a huge success in its day.

But now Ava is 13, and so much has changed. A terrible car accident claimed her mother. And her father, in deep despair, left Ava and the Zoo in the care of his brother. Then, the alien babies stopped coming, and so did the public. So when 15-year-old Harley shows up as an intern for the Zoo, Ava feels blindsided. This is her show. And then a terrible storm changes everything. The once beloved ELBs are loose and being hunted.

FANTASY & ADVENTURE

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FINDING THE LOST ONE, the **first book** in a suspenseful new series by **New York Times best-selling author** Samantha van Leer.

ET meets The Last of Us in a **commercial**, fast-paced packed with truly lovable characters.

The author has experience with **global touring** and is eager and ready to promote internationally, and has an impressive **screen presence** for virtual presentations.



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THE LAST HOPE SCHOOL FOR MAGICAL DELINQUENTS

NICKI PAU PRETO

A middle grade magic school fantasy perfect for fans of *The School for Good and Evil*, in which a girl with unparalleled power must work with her classmates to save her new school.

Lavinia is out of control and out of options. Stranded by parents who would rather use their average magical abilities to study dung beetles than raise her, Vin's been on her own for years. After years of detention and expulsion from magic schools she's now being sent to the Last Hope School for Magical Delinquents. If she gets expelled, it's the end of the line.

Now, Vin is determined to behave. Except no one at Last Hope seems to want her to. Her new teachers push her to explore her magic, and her mischievous classmates delight in every accident. But for the first time, she is not alone.

So when a former student begins attacking the school, Vin must question just how much she knows about the headmistress and her new home. Is this place worth saving? And are her budding abilities enough to protect Last Hope?

FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Middle grade fantasy readers can't get enough of the genre, as they continue to top the **New York Times bestseller list**.

Available material: **English PDF**.

Book #2 is planned to be published in **Fall 2025**.



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JENNY LUNDQUIST

For anyone who has ever dreamt about wandering around the Hogwarts Library. This is a book full of magic and mystery that will allow your imagination to run wild.

After being expelled from her boarding school, eleven-year-old Rowan Fitzgerald travels to Fitzgerald Manor to live with her secretive, estranged grandfather, only to discover that the library he runs is filled with magical objects called curiosities. Rowan loves everything about the library.

When curiosities start disappearing and suspicion falls upon Rowan she sets out to clear her name before her grandfather sends her away again. She discovers her family and their arch-enemy have been engaged in a centuries-long feud to recover a powerful curiosity called the Everheart, a magical object that can spin the user forward in time. Little does Rowan know, the Everheart is closer to her than she could ever imagine—and that she'll have to fight forces both within and without the library to keep from losing everything she holds dear.

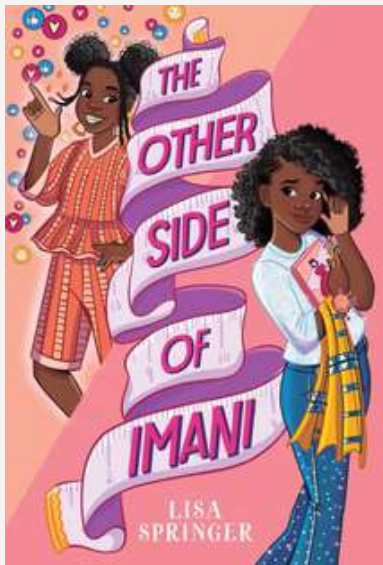
FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Available material: **manuscript**

Jenny Lundquist is the author of **eight middle grade** and **young adult titles** including *Seeing Cinderella*, *The Charming Life Of Izzy Malone*, *The Princess In The Opal Mask*.

Rowan's adventure in a library filled with enchanted objects, family secrets, and a centuries-long feud makes for an **enchanting mystery** perfect for young fantasy readers.



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THE OTHER SIDE OF IMANI

LISA SPRINGER

Athirteen-year-old aspiring designer who creates a virtual avatar to compete for a spot at a prestigious arts school after she discovers that a viral influencer stole her designs.

Ever since she could remember, thirteen-year-old Imani has wanted to be a fashion designer. But fashion designers are bold, out-there, and in your face. Yet despite her unique sense of style, Imani has trouble fitting in, let alone standing out. Even among her siblings Imani isn't as outspoken as her activist older sister Lyric or as attention grabbing as her sport-prodigy brother Jesse.

When their parents have to relocate their business to Brooklyn, Imani is determined to start fresh and finally make friends of her own. Entering her school's design competition for a scholarship to the nearby arts high school seems like the perfect way to make new friends and get closer to Imani's dream of being a designer. But when Imani's designs are stolen by one of her classmates and questions of plagiarism keep Imani from entering the competition under her own name, she finds herself having to use her designs and her voice to stand up for herself.

CONTEMPORARY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Imani's voice **captures the middle grade experience** as she moves to a new city, navigates friendships and the issues of social media, all while finding her voice and artistic expression.

Author Lisa Springer is a **growing force** in the book space and in her debut venture in the middle grade space, she brilliantly brings to life Imani's vibrant world and family.

Available materials: **English PDF.**



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VANYA AND THE WILD HUNT

SANGU MANDANNA

An enchanting middle grade, inspired by Indian mythology and British folklore, about a neurodivergent heroine, a mysterious school, and a world of magical creatures.

Eleven-year-old Vanya Vallen has always felt like she doesn't fit in. She's British-Indian in a mostly white part of England and her brain seems to work differently from other people's. Oh, and she talks to books. More importantly, the books talk back.

When her family is attacked by a monster she believed only existed in fairytales, Vanya discovers that her parents have secrets. Overnight, she's whisked off to Auramere, an enchanted library and school where Vanya trains to join the ranks of monster-hunters and archivists.

Life at Auramere is unexpected, exciting and glorious. The mysterious, powerful Wild Hunt is on the prowl, and Vanya will need all her creativity and courage to unmask its cruel leader and stop them before they destroy the only place she's ever truly belonged.

FANTASY & MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sangu Mandanna is the **critically acclaimed** author of several fantasy novels for children, including Vanya and the Wild Hunt and Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom.

Vanya's journey as a neurodivergent character who experiences the world in a unique way highlights the **importance of visibility**, showcasing her strengths.

Available materials: **English PDF.**



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PUTNAM**WHAT COMES
AFTER****KATIE BAYERL**

A cynical sixteen-year-old girl has only ninety days to remember how she died to escape spending eternity adrift in a vast nothingness. For fans of Adam Silvera and *The Good Place*.

Mari, following her sudden death, finds herself in a place called Paradise Gate, a suburban enclave in the "In Between," where the recently deceased without religious affiliation resolve unfinished business in order to ascend. Her biggest problem is her mother, Faye, who has also recently passed away. In order to ascend and reunite with her grandparents, Mari must make amends and forgive her dysfunctional mother, who never had a steady job, nor a stable home, and chose her criminal boyfriend over Mari.

Mari attends classes at the Center and participates in expressive arts to improve her emotional state and remember how she died. While dealing with Faye, she discovers that there are also dramas of friends and lovers in the afterlife, complicating her situation. In addition, she suspects that Paradise Gate is not what it seems and that there could be a revolution afoot.

FICTION /SOCIAL

KEY SELLING POINTS

The author's insightful wit allows readers to **contemplate big questions** about regret, forgiveness, and the afterlife.

For fans of Adam Silvera and *The Good Place*.

From the author of *A Psalm for Lost Girls* and *What Comes After*.



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WEDNESDAY BOOKS**WHEN DEALING
WITH DRAGONS****DANA SWIFT**

A compelling dragon-related romantasy that oozes with chemistry and action.

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

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

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

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

Available material: **PDF not final**.

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ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

ROBERT MUNSCH, nominee for the 2022 and 2023 **Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award** with over 80 million books sold worldwide.

Filled with **vibrant, eye-catching** illustrations by Alan & Lea Daniel.

Beyond the humor, the story teaches a valuable message about **self-acceptance**.

AARON'S HAIR

ROBERT MUNSCH ILLUSTR.

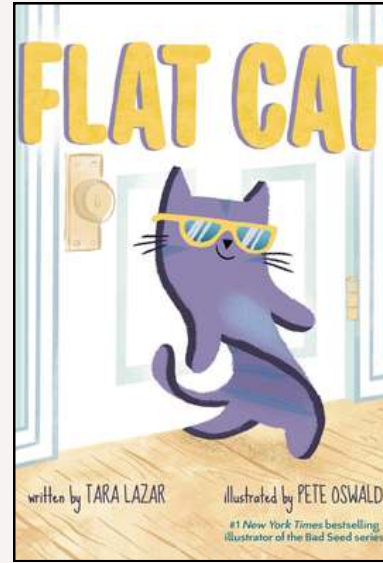
ALAN AND LEA DANIEL

Best selling author Robert Munsch and illustrators Alan and Lea Daniel team up for another adventure, this time featuring Aaron and his hair

Aaron grows his hair long to look like his father. But the hair is unruly, and one day while combing it, Aaron says "Hair, I hate you!"

Suddenly the hair jumps off Aaron's head and runs away! With Aaron in frantic pursuit, it attaches itself to people and things all over the neighborhood, resulting in a huge traffic jam.

Aaron is finally reunited with his hair--but not quite in the way he or his family planned!



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ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

First of a 2-book series.

Perfect for **young readers** who love cats.

Pete Oswald is the **New York Times bestselling illustrator** of the Bad Seed series and brings his signature style to another hilarious picture book character.

FLAT CAT #1: FLAT CAT

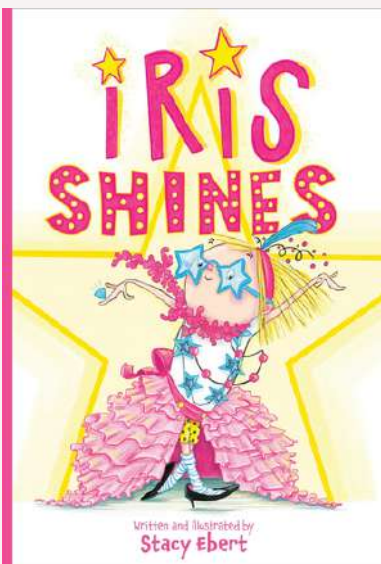
TARA LAZAR ILLUSTR. PETE

OSWALD

The story of a cool cat who learns that sometimes life is about finding the best of both worlds

Flat Cat was born flat. He wasn't squashed by an out-of-control ice cream truck, or smushed in a waffle iron. He was just flat. This slick, sly cat could stray and roam anywhere he pleased, keen and unseen. And wouldn't you know it, Flat Cat liked it just like that.

That is until one day, when Flat Cat accidentally fell splash splosh right in the wash. And when he emerged from the dryer, Flat Cat wasn't flat at all. He was adorably puffy and downright fluffy!



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IRIS SHINES

STACY EBERT

Introducing Iris! An irresistibly charming future movie star, perfect for fans of Fancy Nancy and Pinkalicious.

Iris was born to be a star. She loved to sing and dance and act. She knew that one day her face would be on billboards all around the world! But it turns out there's someone else in her house who wants a little time in the spotlight--her younger brother. Who is . . . really talented? There can't possibly be room for two stars in one family! Can Iris learn to share the spotlight? Or is she doomed to give up her dreams of being a star?

ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

Stacy Ebert has created a one-of-a-kind character in Iris, who will inspire **aspiring stars** of all ages.

Iris's struggle with **sharing the spotlight** with her younger brother will resonate with children facing **sibling competition**, making it a fun and engaging read for families.

With a mix of **humor** and **heartfelt moments**, this story is both entertaining and emotionally uplifting.



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LIKE THAT ELEANOR

WIND LEE

The amazing power of being an Ally.

What can you do when you see unfair things happening to other people? Eleanor's not sure, but she wants to make things more fair, like her namesake Eleanor Roosevelt. Robin's excluded from a boys-only soccer game. Bryce is left out of a girls-only conversation. And nonbinary Star can't even use the same bathrooms as everyone else. Eleanor collects friends but doesn't know how to help. But when their teacher leaves Star out of a classroom game, Eleanor stands up for her friend by sitting down in just the right spot... And that changes everything. Like THAT Eleanor.

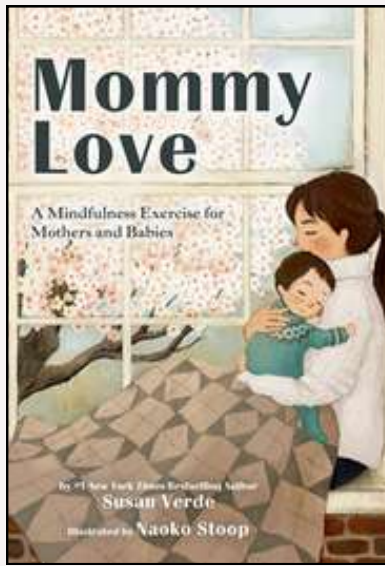
CONTEMPORARY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Featuring a **diverse cast**, including nonbinary representation, the book highlights the importance of understanding and supporting people from **different backgrounds** and identities.

Teaches kids about the **LGBTQ+** community.

It promotes **empathy**, **friendship**, and the **courage** to take a stand for others.



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MOMMY LOVE A MINDFULNESS EXERCISE FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES SUSAN VERDE

A beautiful meditation on new motherhood from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the I Am series, Susan Verde.

Becoming a mother isn't always easy. There are tired days and tears, tests of patience and fears of getting it wrong. As mother and child read *Mommy Love*, the text provides the reader with the prompts of a mindfulness exercise. Mothers are guided to use their senses to help them bond with their babies, notice small details, and ground themselves in the present moment. There are words of encouragement and hope as Mommy and Baby begin their journey of love together.

Complete with an author's note, breathing exercises, a gratitude practice, and other resources, *Mommy Love* is a groundbreaking and heartwarming book that reassures all those who are experiencing motherhood that they are doing their best.

PARENTING / NONFICTION

KEY SELLING POINTS

Groundbreaking picture book: This book is unique as it is a picture book that focuses on **mothers first**, and aims to help mothers as they begin to **understand their new role** with their babies as caregivers.

Discusses **mental health** and **postpartum disorders**: Back matter explores PMADs (perinatal mood and anxiety disorders) to help mothers recognize them and seek out help.



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PENELOPE WEATHERVANE'S GRUMPY DAY

JAMES SERAFINO

Penelope's Grumpy Day just keeps getting grumpier!

With her picnic ruined, Penelope's *Grumpy Day* seems never-ending, threatening to blow her away completely. *Grumpy Days* are like that.

To brave the storm, Penelope must enlist her mindfulness tactics and deep breathing to let the clouds blow away. Can Penelope turn her *Grumpy Day* into clear skies after all?

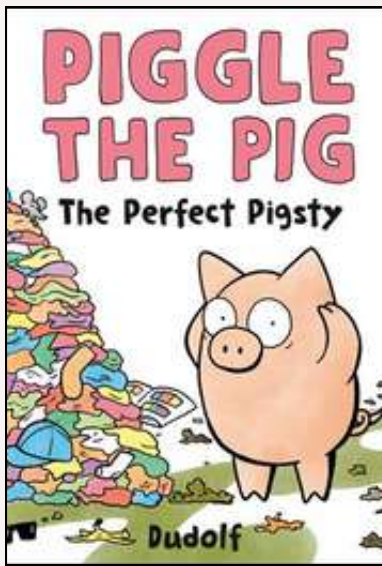
Deeply relatable to anyone who has ever found themselves in a funk that just won't quit, Penelope Weathervane's *Grumpy Day* will show readers how, even when it seems impossible, we can manage the stormy emotions that roll in on a *Grumpy Day*.

EMOTIONS

KEY SELLING POINTS

With bright, expressive art and a truly relatable tale of what it's like to have a **bad day**.

This is an ideal **read-aloud** for those seeking social-emotional learning books that are still packed with kid-friendly appeal.



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ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

A **second book** in the Piggle series releasing 4 months after the first book.

Unique opportunity to establish readership for the Piggle series before kids age-out of the picture book age range.

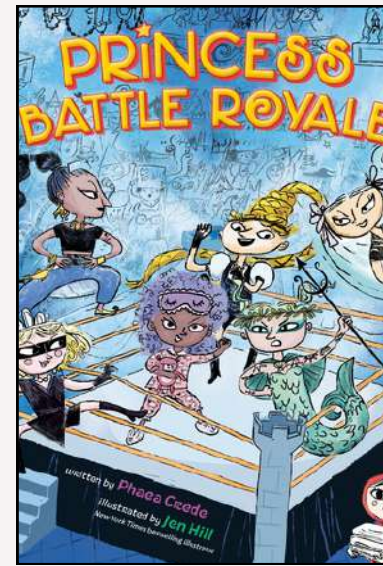
People of all ages can relate to the **struggle** of facing down a day full of **cleaning**.

PIGGLE THE PIG #1: THE PERFECT PIGSTY

DUDOLF

**There's a new hilarious pig
character in town!**

When Piggle's parents let him know that they'll be stopping by, preparing for their visit seems positively easy. All he has to do is put away several months' worth of laundry, remove an extraordinary amount of trash, and wipe down any surfaces that might be covered in grime and mildew (which is all of them). And wait... who is that living in the washing machine? Nothing your average pig can't handle!



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ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

Featuring all well-known fairytale **princesses**.

There are many reimaginings of the fairy-tale princesses in the picture book space, but this **wrestling-princess** mashup is the first of its kind!

An **action-packed** and subversively funny picture book.

PRINCESS BATTLE ROYALE

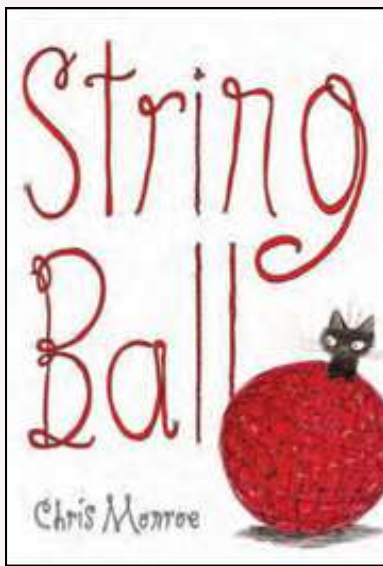
**PHAEA CREDE ILLUSTR. JEN
HILL**

**A MMA (Mixed Magical Arts)
tournament involving all the
fairytales princesses!**

Welcome to World Princess Wrestling (WPW), where princesses from around the world compete for the coveted Enchanted Championship Belt! But to claim it, they must first defeat the reigning champion—the fierce Swan Princess.

Rapunzel the Reaper tries her Hair Whiplash, but is taken down by Swan Princess' Plie Driver. The Little Mermaid gets tangled in her own tail, and Sleeping Beauty is subdued with a sleeper hold. One by one, the challengers fall to the unstoppable Swan Princess.

But just when all hope seems lost, Little Red—previously overlooked as the towel girl—steps into the ring, ready to unleash her secret Wolf Mode. Could she be the one to finally take down the Brawny Swan and save the day?



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ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

The book presents a **limited color palette** and almost wordless format, different from the rest of picture books.

This book has the look and feel of a **modern classic**.

STRING BALL

CHRIS MONROE

Uniting Chris Monroe's background as a cartoonist and a children's book creator for a fresh new approach

When a curious kitten encounters its young owner's string ball craft project, an amazing adventure ensues! The kitten squeezes inside the ball and begins to roll . . . right out the open front door. Yikes! Kitten and ball encounter playful pups, pecking birds, a baby in a carriage, and one very slippery slide. Whee!



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ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

Young readers will learn the importance of **trial and error** and bouncing back from setbacks.

Simple text paired with lively and **colorful art**.

A lovely story about finding out what brings you **joy**.

THE BEST EMMA EVER

JEAN E. PENDZIWOL ILLUSTR.
CHRISTINA LEIST

Follow Emma and Ruff on a journey filled with new experiences and lessons

Emma is a curious five-year-old who tries out new activities along with her dog Ruff, who is the best dog ever. Emma wants to be the best ever too. She tries the violin, but discovers she's not the best musician ever.

She tries soccer, but she's not the best soccer player ever. Could she be the best student ever? Nope, not that either. With help from Ruff, Emma soon realizes that while she may not be the best in the world at any of these things yet, she sure has fun doing them AND she keeps getting better at them. This in turn makes her want to keep trying new things with openness and curiosity



TOTO

HYEWON YUM

A little girl is self-conscious about the birthmark on her forehead—until a new friend helps her see it in a whole new light.

This little girl doesn't mind her birthmark, most of the time. She calls it Toto, and her mom calls it a kiss from an angel. But sometimes, it feels like people look so hard at Toto they forget to see her. So when it's time to start school, her mom cuts her bangs to cover Toto up, at least for a little while.

At school, she makes a new best friend right away! But then Toto accidentally comes out of hiding. Will her new friend see her differently with Toto in the picture? And does different have to be bad?

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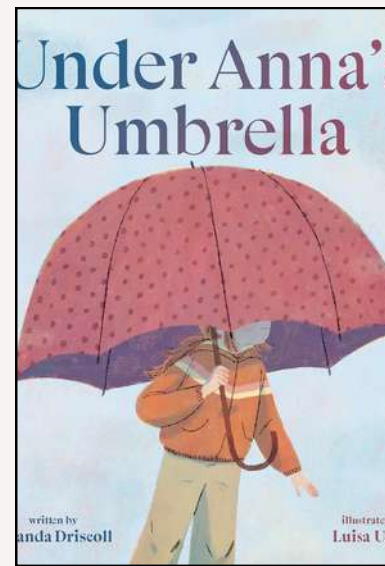
ACCEPTANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Capture the **highs** and **lows** of childhood with heart and humor

Features a **charming cast** of characters and a simple yet striking color palette

Perfect for teaching children how to **respectfully interact** with people who may look different from what they're used to



UNDER ANNA'S UMBRELLA

AMANDA DRISCOLL
ILLUST. LUISA URIBE

When a loved one dies, grief can isolate us as if we're hiding under an umbrella of sadness. This touching and wise story will comfort the readers who need it most.

Anna never goes anywhere without her umbrella. Not since the stormy day of her father's funeral. Under her umbrella, she feels safe—safe to be angry and sad. She refuses to put away her umbrella no matter the weather, both outside and in. And then one rainy day she notices a boy getting drenched, and when she invites him under the umbrella with her, things begin to change.

This heartfelt story explores how grief, like an umbrella, protects us, but also blocks light from our lives. However, with time and healing and help from a friend, we can lower our umbrella to see the sun. And maybe even a rainbow.

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GRIEF

KEY SELLING POINTS

A **full-color** book that's a gentle, insightful, kid-level portrait of the **grieving process**.

In addition to portraying grief for a dead loved one, this book will also work well to **start conversations** about other types of sadness.

Friends are so important in helping us through the difficult moments in our lives, and this book does a beautiful job of **exemplifying** that.

GRAPHIC NOVEL



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FULL COLOR

WELLBEING THEME

KEY SELLING POINTS

Raymond McGrath has imbued his simple illustrations with bucketloads of character and humour, while at the same time managing to get a subtle message across.

Big little blue: Sandypants! is **part one of a trilogy** with Big little blue, Rockybottoms! and Big little blue: Doubledippers!

The author has been able to simplify enormous concepts so children will be able to understand and reflect on them.

BIG LITTLE BLUE

SANDYPANTS!

RAYMOND McGRATH

Become BEST-BEST-BESTIES with Big and Little Blue, two lovable and lively little penguins.

There are three, simply illustrated stories in the book, each one featuring two friends, Big Blue and Little Blue, nicknames Bigsies and Littles.

Each story is connected by a wellbeing theme, and is designed to offer children coping strategies for navigating friendships, understanding emotional responses, and the importance of mindfulness and being yourself.

With three playful stories in each volume, this funny, friendship-filled graphic novel series is a must-have for young readers.



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COMEDY & MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Fresh talent Kay Healy's winsome heroine, crackling wit, and charmingly geometric characters alchemize to **comedy gold**. Voracious young comics fans won't want to miss Casey's laugh-out-loud debut.

Kay Healy is a visual artist who holds an MFA from the University of the Arts and has exhibited her narrative-based art installations nationally and internationally.

Casey's cases: The mysterious new girl will be part one of the **series Casey's Cases**.

CASEY'S CASES

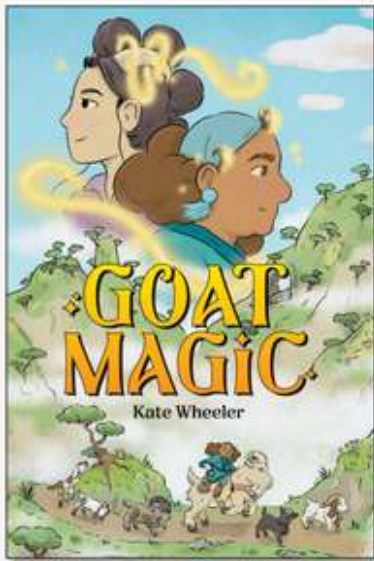
THE MYSTERIOUS NEW GIRL

KAY HEALY

Casey is like Nancy Drew meets Amelia Bedelia, and so while she does solve all mysteries she usually does so by accident.

Casey wants nothing more than to be a detective. No mystery is too big or small for her to tackle! OK, so she doesn't see everything coming—mean girl Dina always has the last word, and Casey is constantly falling into embarrassing disasters in front of cute boy AJ.

But now, it's Casey's eleventh birthday, and she's just been given a magnifying glass and a pair of binoculars—perfect gifts for today's mystery: Mr. Muffin, a cat Casey's parents insist is too big to be a hungry stray. Will Casey manage to convince them he belongs with her? More importantly, could that new girl in school be the perfect contender for a new best friend? Casey's on the job, and she won't stop till all cases are closed.



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GOAT MAGIC

KATE WHEELER

With a touch of sweet LGBTQ+ romance, *Goat Magic* is a fantasy-adventure that will speak to fans of shapeshifting adventures like *Wolfwalkers* and *Mooncakes* and of worldbuilding with an immersive fairy tale flavor.

Trill and Alya are poised for different futures in the Kingdom of Capeya. Trill dreams of a life beyond tending her giant goat Meg and the rest of the rowdy, smelly herd. Alya, on the other hand, is next in line to the throne—or she would be, if she hadn't mysteriously transformed into a goat shortly after assassins attacked her mom.

Luckily Alya blunders into Trill, whose intuitive "goat magic" makes her a perfect traveling companion for a princess who desperately needs to get back to the palace. Alya doesn't want to be queen. Trill doesn't want to be an especially talented goatherd. But as the girls' uneasy partnership gives way to deeper understanding, friendship, and perhaps something more, both girls find the courage to honor their destinies while staying true to themselves.

MIDDLE GRADE & FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Kate Wheeler's first children's book, *Team Trash*, received a **starred review from Kirkus**. Her work is regularly published in **The Washington Post** and **The Nib**, and has also appeared in *The Guardian* and many others.

Strong Female Protagonists: Both Trill and Alya are complex, well-developed characters who challenge traditional roles. Their journey of growth, friendship, and self-discovery will resonate with readers looking for strong, relatable female leads.



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HAUNTED VOL. 1

JOEL A. SUTHERLAND

Perfect for graphic novel lovers and fans of the original series, these four stories have it all: creepy settings, terrifying plots, and narration by award-winning author Joel A. Sutherland.

For the first time, four tales from award-winning author Joel A. Sutherland have been adapted into chilling graphic novellas and brought together in one terrifying volume.

Illustrators David Bishop, Hannah Barrett, Jenn Woodall and Matt Salisbury each bring a different story to ghastly life.

A corpse haunting a crossroads...

A creepy doll with a mind of its own...

An island that's no vacation destination...

A neighbor with a terrifying reputation...

Perfect for graphic novel fans and followers of the original series, these four stories have it all: eerie settings, chilling plots, and narration by award-winning author Joel A. Sutherland.

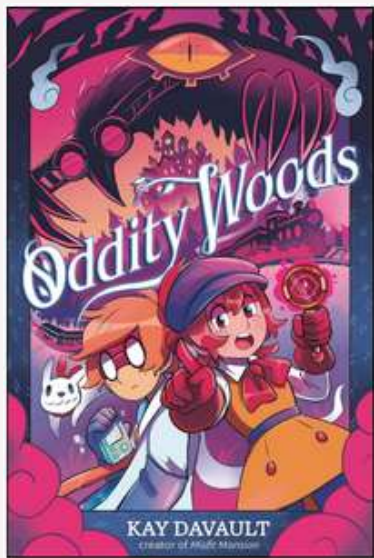
MIDDLE GRADE & HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Illustrated in **full color**, these terrifying tales will keep readers turning pages... and awake at night.

A bestselling series gets the graphic novel treatment! *Haunted Canada* series books have sold over **500,000 copies!**

From a **multi-award-winning author** who has been dubbed "Canada's answer to R.L. Stine."



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ODDITY WOODS

KAY DAVULT

Based on the webcomic, this spooky graphic novel follows a kid detective whose search for her missing father leads her into eerily enchanted woods full of strange, otherworldly creatures.

After her father's sudden disappearance, aspiring detective Marietta travels to where he disappeared, the town of Perdita.

Determined to find out what happened Marietta enters the nearby woods, where she stumbles into the alternate world hidden in the woods.

With the help of Wyatt Weiss, a mysterious boy with his own secrets, Marietta learns where she's ended up: the Oddity Woods, an endless forest where monsters and ghosts roam freely. Marietta and Wyatt work together to navigate the woods but become increasingly lost. A search for magical keys and solving a puzzling murder offer them ways to get home, but Marietta has yet to find her father...Can she get what she came for and make a clean getaway, or will the woods claim another victim?

MIDDLE GRADE & MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

First book in a **series**.

Adapted from the popular webcomic and completely re-worked with fresh artwork.

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Atomic Cartoons and Dreamworks Animation got into a **bidding war** for the TV rights to Oddity Woods, with Atomic Cartoons winning! The project is currently in development.



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STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

ARIEL SLAMET RIES

A stunning graphic novel by the two-time Ignatz award-winning graphic novelist, where Oberon must choose between fantasy and reality when he develops the ability to conjure his dreams in real life.

In the future, most of humanity resides on Meridian, a planet where you're more than likely to be born superhuman. None of that is important to Oberon Afolayan. His whole life seems to be spiraling out of control when he wakes up one day with the ability to conjure his dreams. Oberon's newfound powers come with a facsimile of his high school crush, Kon, who mysteriously dropped off the face of the planet almost three years ago.

Kon helps turn Oberon's life around, and while they struggle to get a handle on his powers and his personal life, it turns out this version of Kon has secrets of his own. Oberon might have more on his plate than he originally thought, but is giving up his dreams—even the one he might have accidentally fallen in love with—the only way to find happiness in reality?

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In a world where all animals have superpowers, super-hero wannabes Seb the zebra, Margarine the penguin and Barry the lemur are assigned the WORST, most absurd powrs of all.

The (not so) Superheroes: Zeb, Margarine, and Barry receive disappointing superpowers from a tired Superpower Supermarket Manager: Zeb can blend into zebra crossings, Margarine makes Mac 'n' Cheese, and Barry writes neatly. They work at the Superheroes Café, but Zeb longs for better powers. After joining a rescue mission, Zeb realizes his ability to blend in is surprisingly useful.

The Day the Mac 'n' Cheese Ran Out: Margarine loses her power to make Mac 'n' Cheese, the café's only dish. Zeb mentors her, but nothing works. In a final attempt, he invites the Lion family, forcing Margarine to regain her powers under pressure.

The Mystery of the Lost Cape: Barry discovers a cape in the Lost and Found that allows him to fly and keeps it secret. However, the cape's owner wants it back, and after a fight with Zeb tears the cape. When it's found, they must convince the eagle he doesn't need the cape to be a superhero.

CHILDREN'S BOOK

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A **black and white** book illustrated by Minky Stapleton.

Set in a world where animals have superpowers, this book will make your **imagination** run free and teach important **life lessons** at the same time.

Heartwarming animal stories created to share important lessons, including the value of **self-acceptance** and embracing who you are.



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THE GHOSTKEEPER

JOHANNA TAYLOR

Perfect for fans of Lockwood & Co to The Haunting of Hill House, this gothic YA graphic novel follows a young medium with the gift—or curse—to communicate with the dead.

Dorian Leith can see ghosts. Not only that, but he also listens to their problems and tries to help them move on to the afterlife. It's a gift that's made him an outcast to everyone in town.

Then one day, the key to Death's Door is stolen, trapping all the ghosts in the land of the living. Since he's only one who can see them, the spirits rely on Dorian to retrieve the key before it is too late. If they can't move on, they'll soon be consumed by a ghostly rot that has begun to plague them.

As it continues to fester and spread, and the ghosts become desperate for relief, Dorian must do whatever it takes to find a way to bring peace to the restless dead—even if that peace comes at the cost of his own....

YA / MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

This book is the perfect blend between cozy and spooky, lovely exploration of grief with a sweet romance subplot.

The Ghostkeeper is addressed to YA readers, but it deals with such universal and transversal themes such as **loss, grief** and **mental health**.

Set in an imaginary Scotland at the end of the 19th century, you will love the main character, Dorian Leith, a **queer ghost therapist** that helps them healing their pain and moving on from the world of the living.

THE RAVEN BOYS #1

STEPHANIE WILLIAMS AND
MAGGIE STIEFVATER

The first book in Maggie Stiefvater's #1 NYT bestselling series *The Raven Cycle*, now gorgeously illustrated as a graphic novel!

For as long as Blue Sargent can remember, her family of psychics have warned her of one thing—if she kisses her true love, he will die. But Blue has never been in love and so it never mattered. Until she meets Gansey, a rich student from Aglionby, the town's all-boys private school. They're known as the Raven Boys, and she's always made it a point to stay away from them. But she's drawn to him in a way she can't explain.

When Gansey asks her to join him and three other Raven Boys on his quest to find a long-forgotten Welsh king Blue doesn't hesitate. She jumps at the chance to finally be a part of something real and full of magic, a world she was born into yet, without any psychic abilities of her own, always stood just out of reach. They're swept into a strange and shifting world woven into their own, one far more dangerous than anything they could have imagined.

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A stunning **full-color** graphic novel adapted by **Stephanie Williams** and illustrated by **Sas Milledge**.

With over **1 million copies** in print, published in over **twenty-eight languages**, and the most starred reviews of any young adult series ever published, *The Raven Cycle* is a **#1 New York Times bestselling series**, dearly beloved all around the world.

With a **Printz Honor-winning**, a **film adaption** in the works, over a **dozen books**, and nearly a **two decades** career, Maggie has proved herself to be an enduring voice.

WE COULD BE MAGIC

MARISSA MEYER

A delightfully fun contemporary YA graphic novel that celebrates body positivity and following your dreams.

For Tabi Laurie, Sommerland theme park is a magical place where dreams come true, filled with adventure and true love. She's thrilled to land a summer job there, believing she'll be chosen to play the heroic Princess Madeline, a character she knows inside and out. However, Tabi doesn't fit the traditional princess mold, looking nothing like the slender and athletic princesses. Instead, she is assigned to be Kitty Wise, stuck in a hot, clunky costume dealing with screaming toddlers.

Fortunately, her sweet attendant James shares her belief in the park's magic. When a parade disaster leaves Sommerland without a Princess Madeline on the park's biggest day, Tabi sees her chance to step up and prove she has what it takes to be a princess.

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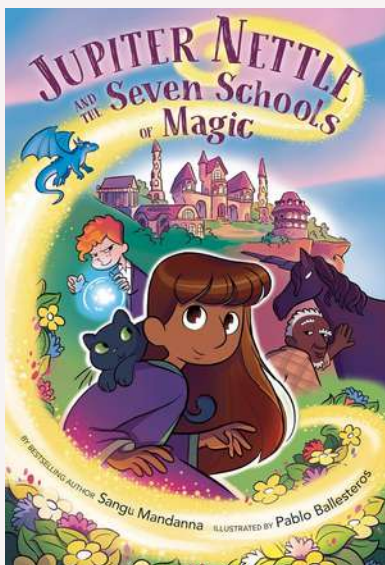
Features gorgeous **full-color** illustrations by Joelle Murray.

Marissa Meyer is the **#1 New York Times–bestselling** author of *The Lunar Chronicles* series, *Heartless*, the *Renegades* trilogy, *Instant Karma*, the *Gilded* duology, and *With a Little Luck*.

Relatable Protagonist: Tabi Laurie is an everygirl who loves the park and its characters but struggles with **self-acceptance**. Her journey resonates with readers who have ever felt out of place.

HOT TITLES

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JUPITER NETTLE AND THE SEVEN SCHOOLS OF MAGIC

SANGU MANDANNA

ILLUS. PABLO BALLESTEROS

When you've dreamed of getting into the Seven Schools of Magic your whole life, what do you do when it turns out to be the worst thing ever?

Jupiter Nettle has wanted to attend one of the Seven Schools of Magic all her life. When she finally gets the call to take the entrance exam, she shocks everyone with her magic skills but not in the way she'd hoped. Failing spectacularly, Jupiter goes home dejected and confused. What will she do now?

That night, Jupiter gets an unexpected visitor and another chance at the School. But learning magic isn't what she expected it to be . . . the School of Earth Magic is looked down upon by others, it doesn't involve cool spells, and her teacher, Professor Grim, certainly lives up to his name. Jupiter works hard, but the doubts in her mind shake her confidence until she's ready to give up. Then an age-old enemy returns to exact revenge on the Seven Schools, leaving Jupiter to finally find the courage and magic that's been within her all along.

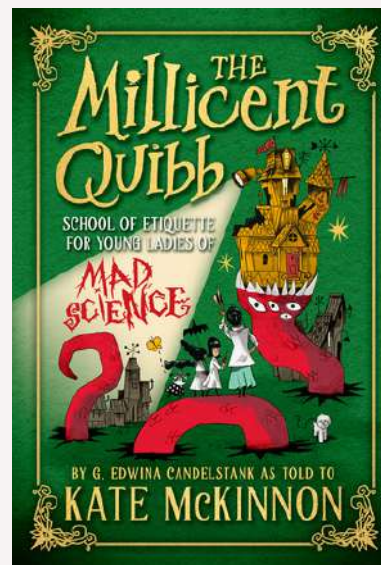
MG GRAPHIC NOVEL

KEY SELLING POINTS

Full-color illustrations.

This title offers an **inclusive alternative** to stories about magic schools, with **POC** and **queer** characters represented.

Middle grade fantasy is performing strongly, with Amari and the Night Brothers, Witchlings, and the Rick Riordan Presents titles all bestsellers in the category.



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MILLICENT QUIBB #1 THE MILLICENT QUIBB SCHOOL OF ETIQUETTE FOR YOUNG LADIES OF MAD SCIENCE

KATE MCKINNON

From beloved Saturday Night Live alum Kate McKinnon comes a madcap new adventure about three sisters, a ravenous worm, and a mysterious mad scientist.

Gertrude, Eugenia, and Dee-Dee Porch have never fit into the prim and proper world of Antiquarium, where girls are expected to excel in etiquette and not science. After being kicked out of every finishing school in town, the sisters are certain they're out of chances—until a mysterious invitation arrives, sending them to 231 Mysterium Way.

There, under the wild guidance of mad scientist Millicent Quibb, the girls find themselves in a world of dangerous experiments, gerbil-powered buses, and hermit crab deans. But when an evil cabal of mad scientists threatens their town, the Porch sisters must embrace their eccentricities and choose which side they're on—before it's too late!

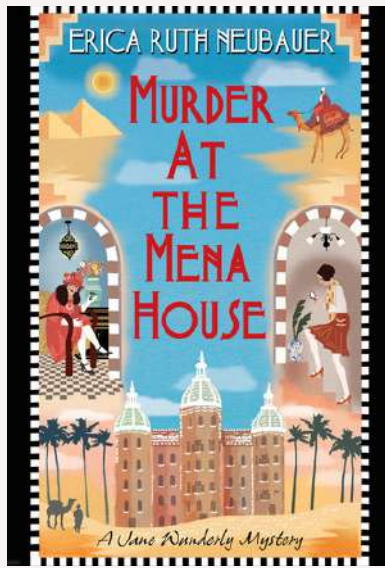
MIDDLE GRADE

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The unbelievably hilarious, madcap adventure debut from comedic superstar **Kate McKinnon**, beloved Saturday Night Live alum, and Weird Barbie actress.

Part one of a series:

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The books out have sold approximately a combined **80k copies** MURDER AT THE MENA HOUSE, the first volume, specifically has sold about **22k copies**.

The ideal series for fans of **historical fiction** and **cozy mysteries** and perfect for readers of the Hercule Poirot series as well as Rhys Bowen.

The series has been nominated for a **Lefty Award** and an **Anthony Award** and it has won the **Agatha Award**.

JANE WUNDERLY MYSTERY SERIES #1

MURDER AT THE
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ERICA RUTH NEUBAUER

When you've dreamed of getting into the Seven Schools of Magic your whole life, what do you do when it turns out to be the worst thing ever?

Traveling Egypt as a companion to her wealthy aunt in the years after WWI, a young woman accused of murdering a flapper at the luxurious Mena House hotel must investigate her fellow occupants to clear her name. The young couple who work in vaudeville, the playboy Egyptian, the Australian hotel doctor, the young woman cozied up to her aunt, even the handsome and mysterious Redvers—all seem to have something to hide. With its exotic, real-life setting and intriguing cast of suspects, Erica Ruth Neubauer's historical mystery debut is perfect for fans of Agatha Christie and Rhys Bowen.

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ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

This is a planned **five book** series.

It has sold **5,000 e/print** and has nearly **11M KU** reads! and know, in just 24 hours, book 2, KINGDOM OF CLAW had more than 225,000 pages reads in KU!

We love the Norse mythology and culture woven into this one, and the twists are fabulous. Evocative of stories you know, but remains unique.

THE ASHEN SERIES#1

THE ROAD OF BONES

DEMI WINTERS

Vikings meets Throne of Glass in this high fantasy featuring a woman fleeing a ruthless assassin, a slow building enemies-to-lovers romance, secrets galore, and jaw-dropping plot twists.

Silla Nordvig is running for her life.

The queen of Íseldur has sent warriors to bring Silla to Sunnavík, where death awaits her. When her father is killed, his last words set Silla on a perilous quest: travel the treacherous Road of Bones—a thousand-mile stretch haunted by warbands, creatures of darkness, and a mysterious murderer—and go to Kopa, where a shield-house awaits her.

After barely surviving the first stretch of road, a desperate Silla sneaks into a supply wagon belonging to the notorious Bloodaxe Crew. To make it to Kopa, she must win over Axe Eyes, the brooding leader of the Crew, while avoiding the Wolf, his distractingly handsome right-hand man. But the queen's ruthless assassin has other plans and hunts Silla obsessively.

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URGE TO FALL IN LOVE

WITH YOUR ENEMY

BRIGITTE KNIGHTLEY

**A slow burn, enemies-to-lovers
romantasy featuring a scholarly
healer and a gentleman assassin.**

Osrice Mordant, member of the Fyren Order of assassins, is in dire need of healing. Naturally – such is the grim comedy of fate – the only healer who can help is Aurienne Fairhirm, preeminent scientist, bastion of moral good, and member of an enemy Order.

Aurienne is desperate for funding to heal the sick – so desperate that, when Osrice bribes her to help him, she accepts, even if she detests him and everything he stands for.

A forced collaboration ensues: the brilliant Woman in STEM is coerced into working with the PhD in Murders, much to Aurienne's disgust. As Osrice and Aurienne work together to heal his illness and investigate the mysterious reoccurrence of a deadly pox, they find themselves ardently denying their attraction, which only fuels the heat between them.

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

This title has already attracted **international** attention, with publishing deals secured in major markets demonstrating its global appeal and **strong commercial potential** across diverse audiences.

A different twist to **romantasy** novels.



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THE MOST BORING
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ILLUS. KAZU KIBUISHI**From mega-bestselling fantasy
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Kibuishi comes a picture book about
an ordinary boy who is having an
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In this humorous epic adventure, a boy is, on the one hand, having a very ordinary day. He does his math homework, his chores, and takes a nap...all while a surprising adventure unfolds around him involving pirates, dragons, and other unexpected perils.

PICTURE BOOK

KEY SELLING POINTS

From famous author Brandon Sanderson with more than **32 million** books sold.

A **hilarious** and **immersive** tale that both Brandon and Kazu's devoted fans as well as new readers will love.

*“The most important thing is not to be the biggest, but being
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And we’ll keep working this way.”*

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