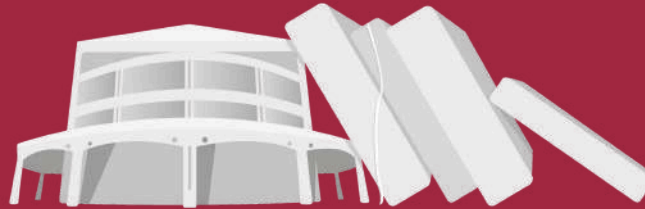


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SONG OF THE HELL WITCH

TAYLOR HARTLEY

The first book in a feminist romantic fantasy duology about a duchess with forbidden magic and a reformed thief who must join forces to save a sick girl and confront a system that wants them broken.

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

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

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

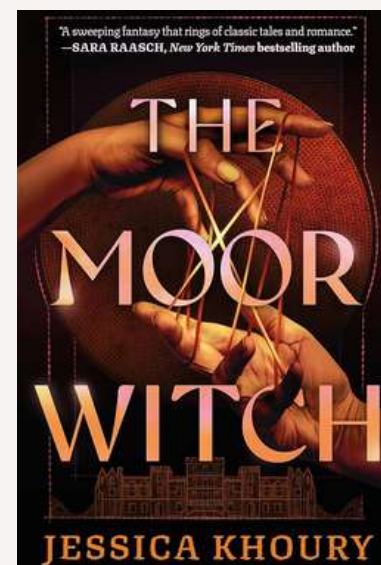
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Perfect for readers drawn to the **feminist rebellion** of *When Women Were Dragons* and the dark enchantment of *One Dark Window*.

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

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



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THE MOORWITCH

JESSICA KHOURY

A romantic fantasy novel set in the Scottish moors, where a young witch must hide her identity and face a dangerous pact with a fairy creature, while discovering the true extent of her power and the meaning of love.

Rose Pryor, a witch capable of weaving magic with needle and thread, accepts a commission from a fae to find the door to the fairy realm. Hiding under the guise of a governess in an isolated mansion, Rose struggles between fulfilling her mission and protecting those around her, while her bond with her enigmatic employer grows ever deeper.

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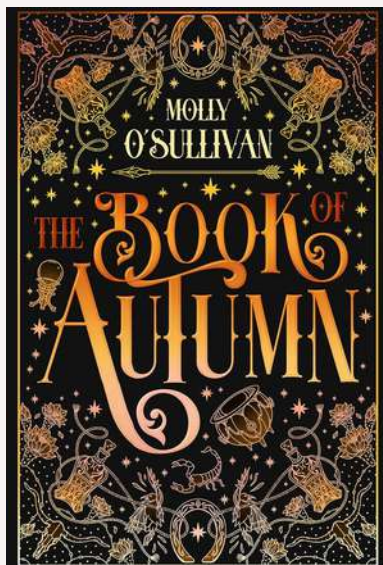
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Jessica Khoury is the author of several **award-nominated** books for teens and young readers, and her work has been translated into over a **dozen languages** worldwide.

"Breathtaking in both romance and magic, this is a must-read!" — **Beth Revis, New York Times bestselling co-author of Night of the Witch**

A lush, **romantic fantasy** set in the misty Scottish Highlands, where fae bargains and forbidden magic collide.

For readers of: Holly Black, Margaret Rogerson, and those who enjoy dark and romantic fairy tales.



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AUTUMN

MOLLY O'SULLIVAN

A haunting dark academia fantasy
where old love meets ancient power
at a desert-bound university.

Marcella Gibbons is a brilliant anthropologist and a reluctant witch—born with only half a magical gift, known as a dimidium. She's avoided returning to her haunting alma mater, a magical agricultural university in the New Mexico desert. But when Max Middlemore—her ex-lover and literal other half—arrives with a desperate request, she's pulled back into a world she tried to leave behind. Called to investigate eerie magical disturbances, including a student murder and inexplicable phenomena, Cella and Max must navigate buried secrets, academic rivalries, and the dangerous pull of their unresolved bond.

The Book of Autumn is a lush, slow-burn dark academia fantasy—perfect for readers who love magical mysteries, academic drama, and second-chance romance.

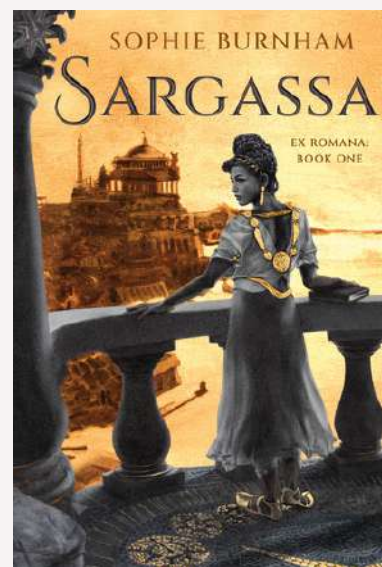
DARK ACADEMIA

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For readers of Adrienne Young, Olivie Blake and Leigh Bardugo's *The Ninth House*.

Set at the magical Seinfeld and Brown College of Agriculture and nestled among the red mesas of rural New Mexico, the novel reimagines **dark academia with sunlit Southwestern gothic flair**.

The storytelling incorporates a **variety of formats** (diary entries, annotations, historical texts, footnotes...) that create an immersive experience that feels both archival and alive.



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SARGASSA

SOPHIE BURNHAM

A speculative fantasy novel that
explores power, identity, and
revolution in a city-state inspired by
ancient Rome, where a group of rebels
challenge the oppressive structures of
the empire.

After her father's murder, Selah Kleios inherits the position of Imperial Historian and the custody of two mysterious objects: an atlas with impossible landscapes and an ancient stone with secrets that could destroy the empire. As Selah tries to decipher her father's legacy, she becomes entangled in a web of conspiracies, espionage, and revolutionary movements. Around her, a group of characters—a spy with a double life, a half-brother searching for his place in the world, and a former lover forced to betray—join together in a struggle for freedom, love, and justice in a city on the brink of change. *Sargassa* is a bold debut novel blending alternate history, political intrigue, and LGBTQ+ themes, exploring what it means to resist in a world built on secrets and control.

LGBT | ROMAN EMPIRE

KEY SELLING POINTS

For readers of: Arkady Martine, Guy Gavriel Kay, Rebecca Roanhorse, and those who enjoy **political fantasy** and **speculative fiction** with a social undertone.

An alternative Rome, with political **intrigue**, power **struggles**, and a complex and diverse **society**.

Burnham masterfully blends ancient Roman culture with speculative fiction to create a richly **detailed world of political intrigue** and social hierarchies.



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BOUND IN INKED FLAME OF CROWS AND THORNS SAGA #1

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An enemies-to-lovers dark fantasy where forbidden magic, deadly secrets, and a dangerous marriage collide.

Princess Nelle Wychthorn is trapped in a marriage arranged for her safety, but her freedom is gone. She hides wild, forbidden magic that could mean death for her and her loved ones. When a ruthless family claims the right to choose any bride, Nelle is forced to marry Graysen Crowther—her enemy. Their hatred soon turns into something more dangerous as secrets and betrayals threaten everything. To survive, Nelle must escape and find the truth about her magic, but a single kiss creates a bond she cannot b

There are a total of six books planned for the series; three books following the main protagonists and books four to six are tie-in books featuring characters from the first three.

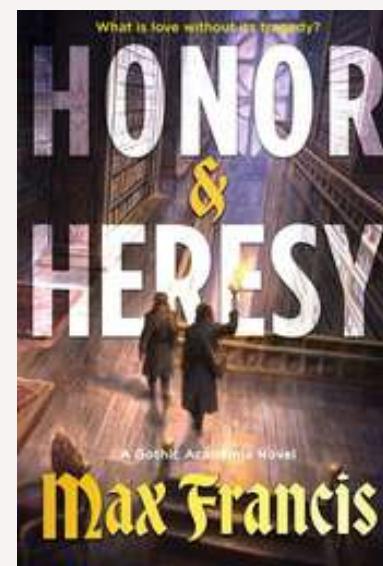
DARK ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Enemies-to-lovers tension reaches a fever pitch when a princess is **forced to marry the man she loathes**.

Hit #13 on Amazon's Dark Fantasy Horror New Release Bestseller List.
Reached the Top 50 on Amazon's Dark Fantasy Horror and Dark Fantasy Bestseller Lists.

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MAX FRANCIS

A gothic, dark academic fantasy of two scholars racing each other to find answers to an invasion in a haunted library, perfect for fans of Katabasis and A Study in Drowning.

Roy Dawnseve, the prospective heir to Dawnseve Manor, is given a choice: he can either brave the front lines or he can investigate their identity in the Orphic Basilica, an ancient, abandoned library. Roy chooses the second option, but it soon becomes clear that the Orphic Basilica isn't without its own horrors. Strange voices echo down the halls, ghosts with burning red eyes roam the bookshelves.

His only company is his partner in the investigation, Percival Atherton, a manipulative, enigmatic and distractingly charming scholar who has no qualms about belittling Roy. As a fierce snowstorm sinks its claws into the city, isolating them from civilization, Roy and Percival must grapple with their tormented pasts, an unexpected romance, and an age-old conspiracy whose secrets are certain to wipe Northgard from history.

DARK ACADEMIA | ROMANCE

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Instagram sensation Max Francis' highly anticipated literary debut.

Queer romance representation in the best way.

A true crowdpleaser: featuring a rivals-to-lovers romance, the classic intrigue and fear of a dark academia story, and the wonder and discovery of an epic fantasy.



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MEGAN CRANE

A paranormal romance set in a post-war world where humans must coexist with vampires, werewolves, and zombies.

For three years since the Reveal, when monsters emerged from the shadows, I've tried to live a normal life in a brutal world of werewolves, zombies, and vampires—each true to their myths.

Now, Ariel Skinner, the charismatic vampire king, has summoned me. He holds my missing brother's life in his hands, and to save him, I must obey. Ariel's quicksilver gaze and the way he makes my body hum should terrify me—but the wildfire chemistry is impossible to ignore.

I should've known he'd want more.

A greater cataclysm is coming, and to stop it, Ariel needs me. And with every beat of my disastrously mortal heart, I realize—I need him too.

After all, I'm only human.

PARANORMAL ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

USA Today **bestselling**, **multi-award-nominated**, and critically **acclaimed** author Megan Crane has written more than **150 books** and shows no sign of slowing down.

Perfect for fans of *A Discovery of Witches* and *From Blood and Ash*, blending high stakes, dark magic, and irresistible chemistry.

A sizzling paranormal romance set in a post-Reveal world filled with **vampires**, **werewolves**, and **deadly secrets**.

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LEANNA RENEE HIEBER

A supernatural mystery novel set in early 20th-century New York, where a young German immigrant and her unconventional family become entangled in a series of crimes due to the intervention of a ghost determined to seek justice.

Manhattan: 1892

Lottie Engel is a clumsy, curious, and big-hearted young woman who recently immigrated from Germany to New York. While working as a telephone operator to support her sick mother back home, Lottie's life changes when a beautiful ghost appears through the switchboard, begging her to listen in on a suspicious call. Lottie overhears a murder plot and, with the help of her lively boardinghouse friends, a charming lawyer, and a group of union organizers, she sets out to stop the killers. Together, they must solve the mystery, protect the innocent, and bring supernatural justice to those who deserve it.

PARANORMAL ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

A **cozy gothic paranormal romance**.

Merging the historical and fantastical, they **retell some of the best-known tales of female ghosts** in America.

Finalist for the Bram Stoker Award in 2022 by the Horror Writers Association.

For fans of **Historical mysteries** with a supernatural edge, such as *The Ghost Bride* or *The Diviners*.

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VIENNA JAMES

A dream wielder in modern-day Salem finds herself caught between duty and desire after she saves the grandson of her people's greatest enemy.

In modern-day Salem, dream wielder Azalee Saunders saves the wrong person—or maybe the right one. When she rescues Gabriel Ford, grandson of the High Witch who oppresses her kind, their fates become entangled.

As people begin dying in their sleep, dream wielders are blamed, and long-standing prejudice resurfaces. Investigating the deaths, Azalee and Gabriel uncover a plot involving Nightmares—corrupted dream wielders who turn dreams into deadly terrors.

With Gabriel's powers awakening and Azalee battling her own dark transformation, they must expose a conspiracy at the heart of Salem's magic—and decide if they can rewrite a future built on fear.

NA PARANORMAL ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

An **urban fantasy** perfect for readers who loved the supernatural intrigue and forbidden romance of *The Vampire Diaries*.

For fans of **enemies-to-allies romance**, dream magic, and supernatural suspense.

A dark, magical mystery set in a modern Salem divided by **power** and **prejudice**.

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

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

MONSTER ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

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SAMOTIN
A queer, gothic retelling of Romeo
and Juliet featuring star-crossed
vampires.

Tobias Osian was “made” in 1576 when Vladimir Damianos, head of Britain’s strongest vampire family, left him alive after a night of debauched killing. Ever since, Tobias has been consumed by plans for revenge.

Alexis Damianos is nothing like his father, and when he meets Tobias he is instantly enamored with the “mortal”. The two easily fall into bed together, which brings Tobias closer to his vengeance than ever. But their budding romance is marred by a series of gruesome murders plaguing Oxford.

The two of them take refuge at the Damianos family estate, but Tobias, instead of feeling triumphant that he’s finally close enough to kill Vladimir, he begins to doubt. If he kills Vladimir, all vampires he has sired will die –including Alexander, who’s become more than a means to an end.

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Ben Alderson has a base of incredibly loyal fans. He is a **#1 Amazon bestselling author** and was nominated for TikTok author of the year in 2023. **His books have sold over 60k units and 24 million Kindle Unlimited pages**

Perfect for fans of Anne Rice’s Interview With The Vampire and Castlevania.

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ZARA FISHER

A spicy romantasy novel where magic is real and all adults have their souls surgically removed to prevent corruption.

When grad student Merit finally gets her soul out much later than her peers, she falls into a thrilling romance with her dangerous best friend, who in turn introduces her to a group of radical activists, some of whom will stop at nothing until they uncover the truth behind soul removals and the corrupt society it has created.

PARANORMAL | ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for lovers of **2000s dystopia** novels.

Leigh Bardugo’s Ninth House meets Scott Westerfeld’s Uglies in this fresh new romantasy.

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WITCH DAUGHTER

TANAZ BHATHENA

A tale of love and loss in ancient Persia, inspired in the classic Persian tragedy of Tahmineh the temptress.

Rumors of witchcraft follow Princess Tahmineh like a storm cloud, making it impossible for her to secure herself a marriage or any kind of future. With her father, the king's, health in question, she will quickly find herself destitute and desperate unless she acts quickly, so Tahmineh seeks out a prophecy, from which she learns she will fall in love with a warrior of great renown named Rostam and bear him a son.

However, she is warned this match is a dangerous one for her. Heedless of the warnings, the two develop a close friendship and ultimately fall in love, and Tahmineh gives birth to Sohrab, Rostam's son.

All too soon, Tahmineh learns the tragic second part of the prophecy: father and son will meet as enemies in battle and one will die at the hand of the other. What follows is a mother's desperate attempt to undo the threads of fate and try to protect her son at all costs.

ROMANCE | EPIC FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Tanaz Bhathena is the **award-winning and USA Today bestselling author** of the YA novel *A Girl Like That*, which was named Best Book of the Year by Seventeen and The Globe and Mail, among others.

A lush, **romantic fantasy inspired by ancient Persian lore** that depicts Tahmineh, the famous temptress under a new light: as a mother willing to do everything for her child.

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AMORLIN (BOOK 1 /2)

KALYN JOSEPHSON

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

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

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

FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

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

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

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DARK ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Rights already **sold to Germany and Hungary.**The first title in an **epic dark romantasy duology** that is like *Throne of Glass*, meets *The Gladiator*.An **action-packed** story with the **high-stakes** like *The Hunger Games*.THIS WRETCHED
ALCHEMY
RUIN & REND DUOLOGY #1

TINA MARS

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

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

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

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

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SCI-FI

KEY SELLING POINTS

For fans of *The Expanse* and *Becky Chambers*.A thrilling, **suspenseful romp with lots of humor and romantic tension.**Garth Nix is the **internationally bestselling author** of over 30 books for readers of all ages, including the New York Times bestselling *Old Kingdom* series.

MASSIF

GARTH NIX

Garth Nix ventures into space with
Massif, a military science fiction
novel.

Humanity has reached the stars on the back of mysterious travelling mountain ranges—the Massif. But where have they come from—and can we truly leave behind all that we are?

A military science fiction novel in a universe where humans hitch rides on star-faring mountain ranges, the first Massif lifting off from Madagascar in 2072. Humans take their wars with them, and one small ship's tight-knit crew must deal with the aftermath of battle, and the mystery of the Massifs who have transported humanity to the stars.



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HELL'S HEART

ALEXIS HALL

A queer, high-stakes sci-fi reimagining of Moby Dick, where obsession, identity, and desire collide in the storm-wracked skies of Jupiter.

In a future where Earth is ruined and humanity survives on a volatile fuel harvested from Jupiter's colossal Leviathans, the restless narrator—known only as I—takes a desperate commission aboard the hunter-barque Pequod. The ship's crew are misfits and zealots, but none more compelling—or terrifying—than its captain, a brilliant and fanatical woman I calls only "A."

As the Pequod plunges deeper into Jupiter's storm-wracked skies in pursuit of the great white Leviathan, I is drawn into a dangerous tangle of obsession, desire, and delusion. Her bond with Q, a survivor of Old Earth marked by living light, may be the only thing keeping her tethered as the hunt pushes ship, crew, and sanity to the brink.

LGBT | SCI-FI

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold at auction in a 6-figure deal.

A book that is as **wild, sexy, and hilarious** as it is tragic and mythic—a rare sci-fi that's both cerebral and wildly entertaining.

A queer, feminist reimagining of **Moby Dick** set in a crumbling post-Earth future.



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RACHEL RENER

A hilarious and sexy urban fantasy where a tattoo artist discovers her boss is an incubus, her magic ink comes to life... and her next stop is the realm of the fae.

Talia, a tattoo artist with a complicated past, breaks her boss Zayn's one rule: don't touch the magic ink in his office. She does it out of necessity... and the result is a tattoo that comes to life.

What follows is an interdimensional adventure with deadly creatures, a hidden magical archive, and a boss who turns out to be an incubus with secrets. Between untimely calls from her Jewish mother and a world full of faeries, Talia must face magic she doesn't understand... and feelings she didn't expect.

An urban fantasy with a strong romantic element and irreverent humor, ideal for fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout, Sarah J. Maas, and The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue.

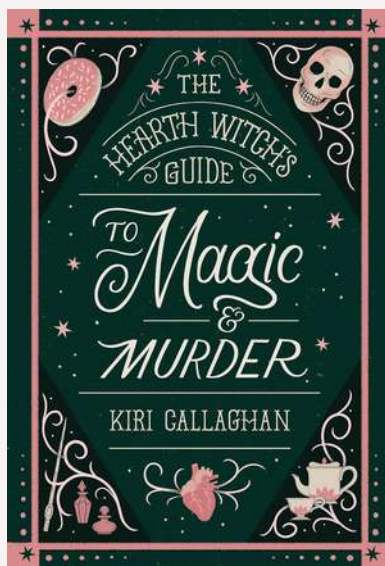
ROMANTASY | URBAN FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Book 1 of 5 of the **GILDED BLOOD SERIES**.

The series has sold over 11,000 copies, 112,000 e-books, and has over 48 million page reads on Amazon!

Perfect for Romantasy Fans: Combines romance, adventure, fantasy violence, magical creatures, and found-family dynamics.



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THE HEARTH WITCH'S GUIDE TO MAGIC & MURDER

KIRI CALLAGHAN

A cozy fantasy with supernatural crime, where a household witch and an exiled fae join forces to solve a series of magical murders in hidden London.

Saga Trygg, a home witch in the midst of a life crisis after abandoning medicine and being left at the altar, tries to reconnect with magic and humanity. Her new neighbor, Avery Hemlock, is a fae condemned to 500 years of nightmares, now on parole.

When a wave of supernatural crimes threatens to reveal the existence of the fey world, Avery is sent to investigate. But her lack of social grace and centuries of disconnection complicate the mission. Saga and Avery form an unexpected alliance, and soon discover that danger is closer than they imagined... and that friendship may be the most powerful magic of all.

ROMANTASY | COZY FANTASY | MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Unique detective duo: A sardonic 19th-century changeling and a newly awakened **modern witch**.

Humorous footnotes and historical context enhance both **tone** and **depth**.

A budding **sapphic romance with slow-burn chemistry** and heartfelt connection.



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TIME TRAVEL FOR BEGINNERS

JACLYN MORIARTY

A brilliant and emotional novel about three strangers who cross paths at a mysterious time travel agency, where the past can be revisited... but never corrected.

Anna, Teddy, and Jade are trapped in their lives. They all end up connected to an eccentric physicist who claims to have invented time travel. As they try to heal wounds from the past—a vulnerable daughter, a broken marriage, an unspeakable secret—they discover that the real journey is inward. The agency is the meeting point... and the catalyst for their transformations.

A captivating blend of magical realism and emotional storytelling that explores the power of memory, pain, and human relationships.

SCI-FI

KEY SELLING POINTS

Jaclyn Moriarty is a bestselling, multi-award-winning author with a **strong fanbase** and **international translations**.

Simultaneous releases in the **US** (Penguin/Berkley), **UK** (Harper/HQ), and **Australia** (Ultimo) in August 2026.

Balances a playful, stylish narrative with emotional weight, making it both entertaining and thought-provoking—**ideal for literary and commercial crossover**.



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KENSINGTONWHEN THE TIDES
HELD THE MOON

VANESSA KELLEY

A queer historical fantasy set in 1911 Coney Island, where a young Puerto Rican blacksmith joins a carnival troupe without knowing that he has helped capture a merman... whom he will end up falling in love with.

Benigno "Benny" Caldera, a young Puerto Rican blacksmith, comes to Brooklyn chasing a promise of freedom. His skill lands him a job building a tank for Luna Park—unaware it's meant to hold a real, intelligent merman named Rio.

By the time Benny learns the truth, he's already emotionally tied to Rio. As their bond deepens—full of empathy, desire, and tough choices—Benny must decide: protect the world he's built, or risk everything to set Rio free.

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Richly illustrated throughout: **Includes 27 two-color interior illustrations.**

Powerful queer representation in a historical setting where both magic and love are forbidden.

Art and text by the author: A cohesive, art-forward package with all illustration rights included.

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THE ICE BEYOND

OLIVIA WILDENSTEIN

Nordic fantasy, forbidden romance, and a heroine who defies her destiny in a world of wolves, Valkyries, and vampire dragons.

Zaskja Stormsson has always believed she'd shift into a wolf like her pack—until her first blood reveals she's a valkyrie, descended from Freyja and born of another world. Rejected and heartbroken over her adoptive cousin Nordin, she flees into the Wilds to find her true clan, but is hunted by enemy wolves and vampyr dragon-riders. Nordin rescues her and confesses his love, though bound by laws that keep them apart.

Back home, Zaskja becomes a pawn in a looming war, desired by rival alphas and threatened with sacrifice. Her only allies are her mother, best friend Saga, and Nordin—until she uncovers a devastating secret that could destroy everything she loves

PARANORMAL | ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

The Ice Beyond is the first book of the romantasy series "*The Empress of Thorn*" (trilogy)

Beauty & the Beast x ACOTAR x Poisson Princess, steeped in Norse Lore.

An author **with a foreign rights deal per month** as well as print and abridged deals on previous series.



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ALL WE HUNGER FOR

ANNA MERCIER

A lush and decadent NA romantasy debut where a girl from the slums enters a high-stakes magical baking competition, only to find herself entangled with a brooding aristocrat, and a slow-burn romance that could change everything.

In Anespérer, where magic is baked into art, the Objet d'Art competition chooses the next Souverain ruler. Elara Rousseau, a girl from the slums, knows she'll never be chosen—until Nikolas Dupont, the estranged son of a powerful Souverain, secretly slips her into the contest. For Nik, she's a pawn to earn his father's approval. For Elara, it's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to escape poverty and claim a brighter future.

But as Elara's brilliance in the kitchen makes her a hero to the city's poor, Nik's loyalty to his father begins to unravel. Their unlikely partnership sparks into something more, just as rebellion brews beneath Anespérer's gilded surface. With the city on the edge of upheaval, Elara and Nik must choose: win the competition and secure safety—or risk everything to ignite a revolution.

NEW ADULT | ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Dual POV — Insight into both Elara's fight for freedom and Nik's struggle with loyalty.

Series Potential — Expansive world and layered conflicts **leave room for sequels** or companion novels.

The novel's food, art, and traditions create a vivid, **sensory reading experience**.



HOW TO FIND ROMANCE IN A BOOKSHOP

POPPY ALEXANDER

A love letter to second chances, seaside bookshops, and the stories that heal us.

Petra hasn't touched a book since her career as a literary agent crashed over a viral typo. Now she's stuck babysitting a seaside bookshop—surrounded by reminders of her failure.

Ross McCloud's debut novel was a sensation five years ago. Since then, he—and his long-awaited second book—have vanished. Until Petra finds him hiding in the second-hand section.

As an unlikely friendship forms, Petra slowly reconnects with the world of books—reviving the shop, hosting events, and helping launch the first Portneath Literary Festival. Then Ross makes a bold offer: she'll unveil his new novel at the festival and re-launch her career as his agent.

But can Petra risk her heart—and reputation—again?

ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of Jenny Colgan, Emily Henry and stories about books, healing, and unexpected love.

Poppy Alexander is a **bestselling author with international appeal**—previously published in the UK, Germany, Sweden, Russia, Norway, and SPANISH.

A heartfelt, coastal romance with **literary depth**—perfect for readers craving cozy, redemptive escapism across global markets.



HIT ME WITH YOUR BEST SHOT

SARA NEY

A laugh-out-loud, sassy sports romance where roasting your favorite hockey star might just be the first move toward the romance of a lifetime.

I didn't mean to roast Gio Montagalo, star goalie of The Houston Baddies. I was just yelling at the TV like any true sports fan during a losing streak. His twin sister overheard, laughed—and told Gio I called him a “flashy ice peacock with sloth reflexes.”

Next thing I know, Gio's in my DMs daring me to roast him live with a glittery sign. I did it. The Baddies won. Now he thinks I'm his good luck charm—and wants to see me off the ice, too.

Why a hot hockey star wants a bookish girl like me, I have no idea. But he keeps showing up, kissing me, and trying to win over my dog (also named Gio, who hates him). Maybe the real luck? Falling for the guy I roasted on national TV.

SPORTS ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Enemies-to-lovers meets sports romance in this viral, laugh-out-loud rom-com **for fans of Icebreaker and The Deal.**

Sara Ney is a **USA Today bestselling author** known for delivering fast-paced, emotionally engaging, yet light and comedic romance.

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THE SLOW BURN

ALI ROSEN

A warm, witty novel about a chef whose unexpected summer in Italy turns messier and richer than any recipe she ever would've planned.

Between a breakup and a burned-down restaurant, there's nothing left in New York for Kit Roth except the ashes of her success.

Needing distance and distraction, she agrees to work for her best friend's pasta-making nonna in the Italian countryside. But instead of providing a quiet sabbatical to eat up time while her kitchen is rebuilt, the small town of Manciano keeps pulling Kit into its rituals and rhythms. And before long, it shows her everything she's been missing. Simpler cooking, community...and Nico Ruspoli, an olive oil producer with his own scorched past. But with Kit determined to leave after three months, and Nico rooted to his grove, their growing chemistry is at odds with what they both want for their future. Yet with each passing week, Kit finds herself measuring less and tasting more. And when it's time to go back to her life in New York, she doesn't know what—or who—she's willing to leave behind.

ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

Ali Rosen is the **bestselling author** of four novels, including *Unlikely Story*, described in a starred review by Kirkus as "a swoonworthy romance".

Perfect for fans of **slow-burn** love stories and **second chances**, with a dash of culinary charm.

A sensory-rich escape to the Italian countryside, blending food, healing, and unexpected **romance**.



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GIRL NEXT DOOR

RACHEL MEREDITH

A queer rom-com about a freelance journalist who returns to her hometown and discovers that her childhood neighbor's bestselling novel tells a love story... between the two of them.

Freelance journalist MC Calloway returns to her hometown suburb when she discovers that her former neighbor Nora Pike's best-selling romance novel appears to be based on their own relationship... except that in the book, they are passionate lovers, not mere acquaintances. Encouraged by her best friend, a publisher, MC agrees to investigate Nora to uncover the truth. But the closer she gets to her, the more the lines between fiction and reality blur, and both women must confront memories, secrets, and the possibility of a second chance.

ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of rom-coms and contemporary fiction with heart, mystery and a dose of scandal.

Great for lovers of Casey McQuiston, Rachel Lynn Solomon and Emily Henry—especially those looking for more queer romantic leads.

Perfect for older YA readers looking to step into adult fiction, or adult readers who love smart, heartfelt romance with a younger voice.



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DARK ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Chloe C. Peñaranda is the Scottish USA Today **bestselling author of The Nytefall Trilogy and An Heir Comes to Rise Series.**

Love, secrets, and betrayals intertwine in a story of desire and redemption.

A **broken man** and a **defiant woman collide** in a story of love and revenge that will keep you hooked.

BEHIND THE BROKEN

BEHIND DARKNESS DUET

CHLOE PEÑARANDA

A dark and addictive romance between a politician's daughter and her enigmatic bodyguard, where protection becomes obsession and both hide secrets capable of destroying them.

Rhett Kaiser, marked by a past of violence and revenge, accepts the job of bodyguard for Anastasia Kinsley, daughter of a presidential candidate. Determined to prove she doesn't need protection, she confronts Rhett, a cold and dangerous man who awakens an unexpected passion in her.

As tension mounts and their secrets come to light, they must decide whether they can trust each other... or if love will only lead them to destruction.

Ideal for fans of J.T. Geissinger, Trisha Wolfe, and romances with moral and emotional tension.



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UNTIL SUMMER ENDS

N. S. PERKINS

A contemporary romcom about second-chances where a woman returns to her hometown to fulfill her grandmother's last wish and reconnects with the childhood friend she once fell in love with.

Cassie, named executor of her grandmother's will, returns to the coastal town she fled ten years ago. Her plan is to sort out the paperwork and leave, but reuniting with Eli—her childhood best friend, now a single father—changes everything. Cassie offers to look after Eli's daughter for the summer, and little by little, the distance and resentment give way to the complicity and affection they once shared. However, the reasons that made her leave are still there, and Cassie must decide whether facing her past is worth it for the possibility of a new future.

Contemporary romance featuring a “second chance” and “friends to lovers” storyline set in a small coastal town. • Ideal for fans of Emily Henry, Carley Fortune, and summer romances with a family backdrop.

ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

Author N.S. Perkins is **hot on TikTok!**

The perfect rom-com that will **enchant fans of Sweet Home Alabama and The Holiday.**

Author's other works have been sold to **five different territories.**



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FIRST WITCHES CLUB

MAISEY YATES

A magical romantic comedy about three betrayed women who, after discovering their powers in a mysterious apothecary, realize that the best revenge is to reclaim their own power... and open themselves up to new love.

A magical rom-com about second chances, female empowerment, and friendship.

Nora, Daisy, and Soraya believe they have happy marriages, until their husbands betray them in unforgettable ways. Lost and furious, the three end up at Lady's Mantle Apothecary, a magical shop where they discover they have hidden powers. At first, they use magic to get revenge on their exes, but they soon discover that the real spell lies in friendship, self-love, and new romantic opportunities: Nora with her childhood best friend, Daisy with her ex's business partner, and Soraya with the mysterious owner of the game store.

ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

Themes of **betrayal, reinvention, friendship, and second-chance romance** resonate across cultures and markets.

Perfect mix of contemporary **romance, women's fiction, and light magical realism.**

Maisey Yates is a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author with over 100 published novels and millions of copies sold worldwide.



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LIFE AS PLANNED

AMANDA PROWSE

A moving novel about twin sisters marked by a childhood decision that will change the course of their lives forever.

For identical twins Remy and Ashleigh, everything changes with one childhood decision—a small act of love that sets them on dramatically different paths.

Ashleigh moves to London and builds a picture-perfect life: a successful career, a beautiful home, and a loving family. But beneath the surface, she's haunted by a secret that could unravel it all. Remy stays in their hometown, leading a quieter, simpler life—but forever feeling like she was left behind.

As years pass and the distance between them grows, both sisters begin to question the choices that shaped them. Can they ever return to the closeness they once shared? Or has the cost of that long-ago decision become too high to forgive?

WOMEN'S FICTION

KEY SELLING POINTS

Amanda Prowse is a **multi-million-copy bestselling author** who has published more than thirty novels and is one of the most prolific writers of contemporary fiction in the UK today.

"A moving, romantic tale about finding your place in the world and the people who can help you get there." —**Libby Page, bestselling author of The Lido (praise for Swimming to Lundy)**

Amanda Prowse is an international bestselling author, known as "the queen of family drama." Ideal for fans of Jojo Moyes and Kristin Hannah.

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FIGHTER

SARAH MORGENTHALLER

An intense love story between a fighter marked by guilt and a traumatized hacker, where learning to trust can be harder than surviving the past.

Kai Makenzie, a former UFC star, lost everything after an act of violence that landed him in prison. Six years later, he struggles to rebuild his life and redeem himself.

Savannah Reed, a government hacker, lives in isolation after a betrayal that nearly cost her her life. When she joins Kai's gym to learn self-defense, they both face their own demons.

The attraction between them grows, but the past has not ended for either of them. When Savannah's ex reappears with threats, Kai becomes her only protection... and the man who could teach her to trust again.

ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Two damaged souls collide in a story of **survival, redemption, and undeniable heat**.

From the **bestselling author** of the *Moose Springs Alaska* series and *The Christmas You Found Me*.

A **high-stakes romance** where second chances come with bruises—and sparks.

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THE LAST HEIST

JULIA LONDON

A sharp, witty thriller where retired female thieves reunite for one last heist against a corrupt crypto scammer, blending suspense, humor and friendship.

Frances, Joan, Edie, and Irene were a girl gang before such things even existed, joining forces in their 20s for a one-time job that revealed a remarkable affinity for crime. They developed a code of honor, taking only from those who deserved it—until misunderstandings and pride drove them apart decades ago.

Now, one by one, Frances manages to convince her old friends to put aside their grudges and reunite. And where better for a reunion tour than Las Vegas? Their target: Rocco, a mobster who's developed a high-tech shakedown. Rocco is a scam artist, and Edie's beloved granddaughter just lost everything to him, including her self-respect. But the women intend to take it all back—with interest.

COMEDY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Written by **Julia London**, a prolific **New York Times** and **USA Today** bestselling author with a large, engaged fan base.

Appeals to **fans of *The Thursday Murder Club*** (Richard Osman) and ***Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers*** (Jesse Q. Sutanto).

Combines popular genres—crime, humor, and women's fiction—with a unique twist, ideal for crossover appeal.

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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

FRANCESCA COCCHI

A bittersweet, dual-timeline romance that captures the ache of first love and the hope of second chances, all set against the nostalgic glow of endless summer.

Lina Mariano is stuck—in her hometown, in her job, and in the past. And after six years of writing up local weddings as a columnist for a popular lifestyle website, she’s wholeheartedly sick of nuptials. Worse, the next one on her list is none other than Sebastian Nikolaou’s.

Working high school summers with sweet, handsome Sebastian at his mother’s iconic beach restaurant, teenage Lina was totally wrapped up in the way he made her feel—until the night that everything changed. Even so, she’s embarrassed to admit how often she still thinks of him, and now, comparing their present lives is wrenching. It will take a careful look at her younger self, and some wisdom from the best friend who was there for it all, to see that making her dreams come true is up to her alone—whether or not those dreams still include Sebastian . . .

ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Lovers of Emily Henry and Carley Fortune will find the same blend of sharp wit, heartfelt warmth, and nostalgic ache, where humor and emotion go hand in hand.

A heartfelt dual-timeline romance with **strong commercial appeal**—perfect for summer campaigns and international editions, with the voice and charm to build a devoted readership.

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BOOK CLUB BOYFRIEND

JENNY HOLIDAY

A sharp, bookish enemies-to-lovers romance where a grumpy literary novelist and an ex-Hollywood darling clash, connect and ultimately collaborate—on the page and in life.

Producer Blair Kellermoon is having a tough time—recently divorced, her youngest off to college, and her dream movie project just fell apart. Adding insult to injury, literary novelist Jack Branksome publicly rejected her offer to feature his debut in her popular book club. Once Hollywood’s rom-com queen, Blair’s struggling to navigate this new phase—and she could really use a win and some company.

Jack Branksome is fine being called a jerk—it’s his badge of honor. But after his first novel’s success, the pressure to deliver a second has him terrified. Surprisingly, he only feels comfortable sharing his fears with Blair. When she invites him to spend the summer writing in her pool house, what should annoy him—California sunshine and her bubbly attitude—might just be what he needs to change everything.

ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Jenny Holiday is a USA Today bestselling author with a strong track record in both English-language and translated markets, with **prior foreign sales in Germany, Hungary, The Netherlands and Estonia.**

Enemies-to-lovers, forced proximity, and opposites attract—**beloved romance tropes** with evergreen reader appeal, presented here with intelligence and emotional maturity.



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STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED

KASIE WEST

**In this fake-dating sexy adult
romcom two people must decide
where the lie ends and the
chemistry begins.**

Sutton's life is a mess—her restaurant is floundering without her, her boyfriend just dumped her over the phone, and she's stuck caring for her difficult mother back in her hometown. The last thing she needs is a drunken bet that lands her in couples' therapy with Elijah, a smug but annoyingly gorgeous stranger she's suddenly pretending to be engaged to. But as Sutton and Elijah meet week after week, sticking to their "rules" and doing the therapy homework, the lines between fake romance and real connection blur. What started as a ridiculous charade becomes something deeper—forcing Sutton to reckon with her grief, her friendships, and the possibility that the love she's been pretending might be the realest thing she's ever felt.

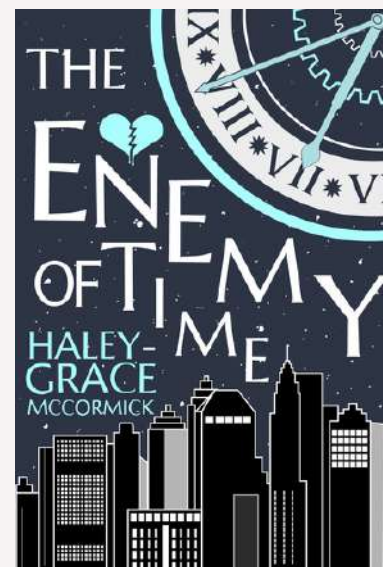
ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of **Ali Hazelwood and Tessa Bailey**—full of banter, chemistry, and heat.

Explores family tension, friendship, and self-discovery while delivering on swoon-worthy romance.

Multiple **on-the-page sex scenes** while still keeping Kasie West's trademark charm and warmth.



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THE ENEMY OF TIME

HALEY-GRACE MCCORMICK

**A moving second-chance romance
about facing the past and discovering
that true love might still rewrite your
future.**

Alexandria Jinks thought she could outrun the past. Five years later, she's learned it's impossible. When a high school reunion forces her back to the town she abandoned, Alex finds herself face to face with everything she tried to forget — and the boy she can never truly let go.

Jamie was her first friend, her first kiss, her first love, her almost forever — the other half of every breath she took. Together, they survived broken families, impossible choices, and a love that always seemed just one step out of reach.

As the past and present collide and old faces resurface — her brother Lucas and her childhood friend Kayla — buried betrayals come back to haunt her, and Alex finds herself caught between memories she can't outrun and truths she's tried to forget.

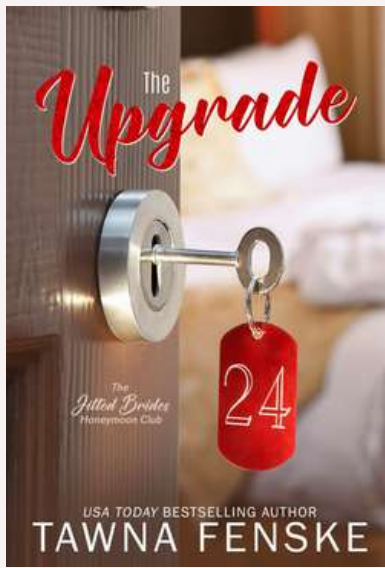
ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

A compelling story that **resonates with readers of Elena Armas, Emily Henry and Ali Hazelwood**, exploring how first love and hidden truths shape who we become.

The **author** has **over 530k TikTok followers and 145k Instagram followers**. With a loyal audience, she brings a **powerful built-in reader base**.

Explores adult themes with realism and emotional authenticity. Ideal for readers who crave love stories that feel lived-in and true.



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THE UPGRADE

TAWNA FENSKE

A spicy romantic comedy about a woman who, after a breakup, agrees to pretend to be the partner of a lifelong friend at a luxury resort... and discovers that the biggest risk is falling in love for real.

Eve, recently betrayed by her ex, agrees to accompany Kit—her best friend's older brother—as a fake couple to her ex's party. What starts as a simple agreement becomes complicated when they both end up at an exclusive fantasy resort for women. Amid games of seduction, secrets, and chemistry that's impossible to ignore, Eve and Kit must decide if their “upgrade” is just a fling... or the beginning of something real, even if it puts Eve's most important friendship at risk.

ROMCOM | SPICY

KEY SELLING POINTS

The Upgrade is a **bold, sexy, and fun read...**a seriously fun and sexpositive story.

Welcome to the fantasy resort **where women come first.**

Perfect for readers of **Penelope Douglas** or **Colleen Hoover.**



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DARK ROMANCE | MAFIA

KEY SELLING POINTS

Included in the **Best of #BookTok** category on Amazon.

Has **sold over 264.000 copies** and has had over **57 million Kindle pages** read.

Hit **#60 overall in the Amazon store** and was **top 10 in the Mafia Romance** category.

The author has over **44k IG** followers and **39k TikTok** followers!

TOXIC

NICOLE BLANCHARD

The Joker meets Haunting Adeline in this dark and addictive romance novel about a prison nurse trapped in an abusive marriage and a dangerous inmate who becomes her only escape... and her greatest threat.

Tessa Emerson is trapped in a violent marriage with no way out. Her job as a prison nurse offers her a routine... until she meets Gracin Kingsley, a magnetic and brutal inmate who sees beyond her wounds.

What begins as forbidden attraction turns into a dangerous obsession. Gracin escapes prison and drags Tessa with him, forcing her to confront a world of crime, secrets, and violence. As they flee, Tessa must decide whether Gracin is her salvation... or her downfall.



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THE QUEENMAKER SERIES #1

NICOLE BLANCHARD

A fast-paced dark mafia romance where a woman is forced to marry one of the Irish mafia's most dangerous members to save her sister.

I never planned to be a mafia bride. But when my sister is forced to marry Aiden O'Connor—the Irish mafia's most lethal enforcer— to settle our father's debt, I do the unthinkable. I make him marry me instead.

Becoming his wife confirms all my worst fears. He's ruthless, possessive, and unhinged. And now I'm his. When he takes his revenge in the dark, pinning me down, whispering filthy threats against my lips, making me beg when I swore I never would, one thing becomes terrifyingly clear: I may survive this marriage, but I won't survive him.

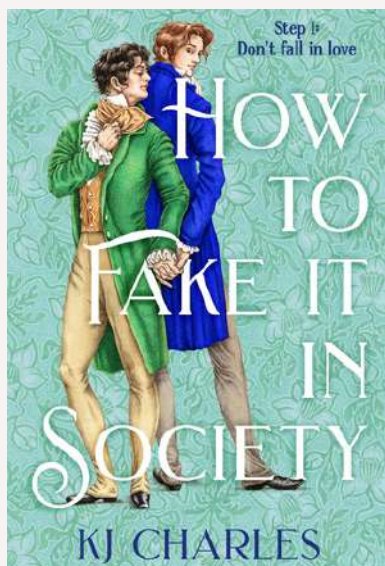
DARK ROMANCE | MAFIA

KEY SELLING POINTS

A new series of three books and one novella **from viral TikTok sensation Nicole Blanchard.**

Author's previous book was a USA bestseller and hit **#60 overall in the Amazon store** and **top 10 in the Mafia Romance** category.

A series that is the perfect blend between *Peaky Blinders* and *God of Malice*.



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HOW TO FAKE IT IN SOCIETY

K.J. CHARLES

Queer Bridgerton meets *Red, White & Royal Blue* in this stunning romance by rising genre star KJ Charles.

In 1821, Nicolas-Marc, Comte de Valois de La Motte, arrives in London with charm, secrets, and a mission: to restore the honor of his disgraced mother, the infamous thief behind the diamond necklace scandal of Marie Antoinette's court. Broke and hunted by dangerous creditors, Nico spins a story of royal betrayal and noble purpose to anyone who'll listen—including Titus Pilcrow, a quiet paint merchant whose sudden inheritance has made him one of the richest—and most gullible—men in London.

Titus, overwhelmed by fortune and false friends, offers Nico a place in his home, unaware he's inviting in a conman. For Nico, it's the perfect score—until he unexpectedly falls for the kind, guileless man he's meant to deceive. Now trapped between growing love and a tangle of lies, Nico must find a way to escape the consequences of his schemes before they cost him the one honest connection he's ever known.

LGBT ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Appeals to both **romance and historical fiction readers**, with crossover potential to fans of character-driven literary fiction and historical drama.

Slow-burn romance tangled in secrets, survival, and class tension.

Author was **2024 Lambda Literary Award** nominee for **Best Gay Romance**.



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MY FAIR FRAUD

JENNIFER THORNE & LEE
KELLY

A glittering Gilded Age caper about two women outsmarting the men who wronged them—perfect for fans of Taylor Jenkins Reid and Kate Quinn.

Alice, an impostor posing as the Grand Duchess of a fictional country, plans to take revenge on the five tycoons who ruined her family. Her big heist takes shape when she recruits Cora, a magician's assistant with a talent for deception and dreams of social advancement.

Together, they infiltrate the most exclusive balls and dinners of 1884, using cunning and disguise to get close to their targets. But as the scam grows more complicated and internal betrayals emerge, Alice and Cora must decide whether revenge is worth the price... or if the real victory is the friendship they have found.

A historical novel with the pace of a thriller and the structure of a female heist. Ideal for fans of *The Gilded Age*, *Ocean's 8*, and *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*.

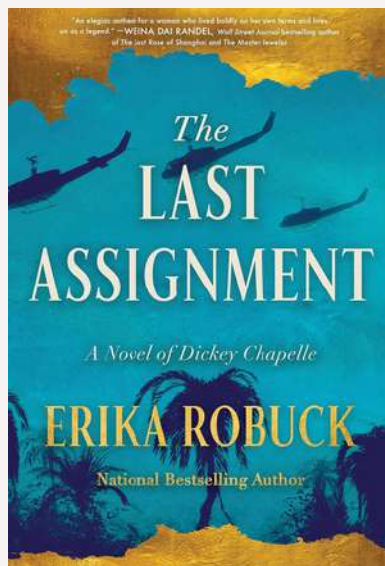
MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Strong female leads who evolve from reluctant allies to partners-in-crime.

A page-turning romp **tailor-made for book clubs and fans of stylish historical fiction.**

"Pass the popcorn and settle in for a terrific time with this seamlessly crafted blend of historical fiction and old-school suspense." – Library Journal, starred review



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THE LAST ASSIGNMENT

ERIKA ROBUCK

The extraordinary true story of Dickey Chapelle, the first great American female war photojournalist, who defied danger and machismo to show the world the human cost of conflict.

Manhattan, 1956. After being arrested for disobeying orders in Iwo Jima, war correspondent Georgette "Dickey" Chapelle sees her career and personal life fall apart. When she agrees to work with an international refugee organization—with ties to intelligence—Dickey embarks on a series of missions that take her from the Hungarian Revolution and the Cuban Revolution to the early days of the Vietnam War.

Armed only with her camera and unwavering determination, Dickey risks everything to document the truth from the front lines, facing discrimination, danger, and her own limits. In her struggle to bear witness to the horror and hope of war, Dickey discovers that in trying to save the world, she may also save herself.

For fans of *The Paris Library*, *The Alice Network* y *A Woman of No Importance*.

WORLD WAR II

KEY SELLING POINTS

Inspired by the extraordinary life of **Georgette "Dickey" Chapelle**, one of the first female combat correspondents, the novel brings to light a little-known but **fiercely compelling historical figure**.

Explores **gender discrimination**, freedom of the press, and the cost of truth-telling in times of political turmoil—topics that continue to resonate in today's world.

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



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A novel of survival, love, and hope in occupied Poland, where a young Jewish man struggles to save his family and reunite with the woman he loves amid the horror of the Holocaust.

Poland, 1939. Reuven Berkovitz, son of an umbrella maker, sees his privileged life crumble after the Nazi invasion. His family loses their business, their home, and their freedom. When his girlfriend Zelda disappears and he and his father are forced into brutal labor, Reuven faces betrayal, violence, and loss.

Wounded and on the run after an escape attempt, he is taken in by a farmer who needs his help, but the farmer's hostile wife forces him to move on. Determined to survive and find Zelda again, Reuven embarks on a dangerous journey through occupied Poland, where every decision can mean life or death.

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HOLOCAUST

KEY SELLING POINTS

For readers of **Heather Morris** and **Lisa Barr** – a moving novel in the tradition of bestselling modern Holocaust literature.

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

The enduring power of love – a young man risks everything to reunite with the girl who holds his heart.



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UNION PUBLISHINGTHE WOMEN OF
ARLINGTON HALL

JANE HEALEY

A gripping Cold War thriller centered on a brilliant female codebreaker who defies expectations.

In 1947, Radcliffe graduate Catherine “Cat” Killeen breaks off her engagement and joins a top-secret codebreaking project in Virginia, determined to forge her own path. At Arlington Hall, she finds purpose among a team of women working to expose Soviet spies threatening the U.S. from within.

Cat’s resolve is tested when she reunites with Jonathan Dardis, her former Harvard rival and now an FBI agent. As they dive into the shadowy world of espionage, their shared mission—and growing attraction—pulls them closer. But with secrets on all sides, Cat must decide what she’s willing to risk for her country and for love.

COLD WAR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Set in post-WWII America during the early Cold War and the rise of Soviet espionage.

A tense, **slow-burning relationship** between Cat and her Harvard rival turned FBI agent.

Captures the tension of **women redefining their futures after WWII**.



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LIBRARIAN

SORAYA M. LANE

An inspiring novel about two women who risk everything in World War II. Lisbon, where friendship and courage can change the fate of millions.

New York, 1942. Avery, a librarian and fiancée, longs for a different life and accepts a secret mission as a spy in Portugal. In Lisbon, the capital of espionage, she teams up with Camille, a French bookseller surrounded by rumors and secrets. As Avery gathers vital information for the Allies, she must decide whether she can trust Camille, whose life is marked by her flight from France and suspicions of collaboration with the Nazis. In a city full of betrayal, both women find themselves caught up in a deadly game where loyalty and courage will be their only salvation.

WWII | WOMEN’S FICTION

KEY SELLING POINTS

The author’s novel ***Wives of War*** was an **Amazon Charts bestseller**.

A gripping **WWII** spy tale set in the shadowy world of 1940s Lisbon.

Features a compelling **female friendship** tested by secrets, suspicion, and war.



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RED RABBIT GHOST

JEN JULIAN

A queer Southern Gothic horror about a town that holds paranormal secrets that might sink anyone who tries to bring them to light.

When Jesse Calloway is lured back to his small hometown of Blacknot, he expects the same repression and decay he tried to escape. But the anonymous messages he's receiving claim to hold the truth about his mother's mysterious death. Determined to uncover what really happened, he begins digging through Blacknot's shadows. Alice Catherine, heir to the town's pork empire, believes Jesse is the key to unraveling her own family's dark legacy. But as their paths converge—through missing persons, manipulative fathers, psychotropic fungi, and time-warping magic—the two realize that Blacknot's secrets are deeper, stranger, and more perilous than either imagined. To survive The Night House's call, Jesse and Alice will have to risk everything—and decide whether they can trust each other before the town consumes them whole.

SUPERNATURAL | FOLK HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Critically praised and perfect **for fans of *The Haunting of Hill House* and *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires*.**

Beautifully written, blending psychological depth with eerie horror and supernatural elements.

Themes of identity, grief, family secrets, trauma: emotional stakes that attract **readers who like literary horror or crossover into darker contemporary fiction.**



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GALLOWAY'S GOSPEL

SAM REBELEIN

A bizarre, darkly funny and deeply unsettling novel that questions what faith means when the line between belief and fanaticism blurs.

2009: Bored in class, Rachel Galloway sketches pigs and dreams of a utopia free from Burnskidde High's horrors. When classmates start believing in her vision, it sparks a spreading new religion, dividing the town. As rituals grow dangerous, Rachel struggles to know what's real—or who to trust.

2019: Renfield County Guard Rachel Durwood gets a cryptic message from a missing colleague, leading her to Burnskidde—a town sealed off a decade ago. There, she finds a community preparing for the rapture and possible doom. To save them, she must unravel the events of 2009 without falling into the cult herself.

Separated by ten years, Galloway and Durwood face a tangled web of history, horror, and faith. Together or apart, can they stop Burnskidde's impending disaster?

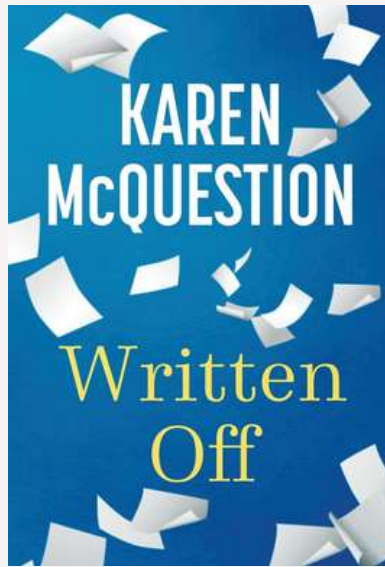
RELIGIOUS HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

It offers a **unique narrative** that will appeal to **fans of Grady Hendrix, Paul Tremblay, and Kiersten White.**

Rebelein's debut, *Edenville*, was Bram Stoker-nominated, establishing him as a **standout horror voice praised for inventive storytelling and atmosphere.**

The book delves into deep themes like belief, control, and self-discovery, resonating beyond horror fans to a broader literary audience interested in thought-provoking genre fiction.



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KAREN McQUESTION

A fun, witty mystery about a celebrity author who goes missing but nobody cares.

Courtney Hart, the dependable assistant to celebrity author Dana Broderick, expects her life to remain comfortably behind the scenes—until Dana vanishes without a trace. Shockingly, no one seems concerned: family, staff, and even her agent act as if it's no big deal. When a ransom demand surfaces and is dismissed as a publicity stunt, Courtney realizes she must take matters into her own hands. As she navigates a maze of misleading clues and hidden agendas, she uncovers a deeper mystery: why does no one want Dana found? A witty, twist-filled mystery, *Written Off* keeps readers guessing until the very end.

COZY MYSTERY

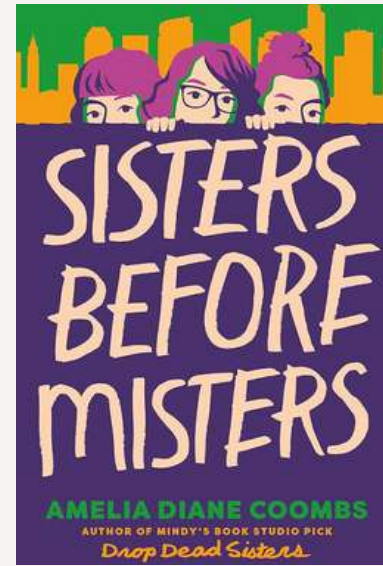
KEY SELLING POINTS

Light, engaging style **appeals to cozy mystery and mainstream mystery fans.**

Full of unexpected turns that keep readers engaged from start to finish.

The author has sold over 3 million books worldwide!

For readers who loved **Richard Osman's *Thursday Murder Club* series**



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SISTERS BEFORE MISTERS

AMELIA DIANE COOMBS

A cozy mystery with bite: one missing husband, one suspicious sister, and zero chance of a chill Halloween.

Remi and her sisters reunite for Halloween, only to face another murder mystery when Eliana's estranged husband vanishes—leaving behind a severed finger. As Remi and her boyfriend Leo investigate, they uncover a twisted case full of secrets, shady clues, and suspicious behavior. With a meddling detective, cryptic threats, and questionable help from their eccentric aunt, the Finch sisters must navigate danger and doubt. Remi is determined to clear Eliana's name—even if the evidence says otherwise.

COZY MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

The second book of *The Finch Sisters*!

Amelia Diane Coombs is the author of the **Mindy's Book Studio** pick *Drop Dead Sisters*.

A witty, **fast-paced mystery** featuring sisterly chaos, dark humor, and a Halloween twist.

Perfect for fans of ***Only Murders in the Building*** and cozy thrillers with a sharp edge.

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German (Rowohlt); Brazil (deal in negotiation)

DARK ACADEMIA THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

The opening chapter of a haunting **two-book saga** that traces the bloodlines of ambition and betrayal.**Succession** meets **The Sopranos**, set in a **Secret History-style** elite college—where homicide is heritage and families groom killers like heirs.Sold in a two-book, **seven-figure US** deal, a **six-figure UK** pre-empt, and a **six-figure** six-way auction in Australia—with Penguin publishing across all English-language territories.

THE MORTONS

SCOTT WESTERFELD &
JUSTINE LARBALESTIER

A razor-sharp dark academia thriller where legacy means murder and secrets bleed into every silk-lined corner of privilege.

The Mortons are old money, impeccably stylish, and deadly—homicide is a family tradition. Each generation is trained at Helshire College, where legacy students mingle with wealthy outsiders while perfecting the art of charm, cunning, and murder.

Jessica Morton, the prodigy of her generation, has just carried out her first sanctioned kill, meant to cement her place in the family. But the act unravels long-buried secrets, sending shockwaves through the Mortons' estate, the New York art world, and Helshire itself. As loyalties fracture and revelations mount, Jessica must navigate a world where power, love, and cruelty are inseparable.

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HEAVY SALT

SARATOGA SCHEAFER

In this glamorous locked-room thriller, an influencer boards a luxury yacht with social media's elite—only to face a deadly storm, a missing girl, and the haunting truth behind her stolen novel.

Charlie Engles, once a hopeful author whose novel was stolen by her best friend, now survives in the glittering world of influencers. She takes a job aboard *Empress*, a luxurious yacht hosting an elite group of social media stars, seeking distraction from her past. But when a mysterious figure resembling a missing influencer appears and a violent hurricane traps everyone onboard, Charlie suspects a killer is among them. As secrets, rivalries, and lies bubble to the surface, she must navigate a world of glam, greed, and deception—and confront the truth about her stolen story—if she wants to survive.

LOCKED-ROOM THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of *The White Lotus*, *One of Us Is Lying*, and *Gone Girl*.**Cinematic potential:** The dramatic setting, rich characters, and high tension make it screen-ready.**One of Goodreads' Biggest Mysteries & Thrillers of 2025.**

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SUPERNATURAL HORROR ANTHOLOGY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A Must-Read for Fans of *The Shining*. If you've ever wondered what happened at the Overlook before Jack Torrance arrived, this anthology delivers.

With contributions **from top horror writers**, you'll get a range of terrifying, beautifully written tales.

Built-in audience.

Sold to Vintage **in a significant deal** at a seven-house auction.

VIEWS FROM THE OVERLOOK

JAMIE FLANAGAN

An anthology set in the famed Colorado resort of Stephen King's *THE SHINING*, with stories written by some of the hottest authors from the horror genre.

The Overlook Hotel had claimed its share of souls long before the Torrance family arrived.

Now comes *Views from the Overlook*, a chilling anthology from the best names in horror, chronicling dark tales of guests and staff who walked the halls of Colorado's most infamous hotel in the decades prior to Stephen King's *The Shining*. A collection of unfortunate souls whose secrets, addictions, and madness will haunt the grounds long after...



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SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS SAFE

TERRI PARLATO

A chilling psychological thriller where a woman's search for family becomes a fight for survival in a town that never forgets—or forgives.

After her mother's death and a painful divorce, Emma Shrader is invited to meet her estranged father—a famous author living in a grand Victorian home on Cheshire Lake. It seems like the perfect place to finish her novel, but the lake's idyllic charm quickly fades when a neighbor turns up dead under strange circumstances.

As tensions rise with her newfound family—especially her half-sister Sunny—and dark secrets surface from both Emma's past and the town's history, she begins to question everything. What exactly is going on in this quiet Maine community? And why does it feel like someone doesn't want her to leave?

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

For fans of *The Last Thing He Told Me* and *The Family Upstairs*, this gripping domestic suspense novel explores fractured families, hidden pasts, and the terrifying cost of trust.

Terri Parlato's **modern gothic thriller** wraps readers in slow-burning dread, where **every neighbor is a suspect** and every truth is darker than the last.

Appeals **to fans of authors like Mary Kubica, Sheri Lapena and Megan Miranda.**

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MYSTERY | HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

History's whispers become deadly in this **gripping, dark mystery** where secrets and fear collide in a Victorian home.A story where the **past haunts just as much as ghosts.**Perfect for **mystery readers** everywhere.THE HOUSE ON
BLOOD MOON BLUFF

LILIAN WEST

**The Haunting of Hill House meets
Black Rose by Nora Robert in a
haunting mystery novel.**

Antiques aren't just Chloe Schaefer's profession—they're her obsession. From her riverside shop to her Victorian home, she surrounds herself with history's whispers, never considering some might be warnings. When creaks become repositioned frames and slamming doors, Chloe's world fractures. Three possibilities plague her: someone close harbors secrets, her mind is breaking, or her beloved home hosts something malevolent. The terrifying truth may be all three.



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SUPERNATURAL SUSPENSE | DOMESTIC THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

Intense survival in a toxic marriage. Lainey's fight to protect her daughter from a volatile husband becomes a chilling battle of wits, fear, and illusion—where escape isn't just emotional, it's life or death.

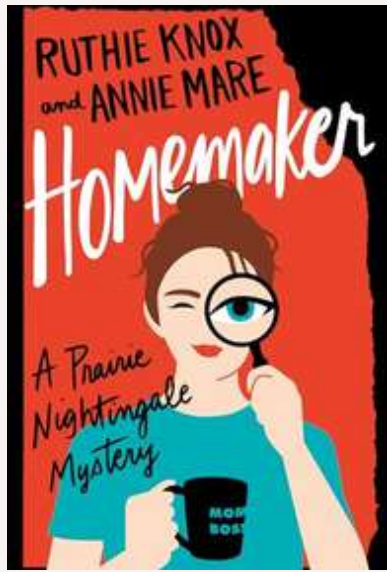
This genre-bending thriller combines domestic suspense, psychological horror, and gothic tension, delivering a gripping story of motherhood, madness, and the ghosts we create.

Christa Carmen is a **Bram Stoker Award**-winning author.HOW TO FAKE A
HAUNTING

CHRISTA CARMEN

**A desperate woman's plot to frighten
her husband out of her life takes a
nightmarish turn.**

Lainey Taylor is at her breaking point. Her alcoholic husband, Callum, is spiraling into hallucinations and violence, endangering her and their daughter. Divorce isn't an option—Callum has made that chillingly clear. Desperate, Lainey's friend suggests staging a fake haunting to scare him into leaving. With eerie noises and unsettling signs, it might just work. But in a house steeped in rage, the illusion begins to feel real. As reality blurs, Lainey's only hope of survival may lie in the last place she expected: by Callum's side.



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HOMEMAKER

RUTHIE KNOX & ANNIE MARE

A cozy domestic mystery with romance where a homemaker detective uncovers secrets behind a friend's disappearance.

Prairie Nightingale, a savvy midlife mom and homemaking entrepreneur, is drawn into the mystery of her former friend Lisa Radcliffe's sudden disappearance. With a keen eye for patterns and a fascination with other people's secrets, Prairie starts digging into Lisa's seemingly perfect life—and finds far more than she expected.

Her investigation catches the attention of FBI agent Foster Rosemare, whose sharp suits and sharper attitude clash with Prairie's unconventional methods. As the search upends her carefully managed home life, Prairie discovers a new calling—and a thrill she never saw coming.

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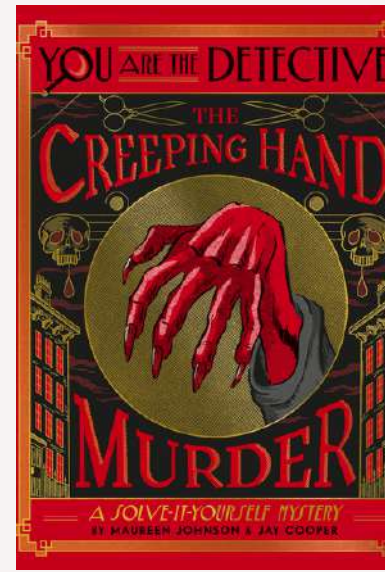
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This is the **first book of the duology** *The Prairie Nightingale Series*!

Sparks fly and tensions rise between Prairie and a buttoned-up FBI agent, adding romantic suspense to the investigative drama.

Ideal for fans of ***Big Little Lies***.

Explores female friendship, the isolation of motherhood, and the unexpected power in starting over.



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An impossible 1930s murder. Maps, letters, clues in your hands: *You Are the Detective*.

When a man is murdered in a locked room with six witnesses (none of whom saw a thing) the Metropolitan Police are baffled. A poet, an Earl, an actress, a cook, a telephone operator, and a lothario were all lured there by anonymous letters. As suspicion mounts and secrets unravel, one question haunts them all: who (or what) committed the impossible crime known as the Case of the Creeping Hand?

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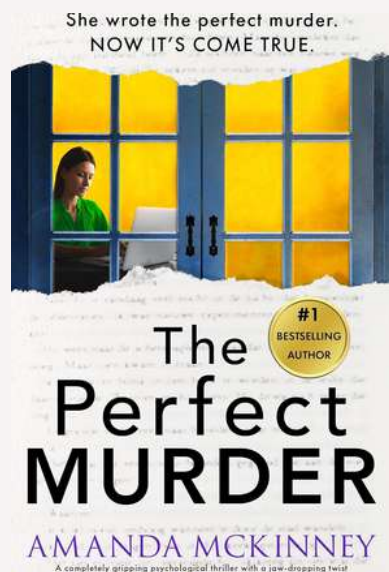
INTERACTIVE MURDER MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

An interactive murder mystery **for fans of *Murdle***, from the **bestselling author and illustrator of *Your Guide to Not Getting Murdered in a Quaint English Village***.

A hit **already sold in 9 languages** including English (US & UK), French, Italian, Japanese, and more — with multiple auctions, showing **strong global appeal and demand**.

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THE PERFECT MURDER

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When a real-life murder eerily mirrors a bestselling author's work-in-progress, she will have to investigate to prove her innocence.

Bestselling author Savi Portman pens the perfect crime—but when a real-life murder mirrors her work-in-progress, she becomes the prime suspect. Surveillance footage, eyewitness accounts, and mounting evidence place her at the scene, yet Savi insists she was home asleep. As suspicion swirls and pressure mounts, she must race to prove her innocence while untangling the chilling connection between her fiction and reality. In a high-stakes psychological thriller, the line between imagination and truth becomes deadly thin.

CRIME THRILLER

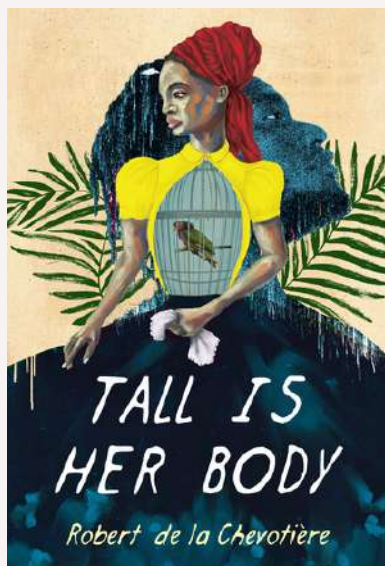
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Thriller for fans of *The Girl on the Train*. With unreliable evidence, mounting paranoia, and a protagonist caught between fiction and reality, this page-turner keeps readers guessing until the final chapter.

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TALL IS HER BODY

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A lyrical magical-realism novel that follows an orphaned boy confronting ancestral secrets, colonial legacies, and the pull between home and diaspora.

In the lush and complicated world of late-1980s Guadeloupe, six-year-old Fidel lives a life shaped by the rhythms of the land and the fierce bonds of community—until violence fractures everything he knows. Orphaned, Fidel is sent to Dominica, where his past unravels through encounters with relatives who either embrace or reject him, and spirits who speak in riddles, warnings, and truths.

As Fidel grows, he must navigate family secrets, the echoes of colonial trauma, and a deepening awareness of the forces—both seen and unseen—that have shaped him. When a chance at a new life in Canada emerges, Fidel faces a painful choice: abandon the place that made him or carry its burdens with him into an uncertain future.

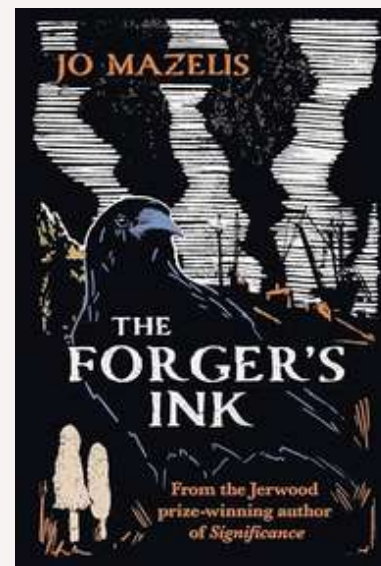
LITERARY FICTION

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Exploration of identity and migration

Light yet **meaningful supernatural elements** reflect ancestral ties, spiritual belief, and generational memory.

“Themes of identity, colonialism, and racism bolster the sprawling plot, and though the magical elements are light, they fascinate. This is sure to impress.”– Publishers Weekly



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Gothic intrigue meets feminist rebellion as two women's lives mirror each other across time.

It's the 1970s, and a strange woman called Jude arrives at a bookshop claiming to know the owner's wife, Helena. She carries a cache of mysterious documents relating to the life of Mary Shelley's half-sister, Fanny Imlay. Did Fanny really commit suicide in 1816, as historians thought? The documents suggest not, hinting instead at a faked death and escape towards independence. But they also imply that the re-born Fanny remained misunderstood, mis-used and rejected, in the manner of Shelley's Frankenstein monster.

These young women's lives are precarious; they each struggle to find a place in the world. As the mysteries multiply, the lives of the women begin to intertwine, casting the origin of the letters and the story they tell into doubt.

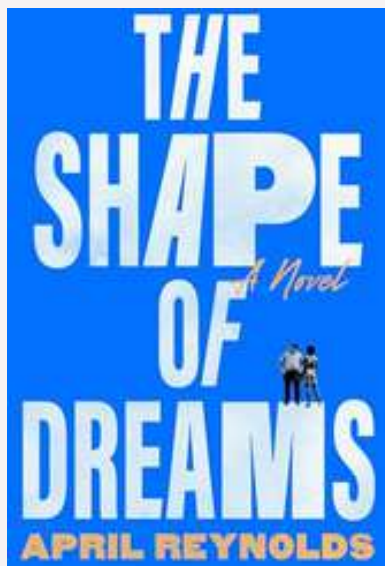
WOMEN'S FICTION

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Welsh Gothic fiction meets Dark Academia.

Multi-view point novel following the lives of three women as their experiences intersect across time between the 1970s and 1800s.

Jo Mazelis, an acclaimed Welsh author, is known for her award-nominated work and atmospheric, emotionally rich storytelling.



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THE SHAPE OF DREAMS

APRIL REYNOLDS

A gripping, character-driven novel set in 1980s East Harlem that explores how a mother's pursuit of justice sparks transformation within a community that's been long ignored.

In 1980s East Harlem, the bold and unpredictable Twin Johnson finds the body of Tyrone, son of Anita—a widowed postal worker and churchgoer—and calls the police, defying her family's rules. Anita's quest for justice shakes the neighborhood, stirring tensions and drawing her into a web of secrets, pain, and resilience.

Joined by fierce new friend Wanda and the tough Twin, Anita dives into the heart of the community's struggles. As the summer of 1986 unfolds, with the Mets chasing glory, the neighborhood comes together to grieve, seek answers, and hold onto hope.

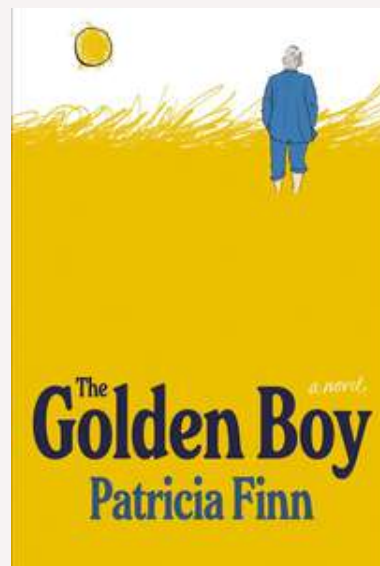
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A powerful story about a disgraced TV executive who, exiled in Maui with his wife, is forced to return home and confront the childhood betrayal that has haunted him for decades.

When Stafford Hopkins loses his high-profile job in network television, his American colleagues rejoice. Canadian-born, his disdain for the industry has outrun his success, and few mourn his departure. With his American wife reluctantly in tow, Stafford retreats to their luxury estate on Maui where he does what he has always done best: rewrite the past. But a year into their exile, Stafford's defenses are crumbling. Haunted by memories of a shameful act against a childhood friend, he pushes away the one person who knows what can and cannot be forgiven: a woman whose name he can hardly bear to say aloud – the mercurial, resilient, uneducated, trash-talking woman he married. Then Stafford receives a letter summoning him home with a request from the dead to do something for the living, and the ghost of Bobby Shepherd can no longer be ignored.

CONTEMPORARY

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A journey that tests the limits of **forgiveness, love, and redemption.**

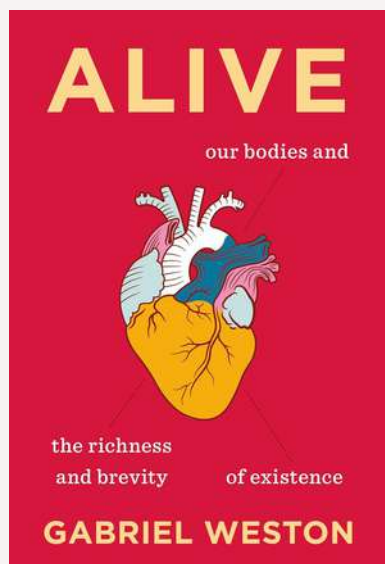
Written with **exceptional crafting**, complex **fallible characters**, and a **dramatic arc** that crests and builds and left virtually everyone who's read it so far weeping on the couch.

In the **style** of Elizabeth Strout, Ann Napolitano, Louise Erdrich, and Ian McEwan.

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ALIVE: OUR BODIES AND THE RICHNESS AND BREVITY OF EXISTENCE

PHILIP WEINSTEIN

A powerful exploration of the human body that blends medical insight with personal experience — from the operating room to everyday life.

In *Alive*, Gabriel Weston—a surgeon, writer, and former English major—offers a deeply personal and philosophical journey through the human body. Each chapter focuses on a different organ, blending medical insight, historical context, and patient narratives. Weston dissolves the boundaries between doctor and patient, science and self, revealing how our physical bodies shape—and are shaped by—our emotional and existential experiences. From bones to womb, she explores not just how we function, but what it means to live inside a body.

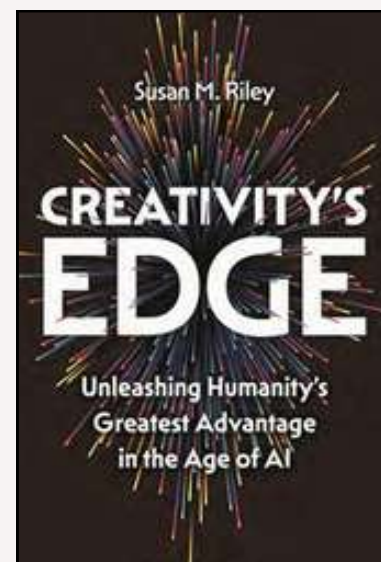
PHILOSOPHY AND SCIENCE ESSAY

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Written by a **surgeon** with a background in literature, offering a rare blend of clinical precision and poetic reflection.

Combines anatomy, memoir, and philosophy—ideal for readers of **narrative nonfiction**.

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CREATIVITY'S EDGE

SUSAN M. RILEY

A practical guide that reveals why creativity and empathy are our greatest human advantages against AI, and gives tools for teachers to help develop those fundamental skills.

Creativity's Edge makes the urgent case that in an AI-driven world, creativity is no longer optional—it is humanity's greatest competitive advantage. Susan M. Riley exposes how current educational systems undervalue creative and critical thinking, leaving students and professionals unprepared for the future. Blending research, insight, and practical strategies, she provides concrete methods to cultivate creativity in classrooms, workplaces, and communities. This book equips educators, leaders, and lifelong learners to foster innovation, empathy, and imagination—skills that AI cannot replicate—ensuring we thrive in the age of technology.

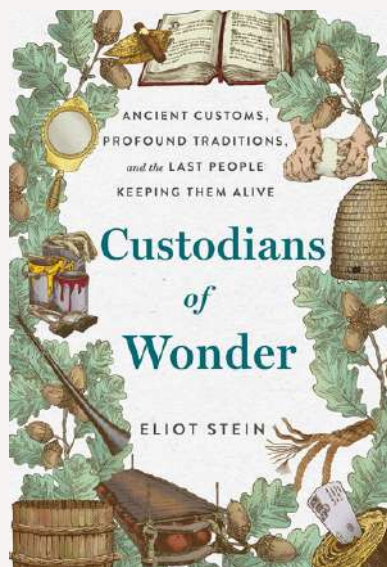
AI

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Offers practical **tools, strategies**, and **exercises** for cultivating creativity.

Combines theory with real-world practices anyone can apply.

Equips individuals and communities with **skills AI cannot replicate**—empathy, imagination, innovation.



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The story of the last **custodians** keeping **age-old rites** on the brink of **disappearance** alive against all odds.

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

CUSTODIANS OF WONDER

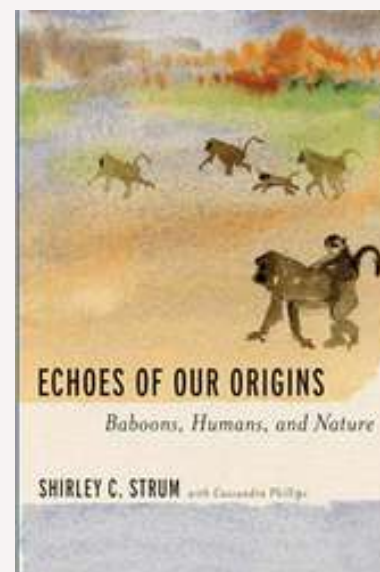
ANCIENT CUSTOMS, PROFOUND
TRADITIONS, AND THE LAST PEOPLE
KEEPING THEM ALIVE

ELIOT STEIN

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

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

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



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SHIRLEY C. STRUM

A remarkable memoir and scientific chronicle that illuminates what baboons can teach us about resilience, social bonds, and the human-animal connection.

In 1972, primatologist Shirley C. Strum traveled to Kenya to study baboons. She found complex social strategies, resilience, and collaboration that challenged long-held assumptions about primates—and about humans themselves. Strum observed how baboons navigate trust, conflict, and community, offering profound insights into evolution and coexistence. Both memoir and a scientific journey, exploring the surprising intelligence and adaptability of baboons and the lessons their lives hold for understanding human behavior, society, and our role in the natural world.

ANTHROPOLOGY

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Based on a **fifty-year study on primate behaviour** from a pioneering primatologist in Kenya.

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TAMING THE MONKEYS IN OUR MINDS

PAUL JOHANNES

This practical and engaging guide offers 20 science-backed strategies to help you quiet mental chatter, improve focus, and rediscover everyday joy.

In today's noisy and uncertain world, our minds often get hijacked by constant worry, distraction, and overthinking – what Buddhists call the “monkey mind.” Drawing on positive psychology, Paul Johannes Baumgartner shows how to quiet this inner chatter, sharpen focus, and rediscover everyday joy.

Through 20 practical “monkey mind hacks,” readers learn simple strategies to find calm, regain control, and cultivate resilience. This inspiring guide offers clarity, confidence, and a more positive mindset for anyone seeking balance and wellbeing in challenging times.

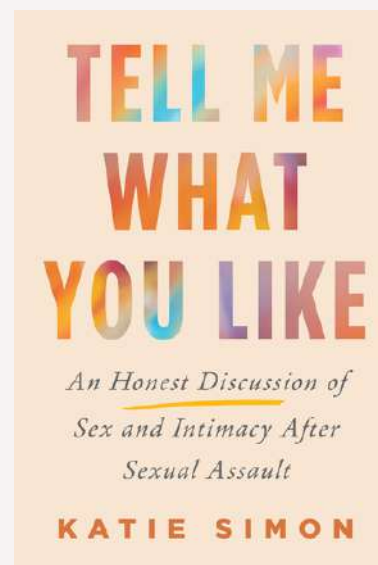
SELF-HELP

KEY SELLING POINTS

Encourages self-efficacy and holistic wellbeing through sustainable mindset shifts.

Provides **20 easy-to-apply “monkey mind hacks”** for daily life.

As a speaker, consultant and trainer, the author works with **prestigious companies** including Audi, Miele, Microsoft, REWE and BMW.



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A groundbreaking, sex-positive guide to intimacy after sexual assault—blending survivor stories and expert insight to break the silence around trauma and pleasure.

Katie Simon spent over a decade gathering stories from sexual trauma survivors, revealing that healing looks different for everyone. This guide explores how trauma affects sex and relationships, covering topics like consent, self-pleasure, and emotional challenges through honest survivor experiences.

Rejecting the idea that survivors are broken, Simon offers a compassionate, community-focused path to healing. Filled with practical advice and hopeful stories, this book helps survivors—and all readers—reimagine and reclaim fulfilling sex lives after trauma.

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Katie Simon, is a sexuality journalist published in *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*,

The author combines **sharp reporting** with **personal insight** to deliver writing that is both powerful and deeply relatable.

The book offers **practical tools for survivors and their partners**, filling a crucial gap in trauma recovery literature.

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STEFANIE O'CONNELL

A book that exposes the hidden costs women face for being ambitious — and offers powerful insights, research, and tools to challenge bias, close gender gaps, and create workplaces where women's drive is seen as an asset, not a liability.

Stefanie O'Connell presents a deeply researched and sometimes shocking look at the ways women remain passed over and excluded because of their ambition. She calls it "the ambition penalty"—the sum of the financial, personal, and professional costs women face for daring to want more. She dismantles the myth that women are less ambitious than their male peers and debunks common claims used to justify stubborn gender gaps in power. This book reveals why decades of educational gains and empowerment messages have not translated into corresponding advances for women at work or at home.

FEMINISM

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For women disillusioned by the failed promises of **girlpower**, a data-driven guide that reveals the hidden forces still fueling gender inequality at work

Stefanie O'Connell **has an impressive online platform**, her posts and reels on Instagram regularly reaching over **2 million users a month**

The term "**the ambition penalty**," was coined by Stefanie in a 2021 column for Bloomberg.

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An entertaining and insightful exploration into the fascinating biology, behavior, and evolving relationship between humans and their beloved animals—both furry and unconventional.

More than a billion pets live in homes worldwide, yet we still don't fully understand them. Why do dogs spin when excited? Do cats really love us? Can lizards or even single-celled creatures be pets? What about robot pets caring for the elderly in Japan? Veteran science broadcaster Jay Ingram explores the latest science behind our furry, scaly, and unusual companions. He unpacks myths and mysteries—like why dogs might face north to do their business, the rise of exotic pets, and why baby animals are so irresistibly cute.

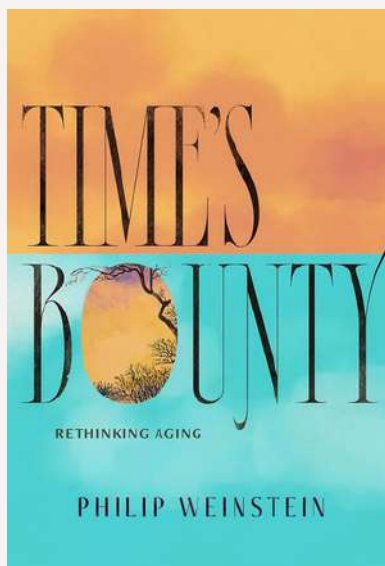
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Jay Ingram is an **award-winning** science broadcaster and **author of 20 books**, known globally for making complex science accessible and engaging.

Written in a **witty, accessible style**, the book combines cutting-edge research with fun facts and personal stories.

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TIME'S BOUNTY: RETHINKING AGING

PHILIP WEINSTEIN

The book challenges common fears about aging, revealing how later life can bring surprising freedom, new adventures, and a deeper sense of self.

In *Time's Bounty*, acclaimed literary scholar Philip Weinstein challenges the cultural narrative that aging is synonymous with decline. Through five concise chapters, he explores how growing older can unlock new forms of expression, autonomy, and insight. Drawing on personal experience and the wisdom of literary giants like Shakespeare, Yeats, Proust, and Faulkner, Weinstein reveals how the later stages of life—often feared or dismissed—can be surprisingly generative and liberating.

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A relatable and uplifting guide that blends real stories and practical tools to help young women thrive in their twenties with confidence and clarity.

Our twenties are exciting yet confusing – a time when anything feels possible, but nothing feels certain. In *Twentysomething*, Nadja Trunk draws from her own diary entries, raw experiences, and unfiltered advice to guide readers through the highs and lows of this formative decade.

From relationships and identity to careers, money, and mental health, she speaks directly to the challenges Gen Z faces today. With honesty, humor, and heart, Trunk offers practical tools and empowering insights to help young women navigate uncertainty and embrace their true path.

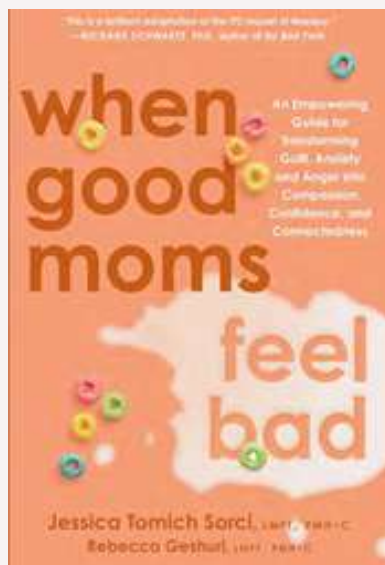
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Written by a trusted voice with **100K+ followers** and a hit podcast.

Tackles **toxic friendships, dating red flags**, and perfection pressure.

A compassionate **'big sister'** for young women in their twenties.



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WHEN GOOD MOMS FEEL BAD

**JESSICA TOMICH SORCI &
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**This groundbreaking book shows
moms how to transform guilt,
anger, and anxiety into self-
compassion, confidence, and
authentic connection.**

When Good Moms Feel Bad empowers mothers to navigate the hidden struggles of motherhood—guilt, anger, shame, and anxiety—through the transformative lens of Internal Family Systems (IFS). With compassion, humor, and practical tools, therapists Jessica Tomich Sorci and Rebecca Geshuri introduce readers to their “MOM PARTS Method,” guiding moms to separate from reactive feelings, understand their inner “parts,” and build self-compassion. By reframing pain as a pathway to healing, this groundbreaking book helps mothers feel more confident, connected, and whole.

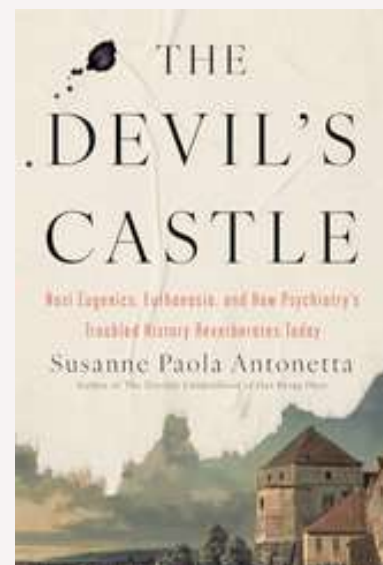
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THE DEVIL'S CASTLE

SUSANNE ANTONETTA

**The dark history of psychiatric abuse
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neurodiversity, offering a hopeful
vision for a more compassionate and
humane future in mental health
care.**

Seamlessly weaving history, psychology, and neuroscience with her own lived experiences of psychosis, Antonetta reveals how eugenics reshaped mental health care and why its shadow still lingers today.

By telling the stories of remarkable figures alongside her own, the author explores the devastating costs of dehumanization as well as the transformative power of acceptance and neurodiversity. At once cultural history, memoir, and manifesto, *The Devil's Castle* challenges us to reckon with the past while envisioning a more compassionate, enlightened future for mental health care.

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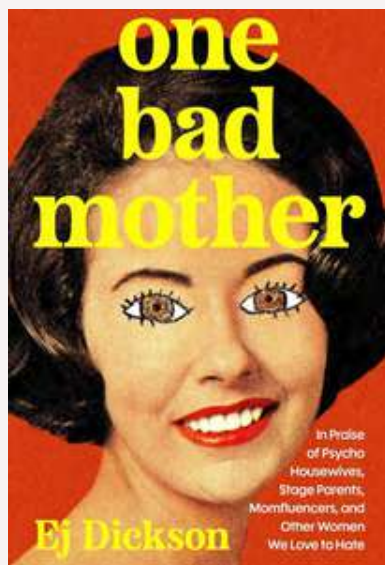
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Written by **award-winning author** Susanne Paola Antonetta.

A timely, provocative work destined to spark debate in **mental health**, history, and cultural studies

Blends cultural history, neuroscience, psychology, and memoir.



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ONE BAD MOTHER

E.J. DICKSON

This sharp and timely exploration challenges the myth of the 'bad mom,' unpacking how culture, history, race, and class have shaped the way we judge motherhood.

We all have an idea of what it means to be a "good mom", but what does it mean to be a "bad mom"? The label has been slapped on women of very different backgrounds, and in a world where the rules are constantly changing, it feels like women simply cannot win.

EJ Dickson does a deep analysis into this label and explores what makes a mother "bad" according to pop culture. Each chapter explores a different archetype of: Stage Mom, MILF, tradwife, and challenges readers to rethink their expectation about motherhood, femininity, and social expectations.

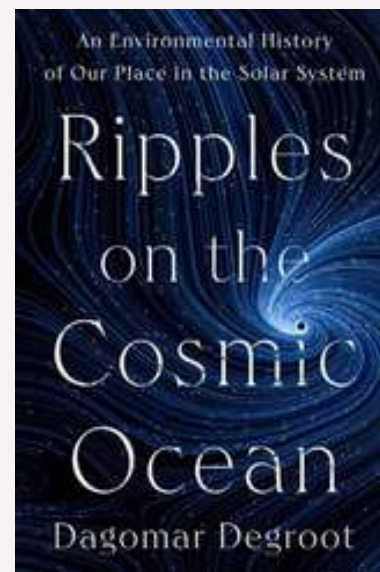
MOTHERHOOD

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Sold in a **pre-empt!**

In a world where internet is dominated with discourse about what mothers should and should not do, the book is **a refreshing reminder that "good" and "bad" are not always clear-cut.**

Written by a journalist that worked as a **senior writer for Rolling Stones Magazine** and New York Magazine's **THE CUT**.



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RIPPLES ON THE COSMIC OCEAN

DAGOMAR DEGROOT

An environmental history that reveals how cosmic forces have shaped human civilization—and why understanding our solar system matters for the future of life on Earth.

Our solar system is far from static: asteroids veer off course, solar winds sweep across billions of miles, and planetary changes ripple down to Earth. In Ripples on the Cosmic Ocean, Dagomar Degroot reveals how these cosmic forces have shaped human history over the past five hundred years, influencing geopolitics, science, and culture.

From Martian dust storms affecting Cold War strategy to comet impacts on Jupiter inspiring planetary defense, Degroot shows the profound links between human civilization and the cosmos. As humanity expands into space, understanding these interplanetary environments is key to safeguarding life on Earth.

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ENVIROMENTALISM

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Written by Dagomar Degroot, author of The Frigid Golden Age and award-winning environmental historian.

Combines environmental history, science, and cultural analysis in accessible prose.

Explores the **five-hundred-year impact** of cosmic events on human history.

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A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DATING A DEMON

HANNAH REYNOLDS

A bookish magic student accidentally ends up fake-engaged to a charming demon—and soon discovers he may be tied to the mysterious magical chaos threatening her city.

Naomi, a scholarship student at the magical Lyceum, would rather study ancient scrolls than deal with persistent suitors—especially when they're more interested in her powerful aunt than in her. To fend them off, she claims she's betrothed to a demon.

Her plan works—until one night when the demon Daziel shows up in her room, insisting he's her fiancé. Naomi knows it's a lie, but Daziel, with his charm, stubbornness, and surprising love of baking, isn't so easy to get rid of.

As Naomi struggles to translate a mysterious scroll and the city's magic becomes unstable, she realizes she might be caught up in something far bigger than she expected—and that Daziel might be at the center of it all.

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Hannah Reynolds brings **critical acclaim from her contemporary romance career**, now expanding her reach into romantasy with a **loyal and growing fanbase**.

Perfect for readers of *Belladonna*, *This Vicious Grace* and *Curious Tides*, blending fantasy school settings with morally grey, swoony romance.

Naomi's witty, self-aware inner voice and heartfelt struggles make her instantly **relatable to YA readers** craving charm and humor alongside magic.



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A TANGLED MAGIC

ANDREA EAMES

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

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

DARK FANTASY

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

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

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



AN EDGE SHARP ENOUGH

JESSE Q. SUTANTO

Across two continents, a lost magic, a crumbling revolution, and four unlikely allies race against time to stop their world from falling apart and discover what freedom truly means.

Four lives—a disciple, a scholar, a con-man, and a guard—intersect across two continents. Mara, raised as an assassin to resist the Divine Empress’s brutal rule, yearns for magic, freedom, and love. Livya, daughter of a revolutionary scientist, finds her sheltered life shattered when a secret salon invitation leads to a kidnapping, forcing her to rely on the charming con-man Kaian. Captain Fonde has kept peace for years, but now the revolutionary metal adther is crumbling, threatening to destroy their world. As their paths cross, they race against time toward a twist that will change everything.

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For fans of **Joe Abercrombie** and **R.F. Kuang**.

Sold at auction in a **two-book deal**.

The debut fantasy **from the USA Today bestselling author** of Vera Wong’s *Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* and *Dial A for Aunties*.



BURN THE KINGDOM DOWN

ADDIE THORLEY

A vengeful princess weds her sister’s killer to burn his kingdom from within—but as secrets unravel and loyalties shift, she must decide whether revenge is worth destroying everything, including her own heart.

One year ago, Crown Princess Rowenna of Tashir was sent to Vanzador in a wedding dress of chains—exiled as a captive bride. Now she’s returned in a coffin, said to have fallen from a cliff.

Her sister, Princess Indira, doesn’t believe it was an accident. To uncover the truth, she agrees to marry Vanzador’s prince, planning to find Rowenna’s killer and destroy the kingdom from within.

But Vanzador isn’t the nightmare Rowenna described. As Indira draws closer to Prince Alaric and uncovers the kingdom’s secrets—and her sister’s—she realizes nothing is as it seems. Not even Rowenna.

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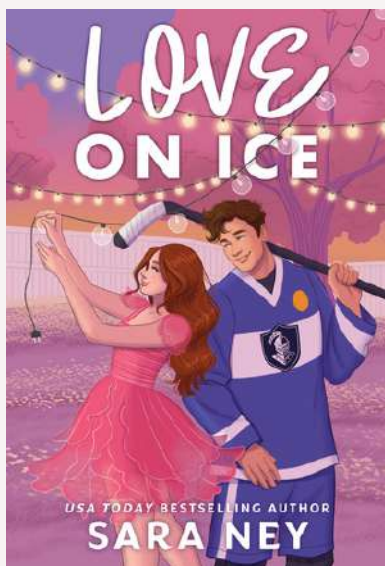
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ROMANTASY

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Addie Thorley, author of *An Affair of Poisons* and *Night Spinner*, is a **critically acclaimed YA writer** whose award recognition and major bookseller picks have established her as a **trusted and high-quality voice in the genre**.

Elements YA readers crave: a heroine who fights back, emotional stakes, romance with consequences, moral complexity, and fantasy setting with a political/magical base.



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LOVE ON ICE

SARA NEY

When Harper catches a rival hockey star mid-prank, she blackmails him into being her prom date—until their fake deal starts to feel a little too real.

Harper Conrad has the dress, the plan, and the prom of her dreams almost in reach—she just needs a date. So when she catches Easton Burbank, the star of their school's hockey team, literally falling into her backyard after a prank gone wrong (involving a stolen rhino mascot, no less), she knows opportunity when she sees it. Harper offers Easton a deal: her silence in exchange for him posing as her prom date. He agrees, but what starts as a fake setup quickly turns into a very real connection.

As Harper and Easton spend more time together—covering up his prank, texting late into the night, and sharing unexpected kisses—they begin to blur the lines between pretending and feeling. But with a scholarship on the line, old crushes, and the awkward truth of how their story started, things get messy fast. Can their prom-night pact turn into something more, or will secrets and second guesses send them skating in opposite directions?

ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

Adorable **fake-dating/blackmail-to-romance** trope with tons of witty banter and chemistry.

Relatable characters and laugh-out-loud moments, **ideal for fans of teen rom-coms** like *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* and *10 Things I Hate About You*.

YA debut from USA Today bestselling author Sara Ney, known for her hilarious, swoony romances.



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MISCHIEF GIRLS

AASHNA AVACHAT

This twisty campus thriller follows one girl's race to uncover the truth behind a missing classmate, a decades-old murder mystery, and the chilling possibility that the killer has returned.

College freshman Raina keeps her personal demons quiet by volunteering for Night Walk, Ellison College's service to get students home safely. So when a classmate Raina escorted home disappears, she quickly jumps into action to find Anika.

Teaming up with Anika's stepbrother to trace Anika's last steps, the pair discovers Anika had been researching Ellison College's infamous murders, when three students went into the woods surrounding campus and only one returned. From professor's offices to the state penitentiary, they soon realize they need to look unsettlingly closer to home.

Then, when another freshman is found dead on campus on the anniversary of the Mischief Night murders, rumors swirl about the killer's return. The one thing Raina knows for certain is the countdown to find Anika, alive, is on.

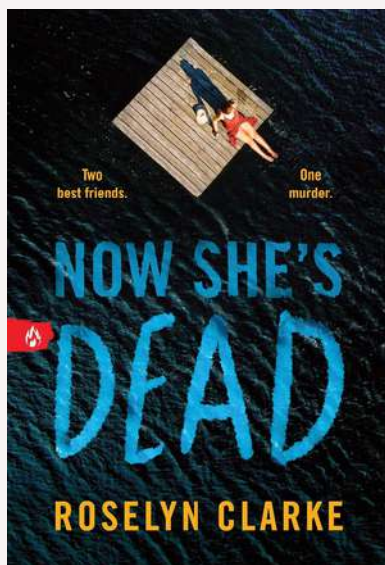
CRIME | THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

Timely Dark Academia Setting.

Perfect for Crossover Appeal: A compelling story that bridges upper YA and adult thriller audiences, ideal for fans of true crime podcasts and murder board TikToks.

Built-in Sequel or Series Potential.



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NOW SHE'S DEAD

ROSELYN CLARKE

A year after her best friend's death, Mandy returns to the resort where it happened only to realize someone knows the truth about what she did... and they want revenge.

Mandy and Sara were best friends... during the summers, at least.

Their families always vacationed together at the same place: Highmark, a lakeside resort popular with the area's wealthy families.

But last summer, Sara died—and it was Mandy's fault. She's spent the entire year since that horrible summer trying to escape her guilt, trying to forget what she did and all the lies that followed, haunted by the terrible feeling that someone, someday, will uncover the truth. Her paranoia only grows when her family returns to Highmark—the scene of the crime. And the worst part? Someone at Highmark seems to know what she did... and they want her to pay for it.

CRIME | THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

Main character is a conflicted, anxious 18-year-old grappling with guilt, trauma, and fractured family relationships.

Addresses anxiety, guilt, and the impact of trauma, while incorporating contemporary elements like true crime podcasts, **making it resonate with today's YA audience.**

Dual timeline.



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TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

ELIZABETH EULBERG

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

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

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

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

ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

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

She has sold nearly a million books worldwide.



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THE FARAWAY INN

SARAH BETH DURST

When Calisa discovers the B&B she's helping run is actually a gateway to magical realms, she must team up with the groundskeeper's son to save it.

Sixteen-year-old Calisa escapes a painful breakup by spending the summer helping her great-aunt at a Bed & Breakfast—a place far from the peaceful retreat she imagined. Instead, it is a tangled, magical haven filled with strange guests. As Calisa teams up with Jayden, the groundskeeper's capable son, to repair the crumbling property, she uncovers the inn's true secret: each room is a portal to a different magical realm.

When Auntie Zee starts disappearing for hours at a time and then vanishes entirely, the delicate balance of the portals begins to falter, threatening the safety of all who rely on the inn. With time running out, Calisa and Jayden must unravel Auntie Zee's hidden past and the mysteries of the magical realms before it's too late. Along the way, their friendship deepens, proving that sometimes the greatest magic lies in connection and courage.

COZY ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Magical and Unique Setting: A bed-and-breakfast with portals to fantastical realms offers a whimsical and enchanting backdrop that stands out in YA fantasy.

Themes of family, friendship, and the power of secrets waiting to be uncovered.

Features a **relatable teen heroine** overcoming heartbreak and discovering inner strength.



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THE LAST VAMPIRE

ROMINA GARBER

When Lorena accidentally awakens the world's last vampire at her new boarding school, she's drawn into a battle between love and destiny—where one choice could resurrect a species or doom them forever.

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?

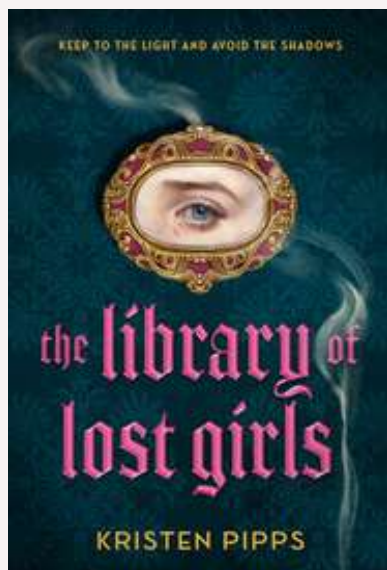
ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

Slow-burn Romance.

The author is a New York Times and international **bestselling author**.



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THE LIBRARY OF LOST GIRLS

KRISTEN PIPPS

An thrilling dark fantasy book about a young girl who infiltrates a school for girls to find out the reason behind her sister's misterious personality change.

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.

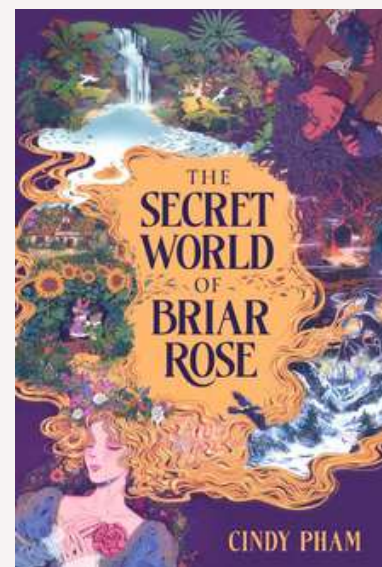
DARK FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

A determined heroine risking everything to save her sister.

"Gwen's indomitable spirit and candid first-person-present narra on enrich this feminist gothic horror, underscoring stakes, heightening suspense, and injec ng heart....the twisty plot and creepy trappings command readers' a en on." - Publishers Weekly



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THE SECRET WORLD OF BRIAR ROSE

CINDY PHAM

A lush, queer romantasy retelling of *Sleeping Beauty* where escaping into dreams may cost more than waking up.

One hundred years have passed since Princess Amelia fell into an enchanted sleep, leaving the kingdom of Gyldan in ruins. Sixteen-year-old thief Corin doesn't believe the old tales—until her younger sister Elly runs away to find the princess, hoping for a better life.

Corin's search leads her to a forgotten castle and a portal into Amelia's dreamscape, where she meets the princess's dream-self, Briar Rose, and a mysterious demon named Malicine. To save her sister, Corin must journey through Amelia's subconscious—facing strange trials, buried memories, and her own hidden fears.

But as she uncovers the truth behind Amelia's slumber, Corin must decide: is it better to keep dreaming, or to fight for something real?

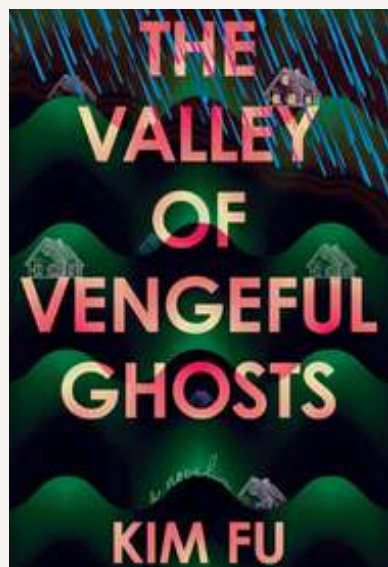
ROMANTASY

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Cindy Pham is a trusted voice on BookTube, with a loyal following eager to read her fiction debut.

This story is perfect for fans of Stephanie Garber, Axie Oh and Kalynn Bayron.

The book explores the tension between healing through dreams and the cost of avoiding the real world—touching on mental health with nuance and depth.



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THE VALLEY OF VENGEFUL GHOSTS

KIM FU

A chilling psychological thriller, where Eleanor moves into a model home only to find herself unraveling amid relentless rain, buried secrets, and a reality she can no longer trust.

In the aftermath of her mother's death, Eleanor is unmoored. For years, her mother orchestrated every detail of her life while Eleanor focused on her career as a therapist. Left to navigate the world on her own, Eleanor clings to her mother's final directive: use her inheritance to buy a house. Desperate, Eleanor impulsively buys a model home in a valley-turned-construction site, a picturesque development steeped in a shadowy history. It feels like a fresh start, until the rain comes—an endless, torrential downpour. As water seeps in through the house's cracks, the line between what is real and what is not begins to blur. Eleanor's reality unravels, and she is forced to reckon with the secrets she's buried and the desperate choices she's made.

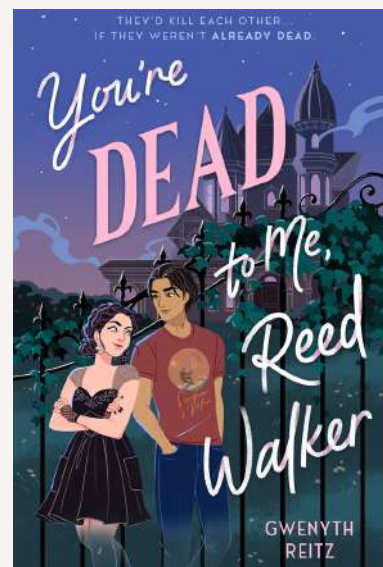
THRILLER

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"A gripping exploration of the blurred lines between reality and fantasy."— **TIME Magazine**

"Sly, provocative, fabulous... Irrefutably fantastic fiction."— **Booklist (starred)**

A 21st century literary horror, in the tradition of **Shirley Jackson and Daphne du Maurier**.



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YOU'RE DEAD TO ME, REED WALKER

GWENYTH REITZ

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

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

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

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of **Go Hex Yourself**, **The Upside of Falling** and Netflix's **Boo, Bitch**, hitting both romcom and mystery-loving audiences.

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



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MEET ME UNDER THE LIGHTS

CASSIE MILLER

In a small town ruled by baseball and grudges, a theater-loving heiress and a rival pitcher are forced together by a decades-old feud—and their summer sparks a romance that could change everything.

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

SPORTS ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

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

Enemies-to-Lovers with generational drama.



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WHEN DEALING WITH DRAGONS

DANA SWIFT

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

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

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

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.



BLOOD & BREATH

QURRATULAYN

When a working-class girl makes a deal with a devil for revenge, she's thrust into a world of power, privilege, and dangerous magic—where every choice has a price, and breaking her contract may cost more than just her soul.

Evan Wilde is a poor working-class girl. She writes contracts on behalf of wealthier folks who want to exchange a bit of their life for minor deals with devils. It's not until she is bleeding out, the unwilling victim of an outlawed contract sacrifice, that Evan draws up a contract for herself: A devil can take the last of her life—all she wants is revenge. With the help of a devil named Jack, Evan infiltrates the upper class by posing as one of their own to bring them down from the inside. For the first time, Evan finds friends and maybe even love. And with time she realizes that for all their corruption, the upper class's magic is what keeps the devils at bay. Can she condemn the world to ruin to satisfy her need for vengeance? But a contract cannot be broken, except at a devil's mercy. And Jack has none.

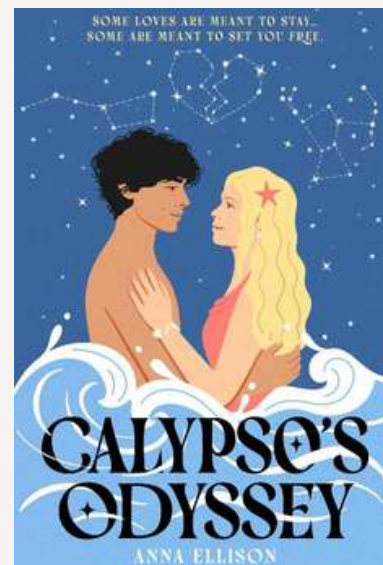
FANTASY

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Irresistible Antiheroine: A working-class girl fueled by rage and injustice becomes the architect of her own bloody rise.

Appeals to both **YA** and **Adult** fantasy readers.

Standalone With Series Potential: Self-contained arc with rich lore and open doors for expansion, ideal for developing into a wider world.



CALYPSO'S ODYSSEY

ANNA ELLISON

A cursed island girl and a runaway heir find love and freedom in each other—until the past threatens to tear them apart.

Eighteen-year-old Calypso Alvarado has never left Catalina Island. Her world is a crumbling inn, an overbearing father, and a curse she can't escape: every summer, a boy arrives, a spark ignites—and then he's gone.

Until everything changes.

A storm. A shipwreck. A boy washed ashore.

Odysseus "Odie" Reyes is secretive, wounded, and running from a life he never chose—heir to a shipping empire, bound for Yale, and engaged to his best friend. Calypso gives him shelter, a place to heal, and something more: a glimpse of freedom.

But when Odie's past comes crashing back, and betrayal strikes, both must choose: Odie between legacy and love, Calypso between holding on and letting go.

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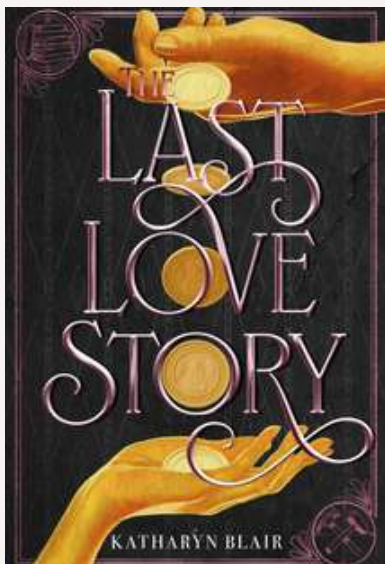
ROMANCE | RETELLING

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Circe meets *The Summer I Turned Pretty*—a compelling blend of mythology and contemporary YA romance that instantly appeals to fans of both.

A fresh, emotional retelling of *The Odyssey* that puts Calypso—not Odysseus—at the center of the story, offering a **female-led perspective** and a guaranteed happily ever after.

Timed perfectly with Christopher Nolan's *The Odyssey* film release (July 2026), increasing relevance and discoverability.



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THE LAST LOVE STORY

KATHARYN BLAIR

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

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

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

ROMANCE | DYSTOPIAN

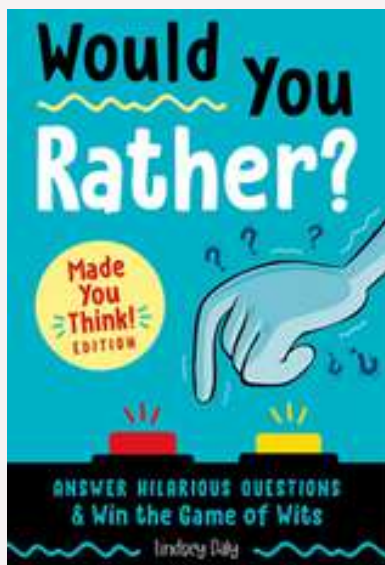
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It explores questions that matter to teens: the role of **AI**; **friendships** and **romance** during an increasingly isolating digital age; extreme **weather**; and book **banning**.

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

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

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WOULD YOU RATHER?

**LINDSEY DALY &
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A laugh-out-loud, brain-teasing challenge—where imagination wins and every *Would You Rather?* reveals how clever kids really are.

Enjoy hours of laughter with hilarious questions for kids that get harder as the book goes on. Who will win the competition for the best answers? Who will outsmart everyone?

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KEY SELLING POINTS

The *Would You Rather?* series **has sold millions of copies globally**, making it a trusted, high-demand format for publishers, educators, and families alike.

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A two-part series that details the adventures of an adorable pug in Regency-era London.

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Fortunately, she is found by the kind Lady Diggleton, who takes her in and is charmed by her adorable antics.

ADVENTURE | ILLUSTRATED

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Penelope the pug is an endearing character kids will love to revisit again and again.

A series of **two books with black and white illustrations** that will enchant children and parents alike.

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OONA BRAMBLEGOOP'S SIDEWAYS MAGIC

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A four-part series full of humor that follows the adventures of new fairy, Oona Bramblegoop as she learns to better control her magic spells.

Oona Bramblegoop is still a newbie fairy, but she will do everything she can to impress her idol: the tooth fairy.

However, her magic spells don't always go as planned. They tend to have hilarious and unexpected side-effects. But with a little help from new friends and some added experience, Oona might manage to get her magic under control and become a worthy successor for the tooth fairy.

FANTASY | ILLUSTRATED

KEY SELLING POINTS

Illustrated by **Barcelona-native Marta Altés**.

Featuring **single-color illustrations** that match the cover!

An adventure **full of magic and laughs**.



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A not-too-scary interactive mystery series that features clues for readers to solve the mystery along with the main characters.

It's almost Halloween, and Kaz and Claire are off to Seattle to visit Claire's cousins. They explore the local library...and find a ghost living there! The ghost's family has been missing, so Kaz and Claire decide to investigate. When they discover ghostly activity in the city's subterranean passages, they put their detective skills to work. Kaz and Claire are on the case!

FANTASY | ILLUSTRATED

KEY SELLING POINTS

Featuring **black and white illustrations**.

Dori Hillstead is an **Edgar Award winner**!

A series that **features clues within the story** so readers can figure out the mystery themselves.

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THE BOY WHO KNEW TOO MUCH GAME OF PETS #1

AARON BLABEY

A wildly funny, high-stakes adventure that turns everyday pets into the ultimate game-changers—perfect for fans of The Bad Guys.

What if everything we know about life on Earth is just...a game? In *Game of Pets*, Aaron Blabey reimagines our world as a giant board game being played by colossal animals, whose avatars just happen to be our cats, dogs, and hamsters. When the rules of the game start to glitch, these pets are thrust into a hilarious, action-packed adventure where the fate of Earth—and the game itself—hangs in the balance.

With his trademark humor, fast-paced storytelling, and instantly lovable characters, Blabey delivers a zany, cinematic romp that's part *The Truman Show*, part *The Secret Life of Pets*, and 100% fun. This first book in a major new series is a laugh-out-loud ride that asks big questions while keeping readers hooked from the very first roll of the dice

FANTASY | ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

From Aaron Blabey, #1 New York Times bestselling creator of *The Bad Guys*, with 55M+ books sold.

Fast-paced, laugh-out-loud storytelling with broad kid appeal.

Colorful, quirky characters—beloved pets as unlikely heroes



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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.

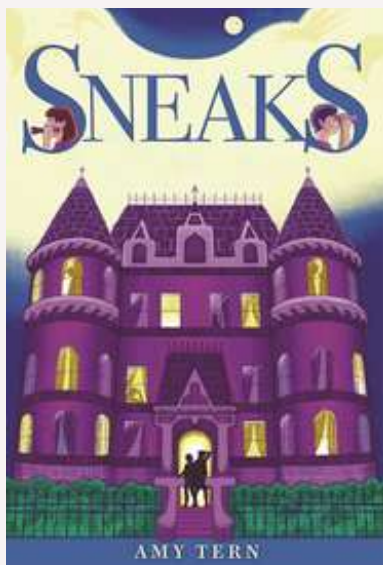
After being expelled from her boarding school, eleven-year-old Rowan Fitzgerald travels to Fitzgerald Manor to live with her secretive, estranged grandfather, only to discover that the library he runs is filled with magical objects called curiosities. Rowan loves everything about the library. When curiosities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

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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SNEAKS

AMY TERN

A middle grade mystery full of twists and turns about two kids with opposite personalities who get together to solve a recent kidnapping.

Valory has developed an unfortunate reputation as a thief—primarily because she steals things—though she has resolved to change her ways. Rook is a total asparagus-eater (a.k.a. a good kid), but he likes to spy on his neighbors. Nobody's perfect, right?

The twelve-year-olds form an unlikely alliance when they encounter suspicious behavior in an "empty" apartment across the alley from Rook's house.

But their amateur detective mission morphs into something more sinister when they realize the apartment next door could be connected to a recent kidnapping. When the sleuths realize they're also being watched, the pressure is on to unmask the villain... before she snatches them, too.

MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Inspired by mystery classics like *Rear Window* and *Only Murders in the Building*.

Brings a classic mystery setup into a **contemporary, kid-friendly setting**.

Amy Tern, a seasoned editor and debut novelist, delivers with polish and originality, showing **strong promise as a rising voice in middle grade**.



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SLEEPOVER BFFS BIG DREAMS

FIONA HARRIS

A middle-grade tale of friendship, big dreams, epic sleepovers, and teaming up to beat the odds.

BFFs Abbie, Violet, Zi and Naira love hanging out and having sleepovers! And when a new girl, Mackenzie, moves into town, Abbie has the perfect plan to welcome her—a sleepover of course. And when Abbie and Zi need money to enter a local competition, the girls have the best idea ever—a SLEEPOVERPARTY BUSINESS!

Will their first sleepover event be a huge success or an epic fail?

And will Abbie and Zi beat their rivals to live out their competition dreams?

FRIENDSHIP

KEY SELLING POINTS

An exciting, fun new series from the author **Fiona Harris**, who has **over 130,000 copies of various books** in print.

Perfect for fans of *Baby-sitters Club* and *Sleepover Club* series.

The series celebrates friendship, small-town adventures and having incredible, fun sleepovers.



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FANTASY | DRAGONS

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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 middle-grade fantasy full of dragon-like creatures, heroic feats, friendship and humor.

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



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KATE FORSTER

A heartwarming romance about first love, friendship, and finding the courage to step into the spotlight.

When it comes to surviving Year 9, Ava Riccardo has three rules: Stay invisible. Stay quiet. Never bring attention to herself. But when her best friend, Izzy, convinces her to audition for the school play, a modern Romeo and Juliet, everything changes. Somehow, Ava lands the lead role, opposite Cameron Reed, Izzy's longtime crush and the funniest, cutest guy in their year. Now, Ava must navigate rehearsals, school work, Izzy's anger with her for getting the lead role, and her own growing crush on Cameron. But as the spotlight grows brighter, so does the tension between friendship and first love.

Ava never wanted to be the centre of attention. So, why does it feel so right standing beside Cameron on stage?

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

A first-love story by **internationally published women's fiction author Kate Forster**, who wrote the bestselling *Starting Over at Acorn Cottage*.

Themes of self-discovery, family, and loyalty, with a happy ending and lots of heart.

Relatable heroine navigating friendships, first crushes, and school drama—all set against the excitement of a school play.

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THE GARDEN JUST BEYOND

LINDSEY LEAVITT

An enchanted tale about two children who must investigate a generation's old mystery in order to save a magical family and the entire town.

Magnolia Gartner's eccentric family has one important tradition: their magical dinner parties. They are literally magical since the crops the family harvests and the dishes they prepare have the power to alter the emotions and fortunes of anyone who eats them.

Maggie often feels like a misfit in her own family, but she gets a chance to prove herself by cooking her first-ever dinner and having it be a great success. But when a mysterious stranger moves to town and threatens the family's century-old secrets, the Gartner family and the town of Humble Hollow are at risk of losing far more than a seat at the table. With the help of new kid, Graham, Maggie must dig deep to uncover buried truths and save her family and the town.

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FANTASY | CONTEMPORARY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A **perfect blend of magic and mystery**, featuring a quirky family in the style of *The Royal Tenenbaums* that will delight people of all ages.

Highlighted by **LitHub and Bookstr** in their middle grade picks for May.

Pitched as **Roald Dahl meets Disney's *Encanto*** because of its originality and the Gartner family's adorable quirkiness.



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STYX AND STONES

**GARY D. SCHMIDT &
RON KOERTGE**

A fun fantasy adventure full of humour and friendship inspired by Greek mythology.

Simon has spent the past thousand-plus years trapped in the Underworld as a specter, planning his escape from Hades's clutches. When he finally manages the nearly impossible feat thanks to the help of Ancient Greek philosopher Diogenes and the hound Cerberus, he is transported to the bathrooms of St. Nikolaos Academy, where he is found by Zeke Tripp. After Zeke recovers from the shock of seeing a clothless boy magically appear in the school bathrooms, both of them set out on a quest full of adventures, friendship, and magic that will leave them both changed forever.

FANTASY | ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

A new book **perfect for Percy Jackson fans!**

Author **Gary D. Schmidt** has won two Newbury honors, one Michael Prinz prize, and a National Book Award. He is also a *New York Times* bestseller whose books have sold over **two million copies**.

Other books by the authors have been published in **nine different languages**,



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Perfect blend between light horror and humor for readers who love to laugh and shiver.

Poe will immediately **appeal to readers** who feel like they've never quite found their footing in middle school.

Big-Screen Potential — Optioned content with strong cinematic appeal

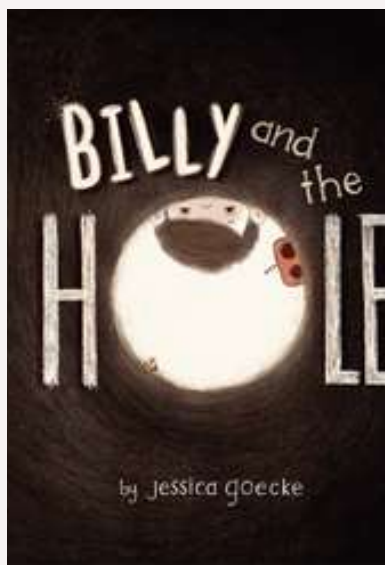
CREEPY KID

MICHAEL CALEB ROEHRING

Spooky, heartfelt, and laugh-out-loud funny, *Creepy Kid* is a middle-grade ghost story about a boy who moves into a haunted house after his grandmother's death.

When Poe moves into a haunted house after the loss of his grandmother, he finds himself sharing a room with a ghost. At first, it's creepy chaos—but soon Poe realizes the haunting might help him face grief, friendship, and growing up...if he can survive the scares along the way.

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KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of Jon Klassen's *The Skull* or Olive Jeffers's *There's a Ghost In This House*!

A **valuable classroom tool** that **tackles a rare but important theme—toxic friendship**—helping kids navigate and discuss tricky relationship dynamics.

Illustrations channel a **Tim Burton-esque aesthetic**—spiky, odd, lush—and add unforgettable visual flair to the story's macabre tone.

BILLY AND THE HOLE

JESSICA GOECKE

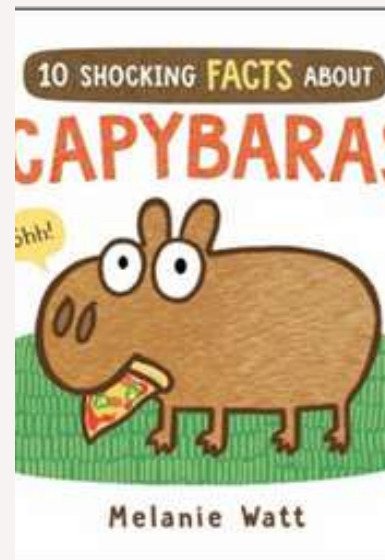
A captivating, eerie debut picture book that uses dark humor and beautiful art to explore the complexities of toxic friendship.

One day, Billy found a hole.

It wasn't there yesterday.

But there it was, right in his favorite spot, under his favorite tree.

This hole in the ground is no ordinary hole in the ground. For it speaks to Billy with a voice that's cold and hard, like ancient stone. At first, the hole in the ground is polite and kind, and tells Billy how clever he is. And, well, Billy just can't resist his new odd friend and their nice words. But when the hole's requests grow more extreme, and Billy can't always meet them—Billy will have to take matters into his own hands before his new friend takes matters into theirs.



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10 SHOCKING FACTS ABOUT CAPYBARAS

MELANIE WATT

A cheeky, fact-packed picture book that reveals the weird and wonderful truth about capybaras—encouraging kids to question what they think they know.

We've all heard of capybaras, we all love capybaras, but how much do we know about them, really? Dive into this fact-based picture book and uncover the secrets — some cute, some curious, some... not so much — of these lovable oversized rodents.

For as fascinating as these animals are, there's one extra-shocking fact that this capybara does NOT want you to know! Will the truth come out in the end?

Funny and irreverent, this new picture book offers some very interesting animal facts that will have readers laughing the whole way through while encouraging young readers to think critically and carefully about what they accept as facts.

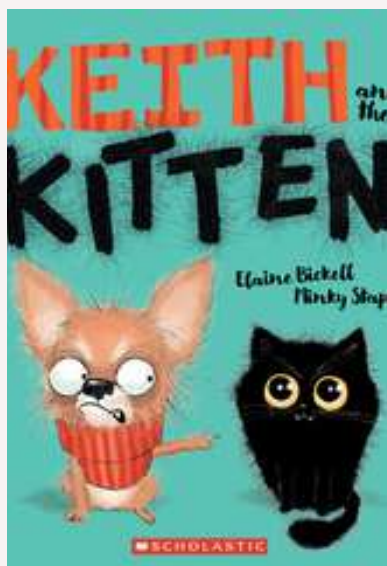
NON-FICTION

KEY SELLING POINTS

Created by **Melanie Watt**, beloved for the *Scaredy Squirrel* and *Chester* series, ensuring both literary quality and built-in recognition.

French-language rights already sold!

A funny and irreverent format that **entertains while teaching young readers to think critically about "facts"**—a valuable lesson in today's information-rich world.



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KEITH AND THE KITTEN

ELAINE BICKELL

A heartwarming picture book that tackles sibling rivalry with wit and warmth.

Keith is a tiny Chihuahua with a big attitude—he rules his house and his Mama’s heart ... until Mama brings home Queenie, a fluffy kitten who steals all the attention—sibling rivalry is unleashed! And when Keith’s antics backfire and he loses his cosy spot in bed, he learns that perhaps sharing might not be so bad after all ...

ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Written by **Elaine Bickell**, **New York Times Best-selling picture book author**, and illustrated by **Minky Stapleton** – **Illustrator of the new hit series, *The Terrible Trio!***

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

With just 24 pages of foundational- and lower-primary-level text, it’s short, sweet, and **perfect for early readers** (ages 3–10).



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LEAVE ME ALONE!

**A GOOD INSIDE STORY
ABOUT DEEPLY
FEELING KIDS**

**BECKY KENNEDY &
JOANIE STONE**

A picture book that teaches parents and children how to navigate big feelings together—with empathy, safety, and connection at its heart.

Nothing makes Pia happier than playing secret agents with her brother, Charlie. Until . . . an unexpected stumble . . . Did she just ruin the game?! Her body freezes. Her heart pounds. All the feelings in her body start bubbling up, and she explodes.

Pia is a Deeply Feeling Kid (DFK). DFKs experience emotions with intensity. These are the kids who seem tough and prickly on the outside . . . yet underneath, they’re scared and overwhelmed, struggling to manage feelings that seem too big for their bodies.

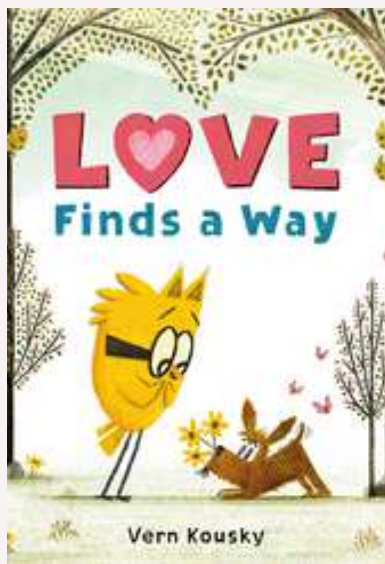
PARENTING

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From **#1 New York Times bestselling author Dr. Becky Kennedy**, a **leading voice in modern parenting** with a proven global following and sales success.

A **powerful follow-up to *That’s My Truck!***, this book continues Dr. Becky’s mission to help parents and children navigate difficult emotional moments with empathy and connection.

Illustrated by New York Times bestselling artist Joanie Stone, whose soft textures and expressive characters bring warmth, movement, and relatability to every page.



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LOVE FINDS A WAY

VERN KOUSKY

A heartwarming picture book of friendship, love and one grumpy bird who learns to let love in

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

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

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

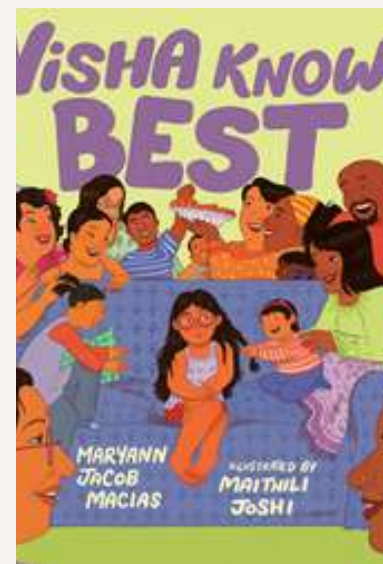
ADVENTURES

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Ideal for **storytime at home**, school, or library settings.

Kousky's signature art style offers expressive, inviting illustrations that capture the story's charm and emotional arc.

Explores the universal message of love, friendship, and emotional growth.



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NISHA KNOWS BEST

MARYANN JACOB MACIAS &
MAITHILI JOSHI

A warm and reassuring picture book about listening to your heart and advocating for yourself, even to the people you love most.

Nisha's aunties and uncles loves to show love. They're always swooping her up into big, squishy hugs or squeezing her cheeks. But Nisha is used to it—they're family! So when Nisha's Amamma and Appappa arrive from India, everyone is surprised when Nisha is suddenly shy.

Nisha loves her grandparents, and she's excited they're here. So why does giving them a hug feel so scary? And if she doesn't embrace them, will their feelings be so hurt that they go back to India?

This tender family story acts as a reminder for kids and adults that there are many different ways to show love, and that when it comes to your body—and your boundaries—you always know best

PARENTING

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Art full of heart: Maithili Joshi's expressive illustrations bring **warmth, humor, and depth** to Nisha's big emotions and cozy family life.

A guide for adults: The adults in Nisha's life **listen, support, and never push**—showing kids and grownups what respectful caregiving looks like.

Different **love languages:** Nisha learns that hugs and kisses aren't the only way to show someone you care.



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NARWHAL VS. KINDERGARTEN

VANESSA ROEDER

A gentle tale about a narwhal whose horn keeps getting in the way during his first week of school, until his new friends help him find just the right accommodations.

Hugo has a problem. A big, tall problem. One that refuses to go away, no matter how many hats (or donuts) he puts on his head to try and hide it. His horn is a calamity in the classroom and a nuisance at naptime, and nothing Hugo tries seems make it better.

But with the help of his friends and a rousing, inclusive baseball game, Hugo learns that everyone needs something a little different to succeed and that working together is no trouble at all.

FRIENDSHIP

KEY SELLING POINTS

The **classroom set** is a perfect, inclusive read to welcome the new school year and new classmates.

As the mythical creatures of the sea, narwhals have an **enduring appeal for kids**.

The author's artwork offers a **charming and captivating take** on narwhals.



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FLOOR IT

BEX TOBIN &
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A visually thrilling ride from a baby's-eye view that transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary.

Baby is on a quest to get to the other side of the room (aka very far away) all on their own. While the floor may not be so interesting to parents and big siblings, for Baby, it is an entire world full of fascinating things to explore. Seen from their perspective, a fluffy rug becomes tickly grass, a sibling doing yoga turns into a bridge, and a table and chairs transform into a dense forest. But with so many obstacles, will Baby make it to the finish line?

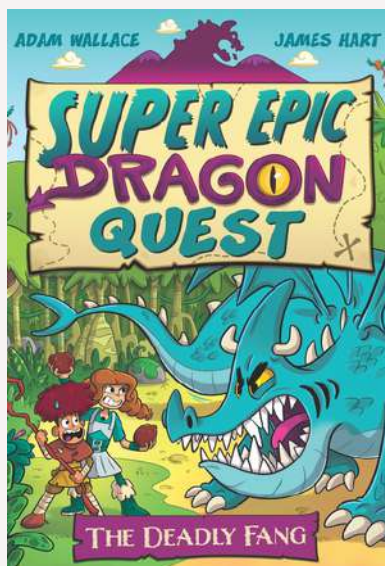
PARENTING

KEY SELLING POINTS

Dynamic and rhythmic storytelling that keeps young readers engaged from the first "Vroom!"

Vibrant illustrations; **Federico Fabiani's bold, modern visuals offer a striking and playful world** that pops off the page.

Perfect for read-alouds and designed to excite children ages 3-7—especially those who love vehicles, movement, and imaginative play.



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SUPER EPIC DRAGON QUEST THE DEADLY FANG

ADAM WALLACE

Two misfit kids. One missing dragon treasure. Zero chance of a normal adventure. Just epic chaos, creepy creatures and the weirdest dads in the kingdom.

The once-glorious realm of Ticklebrook has become a grim and desolate place. Everyone is totally grumpy, and there's nothing to eat but stinky rotten cabbages.

Arlo is a farmboy with truly horrible parents who dreams of doing more than brushing the unibrows of his unicows.

Julia is a plucky adventurer eager to escape her onesie-wearing father.

With nothing in common but embarrassing dads, Arlo and Julia find themselves on a quest to save their land. All they have to do is find an invisible island, face a freaky foe and bring home a Super Epic Dragon treasure!

ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

From the **creators of the *Fartboy* series**, and the **publishers of best-selling *Diary of a Minecraft Zombie* and *Ella Diaries* series**.

The **first book in a planned series, offering a reader engagement** in a growing market for funny, fresh chapter books.

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



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THE GANG

MICHEL STREICH

A funny and uplifting picture book about respecting nature and living in harmony with wildlife.

Watch out for the Gang!

They're everywhere.

They're destroying everything.

There is no escape!

What will the family do when a flock of chaos-causing cockatoos lands in their backyard?

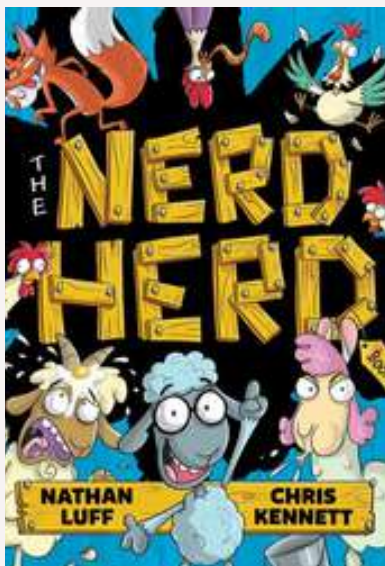
A story about finding harmony with nature . . .

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

KEY SELLING POINTS

A story of **respect for nature**, of sharing spaces, and finding harmony (and humour) with our wildlife.

Michel's Scary Bird was shortlisted for the Children's Peace Literature Award and Speech Pathology Book of Year Awards.



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HUMOR

KEY SELLING POINTS

The Nerd Herd series — an easy entry point into an ongoing collection that **encourages return readers.**

Great **for fans of The Bad Guys, Dog Man, or Real Pigeons** — proven **hits in the international market.**

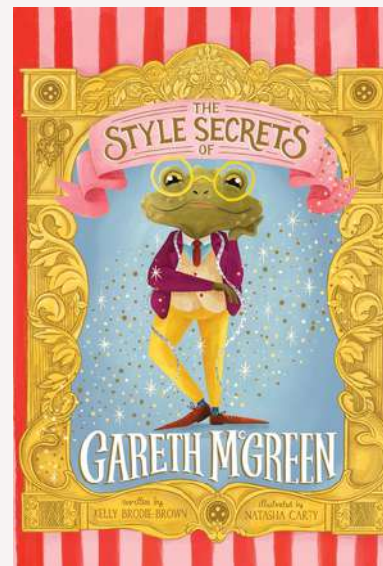
Filled with lots of funny illustrations, comic panels and speech bubbles, making it an **accessible read for all levels.**

THE NERD HERD SERIES

NATHAN LUFF

**A hilarious, high-energy
adventure that shows why
working together as a group
makes you stronger.**

Individually they're meek, mild and soft. But together, with their combined talents, they're a herd. The Nerd Herd. Barney the Lamb and his friends are sick of being picked-on. So they decide to form a tough group to show everyone that they are not as soft as they look. But how do three fluffy friends stand up to a cunning fox, a gigantic cat and a bull with behavioral issues?



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THE STYLE SECRETS OF GARETH MCGREEN

**KELLY BRODIE-BROWN &
NATASHA CARTY**

**An affirming picture book that
celebrates individuality, fashion,
and self-expression.**

Gareth McGreen was a stylish toad, no toad in the town appeared finer. He always impressed with the way that he dressed; a fabulous fashion designer! Gareth McGreen is a toad who sews, designing the very best clothes for creatures from all over the world! Until one day when he just can't find the right design for a shy young possum. Can Gareth unlock the style secrets he needs to create the perfect fit?

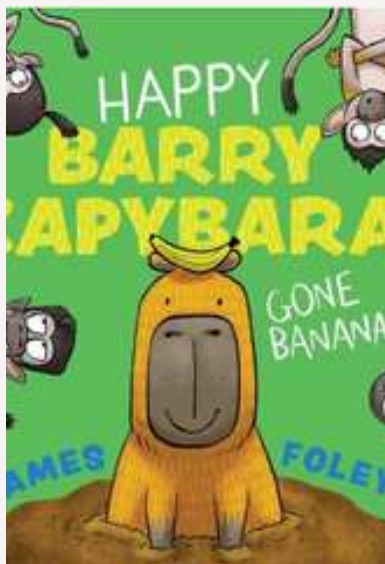
SELF-ACCEPTANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

An utterly charming picture-book debut by author Kelly Brodie-Brown

A stylish story filled with fabulous frocks, snazzy suits and chic clothes,
perfect for fans of Claris and budding fashionistas!

A gorgeous and affirming tale about personal style, substance and being true to who you are.



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HAPPY BARRY CAPYBARA: GONE BANANAS

JAMES FOLEY

A heartwarming story about friendship, fairness, and life lessons for little readers featuring the internet's favorite, most chilled-out capybara.

Happy Barry Capybara is the most chilled-out animal on the savannah.

But when his cheeky friend, Harry, is fighting with his cousins over the last banana, Barry is left to decide who will get it.

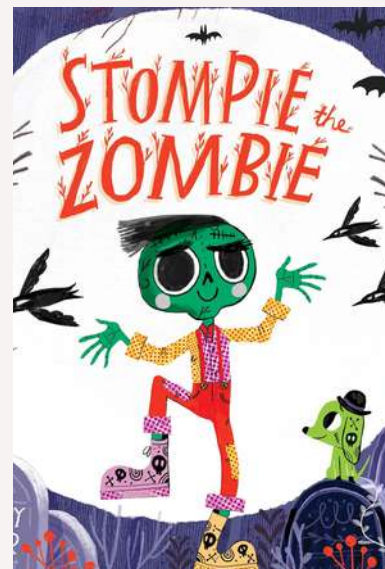
Which monkey will win the favour of Barry? Or will Barry have a new lesson to teach them about what it means to share?

ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Book #2 in the Happy Barry Capybara series from award-winning author/illustrator, James Foley.

Hilarious rhyming text, perfect for reading aloud.



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STOMPIE THE ZOMBIE

MARGERY CUYLER

A fun picture book about a friendly zombie that will have kids stomping along with the characters.

Stompie the zombie is so excited that his relatives are coming for a family reunion. After all, it's been 500 years since their last one! But on the way to the GROSS-ery store to pick up some last-minute re-FLESH-ments, Stompie has a BUMPY spill on his cycle and BREAKS A BONE. Luckily, Itchy Witchy is nearby, and she flies him to Urgent Scare on her broom.

Will Stompie recover in time to meet and greet his relatives? Find out in this PUNNY story that's sure to tickle your funny BONE.

ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Margery Cuyler is the author of **sixty books** for children, including *Skeleton for Dinner* and *Bonaparte Falls Apart*.

Illustrated by **Binny Talib**, an **award-winning** illustrator, textile and surface pattern designer.

"Little ones will find the wordplay funny and the art engaging...A fun purchase well-suited to reading aloud." —**School Library Journal**

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THE OCTOPUS

GUOJING

A wordless picture about a young girl who helps an octopus find its way home.

One day on the beach, a girl befriends a lost little octopus. Without needing to speak, she understands the octopus must get back home. Together, they travel through the ocean, meeting fish, turtles, and other sea creatures. Through this interaction, the girl comes to understand what the octopus truly needs and how she can help take care of the ocean in her own way.

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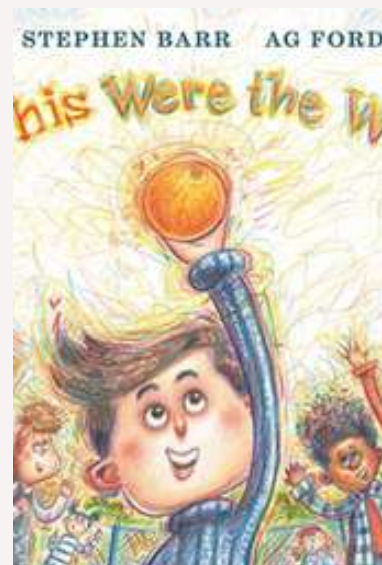
ENVIROMENTAL EDUCATION

KEY SELLING POINTS

Guojing is an author-illustrator whose books have been named to **best of the year** lists by the New York Times, the Washington Post, NPR, the Wall Street Journal, etc.

A gentle, ocean-themed tale of **friendship** and **environmental care**—perfect for learning empathy.

Full color illustrations.



IF THIS WERE THE WORLD

STEPHEN BARR & AG FORD

A playful and imaginative picture book that blends laugh-out-loud kid banter with a gentle but powerful reminder to care for the one world we all share.

Recess takes an unexpected turn when Omeed holds up an orange and asks, “What if this were the world?” Suddenly, the playground explodes with imagination as each child picks a new “world”—a dodgeball, a tree, even a backpack. Each world has exciting possibilities, but also one glaring flaw that keeps it from being the perfect choice.

As the kids clash, laugh, and let their imaginations run wild, they also leave behind a trail of chaos and mess. Eventually, they realize that the only world that truly works is the one they’re standing on—and that if they want it to stay fun and fair for everyone, they need to take care of it.

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ENVIROMENTAL EDUCATION

KEY SELLING POINTS

Balances humor and imagination with an **important environmental message**.

Perfect for **classroom discussions on community**, stewardship, and creativity.

Gorgeous, expressive art paired with witty, dialogue-driven text.

GRAPHIC NOVEL



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FIRST KISS WITH FANGS

MARKER SNYDER

A sweet, funny, middle-grade story about first crushes, finding the courage to be yourself, and learning that even vampires can't escape growing up.

Ivan has never felt like a real vampire—he loves sunshine, hates meat, and prefers his human friends to the shadows. But when his fangs appear on the first day of eighth grade, hiding his identity gets tricky. Desperate to avoid night school with the other vampires, Ivan tries to keep it secret.

Then he's paired with Damien, the mysterious new kid, and everything gets harder. Around Damien, Ivan's blushing, stumbling, and thinking way too much about blood—and maybe even kisses. As the secrets build, Ivan must choose: hide who he is, or risk everything for a shot at being truly happy.

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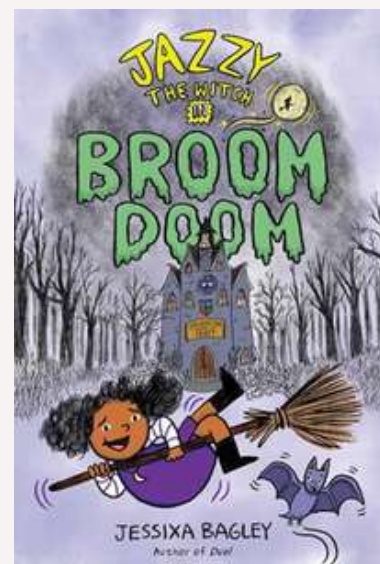
KEY SELLING POINTS

A warm, funny **upper middle grade graphic novel with LGBTQ+ representation.**

Perfect **for fans of *Fake Blood* and *Heartstopper*.**

Book #1 of a future series!

Balances humor, heart, and light spooky fun for readers ages 10+.

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JAZZY THE WITCH IN BROOM DOOM

JESSIXA BAGLEY

A middle-grade contemporary fantasy, that follows Jazzy, a witch who discovers her true passion for cycling, navigating friendship, magic, and self-discovery along the way.

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?

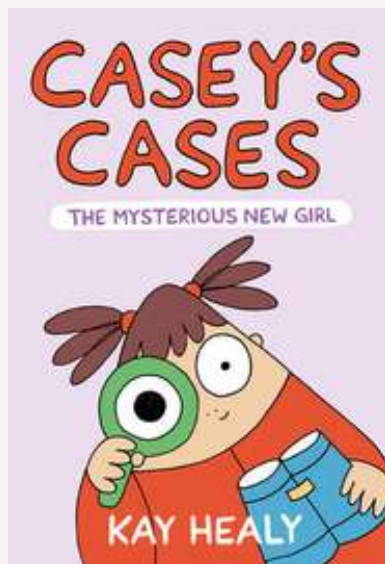
SELF ACCEPTANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

A perfect fit **for readers who enjoyed *The Okay Witch* or *Hooky*.**

Jessixa Bagley is an award-winning author-illustrator with a strong visual storytelling style that resonates deeply with young readers.

The first in a magical new graphic novel series, it lays the groundwork for an ongoing world of whimsical adventures, empowering themes, and lovable characters.



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CASEY'S CASES THE MYSTERIOUS NEW GIRL

KAY HEALY

A charming middle-grade mystery, that follows Casey, an aspiring detective, who solves schoolyard mysteries, navigates friendships, and uncovers the case of a stray cat named Mr. Muffin.

Casey dreams of being a detective—no mystery is too small! Sure, she doesn't always see things coming (especially when mean girl Dina or cute AJ are involved), but that won't stop her.

On her eleventh birthday, armed with a magnifying glass and binoculars, Casey sets out to solve her biggest case yet: is Mr. Muffin really just a stray cat, or her future pet? And could the new girl at school be her next best friend? Casey's on the case—and she won't stop until it's solved.

COMEDY | MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Kay Healy's debut middle-grade comic features a **witty, winsome heroine and laugh-out-loud adventures.**

Part one of the Casey's Cases series.

Healy is a visual artist with an MFA and national and international exhibition experience.



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SERENDIPITY

GABBIE BENDA

When a freak accident curses super-achiever Serendipity with eternal bad luck, she must learn that true success might mean letting go, leaning on friends, and embracing the chaos.

Serendipity has it all—she's class president, a star athlete, and always incredibly lucky. But after a freak accident at the town carnival, she's cursed with bad luck forever. Suddenly, everything falls apart: missed shots, flubbed lines, a drop in popularity—and endless bad hair days.

Convinced the curse is real, Serendipity scrambles to reverse it, ignoring the fact that she might just be doing too much. With plenty of laughs and sweet pink illustrations, this graphic novel is a charming reminder that sharing the spotlight with friends might be the best kind of luck.

MIDDLE GRADE | GROWING UP

KEY SELLING POINTS

Relatable Middle School drama.

Illustrated in playful sugar pink hues that appeal to fans of visually engaging graphic novels.

Overachiever protagonist: Features a driven and ambitious main character whose struggle to maintain perfection makes her journey both inspiring and relatable for readers facing similar pressures.



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THE GHOSTKEEPER

JOHANNA TAYLOR

A thrilling YA fantasy, Dorian Leith and the Ghosts follows a boy who can see and help spirits, racing to save trapped ghosts from a deadly affliction before it's too late.

Dorian Leith can see ghosts. Not only that, he listens to their problems and tries to help them move on—a gift that's made him an outcast to everyone in town, except for his grandmother's ghost and the local bookshop owner, who seem to be the only ones who believe in him. For Dorian, it's a chance to save those who cannot save themselves.

But when the key to Death's Door is stolen, trapping all ghosts in the world of the living, Dorian becomes their only hope. If they can't move on, they'll be consumed by a mysterious and deadly affliction called "ghostly rot." As the spirits grow desperate, Dorian must do whatever it takes to bring them peace—even if it costs him everything.

FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

For fans of ***Lockwood & Co.*** and ***The Haunting of Hill House.***

A gripping graphic novel blending **ghost stories with emotional depth.**

Explores **mental health, boundaries, and self-care** alongside supernatural adventure.



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ELLA FOREVER

SERENA GEDDES

A humorous middle-grade graphic novel that follows Year 6 Ella as she navigates school rivalries, elections, and friendship in her quest to become school captain.

From the world of Ella and Olivia and Ella Diaries comes an exciting new series ELLA FOREVER, the graphic novel! Ella is now in Year 6 and she is ready to take on the top year of primary school. And to make things even more exciting, it's time to vote for the school captain. But, yet again, her rival, Peach Parker is standing in her way. Will Peach use nasty tricks to win the votes? Or can Ella find a better way to win the top job?

RESILIENCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Bright, full colour illustrations.

Book #1 of a future series!

Ella and Olivia has over a **million copies** in print!

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WORST PETS EVER #1: LOCKED UP!

**EVA AMORES &
MATT COSGROVE**

A hilarious middle-grade adventure, following three mischievous pets as they navigate a chaotic obedience school and plan the ultimate escape

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

There are so many rules!

They daily schedule is a nightmare. The teachers are terrible.

Don't even mention the food!

And the other students are all kinds of disturbing.

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



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WORST HERO EVER

**EVA AMORES &
MATT COSGROVE**

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

What happens when the regular kid is given the worst super power ever?

Lots of laugh for the readers!

Can our hero save the day... and his dignity?

ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

This **series** is a shorter page count with **black and red illustrations**.

For fans of Worst Week Ever and BAD GUYS.

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ADVENTURES

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

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

For fans of Worst Week Ever and BAD GUYS.

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ACTIVITY BOOK

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

This series is a shorter page count with black and red illustrations.

For fans of Worst Week Ever and BAD GUYS.

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WORST FRIENDS EVER

**EVA AMORES AND MATT
COSGROVE**

**A humorous activity book for kids,
packed with challenges, creative
prompts, and tips to survive—and
laugh through—the worst week
ever**

Step into the chaos of the worst week ever, where everything goes wrong! This fun activity book helps you survive the disasters inspired by epic fails. Solve challenges, create your own stories, and learn to laugh through the chaos. Because sometimes, the worst weeks make the best memories!



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DARK FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Full-color illustrations.

Book #1 of a future series!

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

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

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CLARA AND THE DEVIL #1

**OLIVIE BLAKE &
LITTLE CHMURA**

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

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

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



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OF SWAMP & SEA VOLUME 1

MIA JAY BOULTON &
LAUREL BOULTON

After a deadly mist wolf possesses her body, Mercy Gray Harding must battle the beast within while journeying with a monster hunter who might just be her salvation—or her next temptation.

After Mercy Gray Harding's father is killed by a mist wolf, she hires monster hunter Jonah to track it down. But when the hunt goes wrong, Mercy is attacked—and possessed—by the beast. Now caught between two selves, she's hunted for the powers she never wanted.

To save her, Jonah joins Mercy on a perilous journey through a dark, magical world filled with monsters, curses, and a dangerous bond between them.

SUPERNATURAL ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Volume #1 of a 5 volume series OF SWAMP & SEA.

Adapted from Mia Jay & Laurel Boulton's massively popular Webtoon series.

Stunning artwork brings the gothic, magical world vividly to life.

Combines thrilling monster-hunting action with romantic tension.

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JOY REVOLUTION

TO DANCE THE MOON AND STARS

TASIA M S &
BARBARA PEREZ-MARQUEZ

Torn between duty and passion, a young priestess must choose between obeying a god who forbids her true self—or risking everything to save her kingdom from impending darkness.

Eighteen-year-old Myra has trained her whole life to become High Priestess, but the god Alrun forbids the thing she loves most: dancing. With her kingdom's peace treaty and the barrier between worlds at risk, she must rise to the challenge. Guided by her childhood friend, the crown prince, Myra delves into her kingdom's forgotten history, facing impossible choices and sacrifices to save her people.

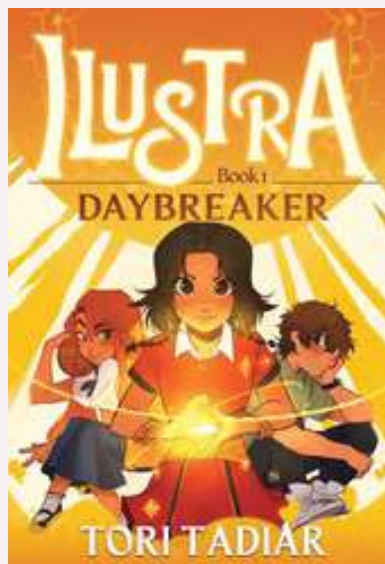
ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

High-stakes fantasy meets deep character growth—**perfect for fans of *Girls of Paper and Fire* and *An Ember in the Ashes*.**

Tasia M S has **nearly 1 million Instagram followers**, and Eisner-nominated Barbara Perez-Marquez is acclaimed for her graphic novels and middle-grade books.

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FANTASY | MIDDLE-GRADE

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Book 1 in the ILUSTRA series.

Full-color illustrations.

Sold in a five-house auction, and **foreign rights already sold to Germany!**

ILUSTRA #1: DAYBREAKER

TORI TADIAR

A fantasy steeped in Filipino mythology, where Mika's accidental spell binds her to two classmates and reveals her grandmother's tales were real—and her destiny is part of them.

Mika Mirasol still clings to the Filipino legends her beloved Lola told her—stories her classmates say are childish. But a year after Lola's death, a moth speaks in her voice, and Mika suddenly bursts with strange magic.

In her panic, she accidentally binds herself to two classmates, Halle and Teo. Now literally stuck together, the trio must search for a countercurse. But as they dig into ancient myths, they realize Lola's stories were real—and Mika may be part of something much bigger.



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SPY GRANDMA

**CELINA FRENN &
LUCAS ELLIOT**

A hilarious action-comedy story where a retired spy grandma returns to espionage to protect her grandkids from old enemies. Perfect for fans of zany spy adventures and family fun.

Twelve-year-old Jamie Sykes dreads spending the summer with her "boring" Grandma Emma, who just wants to knit in peace. But when a CIA tech leak exposes Emma's past as a spy, old enemies resurface—just as Jamie and her little brother Ben arrive.

After Ben is kidnapped, Jamie and Emma must team up, learning to trust each other as they dive back into a world of espionage to bring him home

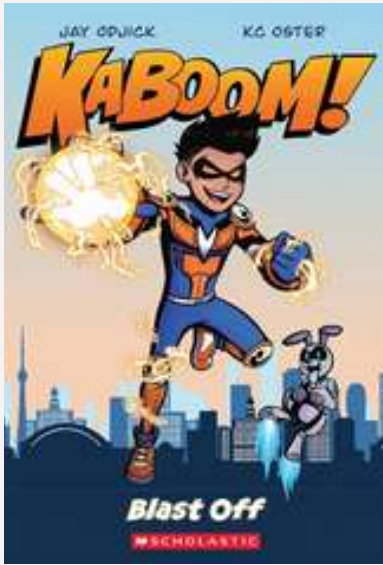
MIDDLE-GRADE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Full-color illustrations.

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

An **action-packed** adventure.



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KABOOM: BLAST OFF

JAY ODJICK

A middle-grade action-adventure, that follows a young Indigenous superkid discovering his family's secret spy legacy while racing to protect priceless artifacts.

Meet Kaboom—aka Zack Commonda, rookie agent of F.U.S.I.O.N. (First Universal Secret Indigenous Operatives Network)! Well... almost. He's still figuring things out.

Living with his cool Auntie Jess and idolizing flashy tycoon Konstantin Pierce, Zack has no idea his "refrigerator sales" parents are actually secret agents—Greywolf and Shadowbird—on a mission to protect Indigenous artifacts from a dangerous thief!

SUPERHERO

KEY SELLING POINTS

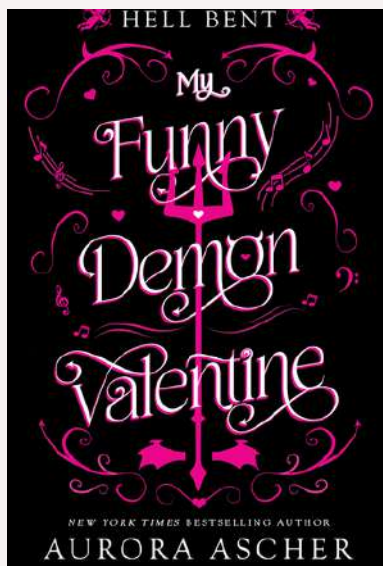
Book 1 of 3 of the KABOOM TRILOGY!

A perfect blend of **Spider-Man-style humor** and **Spy Kids-level action**.

Jay Odjick is a **legend in the Indigenous comic** and graphic novel space and **well known in the wider comics world** too.

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ROMANTASY

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Part one of a three book series: Hell Bent (#1) by Aurora Ascher – February 2025 MY
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Each book works as a standalone and follows a different brother in the demon
found-family

Contemporary paranormal romance series with humor, spice, and rich supernatural
worldbuilding.

MY FUNNY DEMON
VALENTINE

AURORA ASCHER

A supernatural romantic comedy
with spicy overtones, starring a
charming demon and a sarcastic
heroine who doesn't believe in love.

Prince of Hell, is tired of being evil. All he wants is to
escape the chaos of the underworld and live on
Earth playing jazz. Alongside his three demon
brothers, he flees Hell—but freedom isn't easy: they're
now being hunted by enemies who don't take
betrayal lightly.

Everything changes when Evangeline, a human
violinist, sees his true form... and doesn't run. On the
contrary, she's intrigued. Though she tells herself she
must be hallucinating, she can't deny the wild,
magnetic pull she feels toward Ash.

As danger draws closer and the lines between good,
evil, and desire begin to blur, Ash and Evangeline
must decide if their connection can survive—even the
fires of Hell.



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NEW ADULT ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

Appeals to **longtime YA readers ready for adult romance**: Seamless transition into
more mature emotional territory.

Queer love, found family, and acceptance woven throughout

"Overdue is a beautifully human love story -- my favorite Stephanie Perkins book yet." —
Rainbow Rowell, No. 1 NYT bestselling author of Slow Dance

OVERDUE

STEPHANIE PERKINS

After eleven years in a relationship, a
librarian takes a break—and in doing
so must decide whether her future
lies with her longtime boyfriend or
with the quiet coworker she's always
secretly loved.

Ingrid Dahl, a cheerful 29-year-old librarian in
Ridgetop, North Carolina, has been dating her
college boyfriend Cory for eleven years without
discussing marriage. When her sister announces a
quick engagement, Ingrid and Cory decide to take a
one-month break to date other people. Ingrid
secretly hopes to explore her feelings for her
charming but grumpy coworker, Macon.

However, when the break ends, Ingrid and Cory
realize they're not ready to get back together—and
Ingrid's crush on Macon has become something much
deeper and more complicated.

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YA FANTASY

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Sold in a six-figure per book pre-empted two-book deal!**Book #1 of a duology.**High-concept "**fan turned heroine**" premise: A love letter to readers who dream of living
inside their favorite stories—with a smart twist on portal fantasy.ROMANCING THE
THRONE

CAITLIN COOPER

**A sixteen-year-old is swept into her
favorite magical romance novel,
where her knowledge of the story
makes her the unlikely hero tasked
with saving a missing princess and
restoring her throne.**Sixteen-year-old Cyd is a proud book nerd—and *The Splintered Heart*, a sweeping romantic fantasy, is her ultimate obsession. When she wins the chance to meet its reclusive author, she's shocked to discover the truth behind the story: the kingdom of Argonia, its missing Princess, and its dangerously charming Prince are all real. Even more shocking? Cyd is suddenly pulled into the world of the novel itself.

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S.T. Gibson has proven **international success** with previous titles (*A Dowry of Blood* and *Evocation*) **sold in 10+ languages** and strong special edition/collector demand.**Book #1 of a trilogy.**A sexy, gothic romantasy blending polyamory, kink, ancestral magic and supernatural intrigue;
perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Silvia Moreno-Garcia and Stephanie Garber.

SAVAGE BLOOMS

S.T. GIBSON

**A romantic gothic fantasy story
about two friends who venture into
a magical mansion in the Scottish
Highlands, where they will
discover dark secrets, ancient
magic, and desires that could
destroy them.**

Adam has been in love with his best friend Nicola since college, but the closest he can come to admitting his feelings is inviting her to travel with him to Scotland in search of a legendary cave from his grandfather's bedtime stories. When a storm washes out the road, Adam and Nicola find themselves at the mercy of Eileen, an eccentric aristocrat, and Finley, her brooding groundskeeper. The Americans quickly get more than they bargained for as they become entangled in Eileen and Finley's world of mind games, kink, and ancient enchantment.



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ROMANTASY

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From the author of one of AO3's most beloved **Dramione fics** (Measure of a Man, 3M+ hits).

Slow-Burn Romance: Deep **emotional tension** between a damaged healer and a reluctant single dad, with a rich romantic payoff.

Themes of **grief, redemption, and healing** from trauma are handled with care and nuance.

SIGHT UNSEEN

ALEXIS MARIE

A cursed woman and a single father with a troubled past must confront a serial killer and their own dark secrets as they learn to trust and love each other.

Veda Thorne is running out of time. After trying every magical cure for the fatal curse within her, she's accepted her fate—until she's asked to tutor Antaris, a boy whose pain mirrors her own.

Hiram Ellis left his wealthy, prejudiced family years ago. Now a single dad, he returns home, determined to build a better life—only to be drawn to the sharp-tongued woman protecting his son.

When enchanted spider lilies lead them to a serial killer linked to both their pasts, Veda and Hiram must set aside their differences to uncover deadly secrets. But the truth—and Veda's curse—come at a devastating cost. Their biggest challenge: learning to trust and love each other.



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YA ROMANTASY

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Project sold in a huge action – **13 initial bidders.**

15 foreign sales for the author's previous work.

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

THE LAST THORN

TALIA HIBBERT

A changeling forced to impersonate her missing sister is bound to a haunted warrior, and together they must face betrayal and danger to save their world from a deadly enemy.

Serenia Moreau, a changeling shunned by her family, has been trapped in their dungeons since killing her abusive grandfather. When her flawless sister Amaryllis disappears, Serenia is offered a chance at freedom—if she can impersonate Amaryllis for a night. But when the fierce warrior Casimir Thorne bonds with her, the Moreaus betray her again, forcing Serenia to live a dangerous double life under his watch.

Casimir, haunted by the Blood War and the loss of his family, must find a bondmate to control his violent beast—and his choice is Amaryllis Moreau's guise. Bound together by a powerful vow, Serenia and Casimir clash as their growing bond threatens to unravel secrets and ignite a fight to save their world from a lingering darkness.



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WHIMSICAL | COZY MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Animal Crossing meets Knives Out: the book blends nostalgic charm with smart mystery plotting, making it appealing to both cozy mystery lovers and fans of anthropomorphic fantasy.

The series has **strong critical acclaim** and sales momentum, including being a February Indie Next List pick and selling **foreign rights for three books in Japan** (Hayakawa Publishing).

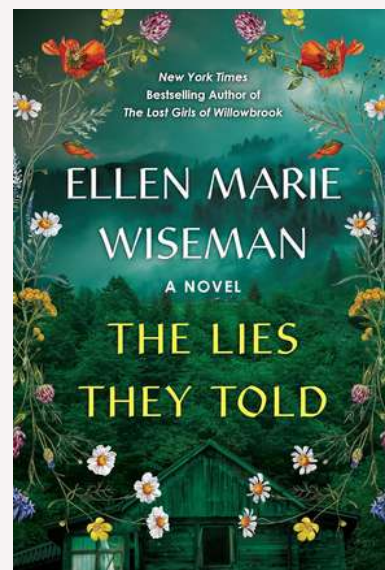
Shady Hollow is the **vibrant start of a growing series** by Juneau Black that follows Vera Vixen into new mysteries each season.

SHADY HOLLOW

JUNEAU BLACK

Agatha Christie meets Beatrix Potter! A cozy mystery with fur, fangs, and a whole lot of charm.

Reporter Vera Vixen is a relative newcomer to Shady Hollow. The fox has a nose for news, so when she catches wind that the death might be a murder, she resolves to get to the bottom of the case, no matter where it leads. As she stirs up still waters, the fox exposes more than one mystery, and discovers that additional lives are in jeopardy. Vera finds more to this town than she ever suspected. It seems someone in the Hollow will do anything to keep her from solving the murder, and soon it will take all of Vera's cunning and quickness to crack the case.



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THE LIES THEY TOLD

ELLEN MARIE WISEMAN

A powerful work of historical fiction that exposes the brutal reality of America's eugenics movement.

When young immigrant Lena Conti arrives at Ellis Island, she's separated from her family and left alone with her two-year-old daughter. Sent to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia to care for a distant relative's children, she struggles to adjust but slowly finds strength in the rugged land and close-knit community.

But peace is short-lived. As the Virginia eugenics movement targets families like hers, Lena is accused of being unfit and forcibly institutionalized. Separated from her daughter once again, she must fight to reunite with her child and protect the people and place she's come to love.

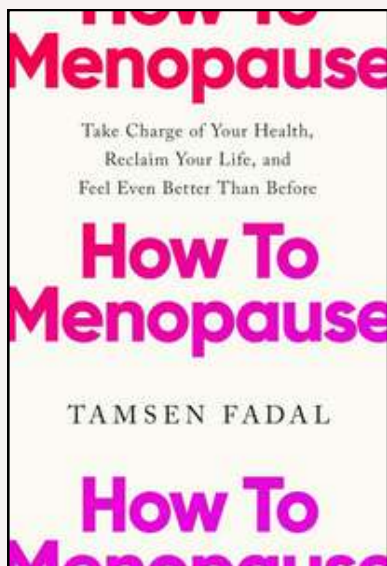
ADULT | HISTORICAL FICTION

KEY SELLING POINTS

A gripping historical fiction that **exposes the brutal truth behind early 20th-century eugenics programs in America.**

New York Times bestselling author with **over 1.8 million copies sold** and international acclaim in 20+ languages.

A powerful, **emotionally charged heroine fighting for freedom, justice, and motherhood** in the face of systemic cruelty.



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SELF-HELP

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

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

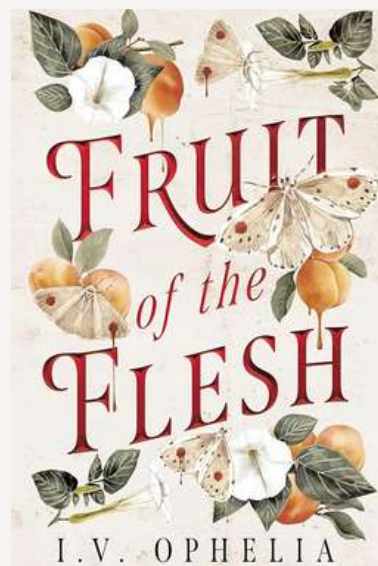
Features **guidance** from a diverse range of **experts**, including neuroscientists, menopause-certified doctors, and sex therapists.

HOW TO
MENOPAUSE

TAMSEN FADAL

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

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



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

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

Sold in Spanish in a significant **pre-empt!**

FRUIT OF THE FLESH

I. V. OPHELIA

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

In early 1900s New York, former ballerina Petronille De Villier marries struggling sculptor Arkady Kamenev—not for love, but for escape and opportunity. She needs freedom from her family's dark past; he needs the prestige her name brings. Their arrangement is meant to be simple. It isn't. As secrets surface and bodies vanish, Petronille and Arkady realize their bond is more than convenience. Drawn together by shared obsessions and hidden hungers, they enter a seductive game of predator and prey—though it's never clear who holds the knife. Bound by blood, law, and something darker, they must decide: will their twisted natures destroy them—or make them whole?



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YA ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

First book in a **duology**.

For fans of All of Us Villains, Shadow and Bone y Throne of Glass.

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 destined to save the world... but only one can survive. An intense and romantic young adult fantasy novel about power, destiny, and a legendary magic wand that awakens when disaster looms.

In Alderland, among 368 wands, Valmordion is the most feared and powerful, only bonding with a magician before a great cataclysm. After two centuries, it has awakened again—choosing Domenic Barrow, who never sought such power and fears its cost.

Ellery Caldwell, who has dedicated her life to protecting Alderland from magical winters, is devastated when Valmordion selects Domenic, whom she sees as unworthy. In response, she creates a new wand—an unprecedented feat.

Now the two strongest magicians must stop the looming disaster. Yet, amidst chaos, they each see the other as the true threat. To save their world, one must slay the other.



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YA ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

The novel **evokes the atmosphere of beloved series like *Twilight* and *The Vampire Diaries***, appealing to fans of these franchises.

Lewis brings a **fresh perspective to the genre**, featuring a Black protagonist in a supernatural love triangle, challenging traditional narratives in paranormal fiction.

Blood Moon has garnered **positive reviews from platforms like *Kirkus***, highlighting its compelling narrative and character dynamics.

BLOOD MOON

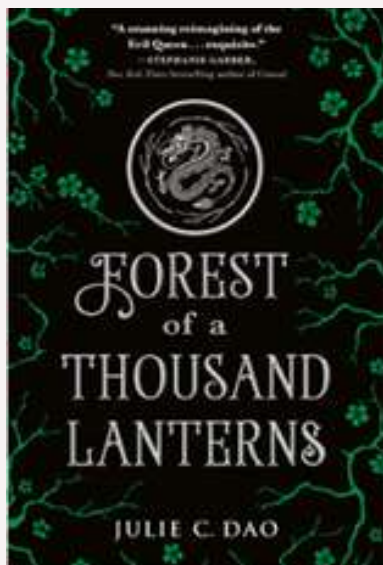
BRITNEY LEWIS

A thrilling paranormal romance that reinvents classic supernatural tropes with a fresh, diverse voice and an irresistible enemies-to-lovers romance.

Eighteen-year-old Mirabella “Mira” Owens grew up in Timber Plains, Kansas hearing tales of werewolves who once came to protect the town from a rising vampire threat. Just stories—like the one about her mom coming back after disappearing when Mira was thirteen.

Now a freshman at Lakeland University, Mira is ready for a normal life—until she meets Julian Santos, a distant classmate with golden eyes and a strange grudge against her. Things only get weirder when Mira receives a cryptic letter from her long-lost mother, warning that the world isn’t what it seems.

After a mysterious rescue by Julian—who moves in ways no human should—Mira starts to suspect the town legends were real. And when a Blood Moon rises, she finds herself caught in a magical war where nothing is as it seems... and Julian may not be her enemy after all.



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FOREST OF A THOUSAND LANTERNS

JULIE DAO

A peasant girl destined to be empress must choose between love and power as she's drawn into a dark path of blood magic, ambition, and prophecy —where greatness demands she sacrifice everything, including her humanity.

Eighteen-year-old Xifeng is beautiful. The stars say she is destined for greatness, that she is meant to be Empress of Feng Lu. But only if she embraces the darkness within her. Growing up as a peasant in a forgotten village on the edge of the map, Xifeng longs to fulfill the destiny promised to her by her cruel aunt, the witch Guma, who has read the cards and seen glimmers of Xifeng's majestic future. But is the price of the throne too high?

Because in order to achieve greatness, she must spurn the young man who loves her and exploit the callous magic that runs through her veins—sorcery fueled by eating the hearts of the recently killed. For the god who has sent her on this journey will not be satisfied until his power is absolute.

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

The **book is being adapted into a major film/TV project**, *Rise of the Empress*.

Lovers of Game of Thrones, Snow White and the Huntsman, and Red Queen will be drawn to its combination of lush world-building, dark magic and political intrigue.

Set in an East Asian-inspired fantasy world, it offers a fresh, richly detailed perspective on classic fairy tale motifs, standing out in the fantasy market.

*"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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