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Frankfurt Book Fair–Fall 2025

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Waking the Wild

By Kate J. Armstrong | 14+
Nancy Paulsen (Duology) | Spring 2027

He wasn't the one meant to wake the sleeping princess. She had no desire to be saved. Neither plan on falling in love. This epic romantasy duology—from the international bestselling author of *Nightbirds*—imagines a world where Sleeping Beauty wasn't truly sleeping—and the hero is the one who needs saving.

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary

Rights sold: ANZ (Allen & Unwin).

Blade of Honey

By Hafsah Faizal | 14+
F&G (Duology) | Winter 2027

The first in a new duology from #1 *New York Times* bestseller Hafsah Faizal, *Blade of Honey* follows a girl who cons her way into a coveted invitation to the Bride Trials: a competition in the dazzling palace where the prize is the king's hand in marriage—but she doesn't want to be queen. She wants to drive a dagger through his heart.

Translation/film rights: Adams Literary

Rights sold: Germany (Droemer), Spain (Hidra) & UK (Macmillan).

The Season

By Ryan Graudin | 14+
Little, Brown (Duology) | Spring 2027

From the acclaimed author of *Wolf by Wolf* and *The Walled City* comes a new duology that could be described as *Bridgerton* meets *The Hunger Games*. In a Regency London ruled by the gods, one mortal girl becomes the key to ending Zeus's reign. But only if she can survive... *The Season*.

UK/translation: Little, Brown

Film rights: Adams Literary

The Murder at the End of This Book

By E.K. Johnston | 14+
Simon & Schuster | Spring 2027

How do you solve a murder that hasn't happened yet? Agatha Grey is a time traveller with no future in a hotel filled with infinite outcomes. No matter what, Agatha keeps coming back to the dead body in her bathtub, and no answers to the questions about how it got there. Time is running off without her, and the clock is ticking on whether she'll get out alive or end up in a bathtub of her own.

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary

Rights sold: Spain (Oceano).

The Third Period Comeback

By E.K. Johnston | 8–12
Dutton | Summer 2026

In her middle-grade debut, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Thousand Nights*, *Aetherbound*, and *Titan of the Stars* E.K. Johnston tells the story of an aspiring Canadian hockey player who must break her family curse if she wants to play professional hockey.

The Lovely Invisible

By Kathryn Purdie | 14+
Knopf (Duology) | Spring 2027

Pitched as *The Bachelorette* set in Ancient Greece—or the mythological story of Cupid & Psyche reimagined as a fresh and exciting romantic fantasy—this page-turning and addictive new duology from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kathryn Purdie is perfect for readers who loved the marriage competition in Kiera Cass's *The Selection*, the invisible love interest in Adalyn Grace's *Belladonna*, and the immersive ancient world in Madeline Miller's *The Song of Achilles*.

Translation/film rights: Adams Literary

Rights sold: UK (Magpie).

The author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted* takes a leap with his latest upper-middle-grade novel—a powerful and poignant work.



Walden Pond Press | August 2025 | 8–12

UK | Adams Literary
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Adams Literary

◀ Dive

By John David Anderson

A girl who dives for an elite private school team by day and helps to make ends meet at her family's struggling restaurant by night begins to wonder about the rules in her life that box her in—and which ones might be broken—in this powerful, poignant, and unexpected upper-middle-grade novel from the beloved author of *Posted*.

▶ The Gravewood

By Kelly Andrew

Shea Parker has lived her entire life in the shadow of the Gravewood, an impassable forest that's cut off her town from the rest of the world. With resources limited and supplies scarce, Shea is forced to carefully ration her hearing aid batteries. When her stash runs out, Shea turns to the only person who can help—Oliver Lysander, the volatile leader of a vampiric gang that rules the Gravewood. But when Shea's best friend is lured into the Gravewood, her disappearance brings her older brother home from the frontlines. Asher Thorley is willing to do whatever it takes to find his sister, even if it means holding Shea's ugliest secrets over her head.

Rights sold: UK (TransWorld).

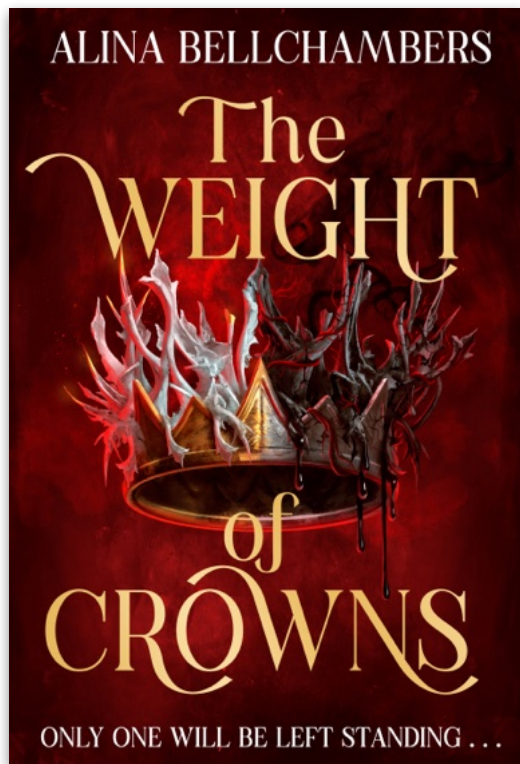
From *New York Times* bestseller Kelly Andrew comes the first in a darkly romantic duology that explores disability, obsession, and the twisted limits of loyalty.



Scholastic Press | April 2026 | 14+

UK | TransWorld
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Adams Literary

The conclusion to a seductive fantasy duology in which two ambitious young women must navigate a shadowy world of magic, court intrigue, and forbidden romance.



Hodder | September 2025 | 14+

US | **Adams Literary**
Translation | **Adams Literary**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

◀ **The Weight of Crowns**

By **Alina Bellchambers**

The ruthless Ravalian Emperor is dead. Who will win the crown? Scarlett thought killing her father would guarantee her the throne—but she can't loosen her grip on the Court. Mira is fighting to become a strong Kalurian queen. But loyalty to old friends—and her prisoner, Prince Cassian—may jeopardize the political balance in Kalure. Could taking the Ravalian throne ensure her people remain free? On the edge of battle, shattered allegiances threaten to upend the natural order.

Rights sold: ANZ (Pan Macmillan) & UK (Hodder).

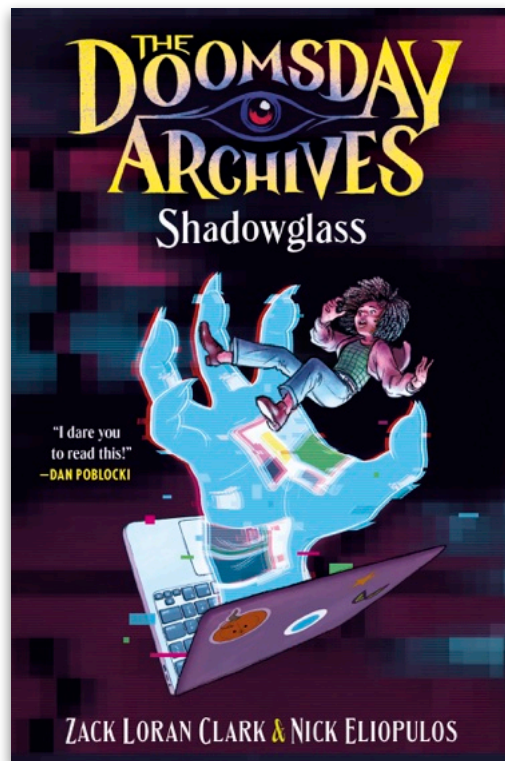
▶ **The Domsday Archives: Shadowglass**

By **Zack Loran Clark & Nick Eliopoulos**

Of the members of the Order, Serena is most sensitive to otherworldly forces. But when a schoolmate dies after posting a disturbing online rant, she senses that something is amiss. Her search leads her to a mysterious online streamer who attracts young people just before they suffer public breakdowns. Things get worse when Serena discovers the stream's newest target: her brother, Dom. Serena must face off against the Shadowglass before she loses someone she loves.

Rights sold: See Zando for the list.

The third installment in **The Domsday Archives** brings back an old occult relic with a new twist—it has evolved to hunt its victims via online spaces.



Zando | March 2026 | 8–12

UK | **Zando**
Translation | **Zando**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

After #1 New York Times bestseller **A Tempest of Tea**, Hafsah Faizal crafts a deliciously twisty and seductive sequel that will leave readers breathless.



FSG | September 2025 | 14+

UK | **Macmillan UK**
Translation | **Adams Literary**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

◀ **A Steeping of Blood**

By Hafsah Faizal

Arthie Casimir had her tea. Now she's out for blood. White Roaring is sharpening its fangs after the deadly night that left the city in shambles. Still reeling, Arthie has no time to mourn—or for love. As Arthie navigates new emotions and new allies, she must reassemble her scrambled crew and scrape what little they have left to fight one last time—and she will need to face the ghosts of her past to do it.

Rights sold: Arabic (Jarir), Czech (Albatros), France (De Saxus), Germany (Droemer), Hungary (Kossuth), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (Niezwykly), Portugal (Infinito), Romania (Storia), Russia (Eksmo), Spain (Hidra) & Turkey (Nemesis).

▶ **The Witch Who Stormed the Castle**

By Ryan Graudin

Now that Faye has succeeded in saving Celurdur from the Shadow Queen, she has an entirely different set of challenges to face. In order to become the first Witch of the West, she must win the favor of the country's three wizards—North, South and East. Her trials await Faye in the capitol. If she fails to impress, she'll lose her nomination and her dreams with it.

Rights sold: Germany (Ravensburger).

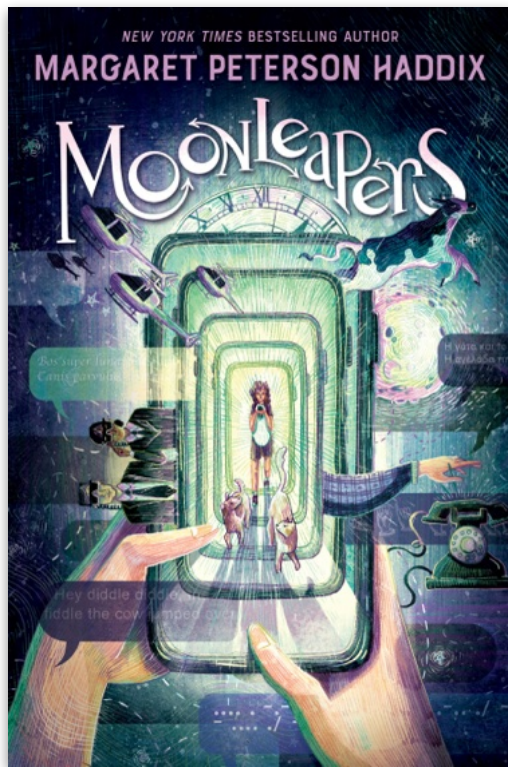
In the sequel to Ryan Graudin's enchanting novel **The Girl Who Kept the Castle**, defeating an evil sorceress was supposed to be the hard part.



Quill Tree | September 2025 | 8–12

UK | **Adams Literary**
Translation | **Adams Literary**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

From **New York Times** bestseller Margaret Peterson Haddix comes a new duology, perfect for fans of **The Mysterious Benedict Society** and **City Spies**.



HarperCollins | **September 2025** | **8–12**

UK | **Adams Literary**
Translation | **Adams Literary**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

◀ **Moonleapers**

By Margaret Peterson Haddix

When Maisie's mom gives her an old phone, Maisie is excited. Unfortunately, Maisie's only getting a phone because she'll be responsible for her siblings as her family spends the summer taking care of her great-aunt Hazel. With that, Maisie is ready to return the phone. Then the first puzzling text comes in. Between the mystery texts and a not-completely-blank book from Hazel, Maisie is thrown into the world of moonleapers. Will she be able to learn about the secretive group, and help them accomplish their mission in time?

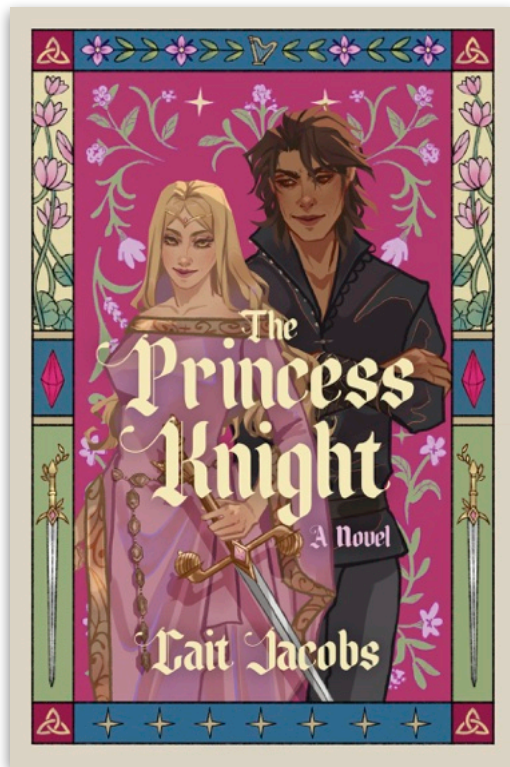
▶ **The Princess Knight**

By Cait Jacobs

Our princess has been royally jilted by her betrothed—a dashing prince—because she's more interested in courtly gossip than being the queen his people need. The princess decides she'll swap gowns for armor and enroll alongside him at a prestigious military academy. However, once there, the princess discovers a plot that will impact their kingdoms. Can she save her people from a disastrous fate, win back the dreamiest prince, and become the queen no one expects her to be?

Rights sold: **France (De Saxus)**, **Hungary (Konyvomoly)**, **Spain (PRH)** & **Ukraine (Vivat)**.

From one of the founders of **BookTok** comes a debut fantasy novel about a princess desperate to win back the prince who broke her heart.



HarperVoyager | **October 2025** | **14+**

UK | **HarperVoyager**
Translation | **Adams Literary**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

From the **New York Times** bestselling co-author of ***Illuminae*** and ***Aurora Rising*** comes a high-stakes, high-chemistry, race-the-clock sci-fi romp.



Knopf | February 2026 | 14+

UK | Hot Key
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Adams Literary

◀ **Red Star Rebels**

By Amie Kaufman

It's 2067, and the Graves family has transformed Mars into settlements. Enter son Hunter: handsome, ambitious, and with spectacularly bad timing. He's left behind at the UN base after an emergency evacuation. Also stranded: Cleo, a sharp-tongued stowaway with no patience for trust fund boys. But the enemy of your enemy might just help you survive. Turns out the evacuation was just a cover for mercenaries who plan to blow up the base in eight hours. Hunter and Cleo have one shot to escape alive, and deal with the inconvenient fact that they're falling for each other. The clock is ticking.

Rights sold: ANZ (Allen & Unwin), France (Casterman), Germany (Droemer) & UK (Hot Key).

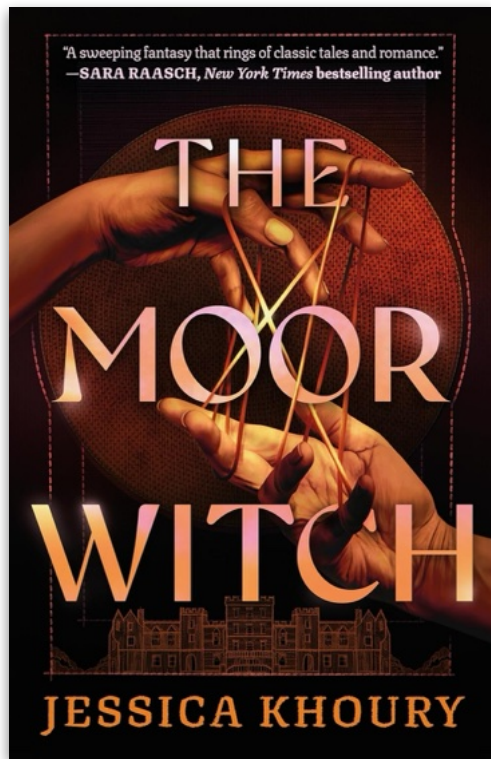
▶ **The Moorwitch**

By Jessica Khoury

In this sweeping romantic fantasy, a young witch caught in a twisted bargain with the fae must disguise herself as a governess and uncover the gateway to the realm of faerie in order to save her dying magic and escape the clutches of her controlling fae handler—even as she finds herself falling for an enigmatic young Scottish laird of a crumbling estate brimming with secrets.

Rights sold: See 47North for the list.

"The Moorwitch weaves a spell as vivid as the magic within its pages. Prepare for a sweeping fantasy that rings of classic tales and romance." —Sara Raasch



47North | November 2025 | 17+

UK | 47North
Translation | 47North
Film/TV | Adams Literary

In this new middle-grade duology from bestselling author Jessica Khoury, secrets don't just haunt you—they hunt you.



McElderry | Summer 2026 | 8–12

UK | Adams Literary
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Adams Literary

◀ **Monster and Apprentice**

By **Jessica Khoury**

Thirteen-year-old Rolan Strider has never belonged—not at school, not in Crisanth, and not in the life of his crime-lord father. So when he's caught vandalizing one of the city's lanterns—a serious offense in a world where darkness breeds monsters—he expects prison. Instead, he's claimed by the Arcanist, a legendary warrior who hunts Cryptics: creatures born from the secrets people hide. Rolan is forced to train under Luc's guidance. But the monster Luc has been hunting is closer than imagined. To survive, Rolan must decide who he wants to be: a weapon, a hero...or something else entirely.

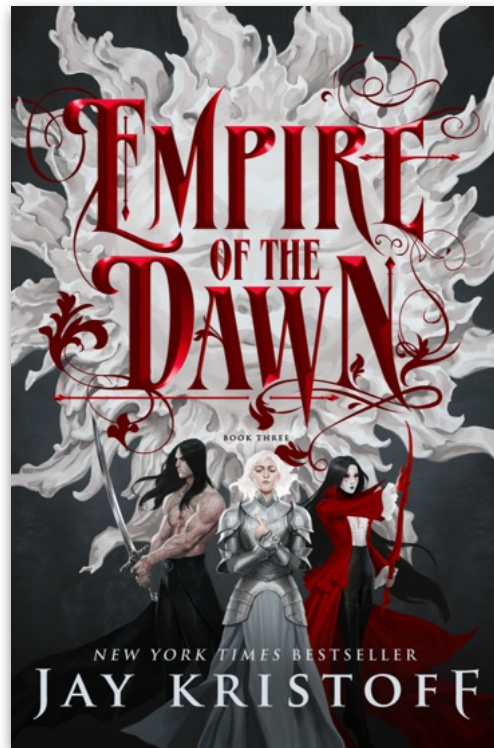
▶ **Empire of the Dawn**

By **Jay Kristoff**

Gabriel de León has lost his family, his faith, and his last hope of ending the endless night—the Holy Grail, Dior. With no desire left but vengeance, he and a band of loyal brothers journey into the war-torn heart of the Augustin Empire to claim the life of the Forever King.

Rights sold: Brazil (V&R), Czech Republic (Albatros), France (De Saxus), Germany (Fischer), Hungary (Konyvmoly), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (MAG), Romania (Art Grup), Russia (AST), Serbia (Urban Reads), Slovak (Pandora), Spain (Nocturna), Turkey (Pegasus) & UK (HarperVoyager).

From New York Times bestselling author of the **Empire of the Vampire** Jay Kristoff comes the epic conclusion to the #1 internationally bestselling series.



St. Martin's | November 2025 | 17+

UK | Hodder
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Adams Literary

The finale in the **Only a Monster** trilogy—which Holly Black, Chloe Gong, and Stephanie Garber called “delightful,” “captivating,” and “unputdownable.”



HarperCollins | August 2025 | 14+

UK | Hodder
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Adams Literary

◀ **Once a Villain**

By Vanessa Len

The unstoppable love and high stakes of *Divine Rivals* meets the intricate worldbuilding and propulsive thrills of *This Savage Song* in this finale to the *Only a Monster* trilogy—where a breathless race against time and an all-knowing enemy is the only chance for Joan, Aaron, and Nick to restore the world they love.

Rights sold: ANZ (A&U), Brazil (Alta), Czech (Albatros), France (Lumen), Germany (Piper), Hungary (Anissa), Italy (Piemme), Poland (MAG), Russia (Eksmo), Serbia (Vulkan), Spain (PRH), Turkey (Olimpos) & UK (Hodder).

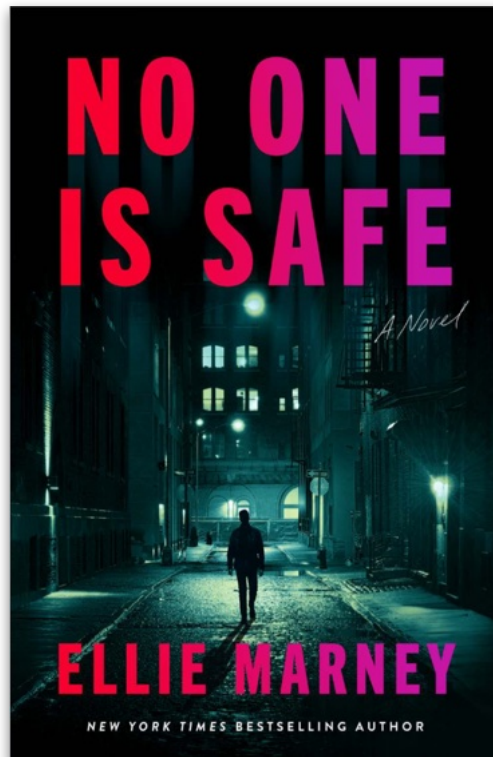
▶ **No One Is Safe**

By Ellie Marney

Simon Noone is a serial killer...but he doesn't know it. Pulled from a river in Guatemala in 1982 with nothing—not even his memories—he returns to America five years later, looking for answers. He finds work at an NYC meatpacking plant and meets ex-cop turned private investigator Nomi Pace. The two team up, growing closer with every step. But when Nomi discovers the dark truth about Simon's murderous past, he turns from asset to liability.

Rights sold: See Thomas & Mercer for the list.

Dexter meets **The Bourne Identity** in a gritty thriller, the first in a pulse-pounding new series from **New York Times** bestselling author Ellie Marney.



Thomas & Mercer | February 2026 | 17+

UK | Thomas & Mercer
Translation | Thomas & Mercer
Film/TV | Adams Literary

In her YA debut, acclaimed author Kristin O'Donnell Tubb takes us to turn-of-the-century NYC for a spellbinding look into the Spiritualist movement.



Simon & Schuster | Summer 2026 | 14+

UK | Adams Literary
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◀ **The Spiritualists**

By Kristin O'Donnell Tubb

After her sister's death, a young clairvoyant gets dragged into a dangerous game of revenge in a turn-of-the-century New York City that's fallen under the spell of the Spiritualist movement, making it the perfect setting for an elaborate heist planned by a group of psychics who are determined to right past wrongs.

▶ **Fire to the Stars**

By Morgan J. Watchorn

In Florent, anyone can succumb to the Ignition—a monthly solar event that turns unlucky humans into vicious dragon shifters. And anyone can be the dragon's next victim. Claire's victims include her father, her neighbors, and her entire hometown. The aftermath of her first Ignition has left her scraping by as part of a sisterhood of thieves—until she discovers a dragon slayer who may have what it takes to help end her curse. True, Abel is currently on the outs with the prestigious Slayers Guild because of some unorthodox research he conducted on dragons. Abel is reluctant to accept a job from a criminal, no matter how charming she might be. And yet...he really needs the money. With or without it, the Ignition is coming....

Rights sold: Spain (Nocturna).

This star-crossed lovers fantasy won't let go as a dragon shifter and dragon slayer uncover unexpected secrets in their quests for forgiveness—and survival.



Knopf | Summer 2026 | 14+

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