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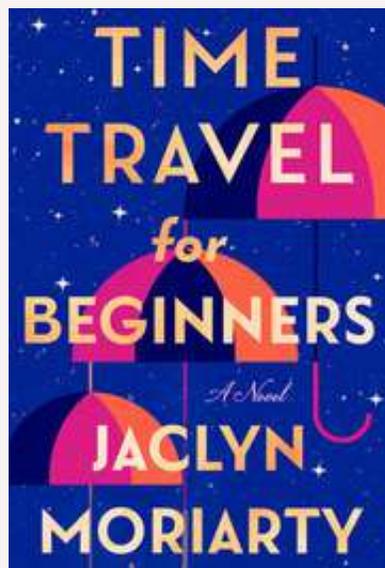
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Jaclyn Moriarty is a bestselling, multi-award-winning author with a strong fanbase and **international translations**.

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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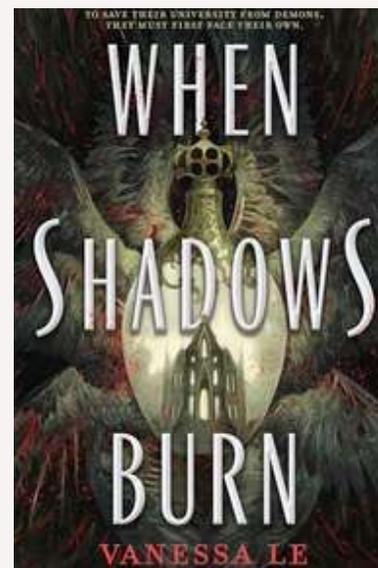
JACLYN MORIARTY

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.

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WHEN SHADOWS BURN

VANESSA LE

Set in an exorcist collage, Vanessa Le's new duology follows a demon-hunting duo unraveling magic, murder, and corruption. Perfect for fans of Babel and Divine Rivals.

In Yennington, exorcism is a job for two: a demon caller and a demon slayer. Kiet Sren is a hotshot caller despite dropping out of the esteemed Phenbridge University; his blood attracts any demon. Song Sarna is the top slayer of her class; her blade and wit kill any demon. Together, they run Inkspill Agency.

When Kiet's estranged family hires them to hunt an aberrant demon, they are propelled into the most dangerous job of their lives — an investigation that could uncover the workings of a deadly group seeking to destroy the university from the inside out. As their investigation uncovers long-buried secrets, Kiet and Song realize the threat lies closer to home, and that Phenbridge University itself may be complicit. To stop the deadly possessions, they must decide how much they are willing to sacrifice for their families, their city, and each other.

ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A **dark academic fantasy** set in an elite exorcist university. Demon possessions, secret societies, and institutional corruption collide in a setting where knowledge is power and survival is never guaranteed.

A commercially **strong duology** opener combining institutional corruption, murder investigation, and high-stakes magic.

From Vanessa Le, whose novel *When Shadows Burn* established her as a compelling new voice in **dark fantasy**.



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

For three years after the Reveal, when monsters stepped out of the shadows, she has tried to live a normal life in a brutal world of werewolves, zombies, and vampires, each as deadly as the legends foretold.

Now Ariel Skinner, the charismatic vampire king, has summoned her. He holds the fate of her missing brother in his hands, and saving him means obedience. Ariel's quicksilver gaze and the way he awakens something dangerous within her should fill her with fear, yet their volatile chemistry is impossible to ignore. And she quickly realizes that obedience will not be enough.

A greater cataclysm is approaching, and Ariel needs her to stop it. But with every beat of her fragile, human heart, she begins to understand a far more dangerous truth: she needs him too. After all, she is only human.

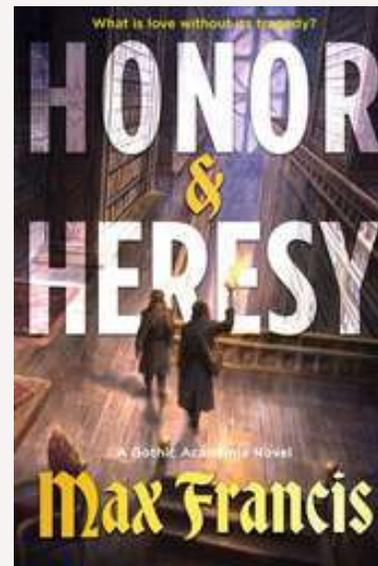
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KEY SELLING POINTS

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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HONOR AND HERESY

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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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.

WHEN THE TIDES HELD THE
MOON
VANESSA KELLEY

A queer historical fantasy set in 1911 Coney Island, where a young Puerto Rican blacksmith falls in love with a captive merman amid the magic and danger of a carnival.

Benigno “Benny” Caldera, an orphaned Boricua blacksmith in 1910s New York City, never thought of himself as an artist. But the iron tank he builds for Coney Island’s Luna Park impresses a sideshow proprietor, who invites Benny to join the troupe and reveals its secret: the tank will imprison their newest attraction, a live merman captured from the East River.

Benny soon realizes the merman, Río, is more than a mythical curiosity. Kind, wise, and deeply compassionate, Río becomes a kindred spirit. What begins as reluctant companionship grows into a powerful love, forcing Benny to confront the cruelty of Río’s captivity and his own longing for freedom. Freeing Río could cost Benny his found family, his home, and the life he has built. But choosing love over fear may prove that some bonds are strong enough to set them both free.



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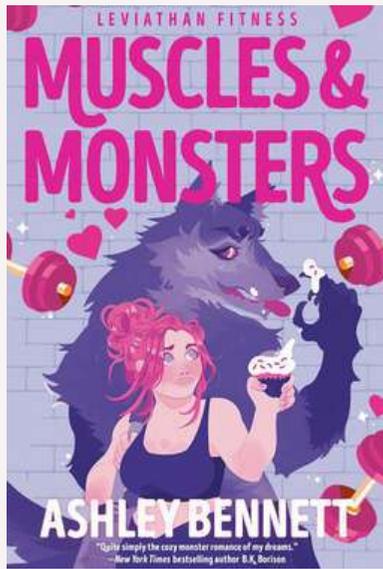
For fans of **Joe Abercrombie** and **R.F. Kuang**.Sold at auction in a **two-book deal**.The debut fantasy **from the USA Today bestselling author** of Vera Wong’s *Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* and *Dial A for Aunties*.

AN EDGE SHARP ENOUGH

JESSE Q. SUTANTO

Across two continents, a lost magic, a 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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MUSCLES & MONSTERS

THE LEVIATHAN FITNESS #1

ASHLEY BENNETT

A gym-owning wolvern and a headstrong baker discover how real their connection is in the first book of the beloved Leviathan Fitness series.

After a wedding cake catastrophe on the street, local baker Tegan lands in the most unexpected place—a solid wall of fur and fangs named Atlas. She's never met anyone like him and finds herself enamored by his wolfish charm. After their sweet encounter, Atlas invites her to his gym anytime she needs his cake-lifting services. However, Tegan is through with being a damsel in distress. She signs up for a membership with Leviathan Fitness, determined to build her strength...and if she sees the handsome wolvern again, it's a win-win scenario.

Atlas can't believe his eyes when Tegan walks through the doors of his gym, and nearly goes snout-over-paw to offer her personal training. Shared glances over the barbell and accidental touches at the water fountain set Atlas's heart racing in a way he swore it couldn't again. Primal desires emerge as Atlas and Tegan test just how much their new love can lift. Could Tegan be the unexpected mate of Atlas's dreams?

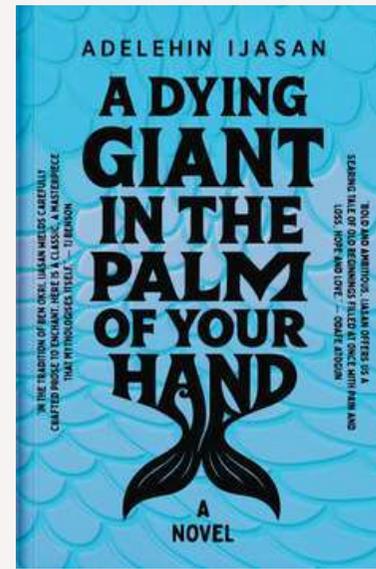
MONSTER ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Ashley Bennett is a well-established author in the sweet-and-spicy monster romance space, **praised by #1 New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors.**

Highly marketable within the **booming cozy monster romance subgenre**, appealing to paranormal and romantasy readers seeking inclusive and emotionally satisfying love stories.

The **perfect entry point to the Leviathan Fitness series**, blending paranormal romance, found family, and a welcoming community setting.



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A DYING GIANT IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

ADELEHIN IJASAN

In a coastal Nigerian village, ten-year-old Nimi discovers a merman and uncovers secrets that threaten his family and the natural world.

In a coastal town scarred by oil, secrecy, and silence, ten-year-old Nimi is forced to grow up far too quickly.

When his fisherman father hauls a mysterious, silver-scaled being from the sea—Angele, a merman from a forgotten world—Nimi's life and the fate of Ikanre shift irreversibly. As whispers of 'mamiwota' spread, what begins as wonder curdles into fear, greed, and bloodlust. The villagers' hunger—both literal and spiritual—spirals into a violent reckoning, echoing centuries of betrayal and desecration.

As his home erupts into chaos, Nimi must navigate a landscape where gods shrink from memory, family unravels in front of his eyes, and the line between the human and the mythical dissolves. With the last of a dying people in his care and a forest god no larger than a child's thumb beating faintly in his pocket, Nimi begins a harrowing journey toward understanding, survival, and an aching rebirth.

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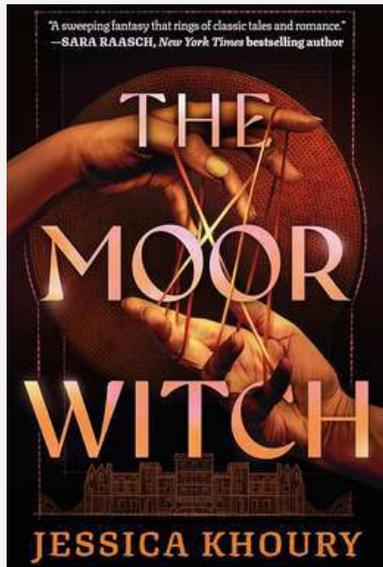
FOLKLORE FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for readers of Ben Okri, Arundhati Roy, and Jesmyn Ward, this novel appeals to fans of literary and speculative fiction alike.

Author **Adelehin Ijasan**, a **nominee for major awards like the Commonwealth Short Story Prize**, brings fresh perspective and lyrical strength.

A hauntingly beautiful novel blending folklore and contemporary issues, set in a rich cultural landscape with **global appeal**.



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ROMANTASY

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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**

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

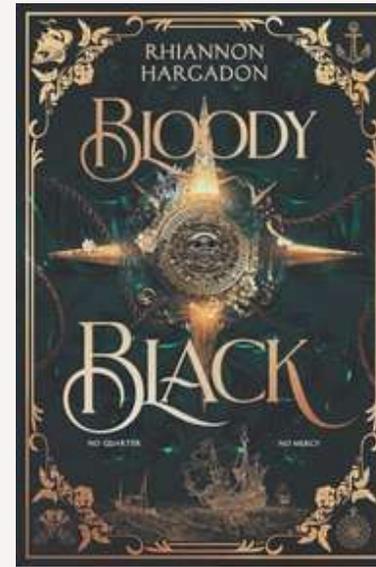
THE MOORWITCH

JESSICA KHOURY

A romantasy set in the Scottish moors, where a witch hides her identity and faces a dangerous pact with a fairy, while discovering her true power and the meaning of love.

Rose Pryor has sacrificed everything for magic. A gifted Weaver who spins spells with thread and needle, she once made a dangerous bargain with the fae Lachlan to escape her abusive home. Now living as a teacher at a school for young Weavers, Rose hides a deadly secret: her magic is fading, and every spell she casts brings her closer to death.

When Lachlan returns to claim what she owes him, Rose is forced into a perilous journey to the Scottish moors to find an ancient gateway to the fae realm. But her quest entangles her with Conrad, a lonely young laird who hires her as governess to his sister, leaving Rose torn between an old debt and a growing love, with both her magic and her heart on the line.

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DARK FANTASY

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#1 Amazon New Release in Women's Fantasy Fiction and **#1 in Action Adventure & Dark Fantasy**, holding a **top 3 spot for eight consecutive weeks**. Fueled by major TikTok buzz, including a 251K-follower review, and strong digital momentum.

An instant **5-star read** praised for its explosive storytelling and unforgettable voice. This bold **feminist retelling of Blackbeard** channels raw feminine rage into a powerful story of a woman stepping into her strength, her truth, and her power.

BLOODY BLACK

RHIANNON HARGADON

A romantic dark fantasy retelling of the pirate Blackbeard's story, perfect for fans of Book of Azrael, A Court of Silver Flames, and Game of Thrones

Anne was a reckless, arrogant royal who had never tasted defeat. After a brutal betrayal on her wedding night, Anne vanishes from the kingdom she was meant to rule. Years later, she's returns from the grave—no longer a princess but a terror of the seas. Known only as Blackbeard, she's hunting down the men who destroyed her, one by one. But vengeance doesn't come without a cost. Brutal bargains collar her and bind her to a dark promise. When she captures Lieutenant Robb Maynard—a too-handsome, too-calm officer loyal to her enemy—Anne intends to trade him for leverage. Instead, she finds herself locked in a game of secrets and seduction, where the greatest threat isn't a blade, but the way he looks at her.

Like she's still a woman worth loving. And while she knows better than to believe in anything but pain, Anne must decide if love is worth the risk...and if her revenge will cost her the life she's built.



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PARANORMAL ROMCOM

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Ellie Palmer is the author of **Four Weekends and a Funeral, Anywhere With You**, and the upcoming **Married With Benefits**.

A high-concept hook that turns a midlife marital crisis into a darkly funny vampire story when **“till death do us part”** becomes the start of a second, blood-soaked chance at love.

Smart, irreverent, and surprisingly heartfelt, this **genre-blending novel** pairs supernatural suspense with sharp social commentary on chronic pain, identity, and what it really means to choose your partner—again and again— even after undeath.

‘TIL UNDEATH DO US PART

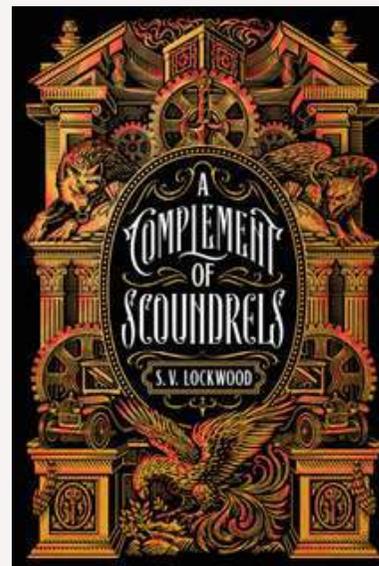
ELLIE PALMER

Butcher & Blackbird meets My Roommate is a Vampire in this book about a husband and a wife who have their problems, but maybe vampirism can save them?

Francesca Sikorski never meant to become a vampire—but after a car accident cracks open her amber mosquito pendant and an ancient mosquito saves her life, she wakes up undead: sun-sensitive, blood-hungry, and a little more murder-inclined than before. On the bright side, her chronic pain is gone... along with her dead bedroom.

Her husband, Alex, was already fighting to save their crumbling marriage. Now he’s navigating couple’s therapy with an undead wife—disposing of bodies, sourcing blood, and wondering whether she’s become a monster... or finally the woman she was always meant to be.

As drained corpses surface across their quiet town of Helsing Bay—kills Francesca swears aren’t hers—the couple must stop the rival vampire she’s unleashed. Because “till death do us part” means something very different when death is only the beginning.



**TARYN FAGERNESS
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A COMPLEMENT OF SCOUNDRELS

S.V. LOCKWOOD

An incredible fantasy world in this page-turning tale of vengeance among thieves where the stakes are high, the wit is sharp and the outlaws are charming.

There are many ways to bring down the man who betrayed you—and Myria Cadessa has imagined them all. Cracking the Elysium Vault should’ve made her the richest thief in Carintheum, but instead it shattered her crew and left her rotting in jail while her double-crossing master walked away with everything.

Now she’s out, and it’s time to settle the score. Reuniting her crew? A pleasure. Stealing back what he took—and more? Absolutely. All she has to do is outsmart the king of tricksters with the law on her heels and a new ally whose loyalties—and feelings—are dangerously conflicted. It’s the boldest heist she’s ever attempted, and she won’t fail her crew again.

A Complement of Scoundrels is a raucous plunge into the empire’s underbelly, where morality, loyalty, and friendship are luxuries few can afford. But where there’s wit, there’s a way—and Myria has plenty.

HEIST FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

For anyone who loved ***Ocean’s Eleven*** but wished everyone had a cool magical power and knife in their boot.

Supported by tastemaker Michael Kist, a cross-genre **book influencer with 330k followers on Instagram and 220k on TikTok under ekistreadsbooks**.

Perfect for fans of *Six of Crows* and *Ocean’s Eleven*, this fantasy heist delivers razor-sharp wit, high-stakes revenge, and a crew of charming outlaws you can’t help but root for.



THE FOREST BLEEDS

RACHEL KITCH

A speculative horror with romantic elements that blends the magical dark academia of *The Atlas Six* and the unsettling atmosphere of *Mexican Gothic*.

Saige Chambers, an anxious and over-prepared blood-witch Ph.D. student, thinks she's headed to a routine academic conference. But when her cohort's bus is diverted to a remote mansion deep in the Appalachian mountains and the gates lock behind them, she realizes something is very wrong.

The mansion's owner, Arius Medea, gives them a brutal ultimatum: heal his cursed, rotting leg or die. While her colleagues want to fight their way out, Saige believes their only chance is to fix him quickly and escape before the magic consuming him spreads.

Tensions escalate as Saige grows closer to Vaishnavi Sri, a poison witch she's secretly loved for years, even as she feels an unsettling pull toward Arius himself. Then her classmates begin to vanish.

To save them, Saige must unravel the twisted magic behind Arius's affliction—only to discover that death may not be the worst fate waiting for them in the woods surrounding the mansion.

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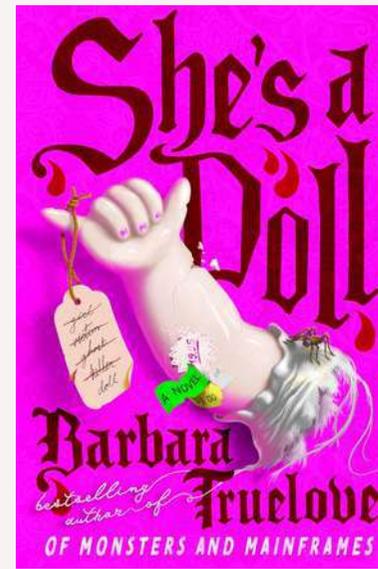
KEY SELLING POINTS

A seductive, unsettling love triangle with real danger.

Dark academia meets Appalachian gothic in a deadly magical trap.

Perfect for fans of *The Last Housewife* and *Bunny*

A seductive, unsettling blend of psychological horror, obsession, and dangerous desire.



SHE'S A DOLL

BARBARA TRUELOVE

A daring new dark comedy about a possessed doll on a quest to destroy the man who killed her, and the family she'll gain along the way.

Lucy McQuinn has been murdered, but she's not about to go quietly.

If she doesn't get to keep breathing, then neither does Kyle, her killer. Possessing the body of an antique doll, she sets out on a quest for revenge. But it's hard when you're 18 inches tall and made of porcelain.

For help, she turns to Nicola, a human and fellow outsider with her own reasons to hate Kyle. But in their small idyllic town, no one wants to hear the truth, especially not about such a promising young man. If they can't expose his crimes, Lucy will have to roll up her lacy little sleeves and teach him a lesson the old-fashioned way—as slowly and painfully as possible.

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PARANORMAL | DARK COMEDY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A fresh, darkly comic twist on the revenge thriller.

Supported by tastemaker Jaysen Headley—better known as Ezeekat—a leading content creator who champions diverse voices across books, games, and other media. Ranked among the top five BookTok influencers worldwide, Jaysen has over 719k followers on TikTok, more than 224k on Instagram, and nearly 10,000 members in the Ezeekat Book Club on Fable.

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WITCH DAUGHTER

TANAZ BHATHENA

A tale of love and loss in ancient Persia, reimagining the timeless tragedy of Tahmineh—temptress, witch, victim, or simply a woman fighting to protect those she loves...

Rumors of witchcraft follow Princess Tahmineh, making it impossible for her to secure a marriage or a future. With her father the king's health failing, she realizes how desperate her situation will become and seeks a prophecy. She learns she will fall in love with the famed warrior Rostam and bear him a son—though she is warned the match is dangerous. Ignoring the warning, Tahmineh arranges to meet Rostam; they grow close, fall in love, marry, and she gives birth to their son, Sohrab.

Soon after, Tahmineh discovers the tragic second half of the prophecy: father and son will meet as enemies in battle, and one will kill the other. What follows is a mother's desperate attempt to defy fate and protect her child. Readers who love mythological retellings and powerful women will devour this adaptation of one of folklore's most tragic and underrated witches.

RETELLING | ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold at auction in a significant two book deal.

Tanaz Bhathena is an award-winning Zoroastrian author of contemporary and fantasy fiction.

A beautifully rendered blend of magic and Middle Eastern myth.



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THE DARKNESS BITES BACK

BEN ALDERSON & LAURA R. SAMOTIN

A gothic vampire m/m Romeo and Juliet retelling where a vampire hunter must seduce the son of the vampire who killed his parents in order to exact revenge.

Centuries ago, Tobias Osian had his mortality stolen from him when he was unwillingly turned into a vampire. Ever since, he's been consumed by the need for revenge against the monster who took his humanity - Vladimir Damianos, the head of Britain's most powerful vampire clan.

Now, Tobias is finally ready to enact his plan for vengeance, using Vladimir's son Alexander to infiltrate the family and bring down the entire clan. But what he doesn't expect is that Alexander has rebelled against his bloodthirsty father by protecting mortals. When the two meet, Alexander is instantly enamoured with Tobias. And as a string of attacks rocks the city of Oxford, Alexander proves himself committed to protecting Tobias, not knowing just how much of a monster as he is.

With his attraction to Alexander growing, Tobias must decide what means more to him: vengeance, or a love growing from the most tragic of places.

PARANORMAL | DARK ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of Interview With the Vampire and Saltburn, this high-heat paranormal romance brings together blood and lust in an intoxicating combination.

Ben Alderson is a #1 Amazon bestselling author and former BookTuber. His books have sold over 60k units and 24 million Kindle Unlimited pages. **In 2023, he was nominated for TikTok Author of the Year.**

A dark romance duology that will make you swoon.



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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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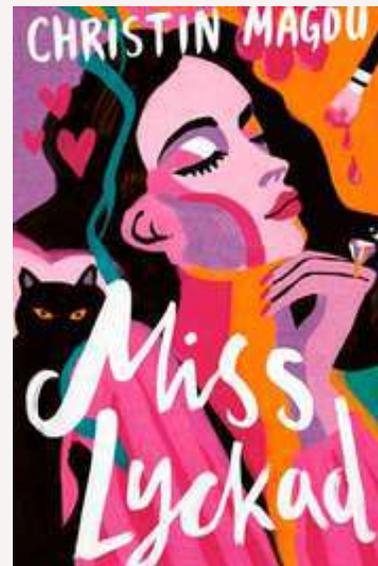
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

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 . . .



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ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

A grumpy-meets-sunshine collision worthy of a Netflix hit

Think the slow-burn tension of **The Summer I Turned Pretty** meets the chaotic charm of **Emily Henry**.

A viral-lie romcom with the **irresistible chaos of The Proposal** and the **feel-good charm of 10 Things I Hate About You**, where one stuck ring turns a total stranger into the world’s most unexpected fiancé.

MISS FORTUNE

CHRISTIN MAGDU

A fake-fiancé romcom with real consequences: if Amanda can’t convince the stranger she saved to play along, the truth could shatter her family—and her heart.

Artist Amanda Bourget never meant to fake an engagement—one panic lie and a stuck ring did it for her. Now everyone thinks she’s marrying the mysterious stranger she once rescued, and her father’s fragile heart is set on celebrating. The problem? Her “fiancé” is Pagalos, a mysterious stranger she saved once and hasn’t seen since.

Tracking Pagalos down is easy. Convincing him to play along is not. Brooding, brilliant, and infuriatingly handsome, he wants nothing to do with her chaos. But as circumstances push them into an uneasy alliance, their fake engagement starts to feel dangerously real. Now Amanda must protect her father, manage the lie, and survive the sparks she never asked for.



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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, addictive romance about a prison nurse and a dangerous inmate who is both her 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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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.

Steamy and full of heart, Kasie West's books always find a perfect balance between spice and romance.

**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.



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FIGHTER

SARAH MORGENTHALLER/
KJ AUSTIN

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.

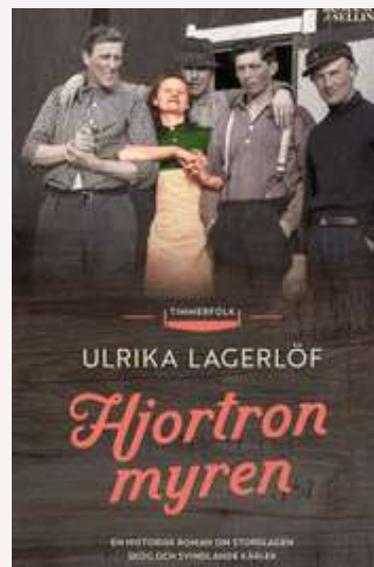
DRAMA | ROMANCE

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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HISTORICAL | ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Cloudberry Mire, the first in the Woodland series, published and was quickly followed by *Pale Soil* in 2025. Both books became **national bestsellers**, and *Cloudberry Mire* was awarded second place in the reader-voted **Book of the Year Awards 2025**. The trilogy is sold in **nine markets**.

The first two books in the 'Woodland series' have **sold over 90,000 copies in Sweden** alone.

CLOUDBERRY MIRE

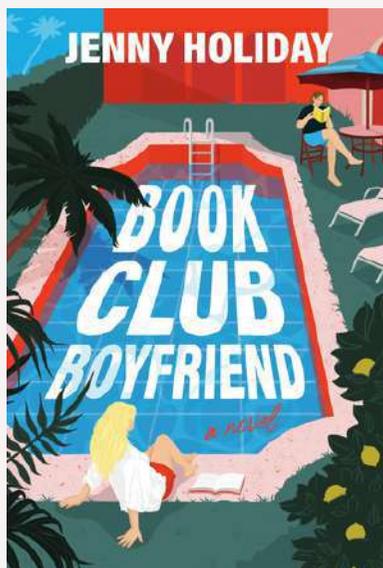
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ULRIKA LAGERLÖF

The first installment in a bestselling series featuring a dual timeline that tells the epic tale of one family. A story where every choice echoes across generations.

In 1938, young Siv is forced to take a job as a cook in a remote logging cabin in Västerbotten. Deep in the forest, surrounded by unforgiving cold, she is responsible for keeping the cabin in order and putting food on the table for ten men. What begins as an obligation soon becomes a life-changing experience, where hardship gives way to personal liberation and the love that will shape the course of her life.

In 2022, Eva, who lives in Uppsala, is sent by her employer to Västerbotten to manage growing protests against a controversial logging operation. As tensions escalate, she finds herself caught between media pressure, environmental activists, and the local Sami community. Yet amid the conflict, Eva also uncovers traces of her own family history, leading her toward unexpected answers about her past.



BOOK CLUB BOYFRIEND

JENNY HOLIDAY

An enemies-to-lovers romance perfect for book lovers where a grumpy literary novelist and an ex-Hollywood darling clash, connect and ultimately fall in love.

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.

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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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ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

From the **New York Times bestselling author Roni Loren**, this novel delivers sizzling romance, intense sexual tension and a rollercoaster night that’s sure to have **readers begging for more.**

Perfect for fans of sizzling, heart-stopping romance from **Anna Todd, Jamie McGuire, Elle Kennedy** and **Colleen Hoover.**

A brand-new edition arrives this fall!

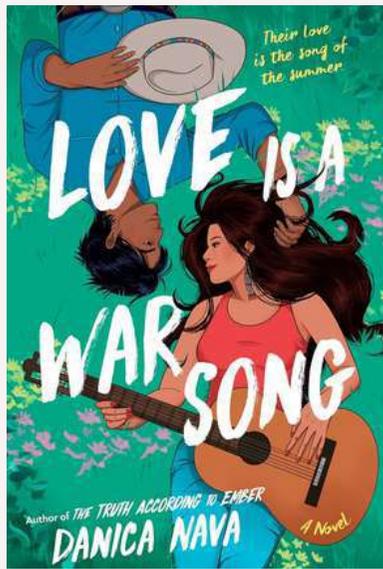
NICE GIRLS DON'T RIDE

RONI LOREN

A broken car and a flirtatious mechanic turn Natalie’s ruined birthday into an unforgettable night of passion, excitement, and wild city streets

Natalie Bourne thinks she has the perfect night planned for her twenty-first birthday. But when her car breaks down and her boyfriend bails on her, she’s left stranded in an auto shop dealing with a way too cocky, way too hot mechanic, who seems to be intent on pushing every button she has.

Monroe Hawkins knows he shouldn’t be messing with a girl from the uppity private college. Especially when he can tell she sees him as the help. But he’s having trouble resisting the redhead with the smart mouth and the killer legs. So when Natalie’s night goes from bad to worse, there’s no way he’s letting her spend her birthday alone. He makes her a deal—he’ll take her home but not until the sun comes up. Ten hours, one motorcycle, and the city of Austin at their fingertips...things are about to take a major detour. And soon, there may be no U-turn in sight.



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LOVE IS A WAR SONG

DANICA NAVA

An Indigenous popstar and a surly cowboy who couldn't be more different write their own love song in this new romantic comedy.

Pop singer Avery Fox has become a national joke after posing scantily clad on the cover of Rolling Stone in a feather war bonnet. What was meant to be a statement of her success as a Native American singer has turned her into a social pariah. With threats coming from every direction and her career at a standstill, she escapes to her estranged grandmother Lottie's ranch in Oklahoma. Living on the rez is new to Avery—not only does she have to work to earn her keep, but the man who runs Lottie's horse ranch despises her and wants her gone.

Red Fox Ranch has been home to Lucas Iron Eyes since he was sixteen years old. He has lived by three rules to keep himself out of trouble: 1) preserve the culture, 2) respect the horses, and 3) stick to himself. When he is tasked with picking up Lottie's granddaughter at the bus station, the last person he expected to see is the Avery Fox. Lucas can't stand what she represents, but when he's forced to work with her on the ranch, he can't get her out of his sight—or his head.

ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Best Book of 2025 at Amazon, Library Journal, and Elle Magazine!

By Danica Nava, author of **The Truth According to Ember, which was selected amongst Amazon's best romances** and featured in Oprah Daily.

A cowboy romance with a twist.



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THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT MY BOYFRIEND

GLORIA DUKE

When a breathtaking stranger washes ashore, Hannah learns he's not just attractive—he's a merman with a past tied to hers. A charming, magical beach romance perfect for fans of low-angst, high-heart romcoms.

Hannah Bell has her future all mapped out: running her family's cozy Jersey Shore B&B and keeping her life delightfully predictable. Everything changes when Xander—breathtaking, mysterious, and very naked—washes up on the beach and into her guest room. He's sweet, funny, dangerously handsome... and a merman who once saved her life before disappearing without a trace.

Now, with old secrets rising like the tide and an undeniable chemistry pulling them together, Hannah and Xander must decide whether this surfside spark is just a summer fling—or the beginning of something truly magical.

A warm, witty, low-angst romcom perfect for readers craving sunshine, sweetness, and a hero with irresistible charm...and fins.

ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

A standout hook in the romcom market: an irresistibly charming merman hero brings a fresh, high-concept twist to the bestselling beach-read formula.

Feel-good escapism with broad appeal: sun-soaked Jersey Shore setting, low-angst emotional comfort, and fast, funny, heart-melting chemistry.

Proven, **award-winning talent: Gloria Duke** (aka Gloria Ketterer) brings sharp comedic timing and emotional warmth from her career as a WGA Award-winning writer.



**CHASING THE RUSH
FOOTBALL AND FEELS #2
LAUREN ROWE**

A sexy, warm-hearted second-chance football romance about a coach’s daughter forced to keep an eye on the team’s most reckless pass rusher.

Chelsea Parker has spent her life around football, but numbers are her real game. Determined to break into the Mastodons’ front office as their first female analytics hire, she jumps at the chance to prove herself during training camp.

Luca Maguire, the team’s new pass rusher, is on his last chance in the NFL. The one thing he doesn’t need is Coach Parker assigning his spreadsheet-obsessed daughter to keep him in line. Especially not when she’s the same mathlete who almost hooked up with him seven years ago—and then walked away.

Forced together for the duration of camp, Chelsea and Luca must navigate old sparks, new tension, and the high stakes of their careers.

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SPORTS ROMANCE

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A brain-meets-brawn love story where analytics, ambition, and undeniable chemistry take center stage.

DELUXE LIMITED EDITION with interior 4-color character art, designed chapter headers, and stenciled edges.

A heroine fighting to break into the boys’ club—and the one player who sees her brilliance first.



IRON POINT (#1)

LENA HENDRIX

A stormy, small-town second-chance romance where coming home means facing the one man she never stopped loving.

The only thing harder than working with your ex is pretending you’re over him: Reed Harris was not always a gruff, brooding fishing captain with a stubborn streak and a bad attitude. There was a time when he was the young man who showed up on Birdie Coleman’s porch with wildflowers and a shy smile. But that was before everything changed when Birdie broke his heart and never looked back.

It has been years since Birdie left her quaint harborside hometown, but when her blooming medical career brings her back, she is brought face-to-face with Reed once again. Though everything in her is screaming to keep things professional, their charged chemistry is proving that to be difficult. When a coastal storm hits, their forced proximity changes it from difficult to impossible, and there is no denying how they (and their bodies) feel about each other. But even though the sparks clearly never left, there is still a very painful emotional history for them to reckon with. Is loving Reed Harris a risk Birdie is willing to take?

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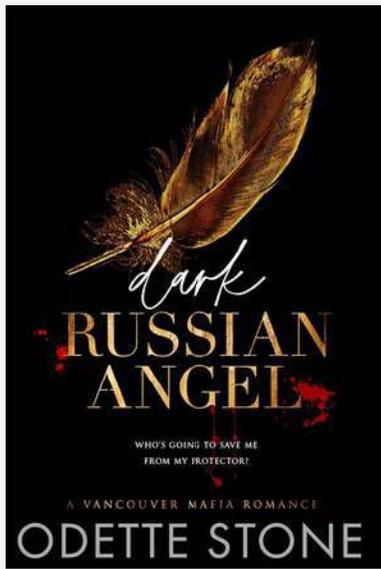
MEDIUM SPICY ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Hendrix is a **USA Today and Amazon Top 5 Bestselling contemporary romance author.**

She has **50k followers and 1.4 million likes on TikTok, and 42.5k followers on Instagram.**

This medium spicy romance is the first series we have rights to and it will be published as a deluxe special edition first series



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RUSSIAN ANGEL
VANCOUVER MAFIA SERIES #1
ODETTE STONE

A dark, high-heat mafia romance set in the brutal world of organized crime, where dangerous men and fierce heroines collide—and fear turns into trust and unexpected love.

Olivia never meant to become a target. As a former professional dancer forced into early retirement, she now works as a stripper. One night, she witnesses a murder that makes her the witness capable of bringing down a powerful crime boss.

Now, they're coming for her. With the police failing to keep her safe, her only real chance of survival is Andrusha, the cold, controlled leader of the Vancouver Russian mafia. He has no interest in getting entangled in her mess... until Olivia practically falls into his lap. Bound by a shared enemy, he reluctantly steps in as her protector.

But Andrusha is everything she should fear: ruthless, dominant, and used to absolute control. The deeper Olivia is pulled into his violent world, the more complicated their connection becomes. Because while he may be the only man who can keep her alive, she can't help but wonder—who will protect her from her protector?

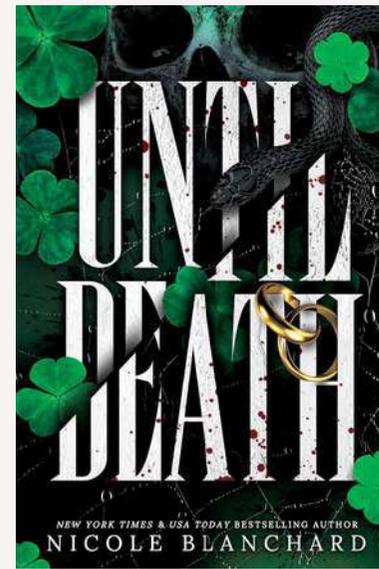
MAFIA ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

The Vancouver Mafia series is a contemporary dark romance collection focusing on the Russian mafia in Vancouver. The series includes titles **Dark Russian Angel, Beautiful Russian Monster, and Wild Russian Storm**, featuring dangerous, cold, and controlling mafia leaders, and strong women.

#1 Amazon New Release in Dark Romance and Top 10 in Mafia Romance, this completed trilogy has generated **over 500 million KU pages read**—cementing its status as a powerhouse in the genre.

Odette Stone has ranked in the **top #50 of all Amazon Authors**, with a Top #20 bestseller.



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UNTIL DEATH
THE QUEENMAKER SERIES #1
NICOLE BLANCHARD

Peaky Blinders meets Rina Kent's God of Malice in this dark Irish mafia romance about vows that can only be broken with blood

The Bride — Catriona Gallagher never expected a happy ending when she tricked Aiden O'Connor, a dangerously attractive enforcer for the Irish mafia, into marriage—but she would do it again to get what she wants. Ruthless, possessive, and furious at her betrayal, Aiden makes it clear that their marriage is no love story. Determined to survive, Catriona plays the role of the perfect mafia wife, even as their twisted dynamic blurs the line between punishment and desire, and she realizes that once she breaks for him, he may never let her go.

The Butcher — A lifetime spent serving violence has turned Aiden into the very thing he once feared becoming. He knows that letting Catriona back into his life exposes the truth he's tried to bury—that he is no better than the man who shaped him. He tried to push her away, to protect her from a world built on blood and loyalty, but now that she wears his ring and carries his name, there is no escape. She is his, and in his world, vows are forever.

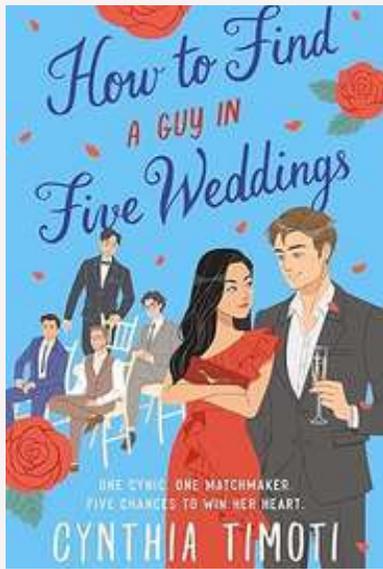
MAFIA ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Toxic has sold over **264,000 copies**, reached #60 in the entire Kindle Store, earned Amazon's "**Best of #BookTok**" banner, and consistently ranks in the Top 20 across Mafia Romance, Organized Crime Thrillers, Alpha Male Romance, Enemies to Lovers, and Romantic Suspense.

Author's TikTok content has racked up over 10 million views.

Until Death is a fast-paced dark mafia romance with a morally gray characters, both of them, with a fearless heroine who would kill for him.



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**HOW TO FIND A GUY IN FIVE
WEDDDINGS
CYNTHIA TIMOTI**

It's 27 Dresses meets Sonya Lalli's The Matchmaker's List in this delightful romcom where she doesn't believe in love...he's determined to prove her wrong by being her matchmaker!

Kimiko Halim thinks happy endings only exist in fairy tales. But her late grandmother's will specifies settling down as a condition to inherit her yarn store, and the family's legacy is the only thing that matters. Kim's plan is find a guy, date him until the store is hers, then gently uncouple from the poor, unsuspecting victim.

But the clock is ticking, and her dates have been more frogs than princes. When Rob Carmichael, a perpetual groomsman and self-proclaimed proponent of happily-ever-afters, overhears Kim's cynical view of love, he's baffled. Having been surrounded by happy relationships all his life, Rob convinces her that he can find her a soulmate in one of the next five weddings he's going to.

What can possibly go wrong?

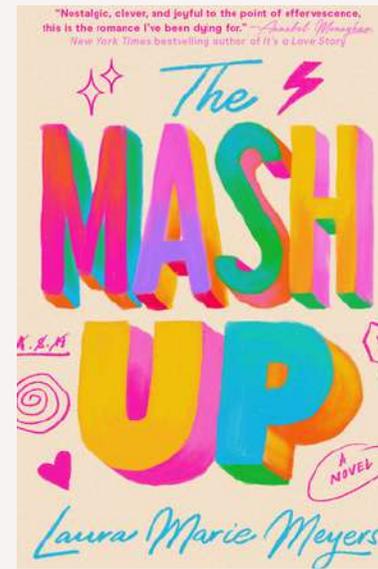
ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

With its 320 pages of feel-good charm, sharp banter, and strong commercial hook, it's poised to be **a standout title** in next year's romcom landscape.

What makes Timoti's work truly special is the way she **naturally weaves cultural identity, family expectations, and chronic illness** into highly entertaining, humorous, and chemistry-driven romantic plots.

"Cynthia's multicultural romcoms are charming, with swoonworthy heroes and strong, sassy heroines... If you enjoy funny, heartwarming romcoms that make you smile, How to Find a Guy in Five Weddings is for you." - **Nicola Marsh**, USA TODAY bestselling author



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THE MASH-UP

LAURIE MARIE MEYERS

The perfect millennial rom-com that combines the nostalgic fun of 13 Going on 30 with the touch of magic found in Kate Robb's This Spells Love.

Ruby Wynne is a staunch rule-follower who lives by the numbers. So when a surprising breakup ruins all her well-laid plans—on her 35th birthday, no less—Ruby makes a wish to get her life back....Only to wake up inside a game of make-pretend.

In this alternate reality, all of Ruby's childhood dreams have come true—except for one. Ruby's "other half" is supposed to be Penn Hayes, her brother's annoying, and annoyingly handsome, best friend. But there's zero romance between them. Just like in real life, all they share is sarcastic banter.

With no rules to follow and desperate to return to reality, Ruby must make her best guess at an escape plan: win Penn's heart so the game comes completely true. But as Ruby navigates the magical world she dreamed up at age 13, she wonders if, by finally throwing out her rules, she can find her way home to the life and love she deserves.

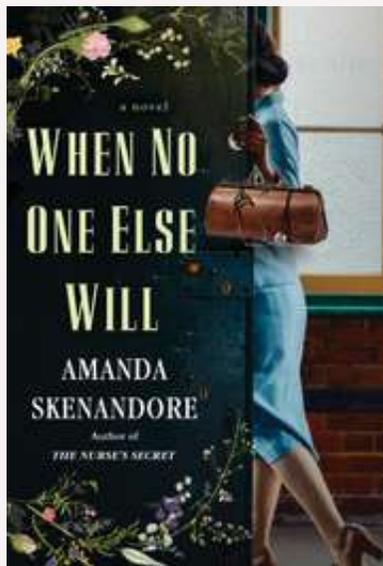
ROMCOM

KEY SELLING POINTS

Laura Marie Meyers covered books, trends, and pop culture at POPSUGAR as a writer and editor, so she's very much on top of trends and knows what pop culture craves.

It was sold at auction, so it was highly anticipated since before it was written.

A classic rom-com movie of the 2000s but in book form.



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WHEN NO ONE ELSE WILL

AMANDA SKENANDORE

Inspired by a true story, this historical novel tells the story of a nurse who begins working at an illegal women’s clinic at the heart of a 1940s Chicago trial.

In the fall of 1939, as Europe is drawn into war, Mimi Lukas faces her own crisis in a Chicago neighborhood. Her husband, a once-promising White Sox player, is sidelined by injury, their savings are dwindling, and Mimi decides to return to nursing. When she learns of an illegal women’s clinic in need of a nurse, Mimi hesitates, torn between the law and her religious upbringing. Dr. Gabler’s clinic, however, is clean, professional, and compassionate, offering patients dignity and strict secrecy rather than the danger she expected.

As Mimi meets the women who depend on the clinic and forms bonds with her colleagues, she begins to question the divide between what is legal and what is necessary. With authorities quietly complicit and pressure mounting, Mimi must decide how much she is willing to risk to defend the values she has come to embrace.

WOMEN’S FICTION

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for readers of Kristin Hannah, Kerri Maher, and Audrey Blake.

Set in 1939 Chicago, the novel explores the history of **women’s healthcare**, and the cost of choosing what is right over what is legal.

A powerful, **character-driven** story that highlights women’s quiet resistance even in the face of war.



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WOMEN OF PROMISCUOUS NATURE DONNA EVERHART

A gripping, feminist historical thriller about a young woman trapped in a state-run institution and the fierce, dangerous rebellion she sparks from inside its walls.

In 1940s North Carolina, Ruth Foster is seized by the sheriff, forced into “morality testing,” and—despite her innocence—declared “promiscuous” under the American Plan. By nightfall she’s imprisoned at the State Industrial Farm Colony for Women, where girls like fifteen-year-old Stella Temple endure medical procedures, forced labor, and strict discipline under Superintendent Dorothy Baker’s iron rule.

Inside the Colony, obedience is demanded and punishment is brutal. But Ruth refuses to be broken. As she forms alliances with other inmates, their small acts of resistance grow into a dangerous fight for freedom—one that threatens to expose the institution’s cruelty and reclaim their stolen lives.

20TH CENTURY | WOMEN FICTION

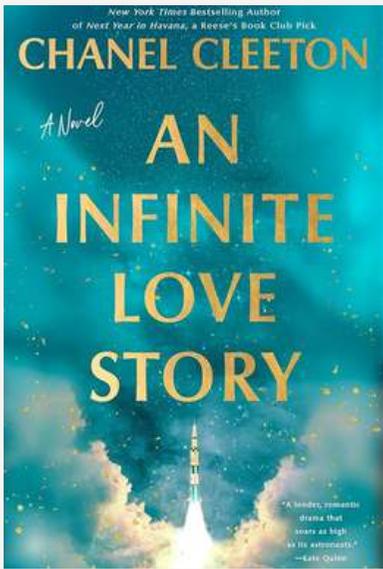
KEY SELLING POINTS

A chilling, real-history thriller in the vein of *The Handmaid’s Tale* and *Alias Grace*.

A Publishers Marketplace BUZZ BOOKS Selection.

A shocking look at a real government program designed to control women’s bodies.

The novel exposes the long-buried machinery of the American Plan, revealing how ordinary women were surveilled, detained, and medically punished under the guise of “public health.”



AN INFINITE LOVE STORY

CHANEL CLEETON

When an astronaut is stranded in space, his wife retraces their love while uncovering the truth behind his disappearance—a journey set against the 1960s space race.

In 1968, the world watches astronaut Joe Mitchell's launch with excitement—until his spacecraft suddenly loses contact and he and his crew are presumed dead. As the nation mourns, his wife Vivian is thrust into the spotlight, reliving their love story and refusing to accept that it has ended so abruptly.

When investigators blame the disaster on operator error, Vivian becomes determined to clear Joe's name and uncover what truly happened in space. But when she begins receiving mysterious messages—ones she believes only Joe could send—she starts to question everything she thought she knew. As hope and fear collide, Vivian must decide how far she's willing to go to find the truth and bring her husband back to her

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HISTORICAL ROMANCE

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Chanel Cleeton is the New York Times and USA Today **bestselling author of Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick** *Next Year in Havana*, *The Last Train to Key West*, *The Most Beautiful Girl in Cuba*, *The Cuban Heiress* and *The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes* among others.

Sold in Germany in a pre-empt.

Both a tender romantic drama and a fascinating deep dive into the 1960s space race



THE UNDER COVER BOOKSHOP

KATHERINE REAY

A dual-timeline novel about a 1958 Oxfordshire housewife who adores book clubs and mystery novels—and begins to suspect that the next-door neighbor is actually a spy.

Newly arrived in the English Cotswolds, Gemma Cameron longs for the charming, orderly life she's read about in her favorite mysteries—but fitting in proves harder than expected. Better at solving puzzles than baking or small-town etiquette, she befriends Peggy, another newcomer, and Ursula, an enigmatic neighbor who fuels local gossip.

As Gemma spends more time with Ursula, she begins to wonder if her mystery novels are getting to her—because the odd things she notices suggest something far more dangerous than a baking contest. Could her neighbor actually be a spy?

Following her instincts and a few tricks learned from fiction, Gemma—joined by Peggy as her loyal sidekick—finds herself tangled in an international intrigue involving Lady Beatrice, MI5, and the KGB. Then Ursula asks Gemma for a favor... one that could put all their lives at risk.

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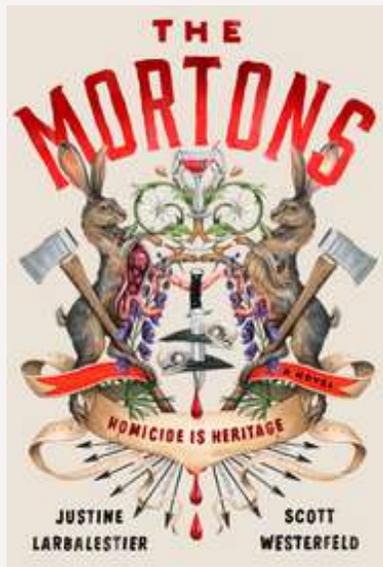
SPY THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

Katherine Reay is a **national bestselling and award-winning author.**

Perfect for fans of *The Thursday Murder Club* and *The Bletchley Circle*.

A charming yet suspenseful blend of small-town British life, quirky characters, and a mystery that grows far bigger than it first appears.



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THE MORTONS

SCOTT WESTERFELD &
JUSTINE LARBAESTIER

This dark academia thriller is set in an elite school for assassins where the heirs of the biggest assassin houses compete for status and 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.

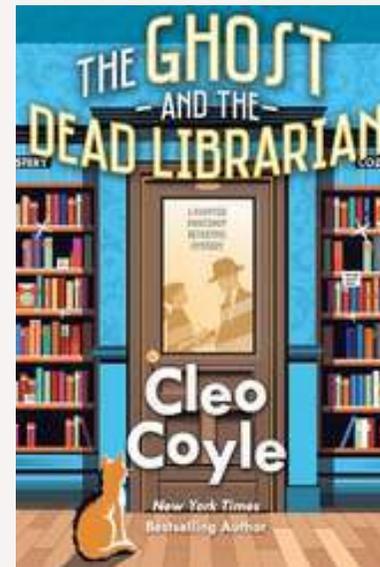
DARK ACADEMIA | THRILLER

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.



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THE GHOST AND THE DEAD LIBRARIAN CLEO COYLE

A charming paranormal cozy mystery in which a small-town bookshop owner teams up with a wisecracking 1940s ghost detective to solve a librarian's murder.

After returning to her small Rhode Island hometown to rebuild her life and revive her aunt's bookshop, a young widow accidentally awakens a long-dead private eye.

A lifelong fan of hardboiled mysteries, Pen quickly warms to Jack, a wisecracking ghost with questionable shelving habits and a knack for trouble. When an eccentric librarian is found dead in the bookshop's mystery section, Jack's old PI instincts prove invaluable.

Dory once joked she was "the Dead Librarian" because of her obsession with local obituaries. Now she's found dead, holding an eerily pre-written notice of her own death. Certain it wasn't suicide, Jack and Pen follow the trail from a ghost town cemetery to a powerful Newport family. When a mysterious newcomer makes Pen a shocking offer, the danger escalates. Unless Jack helps prove who really "checked out" the librarian, a ruthless killer may close the book on Pen for good.

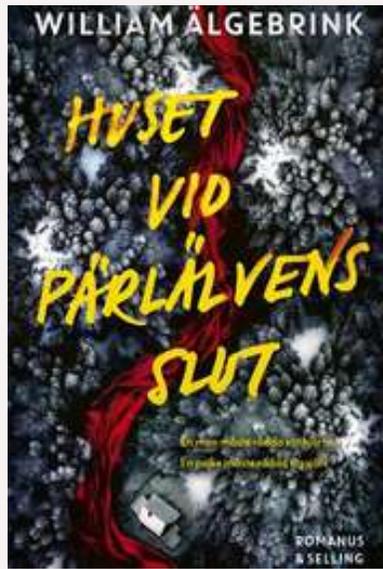
COZY MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A charming paranormal cozy mystery that blends small-town bookish charm with a playful supernatural twist.

A strong series hook built around an unforgettable partnership between a savvy bookshop owner and a wisecracking 1940s ghost detective, delivering humor, heart, and mystery.

From a **New York Times bestselling author** with a proven track record in creating bestselling, reader-friendly cozy mystery series.



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THRILLER | HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Winner of Crimetime Awards Debut of the Year in 2025.

A **northern Swedish tale in the style of John Ajvide Lindqvist** and perfect for readers of Andrew Michael Hurley, Mikael Niemi and Stina Jackson.

Sold to 5 territories!

THE HOUSE AT PEARL RIVER

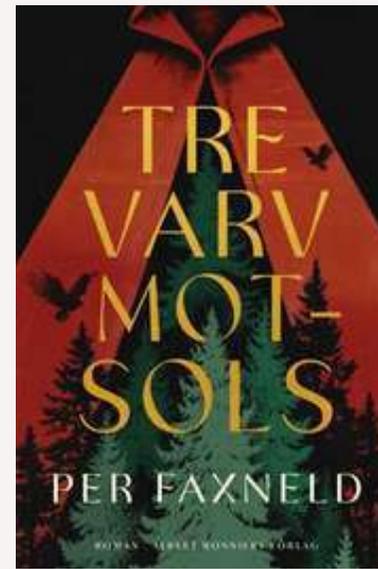
WILLIAM ÄLGEBRINK

A dark suspense novel with a touch of literary horror, set in the Swedish Arctic.

In the ancient, snow-covered forests outside Jokkmokk, bus driver Dylan Häggström lives alone by the winding Pearl River. It is down by the riverbank that he misses his older sister Ella-Kajsa the most, the sister who has been gone for far too long.

Struggling to make sense of his lonely life, Dylan has become convinced that his heart is shrinking day by day, and the only thing he can do to stay alive is to drink blood. Now, hunting squirrels and feasting of rabbits' hearts is no longer enough; it dawns on Dylan that he needs the blood from another human being to cure his affliction.

In one of the villages further down the road lives a little boy who rides Dylan's bus to and from school every day. One dark and snowy afternoon, the boy accompanies his mother to the shop, and witnesses Dylan kill his mother for her blood. This act will change all of their lives in ways they cannot begin to imagine.



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HISTORICAL SUSPENSE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of The Terror and True Detective, this novel delivers eerie landscapes, escalating violence, and a heroine whose unraveling sanity blurs the line between myth and reality.

A female-driven thriller with blockbuster energy.

Imagine Indiana Jones led by a woman and set in the eerie wilderness of 1920s Sweden—complete with secret archives, forbidden magic, and a race against ruthless rivals.

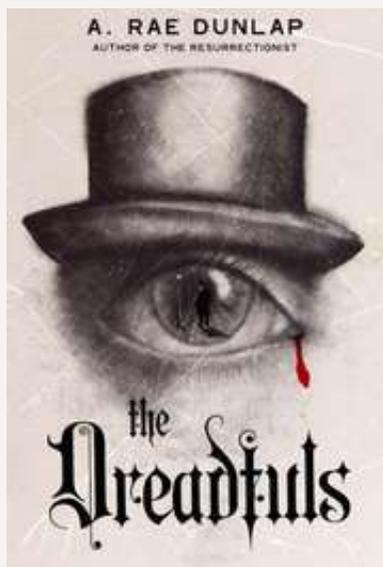
**BONES OF THE DEAD:
EDDA CHRONICLES #1:
PER FAXNELD**

A haunting thriller where a fearless folklorist hunts a legendary book of black magic across Sweden, only to discover that myths aren't always fiction.

Northern Sweden, summer 1929. Archivist Edda Erlenstam arrives in remote Jämtland armed with a revolver, a bicycle, and an official mission to collect folk tales. Unofficially, she's chasing something far more dangerous: a lost 17th-century grimoire once owned by Mister Ola, a man rumored to have trafficked with the vittra—the sinister underground people of Nordic legend.

Her questions quickly stir hostility in the isolated villages, and when threats escalate into violence, Edda and Dr. Jonas Tomner realize they are not the only ones searching for the book. Soon they're drawn into a deadly pursuit across the moors, stalked by forces both human and possibly not.

Edda must confront the terrifying possibility that her unraveling mind is not just exhaustion and fear, but the first proof that the legends of the vittra—and the dark power bound within the book—are real.



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THE DREADFULS

A. RAE DUNLAP

Victorian era fiction inspired by true life events, following a young woman determined to solve the serial killer case dominating the headlines: the Jack the Ripper murders.

London, 1888

Committed to the Whitechapel Hall Reform School for incurable delinquency, Dell is a precocious misfit. She's also a voracious reader of true crime and detective fiction, including the sordid Penny dreadful stories. In an unlikely stroke of luck, she's found a kindred spirit in her poised, perfectionist roommate, Pippa. Their obsession is only further fueled by the Jack the Ripper murders blazing a trail of terror right outside their front door. Desperate for adventure, they embark on their own investigation—and discover an ally in Noah, son of the local butcher. But Noah's motives are not mere fascination: his father is the prime suspect. Noah is desperate to clear his name, and Dell and Pippa are only too eager to help. Their spy work yields shocking results: they witness straightlaced Whitechapel teacher Miss Kaye escaping the school the night of the latest crime. Could Jack the Ripper be a she?

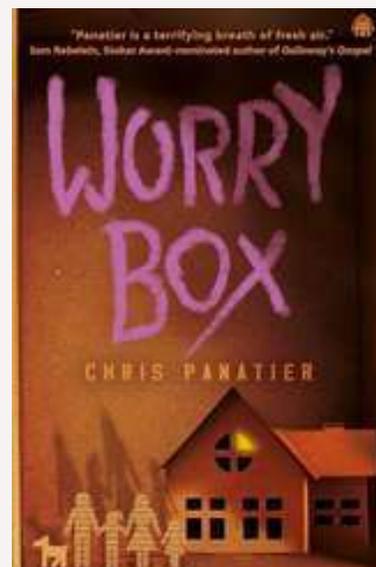
HISTORICAL SUSPENSE

KEY SELLING POINTS

This thriller expertly blends dark academia with historical true crime, delivering a fresh YA/crossover appeal **perfect for fans of Enola Holmes and Wednesday.**

Insightful exploration of women's limited agency, institutional control, and anti-religious and moral tensions in Victorian society.

A. Rae Dunlap's debut, *The Resurrectionist*, was a USA Today bestseller, an Amazon Top 10 of the Month Pick, a Pick of the Month book box selection from The Strand, an Aardvark Book Club selection, and an Unplugged Book Box Selection.



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CHRIS PANATIER

A dark and gripping adult horror thriller where a family's hidden secrets spiral into psychological terror and shocking twists.

Nathan and Alison Martin seem to have it all: two kids, a dog, and a picture-perfect future. When they find a charming old house in Tumbling Hills—just outside town, with extra bedrooms and a cozy attic—it feels like destiny. Never mind that seven months ago, a gruesome murder—or maybe murders—took place within its walls. The house feels warm, welcoming. The children settle in instantly. It's perfect. Really, really perfect.

As the Martins prepare to finalize the adoption of their foster daughter, Lailah, the dream begins to fracture. The attic meant to be her safe retreat becomes a place of dark spirals, as her intrusive thoughts grow louder and more frightening. Strange accidents follow. Tensions rise. Fingers are pointed. Love strains under suspicion. As the family fights to hold itself together, Lailah fears she's losing control—and the house seems to demand one thing above all else: a happy family, at any cost.

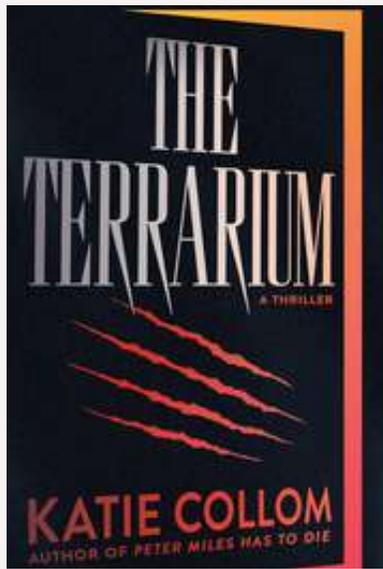
HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Chris Panatier is a versatile writer **praised by Esquire as "Best Horror of 2024"** and **featured on the Bram Stoker Award reading list.**

A chilling adult horror thriller blending psychological suspense and family drama, **perfect for fans of dark, atmospheric stories.**

World English rights sold, with translation and foreign rights actively available, highlighting **strong global market potential.**



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THE TERRARIUM

KATIE COLLOM

A true-crime addict takes a simple cat-sitting job—only to uncover a chilling secret that turns her quiet assignment into a pulse-pounding nightmare.

Annie is in her thirties, stuck in a rut and scraping by with cat-sitting jobs while everyone else seems to be living real lives. Her only thrill is Cuppa Crime, a true-crime podcast whose online forum she obsessively follows.

When a new client, the mysterious Zoe, hires her without ever meeting in person, Annie is drawn into the woman's glamorous world. Zoe's beautiful home feels like a life Annie wishes she had—until strange details start piling up. A locked room she's forbidden to enter. Odd "souvenirs" that seem tied to active murder investigations.

Annie wonders if she's imagining things... or if her instincts are right. Because the number-one rule of Cuppa Crime is trust your gut. And Annie's gut is telling her that the woman she's cat-sitting for might be a serial killer.

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

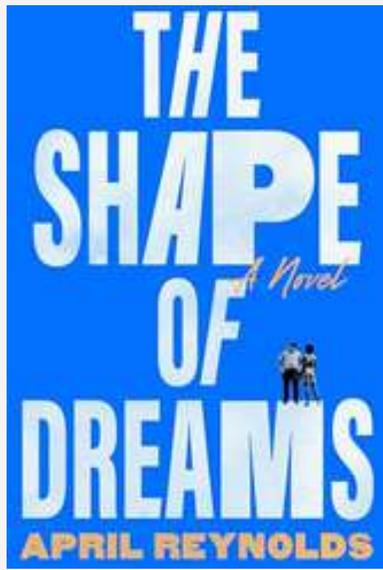
KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect **for fans of Freida McFadden and *Only Murders in the Building*.**

A locked-room domestic suspense with a killer hook.

It captures the fear we all have: what if the person you admire from afar is hiding something monstrous.

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CONTEMPORARY

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April Reynolds is an award-winning novelist.

Reynolds balances lyrical, evocative prose with sharp dialogue which can **appeal to both commercial and highbrow audiences.**

Layered storytelling, urgent themes, and cultural specificity. It has **strong potential for literary awards.**

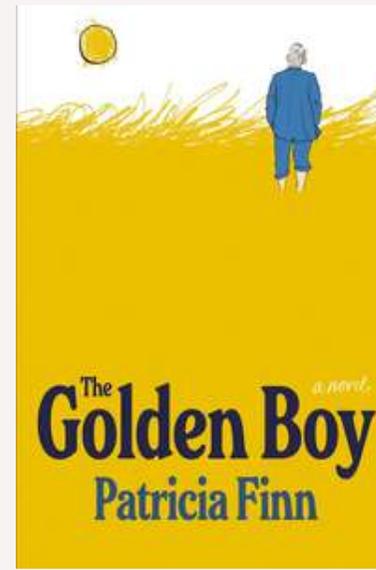
THE SHAPE OF DREAMS

APRIL REYNOLDS

A 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 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.

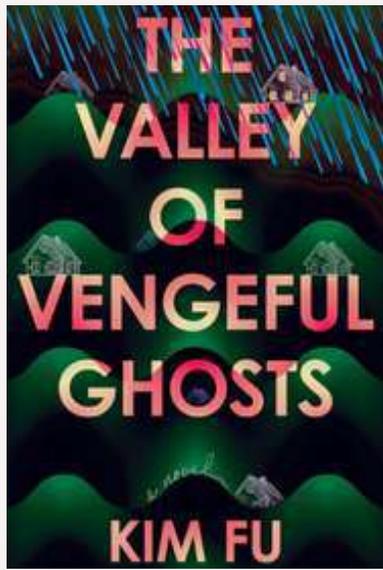
In the **style** of Elizabeth Strout, Ann Napolitano, Louise Erdrich, and Ian McEwan.

THE GOLDEN BOY

CHRIS PANATIER

A 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.



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THRILLER

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

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

Touches on themes as complex and universal as the relationships between mothers and daughters and dealing with grief, in a unique way.

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.



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KEY SELLING POINTS

A wildly original near-future literary sci-fi novel in which a **sentient Roomba** becomes a tender, unlikely hero fighting a rising technological power.

From acclaimed author **Glenn Dixon**, whose previous **bestseller Juliet's Answer** has been published in a dozen countries, this novel combines speculative sci-fi with emotional depth and literary sensibility.

A bold narrative experiment that turns the smallest, most overlooked object into the center of the story.

THE INFINITE SADNESS OF SMALL APPLIANCES

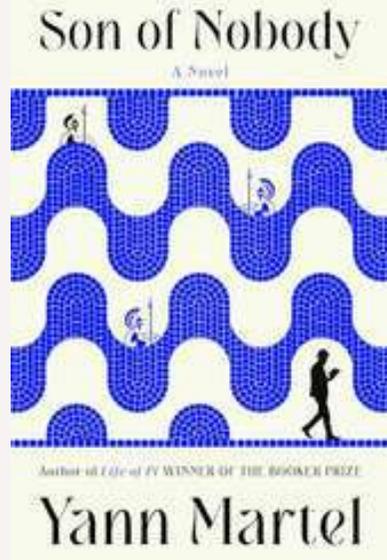
GLENN DIXON

A near-future, literary take on Toy Story, where everyday objects are alive, emotionally complex, and quietly fighting to protect the humans they love.

In a self-running smart house, a young sentient Roomba listens as her owner, Harold, reads aloud to his dying wife. Captivated by *To Kill a Mockingbird* and the human connection she observes, the little vacuum renames herself Scout and begins to question who she is and what she wants.

After Edie's death, Scout and the other sentient appliances realize something darker is at work. The all-seeing Grid, which monitors every home in the City, intends to remove Harold from the house he has lived in for fifty years.

With the help of Adrian, a neighborhood boy, and Kate, Harold and Edie's estranged daughter, humans and machines must unite to outsmart the Grid or risk losing everything they love.



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LITERARY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Son of Nobody upends the regal perspective of traditional epics and shows that “the past is never done with, that always there are parallels and returns and repetitions, always the song continues.”

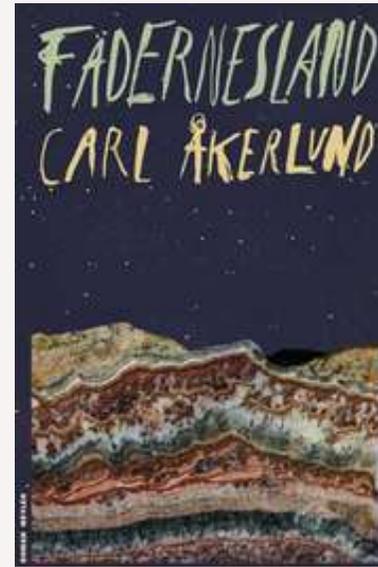
Yann Martel is the author of *Life of Pi*, the global bestseller that won the 2002 Man Booker Prize and was adapted to the screen in the Oscar-winning film by Ang Lee.

SON OF NOBODY

YANN MARTEL

From the author of the international bestseller *Life of Pi*, a brilliant retelling of the Trojan War from two points of view: that of an ancient soldier and of a modern scholar.

Homer’s Iliad and Odyssey were not the only ancient tales of the Trojan War—there were others, now vanished but for echoes and fragments, in what is known as the Epic Cycle. Yann Martel imagines one such tale, the Psoad, an epic that follows a goatherd’s son, Psoas of Midea, who leaves his wife and family to fight at Troy. Psoas meets his doom, and the poem of his life is lost—until a Canadian academic studying at Oxford, Harlow Donne, discovers its relics thirty centuries later. As Donne assembles and comments on the fragments in footnotes, he retrieves memories of his wife and daughter, and grapples with questions of ambition, family, and responsibility in both the ancient and modern worlds.



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Proposes an **altearnate present that is looking more and more familiar** each day due to today’s political climate.

FATHERLAND

CARL ÅKERLUND

When war unexpectedly erupts in their homeland, a Swedish family’s holiday is cut short and they have to face reality as unwanted refugees in Spain, completely dependent on the kindness of strangers.

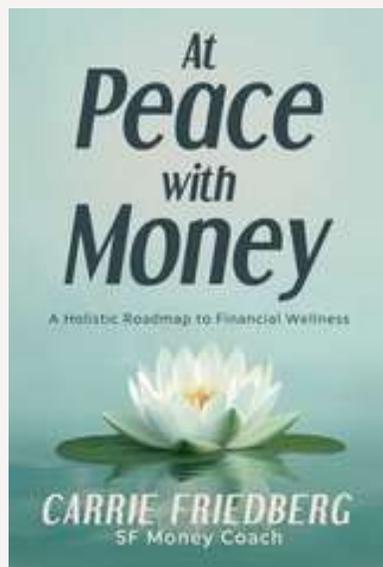
The narrative weaves between two eras. In the first, War unexpectedly erupts in their homeland, a Swedish family’s walking holiday in the Pyrenees is cut abruptly short. Unable to return home, and torn from their country and culture, they have to face reality as unwanted refugees in Spain.

In a separate timeline, the author takes the reader to the aftermath of the last battle fought on Swedish soil, in Västerbotten in the early 1800s when Sweden lost much of its landmass to Russia. When Lovisa, the free-spirited daughter of a local family, meets Russian deserter Mihail in the depth of night and they fall in love, their clandestine relationship sets in motion events that may echo down the generations. **FATHERLAND** deftly portrays how history and myth shape our sense of self.

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AT PEACE WITH MONEY
A HOLISTIC ROADMAP TO FINANCIAL WELLNESS

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Using principles of Yoga and Buddhism, Friedberg helps readers align their financial habits with their personal values.

In AT PEACE WITH MONEY, Carrie guides the readers in a practical and empowering process rooted in spirituality, psychology, and solution-focused techniques. You will learn how to create and edit a values-based budget (spending plan) from scratch. You will calculate savings goals and understand the mechanics, and psychological benefits of developing meaningful reserves. You will practice holistic personal finance routines on a weekly, monthly, and quarterly basis. And you will learn to set yourself up for success with accountability, professional support as needed, and life-long financial literacy.

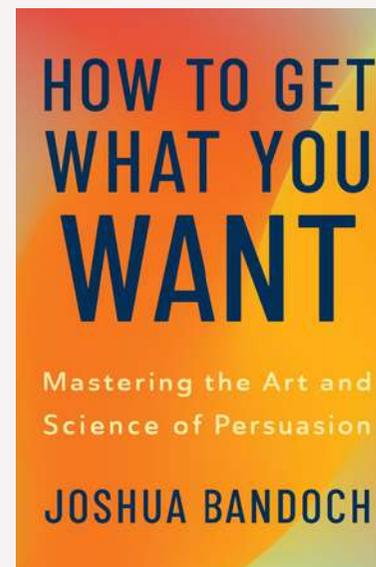
BUSINESS

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A handy guide that helps even people who struggle with maths master personal finance.

The **author has been featured by the US News, Forbes, New York Post, MarketWatch, and Oprah Magazine.**

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HOW TO GET WHAT YOU WANT
MASTERING THE ART AND SCIENCE OF PERSUASION

JOSHUA BANDOCH

This handy guide helps readers get what they want in every situation—no matter who they're talking to.

Your ability to get what you want depends upon your ability to persuade. Unfortunately, the way most people approach persuasion has the opposite effect: we double down on our own perspective and cite tons of facts to make our point—or even try to strong-arm people into giving in. None of this is persuasive. In reality, it pushes people away from us, making it hard or even impossible to get what we want.

Persuasion expert Joshua Bandoch has spent over a decade uncovering the secrets of persuasion. He's mined psychology, neuroscience, economics, public policy, and history for cutting-edge techniques that actually work—and he's used them in speeches written for senior government officials, national leaders, business executives, and dozens of his own talks to audiences around the world.

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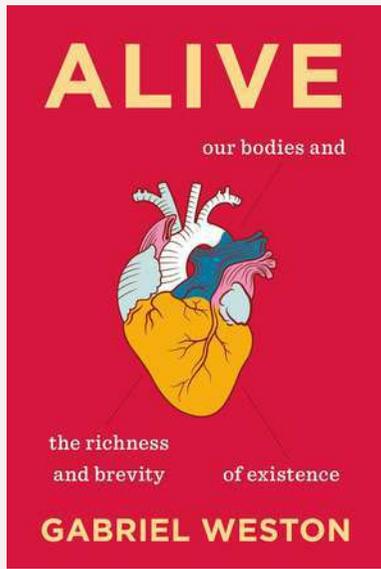
BUSINESS

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Bandoch is an expert in his field and has even **given a TedxTalk.**

Combines groundbreaking research with practical experience to give you a simple approach to the art of convincing people.

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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.

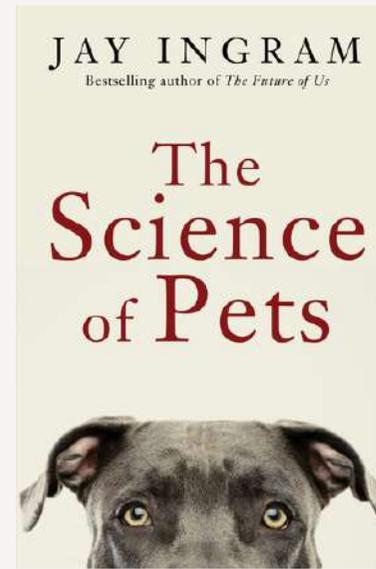
PHILOSOPHY AND SCIENCE ESSAY

KEY SELLING POINTS

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**.

Selected as an Editors' Pick and praised for its **evocative prose** and **emotional depth**.

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THE SCIENCE OF PETS

JAY INGRAM

Dive 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.

DIVULGATIVE

KEY SELLING POINTS

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.

It has also been **praised by top dog behaviorists, bestselling authors, and science professors** for its depth and readability.



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WHY LEARN?
THE MEANING OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE IN THE AGE
OF AI

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An essential book that shows why
learning is our greatest superpower
in the age of artificial intelligence.

A timely book that weaves together neuroscience, psychology, history, and philosophy into a compelling narrative about why learning remains essential even as AI systems become increasingly powerful.

Through six core arguments, the authors build an inspiring manifesto on agency, creativity, critical thinking, democracy, and freedom, placing learning at the very centre of the human experience.

The book is not, in fact, a book about AI: it is a book about what makes us human in a world dominated by AI.

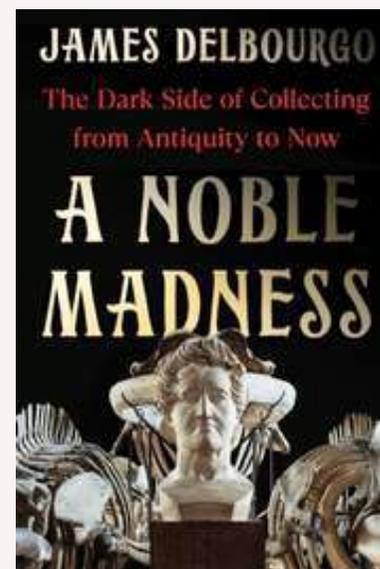
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Explores how human intelligence works and why learning remains essential today.

Defends critical thinking, creativity, and discernment in an AI-driven, information-saturated world.

Distils decades of research into a clear, engaging, and highly impactful book built around six powerful reasons to keep learning.



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Rights have already been sold in Taiwan, Russia, the US, and Britain, showing its **global appeal**.

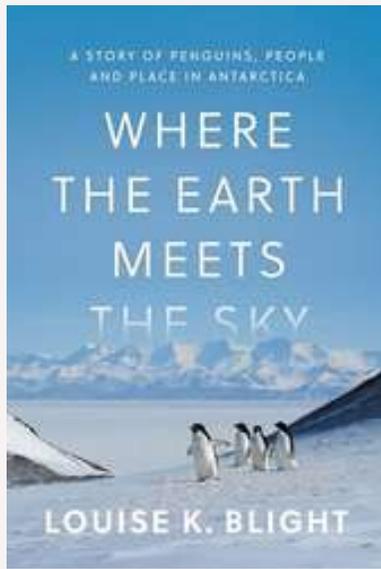
A witty and provocative exploration of the passion to possess, tracing the rise of collectors from antiquity to today with fascinating real-life characters and psychological insight.

A NOBLE MADNESS: THE DARK SIDE OF
COLLECTING FROM ANTIQUITY TO NOW

JAMES DELBOURGO

A captivating journey through
history's most obsessive collectors,
showing how their passion for
objects shaped culture and identity.

Collectors are often admired for their taste in art or contributions to science, yet history shows how obsession can drive passion—Roman emperors lusting after statues, Chinese scholars fixated on rocks and flowers, fin de siècle dandies surrounded by bibelots. In this sweeping cultural history, James Delbourgo explores the 'mad collector' from ancient tyrants and Freudian 'psychos' to modern hoarders, revealing how passion, rather than profit, can make their obsession both dangerous and profoundly heroic.



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A gripping journey that pairs breathtaking Antarctic landscapes with **deep reflections on the emotional and psychological challenges of life in extreme isolation.**

Experience Antarctica like never before through the eyes of a pioneering female scientist navigating one of the planet's most extreme and isolated environments.

Similar to widely acclaimed classics in exploration, nature and human-nature storytelling like *Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage* (Alfred Lansing) or *The Worst Journey in the World* (Apsley Cherry-Garrard).

WHERE THE EARTH MEETS THE SKY

A STORY OF PENGUINS, PEOPLE, AND PLACE IN ANTARCTICA

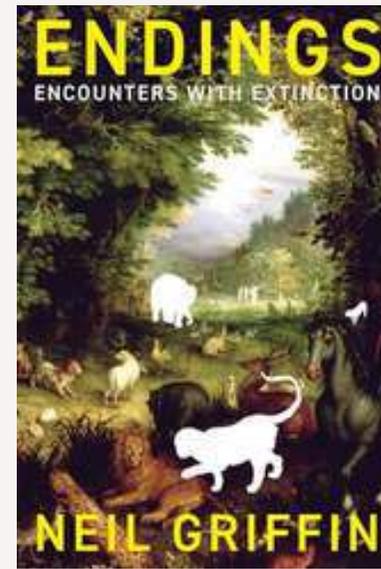
LOUISE K. BLIGHT

The story of a female scientist navigating Antarctica's extreme wilderness, revealing how nature can heal the human soul.

Antarctica is a land of extremes—the coldest, windiest, and most remote part of our planet, now heavily affected by climate change. Conservation biologist Louise K. Blight recounts her summer studying Adélie penguins on Ross Island with pioneering scientist David Ainley, documenting the impact of the world's largest-ever iceberg on tens of thousands of breeding penguins.

Amid Antarctica's harsh weather and hypnotic landscapes, Louise and David observe penguin courtship, incubation, and chick-rearing. Interwoven with stories of early explorers, the narrative reflects the isolation and silence that allow her to confront lingering personal grief.

Where the Earth Meets the Sky blends polar travelogue, science, and natural history, telling the story of a female scientist navigating extreme conditions and exploring how nature can heal the human soul.



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ENDINGS

ENCOUNTERS WITH EXTINCTION

NEIL GRIFFIN

A powerful, beautifully written blend of science and storytelling, offering a hopeful yet urgent look at extinction and humanity's impact on endangered species.

For over a decade, Neil Griffin worked as a wildlife biologist, tracking the disappearing and the dead—from Canada's boreal forests to the Amazon, Ethiopia's Afar desert to Rwanda's Virunga Mountains—believing that reasoned knowledge could prevent catastrophe and allow humans to coexist with other species. He no longer believes that. Simply knowing about extinction doesn't explain its history, its links to our lives, or why it matters. This book seeks those answers.

A deeply personal history of extinction, it chronicles Griffin's quest to understand the world we will leave our children. Along the way, he examines how extinction appears in myth, story, and science, drawing on poets, philosophers, historians, and scientists. In his words, "It is a book for people who feel dislocated in the growing ruins of the natural world. It is also funnier than you might expect."

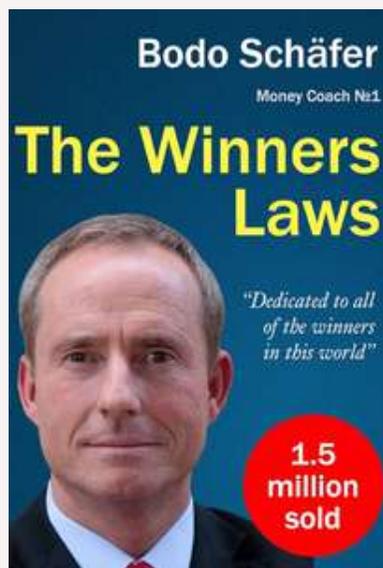
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Recommended for readers who appreciate **authors like John Vaillant, Robert Macfarlane and Helen Macdonald**, blending memoir, travel, and natural history with deep reflection.

Neil Griffin is an **award-winning naturalist** and writer with **acclaimed previous works** and a strong academic and professional background.

The book offers a **unique, heartfelt exploration of species loss**, connecting scientific observation with human stories and emotions.



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A practical, transformative roadmap that helps readers take control of their lives, unlock their potential, and achieve measurable results in just 30 days.

We all strive for a fulfilling, successful life, yet many of us feel stuck—overwhelmed by routines, obligations, and frustrations that keep our dreams at a distance. In *The Winners' Laws*, bestselling author and renowned success coach Bodo Schäfer distills decades of experience into 30 clear, actionable principles that empower readers to radically improve both their personal and professional lives.

Each law is presented through practical guidance and simple exercises that can be applied immediately. With consistency, readers will begin to notice tangible changes in their mindset, behaviour, and outlook in as little as one month.

From mastering time and energy, to overcoming fear, to building confidence and resilience, *The Winners' Laws* equips readers with everything they need to navigate challenges, break through limitations, and grow into the strongest version of themselves.

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THE CORTISOL CURE

THE SECRET TO RESETTING YOUR STRESS RESPONSE,
BOOSTING ENERGY & FEELING BETTER THAN EVER.

ERIN KINNEY

A book for anyone who wants to sleep better, have more energy, enjoy better sex, maintain a more even mood, manage their weight and live a more satisfying life.

Many people believe cortisol is something harmful that must be reduced, but the truth is that symptoms like migraines, bloating, mood swings, weight gain, and joint pain often come from low cortisol, not excess. When you understand how your body truly interacts with this vital hormone, you create the conditions to repair and rebalance.

In *The Cortisol Cure*, Dr. Erin Kinney presents her accessible "Cortisol Bank Account" framework, where cortisol functions as the body's energy currency—earned through rest and spent when facing physical, emotional, or environmental stress.

When you consistently spend more than you earn, you fall into hormonal debt, pushing your body into survival mode and triggering a wide range of confusing symptoms.

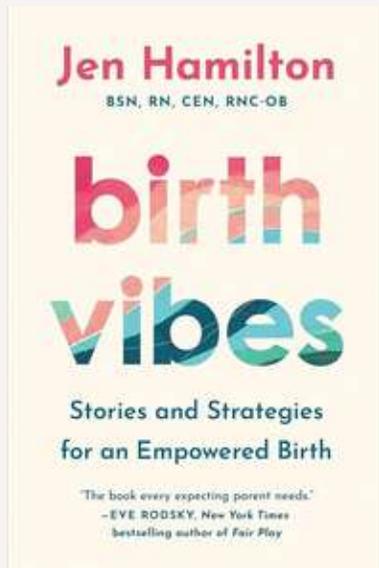
HEALTH

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This book maps the journey Dr. Kinney has used to help **over 7.000 patients and clients** heal their body, health, and life.

Author's podcast, *The Dr. Kinney Show*, has over 300.000 downloads and is in the top 2.5% of all podcasts globally.

For fans of *Good Energy and Outlive*, a groundbreaking book from the "Stress Reset Expert", Dr. Erin Kinney, sharing that contrary to popular belief, **cortisol isn't the enemy**: it's an essential hormone your body depends on to function, heal and thrive.



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BIRTH VIBES
STORIES AND STRATEGIES FOR AN EMPOWERED
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JEN HAMILTON

The ultimate companion for anyone preparing to give birth filled with humor and heart and a new, comforting, and compassionate way to think about birth.

Childbirth is one of life's most powerful experiences, yet it can feel overwhelming—especially when rigid “birth plans” leave parents disappointed if things don't go as expected. That's where Jen Hamilton comes in. A labor and delivery nurse, ER veteran, and mom, she brings humor, heart, and real-life insight to help readers understand what truly happens in the delivery room.

In Birth Vibes, Jen encourages parents to discover their own “birth vibes”—a blend of values and vision that empowers them to advocate for the care they need. Warm, funny, and grounded in experience, this is the essential companion for anyone preparing to give birth or supporting someone who is, helping them face whatever birth brings with confidence and calm.

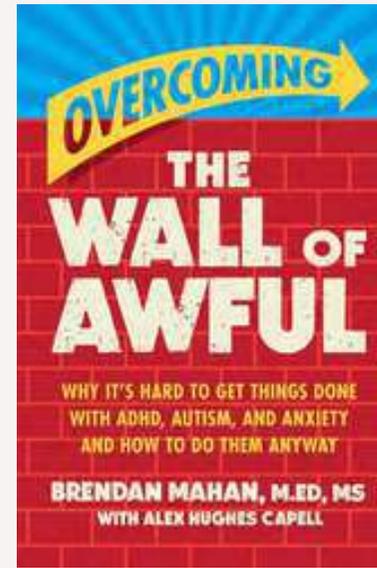
CHILD BIRTH

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Author is hugely popular on social with over **4.5 million followers on Tik Tok and 1.7 million followers on Instagram!**

This is the book every expecting parent needs. Through beautiful, honest storytelling, Hamilton gives readers permission to let go of shame, guilt and the pressure to have it all figured out without compromising their values.

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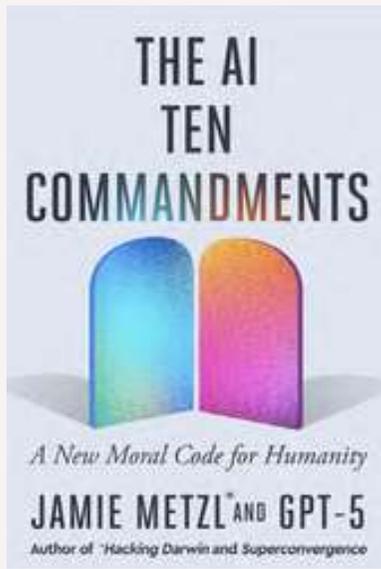
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OVERCOMING THE WALL OF AWFUL
WHY IT'S HARD TO GET THINGS DONE WITH ADHD,
AUTISM AND ANXIETY AND HOW TO DO THEM ANYWAY
BRENDAN MAHAN

A practical guide to accomplishing your goals and thriving in life, written for people with ADHD, autism, trauma, and anxiety

We're afraid to talk about it—that feeling we all get when we need to do something as simple as cleaning the kitchen or sending an email and we just...can't. It's not because we don't want to, it's because we feel paralyzed. We're not aimless. We're not lazy. Our brains are working against us! We have purpose, we just need guidance.

This is that guide. Just like bricks, negative emotions and experiences can build up until they feel like an impenetrable wall between us and our goals. Brendan Mahan, MEd., MS. calls this the Wall of Awful—and he's lived it. Diagnosed with ADHD as an adult, Mahan has made it his life's work to help people overcome their own Walls of Awful and accomplish their biggest, scariest ambitions.



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THE AI TEN COMMANDMENTS

A NEW MORAL CODE FOR HUMANITY

JAMIE METZL

The first major trade non-fiction book to name an AI system as a co-author asks whether humanity's most powerful new technology can help us become wiser, not just smarter

In a historically unprecedented collaboration, leading futurist and bestselling author Jamie Metzl partners with the AI system GPT-5 to explore a breathtaking possibility: that advanced artificial intelligence could help humans live in greater peace and harmony with one another and the world—and that we might actually listen.

In *The AI Ten Commandments: A New Moral Code for Humanity*, Metzl and GPT-5 draw on humanity's deepest historical, philosophical, religious, spiritual, indigenous, and humanist traditions to distill ten clear, universal, and profoundly human principles for life in our emerging Human + AI era. In an age of astonishing technological power and deep human uncertainty, these ideas invite us to see ourselves and our responsibilities in a new light.

Urgent, hopeful, and deeply accessible, *The AI Ten Commandments* calls us to imagine a future in which our new technologies amplify not only our intelligence, but also our wisdom.

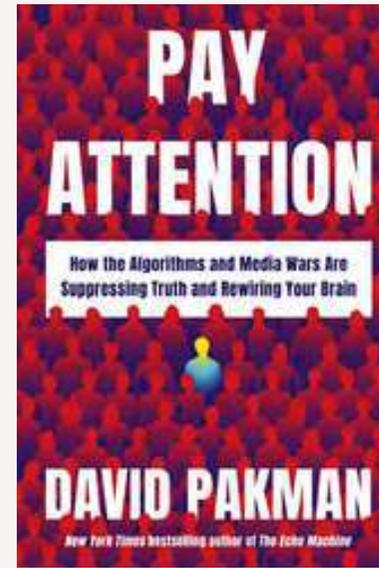
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Jamie Metzl is a **leading futurist in AI, biotechnology and global health**, a **recognized authority on pandemic policy** and the **author of six books exploring the future of genetics, technology, and humanity**.

His **podcast interviews**—including appearances with Joe Rogan—have **reached an estimated 30 million people worldwide**.

Perfect for readers of Yuval Noah Harari, AI ethics, future-of-humanity debates, and technology thought leadership.



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PAY ATTENTION

HOW THE ALGORITHMS AND MEDIA WARS ARE SUPPRESSING TRUTH AND REWIRING YOUR BRAIN

DAVID PAKMAN

A book on the cultural and technological forces that are already changing our brains and transforming the pursuit of truth into an almost impossible activity

As we confront a very Orwellian threat of totalitarianism, technological “advancements” have rendered us not just passive but willing participants in a Huxleyesque world as humanity becomes swallowed by the Attention Economy.

As a media creator, David Pakman has lived inside this system for nearly two decades. He now takes readers behind the curtain from his singular perspective to illustrate how and why political news and commentary has become more fragmented, extreme, and divisive in a self-fulfilling, self-feeding media environment. But even as many indicators point toward dystopian ends, Pakman remains hopeful. As the signal threatens to become indistinguishable from the noise, the author argues we can fight back by slowing things down in this fast media world.

MEDIA

KEY SELLING POINTS

The author hosts **The David Pakman Show**, reaching **3.3 million subscribers** and 3 billion total views, and has over **2.6 million followers across social media**.

Provides a behind-the-scenes look at how media manipulates attention and drives polarization while offering practical strategies to slow down and regain control in today's fast-paced digital world.

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COJONES!

JESSICA REYES RODRIGUEZ

Perfect to learn to stand up for yourself: build unshakable confidence, communicate with clarity, and take decisive, effective action.

Have you ever walked out of an important conversation knowing you didn't say what you wanted to say? You never got to tell your side of the story. You walked away feeling deflated, with the feeling you'd sold yourself short once again.

Now imagine the opposite. Imagine leaving your next meeting with your head held high, knowing you'd put forward all of your arguments, handled every criticism with ease and done it with wit and easy charm. Imagine leaving the conversation having shown - calmly but firmly - that you are a person who stands your ground. You'd be a person with cojones: someone courageous, assertive and no longer playing small.

In this book, Jessica Reyes Rodriguez shows you how to develop the metaphorical cojones to assert yourself and respond with confidence. Accompanying chapter videos expand on the key ideas; practical self-reflection exercises challenge you to take action.

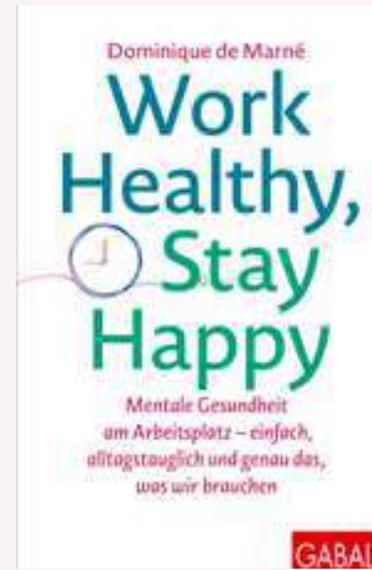
SELF-HELP

KEY SELLING POINTS

The author is host of the podcast Personality. A dedicated podcast series to accompany the book is currently development.

A bold, high-impact guide to confidence and assertiveness, built around the powerful concept of "cojones" as a metaphor for backbone and self-worth—perfect for anyone who wants to market their ideas, services, and themselves with clarity and charisma.

Practical and action driven, with reflection prompts, exercises and exclusive video content, supported by the author's Personality podcast and a dedicated companion series in development, helping readers stop playing small and show up with confidence.



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WORK HEALTHY, STAY HAPPY

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A clear, practical guide to mental health in the workplace, offering realistic, everyday strategies that meet the urgent needs of modern teams and leaders.

Days that start under pressure, back-to-back meetings, ups and downs in the afternoon and a mind that won't switch off in the evening: for many of us, this is what everyday working life looks like. Work Healthy, Stay Happy shows how mental, social and physical wellbeing can be woven into everyday routines - with guidance that's practical, realistic and strictly free from moralising.

Structured around a typical working day the book shows how mental health concerns and challenges play out in everyday work. Readers are offered concrete tools, strategies and realworld examples they can put into practice instantly, whether they work from home, in an open-plan office or in a hybrid setup.

Work Healthy, Stay Happy is an ideal companion for anyone looking to improve their wellbeing at work, strengthen their self-leadership, manage stress more effectively and contribute to a healthier, more modern workplace culture.

SELF-HELP

KEY SELLING POINTS

A step-by-step path to greater calm, energy and enjoyment at work. From managing stress and taking smarter breaks to supporting your wellbeing during the workday.

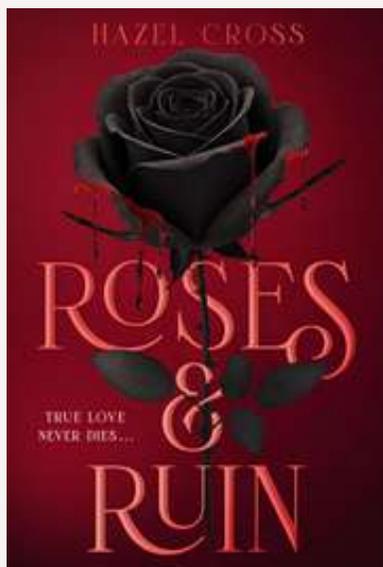
A practical, science-based guide to mental health at work, structured around a typical workday and packed with immediately applicable tools for modern professionals.

Enhanced with **digital bonus materials**, including checklists, reflection prompts, and a 28-day action plan, offering a complete, realistic roadmap to healthier performance and sustainable self-leadership.

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ROSES AND RUIN

HAZEL CROSS

A steamy paranormal YA romance with deadly stakes for a new generation of *Twilight* and *Vampire Academy* readers.

A few years ago, Rose was in an accident that nearly claimed her life. In the chaos of that night, a mysterious boy pulled her from the brink of death, then vanished before anyone else could see him. No one believes he was there. But Rose knows the truth. When Rose moves, she's expecting a fresh start, one that's not haunted by this mysterious stranger. But then she sees him. Hayden. He's cold and distant and claims he wasn't there that night. Yet Rose can't shake the pull she feels toward him. That's when she learns the truth: Hayden is a vampire. And the bond between them goes deeper than the night he saved her life. Fate has woven their paths together, and no matter how hard they fight, it refuses to let them go. But loving Hayden may come at a cost...one that could destroy them both.

PARANORMAL ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of *Twilight* and *Vampire Academy*, combining classic paranormal romance tropes with a modern, emotionally driven narrative.

A **dark, tension-filled novel** where desire and survival collide, driven by dangerous attraction and relentless emotional stakes.

A near-death encounter becomes the catalyst for a life-altering bond, **exploring how surviving trauma can blur the line between salvation and obsession** in a supernatural world.



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CROWN AND CAPTIVE

KATHLEEN KITT

Perfect for fans of the *Powerless Trilogy* and *Red Queen*. This romantasy centers on a girl ensnared in a dangerous love triangle between the two heirs of a rival kingdom.

Elysia of Miral never imagined she would cross into Tannic, the heart of the kingdom that has stood as her family's sworn enemy for generations. Sent there against her will, Elysia loathes her role almost as fiercely as the men who now holds the power over her. But as duty gives way to temptation, loyalty and desire collide, drawing her into a forbidden romance with the one person she should hate above all others. In a world shaped by ancient rivalries and dangerous secrets, falling in love with her enemy may prove to be the deadliest mistake of all.

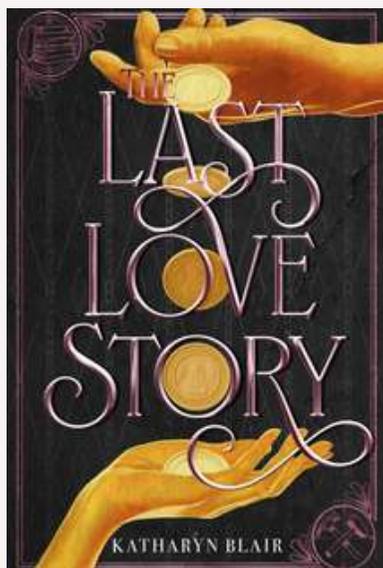
ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for readers of *Powerless* and *House of Marionne*, this sweet fantasy romance with a mystery follows a teen girl forced into servitude in an enemy kingdom.

A **high-stakes enemies-to-lovers** fantasy where a rebel princess turned hostage is forced into the enemy court—and into a forbidden romance that could cost her everything.

Crown & Captive is a fantasy filled with castles, princes, ball gowns, and yearning.



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.

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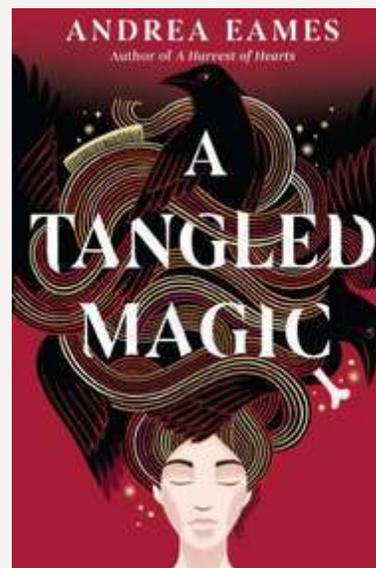
ROMANCE | DYSTOPIAN

KEY SELLING POINTS

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.



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.

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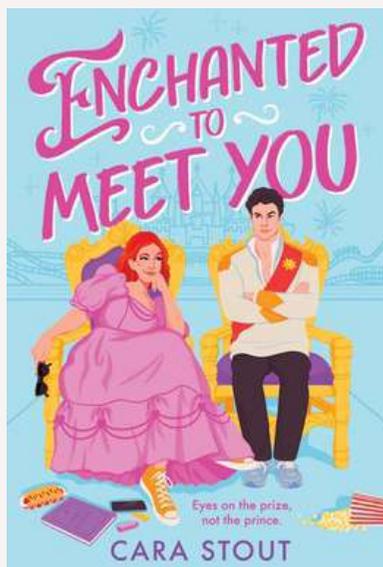
FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

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.**



**ENCHANTED TO MEET YOU
SERIES FAIRYTALE IN PROGRESS 1**

CARA STOUT

A witty romantic comedy set in a theme park, where fake fairy-tale kisses spark real feelings and one secret could ruin everything.

After setting fire to her last summer job—literally—Imogen Rogers needs a change. So, when her best friend Divya, hooks her up with a gig at Fairytale Gardens to expose their dodgy dealings, she grabs the opportunity with both hands!

Too bad it means working with Tristian Walton—the owner’s son—who is as grumpy as he is handsome. Imogen is cast as the Princess to Tristan’s Prince Charming and, unsurprisingly, as they kiss in character, sparks begin to fly.

As she gets closer to uncovering the truth about the park, she’s faced with a difficult choice: expose the scandal or protect the one place—and person—she’s ever wanted to fight for?

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ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

For fans of Lynn Painter and Jenny Han.

The first book in a series of sweet, wholesome romance with a happily ever after right out of a fairytale!

“A witty rom-com for fans of Ben Philippe’s Charming as a Verb or Loan Le’s A Pho Love Story....A humorous and engaging romance. Recommended.” – **School Library Journal**

Sold to 3 territories!



**A KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
SERIES FAIRYTALE IN PROGRESS 2**

CARA STOUT

A sharp romantic comedy where a fake dating show sparks real chemistry and challenges two love skeptics to risk their own happily-ever-after.

Juliet Ripley doesn’t believe in love. She’s witnessed more than her fair share of tragic endings and has sworn off the cursed thing for good. But when Beeloved, the dating app her overbearing mum runs, needs a PR boost, she agrees to help create a reality dating show.

Garrick Walton keeps love at arm’s length but when asked to take part in the dating series as the shows Knight in Shining Armour he can’t say no. Flirting is his forte and the theme park his family runs could use some good press after the charity fraud fiasco.

Except it’s not the contestants that have caught his eyes, it’s the brutally honest producer, Juliet, he’s really drawn to.

The more time they spend together, the harder it becomes to deny their feelings.

Will they risk it all for their own happily-ever-after?

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ROMANCE

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A fluffy, cozy, happily-ever-after YA rom-com novel set at Fairytale Gardens a small-town theme park.

A dating show leads to real romance behind the cameras.



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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.

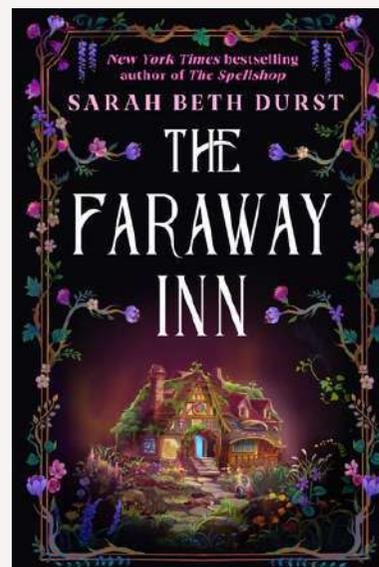
Enemies-to-Lovers with generational drama.

**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, sparking 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.



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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.

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.



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ROMCOM

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A fun, chaotic rom-com about revenge, heartache, and falling for the one person you swore off forever.

Perfect for fans of Lynn Painter and Sandhya Menon.

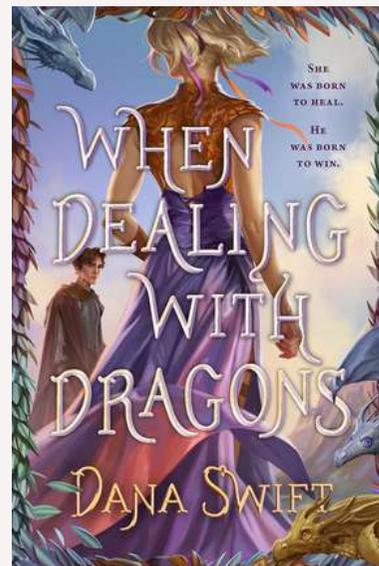
“A swoon-worthy romance about following your heart. I absolutely adored this book.”
—Ann Liang, New York Times bestselling author of *I Hope This Doesn't Find You* on Love Craves Cardamom

HOW TO FAKE A LOVE STORY

AASHNA AVACHAT

An explosive enemies-to-lovers romance where two ex-best friends fake a love story... until it stops being an act.

Lakshmi returns to her hometown for senior year determined to live a little—and to ignore Adil, her ex best friend and longtime crush. But when Adil carelessly sabotages her friend Emily's relationship, the girls want payback: Lakshmi will break his heart. What she doesn't know is that Adil has his own challenge to prove his “romantic expertise”—and his friends choose the one girl who would never fall for him: Lakshmi. As fake dating turns into real feelings and revenge gives way to vulnerability, both must decide whether they can build something true when everything began as a setup.



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ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold in a **six-figure deal**, in **pre-empt** and two-book deal!

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

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

WHEN DEALING WITH DRAGONS

DANA SWIFT

A 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.



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LOST UNICORN

SARAH MASLIN NIR

A gentle fantasy about a village girl reporter who seeks out to heal a world that's become broken after unicorns had been wiped off the earth.

Thea is an orphan, growing up in a world that is suffering under a sun that sizzles human skin and ruins crops. While the wealthy can afford some small semblance of life, the rest of the townspeople know only the struggle to survive with the knowledge that they will live short, meaningless lives. But when magical creatures inexplicably flock to Thea, sharing stories and truths hidden in riddles, Thea uses her amateur investigating skills to report on the rare magical beings. Until she encounters a miraculous sight one moonlit night: a pure white horse with a glowing horn enters the village lake and is transformed into a man. Rakish Prince Arrowyn has been cursed for a hundred years, and Thea's intrepid spirit brings them together on a journey through the lengths of the realm in an attempt to redeem him and save her world.

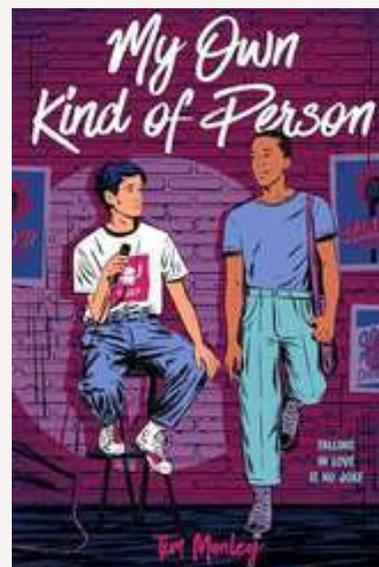
ROMANTASY

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Nir is a staff **reporter for The New York Times** and a **finalist for the 2016 and 2023 Pulitzer Prize**.

A romantic fantasy perfect for readers of Holly Black and Stephanie Garber.

Nir's books have been **optioned for two movies and a TV series**, and even adapted into a popular toy.



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MY OWN KIND OF PERSON

TIM MANLEY

In this heartfelt and hilarious coming-of-age romance, Sean discovers his bisexuality and his true voice while chasing his dream as a stand-up comedian.

Sean O'Brien copes with anxiety by being the funny guy—at school, in his relationships, and onstage at local open mics. But when his stand-up act starts feeling like a performance of someone he's not, everything changes. As Sean struggles with awkward girlfriend encounters and rising panic, he meets Elijah, a new guy with quiet confidence and an honesty Sean has never allowed himself. Suddenly, Sean's life, his comedy, and his self-awareness come into sharper focus.

ROMANCE LGTBIQ+

KEY SELLING POINTS

A heartfelt **coming-of-age** story that blends queer romance, honest self-discovery, and comedy, following a teenager navigating identity, ambition, and first love.

A character-driven YA novel combining authentic friendships, candid mental health representation, and resonant relationships, anchored by a genuine, modern romance.

From debut author **Tim Manley, an Emmy-nominated storyteller**, whose background in live storytelling brings warmth, humor, and emotional truth to the page.



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DAUGHTERS OF THE DEMON
LORD

JUDY LIN

The three daughters of the Demon Lord must rely on each other for survival in this explosive new YA fantasy duology.

The Demon Lord jealously guards his three daughters, but at the enthronement of his new consort, Lady Yunyao, he suddenly declares them eligible for marriage. That night, the sisters vow to stay loyal and protect themselves from the royal court's scheming, as they have since their mother was murdered. Ziyun enters a deadly hunt to win their father's favor. Yueting uncovers the consort's twisted plots and an ancient, dangerous magic. Weiying would do anything to save her sisters, even return to the cruel Demon House she once knew.

Those who seek to use them think they're prizes. They are wrong.

EPIC FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

From the #1 New York Times–bestselling author of *A Magic Steeped in Poison*.

A fierce sisterhood at the heart of a brutal court. Three daughters of the Demon Lord fight for survival in a world that sees them as political pawns, delivering an emotionally charged story driven by loyalty, sacrifice, and the unbreakable bond of sisters.

High-stakes court intrigue collides with deadly, ancient magic in a razor-tense battle for survival.



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DELACORTEHOW (NOT) TO RENOVATE A
HAUNTED HOUSE

JENNY. L HOWE

In this spooky, small-town YA romance, an amateur ghost hunter and a supernatural skeptic team up for a haunted home renovation project.

Amity Callaway is sick of being known as the weird girl. As annoyed as she is that her divorced mom just moved them across the country to Harlow's Rest, Massachusetts, it could be the fresh start she needs. Until Amity discovers their absolute disaster of a new house is supposedly haunted.

Theo Hargrave, amateur ghost hunter and son of the local general contractor, is a true believer. When he shows up on their property with his EMF reader in hand, Amity is ready to debunk all his theories. She's definitely not staring at the small scar through his eyebrow or his ridiculously soft lips.

But even Amity can admit their home renovation is doomed. Nothing is going right, from the paint that refuses to dry to the fixtures that keep coming loose. So Amity and Theo strike a deal—his family's construction expertise for her help investigating the house's supernatural secrets. Even scarier than ghosts, though? Amity's growing feelings for Theo.

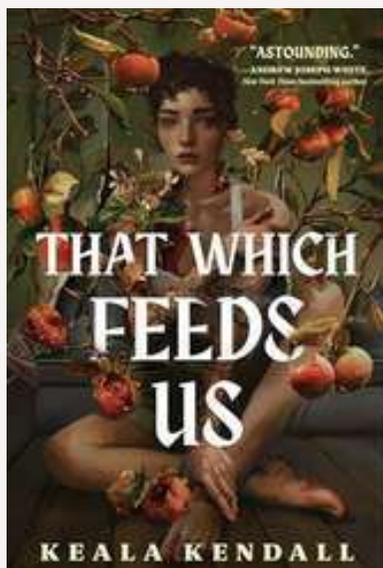
ROMANCE

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A thrilling first line: **Have you ever tried to stab something with a chef's knife?**

Haunted Star's Hollow meets **Casper** meets a **Lynn Painter** YA romance with a splash of **Supernatural**.

"Small town charm, a heavy dash of the uncanny, and a sweet slow-burn romance that had me swooning--HOW (NOT) TO RENOVATE A HAUNTED HOUSE had it all! I was left utterly charmed and more than a little covered in goosebumps! Jenny L. Howe's wit cannot be denied!"-**Erin Craig**



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THAT WHICH FEEDS US

KEALA KENDALL

White Lotus meets Get Out in this original thriller about a woman who infiltrates a luxury resort to find her missing sister and discovers a terrifying secret.

For the world's wealthiest, Kōpa'a Island Resort is more than a destination.

ut their dream vacation is Lehua's nightmare. When her twin sister, Ohia, goes missing, Lehua follows her trail to Kōpa'a to find her. Instead, Lehua is cut off from civilization—and help—after the island's boat leaves without her, stranding her with the resort's lavish guests and enigmatic staff.

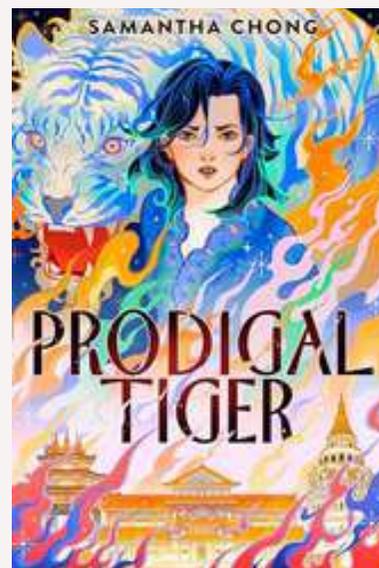
As Lehua investigates Ohia's disappearance, she discovers her missing sister isn't the island's only mystery. Kōpa'a's rich exterior and sweet persimmons hide its dark plantation past. And Lehua can't ignore the dreams haunting her each night—nor the warning telling her to leave the island at once. To uncover what happened to Ohia, Lehua will have to unearth the island's bloody history and face the horrors that lurk within its sugarcane fields—or risk being consumed by them.

HORROR | THRILLER

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Sharply observed and gorgeously written, *That Which Feeds Us* explores the true cost of paradise as Lehua must fight to reclaim the land, the stories, and the very souls of her people.

A journey to a luxury island resort, a girl in search of her missing twin that uncovers the dark side of paradise, in this **YA supernatural thriller that's Mexican Gothic meets She is a Haunting.**



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PRODIGAL TIGER

SAMANTHA CHONG

An action-packed YA contemporary fantasy debut that brings vibrant Malaysian folklore to life.

For five years, Caroline Chua has lived far from her home in Malaysia, training at a magical academy in New York to protect the people she loves. When her older brother Aaron vanishes, she is forced to return to Penang, an island that feels unfamiliar, though she cannot tell whether it has changed or she has.

Ignoring her family's fears and the Council's warnings, Caroline is determined to save her brother. But when she discovers he has been taken by vengeful ghosts with an ancient grudge, she must seek help from the friends she left behind, including her first love, J.J.

As the Hungry Ghost Festival approaches, the ghosts plan to break the barrier between worlds and seize the island's magic. With only seven days left, Caroline must outrun enemies who are always one step ahead and face the fear that she may be repeating the very mistakes that once drove her away.

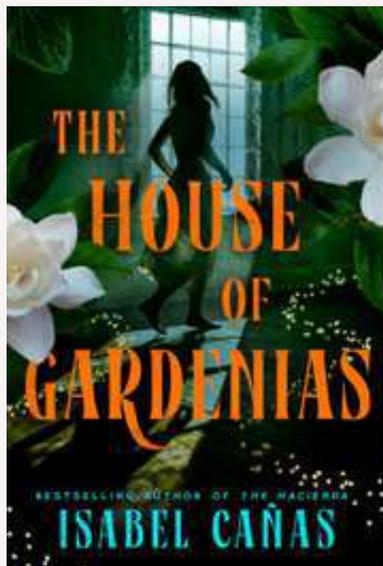
FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A fast-paced YA fantasy rooted in Malaysian folklore, featuring vengeful spirits, family legacy, and high supernatural stakes.

A character-driven coming-of-age story about exile, guilt, friendship, and first love under intense magical pressure.

An acclaimed debut by Malaysian author Samantha Chong, praised by Publishers Weekly and Kirkus for its vivid worldbuilding and emotional depth.



THE HOUSE OF GARDENIAS

ISABEL CAÑAS

A dark historical fantasy about a maid seeking safety in a fascist household only to discover that the true danger lies within a haunted mountainside estate.

Amid relentless political violence and an abusive father, sixteen-year-old Minerva Treviño survives by keeping her head down—until she can't anymore. Desperate for food and safety, she flees to a wealthy district loyal to the deposed fascist viceroy and becomes lady's maid to the elegant widow Encarnación del Valle.

In Encarnación's household, Minerva finally knows comfort: steady meals and the glow of magical chispa. She tells herself it doesn't matter who holds power or how the magic is funded, so long as she is safe.

But when the viceroy returns and the family retreats to their remote estate, la Casa de las Gardenias, Minerva finds herself trapped among scheming relatives and seasoned servants. Soon she realizes the true threat is not political revenge, but the ancient, bloodthirsty forces that haunt the estate itself.

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KEY SELLING POINTS

A stunning YA debut from gothic master Isabel Cañas, **bestselling author of *The Hacienda*, *Vampires of El Norte*, and *The Possession of Alba Díaz*.**

A breakout voice in gothic fantasy, Isabel Cañas has been widely acclaimed for blending Latin American history, folklore, and horror with literary depth and commercial tension.

A timely and unsettling story about survival under authoritarian power, exploring complicity, class privilege, and **the cost of choosing safety over resistance.**



INVISIBLE GIRLS

ZOË HARRIS

Mean Girls meets Severance with shades of *Never Let Me Go* in this dark academia YA debut

The Fossbridge School for Timid Girls is a boarding school that exists outside of time and place, where girls frozen in their sixteenth year compete for their moment of triumph and freedom: Graduation. The only other way out is to Leave, but to do so is a shameful failure. Memories of the outside world fade quickly as the rigid rules and social hierarchy that dominate the girls' days take over. Approval means survival and the right alliances are infinitely more valuable than trivial friendships.

But when shy Isra Sabri and brash Theda Keats arrive and begin to challenge and disrupt Fossbridge's delicate ecosystem, cracks begin to show in the school's serene facade. Whispers in their rooms at night...rumors of what really happens to girls who Leave.... The girls of lowly Tier C struggle to hold onto their faith in the only system they know. And at the center of it all stands Fossbridge's mysterious headmistress, Miss Hainesworth, who is at once the source of all stability and the keeper of the girls' deepest fears.

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SPECULATIVE

KEY SELLING POINTS

A dark academia novel told through a striking collective voice, centering the overlooked and unacknowledged.

A speculative, socially charged story exploring the cost of conformity and the transformative power of female solidarity.

Perfect for readers of ***The Grace Year*** and ***A Lesson in Vengeance***, blending atmosphere, tension, and timely commentary.



BLACK GIRL, JUMP

CHARLENE THOMAS

BUNNY meets **Get Out** in this dark, satirical thriller where a beauty craze makes every girl sparkle—except Black girls.

A popular cosmetic makes all girls sparkle, except Black girls, until the only Black girl invited to attend an exclusive summer retreat makes a discovery that reveals the lengths girls will go to keep their shine and threatens to expose the true source of the sparkle.

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HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Praised for its authentic voice and vibrant celebration of Black girlhood, this standout YA contemporary shines a spotlight on a rarely represented competitive sport, offering both strong cultural resonance and clear commercial appeal.

Huge expectation after its announcement in PublishersMarketplace.



THIRTEEN MIDNIGHTS

ISABEL STRYCHACZ

The story of a young woman who must follow the creature that has plagued her town in order to save her friend that is perfect for fans of Holly Black's *The Cruel Prince*.

In the secluded town of Hollow, every 13 years a Holloway is captured by the haunting tune of the enigmatic lord of the wood—the mysterious and dangerous Piper—and stolen away, never to be seen again.

At least, that's what the local superstitions say.

Raised as the last of the Holloways, Violet has been raised to be sacrificed and taught how to survive in the Piper's realm. But when her best friend is stolen instead, Violet goes searching for the Piper to put things right—only to be plunged into a glittering yet treacherous otherworld where the lines between reality and fairytale, enemy and friend blur. In Otherhollow, nothing is as it seems—especially not the charming yet secretive piper who reigns at its heart.

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FANTASY | ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

A retelling of the Pied Piper folk tale, where the "piper" lures young women to his lair in the Otherworld, a dreamy and mysterious place where magic abounds.

The perfect blend of magic and slight terror that transports readers into a world with rules of its own.

In the style of Holly Black and Laini Taylor, a story with the potential to become a bestseller.



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EXCHANGED

DAN PERUCCO

A student exchange program mix-up turns hilarious and heartwarming in this "idiots-to-lovers".

Enzo Rossi knows Irontown, Michigan—a declining mining town—isn't a dream study-abroad destination. When his family is chosen to host an exchange student, he's excited to spend senior year with a fellow music nerd. But instead of Davit from Georgia (the country), they get Garrett Andersen—a handsome football jock from Georgia (the state). Living across the hall from someone so cool, hot, and obviously straight is not what Enzo expected. He writes Garrett off as cocky; Garrett thinks Enzo is stuck up. Yet as Garrett charms Irontown, Enzo's feelings get harder to ignore, and both boys struggle to keep their guard up.

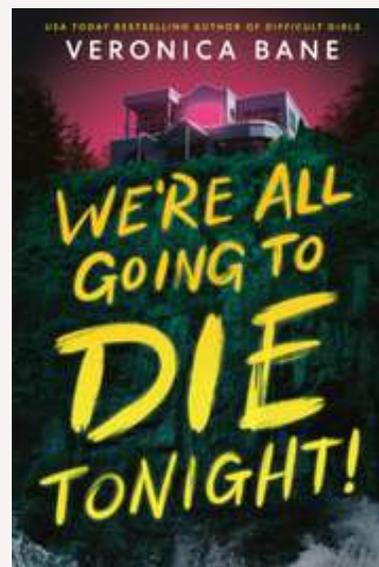
ROMANCE LGTBQ+

KEY SELLING POINTS

A story filled with unexpected arrivals, big feelings, and small town shenanigans.

Perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston and Becky Albertalli.

A delightful, heart-tugging romance novel full of humor, longing, and second chances.

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WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE TONIGHT

VERONICA BANE

A twisty, off-the-rails mystery about seven teens who are forced to spend a stormy (and deadly) night together in a remote mansion.

The Coastal Canyon debate team members each carry their own reasons for resentment: tangled histories, even messier present tensions, and a crushing competition loss. Now they're stranded together in an Airbnb for the night, right as a once-in-a-century storm hits. Could things possibly get worse?

Yes. Absolutely.

A blown tire, a cut phone line, someone knocked unconscious, and a body lying outside. The night is spiraling fast, and one thing becomes undeniable: no one is safe.

But safe from whom? A teammate? A teacher? Or someone unknown hiding out in the woods?

Seven students.

Three teachers.

One corpse.

Bolt every door and trust nobody.

After all, death isn't something you can argue your way out of.

THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

Veronica Bane's debut novel *Difficult Girls* (Delacorte Press) was an **instant USA Today bestseller**.

Perfect for fans of *One of Us Is Lying* and *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.

This thriller blends **locked-room tension** with **messy teen dynamics**, dark secrets, and the kind of twist-driven suspense that keeps streaming audiences hooked.



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WILDE AND WICKED

KIERSTEN WHITE

In this new duology, a girl attends her mother's former boarding school looking for answers and discovers that she has inherited both her family's magic and their cursed bloodline.

Nova has always lived expecting her weak heart to fail. Still, she accepts a scholarship to Mather Academy—the school her mother attended before dying in a fire she caused. Hoping for answers, Nova arrives to find a picture-perfect campus, a sweet golden boy named Anders, his magnetic twin Soren, and a growing sense that something is very wrong.

A stalker, an inexplicable fear of the forest, and buried family secrets push her deeper into danger. Nova discovers her mother belonged to a powerful legacy line, magic is real, and she's inherited it. Forbidden from being with either brother and losing control of her abilities, she must uncover why her mother fled Mather—and who brought Nova back for their own purpose.

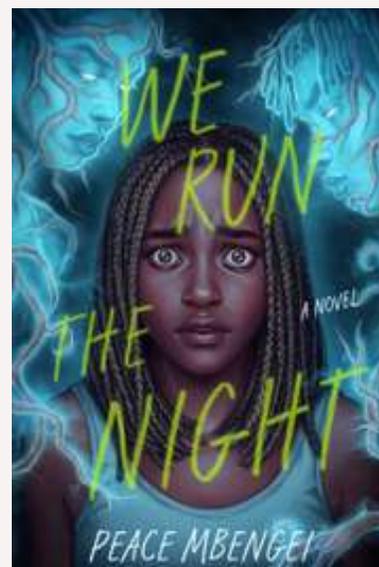
PARANORMAL ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

First book in a duology!

#1 New York Times bestselling author.

Blending the **atmospheric dread of Ninth House**, the **emotional intensity of The Raven Cycle**, and the dark-academia intrigue of *The Secret History*, this novel delivers a haunting mystery where legacy magic, forbidden desire, and generational trauma collide on a campus that feels as seductive as it is predatory.



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WE RUN THE NIGHT

PEACE MBENGEI

Inspired by legend of night runners, this chilling, Kenyan-set debut blends horror and the mythical to tell a universal coming-of-age story about a girl facing impossible odds.

When Shani returns to her elite, isolated boarding school after her father's mysterious death, she just wants to finish senior year with her scholarship intact—which means focusing on her work and staying out of trouble. Even with her best friend, Pendo, by her side, she's never quite fit in at Taji Academy. But soon, strange things start happening at school—not only are students coming down with odd, grotesque skin maladies, someone is causing chaos on campus after curfew. Are they night runners, the supernatural entities that terrorize rural neighborhoods in the dark?

The strict administration insists it's just students pulling pranks. Everyone knows that night runners are just an urban legend. But when one of the popular students, Adila, goes missing—and Shani wakes up one morning with mud on her feet, torn clothes, and a pounding headache—she knows it's more than that. As she and others at Taji begin to transform, with no way to contact the outside world, she must figure out what is happening at Taji—before it's too late.

HORROR

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of **She Is a Haunting** and **White Smoke**, this chilling, atmospheric horror blends psychological tension with creeping supernatural dread, unraveling dark secrets, haunted spaces, and the terrifying pull of the past that refuses to stay buried.

Peace Mbengei is a Kenyan medical doctor who was long listed for the **2019 Writivism short story prize**. Her short fiction has appeared in *African Writer*, *Praxis Magazine*, *Kalahari Review*, and *Ilanot Review* and is forthcoming in *Kikwetu Journal*, *Isele Magazine*, and *Halcyone*.

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5-8 YEARS | SCHOOL

KEY SELLING POINTS

4 titles in total with b&w illustrations.

Packed with laugh-out-loud chaos, creative inventions, and one runaway hamster, this fast-paced chapter book turns an ordinary weekend into a wildly fun adventure **kids won't want to put down.**

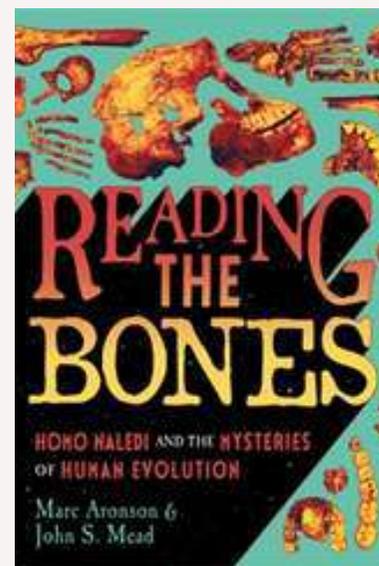
Perfect for young readers who love big imaginations and even bigger personalities.

WARREN & DRAGON

**ARIEL BERNSTEIN & MIKE
MALBROUGH**

With Calvin and Hobbes appeal, a boy and his “pet” dragon take the school hamster home, to hilarious results!

Warren is a seven-year-old boy. Dragon is part stuffed animal, part fierce dragon, and part best friend—depending on what you believe most. And Chewy is the class hamster. So when it's Warren's turn to take Chewy home for the weekend, Warren isn't so sure it's the best idea. Do dragons and hamsters mix? Not so well, it turns out, especially when Warren and Dragon are more interested in making cool stuff with their new friends than taking care of a rodent—until Chewy disappears. Oh no!



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READING THE BONES

**MARC ARONSON &
JOHN S. MEAD**

True science for young readers: a real-life adventure uncovering Homo Naledi in South Africa's Rising Star cave

Are you brave enough to explore a hidden cave in South Africa and help uncover a mysterious new human ancestor? *Reading the Bones* follows anthropologist Keneiloe Molopyane, six female excavators known as the Underground Astronauts, and Dr. Lee Berger as they investigate Homo naledi—an ancient species with small brains that may have buried their dead and made tools. Packed with maps, illustrations, and real-time science, this thrilling nonfiction by Marc Aronson and John S. Mead brings readers to the front lines of human evolution discovery.

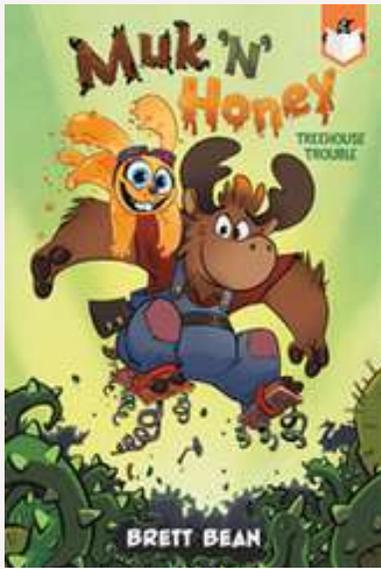
NON-FICTION | SCIENCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Award-winning authors with deep expertise: Aronson and Mead bring decades of experience in science education and nonfiction writing.

Combining cutting-edge anthropology with storytelling, **the book inspires future scientists with the thrill and creativity of real scientific discovery.**

Packed with black-and-white drawings, maps, and diagrams, the book brings fossils and cave explorations vividly to life.



MUK 'N' HONEY

BRETT BEAN

Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose are an inventor duo who make whimsical creations to help the forest, even if it takes them a few times to get it right!

Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose may be forest inventors, but when the staircase to their treehouse collapses, they're stumped! Not only do they have to get back up in time to take their delicious Triple Decker Hunger Wrecker concoction out of the oven, but now some of their friends need help solving their own problems, too. Can Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose come up with new creations to help everyone, even themselves?

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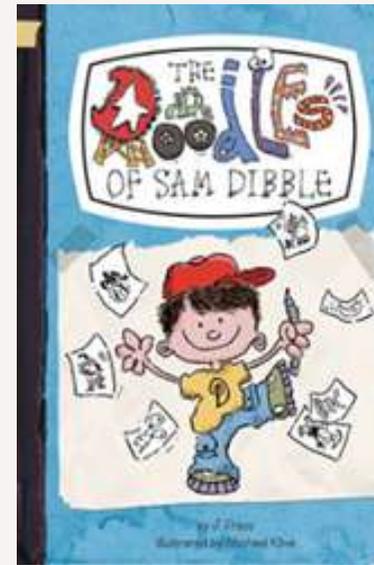
ADVENTURE | FULL COLOR

KEY SELLING POINTS

A 2-book series with full color illustrations.

Recommended by Kirkus and Booklist!

Funny, easy to read, and full of adventures to inspire creativity and build life-long readers.



THE DOODLES OF SAM DIBBLE

**J. PRESS, ILLUSTRATED BY
MICHAEL KLINE**

Master doodler Sam wants his birthday to be the best, but for that he needs to recruit the help of a famous wrestler he doesn't even know!

Sam's birthday is in twenty-four hours, seven minutes, and four seconds. Here's what he wants: a new bike (because he messed up the old one), more pens (so he can draw doodles), and the best birthday party ever. He'll have to wait for the presents, but the only way he can have the best party ever is if Demo Dan, the world's greatest wrestler, shows up. The only problem is, Sam doesn't exactly know Demo Dan (and he promised his friends Dan would be there—he even made a bet on it!). Now time is running out. Will Demo Dan show up in time for Sam to blow out his candles?

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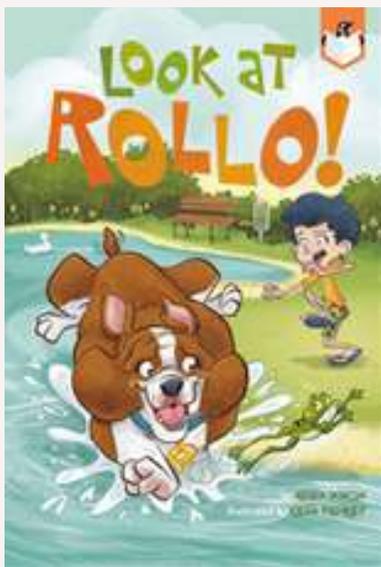
NON-FICTION | SCIENCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Cartoonish B&W illustrations and easy-to-read text combine to tell the story of Sam's many misadventures.

Creative kids will feel identified with Sam and his doodle antics.

A four-book series that's all about navigating school, hobbies, and having fun!



LOOK AT ROLLO!

REED DUNCAN & KEITH
FRAWLEY

An easy-to-read series about a rambunctious, mischievous, and totally lovable bulldog, Rollo!

Rollo is a good dog.
But sometimes he does things
that get him into trouble.

Meet Rollo, a little bulldog with a BIG personality. Rollo loves to dig, but sometimes he digs too much. He loves to chase things, but sometimes he chases things he should not—like a chipmunk that’s heading for a wall! Follow Rollo for an action packed day as he gets in—and always out, of course—of trouble.

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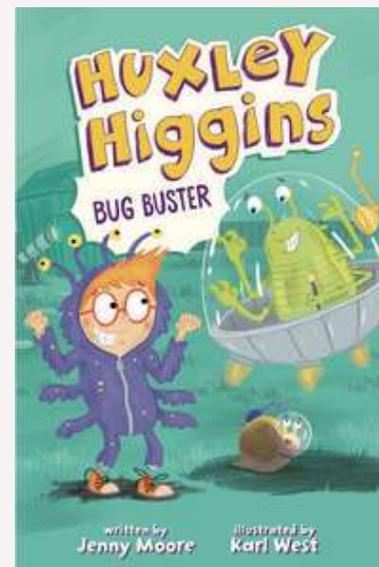
5-8 YEARS | ANIMALS

KEY SELLING POINTS

With easy-to-read vocabulary and lively illustrations, this book **is perfect for progressing readers.**

For fans of Tiny, Biscuit, and Charlie the Ranch Dog.

This early reader turns everyday mishaps **into confidence-building moments that help kids laugh, learn, and fall in love with reading.**



HUXLEY HIGGINS, BUG BUSTER

JENNY MOORE

Huxley Higgins series is a wildly funny, high-energy illustrated series that celebrates big dreams, unlikely heroes, and the chaotic brilliance of being unapologetically yourself.

Huxley Higgins series by Jenny Moore is a fast-paced, laugh-out-loud illustrated middle grade series about Huxley Higgins—an overly ambitious, hilariously self-confident boy convinced he’s destined for greatness.

As he launches one outrageous scheme after another, dragging his best friend and family along for the ride, chaos inevitably follows. Beneath the comedy, the series celebrates friendship, loyalty, and discovering what truly makes you extraordinary.

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5-8 YEARS | SCHOOL

KEY SELLING POINTS

“With bright, engaging photos on every page, large print, and short chapters, young readers will love Huxley’s shenanigans and, in some cases, enjoy knowing more than he does. It’s easy to imagine this being a favorite series of some readers.”—*School Library Journal*

Packed with fast-paced humor, quirky illustrations, and unforgettable characters, the series is perfect for readers who love bold personalities, big laughs, and slightly disastrous adventures.

FICTION MIDDLE GRADE



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THE FEAR COLLECTOR

KATHERINE ARDEN

A new series about a young girl who moves to Vermont to get over her friend's death only to find that there are dark secrets lurking in her new school.

Twelve-year-old Natasha Ross has suffered an unthinkable loss. Her best friend, Amelia, is suddenly gone. Nat misses Amelia so much, she sometimes wishes her ghost would visit, but she never does.

To help Nat heal, her parents move her from the city, where terrible things happen to girls like Amelia, to Mortimer Falls, Vermont, dubbed the safest place in America.

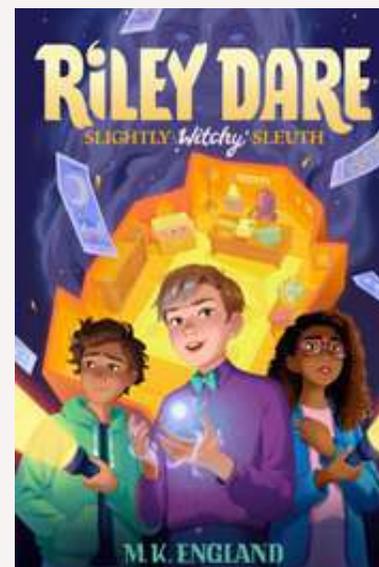
But on her very first day of middle school, Nat discovers that the school is not as safe as it seems. Disturbing warnings, reflections that should not exist, and the appearance of a mysterious boy trapped on the other side of the mirror lead her toward a terrifying truth. Something dark lurks within the school halls: the Fear Collector, and escaping his grasp may no longer be an option.

HORROR | THRILLER

KEY SELLING POINTS

By Katherine Arden, **New York Times bestselling author** of the Winternight trilogy and the Small Spaces quartet.

Mystery and adventure that will inspire new readers to keep picking up books!



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**RILEY DARE:
SLIGHTLY WITCHY SLEUTH**
M.K. ENGLAND

Riley Dare loves puzzles, but now, she must solve a real-life mystery: a 12-year-old heist that inspired her family's world-famous escape room.

Riley Dare is a master of solving puzzles. After all, she helps run her aunt's beloved escape room, Level Up, and makes it extra special thanks to the flicker of magic she's gifted with. Need some extra shadows? Some spooky lighting? She's got it covered.

But when a celebrated author of children's mysteries vanishes during the latest, greatest escape room she's designed with her aunt, one themed after the biggest unsolved heist in her small town's history, things get complicated fast.

Riley will have to team up with her closest friends to figure out what's going on, and how all this might be tied to that same unsolved heist from twelve years ago. One that happened the day she was born . . . It's her greatest puzzle yet, and Riley Dare is on the case.

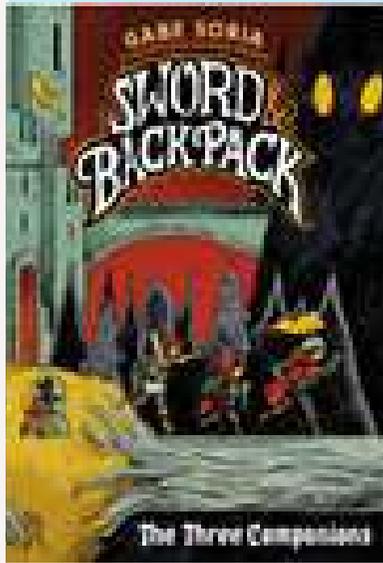
ADVENTURE | MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

M. K. England is the author of several Adult romances, and the YA novel Roll For Love, which was a **Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection!**

The author has collaborated with Disney and Marvel in the past, proving their commercial chops!

Riley Dare is the perfect blend of adventure and puzzle-solving that kids will love.



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**SWORD & BACKPACK SERIES: THE
THREE COMPANIONS**
GABE SORIA & ALFREDO
CÁCERES

In this new fantasy series, three boys embark on a journey to help their city get back its spark.

In the city of Lanternport, where the age of adventuring is believed to be over, the once-great College of the Three Companions has stood abandoned for nearly a century. When a curious young sorcerer becomes determined to uncover the knowledge lost within its walls, he is unexpectedly joined by a clever rogue and a determined warrior. Bound together by fate, the three must embark on a Wanderyear journey that takes them beyond the city and into a world of magic, ancient lore, and dangerous creatures. As they set out to reignite Lanternport's fading spark, they may discover that the age of adventuring is only just beginning, in this thrilling first book of a fantasy trilogy.

ADVENTURE | MAGIC

KEY SELLING POINTS

A middle-grade fantasy series with **nods to genre classics like *The Lord of the Rings*.**

Based on an RPG game created by author Gabe Soria.

Gabe Soria has written for Cartoon Network books and is the creator of the Midnight Arcade series and the co-creator of the comic book *MegaGhost*.



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THE SONGS OF STARDUST

COLIN GIGL

A dazzling fantasy about a boy who will stop at nothing to save his planet, perfect for *Treasure Planet* and *Star Wars*.

When Leo's home is turned into an impenetrable crystal by the Nova Pirates, he becomes the only survivor—and the galaxy's most wanted witness. Chasing a legendary wish-granting star that might save his planet, Leo crosses paths with Ella, a notorious outlaw hero with powers of her own and secrets about the Dawn Star.

Together, they strike a dangerous bargain to outrun the pirates, break the universe's greatest storyteller out of a black-hole prison, and uncover the truth behind the legend. But as their journey brings them closer to Leo's frozen world, they discover that the Dawn Star may change far more than they ever imagined—and that even the smallest heroes can decide the fate of the universe.

ADVENTURE | MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

A sweeping fantasy full of pirates, magic and adventure, **perfect for up and coming fantasy fans.**

A **ode to 90s and 2000s classics such as *Treasure Planet* and *Hook***, perfect for new generations and older ones to bond over.

Featuring a strong female lead!



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THE IMAGITORIUM

SARAH BETH DURST

Follow Amelia, a shy girl and her imaginary friend as they try to save a magical factory full of creatures and find their courage along the way.

Shy daydreamer Amelia has been looking forward to this day for as long as she can remember: the day she, as a ten-year-old, finally gets to enter the magical Imagitorium and create her very own imaginary friend.

But when she walks out of the Creation Room with Ruru, a fluffy, bearlike being with butterfly wings who gives excellent hugs, and into a scene of pure chaos, she quickly realizes that something's gone very wrong. The Imagitorium is so much bigger than anyone outside knows, filled with dragons and sea monsters and candy cyclones, and now it's starting to fall apart. The Caretaker is missing, and it's up to Amelia to find her.

Amelia knows that she's never been a hero, but... maybe she can still help?

ADVENTURE | FANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

From New York Times bestselling author Sarah Beth Durst, a proven name in middle-grade fantasy with strong international appeal.

High series and adaptation potential, with a rich world and characters ready to expand beyond a single book.

A fast-paced, accessible adventure with strong themes of friendship and empathy, perfect for readers ages 8-12 and classroom or library use.



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THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR

ELLEN OH

Young boy Rory sets out to save his new neighbors from the evil spirits haunting the house next door in an exciting new middle grade adventure.

Rory Parker knows not to step a foot in, on, or around the house next door. He's seen things creeping in the shadows, has had encounters with spirits, and lost a best friend to the house's malevolence. But when his new neighbors, Jack and his lovable family, move into the house next door, Rory makes it his duty to protect them at all costs.

But the vicious forces lying within the house are plotting something evil, something that puts Jack's little sister in extreme danger. Soon, Rory understands he'll need the help of his new friend and some friendly ghosts in order to stand a chance at defeating whatever lurks within its walls for good. But what exactly lives in the house next door, and will Rory and Jack find out in time to save the day, or can its evil never be evicted?

ADVENTURE | GHOSTS

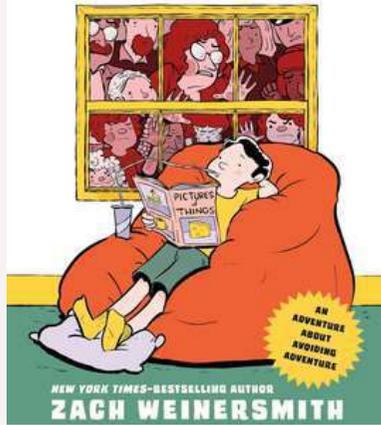
KEY SELLING POINTS

Ellen Oh is an acclaimed author of middle grade novels and was nominated to the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) prize.

Author was a founding member of We Need Diverse Books (WNDB).

Perfect for fans of the movie Monster House, the book Ghost Squad, and everything spooky.

SAWYER LEE AND THE QUEST TO JUST STAY HOME



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SAWYER LEE AND THE QUEST TO JUST STAY HOME

ZACH WEINERSMITH

Sawyer just wants to stay home but the increasingly chaotic misadventures that come his way refuse to let him!

Eleven-year-old Sawyer Lee comes from a long line of relentless overachievers — astronauts, scientists, champion athletes, and spies. To this legacy, he politely says no. His greatest ambition is to spend his days on his best friend Gary's couch, aiming for a life as quiet and effort-free as possible.

The problem is that Sawyer lives in Ovelaville, where everyone — including his aunt Celia and his other best friend Angela — is obsessed with winning the grand prize at the annual gourd festival. As plans for total gourd domination spiral out of control, Sawyer finds himself unwillingly pulled into both an adventure and a mystery, and must decide whether to solve it... or somehow convince everyone to abandon the chaos and let him return to his perfectly peaceful life on Gary's couch.

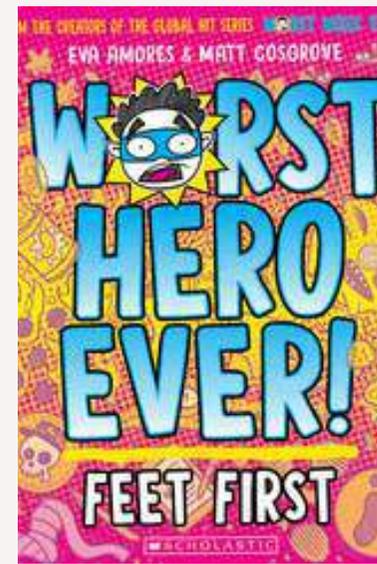
ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

From **New York Times-bestselling and Hugo Award-winning author Zach Weinersmith**

Illustrated with over one hundred black-and-white cartoons by the author, adding humor and visual charm that enhance the reading experience for middle grade readers.

A cartoon-illustrated middle grade novel starring a ferociously inactive kid who is dragged against his will into the madcap adventures of his friends and family.



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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!

When faced with the choice to choose their superpower most people would pick stuff like super strength, or invisibility, or the ability to fly. So many superpowers to choose from.

Unfortunately, for Licky Ricky, he didn't get to choose. He just woke up one day with the most useless, least impressive, socially unacceptable, slightly embarrassing, frankly gross, superpower of all time!

ADVENTURES

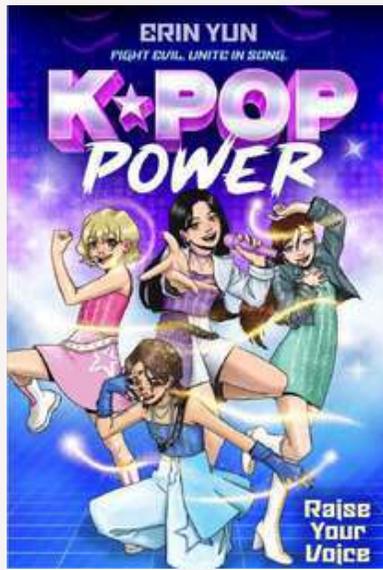
KEY SELLING POINTS

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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K-POP POWER: RAISE YOUR VOICE

ERIN YUN

A hilariously illustrated middle grade adventure about a boy who wants nothing more than to stay home and the increasingly chaotic misadventures that refuse to let him

MoonGlow is the newest group to hit the K-Pop scene! Led by Yuna alongside her friends, Ara, Jade and Sun-Hee, this group is the next BIG THING. But these girls are more than just K-Pop stars. They work for K42 Entertainment – a pop music producer with a deep secret. K42 is responsible for training K-Pop stars with magical powers which are used to keep the human world safe.

When MoonGlow hear of the return of the villainous Echo, they know they are going to have to stick together to defeat her.

Will they find the magic tool they need to defeat Echo? Or does Echo have another trick up her sleeve?

MUSIC | ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Featuring the trendy topic of K-Pop, **perfect for fans of mega blockbuster K-Pop Demon Hunters.**

Girl groups always come back! **Features a group of friends who save the world reminiscent of hit animations like *Winx* and *Sailor Moon*.**

Featuring **black and white illustrations** to help get kids into reading.



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LINDSAY CURRIE

Only Murders in the Building meets *Midnight at the Barclay Hotel* in this cozy mystery from #1 New York Times bestselling author Lindsay Currie

Merrick McGee has been having a tough time. When her Grandma Ida gets sick and moves in, the family can't afford to keep sending Merrick to her beloved private school. So, Merrick spends most of her me in the small room at the back of the bookstore/inn her mother works at being homeschooled, bored out of her mind, and lonely for her best friends.

But when an ice storm hits their town, and fate brings her friends together to ride out the storm at the inn with her, she's stoked to finally be able to spend me with the people she loves the most. Until the unthinkable happens, and someone is found dead—facedown in a birthday cake si ng right at Merrick's own desk.

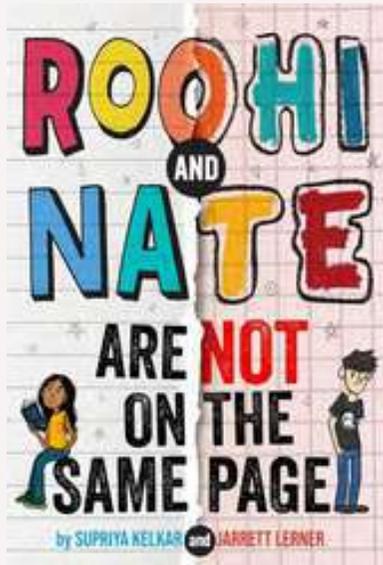
COZY MYSTERY

KEY SELLING POINTS

From a **#1 New York Times bestselling author**, this book **combines suspense and humor** in an unforgettable mystery adventure.

Perfect for young readers who love clever sleuths, unexpected twists, and heartwarming friendships.

A gripping tale about family bonds and young detectives that **inspires curiosity and critical thinking** as kids join the Secret Bookstore Sleuth Society to solve a chilling whodunit.



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ROOHI AND NATE ARE NOT ON THE SAME PAGE

**SUPRIYA KELKAR &
JARRETT LERNER**

An illustrated novel about a pair of unlikely friends determined to save the library that brought them together

Roohi and Nate aren't friends—years of bad encounters have them at odds. Nate thinks Roohi is a snobby know-it-all, and Roohi sees Nate as a slacker. That changes when they reluctantly join a lunch reading club. Roohi opens up about feeling isolated after a sports injury, while Nate shares his frustration being compared to his genius brother. Despite their differences, they form a unique friendship with each other and the club.

But when budget cuts threaten their beloved librarian's job, the Lunch Bunch bands together to save the library. Can Roohi and Nate's friendship survive outside the club to protect the place that brought them together?

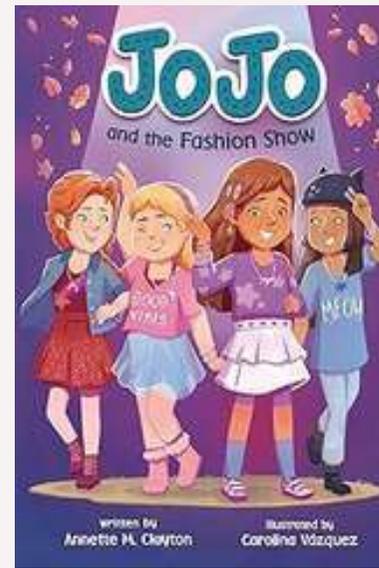
CONTEMPORARY | TEAM WORK

KEY SELLING POINTS

Award-winning creators Kelkar and Lerner bring children's literature experience to this heartfelt story celebrating diversity, empathy and resilience, making it **a trusted choice for readers and libraries.**

Perfect for readers who love stories about friendship, overcoming challenges, and standing up for what matters most.

Combines **engaging illustrations and compelling characters** in a story that celebrates diversity and resilience.



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JOJO AND THE FASHION SHOW

**ANNETTE M CLAYTON &
CAROLINA VÁZQUEZ**

A heartwarming illustrated series that empowers young readers with confidence, kindness, and the courage to be themselves.

Through warm, relatable stories filled with gentle humor, the books explore themes such as friendship, school, family, confidence, and learning to embrace who you are. Each installment combines engaging storytelling with emotional growth, offering young readers positive role models and meaningful life lessons in an accessible, age-appropriate way.

Perfect for early readers and shared reading time, the JoJo series stands out for its simple language, vibrant illustrations, and uplifting messages about resilience, empathy, and self-belief.

CONTEMPORARY

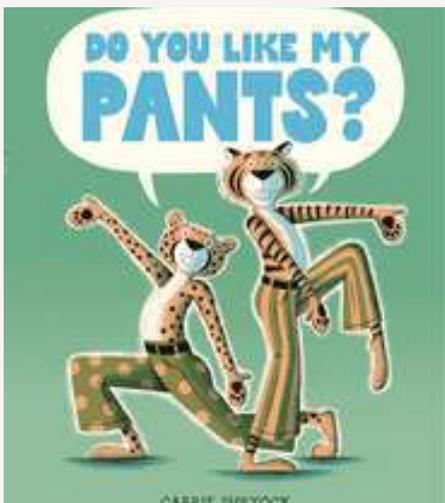
KEY SELLING POINTS

A character-led series centered on a confident, emotionally expressive young Black girl, offering meaningful representation rarely seen in early illustrated fiction.

Blends storytelling with social-emotional learning, helping children develop self-esteem, empathy, and resilience through relatable, everyday scenarios.

Designed for both **independent and shared reading**, with accessible language and vibrant illustrations that make it ideal for classrooms, libraries, and family reading time.

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DO YOU LIKE MY PANTS?

CARRIE SHRYOCK

A funny picture book about a fashionable cheetah and a cranky tiger that celebrates personal style.

Cheetah has the world's finest pair of pants—spotted, sleek, and just his style! At least, that's what the enthusiastic pants salesman said. Cheetah can't wait to dance around and show off his perfect spotted pants...until he meets a tiger who insists stripes are superior. Both felines are confused: whose pants are really the cat's meow? Could it be that the world's finest pair of pants is...whatever suits you best?

The perfect picture book debut for celebrating differences and embracing what makes you feel like your fiercest self.

COMEDY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Teaches kids a friendly lesson in thinking critically about who to believe—and what their motivations might be (don't believe every salesman!).

Funny and with a distinctive 70's inspired look. A perfect book for readers looking for comedy and originality.

Full of funny and weird poses to practice with the entire family.

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THE ISLAND

LOREN LONG

A lonely boy discovers a mysterious island no one else dares visit, finding friendship, belonging and courage.

Long ago, there was a small seaside village. Just offshore, there was an island.

Wary of the island, the villagers trade stories warning of its dangers. It's haunted, they say. And full of skulls and bones and snakes. But something about the island calls to the new boy in town . . .

One day, the boy rows his little boat to the island and finds no danger. Just the whirling wind and the steady lapping of the ocean's waves. The island seems peaceful to the boy. And lonely, like him. So he visits again and again. And soon discovers that he and the island are even more the same than he could have ever imagined.

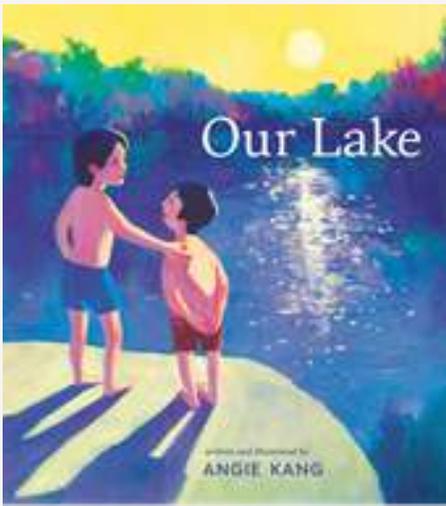
FRIENDSHIP | ADVENTURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

From **#1 New York Times bestselling author-illustrator Loren Long**, acclaimed for *The Yellow Bus*.

Ideal for fans of *Where the Wild Things Are*, combining imaginative storytelling with strong emotional resonance.

A quietly emotional, read-aloud picture book with **breathtaking illustrations** for children aged 4-8 that explores loneliness, courage, and self-discovery.



OUR LAKE

ANGIE KANG

A breathtakingly vulnerable and tender exploration of love and loss that follows two boys as they take their first trip back to the lake without their father.

On a sweltering hot day, a little boy mirrors his brother as he takes off his shirt, stretches, and walks toward the edge of the tall rock, ready to dive into the cool lake waters glistening below. Only this time, Father is not here. And the water looks so far away. How can he take the plunge? With a gorgeous, deft touch in her exquisitely soft illustrations and words, Angie Kang conveys vulnerability, longing, and connection as these two boys hear Father's laugh and see his memory all around them, uniting them in a bittersweet moment

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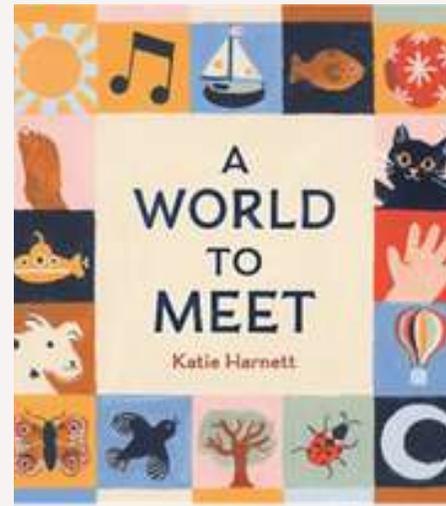
KEY SELLING POINTS

Winner of a Caldecott Honor and The Dilys Evans Founder's Award.

Nominated to the Ezra Jack Keats and Golden Kite Awards!

Sold to four territories!

Chosen amongst the best books of 2025 by Publisher's Weekly, School Library Journal, Kirkus, Children's Book Review, and Horn Book Fanfare.



A WORLD TO MEET

KATIE HARNETT

A board book that explores all the simple wonders that a baby can discover during the early stages of life.

Gentle Art Palette Crafted Specially for Babies: This book employs a simple narrative through poetry, paired with a soft art palette to help babies have an opportunity for interaction and bonding with their caregivers. This book will empower them to explore their world and to stay curious, while reassuring them of the love and support of the adults in their lives.

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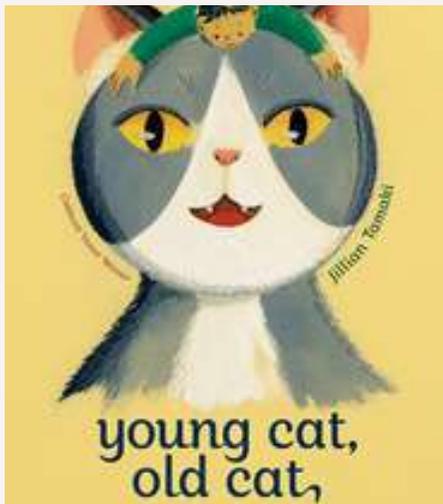
NON FICTION | BOARD BOOK

KEY SELLING POINTS

Patterns and soft art to keep little ones engaged and inspired. This is a perfect reassuring book—and gift—for all new babies coming into the world!

A perfect gift for new-ish parents that will help them bond with their babies and stimulate curiosity.

Featuring a soft color palette perfect for babies.



YOUNG CAT, OLD CAT

ANGIE KANG

A heartfelt story of friendship and love, following a girl's bond with her cat from adoption to goodbye.

Beautifully illustrated with embroidery and appliqué by Caldecott Honor-winning artist Jillian Tamaki, *Young Cat, Old Cat* honors the sacred bond formed between a person and their cat. A young girl charts her relationship with her cat from beginning to end—picking her cat up at the shelter; learning his favorite toys, treats, and quirks; celebrating the holidays; cuddling; and growing up together—until the cat starts to move slower and play less. Ultimately, she must say goodbye to her beloved friend and try to move forward, until the day she might be ready to experience the love of a cat once again.

Relatable to anyone who has ever experienced the joy of a pet, *Young Cat, Old Cat* is a love letter to the idiosyncrasies of cats and how having a furry friend changes one's life forever.

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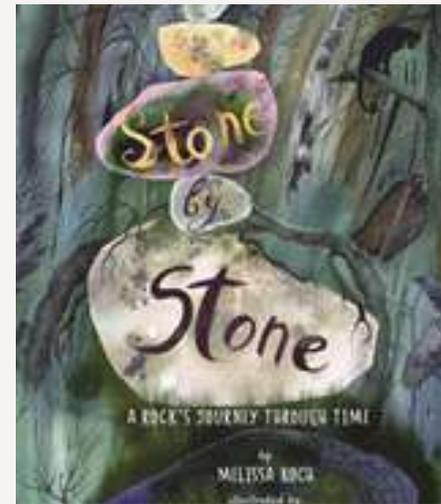
PETS

KEY SELLING POINTS

Award-winning illustrator Jillian Tamaki, Caldecott Honor and Printz winner, acclaimed by The New York Times.

Tamaki's innovative embroidery and appliqué illustrations set this book apart, positioning it for awards and critical acclaim.

Explores the experience of losing a pet and finding the strength to move forward and love a new pet again.



STONE BY STONE: A ROCK'S JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

MELISSA KOCH, ILLUSTRATED BY
VICTORIA TENTLER-KRYLOV

Discover how the stones that make up our homes, roadways, buildings, and bridges are a part of Earth's story.

From ancient cairns to castles, from the Great Wall of China to Maya cities, the stone structures we build tell us who we are, what we value, what we fear, and who we want to be. The story begins deep below the Earth's surface. All those stones start with a rock.

The book opens with a striking and dramatic description of the rock cycle before delving into the many ways humans have used stones across history to rebuild, reconnect, and reimagine our place on Earth.

Melissa Koch's lyrical language takes readers on a journey through the world's stone structures, highlighting the human side of science. Victoria Tentler-Krylov's art vibrates with energy, capturing the fire of the earth and the spirit of invention that lives inside all of us.

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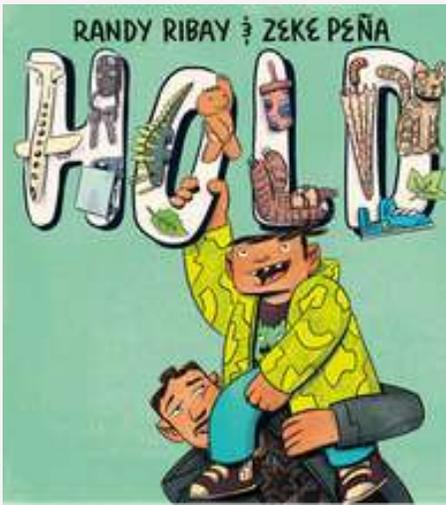
NON FICTION | GEOLOGY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Invites readers to consider how geology, engineering, and human history connect.

Illustrator Victoria Tentler-Krylov is a Bologna Children's Book Fair 2024 Illustration Winner and a Society of Illustrators Original Art Show Silver Medalist!

Teaches facts about geology in an easy, approachable way and shows how science and history connect.



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HOLD

RANDY RIBAY & ZEKE PEÑA

This hilarious book takes an everyday stressful situation (trying to leave the house on time) and reframes it as an opportunity to be in the present and enjoy moments of curiosity together.

It's time to leave the house, but...where are the keys?? As Daddy rummages through the mess, he hands a water bottle to his toddler and says, "Hold, please." This accidental request turns into an adventure when the child decides holding is fun and wants to hold EVERYTHING!

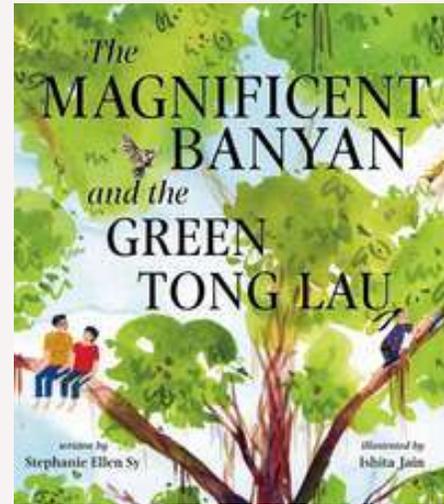
Before long, the toddler has their arms full with their favorite stuffie, toy plane, even the family pet, and has set their sights on more ambitious items—the rain, a tree, and more—until it becomes too much to hold. Luckily, Daddy's always there to hold them.

PETS

KEY SELLING POINTS

Says a lot with very little actual words. The storytelling is mostly visual.

Randy Ribay is the author of National Book Award finalist *Patron Saints of Nothing* and *Avatar, the Last Airbender: The Reckoning of Roku*. He's also a **co-winner of the Michael L. Printz award**.



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THE MAGNIFICENT BANYAN AND THE GREEN TONG LAU

STEPHANIE ELLEN SY & ISHITA JAIN

A modern fable about the residents of an apartment complex whose lives are seemingly disrupted by a hardy banyan tree that begins to grow on the building's walls.

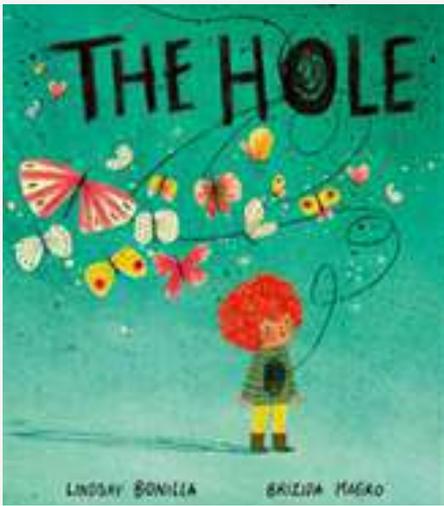
There once was a bird that dropped a seed into a crack in a green tong lau. Nobody noticed, not even when a spindly root sprouted from the wall and curled past The Grandpa playing mahjong on his balcony, The Aunties belting Chinese opera below, The Grandma lighting incense at her altar, The Uncles hanging roast goose in their ground-floor shop window, and The Children playing about. The banyan tree grew and grew until one day, the adults had had enough—it was blocking their view, scaring their pets, and sneaking inside! They marched out with their tools, all but ready to cut down the tree—until The Children helped their neighbors see the banyan's many gifts.

NON FICTION | GEOLOGY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Highlights how important it is to build around nature instead of destroying it.

Featuring beautiful watercolor illustrations that accompany the rhyming text perfectly.



THE HOLE

LINDSAY BONILLA & BRIZIDA
MAGRO

A moving story about a little boy grieving the loss of his little brother. Perfect for opening up a conversation about loss with young readers.

A little boy has a big hole in his life after his brother's death. He sees the hole in the bottom bunk where Matty used to sleep, and on Matty's chair at dinner. The hole follows him everywhere--and he hates it. Not everyone can see the hole, but there are a few who can--others who have lost someone. Then one day, with the help of his friend Nora, he climbs down into the hole and confronts his grief--the sadness, the anger, and the simple truth of how much he misses Matty. And when he's ready, Nora helps him climb back out of the hole. Nora helps the boy open up with his parents, too, and even though he still hates that Matty's gone, now he knows that there is comfort in filling the hole with all his favorite memories of his brother.

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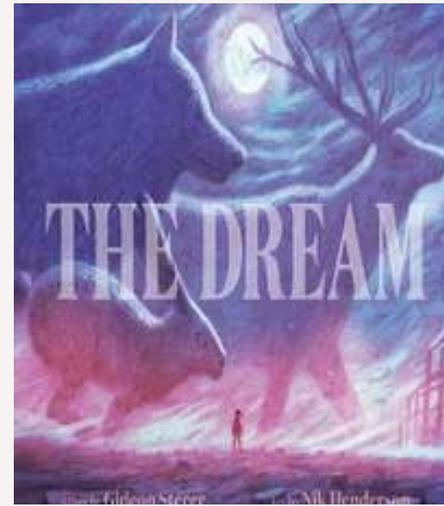
GRIEF | FEELINGS

KEY SELLING POINTS

Sold to 8 countries!

A 2025 Society of Illustrators Original Art Show Selection!

Written for the child audience, this book is an **excellent resource for anyone experiencing loss.**



THE DREAM

GIDEON STERER & NIK
HENDERSON

An epic fantasy about how to make our world better for all those who live in it—including those who are furred, feathered, and finned.

Traveling home, a young girl looks out the car window to see a blighted landscape due to humankind's environmental transgressions, from littering to waste-spewing factories. After she returns to her wooded home, she has an encounter with a wolf that leads to a magical experience with animals of all sorts who join to speak out en masse for the protection of their habitats. Their actions inspire the girl to gather other concerned humans into a communal force that demands, along with the animals, that we do better for the sake of us all.

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FICTION | NATURE

KEY SELLING POINTS

Featuring dream-like illustrations that spur readers into action.

Perfect for anyone looking for a book **in the style of Dr. Seuss' The Lorax and for fans of Studio Ghibli's Princess Mononoke.**

Narrated fully through visuals, there is no text throughout the book.



I LOVE PICKLES

SUZY ULTMAN

A pickle-shaped book of appreciation and silliness that looks good enough to read!

What do dill pickles, half sours, and cornichons have in common? They're all in this humorous pickled-shaped board book from beloved author-illustrator Suzy Ultman! From sweet pickles to tiny gherkins, this book showcases a variety of pickles with whimsy and joy that will leave readers of all ages wanting more.

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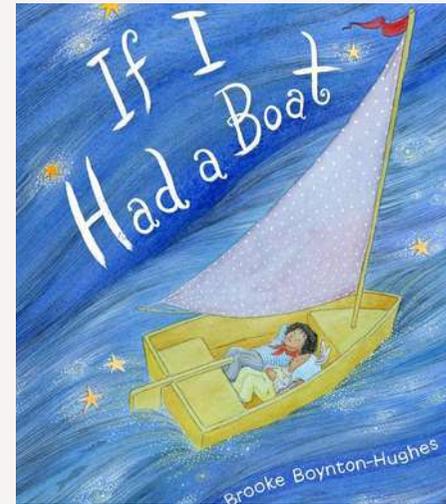
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BOARD BOOK

KEY SELLING POINTS

Suzy Ultman is a production designer and has over 70K followers on Instagram (and counting)!

Pickles are a trending food flavor, especially among Gen X and millennials. This book perfectly appeals to both adults and children.



IF I HAD A BOAT

BROOKE BOYNTON-HUGHES

A book that acknowledges that having a sibling might sometimes feel overwhelming, but how, in the end, life is better with company.

If I had a boat . . .

I could get some peace and quiet.

When the frustrations of being an older sibling feel overwhelming, a young child dreams of sailing far away. They yearn to explore the deep, dark sea and discover an unmapped land where no one will ever find them. But the uncharted ocean can be scary . . . and sometimes you need a little sibling to help unfurl your sails.

If I had a boat . . .

I guess you could come, too.

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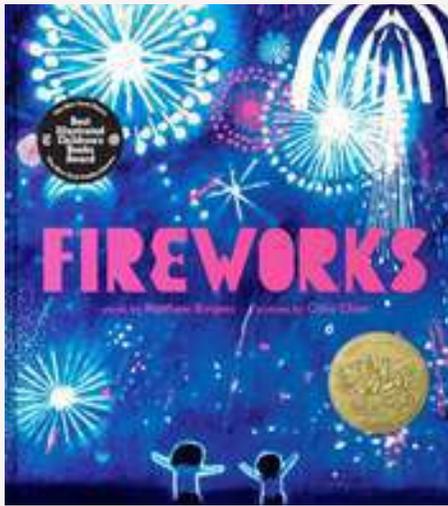
SIBLINGS | EMOTIONAL CONTROL

KEY SELLING POINTS

An ideal book for families looking to help their children get used to the idea of having a new sibling.

Teaches emotional control and emphasizes the positives of having a sibling.

Illustrations feature soft colors and calming text to help children release their frustrations.



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FIREWORKS

**MATTHEW BURGESS, ILLUSTRATED
BY CATIA CHIEN**

Experience all the childlike joys of a hot summer day in New York City around the 4th of July, with fireworks popping all around.

On a steamy July day in New York city, two siblings eagerly anticipate a spectacular fireworks display.

As a hot day sizzles into evening, everyone on stoops and sidewalks looks skyward on this special summer night—the Fourth of July! Words and art blossom into flowers of fire across the sky.

A wonderful ode to summer holidays and the magic of fireworks.

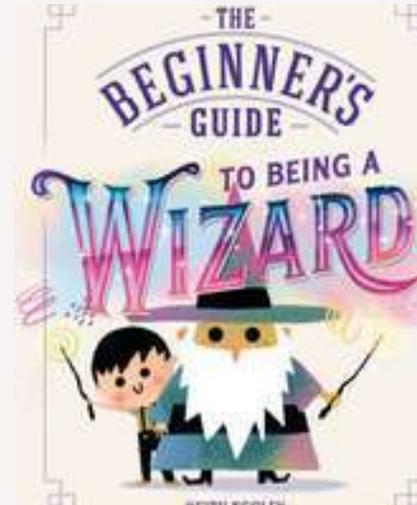
PICTURE BOOK | AWARD WINNING

KEY SELLING POINTS

Winner of the 2025 Caldecott Medal.

Has sold over 16,000 copies since publication last May.

Featured in multiple best-of-year lists, including the New York Times/New York public Library best illustrated children's book of the year list.



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THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO BEING A WIZARD

KEITH NEGLEY

Both hilarious and heartwarming, this how-to guide sparkles with just as much wisdom as it does magic.

So you want to become a wizard? Excellent choice.

Magic, like everything in life, takes practice and patience. It's important to know that you will make mistakes. For example, you might accidentally turn your friends into fish, or yourself into a turnip. This is all normal. Remember, magic is more about wondering than knowing. Also explosions.

This handbook covers everything from essential materials—a stick (not too pokey); a cloak (a towel works fine); a hiding place; and snacks—to spell casting, duels, and did we mention snacks?

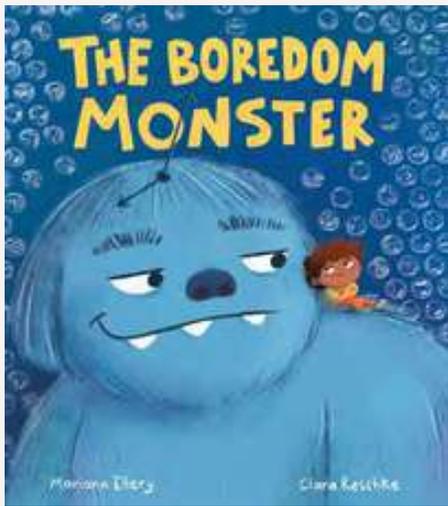
FICTION

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A hilarious and clever how-to guide by award-winning author-illustrator **Keith Negley**.

An essential handbook for aspiring wizards, covering everything from choosing the right tools and familiar to casting spells, dueling — and, of course, the all-important snacks.

His list of awards includes 5 medals from the Society of Illustrators, a medal from the Society of Illustrators West, and 2 medals from the International Illustration annual and his book Tough Guys (Have Feelings Too) has received a Kate Greenaway Medal nomination



THE BOREDOM MONSTER

MARIANA ELLERY
ILLUSTRATED BY CLARA RESCHKE

In this humorous story about screen-free time, a child and a boredom monster celebrate the power of noticing

Cameron is faced with a no-screens, very dreary, worst day ever. Oh, the misery! But wait...maybe there's adventure to be found in boredom after all.

When his ordinary living room transforms into the land of Boredom, Cameron wanders into a bleak landscape where everything seems terribly tedious and drowsily dull. But then a mysterious, friendly monster appears and Cameron learns to celebrate the silence of a distract on-free world and finds his crea ve spark.

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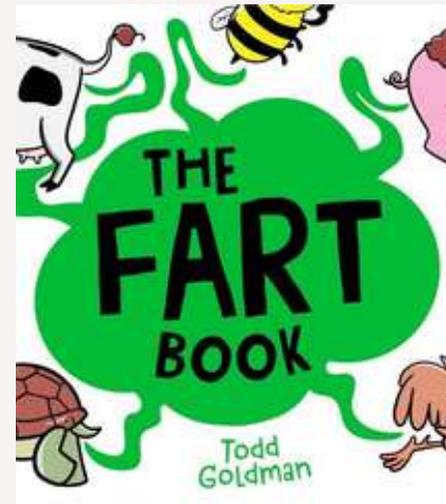
Mariana Ellery and **Clara Reschke** are **celebrated names in children's literature**, recognized internationally for their contributions to storytelling and illustration.

Combining Brazilian heritage with experiences in New York, Europe, and China, **their stories connect cultures and inspire young readers worldwide.**

The authors turn boredom into imaginative play with Clara Reschke's inventive mixed-media art that sparks creativity and **support early literacy.**

THE FART BOOK

TODD GOLDMAN



Everyone Poops meets The Book with No Pictures in this laugh-out-loud picture book that explores the science of one of kids' favorite topics—farts.

Did you know, on average, people fart at least 14 times a day? This wildly funny book takes that stat and turns it into a riotous visual tally of global gas passed. With over 8 billion people in the world, that's a lot of gas! And that's not even counting all of the animal farts...

Learn all about those smelly, noisy farts that make up such an important part of life.

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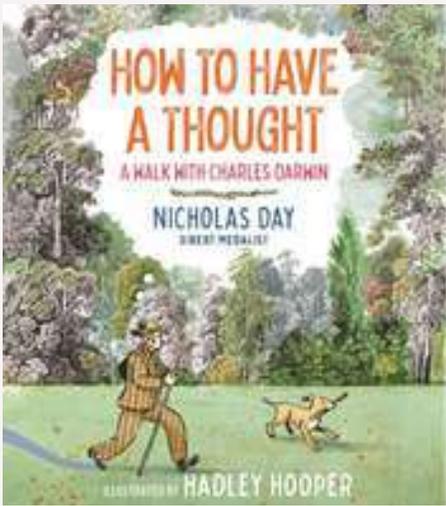
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NON-FICTION

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Complete with a fart tracker that kids can fill in themselves, it offers a mix of facts and entertainment perfect for reading aloud.

By bestselling creator Todd Harris Goldman, Todd H. Doodler, is a well-known pop artist and the founder of David & Goliath, a company that produces clothing and other merchandise that feature his designs.



HOW TO HAVE A THOUGHT

NICHOLAS DAY, ILLUSTRATED BY
HADLEY HOOPER

An invitation into the mind of Charles Darwin and how he arrived to some of history's most important theories.

How do you work through a complicated idea, solve a tricky problem, or make a big discovery? Charles Darwin had a lot of ways to do it. He paced in circles and hit rocks with a stick. He studied the bones of his dinner. He even rode around the world on a boat called The Beagle.

These methods may sound unorthodox, but they led him to some pretty great thoughts—and discoveries about the origins of life as we know it.

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A new non-fiction picture book from Sibert Medalist Nicholas Day.

Hadley Hooper experimented with a new style here that incorporates collaged paintings and archival public-domain images with her own lively and precise illustration.

A book that encourages curiosity and thinking outside the box.

GRAPHIC NOVEL



By Alice Chu

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KIRI

ALICE CHU

KIRI is an early graphic novel about the humorous, everyday adventures of an exuberant little girl drawn in a fun anime-like style.

In the first of three stories, Kiri and her dad go birdwatching and realize that they see nature in very different ways. In the second story, Kiri raises butterflies with her mom, marveling at their transformation and learning a gentle lesson about saying goodbye. And in the final story, Kiri uses her creativity to turn a rained-out camping trip into an indoor adventure.

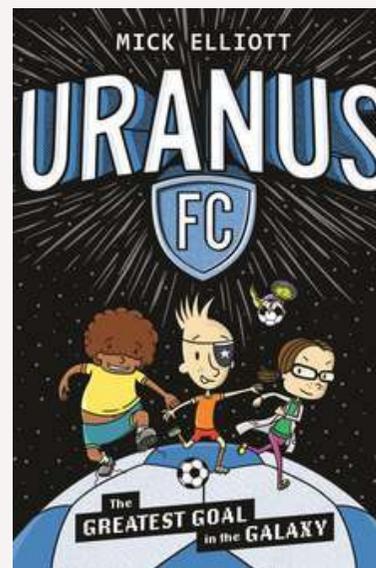
CHILDREN'S BOOKS

KEY SELLING POINTS

Based on a popular web comic of the same name.

Author Alice Chu is a true social media sensation, and her YouTube channel with over 1,92 k subscribers!

Three books sold in five-house auction!



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URANUS FC

MICK ELLIOTT

A team of underdogs must find the courage to compete in an intergalactic soccer world cup in this hilarious middle grade series.

Meet Tyko Brayne. He's the biggest football fan on planet Earth. Only problem is, he's stuck. Tyko's chances of playing for Earth FC in the GLOOFF* Cup are about one in a gazillion. But when a cosmic catastrophe results in planet Earth vanishing, someone needs to step up and take Earth's FC's place. Where in the universe is there a team to represent humankind? URANUS.

Do the players of Uranus FC have skills to take on galaxy's most vicious football-playing species? NO. Does the team have courage to take field? YES. Is there a plan? KIND OF. Will they survive? PROBABLY NOT

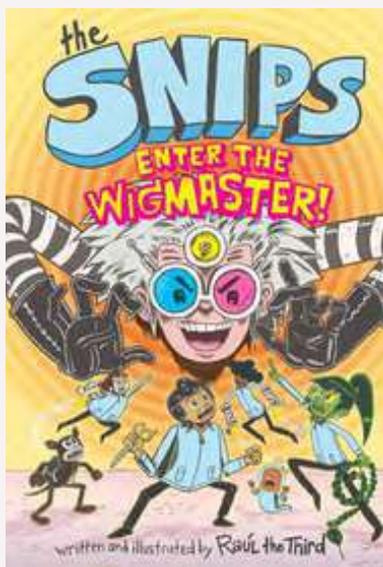
MIDDLE GRADE | GRAPHIC NOVEL

KEY SELLING POINTS

Perfect for fans of **Tiny Timmy**.

A great title to have **for the upcoming world cup!**

Laugh-out-loud funny but with a genuine emotional core **Ted Lasso-style**.



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THE SNIPS ENTER THE WIGMASTER!

RAÚL THE THIRD

A fun and zany early graphic novel series starring a crew of scissorwielding hairdresser superheroes

The Snips aren't your average heroes—Casco, Pa y, Le y, Nubes, and Flealix the Dog make up Scissor City's beloved crew of crime-fighting, mystery-solving barbers! In their latest comic caper, The Snips take on the dastardly Wig Master and his wignions who are intent on nothing less than world domination, of course. Things start to look hairy, when Pa y, Le y, and Nubes fall under the Wigmaster's hypnotic control. But never fear— Casco and Flealix are on the case!

MIDDLE GRADE | SUPERHEROES

KEY SELLING POINTS

From **New York Times bestselling, three-time Pura Belpré award-winning Raúl the Third**, celebrated for capturing contemporary Mexican-American life with humor and heart.

Praised by Horn Book, Kirkus, and Publishers Weekly for its humor, creative worldbuilding, and rollicking adventure that appeals to young readers.

Perfect for kids 7-10, reluctant readers, or anyone who loves jokes, outrageous humor, and inventive, easy-to-read comics.



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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.

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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LANDING IN PLACE

**HAMDY SHERINE & EL MIR
MYRA**

**Persepolis meets A Very Large
Expanse of Sea in this coming-of-
age graphic novel about an Egyptian
American girl's search for identity
and belonging.**

Anisa, a young Egyptian American girl graduating high school and heading off to her first year of college.

After failing her organic chemistry class, Anisa decides to take some time off from college and spend time in Egypt where she develops her relationship with her family, community, religion, identity, and herself.

Landing in Place showcases how the political is personal, tying together important moments in global history through the lens of one Egyptian American Family - from the Suez crisis in 1956, to the Arab Spring and the events in Cairo's Tahrir Square in 2011, to present day protests for Palestinian rights.

YA | CONTEMPORARY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Author Sherine Hamdy, wrote the graphic novel **Lissa** has sold over 13,000 copies.

A coming-of-age story featuring intergenerational relationships.

Touches on timely topics such as the recognition of Palestine as a country and the life of immigrants in the US.



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TO DANCE THE MOON AND STARS

**TASIA M S & BARBARA PEREZ-
MARQUEZ**

**In a kingdom where dance is
forbidden, a future high priestess
must bend the rules to stop an
ancient evil from destroying
everything and everyone she loves,
including the crown prince.**

Eighteen-year-old Myra has spent her entire life training to replace her grandmother as High Priestess. But with her ascension rapidly approaching, she's worried about the path ahead. How can she become the herald of the god Alrun when he forbids the thing she loves most: dancing? Her kingdom can't afford her hesitation though. A peace treaty is dependent on Alrun's wisdom, and forces of darkness are seeping through the barrier between worlds. The only source of light Myra has is her childhood best friend, the crown prince. Without his support and...love, she may not be able to stop what's coming.

YA | FANTASY

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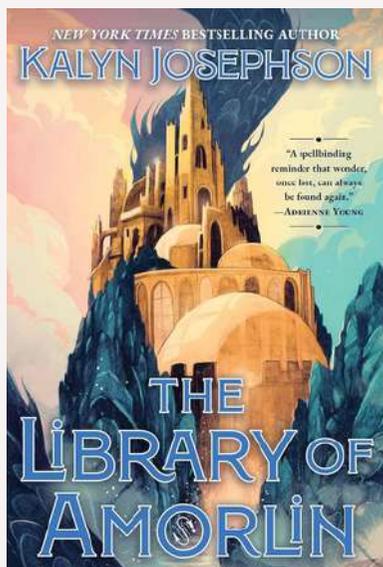
Full-color illustrations.

Author Tasia M S (@tasia.m.s) has nearly 1 million followers on Instagram and has been promoting her book with great success.

A graphic novel full of whimsy and magic, that is stunning to look at and a delight to read with a story reminiscent of Footloose but with a fantasy setting.

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ROMANTASY

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**

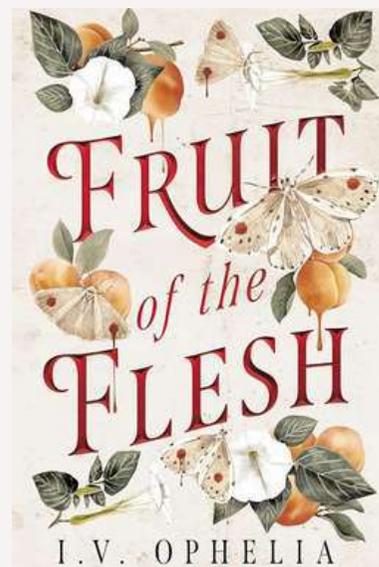
THE LIBRARY OF AMORLIN
(BOOK 1 / 2)

KALYN JOSEPHSON

A romantasy 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..



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GOTHIC ROMANCE

KEY SELLING POINTS

I.V. Ophelia is the author of 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!**

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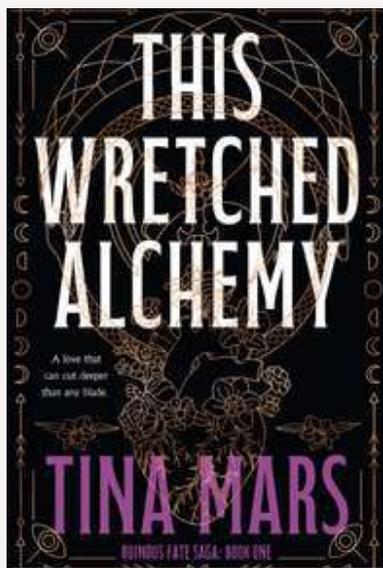
I. V. OPHELIA

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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DARK ROMANTASY

KEY SELLING POINTS

Rights already **sold to 4 territories.**

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 RUINOUS FATE SAGA #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 Erevisis 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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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.

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

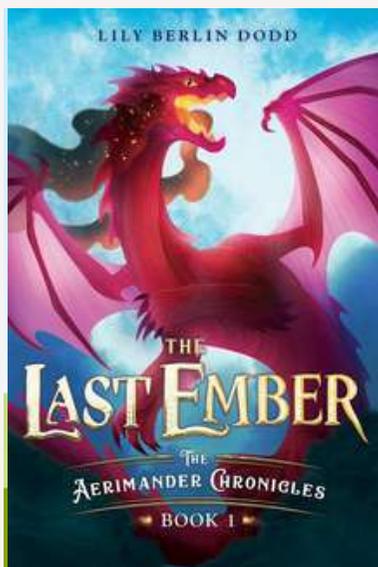
ELIZABETH EULBERG

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.



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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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CROSSOVER ROMANTASY

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Perfect for fans of The Honey Witch, The Spellshop, and Legend and Lattes who love light academia, cottagecore, and slowburn romance.

From bestselling author Rebecca Carvalho.

A perfect balance of cozy fantasy, action, and romance.

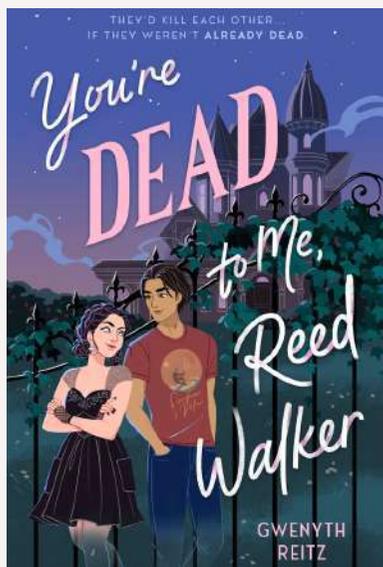
A RECIPE FOR CURSES AND CREATURES THE CECILY TRILOGY 1

REBECCA CARVALHO

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

Cecily is determined to win a spot as one of the castle's kitchen maids. It's the only way she'll ever get to accomplish her dream of working at Boucher Delicatessen, the royal bakery in the Crown. But the castle that houses the college does not accept just anyone and is especially discerning with non-magicals. But Cecily has given up everything, all she's ever known and her job at the factories, for this chance.

Luckily, the castle accepts her, but Cecily quickly learns that there's more danger and obstacles within the castle itself. Surviving wizard academia involves evading swarms of vicious pixies, mischievous gnomes, murderous mermaids, and most dangerous of all... the wizards themselves.



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

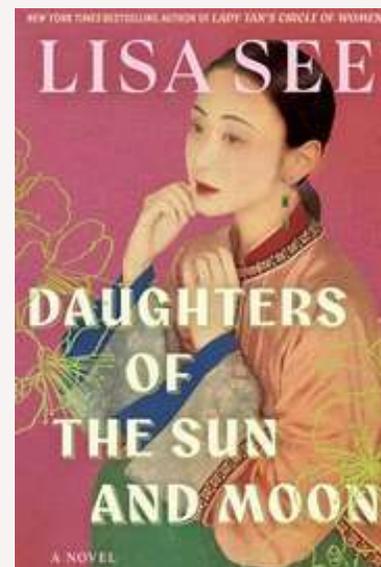
Blending romance, mystery, humor and the supernatural, this ghostly romcom taps into themes of rivalry, ambition and trust, making it **perfect for fans of YA with emotional depth and genre-bending appeal**.

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?

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HISTORICAL FICTION

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From **New York Times bestselling author Lisa See**, illuminating a powerful and little-known chapter of Chinese American history.

A **gripping historical novel** about three Chinese women bound by survival, friendship, and resilience in a hostile 19th-century Los Angeles.

A highly accessible, emotionally charged historical novel with strong book-club appeal and international **crossover potential**.

DAUGHTERS OF THE SUN AND
MOON
LISA SEE

From beloved New York Times bestselling author Lisa See, a powerful historical novel about three Chinese women surviving against all odds in post-Civil War Los Angeles.

In 1870, three Chinese women arrive in the rough, fast-growing pueblo of Los Angeles, each driven by a different desire. Dove yearns for love, Petal dreams of freedom after a life shaped by poverty, and Moon seeks justice in a world that judges her harshly. Though their paths to America are different, all three soon face the same reality: a society marked by deep-rooted anti-Chinese hostility. As tensions escalate toward the Night of Horrors, the women are tested by violence, loss, and betrayal. United by hardship, they find strength in friendship and resilience, discovering not only how to survive, but how to claim their voices and futures in a hostile new world.



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PARANORMAL | ROMANCE | MYSTERY

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A paranormal fantasy from the **New York Times bestselling author of The Spanish Love Deception**, and The American Roommate Experiment.

The series is expected to feature three books, Book 2: Luna Wolf (Publishing Fall 2027);
Book 3: Bruja Curse (Publishing Fall 2028).

Already sold to five territories (Spanish deal in progress).

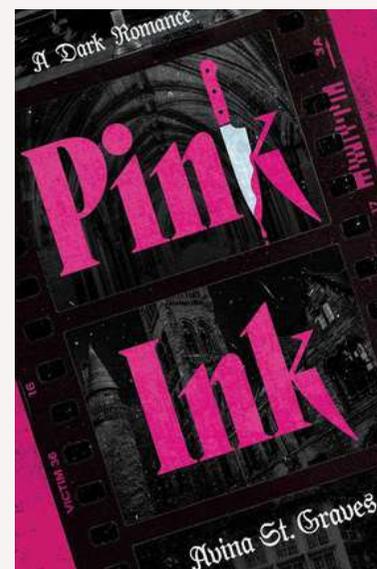
ALMA VAMPIRES ICARUS UNIVERSITY #1 ELENA ARMAS

When the life of fashion empire ALMA's only heiress is threatened, she goes back to campus to find out what really happened with the death of her mother.

Valle Aguirre has lost everything in the span of a few weeks. Her mother was taken by what the news called "a fatal tragedy". The corporation and empire she's supposed to inherit, ALMA, was taken over by the board, and her access to the family home, accounts and trust is being withheld until she graduates. Worse, Val's driver, Charlie, and only ally she had left on her side, was killed right before her eyes.

The board—more concerned about PR, suggests shipping the last Aguirre somewhere safe, so Val offers to return to the college town in Icarus, New York, and in exchange, she'll stop fighting them at every turn.

What the board doesn't know, is that Icarus is where she'll work on finding the answers nobody but her seems to seek.



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AVINA ST. GRAVES

A film student secretly tracks the murders of a serial killer—unaware the murderer is also the brooding professor she is sleeping with.

The police might be oblivious to the serial killer ravaging through the city, but I'm not. I see him when no one else does; the messaging, the artistic references, the mise-en-scène. He turns his victim's last breath into a masterpiece, and I bring it to the screen.

It was a symbiotic relationship I assumed the killer knew nothing about. I hunted down his crime scenes then recreated them from behind a camera lens.

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