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Fake betrothal turns real when a demon unexpectedly appears in Naomi's life.

Charming, relatable characters with witty banter and heartfelt moments.

Jewish mythology-inspired magic system offers a fresh, original fantasy world.

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DATING A DEMON

HANNAH REYNOLDS

A student accidentally summons—and may be falling for—a demon with a mysterious connection to the magical irregularities plaguing her city in this cozy YA romantasy.

Naomi, a student at the magical Lyceum, would rather focus on her studies than go on a date. To avoid the advances of boys more interested in her powerful aunt than her, she invents a fake betrothal to a demon. However, things take a turn when a demon named Daziel shows up, claiming to be her betrothed. Though Naomi knows he's lying, she finds it surprisingly convenient to have him around—especially with his love of baking and home décor. As Naomi continues to study an ancient scroll and unravels the city's magical instability, she begins to uncover a deeper connection between Daziel and the chaos, leading her to a mystery larger than she anticipated.



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BETTER THAN REVENGE

KASIE WEST

When her football-player boyfriend and now ex lands the podcast job she's been dreaming of, a girl takes matters into her own hands by enlisting the help of his nemesis to get revenge.

Seventeen-year-old Finley has only ever had one goal: to become a famous podcaster. This includes coming up with the perfect pitch to land her on her school's podcast team. But when her football-obsessed boyfriend, Jensen, decides to also try out—and uses her idea—she's left confused and betrayed. Determined to get back at him, Finley and her friends try to find the perfect revenge scheme, but quickly discover that Jensen is almost impossible to best. Keyword, almost. By chance, Finley discovers a knack for kicking and decides to take Jensen's spot on the football team. To help her train, she recruits Jensen's cute but conceited nemeses, Theo. Soon the two discover that their connection runs deeper than football. But Finley can't let herself get distracted, and Theo has secrets of his own. Is true love really better than the perfect revenge?

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

The author's previous book *Borrow My Heart* was **#1 New release** on Amazon, Teen & Young Adult Fiction about New Experiences and BookRiot 20 **Best Books for Teens**, 2023.

"Finley's first-person narration explores the ups and downs of self-esteem, self-doubt, and self-reflection that many high schoolers grapple with....A page-turning, character-driven romance that promotes girl power." - **Kirkus**



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**DAUGHTER OF THE
DROWNED EMPIRE**

FRANKIE DIANE MALLIS

Cleopatra meets Throne of Glass in this New Adult romantasy series where the heiress must train as a warrior and fight for survival, love, and the fate of an empire.

Nineteen-year-old mage Lady Lyriana Batavia is third in line to Bamaria's Seat of Power— a position of privilege, but not safety. Under the strict rule of the Lumerian Empire, magic is tightly controlled, and those who wield forbidden powers face execution—like Lyr's own cousin. For years, she has protected her sisters' illicit magic, but when her own power is revealed, she faces exile or death.

Forced to train as a warrior without magic, Lyr has seven months to pass the Emperor's brutal test. Her only hope lies with Lord Rhyan Hart—the feared warrior she has secretly loved for years. As rebel forces rise and her family's secrets threaten to surface, Lyr must choose: survive, protect her sisters, or risk her heart.

NEW ADULT | ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

#DaughteroftheDrownedEmpire has **3.2 million views** on TikTok, was a **#1 bestseller** in the Greek and Roman Myths category on Amazon and was named one of **"This Week's Five Favorite Indie eBooks"** on the Barnes and Noble Press Blog in August 2022!

A fantasy series of **7 books** following the same protagonist, heroine Lyriana Batavia.



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DEATH CARD

JASMINE SMITH

A Black and queer contemporary fantasy.

Jasmine Smith's debut novel, DEATH CARD, is a gripping Black and queer contemporary fantasy set in the heart of New Orleans. It follows a talented tarot reader and secret witch whose life is turned upside down when she reads the cards for a captivating tourist—only to discover a terrifying prophecy. According to the reading, she is destined to kill this mysterious stranger by the time the next full moon rises. As she desperately searches for a way to change fate, she is drawn into a world of dark magic, dangerous secrets, and unexpected romance, where every choice could mean life or death.

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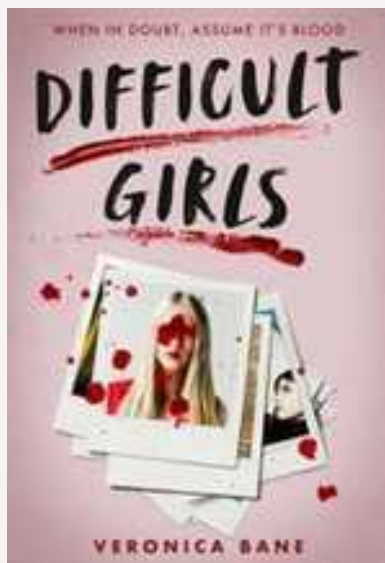
KEY SELLING POINTS

Black and LGBTQ+ representation.

Set in mystical New Orleans, this **queer contemporary fantasy** weaves danger, secrets, and an irresistible attraction.

Available material: **chapters.**

Manuscript available **Spring 2025.**



DIFFICULT GIRLS

VERONICA BANE

A teen girl’s attempt at social reinvention takes a deadly turn when a co-worker disappears — and she learns she may have been the last person to see the missing girl.

Greta Riley Green is desperate for a fresh start after a mysterious incident last year left her hiding too many secrets. A summer job at Hyper Kid Magic Land, the local amusement park, seems like the perfect escape.

When she catches the attention of Mercy Goodwin, the star of the park’s most popular show, Greta finally feels like she belongs. But after a late-night party, Mercy confides in her and promises to share a secret—only to vanish the next day without a trace. Greta can’t shake the feeling that something is terribly wrong.

As she digs deeper into Mercy’s disappearance, she uncovers the park’s dark history—one filled with eerie disappearances and tragic ends. But the more she searches for answers, the more her own past threatens to resurface. What was meant to be a quiet summer job is turning into something far more dangerous, and Greta is about to learn that Hyper Kid’s secrets may be deadlier than she ever imagined.

THRILLER

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Sold in a **two-book deal**, in an exclusive submission, to One of Us is Lying editor Krista Marino.

A razor-sharp, **murderously funny** thriller debut.

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MY FAIR MONSTER

ADRIENNE RIVERA

A pageant queen with big horror movie dreams must navigate ADHD, family expectations, and a monster costume contest to prove she can be both beauty and beast

As the reigning Miss Teen Indiana, seventeen-year-old Corie Nielson has looks, charm, and her family’s formalwear boutique’s sponsorship. But her real dream is to use that success to become a horror movie scream queen. Except for one small complication: Corie is struggling with ADHD. Corie wonders how she can possibly live up to everyone’s expectations, including her own.

But when a regional horror host announces a monster costume contest where first place gets a guest appearance on the show featuring the winner’s choice movie and cash prize, Corie knows she’s found a way to prove what she’s capable of. All she has to do is convince a grumpy special effects makeup artist, Everett Robbins, to partner up and turn her into a pageant-worthy monster. But when the contest distracts her from her pageant obligations, Corie must decide which matters more: pageants—and her promises to her family—or achieving her horror movie dreams?

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KEY SELLING POINTS

ADHD Representation - Through Corie’s journey, the novel realistically portrays the challenges and strengths of living with undiagnosed ADHD, highlighting struggles with organization, external expectations, and self-discovery.



NO CHARM DONE

TORI ANNE MARTIN

May the best witch win in this sapphic enemies-to-lovers romcom, where rival witches hex for the affections of the new boy in school... but are vexed by their interest in each other.

In Welcome to Thornhaven, witches and academic rivals Lily Allerton and Chrys Quinn are forced into an uneasy alliance after their magical feud spirals out of control, unleashing a curse on their coastal town. With Thornhaven at risk, the two must put aside years of animosity to undo the damage. As they work together, old feelings resurface, revealing a connection between them that goes beyond rivalry. This enchanting sapphic romcom by USA Today bestselling author Tori Anne Martin combines humor, romance, and a touch of chaos, making it perfect for fans of I Kissed Shara Wheeler and She Gets the Girl.

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COZY WITCHY ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sure to appeal to fans of **sapphic charmers** like I Kissed Shara Wheeler and She Gets The Girl, this YA with crossover potential is told from dual (and dueling) perspectives.

Playful, funny dialogue and **enchantingly vivid romance** combine for a delightfully spellbinding read.



ROMANCING THE THRONE

CAITLIN COOPER

A tongue-in-cheek meta-fantasy a la The Princess Bride, in which a teen mega-fan of romantasy finds herself in the world of her favorite series.

Sixteen-year-old Cyd is obsessed with The Splintered Heart, a romantic fantasy epic filled with magic and adventure. When she gets the chance to meet the author, she jumps at it—only to be accidentally pulled into the book’s world. She soon discovers the story feels real because it is real. Armed with her deep knowledge of the plot, Cyd is the only one who can find the missing princess and restore her to the throne—not because of destiny or magic, but because she’s the story’s biggest fan. Along the way, she’s mistaken for a witch, thrown into a dungeon, hunted by mercenaries, and, to her surprise, falls for the dashing Prince Quillian—who happens to be engaged to the princess she’s trying to save. Packed with humor, adventure, and romance, Romancing the Throne is a love letter to fantasy, storytelling, and every reader who’s ever dreamed of stepping into their favorite book.

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META-FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold in a **six-figure pre-empt** in the US.

Sold at **auction** in the UK.

A tale for all of those readers who love **smart heroines, heroes** with extremely tight pants, wicked **smart fantasy**, and books that celebrate the power of storytelling.



**FEIWEL & FRIENDS
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SHE DRINKS THE LIGHT

YASMIN ANGOE

A Black teen vampire must uncover her family's deadly secrets in order to save her best friend in this heart-pounding YA inspired by Ewe folklore from Ghana and Togo

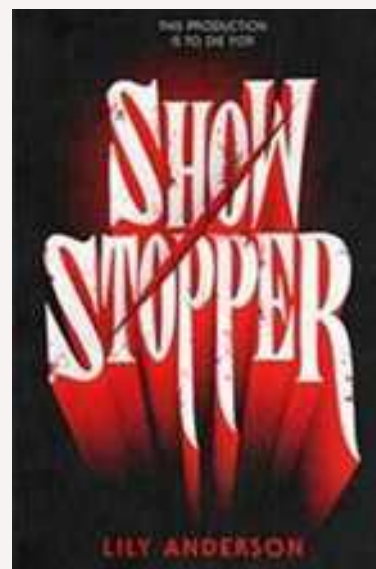
Akiva has spent her whole life on the Golden Isle, a private island off the coast of South Carolina. Citizens of the Isle don't really fraternize with mainlanders, and for good reason. Some of the islanders, like Akiva and her Nana Ama, have secrets that need to be protected. They are Adze, supernatural beings that drink human blood in order to survive. But when her best friend Naria goes missing after getting involved with a shadowy organization called the Endowment, Akiva is forced to go to the mainland to try and find her. Once there, she finds herself drawn to Hailey, the head of the Endowment's niece. But as Akiva gets closer to finding Naria, she uncovers secrets about Nana Ama's past? secrets that might change how she feels about the Golden Isle. Torn between two worlds, Akiva will have to decide how far she is willing to go? and who she is willing to cross? to save her best friend.

FANTASY | VAMPIRES

KEY SELLING POINTS

A fresh take on vampire lore with rich West African mythology, offering a unique and diverse perspective in YA fantasy.

Perfect for fans of gripping, character-driven supernatural thrillers like *Immortal Dark*, with a strong Black female lead and high-stakes drama.



**HENRY HOLT
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SHOWSTOPPER

LILY ANDERSON

Faye and her friends try to survive the summer when their theater camp turns into a real-life horror show.

The Ghostlight Youth Theater Camp isn't the best program in the world, but to Faye, it's home. Every summer since junior high, Faye and her friends have come together for a month-long musical intensive. For her last year before graduation, Faye's finally ready to take center stage as her true Afro-Latina self and break out of her good-girl princess roles. But as Faye steps into her spotlight, complications arise. Suddenly, she's competing with her BFF for lead roles, and distracted by the attentions of the new camp hottie.

Even when the drama turns deadly, Faye remains determined to make this the best production the Ghostlight has ever seen. It must be a coincidence that the stagehands keep disappearing and having gruesome accidents, right? But dark secrets are hiding behind the scenes, and opening night might turn out to be a bloodbath. Lights, curtains...murder

MYSTERY THRILLER | HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Pure terror with a constant sense of danger and dark secrets lurking in every shadow. Inspired by the greats: For fans of *The Shining*, *Monster House* and *Friday the 13th*.

A group of teens... and a night they'll never forget: What begins as a fun adventure turns into a fight for survival.

From Lily Anderson: Printz Honor Award-winning author of popular YA novels, bringing you an unmissable slasher.

SIBYLLINE

MELISSA DE LA CRUZ

A dark academia romantasy about three teens who infiltrate the magical ivy league, for fans of The Atlas Six, A Deadly Education, and Ninth House.

Thank you for your application to the illustrious Sibylline University. As the oldest school to teach the arcane arts, we have very high standards for admission. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer you a spot in our incoming class . . .

When best friends Raven, Atticus, and Dorian are rejected from Sibylline—despite having innate magical abilities—they conspire to get jobs as staff to gain access to the exclusive education. However, Sibylline hoards more secrets than spells and something is draining students of their power, ripping them to shreds in the process.

As the pressure mounts to solve the mystery and prove they belong, it becomes harder to ignore their long-buried attractions for one another. But will one of them risk the trio's friendship to make a move? And when the monster targets their own, they must make a choice that could risk destroying the school... or remake the world.

DARK ACADEMY | ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

#1 New York Times bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz is a prolific, popular superstar and a tireless advocate for her books. Also a powerhouse adult author, Melissa has a loyal fanbase across ages that will be pulled into this YA crossover fantasy.

Combined sales of all Melissa de la Cruz titles are over 1 million copies sold in the trade!

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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.

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

ELIZABETH EULBERG

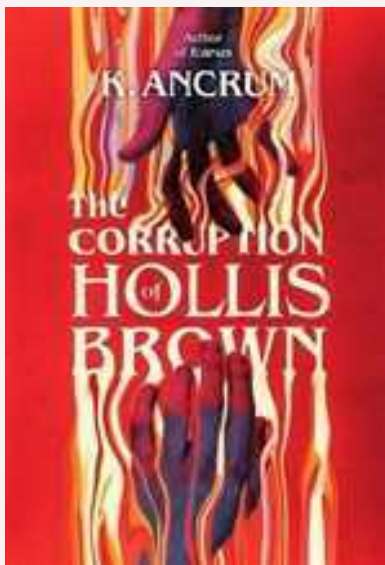
The internationally-bestselling author of *Better Off Friends* returns to form with a love story that's *Once Meets The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight*.

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



THE CORRUPTION OF HOLLIS BROWN

K. ANCRUM

Will Hollis and the ghost he's possessed by be able to protect their love and undo the curse that turned their town from a garden of possibility into a place where dreams go to die?

Hollis Brown is stuck in a decaying small town where no one can afford to leave. His only escapes are his best friends, Annie and Yulia, the rush of schoolyard fights, and standing dangerously close to the speeding trains that make him feel truly alive. But when a chance encounter with a mysterious man named Walt leads to an unintended deal at the crossroads, Hollis finds himself possessed by the ghost of a long-dead stranger with unfinished business in the town. As the two work together to put Walt's spirit to rest, an unexpected bond forms—one that defies life and death itself. Yet as Hollis's friends begin to suspect something is wrong, the threat of exorcism looms. With Walt's dark past unraveling and time running out, the two must find a way to break the town's curse—before they lose each other forever.

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ROMANTIC THRILLER

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USA Today **bestselling author**.

The author's previous book, *Icarus* was featured in **Cosmopolitan**, The Best Young Adult Books You Need to Read in 2024.

K. Ancrum is the **critically acclaimed** author of *Icarus*, *The Wicker King*, and *Lethal Lit: Murder of Crows*.



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THE LAST VAMPIRE

ROMINA GARBER

A teen girl accidentally awakens the last vampire, forcing him to choose between humanity and his dark destiny.

When a boarding school opens in a once-condemned Victorian manor buried in the woods of New Hampshire, Austen-loving Lorena Navarro enrolls in hopes of finding her own Mr. Darcy. Instead, she stumbles across a coffin and accidentally awakens the world's last vampire.

After hibernating for nearly three centuries, William Pride is desperate to find his family—and clueless about the modern world. Relying on Lorena for more than just blood, he enrolls at the school to catch up on all he's missed.

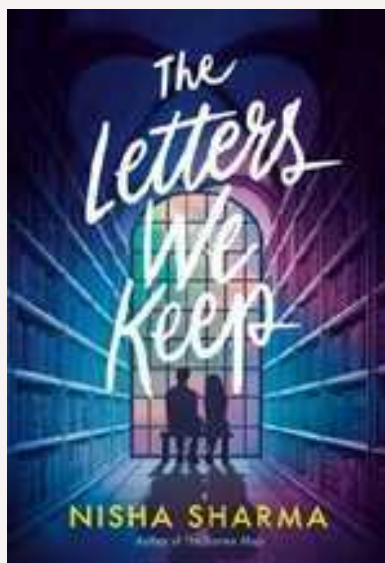
Soon, William uncovers a chilling truth: He is the last hope for his kind's return to power. Torn between protecting the humans around him and fulfilling his fate, William must make a choice that could change every thing. Will he sacrifice his species for love...or will he embrace his dark destiny at last?

CROSSOVER ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A fresh take on vampire lore, blending classic gothic elements with a modern setting.

Slow-burn Romance



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Nisha Sharma is the award-winning author of *The Karma Map*, *Dating Dr. Dil*, and other adult contemporary and YA romances. Her books have appeared in best-of lists by the New York Times, the Washington Post, NPR, Cosmopolitan, Teen Vogue, BuzzFeed, and more.

“A heartwarming story about personal growth.” —Kirkus Reviews

THE LETTERS WE KEEP

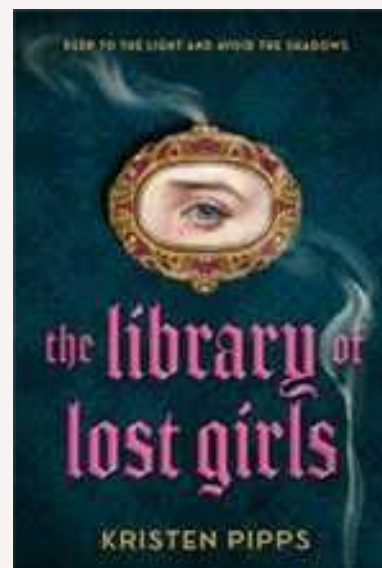
NISHA SHARMA

Two students—worlds apart—unite to solve the mystery of a legendary decades-old love story gone tragically wrong in a captivating romance

It doesn't take long for ambitious freshman and aspiring engineer Jessie Ahuja to learn about two university legends. One is the haunted history of Davidson Tower, where more than fifty years ago, two ill-fated lovers disappeared in a devastating fire. The other is Ravi Kumar, a privileged billionaire nepo baby who's aggravatingly charming and occupying more brain space than Jessie has room for. Things change when a campus prank locks them both in the old tower's ghostly library.

There, Jessie finds letters from the fabled lost lovers, forgotten in a hollowed-out copy of *Persuasion*. One by one, the letters suck Jessie and Ravi into a beguiling mystery and an aching beautiful long-ago romance destined to go up in flames. It's also drawing Jessie and Ravi—every bit as star-crossed—closer together. Can they overcome whatever fate has in store for them? Or are they just as doomed as the young lovers whose tragic end has become legend?

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A **lush, gothic** tale that will haunt readers long after they turn the last page.

A determined heroine risking everything to save her **sister**.

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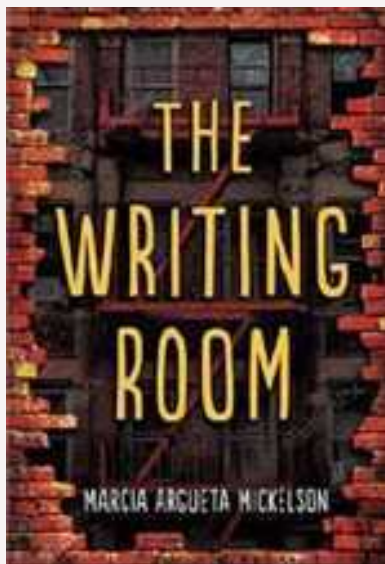
THE LIBRARY OF LOST GIRLS

KRISTEN PIPPS

When her sister returns from finishing school a total stranger, a teen seeks out the cause and discovers that the cost of becoming a perfect lady is much higher—and sinister—than ever expected.

Gwen Donovan idolizes her rebellious older sister, Izzy. But when Izzy returns from the Delphi School for Girls, she is a completely different person—docile, dull, and eager to marry. Desperate to uncover what happened, Gwen schemes her way into the mysterious school. Located on a remote, icy island, Delphi is nothing like a typical finishing school. Sinister shadows haunt the halls, students keep eerie secrets, and strict rules forbid leaving rooms after dark. Most unsettling of all are the thousands of books bearing the names of former students—books the girls are forbidden to read. When Gwen finds a hidden note from Izzy, she realizes something terrifying is happening at Delphi. The school is changing the girls, and the key to its dark secret lies within those forbidden books. If Gwen doesn't uncover the truth, she may lose more than just her sister—she may lose herself.

DARK FANTASY



THE WRITING ROOM

MARCIA ARGUETA MICKELSON

After eighteen-year-old Maya is kicked out of her wealthy dad's NYC home, she's grounded by a shared writers' workspace where she finds her voice—and the courage to stand up to her dad.

Immediately after high school graduation, eighteen-year-old Maya is kicked out of her wealthy dad's NYC home; he prides himself on forcing his kids to "make their own way in the world." Maya's mom lives in Guatemala, so Maya crashes with friends while working and trying to land freelance writing gigs.

Maya struggles to find her footing until she gets access to a "writing room," a shared workspace where she can focus—and get to know the intriguing neighbor, Jake, who's often there.

When she discovers her dad is bankrolling a virulently anti-immigrant candidate for governor, Maya—the daughter of an immigrant—realizes she can't continue quietly accepting his choices. She'll have to take a stand, using the voice she's found in the writing room.

COMING-OF-AGE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Has modern-day parallels with **Pride and Prejudice** in its slow-burn romance

Unique coming-of-age story with relevant **social themes** and a compelling **romantic subplot**.

Explores the **complex relationships** between storytelling and real life, appearances and truth.

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THIS RAGING SEA

DE ELIZABETH

18-year-old Briar Winters must untangle the horrifying secrets of her coastal town in order to save her best friend after he disappears in this YA dark fantasy for fans of *Bly Manor*.

In Loch Creek, Briar returns to the seaside town where her twin brother drowned thirteen years ago, convinced she'll meet the same fate. When her best friend Finn goes missing, she teams up with Morgan, the goth girl everyone calls the town witch, who Briar can't help but fall for. As they uncover shocking truths, they realize Finn is lost in time, and an ancient, evil underwater entity is waiting to claim Briar as its next sacrifice. Past and future collide as they race against time to stop it.

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FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

De Elisabeth is the author of *A Shared Haunting*. In addition to writing fiction, De is a journalist whose articles have been featured in *Teen Vogue*, *HuffPost*, *MTV News*, and more.

A haunting, time-twisting **mystery** with **witchy romance** and dark seaside lore.

Perfect for fans of **atmospheric thrillers** and **sapphic enemies-to-lovers** tension.



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 naive 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.

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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**.



WHERE SHADOWS MEET

PATRICE CALDWELL

The dark and thrillingly romantic debut vampire fantasy that questions what it truly means to sacrifice for love.

Long ago, Favre gave up her wings for love, but Thana, the goddess she loved, betrayed that love for power—leading to their destruction. Now, a thousand years later, Leyla, crown princess of the malichora, must journey to the Island of the Dead to save her best friend after a devastating attack on her homeland. With Najja, a fierce and enigmatic seer, as her reluctant ally, Leyla braves a path filled with danger and deception. But the closer she gets to her goal, the more she risks awakening an ancient evil—one tied to a love and betrayal that never truly died.

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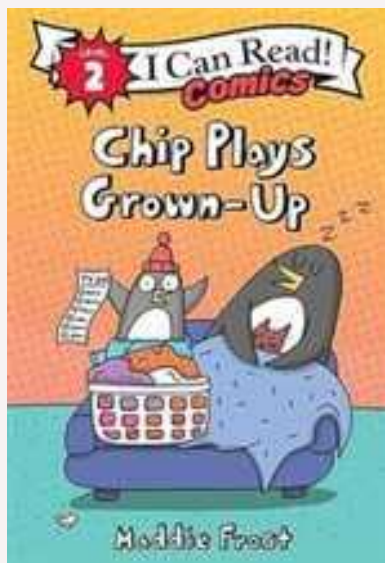
KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold at Auction in a large **six-figure deal**.

Le Fanu's Carmilla meets Angelina Jolie's Maleficent in this queer romantasy.

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Illustrated by best selling author **Maddie Frost**.

Part of the **Harper Collins I CAN READ (comics)** series of chapter books.

Teaches **social and emotional learnings** in a way that will appeal to young readers' **funny** bones!

CHIP PLAYS GROWN-UP

MADDIE FROST

Meet the newest *I Can Read Comics* character, Chip!

Meet Chip, a lively penguin with big ideas, created by Maddie Frost, one of the funniest author-illustrators around! Chip doesn't want to go to bed, so he has a great idea—switching roles with Mom so he can stay up like a grown-up!

I Can Read Comics is an early reader line that familiarizes children with the world of graphic novel storytelling and encourages visual literacy in emerging readers.

A book to help children learn:

- Initiative
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KEY SELLING POINTS

It perfectly combines **simple text, lively illustrations** and **humor** to get children **excited** about reading.

Puts the emphasis on **problem-solving strategies** and **teamwork**.

Shows nature can be fun!

WOMBATS GO CAMPING

WOMBATS! #1

MADDIE FROST

Meet Albert and Pickles. They're the best of friends, complete opposites.

Albert and Pickles are going camping together for the first time but this pair of besties have very different ideas of what it will be like.

When Pickles finds out that camping does not include a luxury cabin, and five-course meals, he's going to have to find a way to cope for one whole night. Luckily Albert is there to assist.

While navigating their way through the rest of the trip, Albert and Pickles happen upon a lost baby koala and their friend, Platters who's in search of the Woolly Moon Beast—a legendary, ferocious animal that roams the woods.

Together, they'll have to find a way to reunite this baby koala with its mama while this scary creature looms large. And Pickles might find an appreciation for the wilderness along the way.

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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.

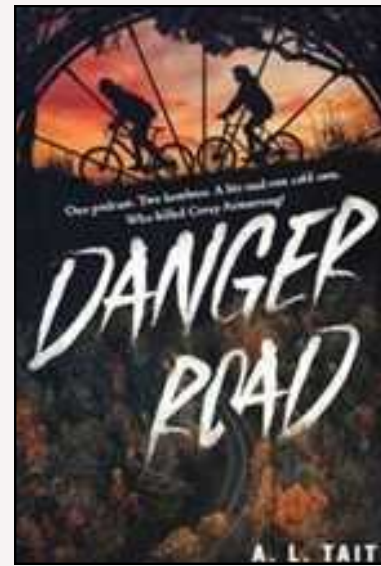
SPY & ADVENTURE

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.



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DANGER ROAD

A.L.TAIT

An unsolved crime puts a small town on the map thanks to a podcast that goes viral, two brothers embark on a dangerous and mysterious adventure to try to solve it after 20 years.

Twenty five years ago, on a dark winter's night, teenager Corey Armstrong was left to die by a hit-and-run driver on Danger Road. Now Corey's the subject of a podcast that's putting his hometown on the map, but with the series almost over, the case remains unsolved. When brothers Alex and Leo decide to try to find out what happened to Corey, they learn more about his world than they could have imagined. Everyone's talking about the popular footballer, but the question remains: did anyone really know him? As Alex and Leo sink deeper into the past, they uncover old secrets, ready to resurface, and realise that someone in town must know something—which means someone they know might be the killer. Will bringing up the past jeopardise the brothers' own futures? And could bringing a cold case back to life prove fatal?

THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

A cold-case crime fuels this gripping new thriller.

Two brothers try to solve the mystery in their small town. Is the murderer still living there?

Action-packed whodunnit for fans of *Eleanor Jones is Not a Murderer* and *Tristan Banks' The Fall*



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FAMILY | ADVENTURE

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

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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!



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Macmillan Children's Publishing Group will be the new publishing home of internationally bestselling author **Aaron Blabey**

With approximately fifty-five million books in print, Aaron is the #1 New York Times- bestselling author of the Bad Guys series, Pig the Pug, and the beloved Thelma the Unicorn duology.

GAME OF PETS

AARON BABLEY

The first of Blabey's two new middle-grade series

This story explores a mind-bending reality where life on Earth is just a board game controlled by giant animals. Their avatars? Our very own pets.



JACKSON BRIGHT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

EUREKA O'HARA & DAN POBLOCKI

From drag superstar Eureka O'Hara and bestselling author Dan Poblocki comes a beautiful, buoyant middle-grade novel about a boy who enters a local pageant—as a drag queen!

When Jackson Bright wears a dress to the last day of school, he expects to be complimented on the cute polka dot design. Instead, he gets sent to the principal's office. Jackson doesn't know why people are saying that he needs to "dress like a boy." And with all the discussions of "dressing like a boy" and "dressing like a girl," he wonders where people like his best friend Eva, who's nobinary, fit into all of this. Or why he felt so confident and happy while wearing that dress. So when Jackson sees a flyer for the town's beloved Little Miss pageant, he comes up with a plan: dress in drag in order to compete and show the town just how fabulous he can be! Before he knows it, he's thrust into a world of rhinestone gowns and fiercely applied makeup. As he navigates the ups and downs of the competition—all while keeping his real identity a secret.

LGBTQ+

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold in a in a **six-figure** deal, in a **two-book** deal

Co-written by a **celebrity Drag Queen** and #1 New York Times **bestselling author**.

Dumplin' meets **RuPaul's Drag Race**.

Illustrated by **Ricardo Bessa**.



KICKING IT FOOTBALL ACADEMY #1 DREAM GOAL

A.L.TAIT

Eleven-year-old Alex has one goal: to join Kicking It Football Academy and become a professional footballer! But when her parents push her toward a different path, Alex faces the toughest challenge yet — convincing them to let her follow her dream.

Alex has only ever wanted one thing: to attend Kicking it Football Academy and make her dream of becoming a professional footballer come true.

Alex's dream is to attend Kicking It Football Academy—the best football academy in the country. Now that she's eleven, she's finally the right age to try out. But her mum and dad are set on her going to another school... will she be able to convince them? Or will she have to say goodbye to her dream before she's even had a chance to make it a reality?

SPORTS

KEY SELLING POINTS

Written by award-winning Australian author, **Jess Black**

First book in a brand-new series that will appeal to football fans

Relatable themes of family, friendship, overcoming challenges and working as a team

Strikes a great balance between football and fun

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RETURN TO SENDER

VERA BROSGOL

Magic, mystery, and a marvelous mailbox take two kids on a surprising adventure and, even, to a new dimension in this bestselling comics creator Vera Brosgol.

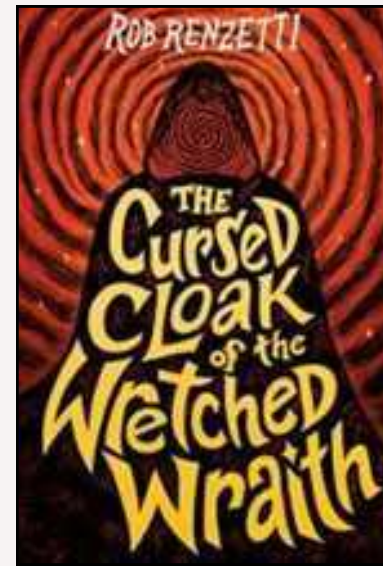
Be careful what you wish for...

After everything they've been through, Oliver and his mom finally have a place to call home. But Oliver's fresh start feels more like a dead-end at his fancy new private school, where kids fly in on helicopters, wear the latest and most expensive sneakers, and go on luxury vacations. Oliver is only there because his mom's the school custodian.

Oliver wishes his life could be easier. And then one day, after slipping a wish into a mysterious mail slot, it suddenly comes true. Pizza for dinner? Yes! The rarest sneakers in the world? Yes! Everything he could ever want, without spending a cent? Yes, yes, yes!

Oliver's dreams are finally within his grasp... but what happens when he discovers that his wishes don't come for free?

FANTASY



THE CURSED CLOAK OF THE WRETCHED WRAITH

ROB RENZETTI

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

They entered the horrible bag... They survived the twisted tower... But can they escape the cursed cloak? Zenith Maelstrom is running out of time. It's only been a month on Earth since he was ejected from the world of GrahBhag, with his sister Apogee and best friend Kevin still trapped inside, but in GrahBhag, years are passing. And with the horrible bag out of reach, Zenith has no way to get back to save them. That is until a ragged portal opens up and allows him passage back into GrahBhag. Once there, he learns that things are more dire than he thought. If Zenith has any chance to save his sister, he'll have to dive deeper into the secrets of this terrible world than he ever has before.

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KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of *Greenwild* and *The Lost Library*.

A unique and special work that combines an **emotional and educational background** with a fun and ironic tone.

The perfect bridge between graphic novels and middle-grade fiction, designed to engage and delight young readers.

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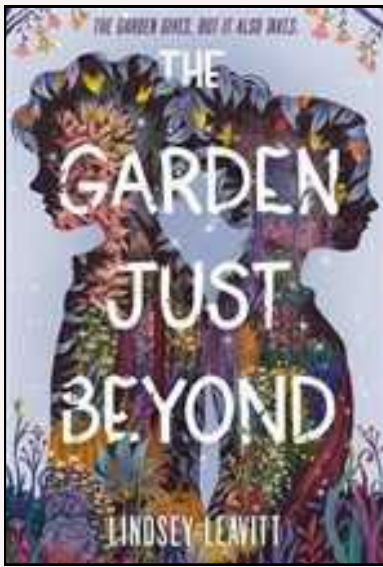
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Perfect for fans of *Coraline*, the *Spiderwick Chronicles*, and *Small Spaces*.

This is a series of books, with THE CURSED CLOAK OF THE WRETCHED WRAITH as the third and final installment.



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THE GARDEN JUST BEYOND

LINDSAY LEAVITT

Devilishly absurd and heartachingly true, *The Garden Just Beyond* untangles themes of heritage, identity, and legacy in a tale that twists and turns until the enchanted end

For 14-year-old Magnolia aka Maggie Gartner, nothing is more magical than family dinner. She's not unique in that—anyone lucky enough to purchase a meal ticket at the Gartner's estate in Humble Hollow claims the food changed their life.

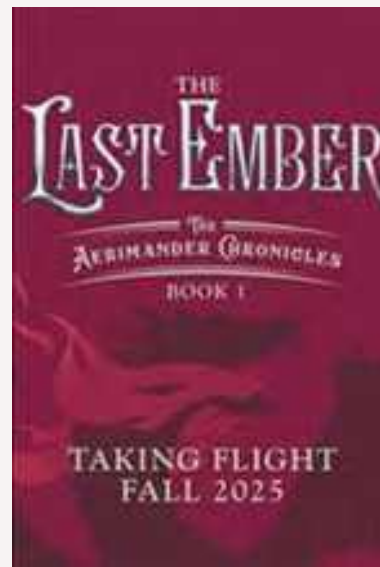
She's part of an eccentric family who has hidden a centuries-old agricultural secret. Although every member of the Gartner is exceptional, Maggie often feels like the exception. That's going to change when Maggie cooks her first dinner and proves she's just as Gartner as everyone else. But in the shadow of her growth, a mysterious stranger moves to town, putting the Gartners at risk of losing everything. With the help of new kid, Graham, as well as trusty townsfolk and family folklore, Maggie must dig deep to see what others can't, especially buried truths that feel just beyond her reach.

FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Imagine **if Roald Dahl wrote Disney's *Encanto***, and you might have an inkling of this charming, zany, magical book

Full of quirky characters, heartfelt family traditions, and laugh-out-loud moments, this enchanting adventure is perfect for middle-grade readers!



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

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

THE LAST EMBER

THE AERIMANDER #1

LILY DODD

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

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



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THE LIBRARY OF CURIOSITIES

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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ROMANTASY

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Sold in a six-figure deal, in pre-empt and two-book deal! Blending the fantastical worldbuilding of low fantasy with the emotional beats of **contemporary romance.**

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

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.

PICTURE BOOK



A POTION, A POWDER, A LITTLE BIT OF MAGIC

PHILIP C. STEAD

A young goatkeeper sets out on a misadventurous rescue mission in this uproarious debut novel, perfect for fans of Kate DiCamillo and Lemony Snicket.

In a kingdom ruled by a capricious king, the castle rests on the backs of twenty-four goats, and the welfare of those goats rests on the back of a girl called Bernadette. So when one goat escapes, it's up to her to bring it home. Her task may be straightforward, but this book is anything but.

The chapters are all out of order. And the ending may prove to have been the beginning. Award-winning picture book author and illustrator Philip Stead makes a confident debut as a novelist in one-of-a-kind illustrated tale, full of running gags, broken fourth walls, and underdog triumph.

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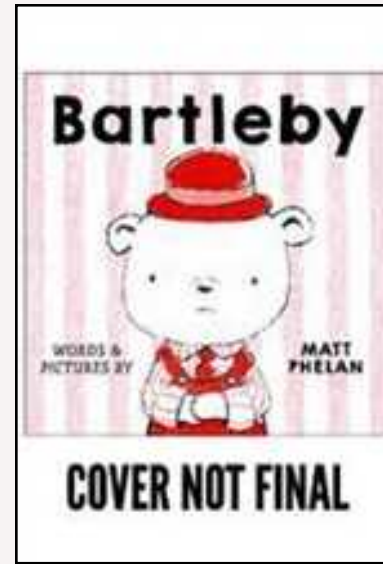
ADVENTURE

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Philip C. Stead is the author of the **Caldecott Medal-winning** *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*. He is both an **author** and **illustrator**.

Ages 10 and Up.

A hilariously **unconventional adventure** with out-of-order chapters and a twisty, unexpected narrative.



BARTLEBY

MATT PHELAN

From New York Times–bestselling and award–winning creator Matt Phelan, *Bartleby* is a whimsical, yet powerful new modern classic picture book for fans of *The Rabbit Listened* that follows a dapper polar bear who learns the power of staying true to yourself.

Everyone says NO sometimes. Bartleby says, “I prefer not to.” He says it a lot. Bartleby does things his own way, in his own time. In school, he chooses not to sing silly songs or play hide-and-seek or speak in front of the class. Not everyone understands Bartleby’s nos– and sometimes, that makes Bartleby feel different and left out. But when his teacher Ms. Melville asks for drawings that “Show who you are!” Bartleby finds his own joyful way to express himself– and it changes everything.

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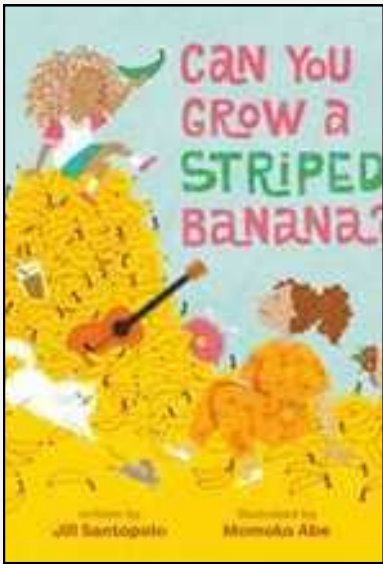
EMOTIONAL SKILLS

KEY SELLING POINTS

A **heartwarming and whimsical picture book** that celebrates individuality and self-expression, perfect for young readers learning to embrace their uniqueness.

Appeals to fans of *The Rabbit Listened*, with charming illustrations and a gentle message about the power of staying true to yourself.

From New York Times–bestselling and award–winning creator Matt Phelan



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CAN YOU GROW A STRIPED BANANA?

JILL SANTOPOLO

In this cozy read-aloud—with an irresistible mix of humor and tenderness—a mom assures her daughter that while mothers may not be perfect, they’ll always be full of love. The first picture book by the bestselling author of *The Light We Lost* and *The Love We Found*.

Vibrant, adorable illustrations accompany a mother’s explanation to her daughter, who makes outrageous requests that simply can’t be met. “I can’t grow a striped banana. I can’t stretch like a giraffe. I can’t hear an earthworm’s whisper or make a spider laugh,” Mom admits. But the girl’s requests just get sillier, until the funny and touching moment the next day when Mom shows her daughter that she might have to disappoint her sometimes, but she’ll always find a way to demonstrate just how much she loves her.

COZY | HUMOR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Love letter from mom to child: This tender book joins the shelf of such classics as *Guess How Much I Love You* and *I Wish You More*. It’s a perfect choice for Mother’s Day and Valentine’s Day.

Imagination and humor: What sets this book apart are the many funny visuals of zany fantasy scenes that accompany the loving message. It’s a gleefully goofy book that kids will want to return to again and again.



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COME ON OUT

ALBERTO LOT

Can you help the mystery character in this interactive picture book come out from hiding?

Turn, flip, and shake this book to help with the big reveal! With only a pair of eyes visible, the main character of this book wants to stay in hiding. They like to be out of sight—it’s more comfortable. But maybe an encouraging reader like you can motivate them?

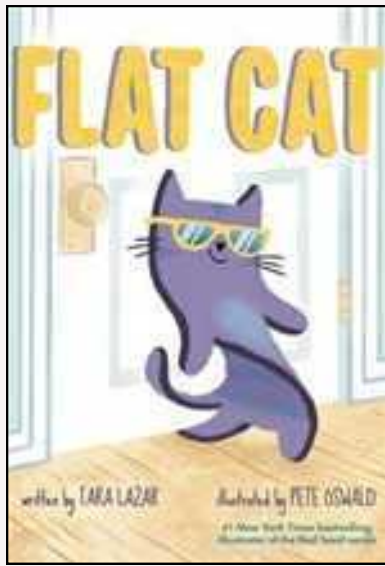
Author and illustrator Alberto Lot surprises and delights in this charming new read-aloud that gets kids involved in the fun while showing them what it takes to try something new!

INTERACTIVE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Alberto Lot has delivered the perfect interactive picture book that will make reading so much fun.

. *COME ON OUT* asks readers to help coax out a hiding creature by flipping the book upside down, shaking it, and even asking it nicely.



FLAT CAT
FLAT CAT #1

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 splish 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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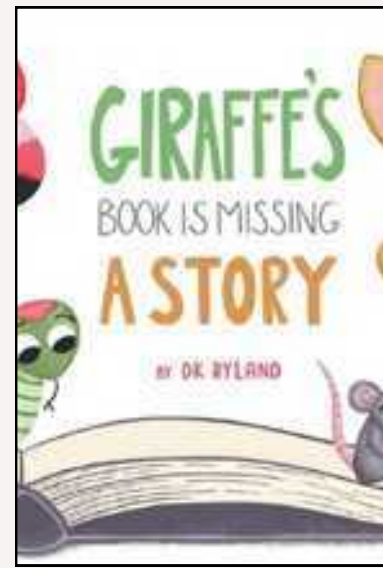
ADVENTURES

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.



GIRAFFE'S BOOK IS MISSING A STORY

DANIELLE KINLEY RYLAND

Help a group of animal friends tell a wild story in this fun, interactive picture book

The six lovable animals—Giraffe, Mouse, Snake, Elephant, Cheetah, and Flamingo—are back, facing a new challenge: a blank page! As they work together to tell an increasingly wild story, readers help guide the adventure with interactive actions like tapping magic wands and tilting the book. This fun, engaging, and creative journey encourages teamwork and imagination

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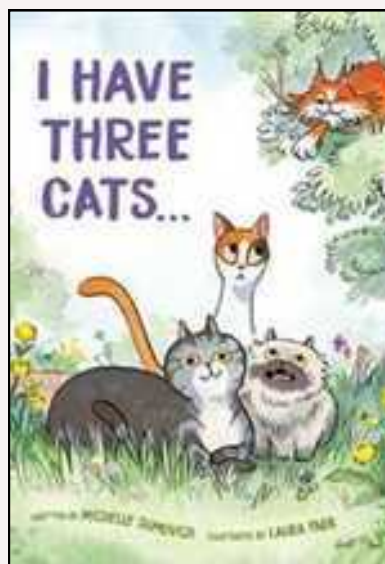
STORYTELLING | INTERACTIVE

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Interactive Storytelling where readers engage with the story through playful actions like tapping and tilting.

An entertaining and engaging way to bring fun and interaction to storytime.

Helps children develop creativity and problem-solving skills while having fun.



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ADVENTURES

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Perfect for current and potential cat owners

The author shows how just a little love and care can go a long way turning a cat from a stray to a member of a family.

Laura Park's comic style and work on the *Middle School and I Funny* series perfectly capture the cats' larger-than-life personalities.

I HAVE THREE CATS

MICHELLE SUMOVICH

ILLUSTRATED BY LAURA PARK

A surprisingly humorous story of choosing and being chosen, this picture book is an ode to cats and the people who love them.

When a new cat appears in her backyard, a young girl isn't sure what to do. The new kitty is a little smelly and covered in fleas—who would want a cat like that? Besides she already has three cats, and they're not too keen on this newcomer either. But day by day and season by season, the new cat comes back, and the girl and her kitties warm to the new furry face in their yard. Before they know it, the new cat isn't so new—she's part of the family.



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I'D RATHER BE A DRAGON

LAURA AND PHILIP BUNTING

This kid is sick of being a little kid. Too small for the slide. Don't run away. You can't have that. Being a kid is the WORST. She'd rather be a . . . dragon! But she soon finds out being a kid had its upsides

Being small is the worst! Roller coaster? Too short! Fairy floss? Too messy! Run wild? Stay close! Life would be so much better as a mighty dragon . . . Wouldn't it?

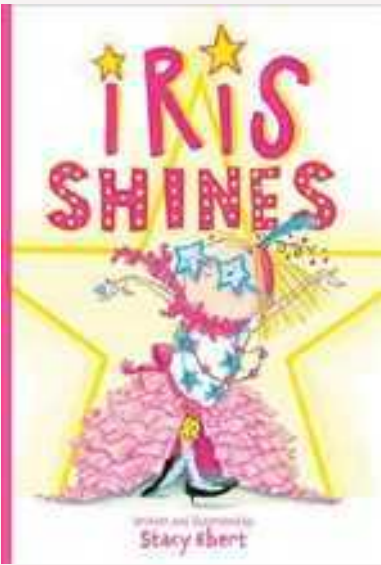
ANIMALS | EMOTIONS

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Award-winning artist, Philip Bunting.

For fans of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*



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?

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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.



KEITH AND THE KITTEN

ELAINE BICKELL

Introducing pet rivals, Keith and Queenie, in a brand-new, hilarious series by Elaine Bickell and Minky Stapleton

Keith is a tiny Chihuahua with a big attitude—he rules his house and his mama's heart. But his world is turned upside down when his Mama brings home Queenie, a fluffy kitten who steals all the attention. Determined to stay on top, Keith causes mischief, framing Queenie for his naughty deeds and making her life miserable. But when his antics backfire and he loses his cosy spot in bed, Keith learns that perhaps sharing might not be so bad after all

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ANIMALS | HUMOR

KEY SELLING POINTS

A hilarious take on sibling rivalry, perfect for children who are adjusting to a new family member

Brilliantly illustrated by Minky Stapleton, readers will adore Keith the grumpy Chihuahua and Queenie the 'sweet' kitten, who are full of personality and charm, but ever so slightly naughty

Perfect for fans of Pig the Pug

LITTLE FREDDIE TWO PANTS

DREW DAYWALT

A laugh-out-loud funny picture book about a dog who doesn't know how many pairs of pants to wear (or where to wear them!) by the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Day the Crayons Quit*.

Little Freddie Two Pants is a dog who is very confused about pants! How many should he wear? Where should he put them? And what about underpants? Where do they go? Luckily, he has a monkey friend who is a bit more knowledgeable about pants to help him out.

In a book with text and art that are sure to induce giggles, Drew Daywalt and Lucy Ruth Cummins settle the age-old question: Do a dog's front legs deserve pants, too?

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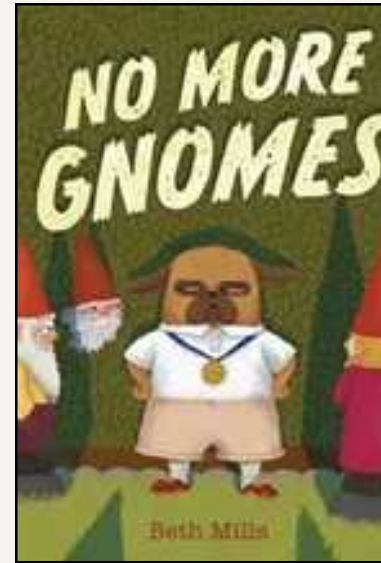
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ANIMALS | INTERACTIVE

KEY SELLING POINTS

BY THE #1 NYT BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE CRAYONS BOOKS! This book follows in the same humorous vein as those stories.

BY THE BELOVED ILLUSTRATOR OF STUMPKIN AND SLEEPY SHEEPY! Lucy Ruth Cummins has made a name for herself as a wonderful artists whose work is filled with humor and emotion. The same is true here!



NO MORE GNOMES

BETH MILLS

A charming and hilarious picture book that teaches politeness with adorable animal characters!

Herbert is the politest kid in town! But when Ms. Goat, his neighbor and after-school babysitter, starts collecting creepy garden gnomes, he freaks out. How can he tell Ms. Goat how he feels without being rude?

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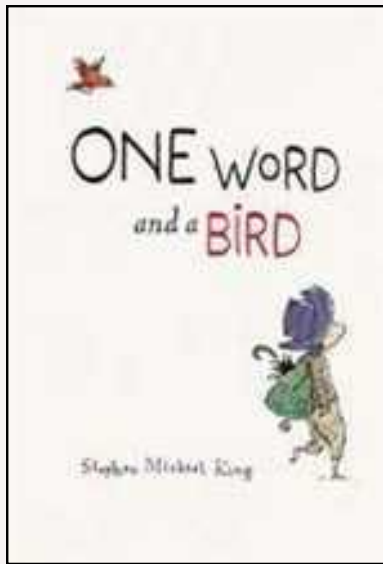
EMOTIONAL SKILLS

KEY SELLING POINTS

With **charming animal characters**

A wonderful follow-up to Beth's debut picture book, Ella McKeen, *Kickball Queen*

Will appeal to fans of *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Peter Brown



ONE WORD AND A BIRD

STEPHEN MICHAEL KING

A beautiful and profound new picture book from award-winning master storyteller Stephen Michael King, a story of love and friendship, on a long road that leads back to home

From out of the sky,

like a clear idea,

flew a bird.

She landed on my nose...

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UPMARKET

KEY SELLING POINTS

From *Gargantuan* to *Adventurous* to *Courageous*, follow a journey through different landscapes, discovering different words, in a captivating search for meaning

From the author and illustrator who brought you *Three*, *Rainbow Bear* and *Leaf* comes a story of serendipity, love and looking for the right word when nothing seems to fit



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.

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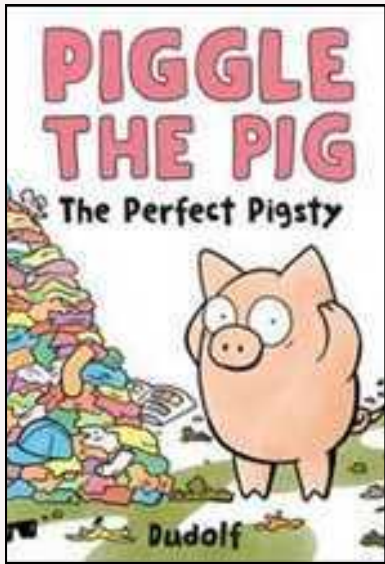
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EMOTIONS

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**.

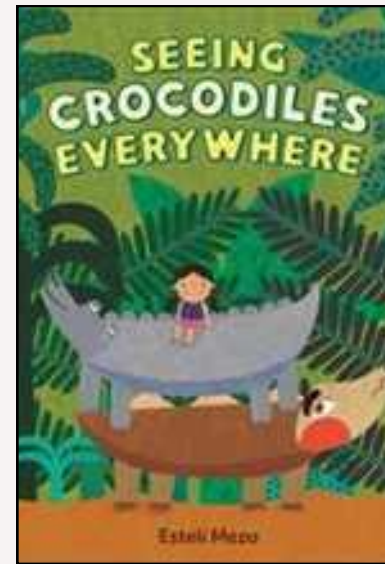
THE PERFECT PIGSTY

PIGGLE THE PIG #1

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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EMOTIONAL SKILLS

KEY SELLING POINTS

Coping with **negative emotions**: Learning how to understand and accept your emotions is a necessary and challenging skill.

Compassionate representation of **grief** and **deep sadness**.

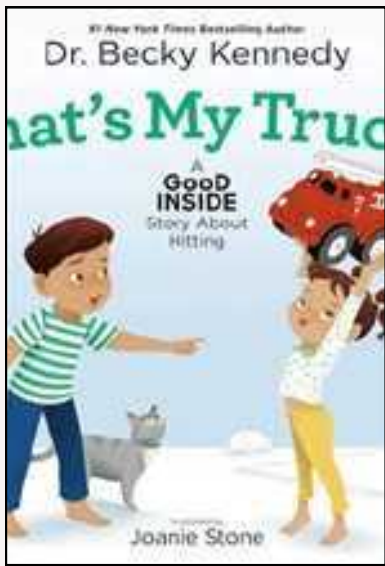
Exceptional new author/illustrator: Esteli's artwork is distinctive and beautiful. She's an exciting talent to watch.

SEEING CROCODILES EVERYWHERE

ESTELI MEZA

Like *The Rabbit Listened* and *The Color Monster*, this bighearted, stunningly illustrated book helps children to acknowledge and confront their most difficult emotions.

After a girl's best friend moves away, she starts seeing two creatures everywhere she goes: a gray crocodile who weeps for hours, and a loud crocodile who breaks things and creates all kinds of chaos. Nobody else seems to see them, though, and when they even follow her to her family's beach vacation, the girl decides she needs to talk to them. It turns out she has a lot in common with both of these creatures: She has been feeling sad and angry too.



THAT'S MY TRUCK! A GOOD INSIDE STORY ABOUT HITTING

DR. BECKY KENNEDY
ILLUST. JOANIE STONE

Bestselling author Dr. Becky tackles one of the most common parenting challenges head-on.

When Charlie walks into the playroom, his little sister, Pia, is playing with his truck . . . not just any truck, his favorite truck.

Charlie's feelings completely overwhelm him, taking over his whole body, and before he knows it, he hits his sister—hard.

This engaging story not only offers parents valuable insights and strategies to address a problem behavior like hitting, but also helps children separate their behavior from identity and cope with big feelings.

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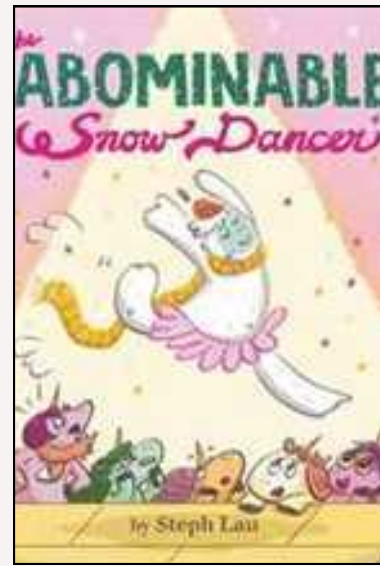
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PARENTING & EMOTIONAL SKILLS

KEY SELLING POINTS

Dr. Becky's adult nonfiction book, *Good Inside*, was a **#1 New York Times bestseller**, she has **2.2 million followers** on Instagram.

Dr. Becky is the clinical psychologist behind the breakthrough parenting company **Good Inside**. She specializes in **helping parents** become sturdy leaders in their homes by sharing the skills and strategies parents need to raise resilient kids.



THE ABOMINABLE SNOW DANCER

LAU STEPH

Dive into an uproarious world of unicorns, mythical creatures, and magical moves in this story where a yeti with two left feet takes center stage in his quest to become a dancer.

Everyone knows that yetis aren't meant to be dancers...but that doesn't stop Otto from dreaming of taking center stage. After keeping his favorite hobby a secret, Otto accidentally stumbles into a dance rehearsal featuring unicorns and one tough teacher. Will this yeti be able to impress these dancers with his passionate flair? Or will he learn that yetis truly aren't meant to leap, spin, or tap? With each clumsy twirl and not-so-elegant stomp, young readers will giggle their way through this heartwarming tale of perseverance, self-discovery, and the joy of dancing to your own beat.

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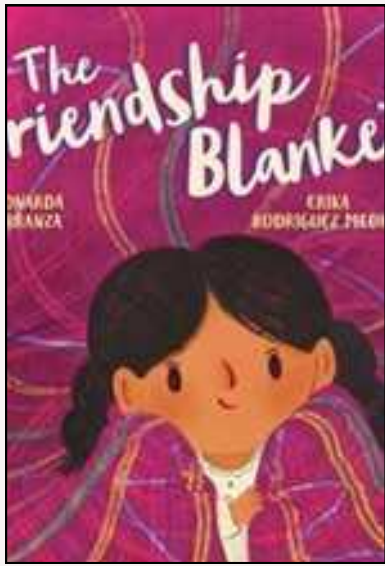
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ANIMALS | EMOTIONAL SKILLS

KEY SELLING POINTS

PERSEVERE WITH YOUR PASSIONS: Through Otto embracing his unique dance style instead of quitting in the face of rejection, young readers will learn that hobbies are not always about being the best.

LAUGH OUT LOUD: Stephanie Lau's incredible comedic timing pairs well with her expressive art and will leave kids and parents cracking up each time they read this humorous tale.



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THE FRIENDSHIP BLANKET

LEONARDA CARRANZA
ERIKA RODRIGUEZ

A touching and age-appropriate depiction of what it's like to experience racism, exclusion and othering, and what it means to make true connections

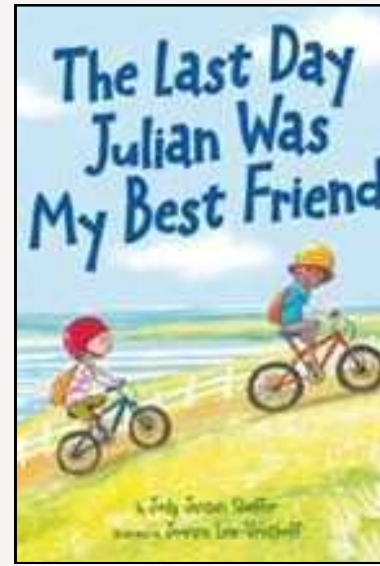
Aurelia has left her home, her Abuelita and her Tía Maricela to move to Canada with her mother. At first she's excited about her new neighbourhood with the big trees. She loves her room, which Mami says she can paint any colour she wants. And she's looking forward to starting school and making new friends. But school isn't what she expected. Some of her classmates tease her for being different, and she's left out of schoolyard games. She ends up feeling quite alone. But with the help of Abuelita's blanket and the love and support it signifies, Aurelia returns to school with a new perspective and makes a true connection.

MINORITIES

KEY SELLING POINTS

Latine Representation: Aurelia and her mother are from Latin America, hinted at through the use of Spanish words. The story resonates with children who have been new or excluded because of their identity

Based on the author's life, the story portrays the loss and **vulnerability of migration, including separation from loved ones and the impact of racism**, fostering empathy in readers.



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THE LAST DAY JULIAN WAS MY BEST FRIEND

JODY JENSEN SHAFFER

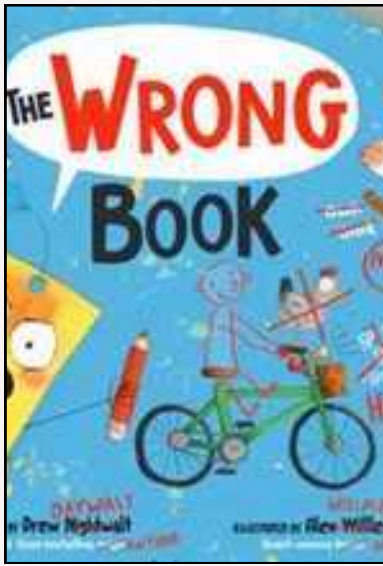
A touching story of true friendship and the power of forgiveness

Best friends and neighbors Anthony and Julian are having the summer of their lives. Making pancakes, riding bikes to the beach, playing in the sand and surf...They have everything they need for an epic summer vacation. But Anthony is worried. He has a secret—a secret about Julian's missing marble. And he knows that once Julian finds out about it, he'll be mad. He may not even want to be Anthony's best friend anymore. So Anthony is determined to have the best last day as Julian's best friend...until he can't hold in his secret any longer. But maybe Julian has a surprise of his own to share with Anthony...

FRIENDSHIP

KEY SELLING POINTS

Jody Jensen Shaffer is an award-winning poet and the author of more than 70 books of fiction and nonfiction for children



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INTERACTIVE

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DREW DAYWALT! As the author of the Crayons books as well as books like The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors, Drew is already well-known to families who love to laugh.

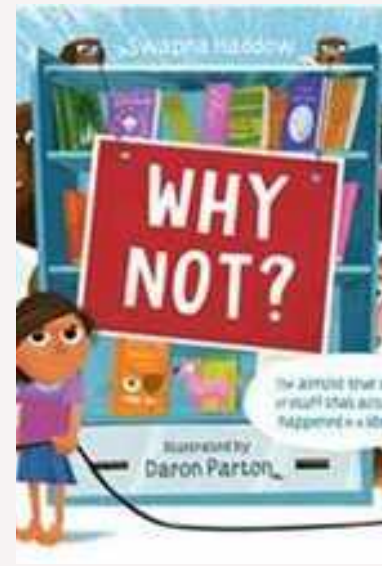
HUMOROUS BOOKS! Funny books are all the rage and have made their mark on multiple bestsellers lists.

THE WRONG BOOK

DREW DAYWALT

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

In a hilarious interplay between text and art, the narrator of this book says things that are just plain wrong. He thinks a bicycle is a chicken! That it goes chugga-chugga choo-choo! That a group of firefighters is called a school, and they go cock-a-doodle-doo! Luckily, our bookmark-shaped friend, Little Guy, is there to tell the narrator what's what...or is he?



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WHY NOT?

SWAPNA HADDOW

The almost true story of stuff that actually happened in a library

“Well, you probably won’t believe me if I say it’s a snake – a huge, child-swallowing anaconda,” said the librarian. A child visits the library with her mum, who tells them to find a book and behave. Almost immediately, the librarian warns her against climbing shelves, peeling back carpet, or taking a certain book. Each time, she asks, “Why not?”, leading to increasingly outrageous stories.

ADVENTURES | HUMOR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Kids love tall stories, and this one will not disappoint

Daron Parton’s bold and energetic artwork brings the chaos and humour to life, making every page a visual treat



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ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

Funny and relatable! For many parents, every morning starts with what feels like an impossible mission: getting your children dressed and out the door.

Author and illustrator are members of the **LGBTQ+ community**. Representation is woven in through the setting of this book.

Perfect for Back-to-School, Mother's Day and Graduation.

YOU NEED PANTS

SONYA BELL
ILLST, JORDAN WRAY

All the chaos and fun of a typical morning by a debut author, comedy writer Sonya Bell!

Our intrepid kid's agenda is packed: marching with the ants, creating great art, finding treasure, taking a quick trip to the moon. Mom has other plans: trying to get our hero dressed and out the door – because before you can go conquer the world, you need pants! Told in bouncy, memorable rhymes and joyful, imaginative illustrations, this inspirational and aspirational story is a perfect read-aloud for dreamers and big thinkers alike.

GRAPHIC NOVEL



DEAR JACKIE

JESSIXA BAGLEY; ILLUSTR.
AARON BAGLEY

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

When Jackie's lifelong best friend Milo grows apart from her, she finds herself lost in the stressful world of middle school. Her new friends want to make her over into someone she's not, and worse, want to help her find her "crush." To get them to back off, Jackie does something unthinkable: sends herself a very public but very anonymous love letter. But if anything, this makes the pressures worse: Soon Jackie's secret admirer is all anybody at school can talk about. Now she's wondering: Dear Jackie, how are you going to get out of this mess?

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MIDDLE GRADE

KEY SELLING POINTS

A middle schooler navigating **friendship, self-identity, and the pressures of fitting in.**

A clever twist **on the classic "crush" storyline** with a mix of humor and self-discovery.

Perfect for readers who remember the awkward and complicated days of middle school.



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.

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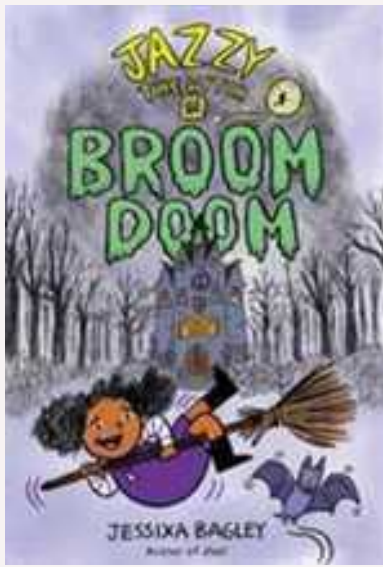
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MIDDLE GRADE | FANTASY

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.

With 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.



JAZZY THE WITCH IN BROOM DOOM

JESSIXA BAGLEY

An utterly charming graphic novel series starter about a young witch who struggles to fit in!

In her town full of witches, Jazzy's always been a little bit different. She's not excited about magic. She forgets the steps to spells. And even though her parents run the town's broom shop, she doesn't want to fly.

Then, one day, she discovers what she was born to do: cycling! Now she just has to find a way to get a bicycle...and learn how to ride it. But will her new passion come between her and her best friend—and possibly get her in big trouble?

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MIDDLE GRADE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Explores how Jazzy's new interest impacts her relationship with her best friend, adding emotional depth.

With full color illustrations!

Combines magic, humor, and an unconventional hobby to create a lighthearted yet meaningful adventure.



KNOTS

COLLEEN FRAKES

A semiautobiographical tale of navigating not just foiled dreams of blond hair ... but also the tangled mess of family

Norah is the good kid: Good at pleasing her parents and being a good sister. Good at school. Good at, well, almost everything. A mature sixth grader who can take care of herself...right?

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MIDDLE GRADE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Very colorful and appealing artwork

A story of family problems through the lens of middle-school hair drama

A story about facing mistakes, asking for help, and learning how to untangle life's challenges.



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VOLUME 1

MIRANDA MUNDT

A summoning ritual gone awry kicks off a lush, witchy graphic novel series with joyful streaks of found family and polyamorous sapphic romance.

Thirteen years after a mysterious fire killed her mother and twin sister, Camille Severin is forced to return to her family's swamp-side manor in Louisiana. Bound by tradition and the demands of her ruthless Aunt Athalie, she must complete a demon-summoning blood ritual to prove herself as a Severin witch.

But when Camille attempts the ritual, she doesn't summon a demon—her blood instead calls forth vines and leaves. Terrified of what this means, she flees into the swamp, unknowingly setting herself on a path of self-discovery. With time away from her aunt, she finds solace in her familiar, Toben, and her kind cousin, Silvia. As she unravels the truth of her magic, she also uncovers long-buried family secrets, falls in love, and pieces together the mystery of who really killed her mother and sister.

FANTASY | ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

LGBTQIA+ representation.

Based on a popular Webtoon of the same name, which has over **65 million views** and nearly **800,000 followers**.

Volume 1 includes episodes **1-27** of the Webtoon, as well as an exclusive **bonus chapter**.



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ODDITY WOODS

KAY DAVALT

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?

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MIDDLE GRADE & MYSTERY

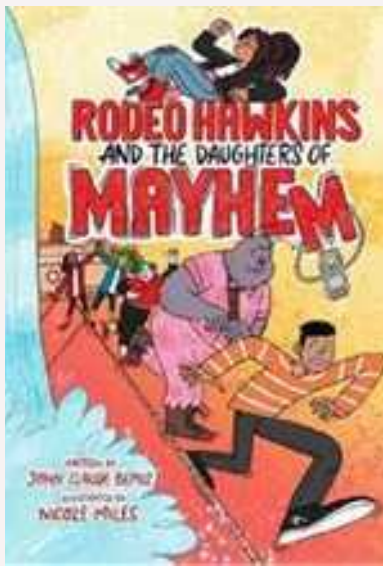
KEY SELLING POINTS

First book in a **series**.

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

Sold in a **6-figure** pre-empt.

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.



HOLIDAY HOUSE

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KEY SELLING POINTS

With **full-color art** throughout!

Action-packed and laugh-out-loud hilarious, this fast-paced graphic novel romp is perfect for fans of fantasy adventure cartoons like *She Ra* and the *Princesses of Power*, *Steven Universe*, and *The Owl House*!

RODEO HAWKINS AND THE DAUGHTERS OF MAYHEM

BEMIS JOHN CLAUDE

Foster kid Sidney Poblocki is thrilled to learn his destiny is to save the multiverse—until he discovers it's actually his destiny to destroy it—in this fantasy adventure graphic novel.

When Sidney Poblocki plans to run away before he can be sent to the next foster family, he'll wind up further from home than he ever imagined—spirited away by an order of Paladins who need his help to defend the multiverse! A fantastical destiny is all anyone could want... except, that is, when Sidney learns his actual destiny is to destroy the multiverse. And those ultracool Paladins? Yeah, they're liars who kidnapped him to take him out of commission. Permanently. Now, Sidney's only hope of survival is a ragtag girl gang of cosmic menaces: Rodeo Hawkins and the Daughters of Mayhem. Together, they'll fight to uncover the origins of the prophecy damning Sidney, defeat the Paladweeps, save the multiverse, and get into plenty of trouble along the way.

MIDDLE GRADE



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KEY SELLING POINTS

Full-color illustrations.

A heartwarming mix of humor, high-stakes espionage, and unexpected **bonding**.

An **action-packed** adventure.

SPY GRANDMA

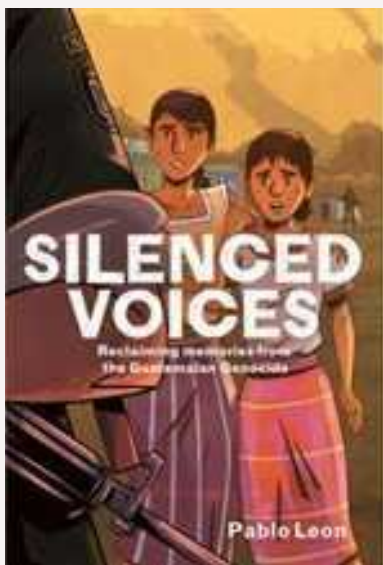
CELINA FRENN

ILLUST. LUCAS ELLIOT

An ex-spy grandma comes out of retirement when she finds out all her old enemies have escaped and are out to get her and her grandkids, in this delightful graphic novel full of intrigue, pandemonium, and food trucks!

Twelve-year-old, Jamie Sykes and her eight-year-old little brother, Ben, are on their way to Grandma's house, and they don't want to go because Grandma is so...BORING! But their activist mother has no other choice; Grandma Emma is the only one available to watch them over the summer. Grandma Emma is retired. Or, at least, she's trying to be. All she wants to do is knit and mind her own business. But because of a tech leak at the CIA, every villain she's ever dealt with becomes a threat to her family the very day her grandkids land on her doorstep. Jamie doesn't want to stay with a grandma she hardly knows. And Grandma Emma doesn't know what to do with kids. But when someone takes Ben, which forces Grandma back into the world of espionage, Jamie and Grandma must find a way to bond and work together to get him back.

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SILENCED VOICES

PABLO LEON

Pablo Leon crafts a powerful tale of family and survival, blending history and personal experience.

Langley Park, Maryland, 2013. Brothers Jose and Charlie know very little about their mother's life in Guatemala, until Jose grows curious about the ongoing genocide trial of Efrain Rios Montt. At first his mother, Clara, shuts his questions down. But as the trial progresses, she begins to open up to her sons about a time in her life that she's left buried for years.

Peten, Guatemala, 1982. Sisters Clara and Elena hear about the armed conflict every day, but the violence somehow seems far away from their small village. But the day the fight comes to their doorstep, the sisters are separated and are forced to flee through the mountains, leaving them to wonder...Have their paths diverged forever?

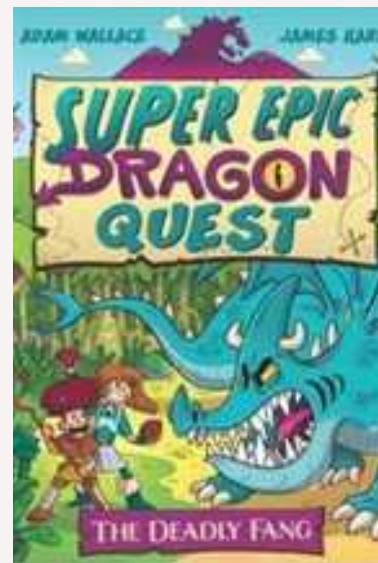
YA | HISTORICAL

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold on pre-empt for **six figures**.

A gripping story of family, sacrifice, and survival.

Offers a rich exploration of family legacy and resilience across generations.



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SUPER EPIC DRAGON QUEST SERIES

ADAM WALLACE & JAMES HART

Join Arlo and Julia on an epic adventure filled with dragons, humor, and friendship, where saving their world is just the beginning.

The Super Epic Dragon Quest series by Adam Wallace and James Hart is an exciting adventure filled with humor and fantasy, aimed at readers aged 6 to 10. The story follows Arlo, a young farmer with horrible parents, and Julia, a brave adventurer, as they embark on a mission to save their land, Ticklebrook, which has become a desolate and gloomy place.

In their quest, they must find an invisible island, face a terrifying enemy, and bring home an epic dragon treasure. The series combines elements of humor, action, and friendship, making it a fun and exciting read for young readers.

YA | ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Shrek-style fantasy-comedy complete with fantastic beasts and plucky adventurers

Super silly illustrations on every page to make young readers laugh out loud!

Dedicated princess-free zone. But keep an eye out for the deadly gorillagon . .

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YA | MYSTERY

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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 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....



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THE HISTORY OF EVERYTHING

VICTORIA EVANS

This wonderful graphic novel follows two teen girls trying to hold tight to their friendship while boys and family obligations get in the way

Daisy and Agnes have always had each other. And that's all they've ever needed. So when Agnes's mom drops the bombshell that they are moving at the end of the summer, the girls are crushed.

All seems lost until the pair unearth "The History of Everything," an old friendship scrapbook with the ultimate bucket list to make their last summer together unforgettable. But when Daisy starts dating a charming drummer, her social calendar suddenly has less room for her best friend.

Insecurities bubble to the surface, and Daisy and Agnes begin to question if their friendship is meant to last the summer, much less forever.

KEY SELLING POINTS

Author/illustrator Victoria Evans has worked in animation for over seven years, designing characters for Netflix Animation, Warner Bros. and others

Perfect for readers who love stories about friendship, change, and self-discovery.



THE PUZZLE OF DOOM

THE LUNCH CLUB #8

DOM PELLETIER

It's *Ghostbusters* meets puzzles in this latest installment of the Lunch Club!

Class is back in session at Pleasantville Elementary and there's a NEW new kid at school. This cool kid has an English accent, and kills it at both guitar and basketball, becoming an instant sensation. And Leo's not jealous at all. Nope, not even a teeny tiny bit.

But someone – or something – else is also NEW new at school: a ghost with unfinished business. Is it a coincidence that the newbies arrived at the same time? Tia, Leo, Mr. Peabody and the NEW new kid will need to solve this puzzle, or risk being haunted forever...!

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ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Fast-paced with zany cartoon illustrations.

Easy-to-read action makes this a great introduction to the graphic novel format.

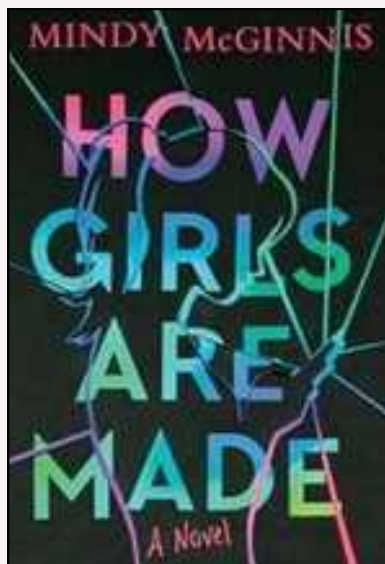
The series is going strong with this latest **eight volume!**

Full-colour illustrations.

NEW ADULT

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HOW GIRLS ARE MADE

MINDY MCGINNIS

Sex Education meets Euphoria in this dark contemporary novel that tackles perfectionism, emotional abuse, and the dark side of social media.

Fallon is a fixer, always in control—until she realizes her sister and classmates know nothing about sex education. Determined to change that, she starts a secret underground group. Shelby is a fighter, used to taking hits in the ring, but when her boyfriend turns violent, she convinces herself love means compromise. Jobie is desperate for online fame, lured by attention from strangers who always want more. As Fallon's class sparks outrage, Shelby loses herself in a toxic relationship, and Jobie falls deeper into danger. Their lives collide in a spiral of secrets and choices—one of them won't make it out alive.

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THRILLER | DARK

KEY SELLING POINTS

A secret class, a deadly consequence – Fallon's underground sex-ed group sparks controversy, putting lives at risk.

Love or control? – Shelby's toxic romance turns dangerous, but she doesn't see the warning signs—until it's too late.

The cost of going viral – Jobie craves online fame, but the attention she gets comes with a deadly price.



LIBRARY OF AMORLIN

KALYN JOSEPHSON

A former con artist infiltrates a magical library to sabotage it—only to fall for its secrets, its creatures, and the enigmatic Librarian standing in her way

Set in a fantasy world divided into six feuding Kingdoms, with a magical library/university hybrid at the center in neutral territory: former con artist Kasira in the Kingdom of Kalthos is expected to spend her life as a soldier. She has been miserably working off her prison sentence by hunting down magical creatures for the fanatical kingdom, who believes that beasts are physical manifestations of human sin and must be expunged. But when the Kalish ambassador arrives with an assignment, Kasira finds herself swept into the biggest con of her life: infiltrating the magical Library of Amorlin.

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FANTASY | ROMANCE | CLEAN

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of Rebecca Yarros' *FOURTH WING* (especially the magical beasts and world dynamics) and people who enjoyed the books/action magic elements of Gareth Brown's *THE BOOK OF DOORS*

Perfect for fans of light fantasy, stories focusing on the power of books and animals, and enemies-to-lovers romance. It will be published as a deluxe special edition, including art of some of the beasts described within!



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"A whirlwind, glittering novel of fabulous fashion and thrilling entertainment in a future Washington. I was entranced!" —Aliette de Bodard, award-winning author of *Navigational Entanglements*

Wilde is a Compton Crook Award and two-time Nebula Award-winning author whose novels and short stories have been finalists for six Nebula Awards, a World Fantasy Award, four Hugo Awards, three Locus Awards, and a Lodest

PHILOSOPHY OF
THIEVES

FRAN WILDE

In a dystopian future where heists are high society's favorite entertainment, a family of performance thieves must pull off the ultimate Grand Heist to save their father—before time runs out

In a future where the wealthy indulge in high-stakes burglary as entertainment, the Canarviers family are elite performance thieves, turning heists into art. But when their father, King, is taken by the oppressive government, siblings Roosa and Dax must reunite to save him. Their only chance: a deadly Grand Heist against a ruthless tech mogul, a sadistic security chief, and a socialite with dangerous secrets. With time running out and tensions high, they must pull off their most daring job yet—or lose everything.

Perfect for fans of high-stakes adventure, found family dynamics, and daring heists in a dangerously glamorous future.

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VOYAGERWHAT LIES
BETWEEN

C.C FOSTER

A new twist on The Tell-Tale Heart that combines the emotional tension and gothic atmosphere of One Dark Window with the high-stakes deadly challenges of Squid Game.

Ianira Henbane is haunted by the ghost of a sister no one remembers. Branded a madwoman, she spent ten years in an asylum for the Tainted—those who gain magic through death at the cost of their sanity. Now a mortician, she experiments on the dead, seeking the truth of her sister's murder. But only one man holds the answers—Lucien Blackwood, her first love...and her prime suspect. When Lucien hosts a deadly competition to choose his heir, Ianira seizes her chance. But the night turns sinister when Lucien poisons the guests, trapping them inside his manor. With seven days to uncover the truth and thirty rivals vying for his favor, Ianira can't trust anyone. As dark magic and buried secrets unravel, she and Lucien must choose: face their demons or become something far worse.

SENSUAL | HORROR ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold to Voyager at auction in a two-book deal, six-figures per book deal!

C.C. Foster is a daring new voice that's perfect for fans of the visceral prose and forbidden romance of *Juniper and Thorn* and complex villain origin story of *Vicious*.

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KEY SELLING POINTS

First book in a **duology**.New York Times and USA Today **bestselling authors**.Available material: **not final PDF**.

A FATE SO COLD

AMANDA FOODY & C.L.

HERMAN

**Two chosen ones with one choice:
the world or each other.**

In Alderland, the legendary wand Valmordion, feared for its immense power, awakens only when disaster is near. For the first time in over two centuries, it chooses a wielder—Domenic Barrow, a young man who has sworn never to seek power. Horrified by the responsibility, he wants nothing to do with it. Meanwhile, Ellery Caldwell, who has dedicated her life to earning a wand to protect her country, is devastated that Valmordion chose someone she sees as unworthy. Determined to prove herself, she accomplishes the impossible—creating a brand-new wand, something no magician has done in living memory.

Now the two most powerful magicians in Alderland, Domenic and Ellery must work together to uncover the looming catastrophe and stop it. But as magical disasters intensify and political tensions rise, they each come to a terrifying realization: Domenic believes Ellery is the cataclysm, while Ellery believes it is Domenic. To fulfill their destinies and save Alderland, one of them may have to kill the other.

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A TEMPEST OF TEA

BLOOD AND TEA #1

HAFSAH FAIZAL

**A hotly-anticipated new fantasy
duology about an orphan girl and
her crew who get tangled in a heist
with vampires, perfect for fans of
Leigh Bardugo's Six of Crows**

On the streets of White Roaring, Arthie Casimir is a criminal mastermind and collector of secrets. Her prestigious tearoom transforms into an illegal bloodhouse by night, catering to the vampires feared by society. But when her establishment is threatened, Arthie is forced to strike an unlikely deal with an alluring adversary to save it—she can't do the job alone.

Calling on some of the city's most skilled outcasts, Arthie hatches a plan to infiltrate the sinister, glittering vampire society known as the Athereum. But not everyone in her ragtag crew is on her side, and as the truth behind the heist unfolds, Arthie finds herself in the midst of a conspiracy that will threaten the world as she knows it. Dark, action-packed, and swoonworthy, this is Hafsah Faizal better than ever.

YA | FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

#1 YA title in the UK, and #1 Indie Bestseller in the US, 1st book in the duology

No. 1 on AMAZON in vampire novelties for young people, and No. 8 on AMAZON in vampire novels for young people

An exquisite combination: Victorian London hosts a plot of mystery, rawness hidden behind sophistication and classic horror elements that stole readers' hearts from the very beginning!



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YA | FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A gritty fantasy duology about an orphan girl and her crew who get tangled in a heist with vampires, perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo's *Six of Crows*.

The first book in the series *A tempest of Tea* was a #1 YA title in the UK, and #1 Indie Bestseller in the US

A STEEPING OF
BLOOD

BLOOD AND TEA #2

HAFSAH FAIZAL

The epic conclusion to the #1 bestselling *A Tempest of Tea* by Hafsah Faizal;

White Roaring is sharpening its fangs after the deadly night that left the city in shambles. The press are dead, the public calls for justice, vampires are in danger, and amid the turmoil, the Ram announces a celebration. Still reeling from the bloodshed, Arthie Casimir has no time to mourn the death of anyone, let alone her own. She has no time for love, either, but it had saved her life. As Arthie navigates new emotions and new allies, she must reassemble her scrambled crew and scrape what little they have left to fight one last time – and she will need to face the ghosts of her past to do it. In Ceylan. After the jaw-dropping ending of #1 bestselling *A Tempest of Tea*, Arthie and her crew still have plenty of hearts to break and crimson-red secrets to uncover. Hafsah Faizal crafts a deliciously twisty and seductive sequel that will leave readers breathless until the very last page.



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KEY SELLING POINTS

An **unique YA suspense novel** with a paranormal twist.

This story addresses some heavy themes—like the impact of being touched by trauma, and being queer in a small town where it's not safe to be yourself.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS
GIRL?

NITA TYNDALL

A dark thriller about a teen haunted by their father's victims while trying to stop a new killer.

Another girl has gone missing in Cardinal Creek, found in the same lake where Sid's father dumped the bodies of five girls he murdered ten years ago.

He's in prison now, but suspicion falls on Sid—except from Mavis, the new girl, who doesn't know Sid's dark past.

Haunted by the ghosts of their father's victims, Sid now hears a new voice: June. Unlike the others, she wants more than to haunt—she wants the truth.

To catch the killer, Sid must confront their father's crimes and the secrets they've tried to bury.



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LA VIE DE GUINEVERE

PAULA LAFFERTY

An Arthurian fantasy with romance and high-stakes adventure where present-day Vera finds out she is the seventh century Queen Guinevere.

After her boyfriend's sudden death, hotel cleaner Vera is content to live unnoticed—until a mysterious guest claims to be Merlin and whisks her to seventh-century Camelot, where she is Queen Guinevere.

Merlin insists she's the key to saving Arthur's kingdom, but Vera remembers nothing—not even the curse draining Camelot's magic. As she struggles to reclaim her past, Arthur's cold rejection cuts deeper than it should.

With time running out, Vera must uncover the truth before history is rewritten—but in a world of legends, lost memories may be just the beginning.

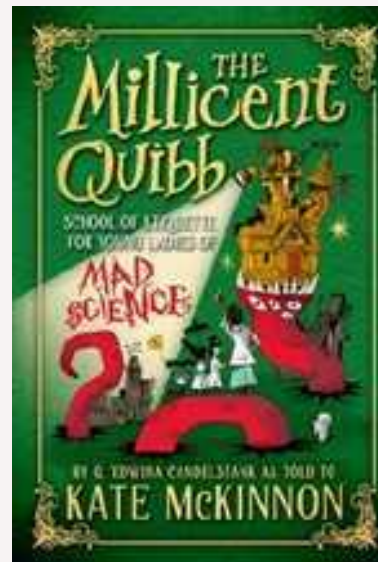
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#1 book in the LA VIE DE GUINEVERE **Trilogy**.

Author funded over **US\$ 65,000** on Kickstarter for the book. To our knowledge, this is the highest funded indie book on Kickstarter ever!

The author has a strong **social media presence** — 55,000 followers on TikTok — 12.6 million views for most viewed video on TikTok — 27,000 followers on Instagram — 2.5 million views for most viewed video on Instagram.



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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:

Millicent Quibb Book 2: Legend of the Pinkeye Pearl! Little Brown, October 2025.

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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!



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THE PRINCE OF MOURNING

JENN BENNETT

Netflix's *The Sandman* meets *Belladonna* in this sizzling gothic romantic fantasy that follows the forbidden romance between a young nurse and a mysterious young man imprisoned by a dangerous occultist.

When 18-year-old nursing student Molly O'Rinn accepts a job as a private live-in nurse for a wealthy young man in a secluded Hudson Valley mansion, she never expects to uncover the secrets lurking within its walls.

There, she meets Nin—the Prince of Mourning, an immortal son of Death himself. Worshipped for centuries by the grieving, Nin is no ordinary patient—he's a prisoner, trapped behind powerful magical barriers. Though he is dangerous, mysterious, and not entirely human, Molly can't ignore the undeniable pull between them.

As their forbidden connection deepens, dark forces close in. Death is searching for his missing son, and he's not the only one. To protect Molly, Nin must find a way to return to his realm before it's too late—even if it means sacrificing the only love he has ever known.



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An explosive romance where fate binds two enemies who must navigate deception, power struggles, and undeniable attraction.

THE LAST THORN

TALIA HIBBERT

A debut romantasy set in modern-day Britain, where a secret magi society thrives in the shadows

Serenia Moreau has spent a decade imprisoned for murdering her abusive grandfather, hidden away as her family's changeling shame. When her perfect sister vanishes, the Moreaus offer her a deal: impersonate Amaryllis for one night in exchange for freedom. But when the infamous Casimir Thorne claims her as his bondmate, her family betrays her, forcing her to live as Amaryllis until the truth is revealed—or she escapes.

Casimir, once a war hero, is now a weapon hunting the remnants of the Blood Lord's reign. To control his beast, he must bond—but fate binds him to Amaryllis Moreau, the last person he'd ever trust. Yet the feral woman before him is nothing like the cold heiress he remembers.

As deception tangles them together, Albion's fractured leylines threaten to unravel reality. If they fail to repair the veil, the entire world may collapse—dragging them down with it.



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Fantasy Romance Is Hot! Fans of *The Ballad of Never After*, *Lightlark*, and *Belladonna* will swoon over the enemies-to-allies-to-lovers romance between MJ and Lucas, the icy knight of the Winter Court

Industry Dynamo! #1 New York Times bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz is a prolific, popular superstar and a tireless advocate for her books. Also a powerhouse in middle grade, Melissa has a loyal, young fanbase that will grow into her YA fantasies.

**THE ENCANTO'S
DAUGHTER**

MELISSA DE LA CRUZ

A young woman claims the throne of a realm inspired by Filipino mythology in this YA romantic fantasy, the first in an enchanting new duet by #1 New York Times bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz.

MJ Rodriguez has spent her life hiding in the human world, concealing her true identity as half-encanto and heir to the Sirena Court. When her estranged father, King Vivencio, dies suddenly, MJ must return to Biringan to claim her rightful place as queen.

However, the realm is in chaos without a ruler, and the council opposes her due to her half-human heritage. When MJ suspects her father's death was caused by a curse, she sets out to find the sorceress responsible.

Desperate for help, MJ forms an unlikely alliance with Sir Lucas of the feared Sigbin Court. As she falls for the mysterious knight, MJ must decide whether she can embrace love while bearing the burden of the crown and saving Biringan from impending danger.

**THE ENCANTO'S
CURSE**

MELISSA DE LA CRUZ

The vampire queen must break her curse in this YA romantasy inspired by Filipino folklore, a sequel to *The Encanto's Daughter* by #1 New York Times bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz!

In the kingdom of Biringan, a deadly curse has taken hold. A manananggal, a vampire-like creature, is terrorizing the land. Newly crowned Queen MJ Robertson-Rodriguez must restore peace—except she wakes up in bloodstained, tattered clothes and realizes the monster is within her.

To prevent further destruction, MJ retreats to Mount Makiling with her court, hiding her curse. With her are Lucas, the knight who broke her heart, and Prince Qian, a charming monster hunter from the Jade Empire.

As MJ grows closer to Qian, she wonders if he can heal her broken heart. But as the manananggal's bloodlust consumes her, MJ must focus on breaking the curse. When a neighboring kingdom threatens war, MJ must regain control of herself—or risk losing her throne forever.

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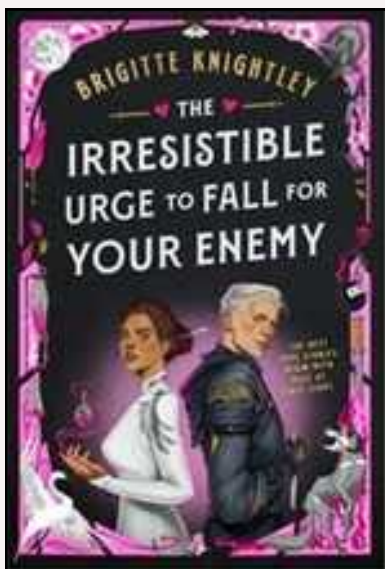
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Authentic Filipino Representation: Melissa de la Cruz pays homage to her home in her first-ever fantasy series inspired by Philippine lore—and with a Filipina heroine at the helm.



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Brigitte Knightley, best known online as @isthisselfcare, is an author whose popular fanfic has nearly 2 million reads and a ton of fans! Her work is already going viral on booktok (nearly 1 million views for her username) with eager fans awaiting this book!

*Already sold in 11 languages!

THE IRRESISTIBLE 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, set
in an exquisite fantasy world,
perfect for fans of *The Love
Hypothesis* and *Emily Wilde's
Encyclopedia of Faeries***

Osric Mordaunt, member of the Fyren Order of assassins, is in dire need of healing. Naturally, the only healer who can help is Aurienne Fairrim, 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 Osric 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 Osric 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.

*“The most important thing is not to be the biggest, but being
the one who works harder, with honesty, enthusiasm and
following a strategy.
And we’ll keep working this way.”*

– Sandra Bruna

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