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LITTLE SANTA

Jon Agee

Apple Original Films to produce a new animated feature based on the popular and beloved children's book from award-winning author and illustrator Jon Agee! Academy Award winner Peter Baynton to direct the adaptation with original songs from Flight of the Conchords' Bret McKenzie and screenplay by Martin Hynes.

Ever wonder what Santa was like as a child? Award-winning author-illustrator Jon Agee brings us the funny, playful answer in this Christmas picture book destined to become a classic.

ROCKY POND BOOKS
40 pages | 3-5 years | 9½ x 11¾
Full Color Illustrations

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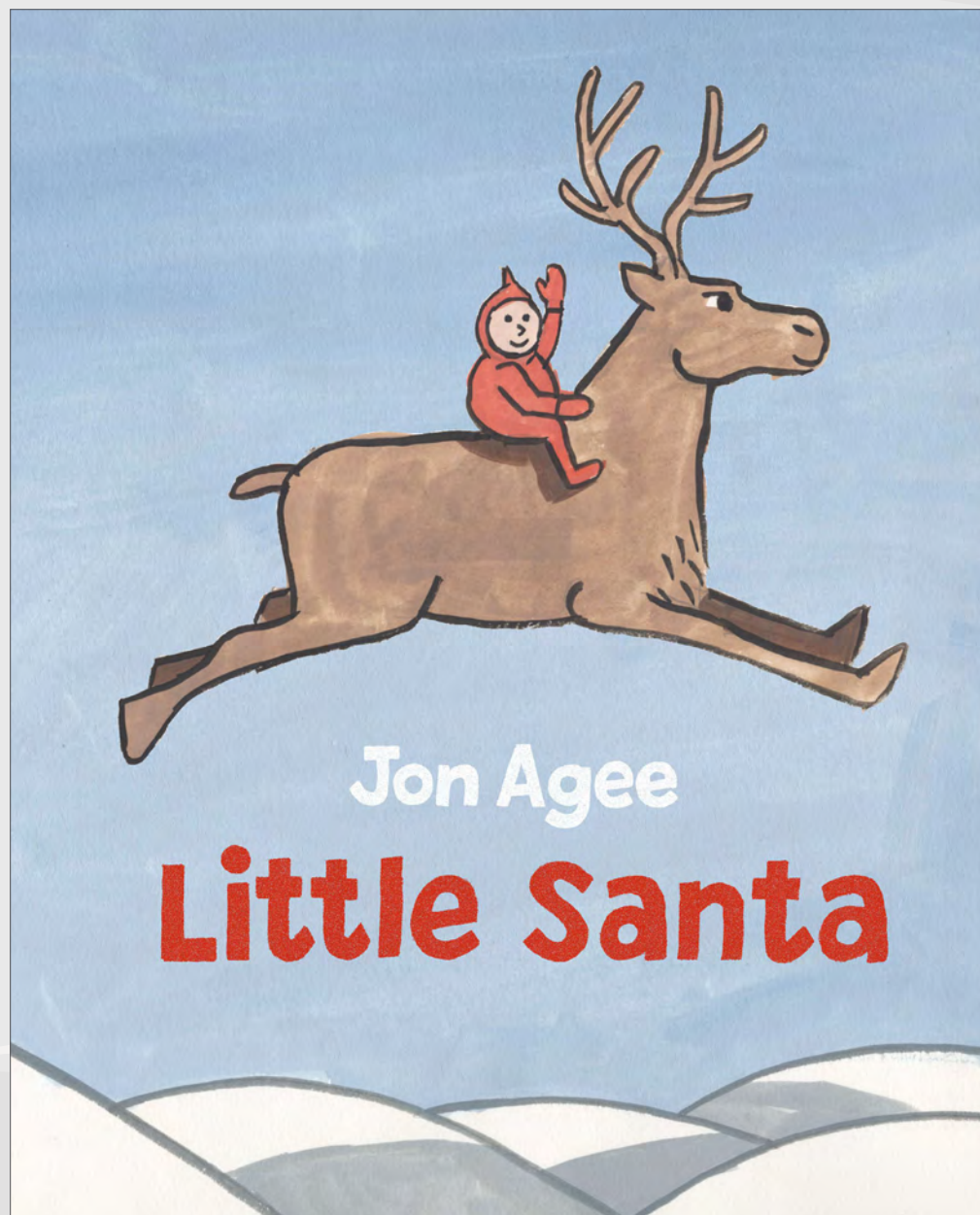
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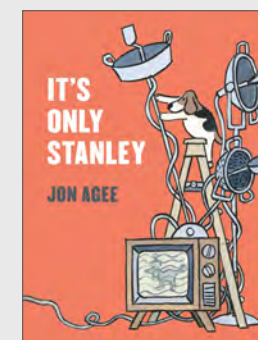
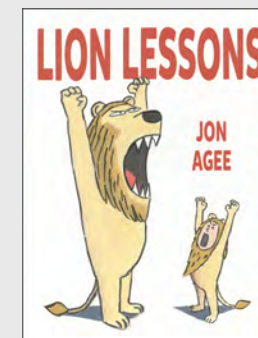
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HOLLYWOOD, ENDING

John Green

#1 bestselling author John Green makes his much-anticipated return to fiction with a behind-the-scenes Hollywood love story that brilliantly confronts the private cost of a public life.

For rising young actors Kai Laramie and Juniper Castillo, being cast in the buzzy biopic *Andy Warhol Never Gets Old* is the opportunity they've both been waiting for. They're on the verge of breaking out, and maybe even falling in love. Soon, the movie is blowing up, and so are their lives—in exciting, but also terrifying, ways.

John Green artfully blends a behind-the-scenes Hollywood love story with an unflinching examination of the insatiable attention economy.

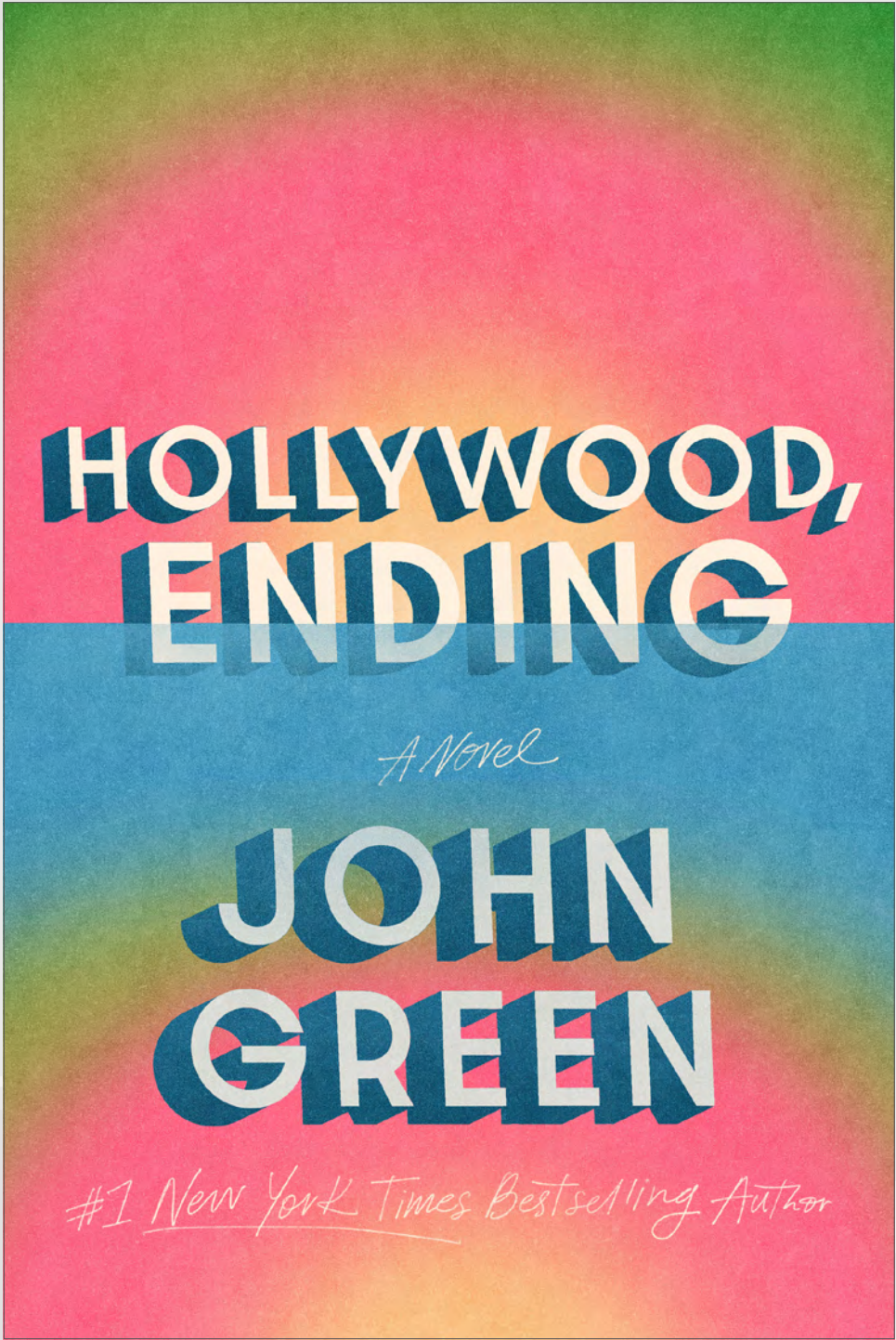
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DUTTON BOOKS

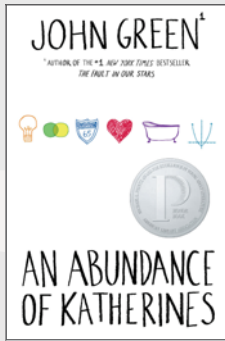
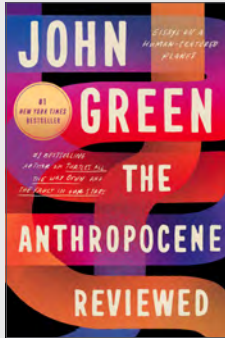
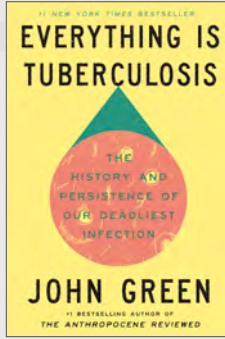
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ADULT

NOT ANOTHER VAMPIRE ROMANCE

B. Celeste

From new adult author B. Celeste comes a snarky paranormal romance that will challenge everything you think you know about vampires.

No one believes my name is Nemesis. Well, it's not my *real* name. Just the one given to me when I was reborn as a half-vampire. And I'm missing any human memories that could offer clues as to what I *used* to be called.

But the Council of humans, fae, vampires, and werewolves that co-rule Vesparinth, they call me a weapon. They also have me bound to work as their on-call assassin, tasked with the impossible: Kill the ancient_vampire Eryx before his return starts a long-prophe-sized war.

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BERKLEY XO
400 pages | 6 x 9

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Not Another Vampire Romance:**

GERMAN: PRH Germany

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With wicked humor and steamy slow-burn tension, this serial killer dark rom-com series will have you questioning your every moral.



BLACKMAIL & OTHER TURN ONS

Keary T.

As a tarot card reader, Willow Vale knows the truth cuts. But when predatory men cover their crimes? Real knives cut, too. Saint Shade is the masked magician-slash-acrobat that's got his followers in a chokehold. But covering his face isn't just a marketing stunt—it's a matter of life or death. Neither of them expects their meet-cute to involve him, unmasked, walking in on her committing murder. Now it's mutual blackmail, and the stakes couldn't be higher.

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CARNAGE & OTHER GREEN FLAGS

Keary T.

A new Vale sister is on the hunt for villainous men. Don't let the tailored wardrobe fool you—Iris Vale likes a mess, especially when it comes to the child abusers she spends her nights hunting. As a big-cat handler, Silas knows a predator when he sees one, and he's developed an instinctual relationship with violence. Maybe that's why, when he witnesses Iris taking down her latest kill, the feral threat she poses is like a pheromone.

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PAYBACK & OTHER MEET-CUTES

Keary T.

The youngest Vale sister is determined to prove fate can't turn her into a serial killer. After a disastrous date ends in a self-defense kill, Opal finds herself hiding a body...badly. Good thing Remy McCalister is there to clean up her mess. He's in Vegas to fight in an MMA tournament, but his real mission is to hunt down the cult that killed his sister—the same cult Opal escaped as a child. Opal must decide—does payback guarantee a violent fate, or is it the key to her happily ever after?

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THIS HAPPY WRECK

Sam Cameron

She's the Man meets F1 racing in this queer sports romance full of high-speed thrills, hilarious hijinks, and not one but two happily-ever-afters.

Ever since the crash that nearly killed him, Sebastian has been terrified to drive.

His twin sister Viola however, is desperate to drive. One identity-swapped audition later, and she's won Sebastian a spot on Team Ilyria.

With Sebastian as the public face and Viola with her foot on the pedal, the two are winning more than just races—they're winning hearts. Except the switcheroo works too well, and their love lives are hopelessly entangled. And the harder they fall, the bigger the risk of the siblings' secret coming to light.

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368 pages | 5³/₁₆ x 8



ASHFORD ACADEMY

RUNNING HOT

Piper Lawson

A new book in the spicy F1 *Ashford Academy* series where cars—and hearts—are racing.

Theo Ashford the disgraced black sheep of a racing dynasty. Quinn Callahan is the (off-limits) sister of his teammate. When Theo loses his spot on the family team, he must prove he's more than a spoiled playboy. So when a rival team, recruits him, he's all in.

Quinn has spent her life managing her twin brother's career and fighting for respect in a sport that overlooks women. Until Theo arrives at Ignite Racing and sparks a fire in Quinn in more ways than one.

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**Rights sold for for the
Ashford Academy series:**

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PORTUGUESE (BRAZIL):

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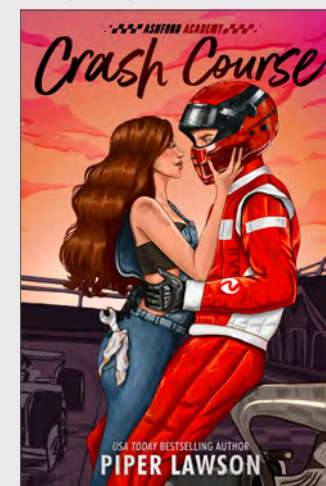
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A GUIDE FOR THE AFFLICTED

Tess Monet Brown

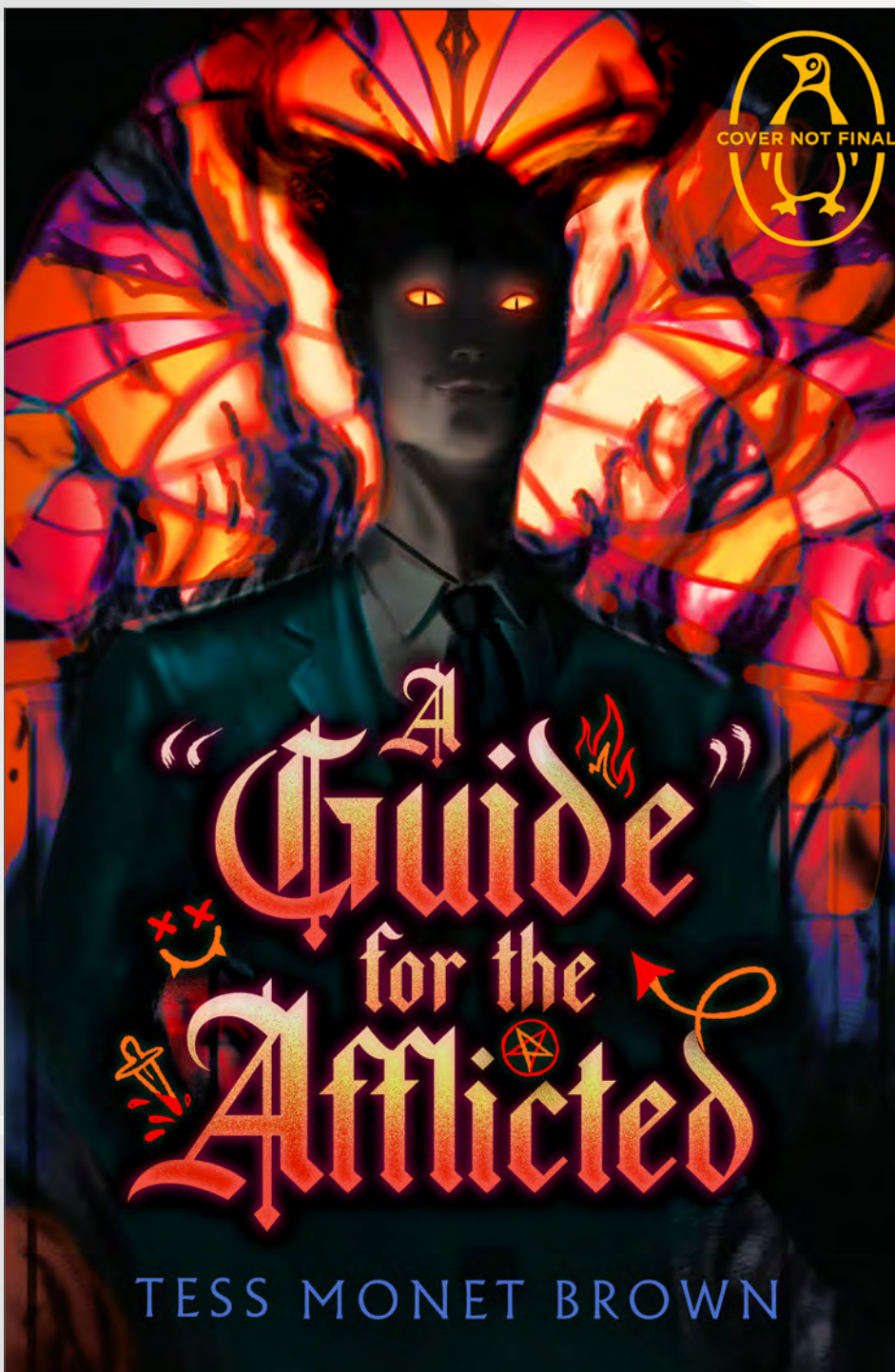
A demon-plagued teenager finds all the rules of her world are upended when a smooth-talking, mischievous demon binds himself to her soul in this darkly funny YA fantasy.

Moira has survived fifty-six demons, one church basement, and an alarming number of arrests. Her current demon, Clyde, is a thieving, cackling nightmare. So when a user on an anonymous forum offers her money to help clear haunted houses using the demon, Moira knows it's probably a scam. But she's also broke.

Wildly voice-driven and full of supernatural chaos, *A Guide for the Afflicted* is perfect for fans of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Wednesday*, and found-family fantasy with teeth.

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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
384 pages | 12 and up | 5½ x 8¼



TO COURT A KILLER

Emily Wibberley and Austin
Siegemund-Broka

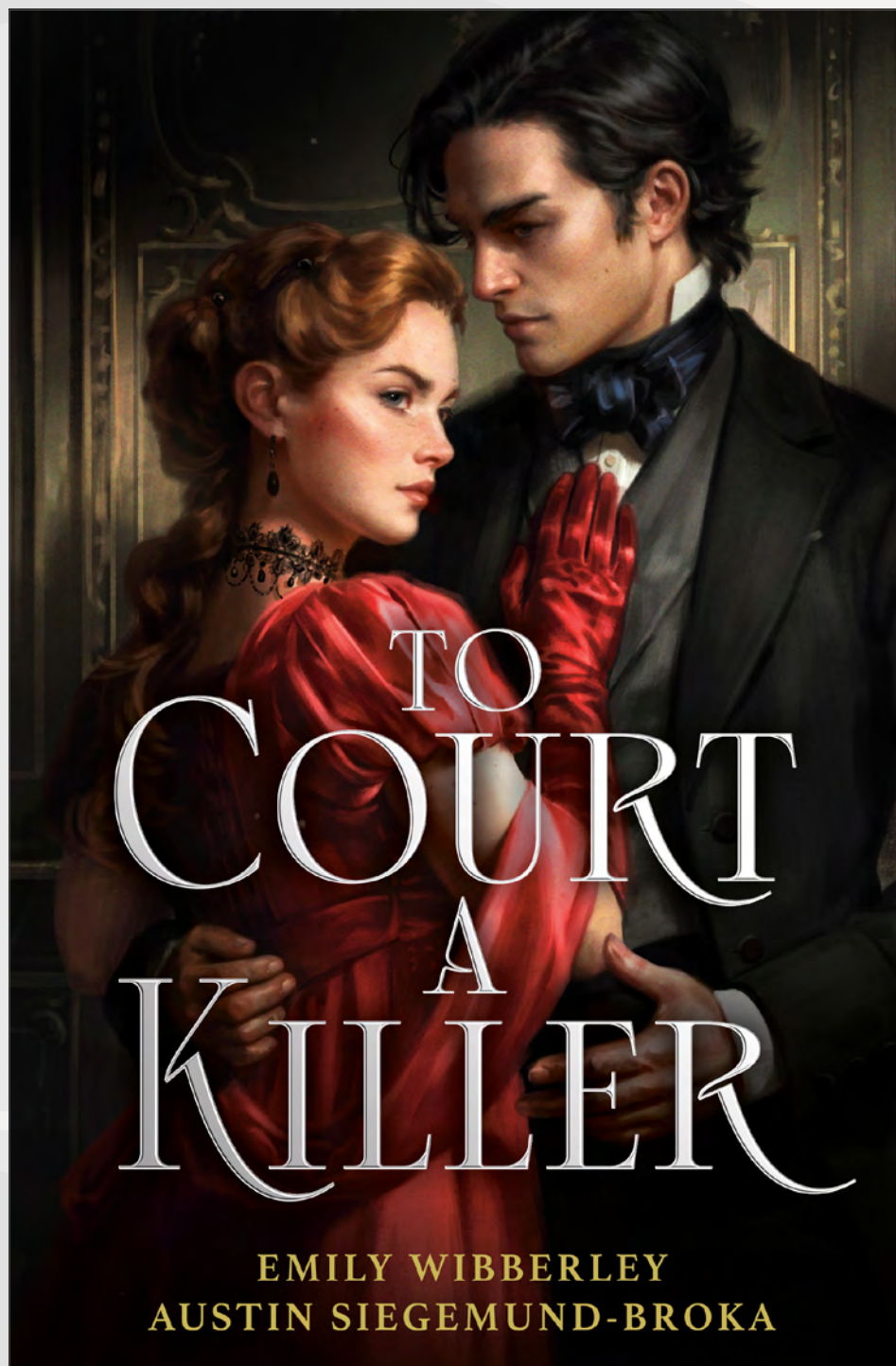
Bridgerton meets *Knives Out* in this lush, romantic Regency-era murder-mystery, from *USA Today* bestselling authors, Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka!

In Regency London, death shatters the social season when on the night of the year's first ball, former diamond Rose De Vere is found gruesomely murdered. In a desperate attempt to find her killer, Rose's wealthy, elusive, and devilishly handsome brother, Silas, hosts a covert contest among the most eligible ladies of the Ton: find out who murdered Rose, and win his hand in marriage. For Charlotte Whisham, this could be the chance to save herself from destitution. Using her intuition, cunning, and resourcefulness, Charlotte goes searching for a monster hiding among high society.

MARCH 2027

VIKING

416 pages | 14 and up | 5½ x 8¼





DEAD IN THE WATER

MK Pagano

A return to an isolated island turns deadly when a group of teens are forced to confront long buried secrets as a new death rocks the island.

Juliette hasn't been back to Whittaker Island since her cousin Allie drowned five years ago—a tragedy that shattered her family and drove Juliette from the ocean. Until an inheritance clause forces her to return. There, the past resurfaces: old guilt, family rifts, and the Scott brothers—including River, Juliette's first crush.

But when a local teen is found dead after the annual bonfire, Juliette realizes someone on the island is hiding a devastating secret, one worth killing for.

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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
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Rights sold for *Girls Who Burn*:

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GERMAN: Bastei Lübbe

UK: Hachette UK



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HEXES AND HARVESTS

S. Isabelle

Fall is in the air in this cozy, magical rom-com! When a big-city teen witch is forced to go live on a small-town farm, she finds that the most unpredictable magic of all might just be love.

Serena works hard in both her magical and scholarly studies. She has to, if she wants to get accepted to her dream college *and* stay protected from witch-hunters.

But when an accident forces her to spend the fall on her cousin's farm, all her careful planning goes out the window. And worst of all? The boy who betrayed her trust years ago is also helping out on the farm as well.

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256 pages | 12 and up | 5½ x 8¼





LOVE WITH A TWIST

Suzanne Nelson

Escape to Italy and choose your own love interest in this swoony, interactive rom-com that lets you decide your happily ever after. With over 20 possible endings!

After a life-changing breakup with first love, you're now following your heart to your dream college in the city. That is, until one little word grinds your plans to a halt: waitlisted.

Now, in a last-ditch effort to strengthen your application, you're packing your bags for an internship at the lemon groves of Villa Limonsole in Italy. As you work, will you fall for Marco, the moody artist? Clementine, the rebel with a talent for baking? Or will you reconnect with your ex, Shan?

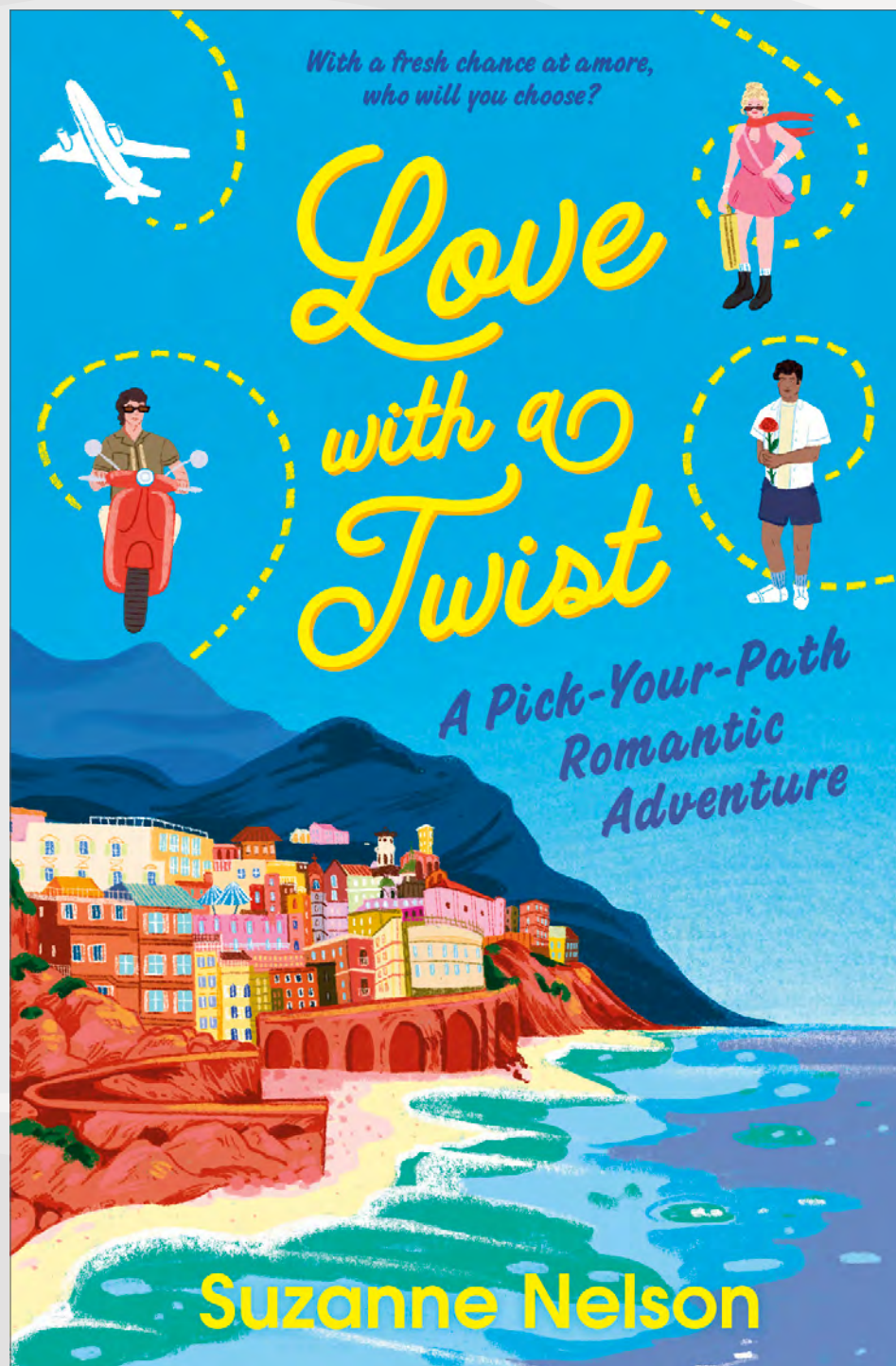
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384 pages | 14 and up | 5½ x 8¼

Rights sold for *Love with a Twist*:

FRENCH: Bayard Jeunesse

Choose from 20 possible endings!



THE DIVINITY THIEVES

Aislinn Brophy

Teens compete to become gods in this high-octane YA fantasy for fans of *Lightlark* and *Lore*. In a world where the gods and their offspring hold all the power, Fawn is a mere mortal making her way by scamming the wealthy. Cursed by the God of Shadow, she's known she's destined for a scrappy life and an early death.

Mackie should have the privileges of being a demigod. But her father, the God of Merriment, doesn't acknowledge her, leaving Mackie and her mother in poverty.

When the God of Merriment himself announces a rare competition to win godhood—Fawn and Mackie each see a chance to steal divinity for themselves.

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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR
384 pages | 12 and up | 5½ x 8¼



A PROMISE TO HADES

Kelly Creagh

An atmospheric YA reimagining of Orpheus and Eurydice, wherein a sacrificial bride promised to the lord of the underworld grapples with romantic feelings for both her one-time best friend and the enigmatic god of the dead.

Phaera is a priestess raised as a bridal offering to the God of the Underworld. She always believed that the ritual was symbolic, but on the day of the ceremony Phaera's veil burns and she is whisked away to the underworld.

It isn't long before Phaera learns that her presence has set off a conflict among the gods. They know something she doesn't. Something that could push the entire world into chaos.

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Rights sold for *Phantom Heart*:

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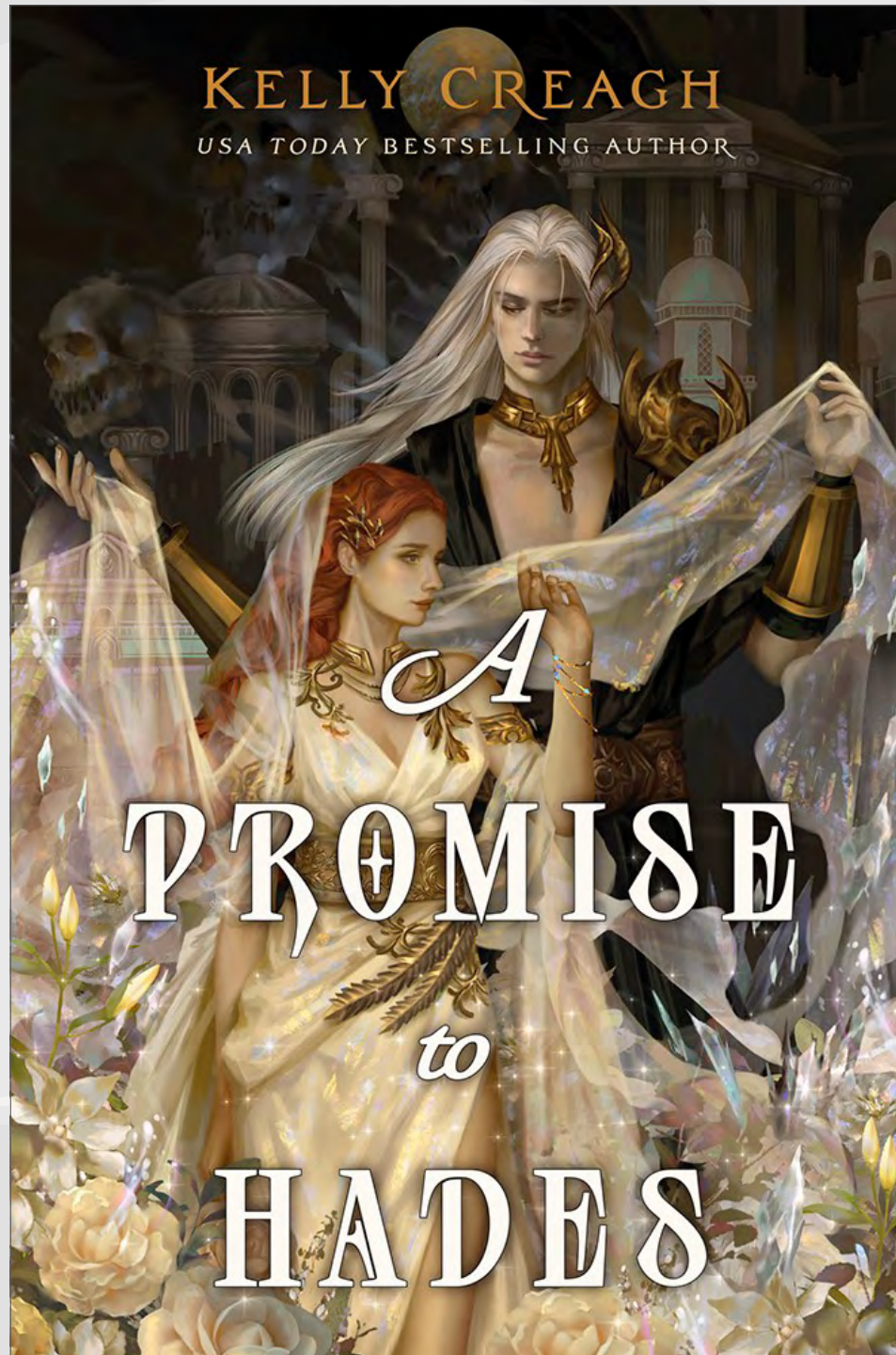
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SPANISH: Onyx Literature

Rights sold for *Strange Unearthly Things*:

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POLISH: Jaguar



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SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD YOU GO?

Kyle Lukoff

From award-winning author Kyle Lukoff comes an emotionally charged and unexpectedly funny not-quite-love story, set against the backdrop of college orientation.

For Thomas, attending university is a chance for reinvention, to ditch the “nice trans boy” persona he’s been stuck with since coming out.

Blending in has never been Annabelle’s style, but ever since her breakup, she can’t wait to escape to college across the country.

When Thomas and Annabelle meet, sparks fly. But life has a way of getting messy.

In his first YA novel, Lukoff revisits his beloved protagonists from the Newbery Honor book *Too Bright To See* and *Different Kinds of Fruit*, with a whirlwind romance.

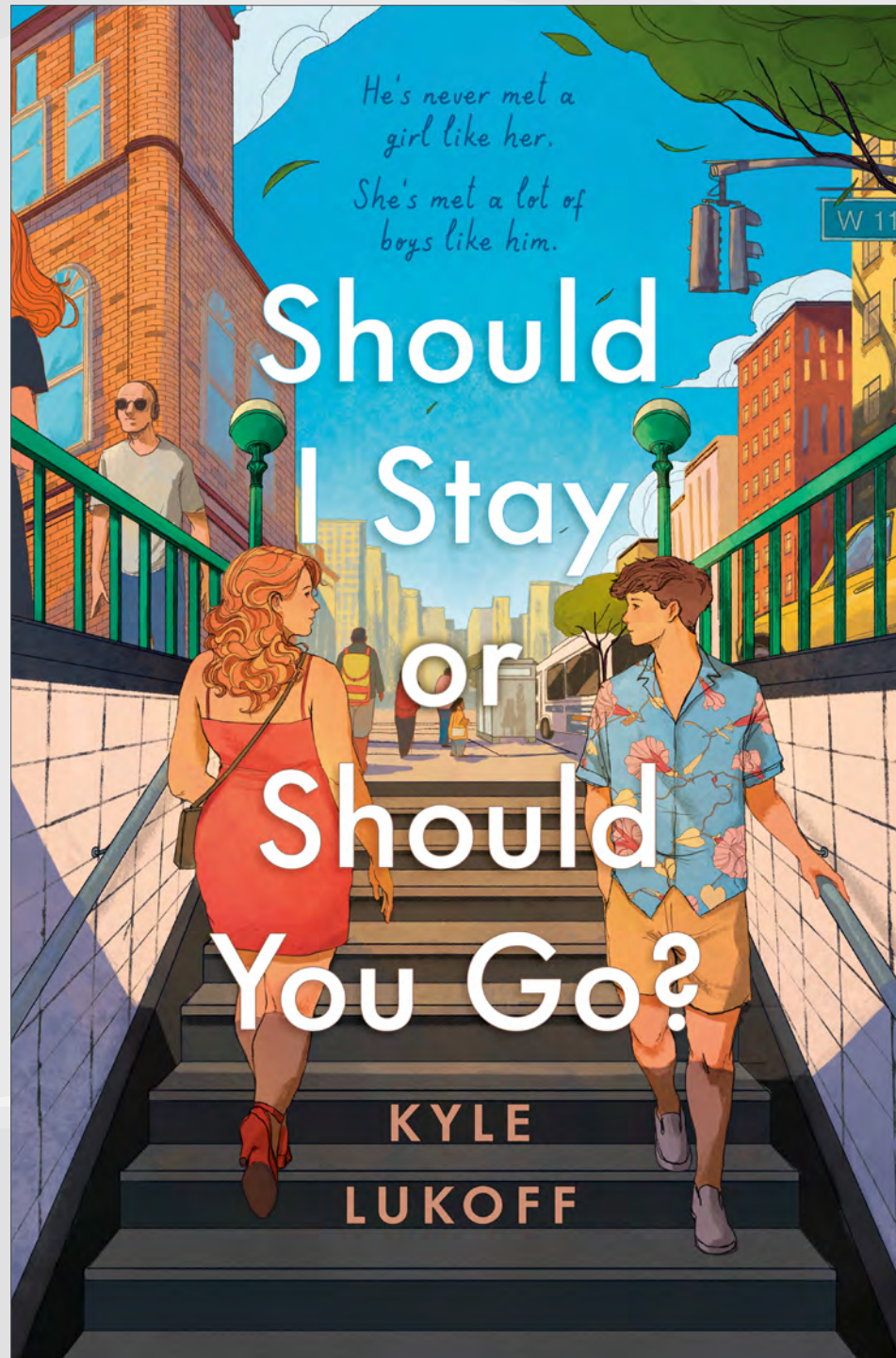
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DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
336 pages | 14 and up | 5½ x 8¼

Rights sold for *Too Bright To See*:

FRENCH: Editions On ne compte pas pour du Beurre

GERMAN: Arctis



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LESSONS IN LETTING GO

Allison L. Davis

A minor car accident turned meet-cute sets the scene for this sweet and swoony YA rom-com that explores the depths of friendship, romance, and every messy overlap that may occur in this debut perfect for fans of Nicola Yoon and Jenny Han.

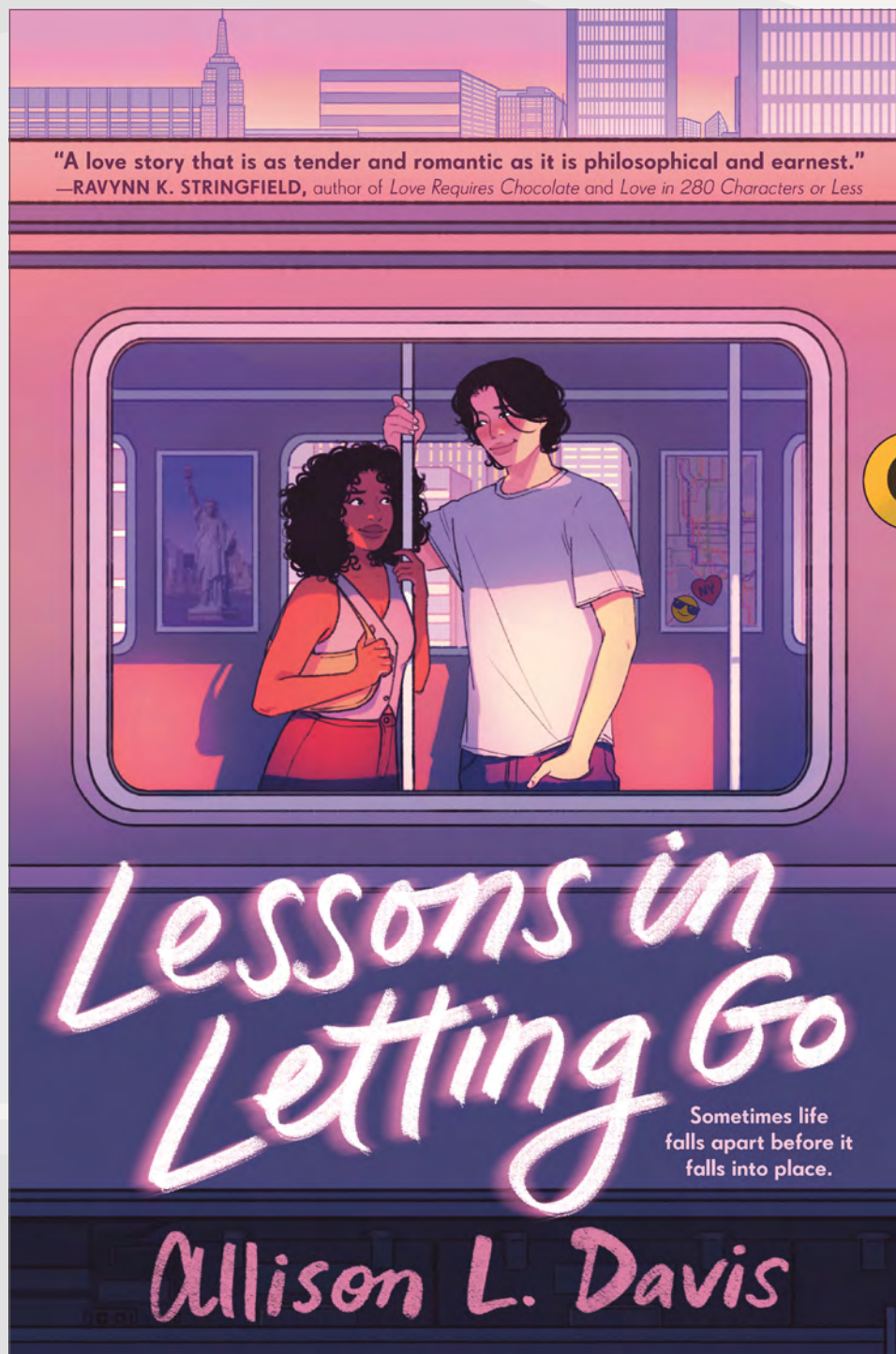
After years of self-destructive behavior, Harvey makes up his mind to deal with his parent's death with a self-imposed isolation.

Enter Lisa, brand-new to the city and running from a minor (alleged) crime against her cheating ex-boyfriend she's escaping to her sister's apartment in the city. But when she arrives, her sister has set off on her own summer adventure. A chance run-in begins the unfolding of a summer love story with laughs, love, and tears.

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304 pages | 14 and up | 5½ x 8¼



FINDING CHANCE

James Brandon

Two queer teens embark on a once-in-a-lifetime European treasure hunt and fall in love. Perfect for fans of Adam Silvera and *Emily in Paris*.

Rian has always been good at solving puzzles. Growing up, each year on his birthday, Rian's dad would put together puzzles and treasure hunts for them to solve, which was the perfect foundation to launch Rian's website, a space dedicated to solving seemingly impossible puzzles along with his best friend and inventor, Elsie.

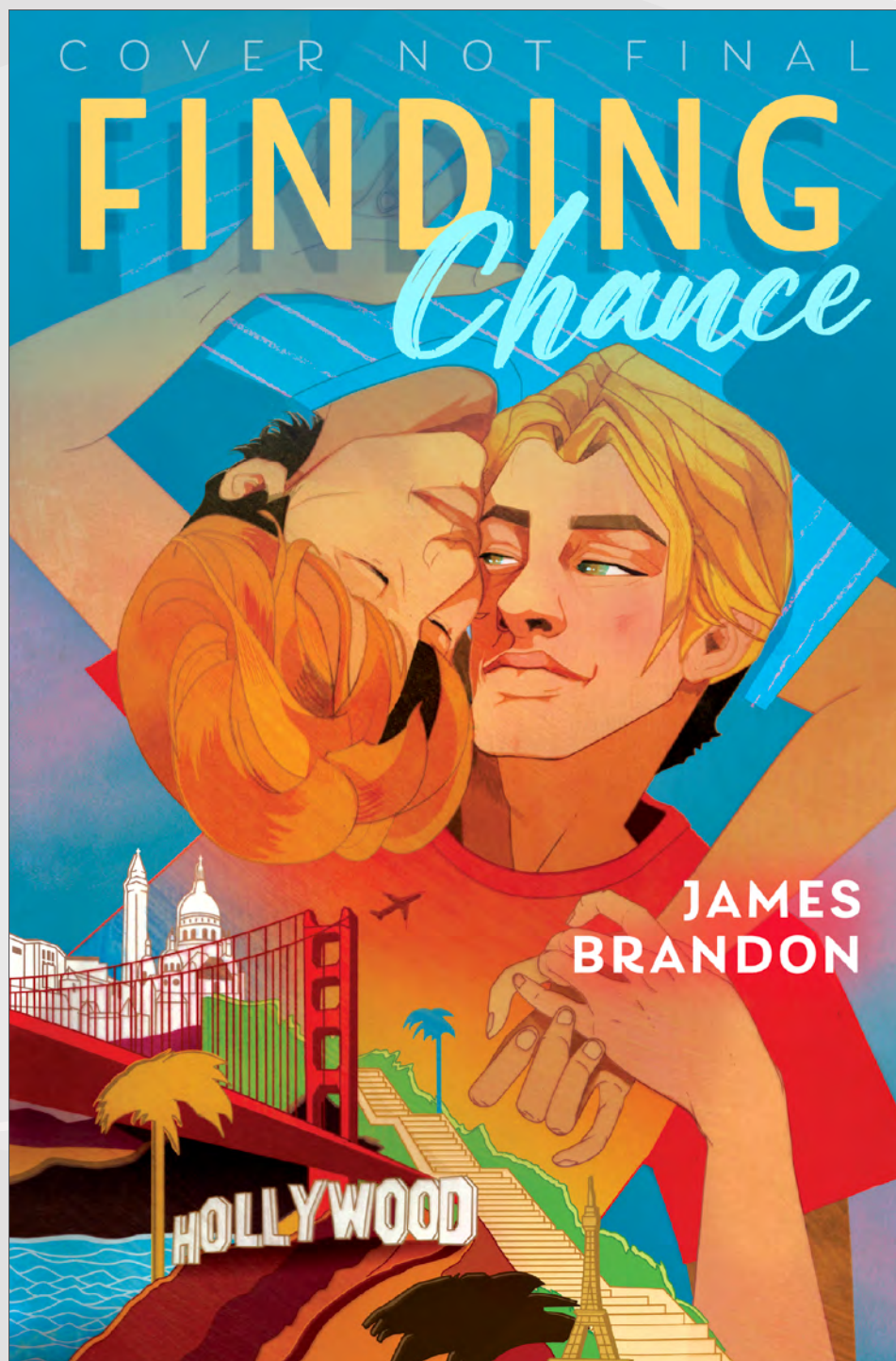
When a popular news network is hacked and a mysterious video announcing a worldwide treasure hunt worth eleven million dollars is played Rian decides to put his skills to the ultimate test.

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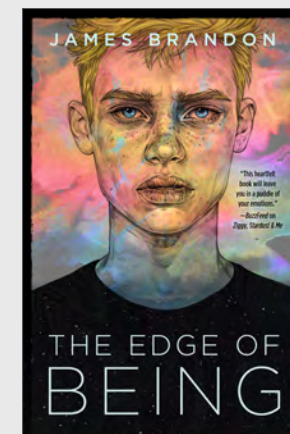
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RUSSIAN: Eksmo



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ADAPTATION: THE COMPLETE SERIES

Malinda Lo

A bold science-fiction thriller duology reissue from *New York Times* bestselling author Malinda Lo. Perfect for fans of *The X-Files* and *Stranger Things*.

Reese can't remember anything from the month between her car accident and the day she woke up in a military hospital, fully healed. She only knows one thing: she's different now.

Things become even stranger when Reese returns home. The city feels different with police enforcing curfew, hazmat teams collecting dead birds, and a strange presence following her. When Reese unexpectedly collides with Amber Gray, her search for the truth is forced in a new direction—and threatens to expose a vast global conspiracy.

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DUTTON CHILDREN'S BOOKS

704 pages | 14 and up | 6 x 9

New York Times Bestselling author!



DIVINER

Melissa de la Cruz

A curse befalls the magical ivy league in this YA dark academia romantasy, the sequel to *Sibylline* by #1 New York Times bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz.

After the near collapse of *Sibylline*—the crown jewel of the magical ivy league—Raven, Atticus, and Dorian return for their second semester as students. They finally have access to the education they've wanted all their lives. But an insidious darkness has wormed itself into the school. A wrathful creature appears on campus, and before long, it spellbooks and then the spells themselves are vanishing!

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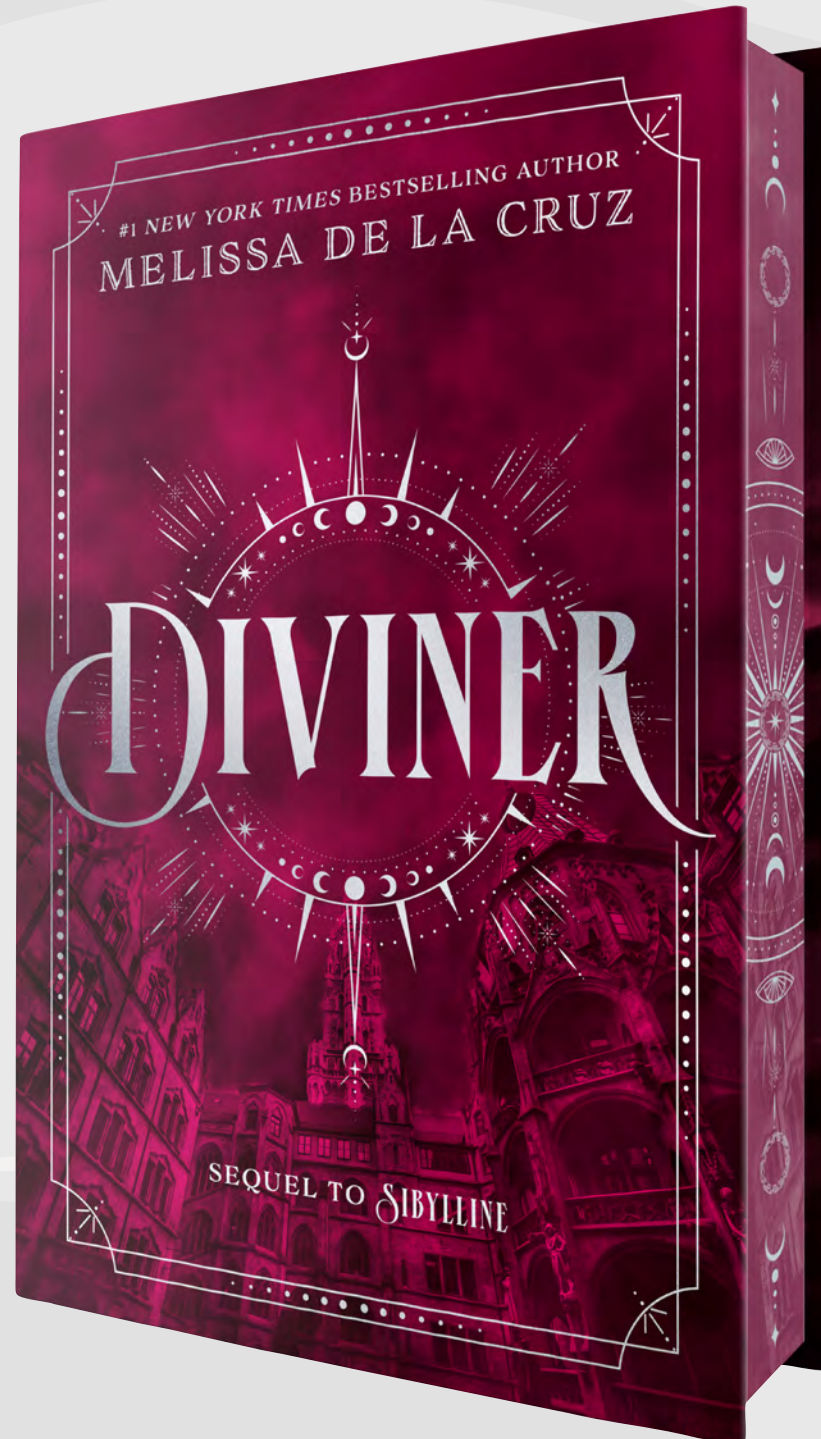
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Go from 0 to 200 in this action-packed middle grade adventure series that drops you straight into the fast-paced world of Formula 1.



REVVED #1: KIDS ON THE GRID

Will Taylor; Illustrated by Sophia Sala

Mateo has spent his entire life at racetracks. That's what happens when your mom is an F1 car designer, your older sister is the hotshot new driver, and your dad is her manager.

This race season is heating up with his sister poised for the podium. But when Mateo and his friends uncover a plot to sabotage Mari's race, it's up to them to expose the culprit!

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP | 256 pages | 8-12 years | 5½ x 8¼
B&W Illustrations

REVVED #2: NIGHT RACER

Will Taylor; Illustrated by Sophia Sala

Mateo can tell that Noah is nervous. Noah insists he's not—he's not the one racing in the Singapore Grand Prix. But there's something about this race that feels... different from the rest of the races this season and Noah's parents are keeping something to themselves. Mateo and his friends are ready to take on the mission. Can they figure out what's being kept hush-hush—before someone winds up crashing?

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B&W Illustrations

REVVED #3: SPRINT TO THE FINISH

Will Taylor; Illustrated by Sophia Sala

The Monaco Grand Prix. Could any race be more glamorous? On the tight street circuit, winning all comes down to the sprint race. Drive flat-out as fast as the car can take you, and you'll likely see the podium.

Can Mateo, Lou, Jessie, and Noah find a way to get the trophy in the right driver's hands—and keep the ruby out of them?

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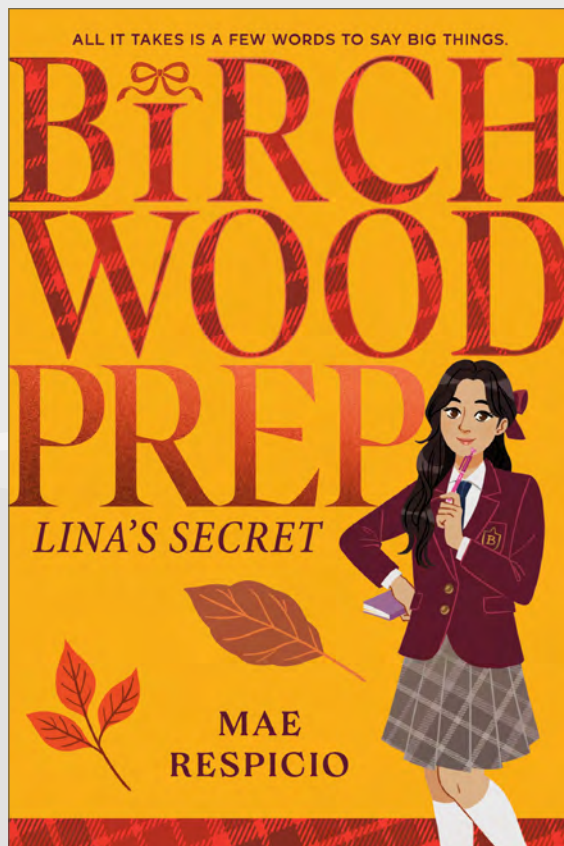
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B&W Illustrations



BIRCHWOOD PREP

A charming and cozy boarding school series perfect for fans of Lisi Harrison's *Girl Stuff* and *The Clique* books!



BIRCHWOOD PREP #1: LINA'S SECRET

Mae Respicio

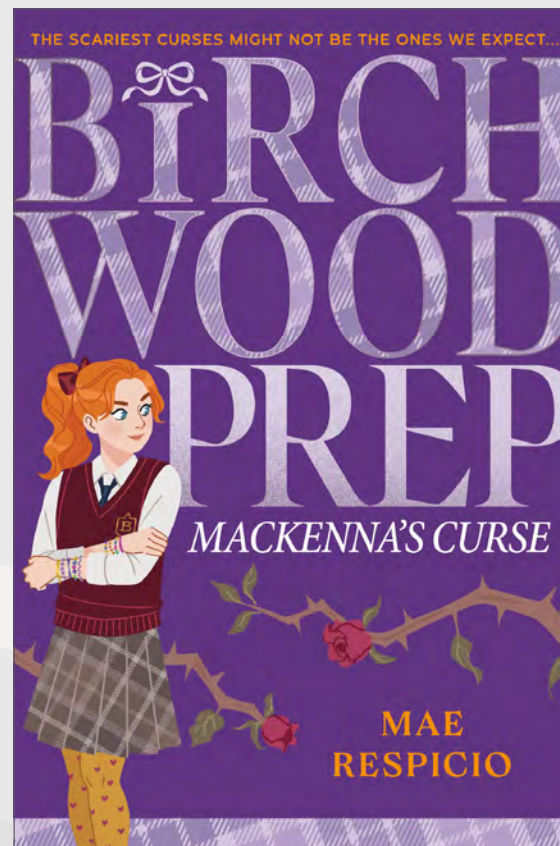
Birchwood Prep's sprawling campus is beautiful with its leaves on the cusp of changing color. Lina Salonga is also ready for change, especially after what happened last year. But she's not connecting with any of her new suitemates, and Lina's attempts at reinvention aren't changing the storm of nerves always swirling inside her.

As the school prepares for its annual Fall Festival, Lina must figure out her act for Harvest Showcase—and fast, before her secret catches up to her.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP | 192 pages | 8-12 years | 5½ x 8¼



BIRCHWOOD PREP #2: MACKENNA'S CURSE

Mae Respicio

Mackenna Miller hates being the only day student in her friend group at Birchwood Prep. Worse yet, when Mackenna is home, her parents are always hovering.

Mackenna's ready to prove to her parents that she's braver than they think. When she and her friends learn about the mysterious "seventh-grade curse"—which means bad luck for the entire seventh-grade class if one student doesn't venture into the cemetery on Halloween—Mackenna decides she's up for the challenge!

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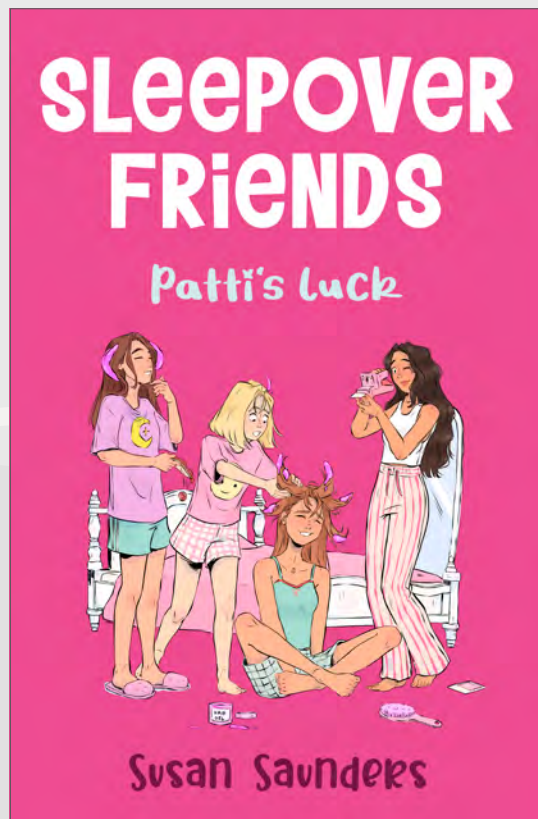
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PENGUIN WORKSHOP | 192 pages | 8-12 years | 5½ x 8¼



SLEEPOVER FRIENDS

Friendship, school drama, and weekly slumber parties collide in this binge-worthy series.



SLEEPOVER FRIENDS #1: PATTI'S LUCK

Susan Saunders

Best friends Patti, Stephanie, Lauren, and Kate love many of the same things: bike riding, chocolate, dancing, and of course, boys. Most of all, they love slumber parties—and they have one every weekend!

But when Kate jokingly puts a curse on Patti, inspired by an old scary movie, spills, mishaps, and even accidents begin to occur. Could it be that the spell is real?

Is Patti cursed?

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SLEEPOVER FRIENDS #2: STARRING STEPHANIE

Susan Saunders

When this year's school play is announced, Stephanie knows she's destined to be a star, and she gets her best friends to audition with her, even shy Patti. But things take a surprising turn on the day of tryouts...

Luckily, the Sleepover Friends have each other to make it through this, along with anything else fifth grade has in store for them!

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THE KWON COUSINS CAN'T BE CURSED #2

Jessica Kim;
Illustrated by Victoria Ying

What if your best friends lived right next door? Meet the Kwon cousins in this new illustrated series for young readers by Jessica Kim.

On their sunny cul-de-sac, the Kwon cousins are never bored. It's Halloween, and ten-year-old Nick's eager to help his family win a Golden Gourd for best-decorated house. With a real corn maze and a mural, they're sure to take home the trophy! But it's hard to keep his eye on the prize when he suspects his family is being cursed by a competitive neighbor. A string of bad luck convinces Nick and his cousins that they must figure out how to reverse the curse!

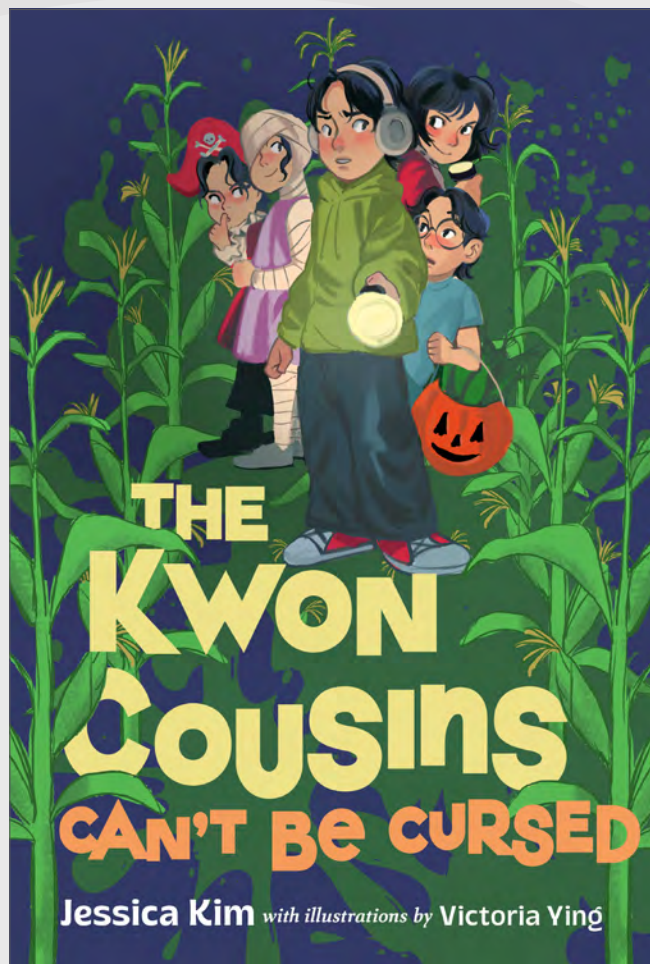
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KOKILA

128 pages | 7-10 years | 5½ x 8¼

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THE CARLTON GIRLS #3: YESI AND THE KILLER BLAZE

Julie Abe

Only Murders in the Building meets *The Swifts* in the third installment of this high-stakes whodunit mystery series.

Yesi and the rest of the Carlton Girls are used to solving high-profile New York City cases—from thieves to saboteurs, they're ready to catch 'em all! But then, an apartment in their very own building, The Carlton Towers, catches on fire. At first, the girls think it's an accident. But when yet *another* apartment in a nearby Upper West Side building bursts into flames, Yesi knows that they're not dealing with a simple coincidence: there's an arsonist on the loose.

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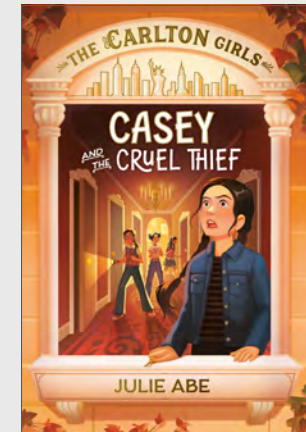
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FAMILIAR MAGIC

Ursula Vernon; Illustrated by Meggie Johnson

In this new comic hybrid from the award-winning creator of the *Dragonbreath* and *Hamster Princess* series, a group of animal assistants work their tails off to keep a magical city running!

Tourists flock to Mandragora to see important witches, wizards, and their animal familiars. But it's not easy being a familiar, especially for Rattagan! There's a surprising amount of scrubbing to do and Rattagan's forgetful old wizard keeps confusing his spells. Rattagan has resigned himself to an embarrassing, dreary life—until a feisty guinea pig moves in next door.

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THE FOXES OF LONDON

M.S. Duirham; Illustrated by Forrest Burdett

A hilarious illustrated middle grade caper about a gang of chicken thieves terrorizing the city of London and the fox who just might bring them to justice, perfect for fans of *The Bad Guys* and *Zootopia*.

Eleven-year-old fox Henry loves the theater and wants to become an actor. But according to Henry's father, all foxes—at least the respectable ones—should aspire to become accountants.

When the city is terrorized by an outbreak of chicken thefts, authorities immediately suspect the foxes. Soon Henry finds himself swept up in a thrilling fight to clear his name and bring the real culprits to justice.

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"Sorry, Dad!" Henry turned toward the camera. "Accord scene!" he said, lowering his head. He reached for his mother to stop recording by drawing one claw across his neck. "Cut!" Then he hopped down from the table and wiped the spill with a kitchen towel. "What did you think?" His mother examined the scene. "That was fantastic, but I'm not sure I got the last line. The youth, yay, freedom hit. Can you do it once more, darling?" "I'm sure he doesn't need to do it again," his father protested. "I can't do it again," Henry said. "I was too streaming!" Henry's mother handed back the mobile. "I'll never understand why you stream your performances instead of making and editing videos." "I'll never understand why you do any of it," his father grumbled, pouring himself another cup of tea. "It's a waste of time, if you ask me." Henry's family lived in a comfortable and tastefully furnished town house on a street of comfortable and tastefully furnished town houses near the center of London. His father, Arthur, was a junior accountant in the London finance minister's office at city hall. Accounting—the adding and subtracting of quantities of money, the balancing of spreadsheets—was what Henry did. It was what foxes—the respectable ones, at least—had always done, ever since they'd left the burrows and mid-sized mouse houses of the forest and moved into the city.

Henry turned to the refrigerator on all fours. As he

"That sounds like an excuse, Chief Inspector," the spunky voice replied. Henry reached out one hind leg and nudged the door open wide enough to peek through. Inside was a room of offices and cubicles. The desks were all empty. In a doorway, clearly thinking they were alone, two figures in shadow—one tiny, the other enormous—were arguing. "I've recommended to the mayor that Beans replace you as lead investigator on this case," the smallest with the spunky voice said. "Beans?" "No other personnel." "But he's in the financial crimes division! This is a burglary case. This is my area of expertise, not his." "The mayor took my advice about recommending Safe Bink, and I'm sure she'll take my advice on this too," the tiny one said evenly. "She ruins my judgment, and it's my judgment, your investigation has been a disaster." "I think dinner is too strong a word..." "What word would you choose, then? Catastrophic? Misadventure? Wreckage-shock?"

Henry was enthralled. A burglary? This was even more interesting than eavesdropping on his parents when they thought he wasn't listening. He wished he could hear better. Glancing around to make sure no one was watching, he slipped through the door and crouched inside an empty cubicle. He peered at the two figures from behind a potted plant. "I've already got my best officers on the case!" "Yet there was another chicken burglary last night!" the tiny one said. "The mayor is furious. There's an election coming up, and the public is demanding answers. His reputation is at stake!" Henry leaned forward. "It's just a matter of time before we figure out who's behind this," the large one said definitively. "Unfortunately, time is something you've run short of, Chief Inspector. Good day!" The tiny one turned, and his shadow shifted to reveal two large, bat-like ears. The chief inspector, a human, stepped into the light. He was tall,





HOW TO BUILD A MIRACLE

Lynda Mullaly Hunt

New York Times bestselling author Lynda Mullaly Hunt's moving story of a boy struggling to rebuild his life after a family tragedy and his own big mistakes.

Peter blames himself for not saving his brother, Russ. After all, if the roles had been reversed, Russ would have figured out a way to keep him alive. When his sadness, anger, and guilt bubble over and make Peter lash out, he finds himself in front of a judge and sent to a juvenile rehabilitation "camp."

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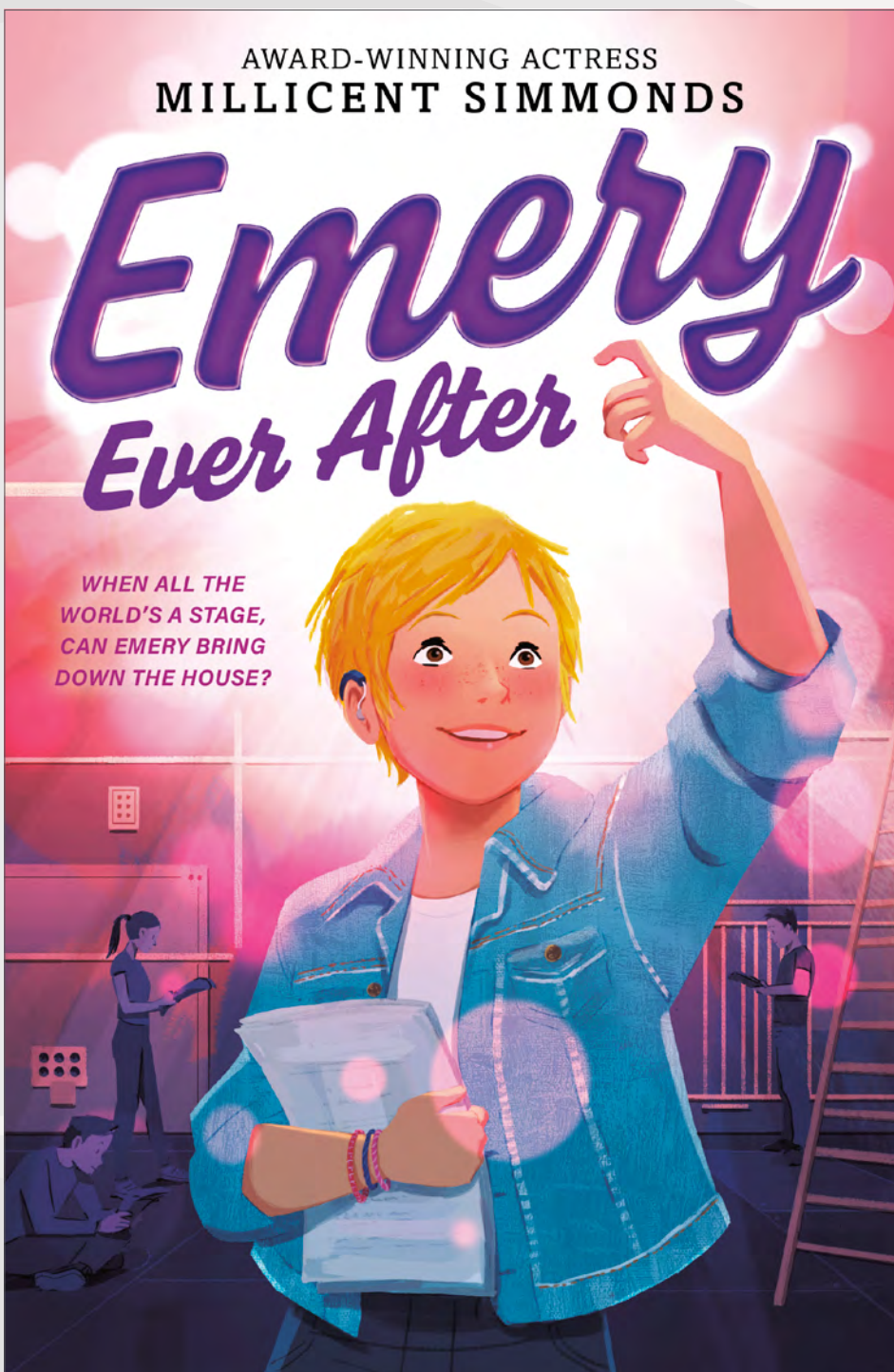
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From award-winning actress Millicent Simmonds comes a story filled with middle school drama (literally and figuratively) and so much fun, heart, and flair that readers will be begging for an encore!

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Gloria L. Huang

For fans of *Small Spaces* and the legendary novel *The Night Circus* comes a ghostly tale about the shocking choices you make when you get what you always wanted.

Since the death of her older sister, Luna's family has been torn apart. While her mother becomes depressed, her father stays persistently positive to a fault. This positivity leads him to purchase a rumored-to-be-haunted fairground.

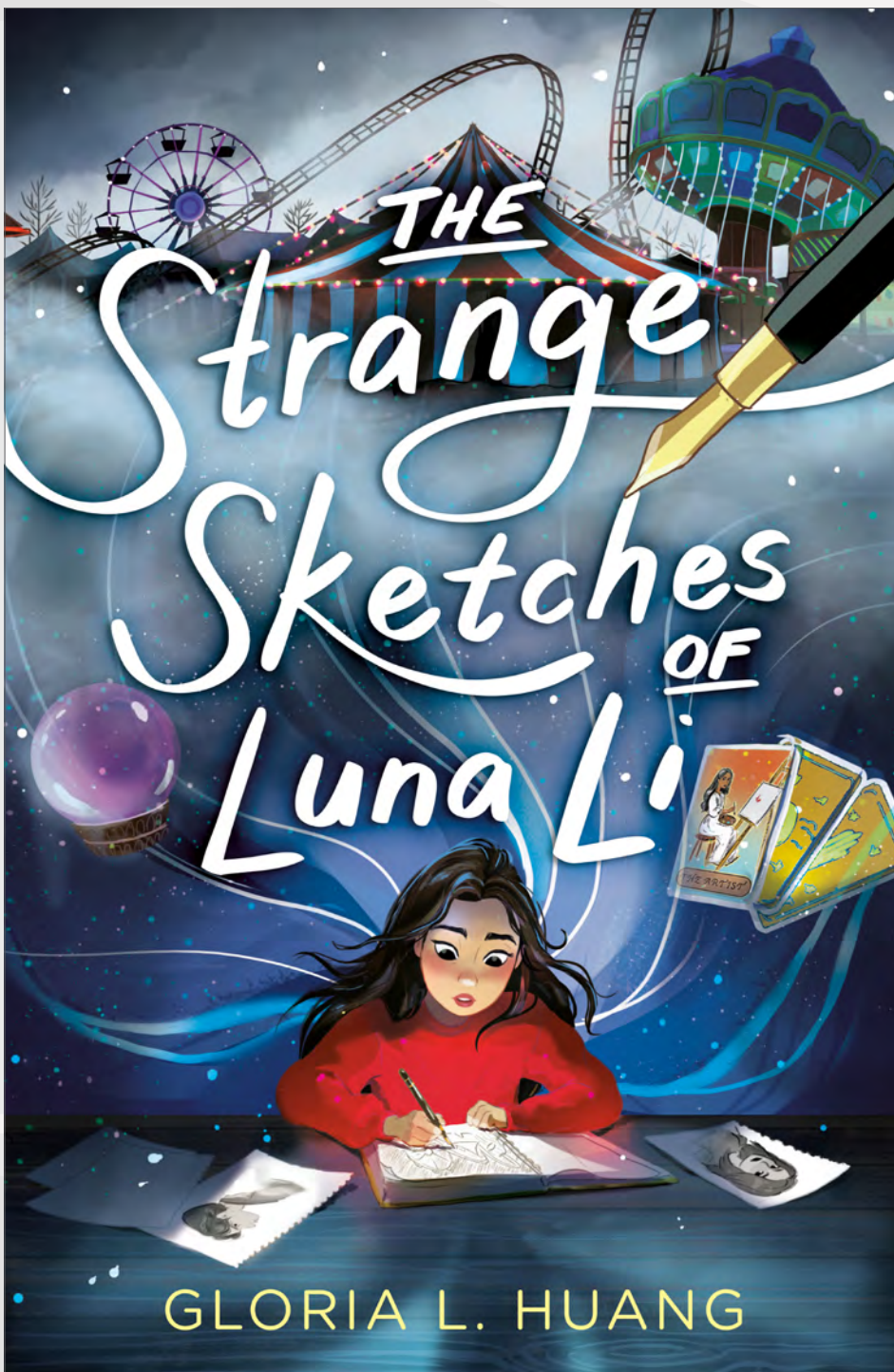
When Luna and her best friend explore the fairground, they come across a mysterious pen.

It seems that with this pen, Luna's drawings come to life. And when she draws what she wants most—her sister back from the dead—everything spirals dangerously out of control.

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Hannah Kates

A dazzling paranormal mystery perfect for fans of *Small Spaces* and *Lockwood & Co.*!

The only thing worse than being dead is being half-dead. And when Gwinnett has an altercation with a tourist trolley, she finds herself in a ghastly predicament: She's not alive, but she's not quite dead, either. She has no choice but to take on an apprenticeship with the local witch, Honora Hagerty.

But Honora's not just *any* witch. She is the magical guide tasked with helping spirits navigate their way through the afterlife. Desperate for a way to get back to her own life, Gwinnett turns to her new ghostly friends for answers.

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THE ISLAND OF LOST GIRLS

Deva Fagan

A page-turning middle grade speculative adventure about seven girls who wake up on a deserted tropical island—and must quickly figure out how to survive and get back home.

If you find this journal, hide it. Read it somewhere safe... They're always watching, and they don't want you to know the truth.

It all starts when Jane wakes up on a deserted island alongside six other strangers. Everyone has a theory: reality show, government recruitment training, alien experiment.

They all agree that they need to work together to survive, but soon the girls begin to disappear, claimed by a monster that disintegrates anything it touches.

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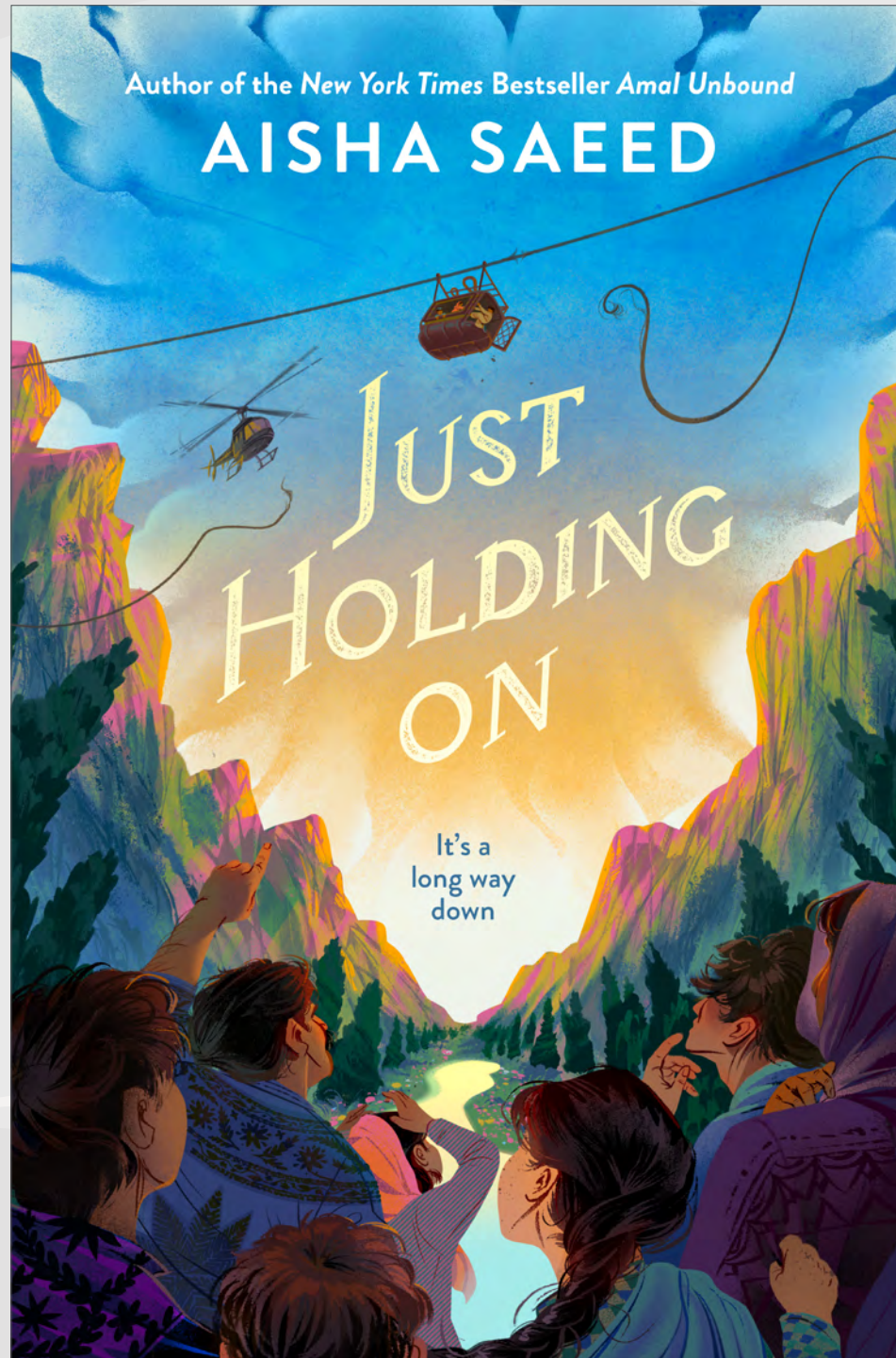
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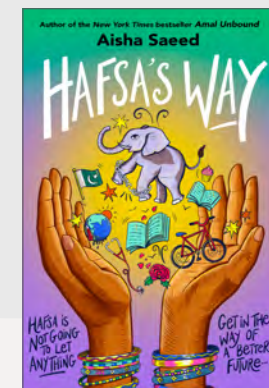
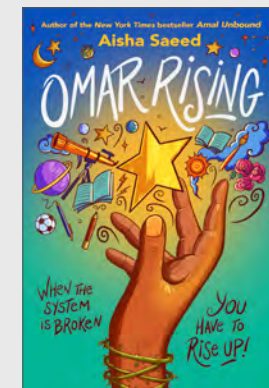
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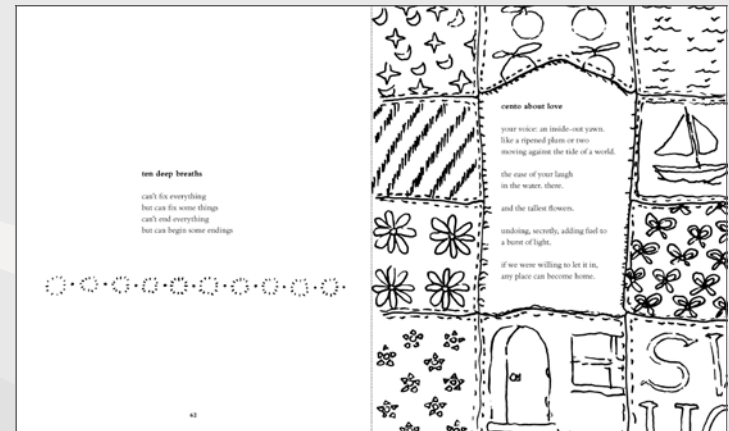
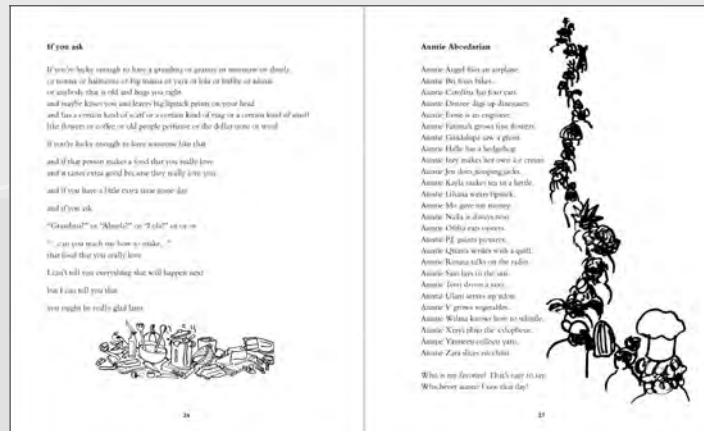
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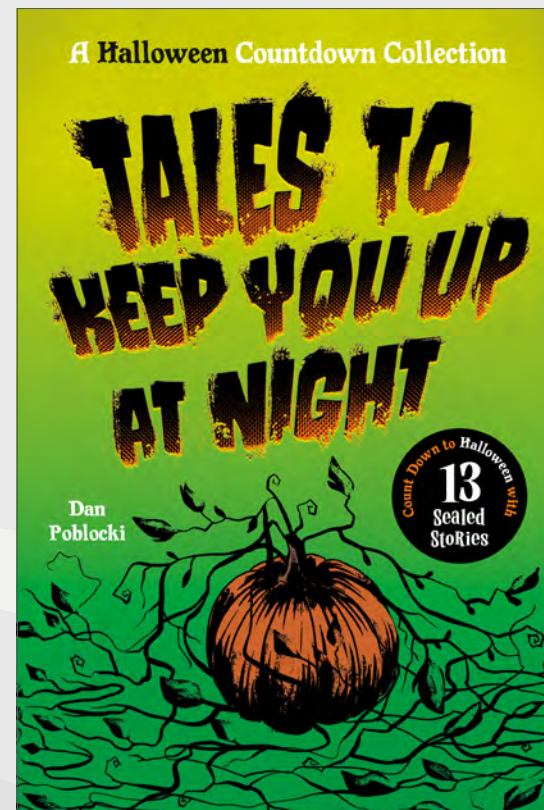
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A sweet and swoonworthy queer retelling of “The Little Mermaid” from the bestselling author of *Darius the Great Is Not Okay*.

Dylan has a secret—and it’s not that he’s half-merfolk. It’s that he’s spent nearly a year, accidentally bound to the handsome stranger who saved his life last summer. For merfolk, a kiss (and, apparently, CPR) forges a bond between two souls, which means Dylan has felt the stranger’s every emotion since. It will be a relief when the bond breaks—even if it means he’ll never be able to bond again. But when the stranger reappears, and asks him on a date, Dylan can’t deny the spark.

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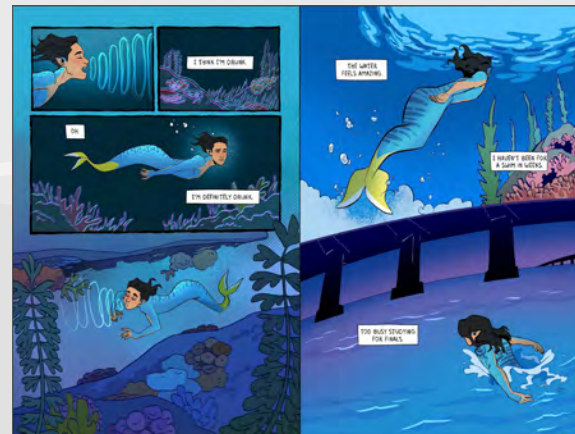
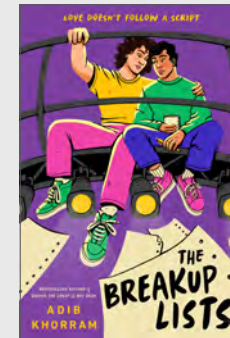
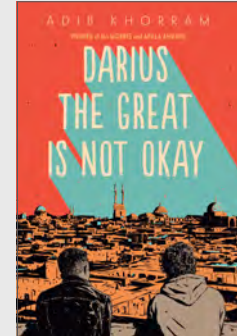
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SELFIES BY SUMIE

A. Y. Hashitate

In a world where likes and follower counts are *everything*, Sumie is thrilled when one of her videos goes viral and her wish to be an influencer comes true... until she discovers that fame comes at a high price. Perfect for fans of *Click* and *New Girl*, this heartwarming graphic novel shows the importance of being true to yourself over your followers.

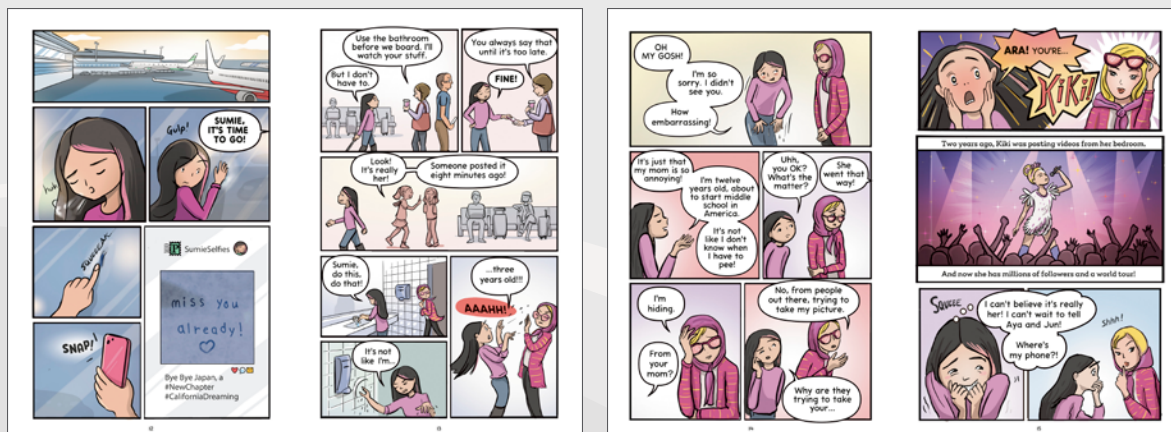
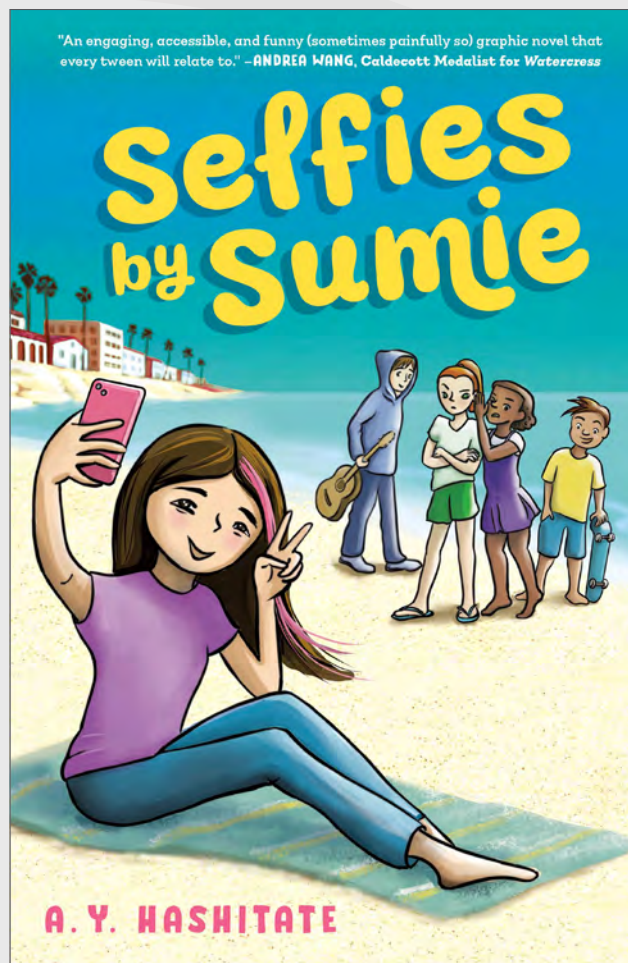
Full of charming illustrations, this heart-filled graphic novel by debut creator Annette Y. Hashitate highlights how hard it can be for a kid to be happy when she's more concerned with selfies than her true self.

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NIGHTINGALE RISING

Isra Moussaoui and
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A remarkable graphic novel about a young girl finding her voice as the Tunisian Revolution ignites around her—based on a true story! It's 2010, and Isra has been so busy preparing for a poetry contest and her birthday party, she's barely noticed the tensions rising in her town. But when her party is interrupted by news that a man named Bouazizi is dead, Isra's world is turned upside down. School is canceled, people are protesting, and soldiers have swarmed the town. As Isra learns more about her country's past and present, she discovers that resistance requires more than just courage—it takes creativity, too.

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VILE, WRECKED & ROTTEN

VILE, WRECKED, AND ROTTEN #1: A GRAPHIC OPERETTA

Gabe Soria and Steve Burns;
Illustrated by Jim Campbell

From the creative minds of Steve Burns (Steve from *Blue's Clues*), Gabe Soria (author of *Sword & Backpack*), and Jim Campbell (storyboard artist for *Over the Garden Wall*) comes a hilarious graphic novel about cynical composer duo Vile and Wrecked and their musically gifted protégé Rotten as the trio sings their way from the slums of San Orchestropolis to success.

Filled with witty one-liners, musical duels, and jaunty, Weird-Al-esque songs, the first book in the *Vile, Wrecked, and Rotten* series will leave a salty taste from all the sardines and crackers in your mouth, and a sticky earworm in your head. You're welcome!

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THE PIRATE IN CABIN 13

J. C. Phillipps

Beware of Cabin 13! When the ghost of a vengeful pirate latches onto Milo, he faces a daunting task: teaming up with his ex-best friend Janelle to free himself from the evil spirit before it's too late.

Milo is excited to spend another summer at Camp Black Tooth. This year, Milo is assigned to Cabin 13, rumored to be haunted by the ghost of Black Tooth Booker, and he couldn't be more excited.

But Milo soon gets more than he bargained for when he inadvertently puts on a cursed ring and becomes haunted. To break the curse, Milo must find the pirate's buried treasure, which is easier said than done.

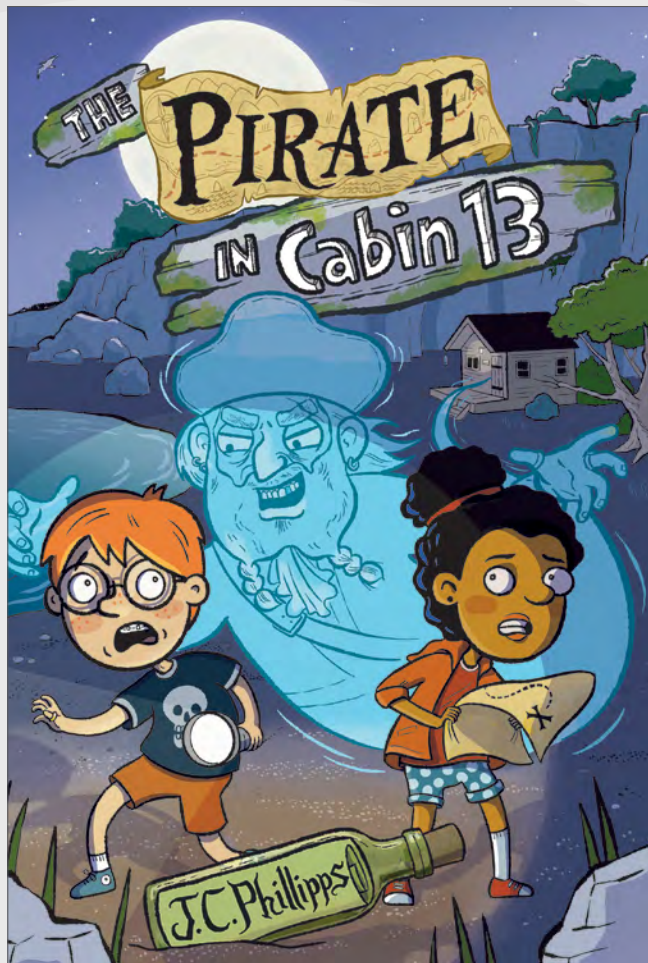
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The Gingerbread Man

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Laura L Murray;
Illustrated by Mike Lowery

The Gingerbread Man takes a high-flying adventure in his next graphic novel for the earliest readers.

The Gingerbread Man and his class are in for something extra special today: a field trip to the space museum! They'll learn all about the planets and stars from a real-life astronaut and play engineer to launch hand-made rockets.

But when our favorite cookie accidentally hitches a ride on one of the rockets, he'll have to gather his courage and shoot for the moon if he hopes to land among his classmates safely.

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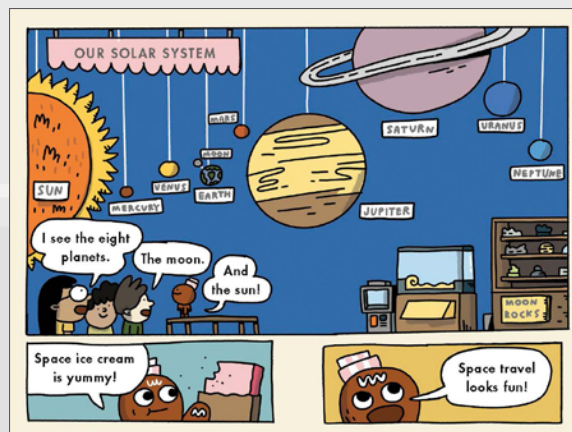
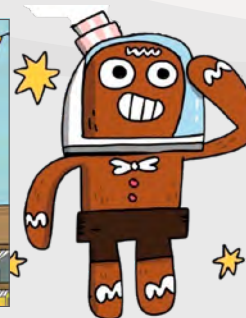
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Jenny Alvarado

Eraser helps Pencil weather some stormy feelings in the fourth book in this hilarious graphic novel series perfect for fans of *Pizza & Taco*.

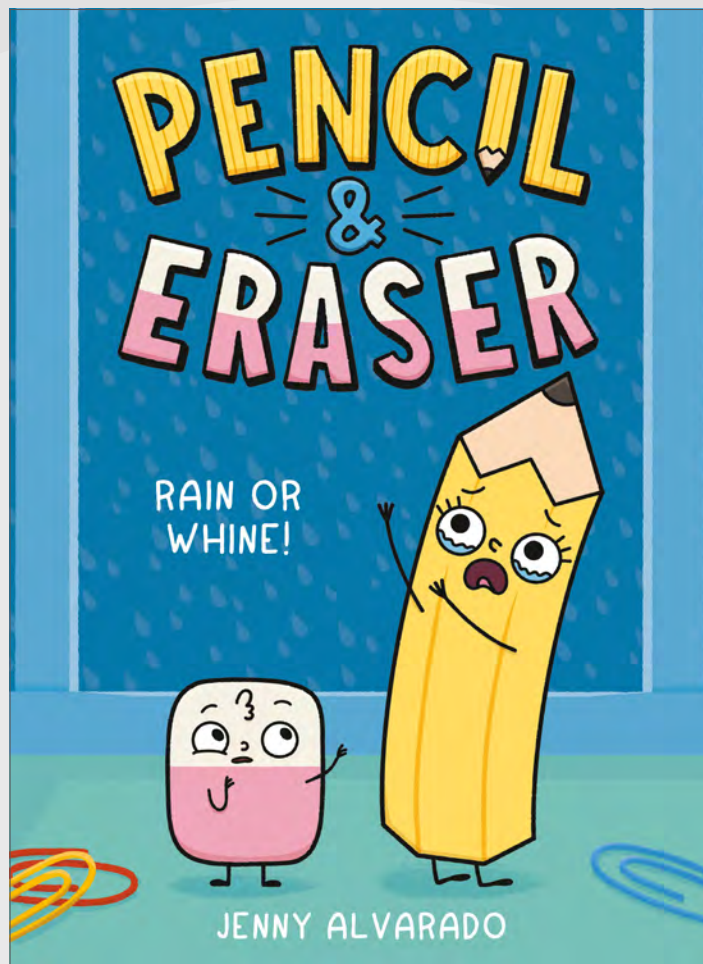
It's summertime, and both Pencil and Eraser are looking forward to a break from school! With their human, Stella, off at camp, Pencil has a full day planned doing outdoor camp activities. Eraser, on the other hand, is hoping to finally get a chance to relax.

When a storm rolls in and washes away all hope for fun in the sun, Eraser steps up to give his bestie the most epic scavenger hunt to lift Pencil's spirits!

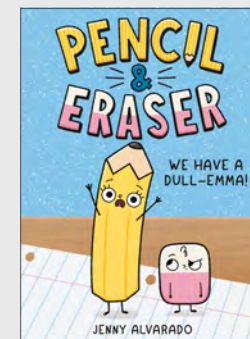
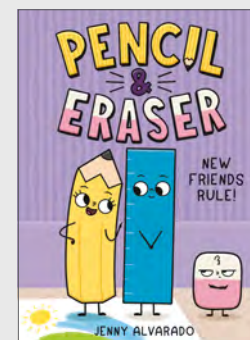
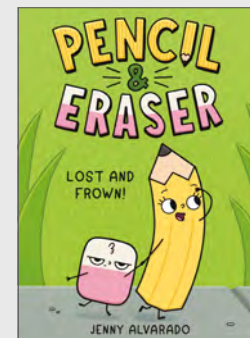
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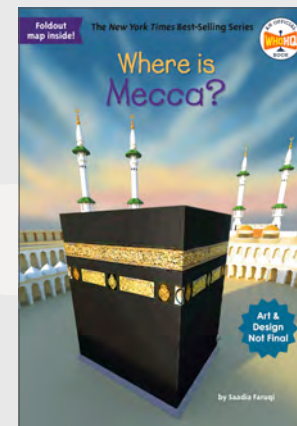
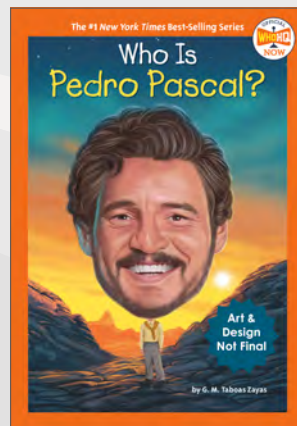
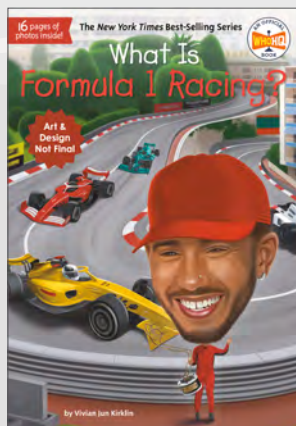


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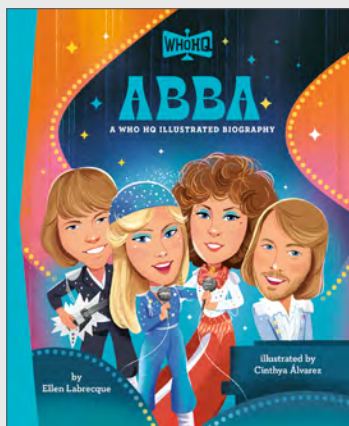
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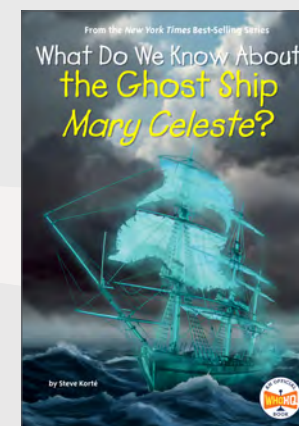
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Dory Fantasmagory meets *Pippi Longstocking* in this fresh, hilarious illustrated chapter book series.

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MONDAY IN A WHALE

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Monday loves her island home and friends, but she has a heart for adventure.

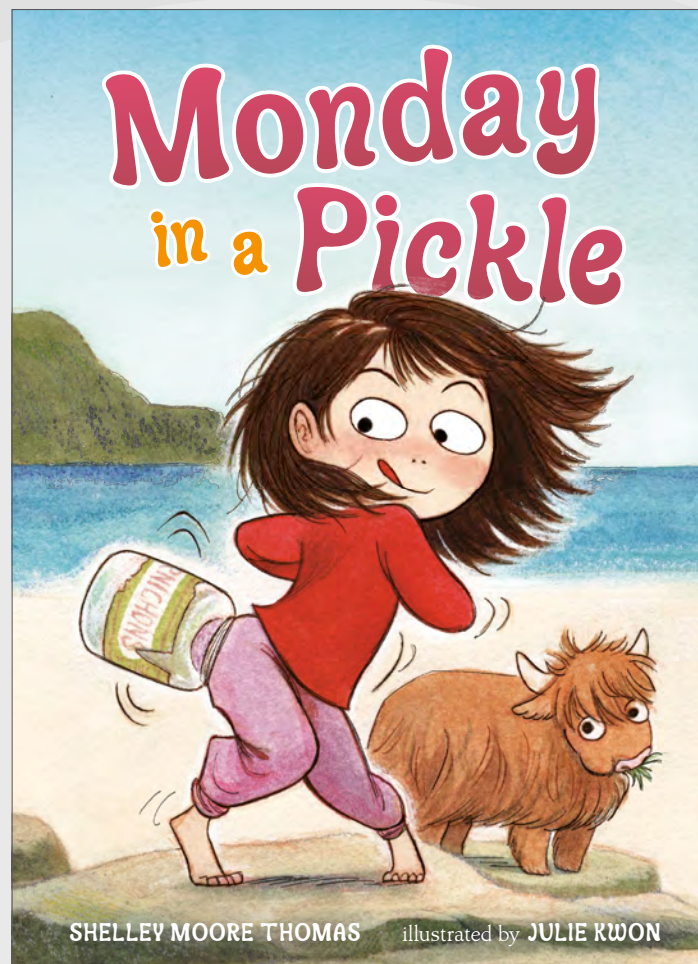
And once she learns about blobfish from Mr. Shelly, Monday simply *must* see one of those gloriously blobby creatures for herself. So she sets off to sea, and much to her surprise, is quickly swallowed by a whale! Luckily, the whale is actually pretty nice. And maybe they're even becoming... friends?

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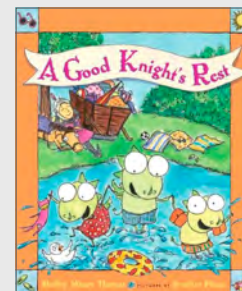
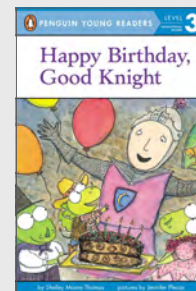
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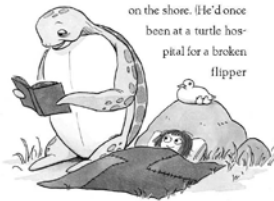


Monday's island was part of an archipelago. That's a fancy word for a group of islands all clumped together. The archipelago had four islands—Kitchen Sink Island, Isle of Books, Whisper-Moo Island, and the island Monday lived on—Camembert. (Mr. Shelly had liked the name on the cheese

wrapper so much, he decided to use it as the name for the island. Say it, *Camembert*. Yes, it does have a nice ring to it!)

Monday loved her islands, especially her home island of Camembert.

She loved the way Mr. Shelly read to her each night from the books that washed up on the shore. (He'd once been at a turtle hospital for a broken flipper



"Moo."

The cow and the girl quickly readied themselves for their adventure. Monday tied a bundle of books to Coo's back. (He didn't seem to mind.) She found an old suitcase that looked perfect for carrying the rest of the books. However, when she opened it, she discovered . . .

"Underwear? *Ennui*?"



That's right, eighty-seven pairs of polka-dotted underpants. What was she going to do with those?

"Moo," said Coo.

"You're kidding me, right?"

"Moo."

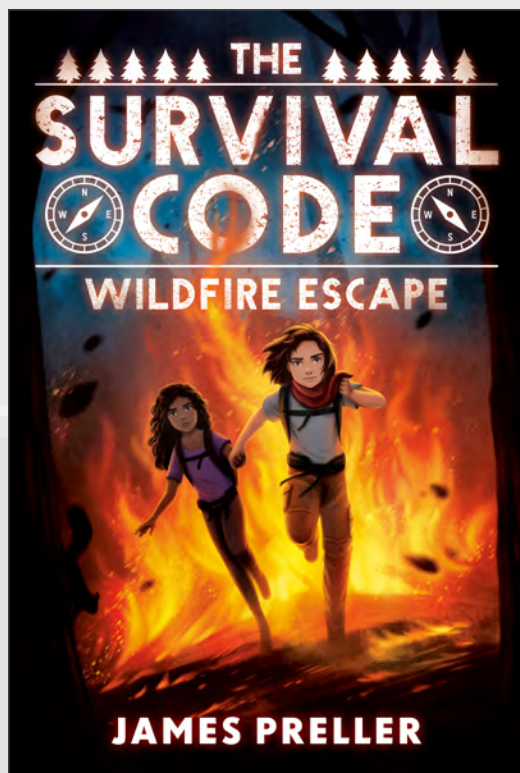
"Okay, but I bet they taste terrible. I mean, I don't even know if it they are clean, or or not." "Moo."





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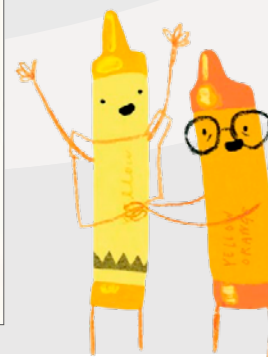
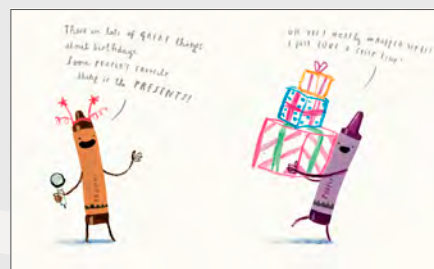
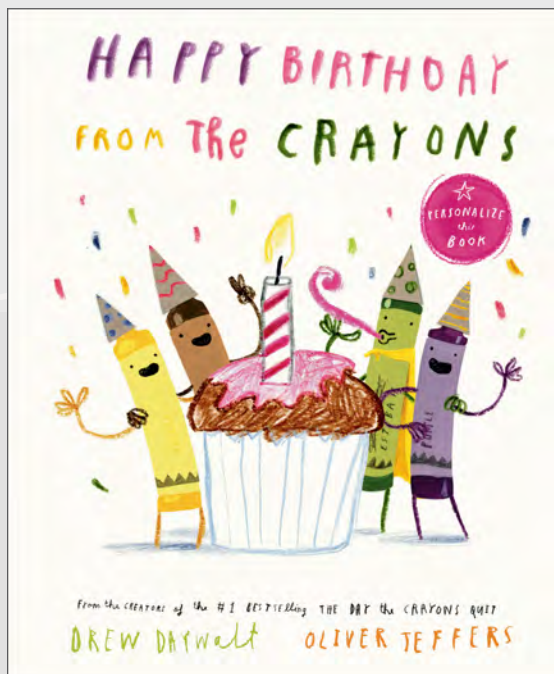
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Dirt and Bugsy love bugs: Bugs that crawl. Bugs that fly. Bugs that hide. One day they find a caterpillar and decide to make a home for it. Then they decide to make a home for the butterflies all around them. Will the butterflies enjoy their new garden?

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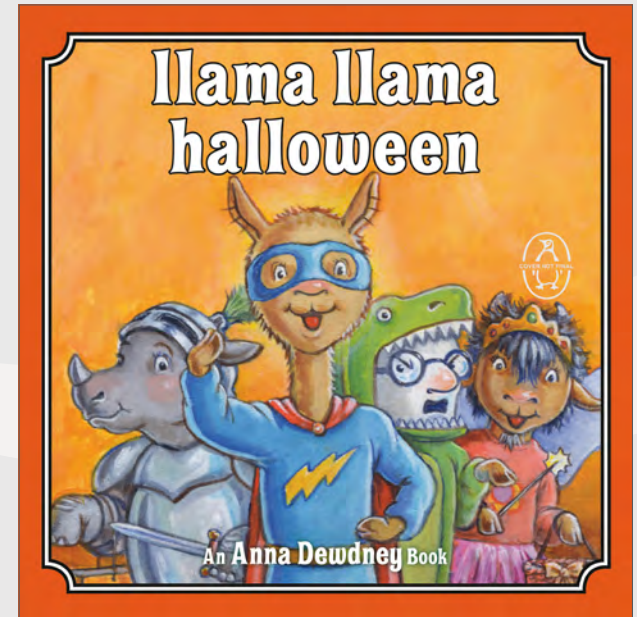
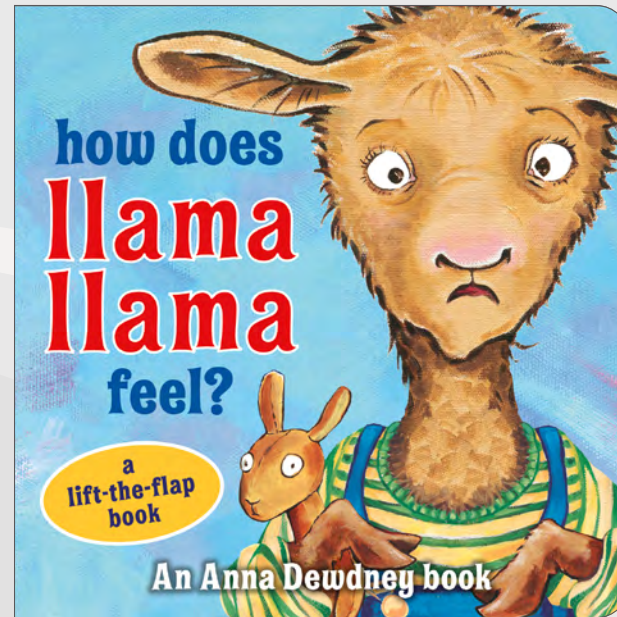
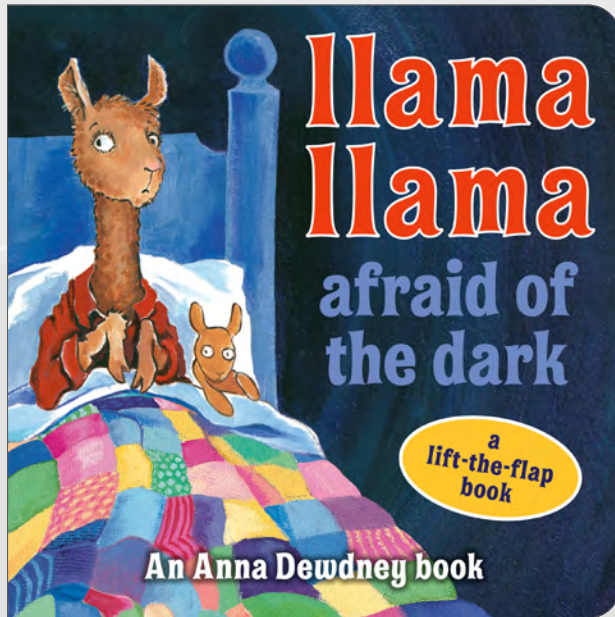
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Llama Llama is ready for Halloween! He carved pumpkins, made cider, and decorated the house. But when it's time for trick-or-treating, Llama realizes—OH NO!—his mask is missing! Will he be able to trick-or-treat with an unfinished costume?

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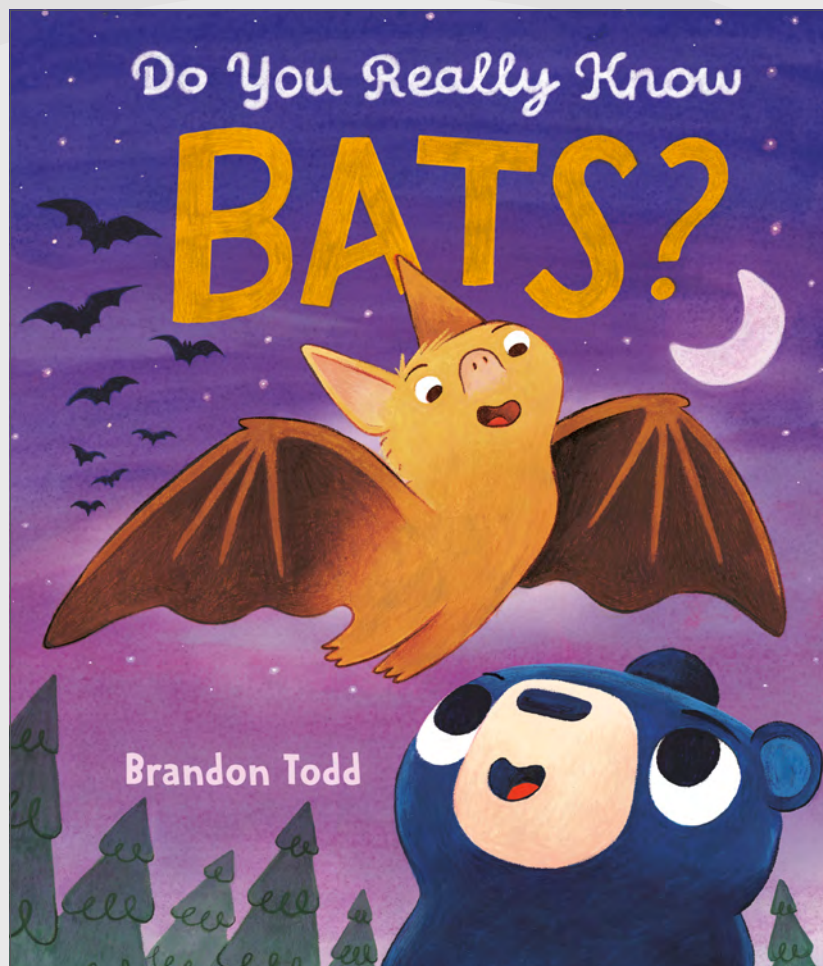
But Bear's new friend has a thing or two to say about what bats are *really* like.

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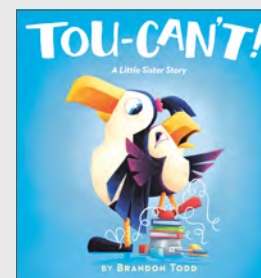
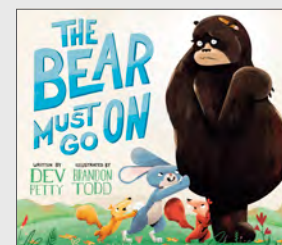
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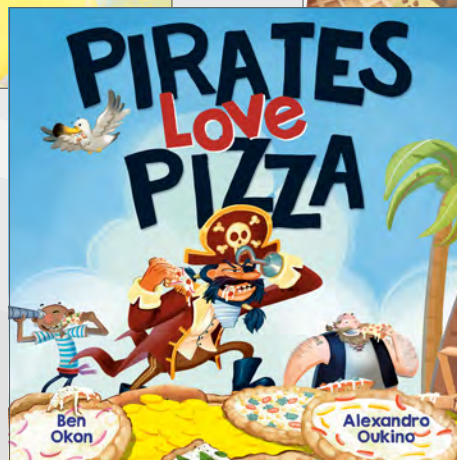
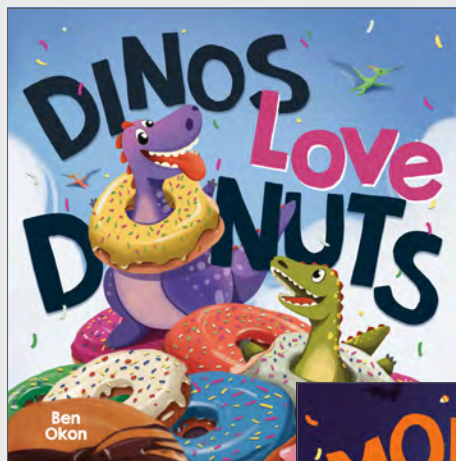
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BIG RIG PIG: UP ALL NIGHT

Claire Tattersfield;
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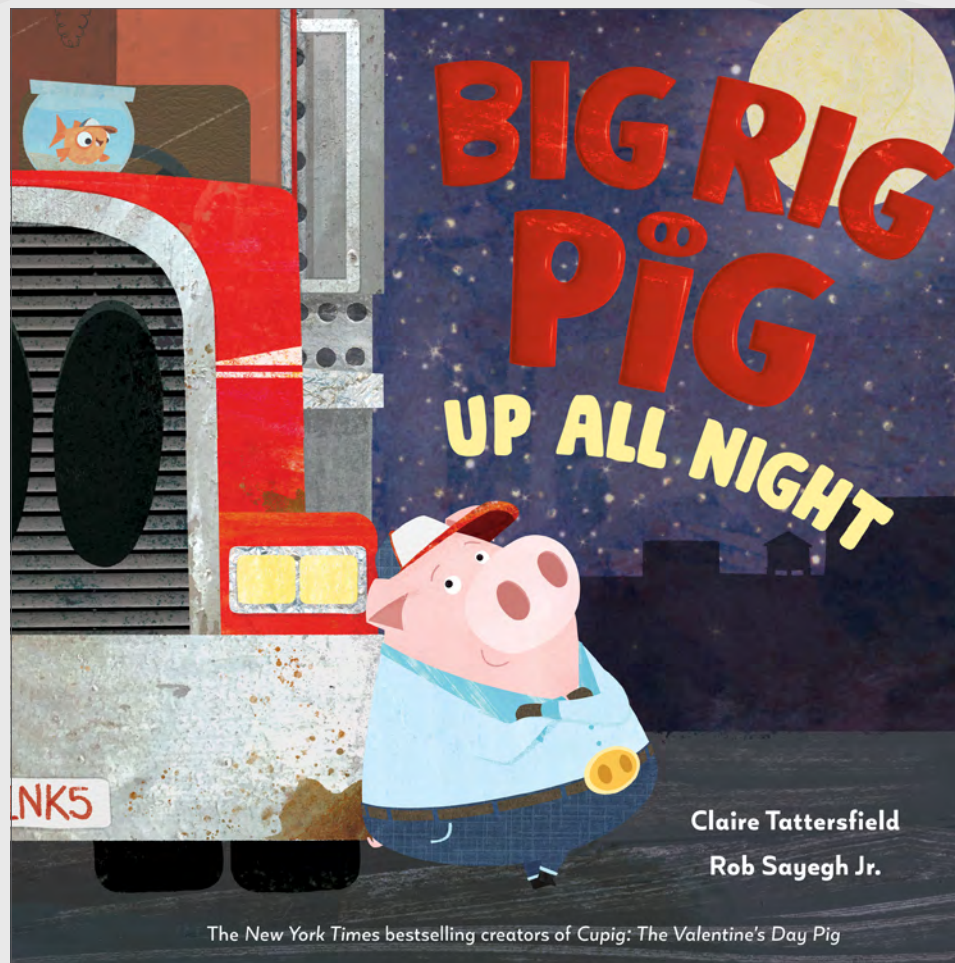
Miles Bacon is back, and this time, he's working the night shift! Created by the *New York Times* bestselling duo who brought you *Cupig*, *Big Rig Pig: Up All Night* is perfect for fans of *Little Blue Truck* and *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*.

Miles Bacon is working the night shift, and tonight he has six deliveries to get through. But working all night is hard work, especially when you start to get sleepy! Will Miles be able to stay awake to get the job done?

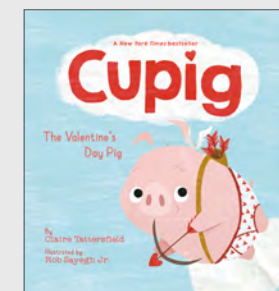
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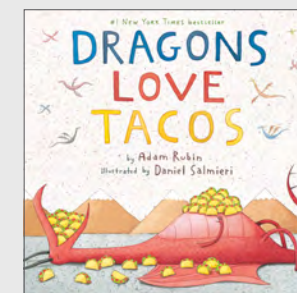
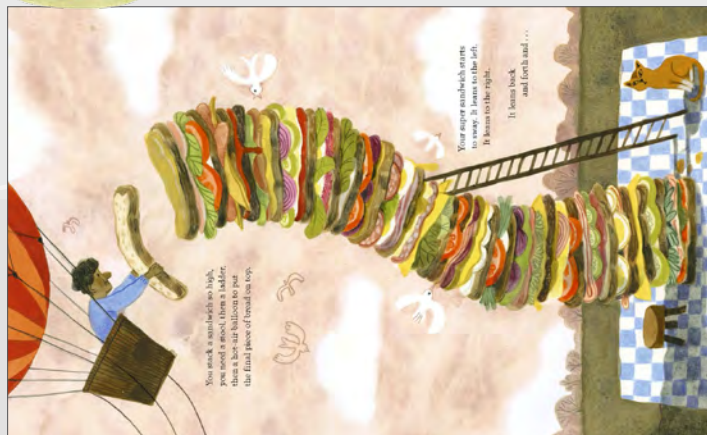
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A queer-affirming picture book in a deluxe package with a gatefold! Follow an unlikely pair of friends who help each other transform into the best versions of themselves, from critically acclaimed author-illustrator Frenci Sanna.

Time passes slowly when you're waiting for something exciting to happen. No one knows this better than Pepe—a caterpillar who can't wait to transform into a butterfly!

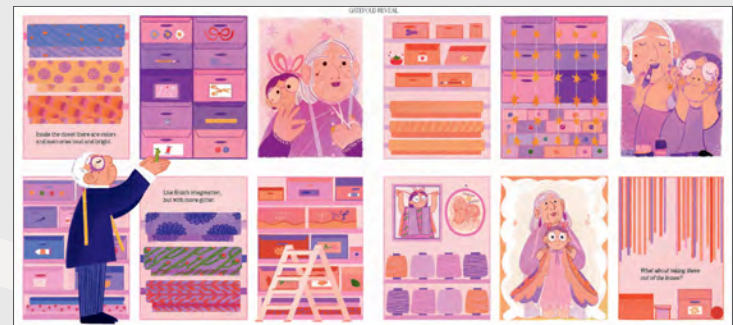
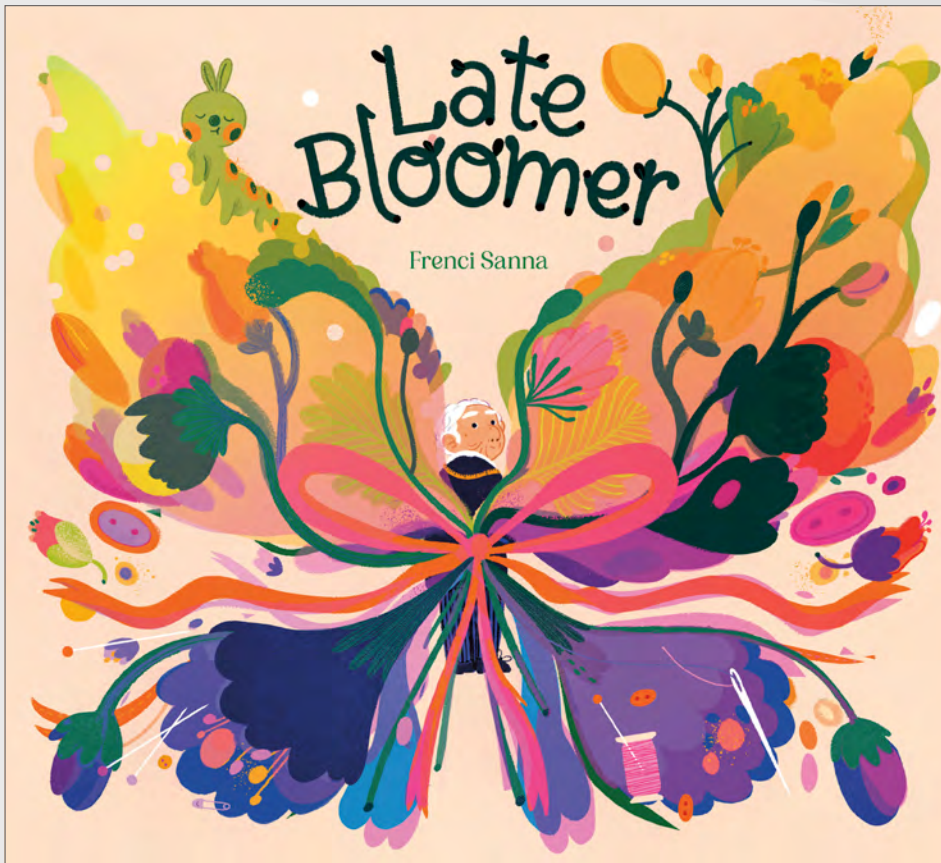
While Enzo is waiting for inspiration for the costumes on his big show! Time passes quickly when you're waiting for the perfect idea.

When Pepe and Enzo's paths collide, Pepe not only helps Enzo unlock his creativity, but also a side of himself that's been tucked away for a long time.

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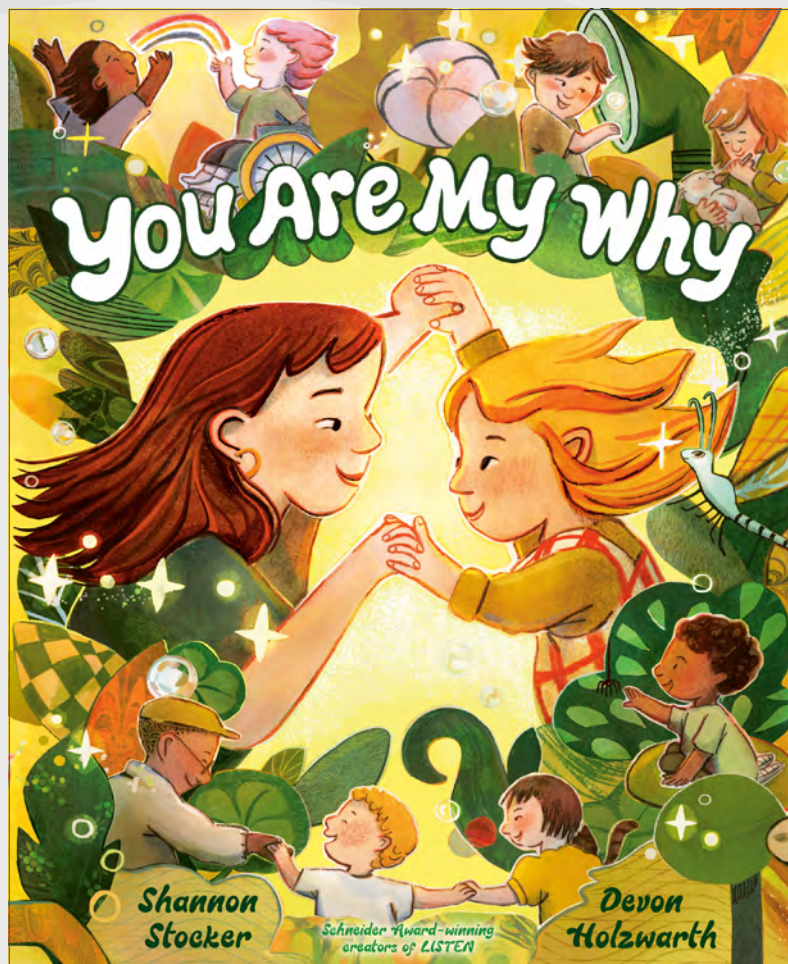


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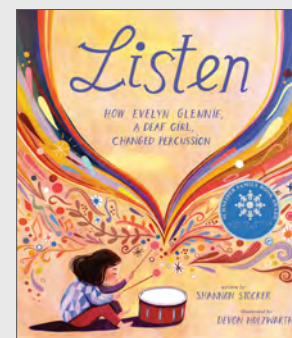
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A gorgeous I-love-you picture book that celebrates our reasons for being, from the Schneider Award-winning team behind *Listen* and for readers of *You Are My I Love You*, *Here We Are*, and *The Wonderful Things You Will Be*.

From sunup to sundown, a child's world widens with pleasure, wonder, and worth. With loving words, a parent encourages her child toward the "why" of it all—play, friendship, community, conservation, and a deeper understanding of ourselves. A celebration of the profound in the ordinary, and rich with color and joy.



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EVERY BODY IS DIFFERENT

Allison Pataki; Illustrated by
Alexandra Boiger

A joyous celebration of the different ways our bodies look, feel, move, and grow, by *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author Allison Pataki.

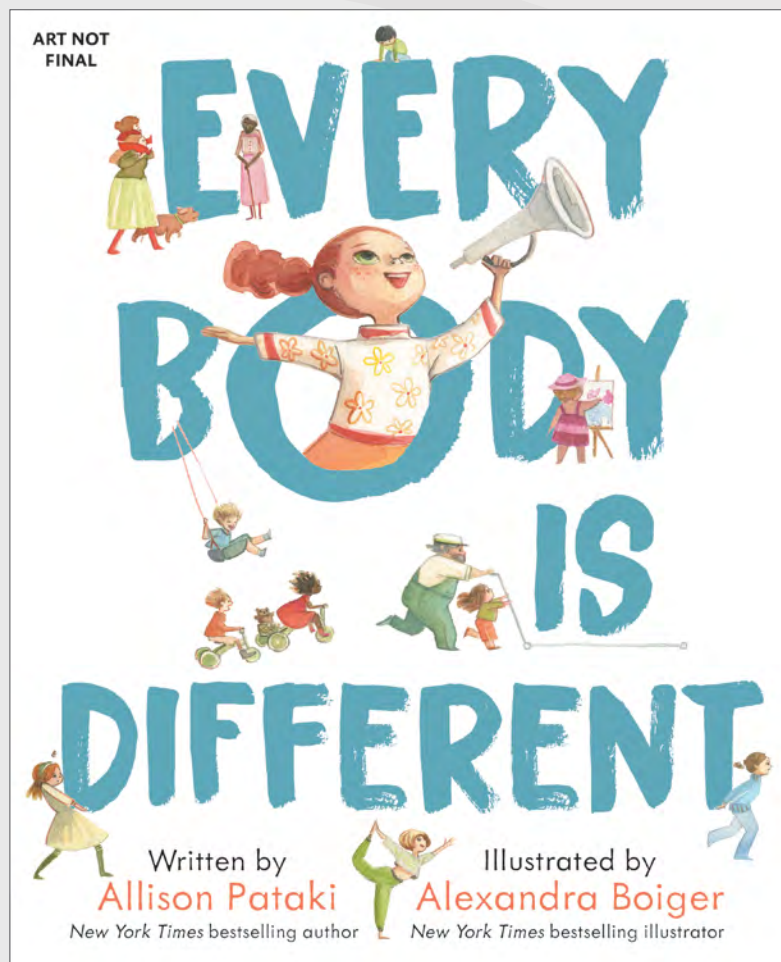
In this bold and understanding portrayal of bodies that differ in so many ways—shape, size, the way they move, what they like to do, how they eat, and what they accomplish—Allison Pataki's text reassures young readers that every body is special and can do great things.

Inspired by her family, this book also includes a note sharing the backstory and offering caregivers a way to talk to their children about medical differences.

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BEAUTIFUL YOU

Tara Baldridge;

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An empowering and lyrical picture book that affirms the beauty of Black and Brown skin.

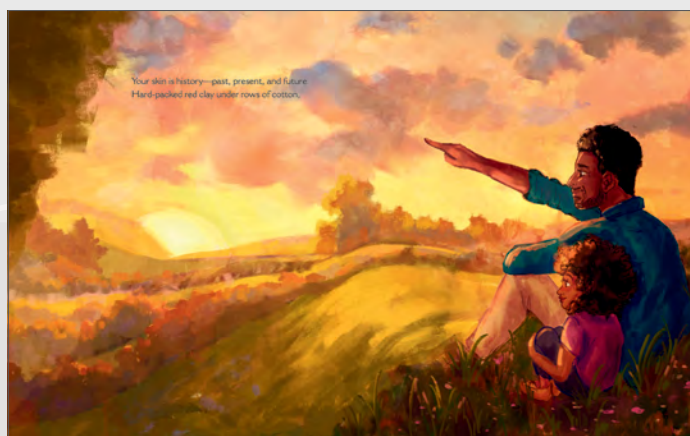
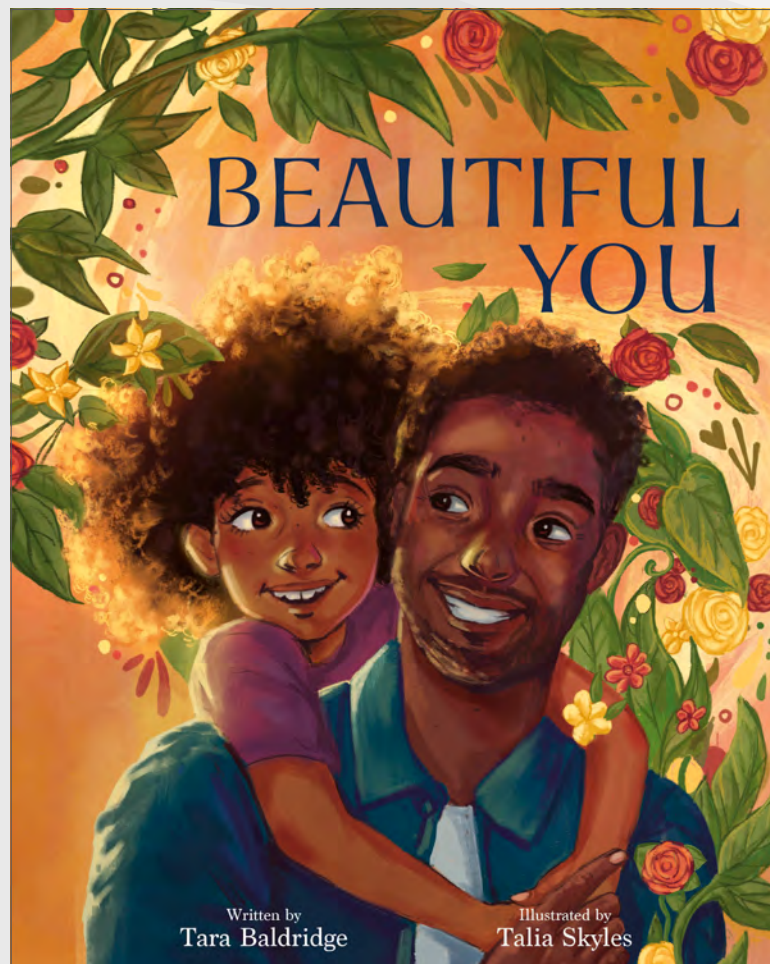
There are so many colors that your skin can be. Is it chestnut? Or honeycomb? Maybe it's damask or charcoal or oat. No matter the shade, hue, or tone—your skin is a beautiful and unique gift from those who have come before you.

Beautiful You is a lyrical affirmation that illustrates how your skin is not only *your* story, but the story of your ancestors to be celebrated and cherished.

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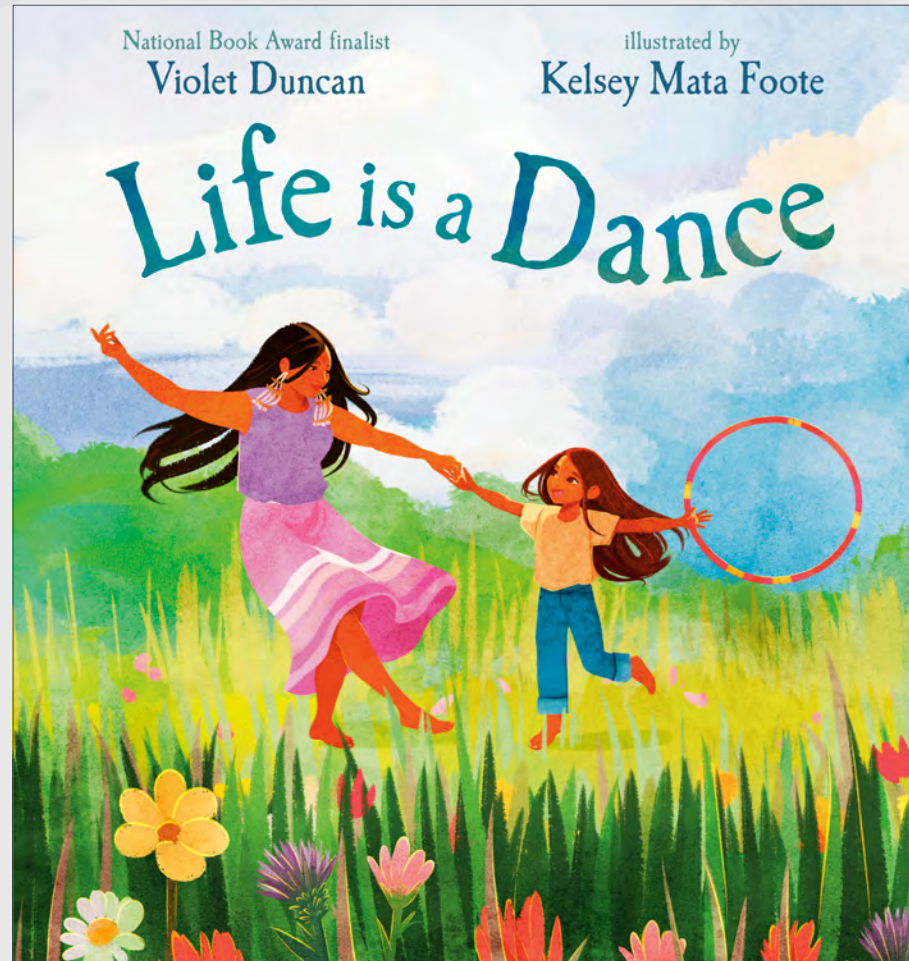
**Violet Duncan; Illustrated
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Lyrical text by National Book Award finalist Violet Duncan and vibrant art combine to celebrate an Indigenous child and her mother's deep connection as they move through the dance of life together.

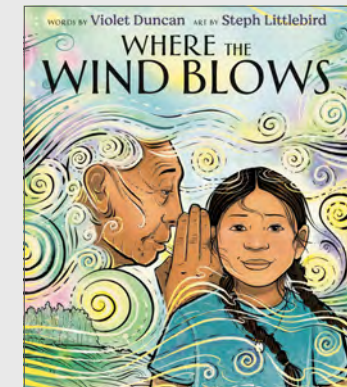
Duncan's joyful text and Foote's vivid art will have kids dancing themselves in honor of a world filled with colorful tumbles of leaves, shimmering stars, and twirling, sparkling snowflakes. Each season brings new joy and when the new springtime comes with its golden glow, it brings new life, including a baby brother who will grow up to share this glorious dance of life with her.

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THE HAIR YOU WEAR

**Baptiste Paul and
Miranda Paul;
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For fans of *Bodies are Cool*, this exuberant hair-appreciation picture book is a rousing read-aloud that celebrates all kinds of kids and their all kinds of hair.

Long or short, straight or curly, the hair on our heads is ours to celebrate. With spirited text and fun, friendly illustrations for kids to pore over, this picture book is a joyful, inclusive take on the hair we wear. Spotlighting a vast array of styles, textures, shapes, and shades, and embracing baldness and rare hair conditions too, this picture book will inspire pride, self-confidence, and body-positivity in the youngest of readers.

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RATFACE DOES NOT WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND

Eliza Kinkz

A hilarious picture book about not forcing friendship, starring a girl who's used to getting her way and an uncouth city rat, from Eliza Kinkz, author-illustrator of *Mistaco*.

Ratface lived in the greatest city on earth and slept by the dumpster. His only companion was a worm. Obviously, he had everything he needed.

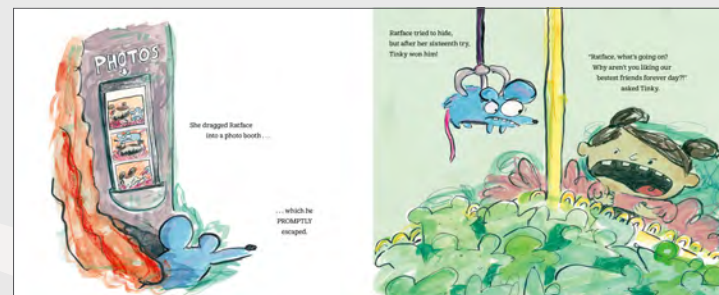
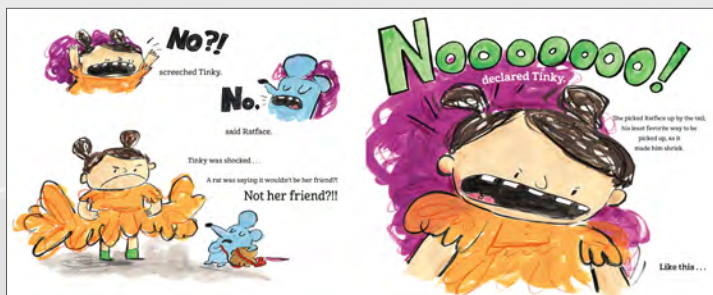
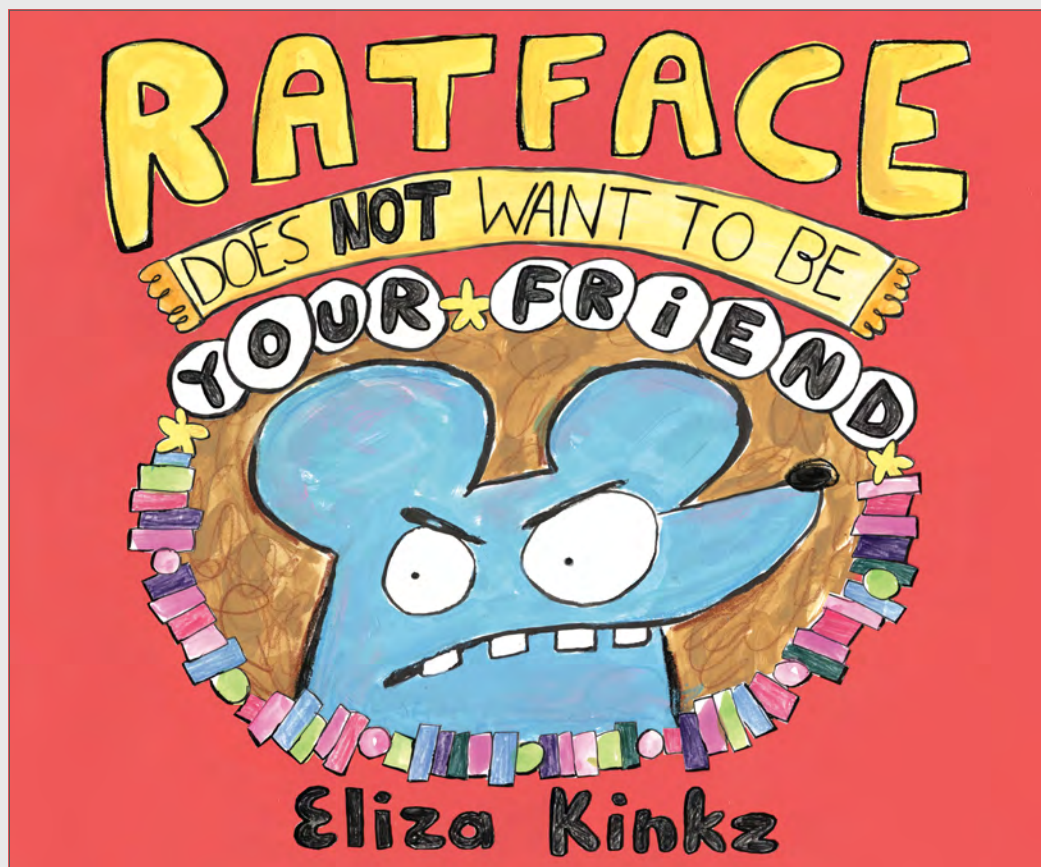
Tinky slept in a grand canopy bed, had a stretch limo, and handed out ponies just to make friends. But she was lonely.

When Tinky's limo runs over Ratface, she decides they should be best friends. To her complete shock, Ratface isn't interested! Maybe he just needs some sophisticated mayhem to change his mind?

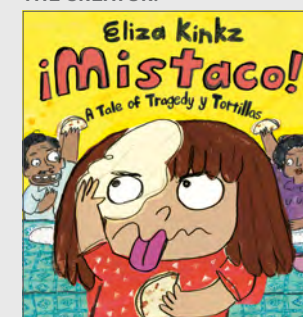
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KOKILA
48 pages | 4-8 years | 11 x 9
Full Color Illustrations

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DINO BUTTS!

Casimir Nozkowski;
Illustrated by Aimée Sicuro

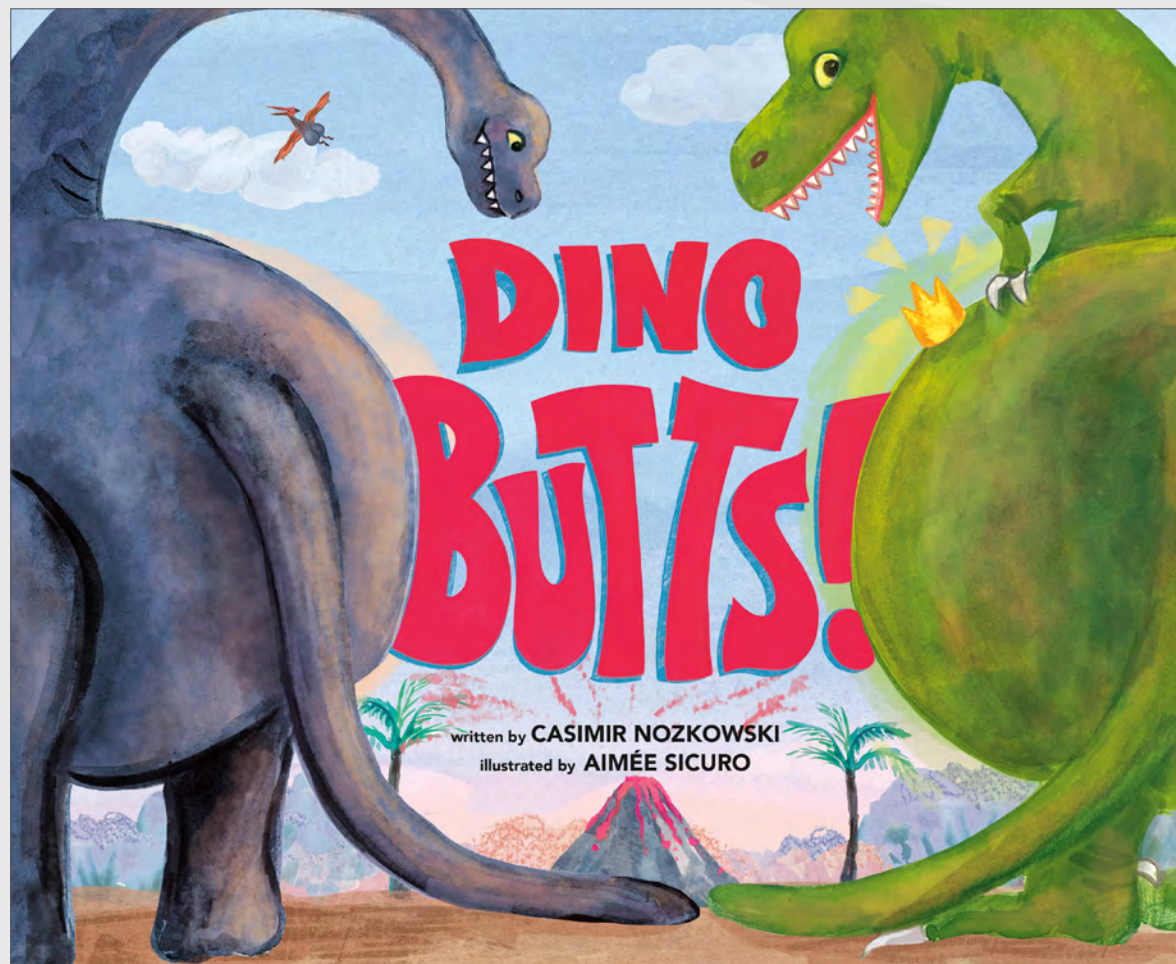
A riotous picture book about dinosaurs and their larger-than-life booties!

The Tyrannosaurus rex was king of the dinosaurs. But did you know it had the king of *butts*? The stegosaurus had an armored butt. The Microraptor, a tiny butt. And believe it or not, with these awe-inspiring butts came some very special and very particular pants. *Dino Butts!* takes readers on an outrageous prehistoric journey from the Jurassic period to today to experience the wonders of dinosaurs and their very silly butts.

AUGUST 2027

VIKING

32 pages | 3-7 years | 10½ x 8½
Full Color Illustrations





I AM AN EXPERT IN MILLIPEDES

Will Mabbitt

Learn all about the creepy-crawly habits of millipedes from a self-proclaimed “expert” in this humorous, minimalistic picture book from Will Mabbitt, creator of *I Can Only Draw Worms*, that will have kids and adults laughing out loud.

Think you know millipedes? Think again! These creatures are shy, harmless, and more scared of you than you are of them.

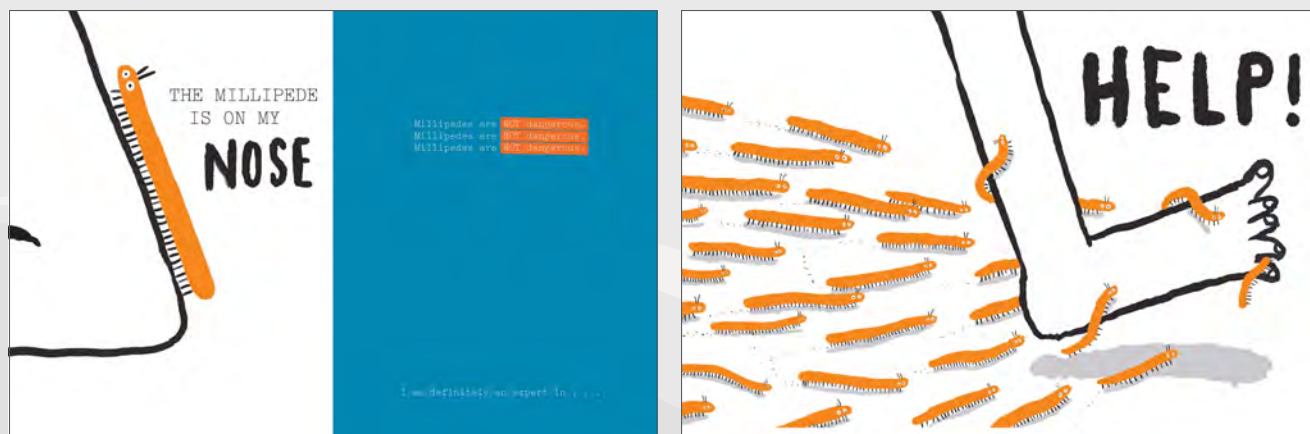
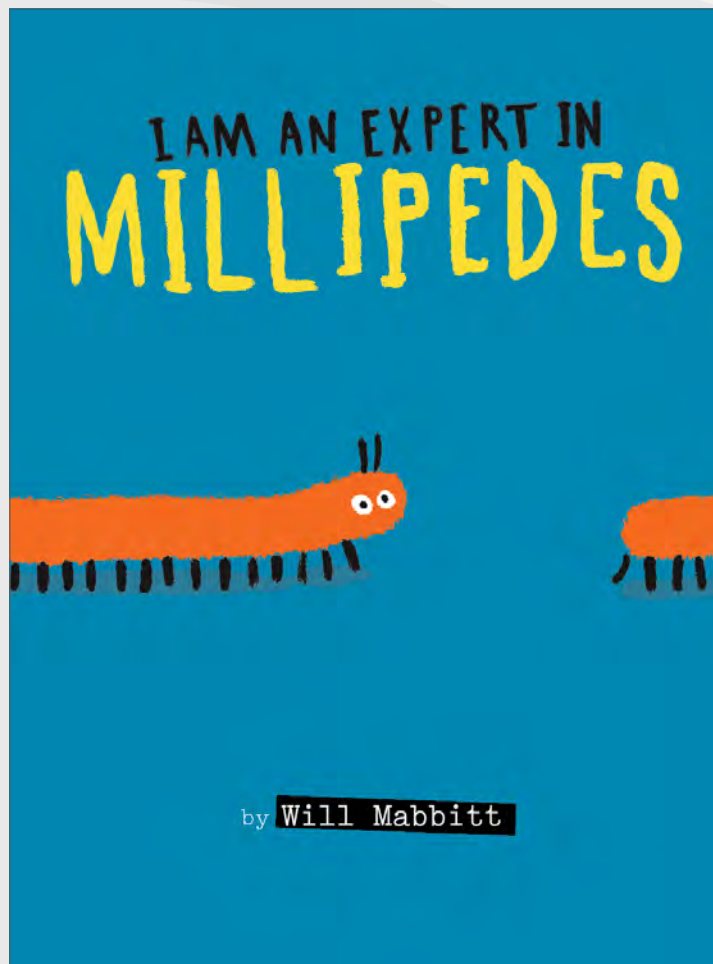
With simple text and line drawings, and bright pops of neon color, this latest picture book from Will Mabbitt will teach you everything you always wanted to know about millipedes. Fact check not included!

JUNE 2027

PENGUIN WORKSHOP

40 pages | 4-8 years | 8¼ x 11

Full Color Illustrations



I'M NOT DONE YET!

Allysa Adams

For fans of Peter H. Reynolds and Corinna Luyken comes a celebration of creativity and self-expression by author-illustrator Allysa Adams, a treat for all young artists.

One day, Sam draws something. And she knows it's good—really, really good. But her sister, Violet, has some suggestions. So, Sam makes a few changes. And to her surprise, her parents have notes too. Soon her friends and even her dog all have their own opinions on Sam's drawing. With all these opinions, Sam's frustration grows, as she struggles to reclaim her art and listen to the most important voice of all, her own.

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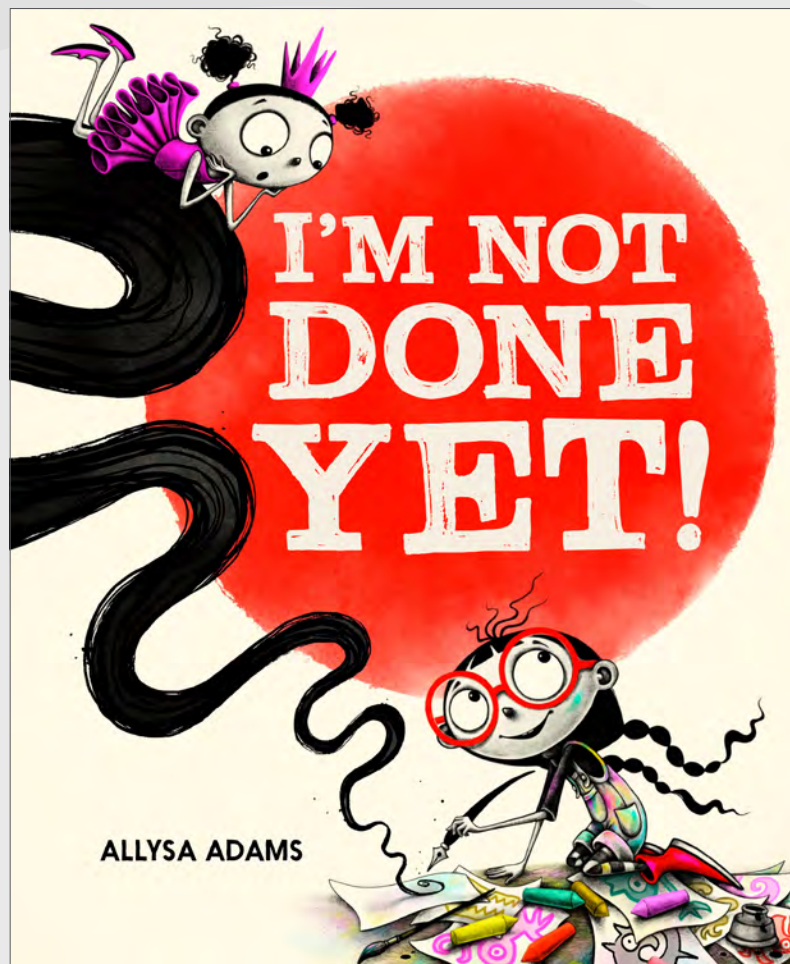
FLAMINGO BOOKS

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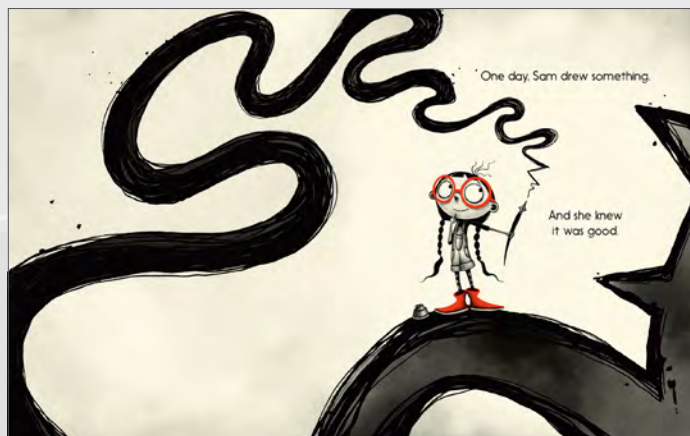
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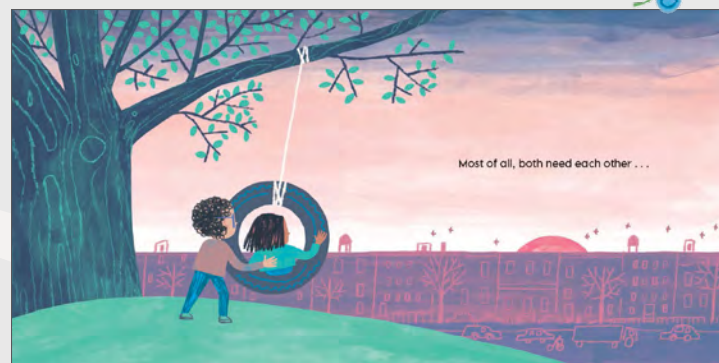
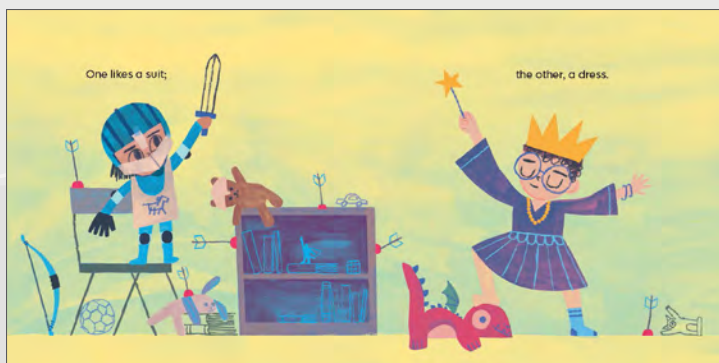
Joshua David Stein;
Illustrated by
Christopher Silas Neal

A humorous and loving take on brotherhood, from beloved author Joshua David Stein and award-winning illustrator Christopher Silas Neal.

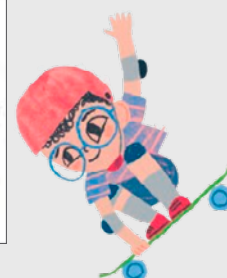
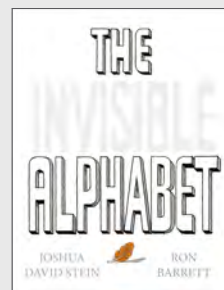
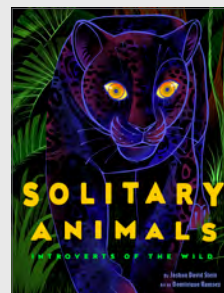
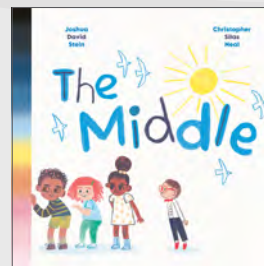
Through loving, rhyming, relatable text, author Joshua David Stein brings his signature warmth and wit as he explores the relationship between two brothers. A series of similarities and differences are depicted in vignettes of shared games, opposite preferences, and the always-disputed couch cushion, brought to life by illustrator Christopher Silas Neal. Through it all, this book tenderly concludes by reminding readers that “it is one that makes the other a brother.”

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RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP
40 pages | 3-6 years | 9 x 9
Full Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM
THE CREATORS:



TO WANDER

Amy Novesky; Illustrated by Emma Simpson

A lyrical picture book about the joys of travel—whether it's beyond the walls of your home or in your imagination.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? How would you get there? Travel doesn't have to be to a foreign land via airplane or boat; it can also happen when exploring your own backyard or walking around the neighborhood.

To Wander is a celebration of all the places and experiences that await us if we only open our eyes and hearts to the world—and how we can leave the world better than we found it.

JUNE 2027

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32 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 9 3/4
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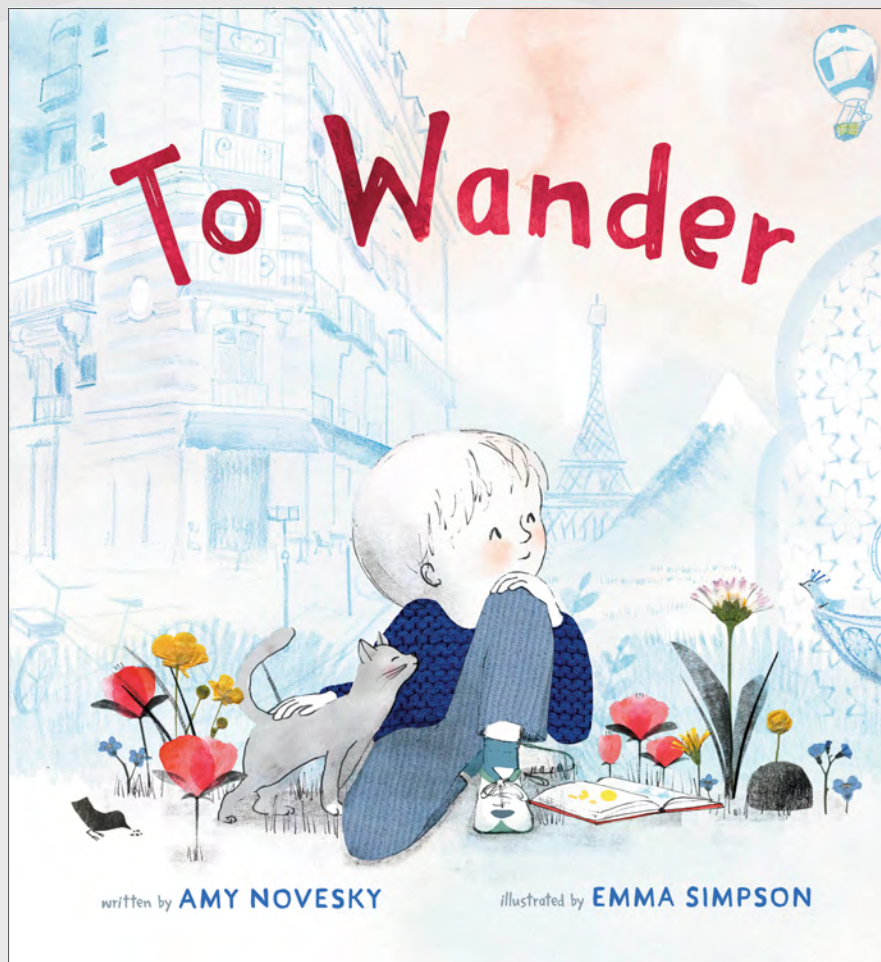
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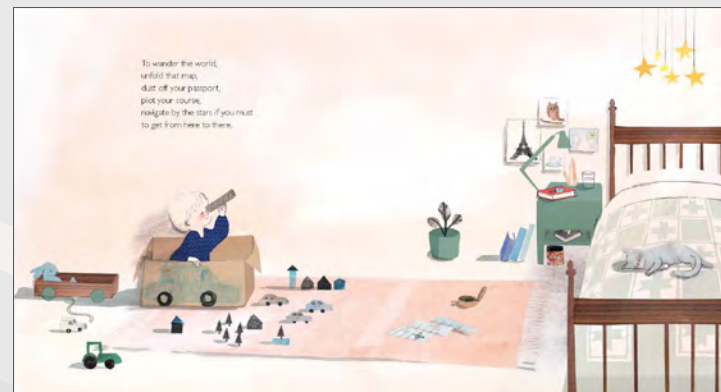
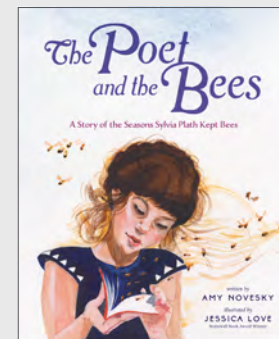
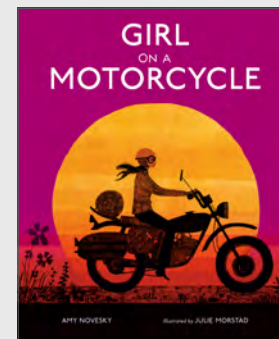
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MONSTER MOODS

Rob Hodgson

These monsters want empathy!
(And also for readers to recognize and name their own feelings!)

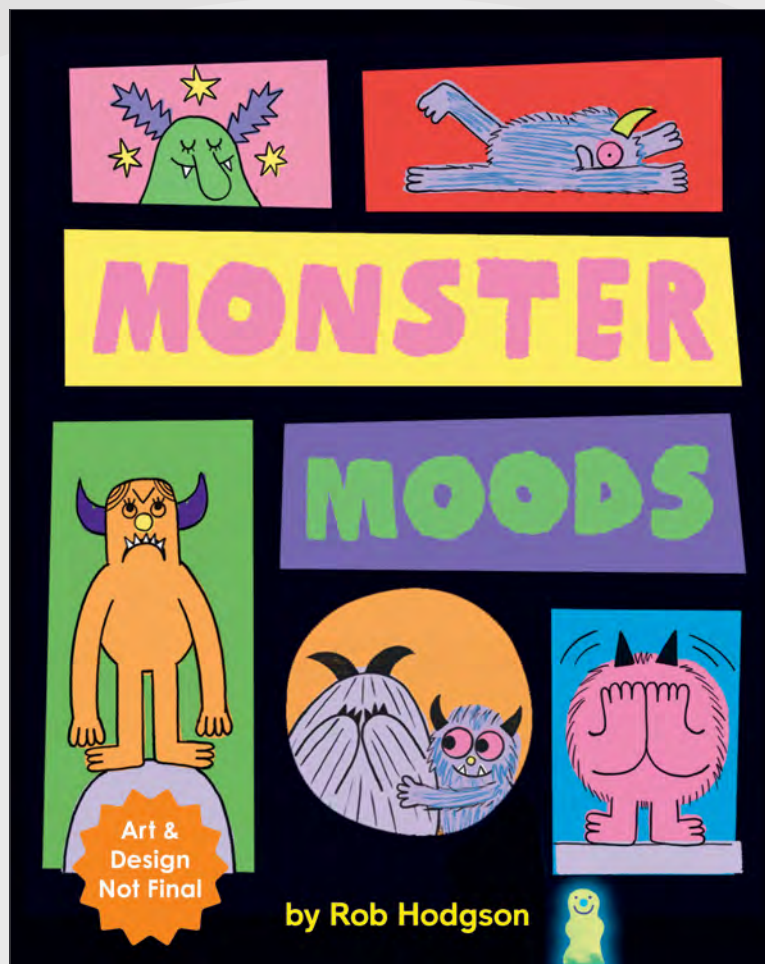
Meet the monsters with moods!
When these monsters are grumpy, they howl at the moon. When they're bored, they do cartwheels on mountaintops! And when they're focused, they organize their glowworm collection. Instead of sorting or defining emotions, this playful read-aloud shows what monster moods [and our own moods] can look like in action. Through exaggerated, laugh-out-loud scenarios, young readers see emotions unfold in ways that feel both silly and instantly relatable.

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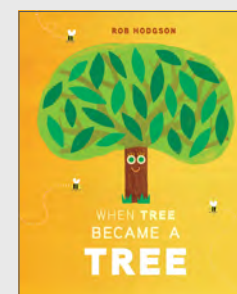
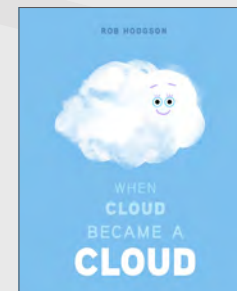
RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP
32 pages | 3-5 years | 8 x 10
Full Color Illustrations

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DETOUR!

Lizzy O'Donnell

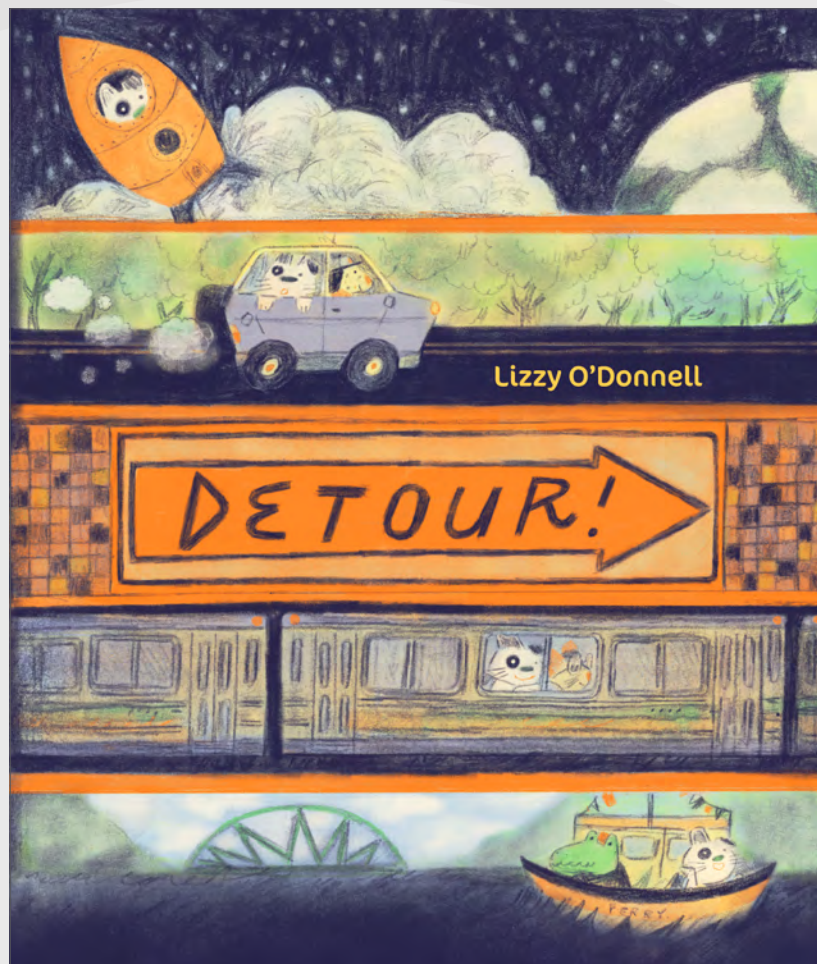
A goodbye party full of mishaps turns out to be the best day ever! Apollo is moving away tomorrow and his friends have planned the perfect send-off: a day full of his favorite activities! Except that every plan goes awry. Traffic jams, missed connections, rain... anything that can go wrong does. What was meant to be his fond farewell is frankly a flop. Already nervous about his big move, Apollo declares the day totally ruined... until a surprise turn of events shows him that true friendship is not about *what* you do but *who* you do it with.

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40 pages | 3-5 years | 8½ x 10
Full Color Illustrations

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MY GRANDMA THE STRANGER

Angie Kang

A heartwarming picture book about the ups and downs of reconnecting with a grandma who lives far away, from critically acclaimed author-illustrator Angie Kang, creator of *Our Lake*.

When Grandma arrives with her suitcase and fond memories that Ying can't even recall, their visits feel all wrong—until Grandma realizes it's time to say “Nice to meet you” all over again, and together they discover who they’ve each grown to be.

With gorgeous artwork and lyrical voice, Angie Kang captures the vulnerability in opening up to someone again and shows how leading with curiosity and love helps build a relationship.

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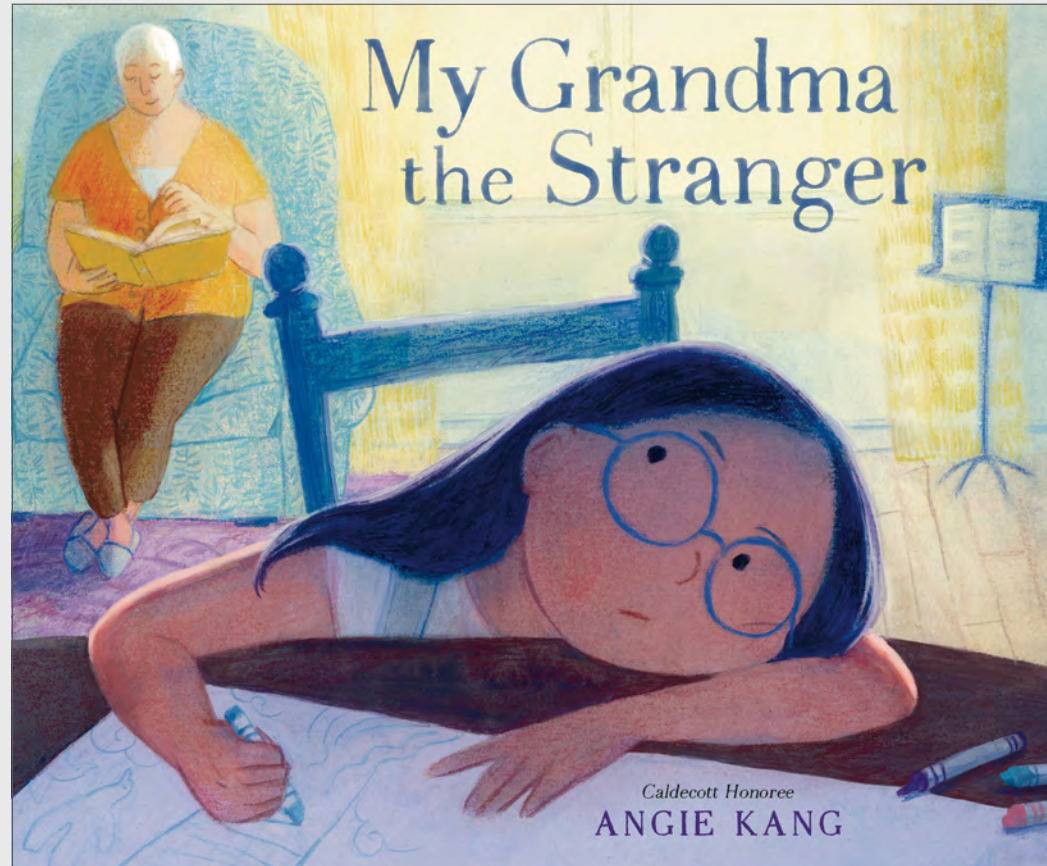
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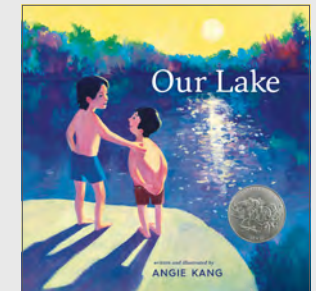
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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM
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MILTON THE MAILMAN

Scott Rothman; Illustrated by Chuck Groenink

An ordinary mailman has an extraordinary adventure as he attempts to deliver the mail on time—with hilarious consequences.

Milton the mailman promises his family he will be home by sunset, no matter what. But today his route takes some unexpected turns. Everything from allergies, to a parade, and even the president himself gets in the way! But Milton is determined to keep his promise—because something very important awaits him.

This rollicking romp by picture book dream team Scott Rothman and Chuck Groenink is a hilarious and tender tale about remembering the special moments in life.

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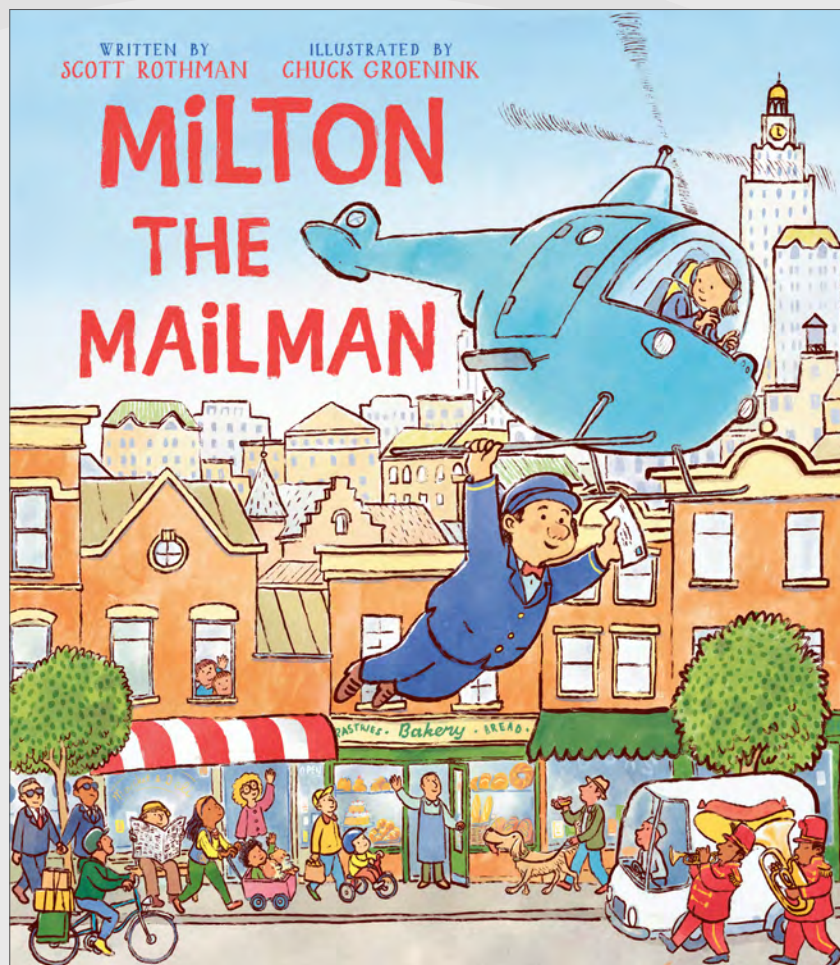
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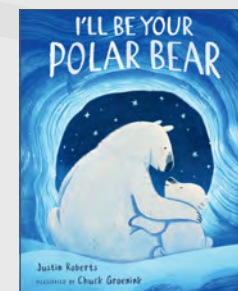
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SHELL

Mitch Miller

A funny yet tender picture book about a timid turtle, a world of worries, and the courage it takes to come out of your shell.

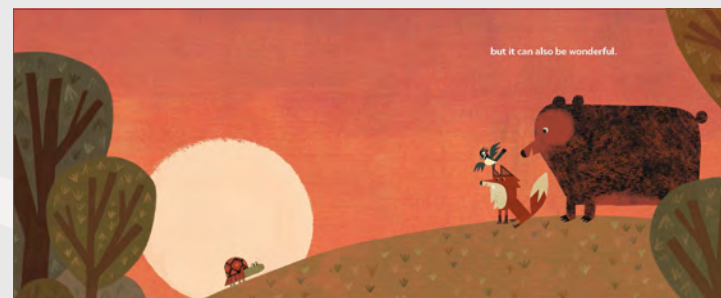
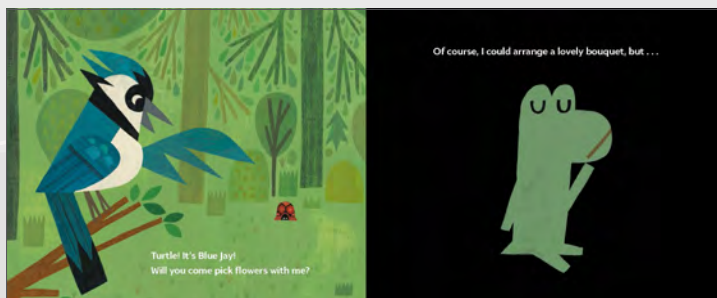
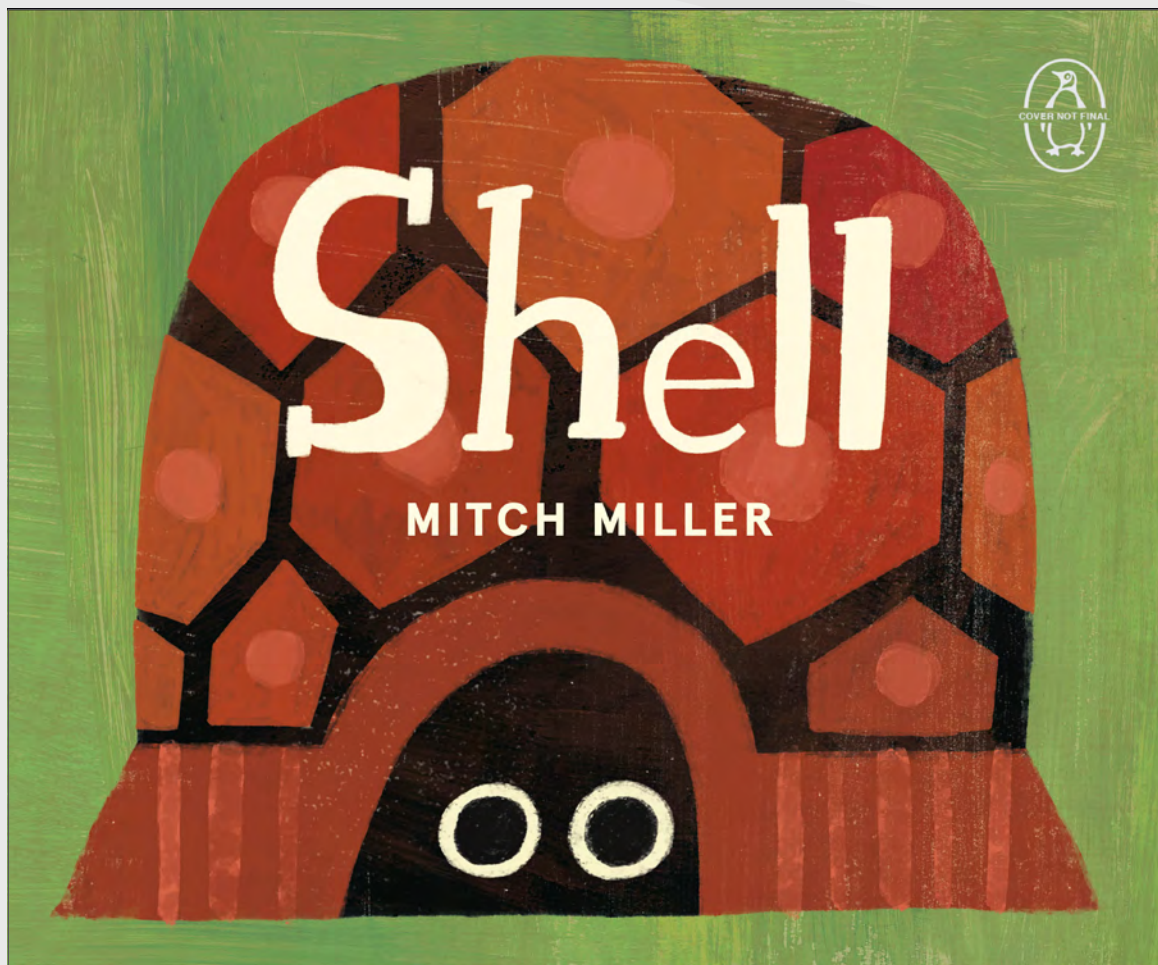
Turtle is perfectly happy to stay in his shell, where it's safe. Turtle's friends want him to come out and play in the forest... where something *bad* could happen!

But after he continues to brush them off, his friends finally get the hint and leave him be. It's only then that Turtle wonders: is complete safety worth being completely alone?

With simple, sharp illustrations, Mitch Miller's nuanced, author-illustrator debut about anxiety is the perfect combination of laugh-out-loud drama and a whole lot of hope.

AUGUST 2027

G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR
40 pages | 3-7 years | 11 x 9
Full Color Illustrations



THE TUXEDO CAT

Vanessa Roeder

The most sophisticated kitty faces wardrobe catastrophe in this hilarious new story from the beloved creator of *The Box Turtle*.

Lionel Tiberius Whiskers III is a tuxedo cat, which means he is the fanciest and most sophisticated of all cats. He bathes very regularly. He is *always* on time to meals. And he absolutely does *not* dress in a silly costume.

But everything changes when Lionel's owner drags him to a cat costume contest in—you guessed it—a silly chicken costume. Surrounded by fellow felines in equally-embarrassing outfits, will Lionel put aside his tuxedo cat ways to stand up for the dignity of all cats?

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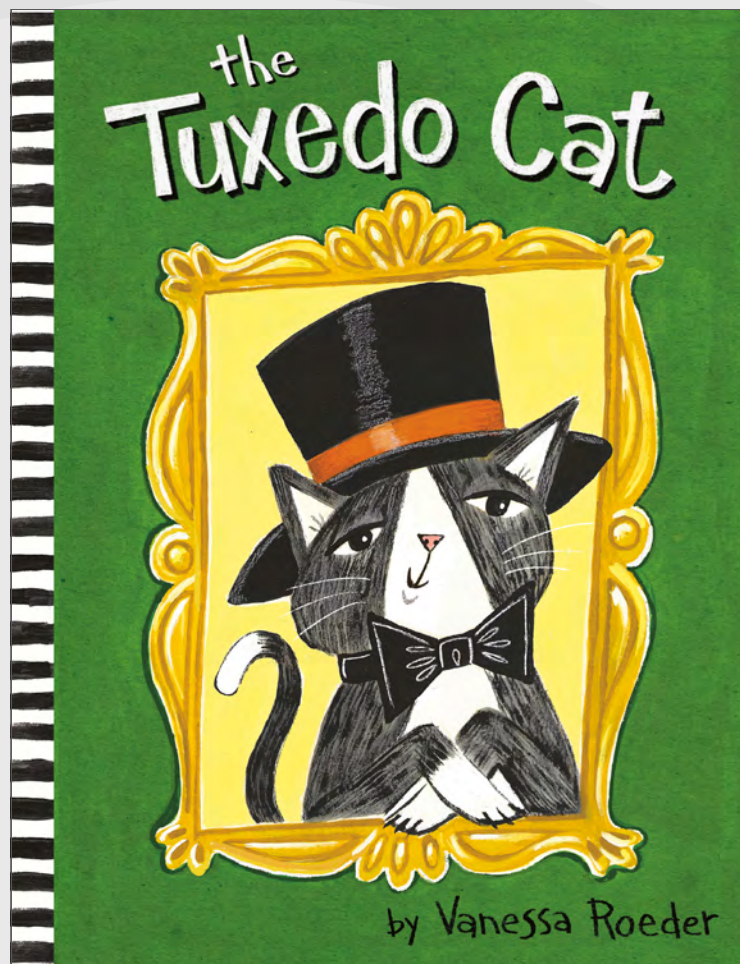
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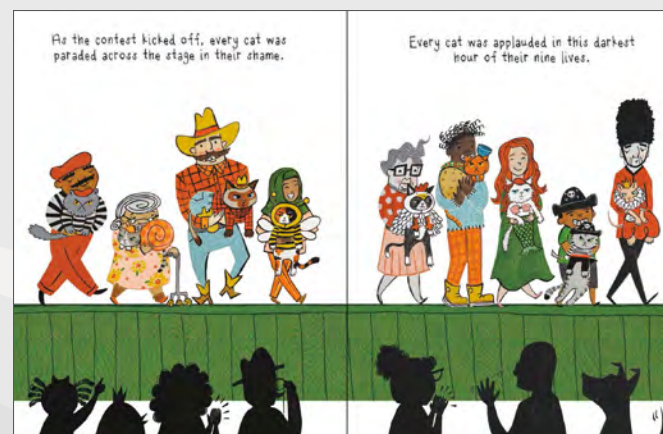
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KIKI'S TREASURES

Kate Pugsley

A beautifully illustrated story about finding treasured objects for fans of Deborah Marcero.

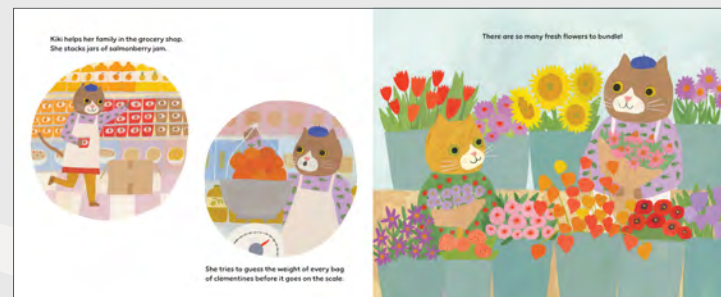
Kiki lives above her family's grocery store, and she loves starting her weekends by making breakfast and sharing stories about the objects that she's collected in her yellow treasure box. While she helps out in the store by stacking jars of jam Kiki gathers the little trinkets that others have left behind. But now her treasure box is missing!

Kiki retraces her steps across the neighborhood, but no one has seen it! Her friends and store owners however, shower her with new trinkets for the box when she finds it.

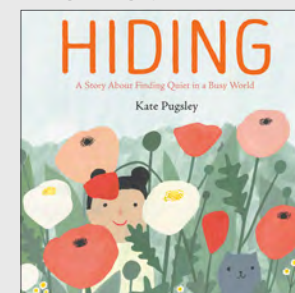
FEBRUARY 2027

VIKING

32 pages | 3-7 years | 11 x 9
Full Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM
THE CREATOR:



THE DOG FROM IPANEMA

Irena Freitas

Inspired by the iconic bossa nova song, Irena Freitas's author-illustrator debut features an energetic little dog whose over-the-top enthusiasm makes it hard to find a friend at the beach.

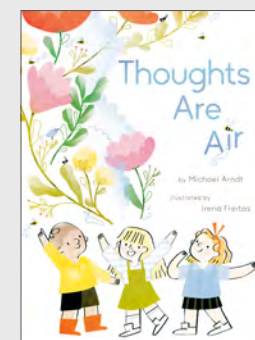
When a little dog with more energy than he can contain arrives at the famous beach in Ipanema, he becomes a tornado of activity. But he's clueless about making a friend, and after a few repeated rejections, even this happy dog's mood turns glum. Be he's not one to stay down for long. With its vivid art and catchy text, readers are in for a rollicking good time!

MAY 2027

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 10½
Full Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM
THE CREATOR:



HARRY THE HAIRIEST

Laurenne Sala; Illustrated by Isabella Kung

An especially hairy little monster wants to be known for more than just his fluffy appearance in this silly-but-heartfelt story about celebrating the important things underneath the surface that make each person so special.

Harry knows he's hairy. He's reminded of his copious curls every day by every monster he passes... and no one notices much else about him. Doesn't anyone care about all the things Harry is totally awesome at?

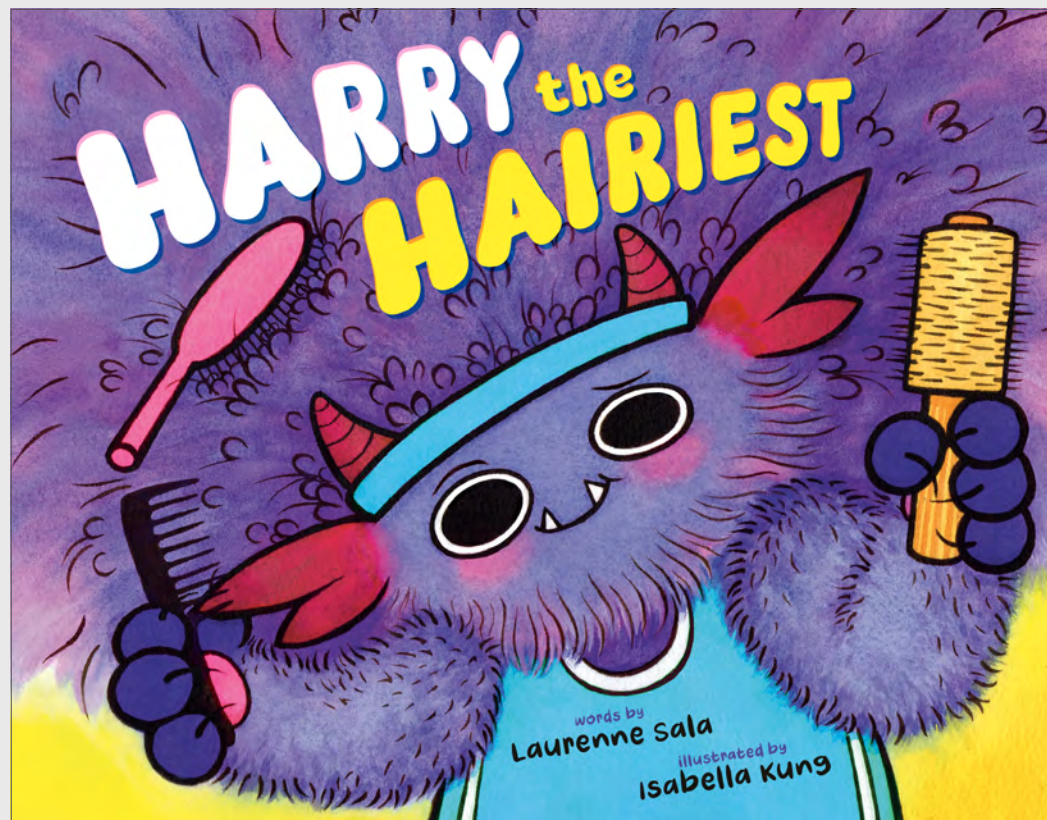
Even when Harry wins a big race, all he hears are comments about his hair. The little monster is crushed... until he meets a new friend who understands that the best parts of us are more than skin deep.

MARCH 2027

PENGUIN WORKSHOP

32 pages | 4-7 years | 11 x 8½

Full Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE ILLUSTRATOR:



THE HAT CLUB

Michael Rex

When the bossy Hat Club comes to town, clever Jilly shows them it's a lot more fun to express one's individuality than to hide it!

Jilly thinks it might be fun to be in a club when the Hat Club invites her to join them. But when she learns they only allow their kind of hat, she politely declines. After all, Jilly really likes the hat she already has. That should be the end of it, but it's not, because the Hat Club is extremely pushy—and when they take things too far with their constant badgering, Jilly decides enough is enough!

MARCH 2027

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
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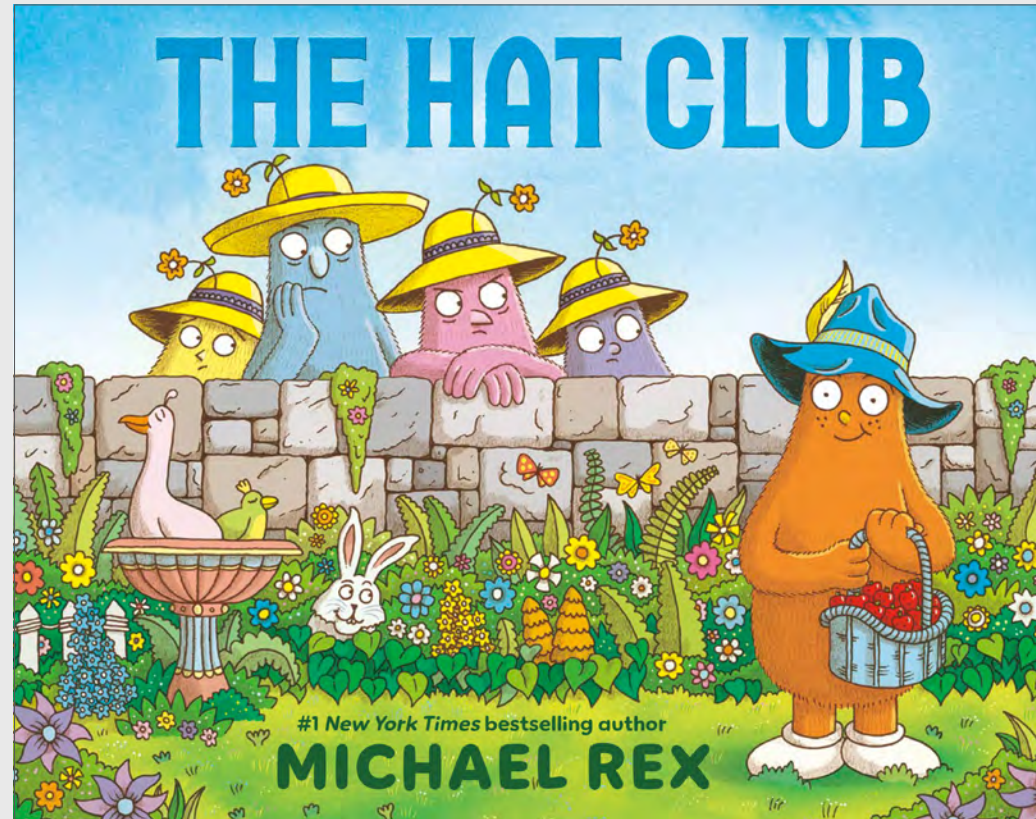
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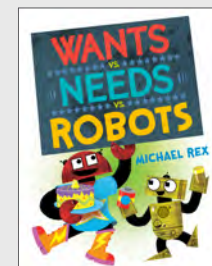
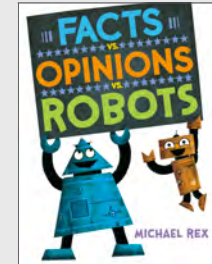
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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM
THE CREATOR:



SAVE US, SPACE MERMAIDS

Phaea Crede; Illustrated by Jared Chapman

A wacky, wholly original picture book that celebrates thoughtful problem-solving and environmental awareness!

Deep in outer space live the secret heroes of the outer galaxies: the Space Mermaids! Their mission? Protect the cosmos from danger. There is no threat that they can't smash.

And then...there's Oort. While her sisters like to use their strength to solve the galaxy's issues, Oort prefers to think problems through.

But when stinky, discarded trash invades the entire galaxy, the Space Mermaids are faced with their most difficult dilemma yet! Luckily Oort's thoughtful, solutions-oriented approach is here to save the day.

APRIL 2027

VIKING

32 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 11

Full Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



#1 DAD

Scott Rothman;

Illustrated by Mike Lowery

Over-the-top antics ensue as a doting dad works overtime to hold on to the title of #1 Dad in the lead up to Father's Day.

Last Father's Day, Dad's kids named him *the* #1 Dad, and he deserved it. He'd read them stories before bed, comforted them when they were sad, and did all the other regular dad stuff.

This year, he was sure that his kids would crown him #1 Dad again. That is until he saw another dad build a roller coaster in the backyard.

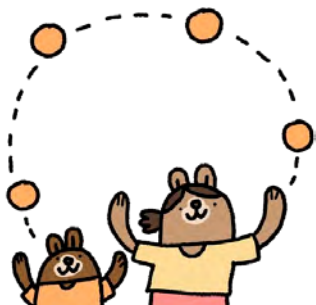
Now, Dad wasn't so sure that he had the title of #1 Dad in the bag!

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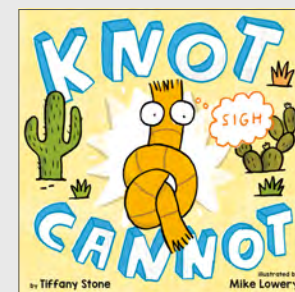
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32 pages | 3-7 years | 8½ x 11
Full Color Illustrations

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ABRACADONUT

Drew Brockington

From the creator of *CatStronauts* comes a hilarious picture book about missteps—but also persistence. And magic. And donuts. For fans of the zany humor in Adam Rex's *On Account of the Gum*!

Come one, come all, to the Amazing Brando's big debut!

Kid magician Brando has been practicing for weeks to nail his showstopping magic trick: to make a bird appear. But when he says the magic word—*abracadabra!*—what poofs into existence isn't a feathery friend, but a... talking donut?

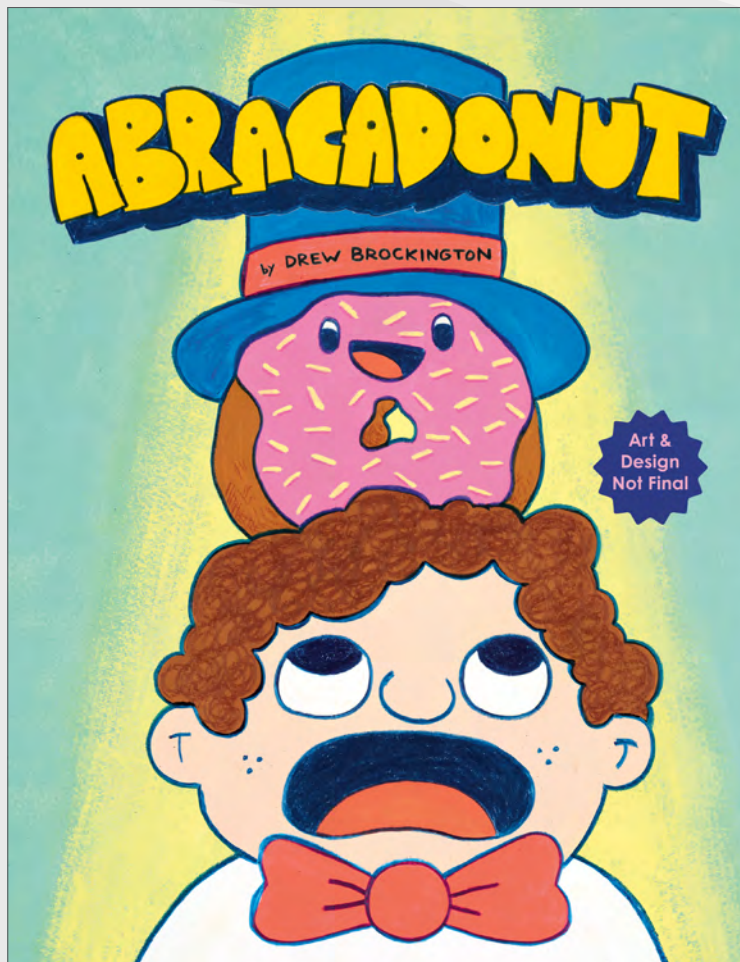
Brando tries again and again, with only chatty sweet treats to show for his efforts. Will he be able to master his act in time to shine?

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP

48 pages | 4-7 years | 8½ x 11

Full Color Illustrations



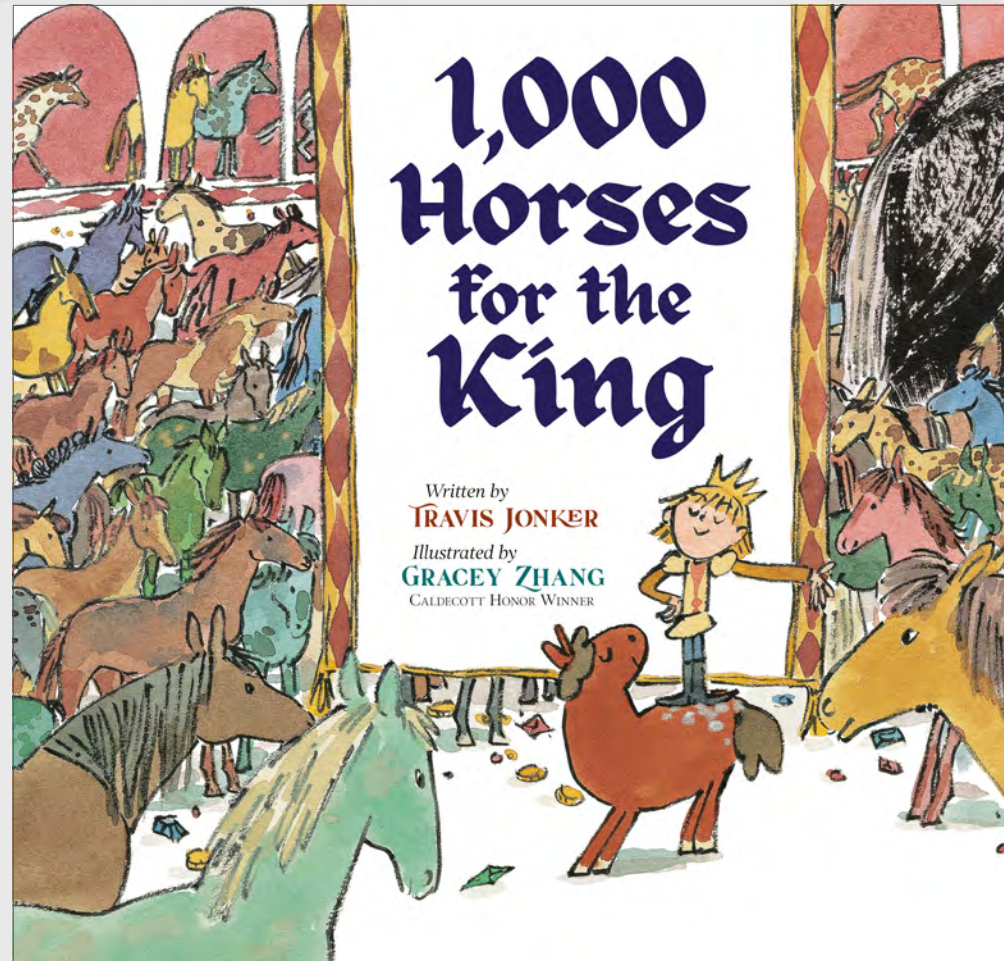
1,000 HORSES FOR THE KING

Travis Jonker;
Illustrated by Gracey Zhang

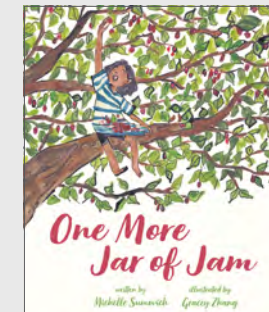
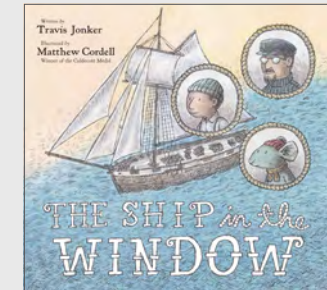
Librarian, reviewer, and podcast host Travis Jonker and Caldecott Honoree Gracey Zhang spin a humorous tale about the hijinks that ensue when a greedy king demands 1,000 horses.

There once was a terrible king who wanted everything. And everything he wanted, he took. So when he decided that he needed 1,000 horses, his wish was the kingdom's command. But 1,000 horses are . . . a lot of horses. And soon the king realizes that he has more than he bargained for.

Author and librarian Travis Jonker and Caldecott Honoree Gracey Zhang have created a classic tale filled with humor and surprise that illustrates how possessions and riches mean nothing if you don't have a friend by your side.



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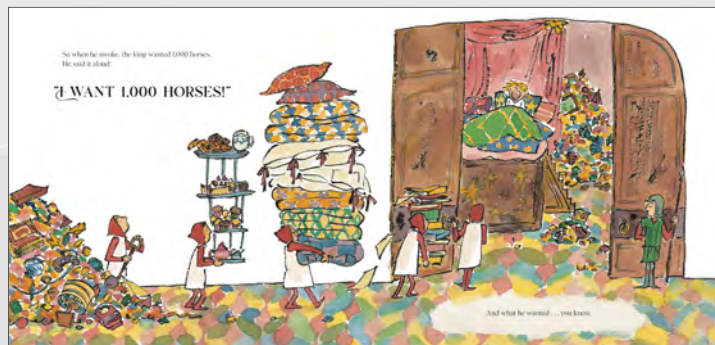
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WILD PRAIRIE ROSA

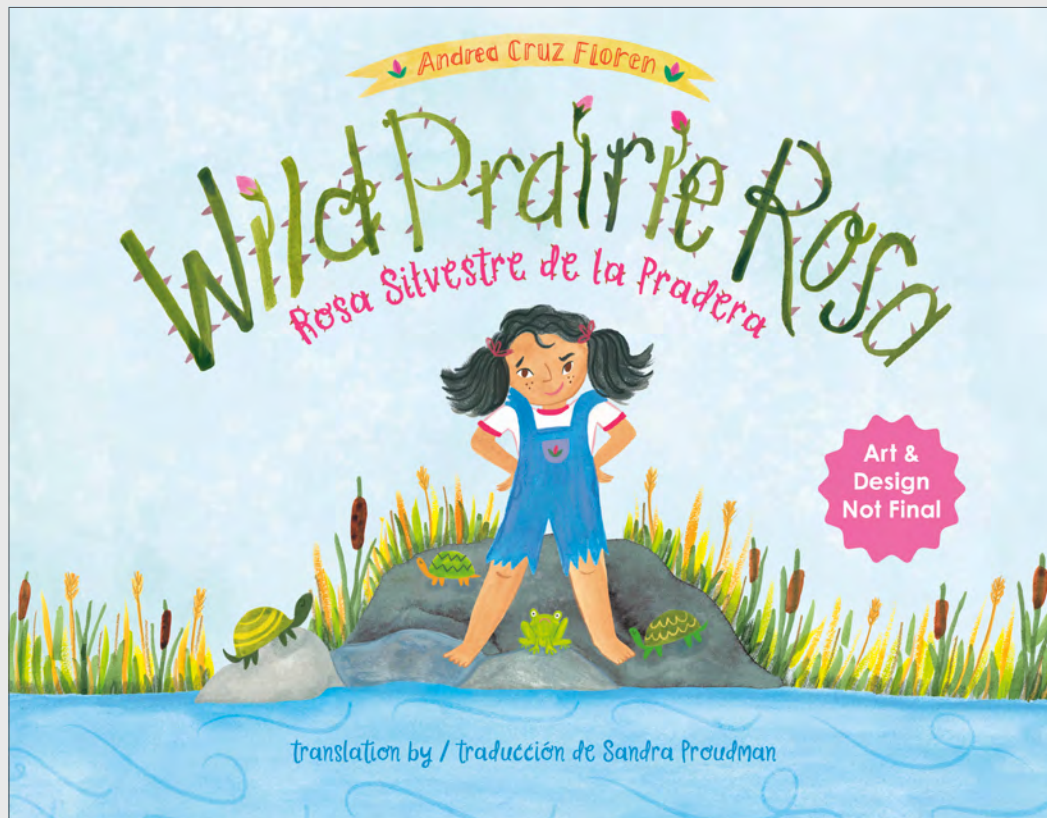
Andrea Cruz Floren;
Translated by
Sandra Proudman

As the eldest daughter, Rosa knows how to take care of her many siblings. Diaper changes, laundry, cooking, nap time... she can do it all! She is very responsible and never complains. That is, until one day, when Rosa least expects it, her thorns come out! Realizing she needs a break, she takes off into the fields and rolling hills. Here she is no longer Mami and Papi's best helper. She is Wild Prairie Rosa!

Andrea Cruz Floren's sophomore picture book is a refreshingly glorious validation of older siblings everywhere and a celebration of our inner need to run wild.

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ARE YOU OK?

Jefferson Fisher;

Illustrated by Clara Reschke

From *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Next Conversation*, Jefferson Fisher, comes a thought-provoking debut picture book about empathy and friendship.

When a young boy interacts with other children clouded by their big emotions, he does not fight back with words or actions. Instead, he chooses to stay calm and asks them one simple question: "Are you okay?" One by one each child, once consumed by their emotions, deflates and takes a moment to reflect.

Are You Okay? models empathy and curiosity so that kids can navigate big feelings each and every day.

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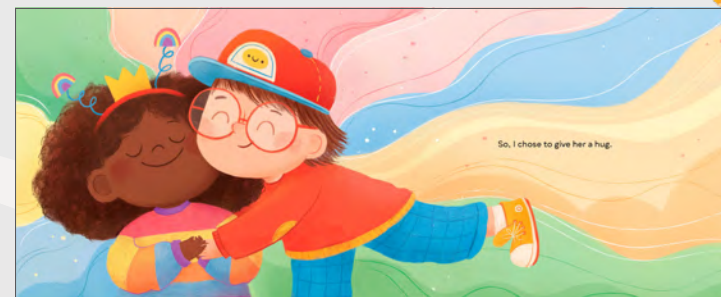
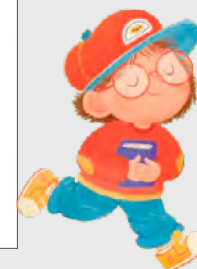
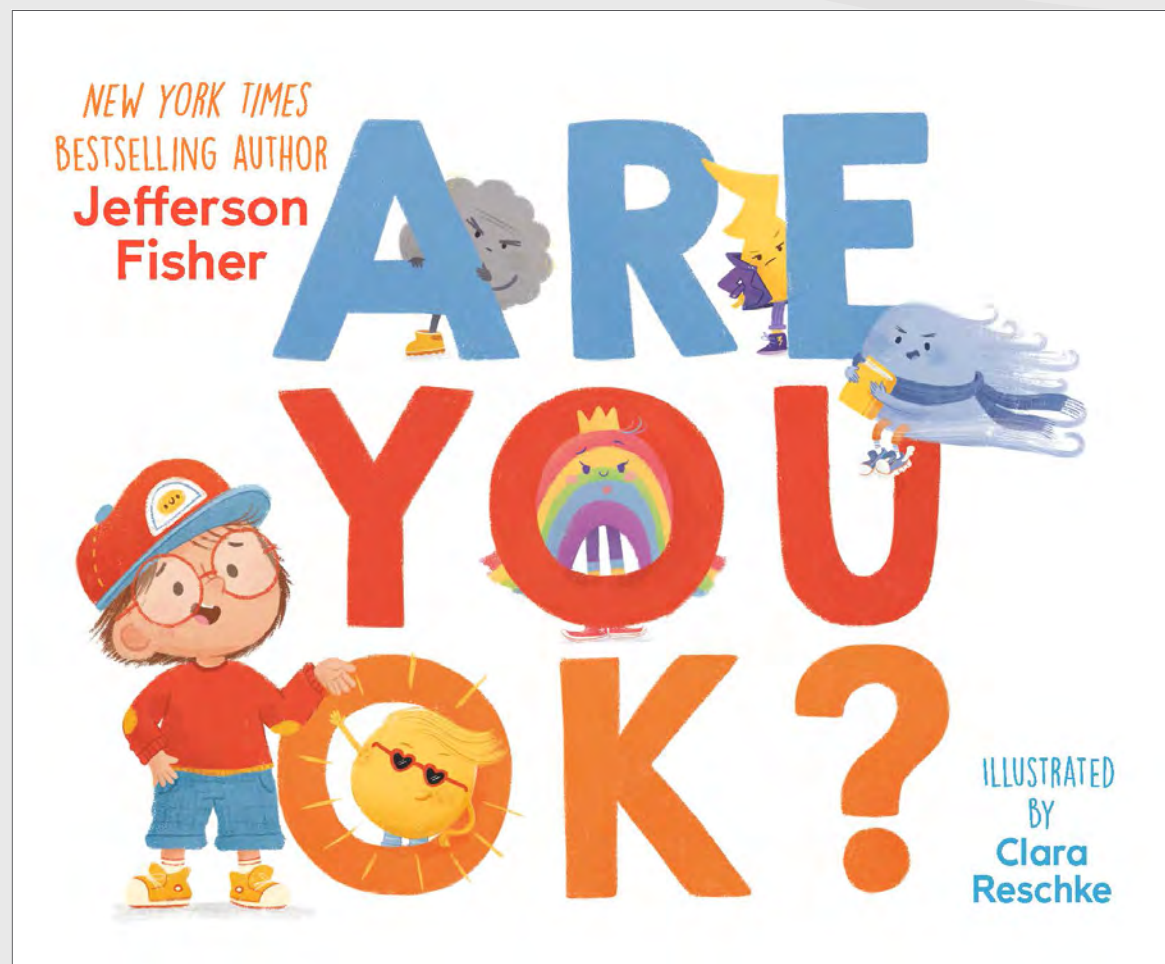
FLAMINGO BOOKS

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ROAR: A STORY ABOUT CELEBRATING AUTISM AND FINDING YOUR VOICE

K.A. Reynolds;
Illustrated by Nakul Patel

In this empowering picture book that roars to life, Tiger will have to learn to navigate a world that doesn't always understand his autism.

The day Tiger was born, he roared so loud that his mom said, "His name is Tiger, and that's that."

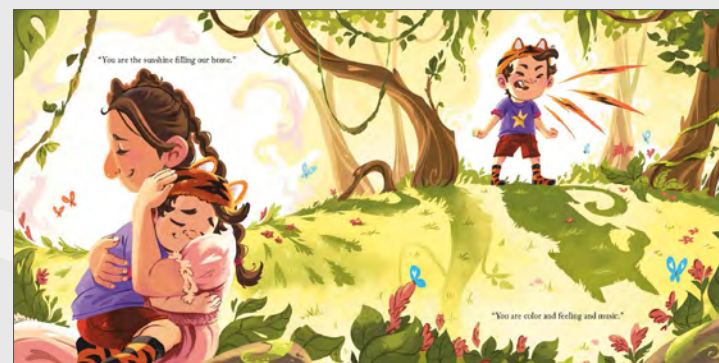
He's been roaring ever since, especially when words aren't enough to express how he's feeling inside. But not everyone understands Tiger. When a stranger asks what's wrong with him, he shrinks at the weight of the question. *Is there something wrong with him?*

With the help of his mother, Tiger will have to learn that his roar, like his autism, is something to be celebrated.

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VIKING

32 pages | 3-7 years | 10 x 10
Full Color Illustrations



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MY TOO SAD DAY

Jill Santopolo;

Illustrated by Lorraine Nam

When Mom is away, a day at home and school can feel gloomy, but the girl in this reassuring, rhyming picture book eventually finds her way to fun. It's a storytime kid-pleaser by bestselling novelist Jill Santopolo.

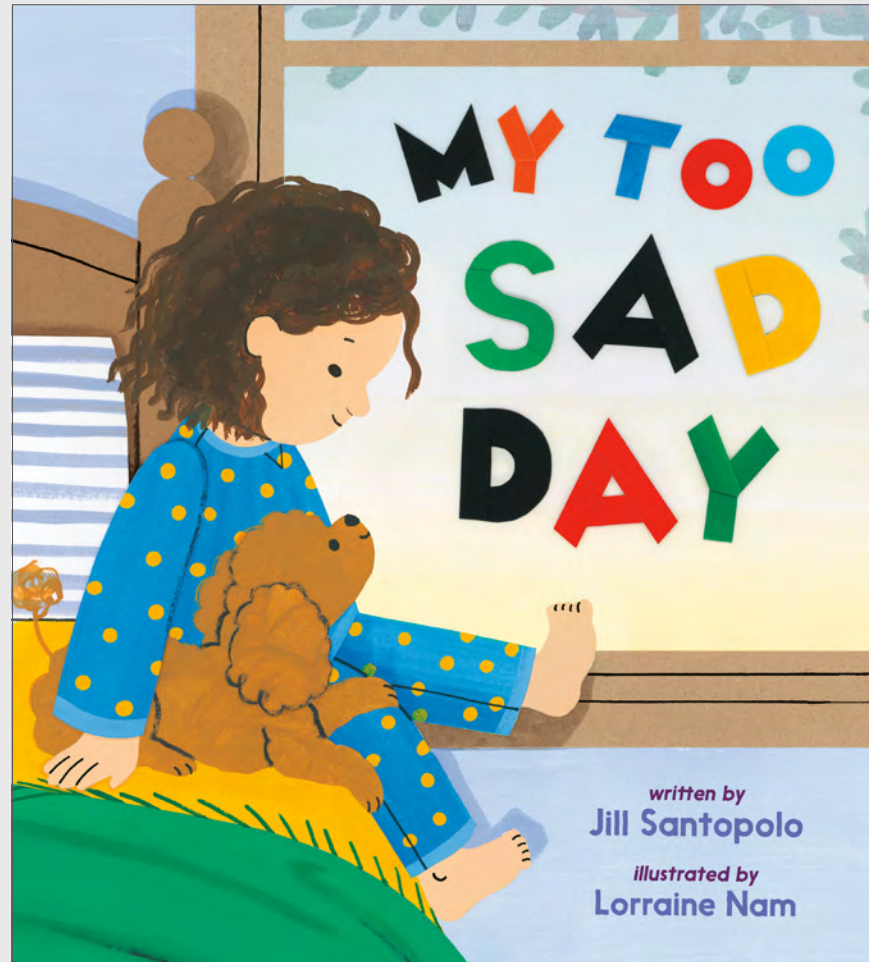
Most young kids have had the experience of feeling upset when separated from their parent, even just at school drop-off. This comforting story is perfect to help prepare a child for those moments. As our narrator's day continues, she starts to realize that there are plenty of things she can enjoy while not with her mom. And that means more things to *tell* Mom about when she returns!

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ROCKY POND BOOKS

32 pages | 3-5 years | 9 x 10

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AT THE BOTTOM OF BLUE

Amanda Calatzis

This poignant, gorgeously illustrated picture book about sadness and grief provides comfort, hope, and clear tools for coping during the toughest moments.

One morning Talulah wakes up at the bottom of blue. Sorrow, anger, and worry swim around her, and everything feels heavy and slow. This is not the *usual* kind of blue. But eventually, with time, support, and small moments of joy, she's able to make her way to the surface and move forward into a new day.

This tender, allegorical picture book beautifully captures the feelings one might experience during the hardest of times, and provides guidance and understanding, including an afterword from a psychologist.

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40 pages | 5-9 years | 8½ x 11
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DON'T FORGET TO TIE YOUR SHOES

Max Greenfield;
Illustrated by Mika Song

From actor and *New York Times* bestselling author Max Greenfield comes a funny, frenetic romp through one imaginative kid's mind.

Gilbert's all ready to leave the house—he just has to tie his shoes. But that's easier said than done when you've got an imagination like Gilbert's!

For any kid or adult who's lost themselves to distracted daydreams, or walked into a room and forgotten why they're there, *Don't Forget to Tie Your Shoes* is an affirming picture book celebrating the creative tangents our minds take us on.

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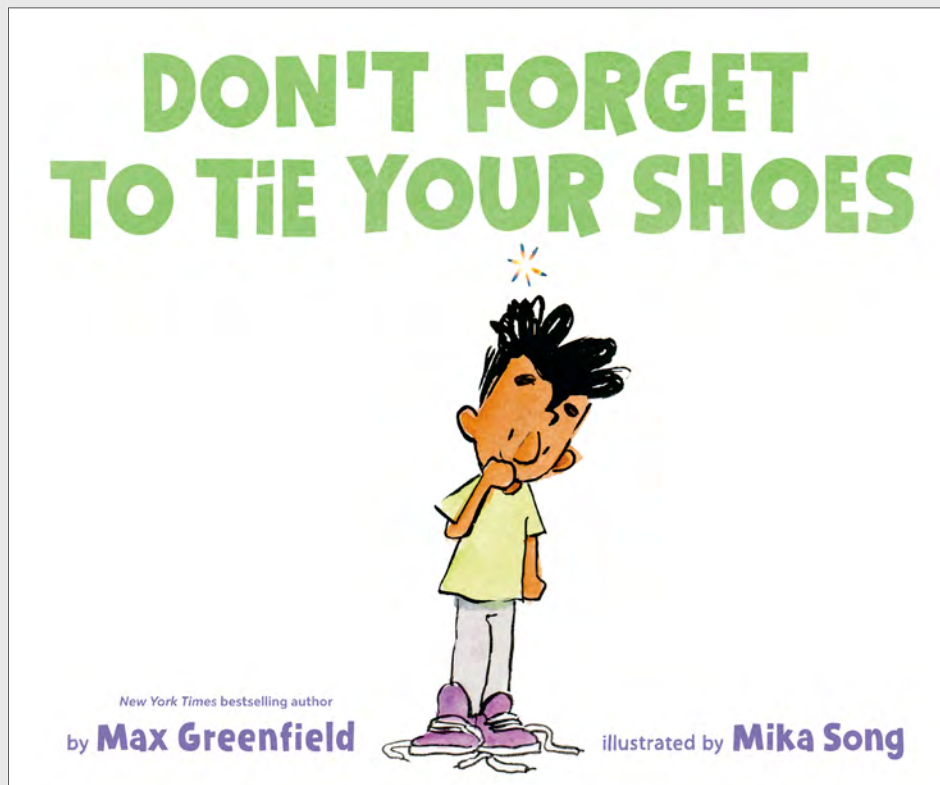
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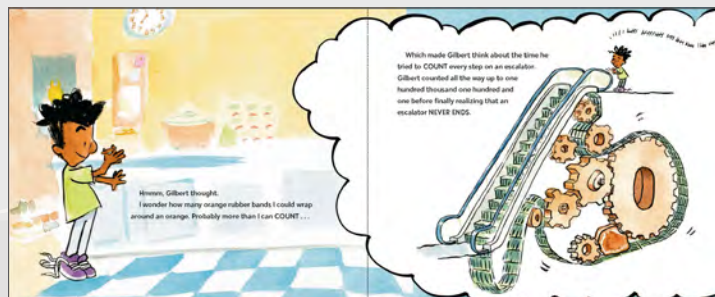
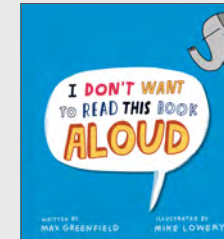
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THE SHARING HOUSE

Casey W. Robinson;
Illustrated by
Mary Lundquist

All the big and little pleasures of a family vacation are expressed in this lively, warm read-aloud, perfect for summer.

In the just-right house by the sea, ten cousins are together with their grandparents for a rumble-tumble, twirling-singing, love-for-sharing vacation day—from breakfast bacon, playtime, and storytime through beach fun and all the way to bedtime hugs. Young readers will adore the whole experience of noisy hubbub mixed with quiet time that every wonderful family gathering contains.



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ROCKY POND BOOKS

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LOVING GRACIE

Hannah Taylor;
Illustrated by Becca Hall

Culinary content creator and *New York Times* bestselling author Hannah Taylor's debut picture book sings with voice and heart as she tells the true story of caring for a wild gosling.

Behind the Taylor family's house, three children find a tiny goose, waiting for parents who never return. The children don't touch her or bring her inside, but something unexpected happens: she joins their flock of chickens, and they take her under their wing—literally. They name her Gracie, and slowly, she joins their family. But as Hannah watches Gracie grow, her heartache grows too: wild things must be freed.

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FLAMINGO BOOKS
40 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 9
Full Color Illustrations



FLYBABY

Jan Brett

Jan Brett spins another delightful, animal-filled story featuring a brave, adorable kitten.

When an owl swoops down and takes her kitten, Fluffbaby, to the top of a huge tree, a little girl is determined to save her. She tries everything from asking for help to trying to climb the tree herself, but nothing works.

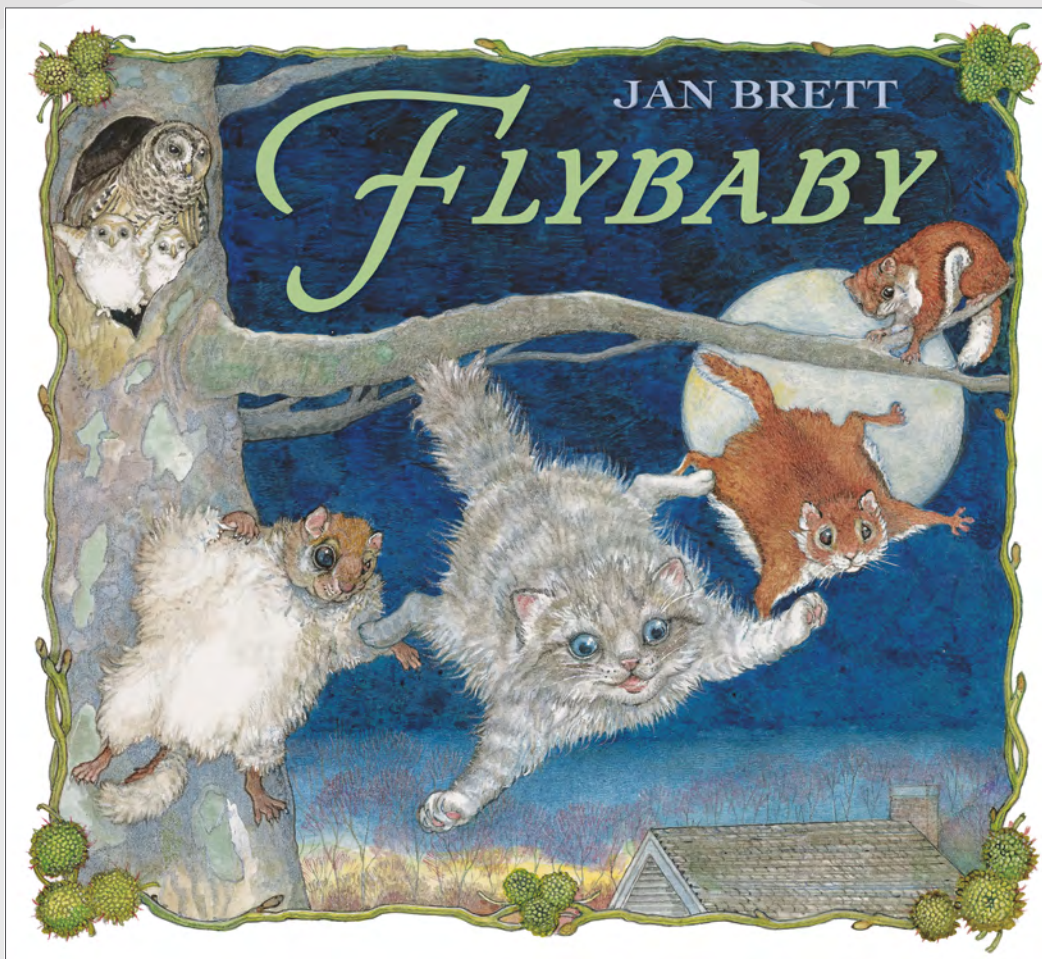
She keeps watch every day and notices baby flying squirrels learning to glide through the air. Is it possible Fluffbaby could learn how to get down all on her own? If squirrels can learn to fly, could a kitten?

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LOVE FROM ABOVE

John Stamos with Billy Stamos

From the Emmy-nominated and *New York Times* bestselling author John Stamos comes *Love from Above*, a touching and inspirational story about remembering those we love in the signs that are all around us.

Stamos makes his picture book debut as author and illustrator in this deeply personal story about navigating grief and remembering those we have lost. Through his moving words and gorgeous art, John reminds readers that love is all around us, if only we open our hearts to receive it.

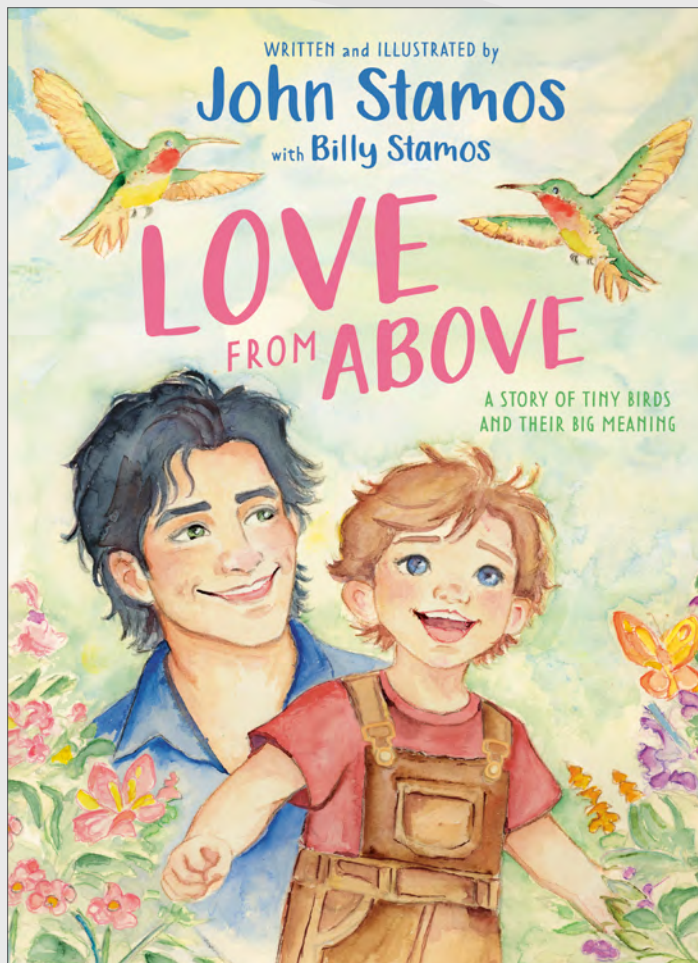
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PENGUIN WORKSHOP

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New York Times Bestselling author!





HEY! JELLYFISH!

Allison Hawke;
Illustrated by Dion MBD

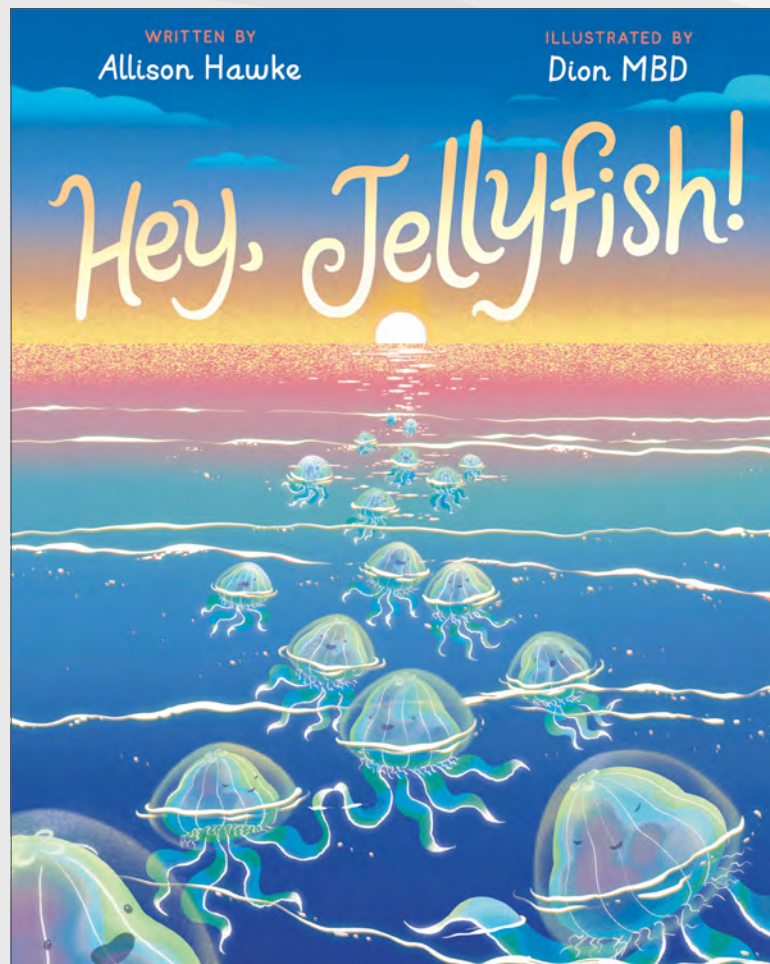
A bloom of moon jellyfish show how wisdom can overpower strength in this gorgeously illustrated picture book set in the glistening sea.

A bloom of moon jellyfish are having a perfect day as they glide through the ocean together—until they're rudely interrupted. First, a brawny bull shark wants to compare strength. Then a clever octopus challenges their brain power. But the jellyfish aren't bothered. They just turn and float away.

That night, a fishing trawler arrives. Panic ripples through the water. The sea creatures need help!

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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 8 x 10
Full Color Illustrations





CREEK CRAWLING

Sophia Gholz;

Illustrated by Nicole Wong

A child and mother discover all kinds of treasures as they spend a golden summer day together.

On one hot summer day, when it's too hot to even play, a child and mother head into the woods in search of treasure. They're creek crawling, the mother says. Will they find the perfect place to swim or maybe a long-forgotten pirate chest? Or perhaps something even more golden awaits...

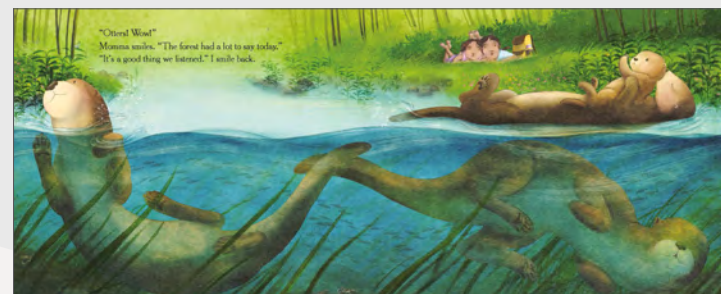
In lyrical text and stunningly lush illustrations, this picture book poignantly captures the joy of discovering treasure in your own backyard and the sweetness that comes from sharing it.

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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS

32 pages | 3-7 years | 10½ x 8½

Full Color Illustrations



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NOT A WALK

Charlotte Offsay;

Illustrated by Rotem Teplow

A grandfather shows his granddaughter how rewarding a day outside can be in this endearing picture book based on a Yiddish expression about taking things one step at a time.

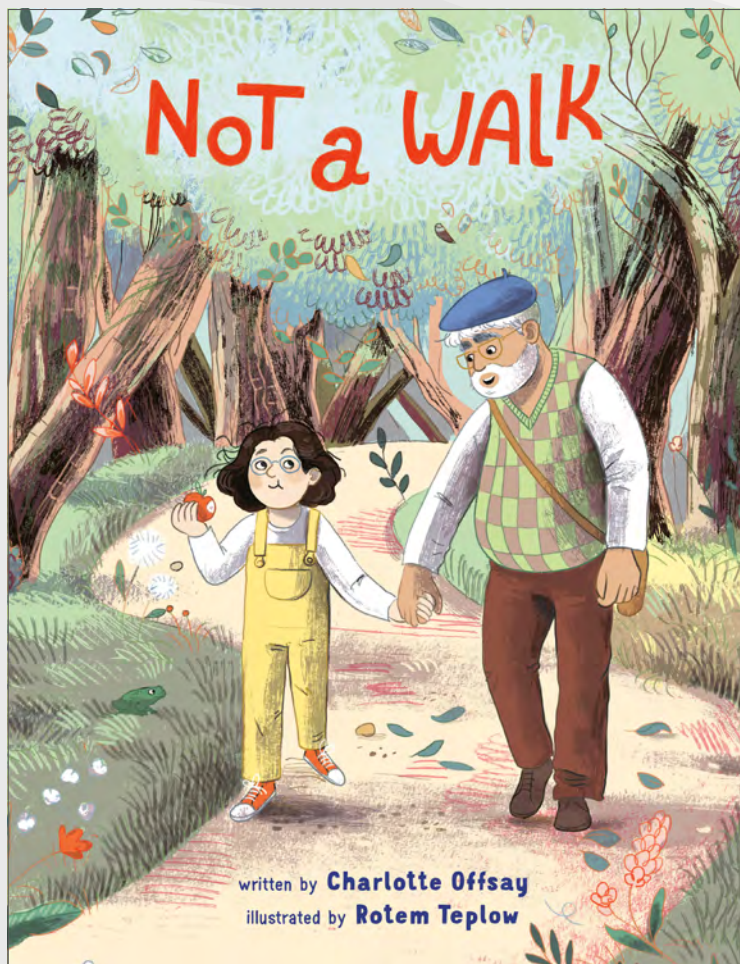
Eleanor refuses to go on a walk with her zayde: Walks have sore feet and make her hungry. "Hungry?" says Zayde. "Let's go pick apples from the tree at the end of the driveway!" She agrees because that would *not* be a walk. And then she agrees to go a bit farther to pet a neighbor's dog. And before she knows it, Eleanor's "not a walk" has turned into quite the *schlep*.

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ABC DOGS!

**Audrey Vernick; Illustrated
by Debbie Kennedy**

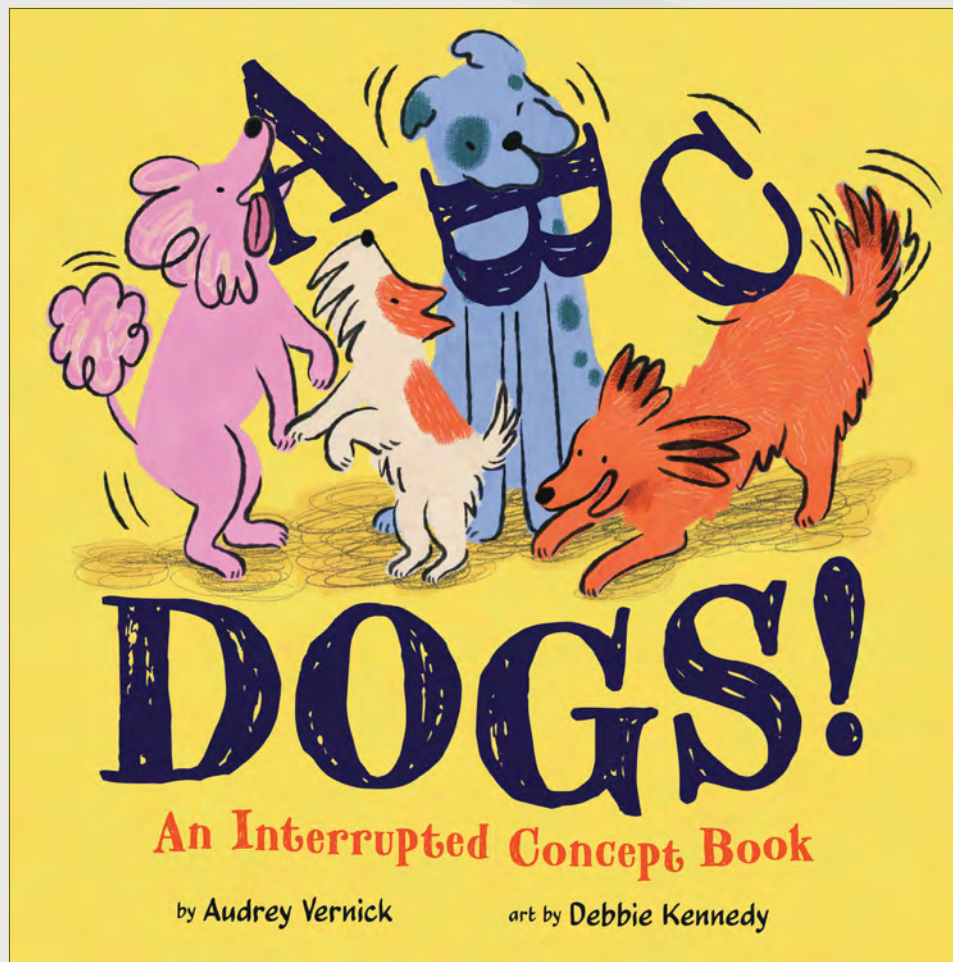
A laugh-out-loud story cleverly disguised as a concept book, where dogs completely (and chaotically) take over.

This book begins just as you might expect, with orderly ABCs and simple numbers...until a playful pack of dogs shows up and takes over. They tumble through the letters, chase after numbers, and choose treats over breakfast every time. Each twist on a traditional early learning concept delivers a fresh comedic surprise, blending foundational skills with escalating visual humor.

With big read-aloud energy and nonstop laughs, this joyfully riotous book will have kids and their grown-ups (plus their dogs!), reaching for it again and again.

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RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP
32 pages | 1-3 years | 10 x 10
Full Color Illustrations





HOOPILY EVER AFTER

**Breanna Stewart
and Megan Lacera;
Illustrated by Ashley Evans**

A hilarious retelling of the Cinderella fairy tale by WNBA superstar Breanna Stewart.

While she loved supporting the rest of the cleaning squad, Bea had a big, secret wish: to play for the best basketball team in the kingdom, the Knights.

The perfect opportunity to shoot her shot arrives when the team announces they are holding tryouts, but Bea's evil stepmother forbids her from going.

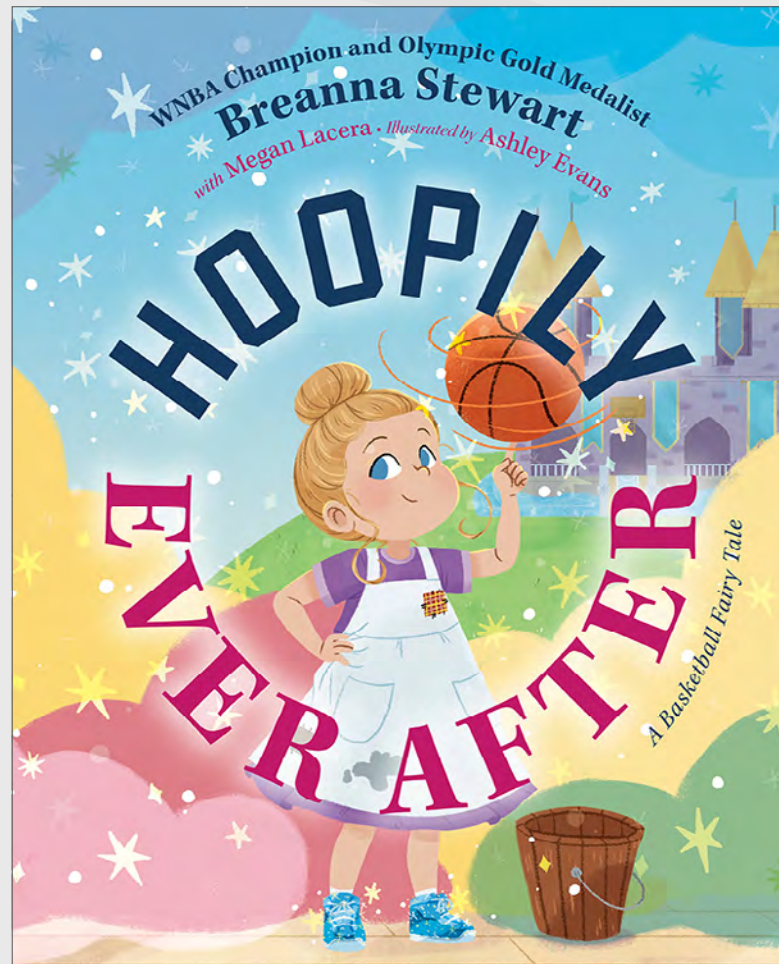
For her picture book debut, Stewart has crafted a fresh take on the Cinderella story that shows young readers that hard work and determination are all that's needed to make your dreams come true.

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VIKING

32 pages | 3-7 years | 8½ x 10½
Full Color Illustrations

WNBA Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist author!





I STAND IN LINE

Hanh Bui;
Illustrated by Rong Pham
and Vinh Nguyen

Stunning art and evocative text distinguish this tale of a refugee child who stands in line for the things she needs when she arrives in a new country—and later, she stands to help others.

When a girl begins a new life in a faraway country, she finds herself standing in many lines. A line to board a boat and begin her journey, a line to enter the shelter of a giant tent, then a line for clothes, meals, and eventually school.

Based on the author's experiences, *I Stand In Line* shows readers that while starting over is never easy, it's easier when you are given a warm welcome.

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32 pages | 4–8 years | 8½ x 10
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MENDED

Elizabeth Segan;
Illustrated by Kay Sohini

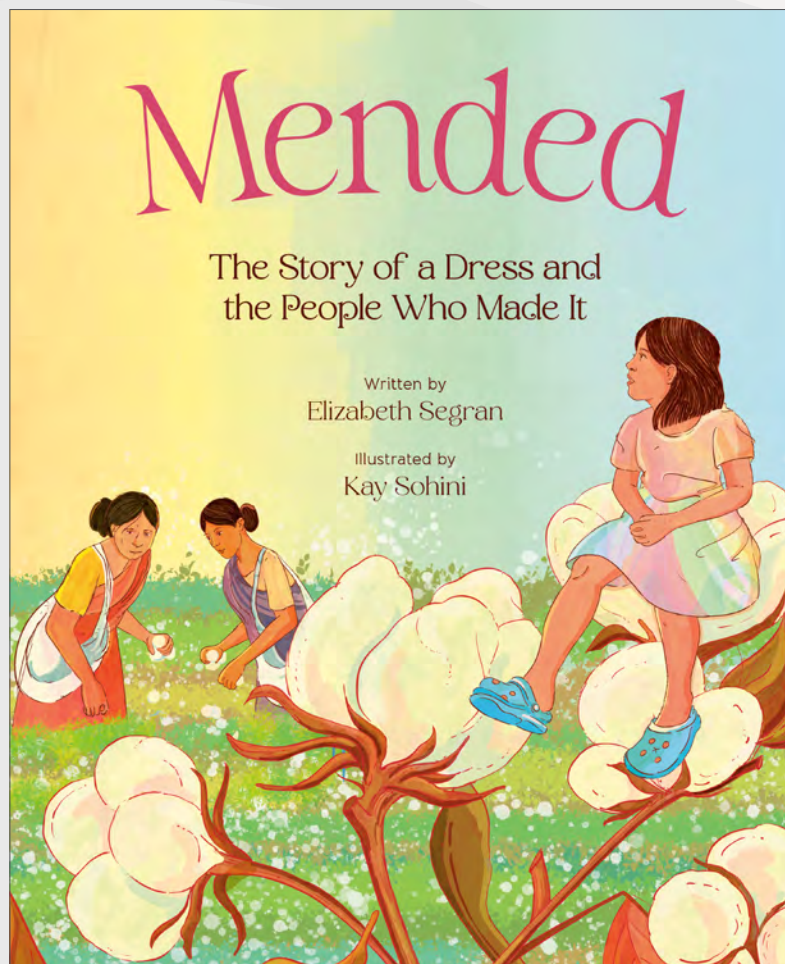
A vibrant picture book that follows a favorite dress from cotton field to factory and inspires kids to love, value, and mend their clothes.

There's a hole in Lucy's favorite dress—but she refuses to toss it and buy a new one. Instead, she heads to Mrs. Garcia, a talented seamstress, and together they mend. As the sewing machine whirs, they talk about the incredible journey the dress has taken around the world.

With Kay Sohini's elegant, detail-rich art, journalist Elizabeth Segan shines a spotlight on the millions of workers who make our clothes—and shows young readers why mending, re-wearing, and thoughtful consuming matter.

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KOKILA
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SUNNY'S BRIGHT IDEA

Wendy Abrams;
Illustrated by Lucie Bee

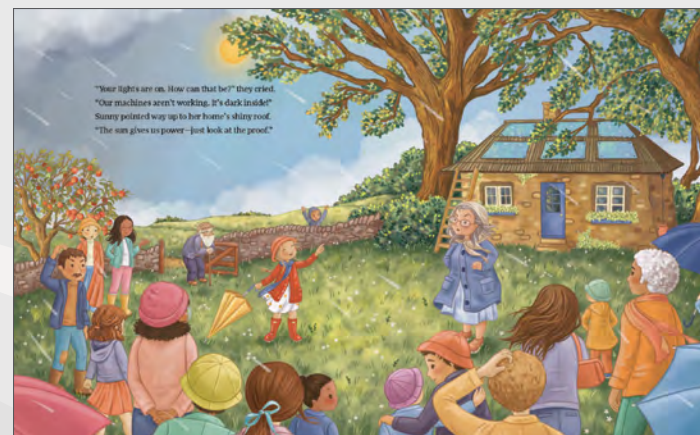
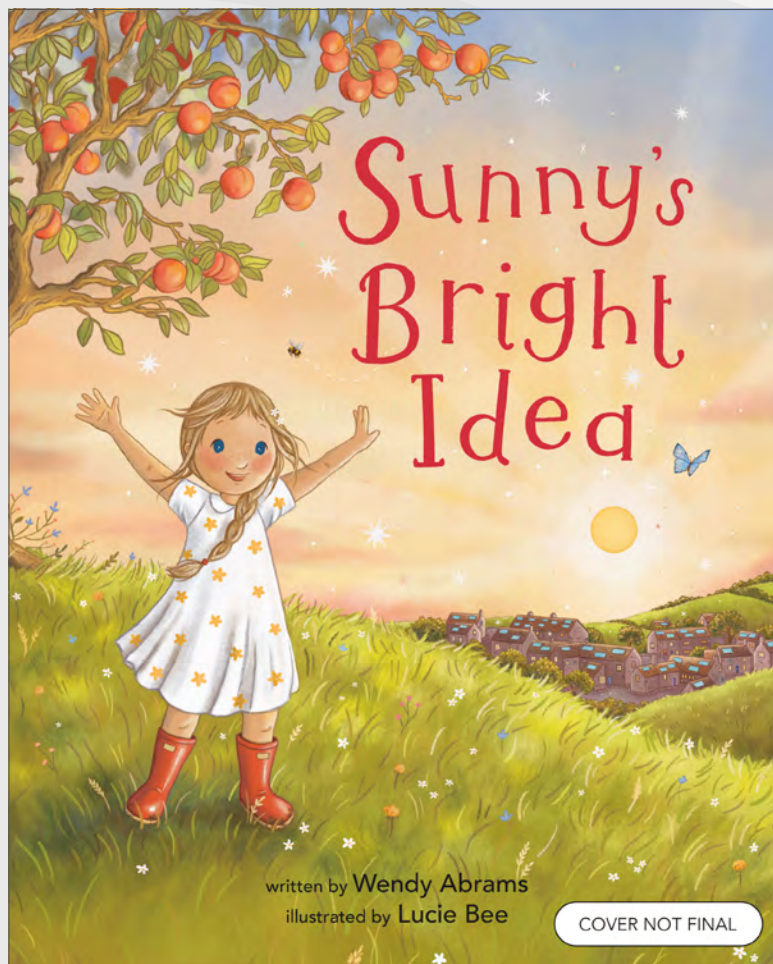
A story about harnessing the power of the sun, perfect for little environmentalists and naturalists—and families who care about the planet.

Everyone in town where Sunny lives works hard, digging to keep their power on. But up on a nearby hill, Sunny and her parents have a different idea. They harness the power of the sun. When the electricity shorts out one day, it's only Sunny and her family who stay warm.

This book, written by acclaimed climate activist and environmentalist Wendy Abrams is a first step to teaching kids how to love and care for their planet.

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PHILOMEL BOOKS
40 pages | 4-8 years | 8½ x 10½
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HUSH, HUSH, HURRICANE

Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton;
Illustrated by Trudy Tran

A poignant picture book about a family's resilience in the midst of the climate crisis as they prepare for an incoming storm.

With lyrical text by Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton and stunning illustrations by Trudy Tran, *Hush, Hush, Hurricane* reassures us that it's okay to be afraid when scary things happen, while offering helpful reminders: Be prepared, have a plan, and take care of your family and neighbors. Features backmatter that includes an emergency preparedness list and author's note.

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MY HOUSE IS A MUDDY RIVER

Khushboo Patel; Illustrated
by Lavanya Naidu

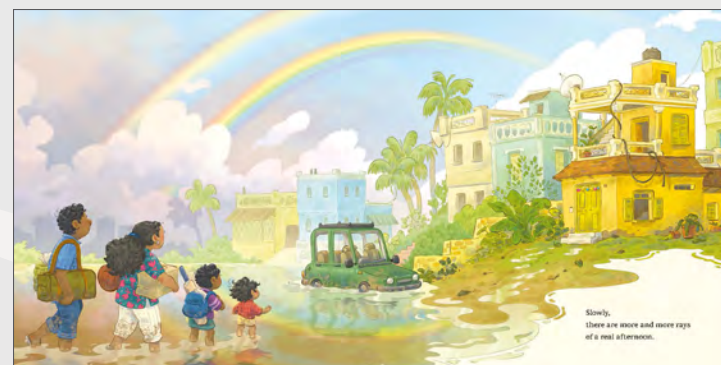
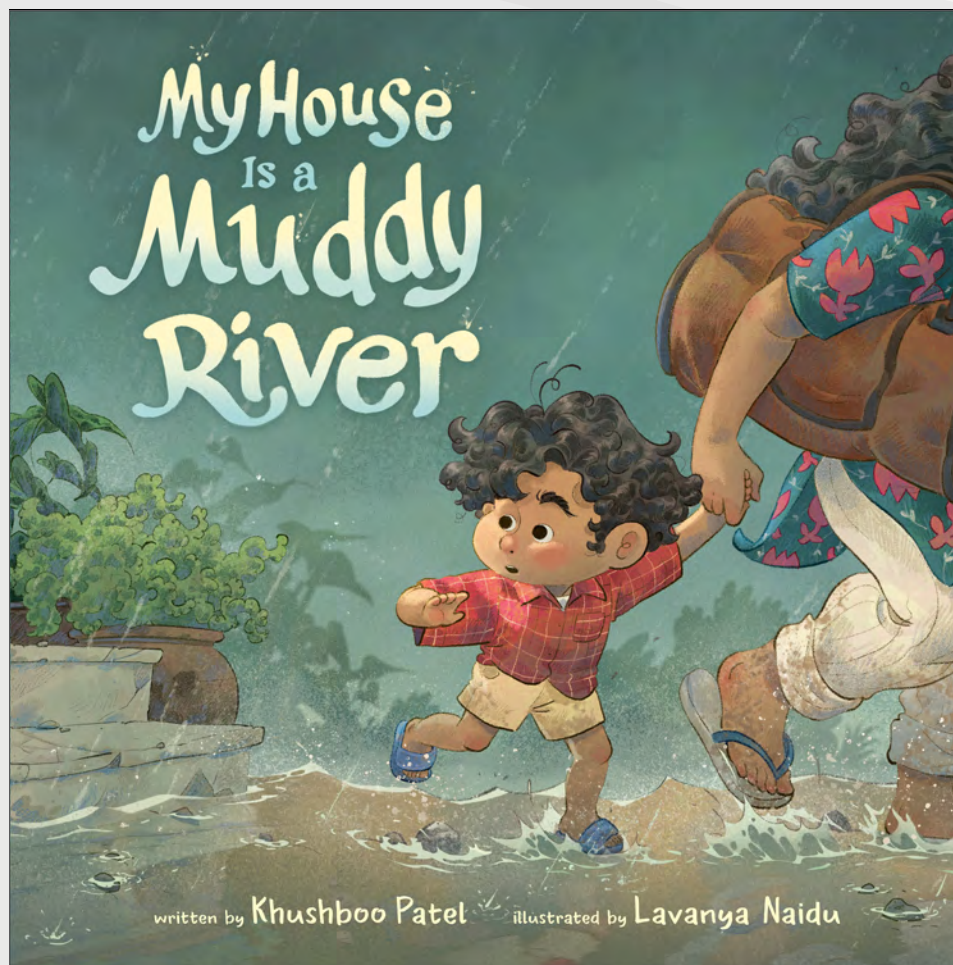
A lyrical and necessary picture book about a young boy's resilience in the face of a natural disaster.

It's a sweltering summer in India when Arjun finally hears the pitter-patter of rain against the roof. A monsoon is on the way, but this time the storm rages, and Arjun and his family must flee to safer ground. As floodwaters rise, Arjun worries what home will look like when the storm clears.

My House Is a Muddy River is a tender and timely story exploring the meaning of home in the wake of hard times, and the courage we need to carry on.

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THE BIG BOOK OF FUN FANCIFUL FIRST WORDS

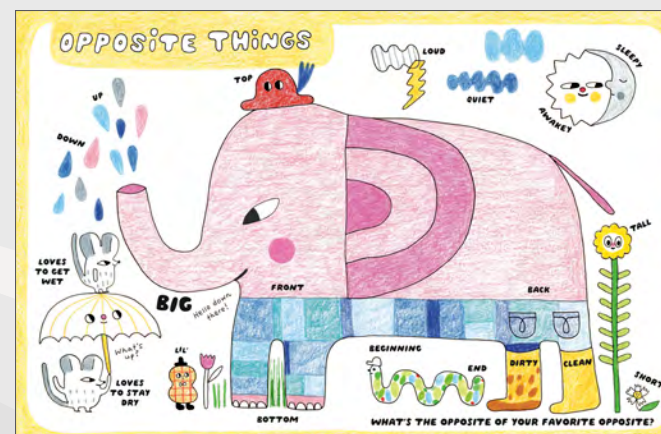
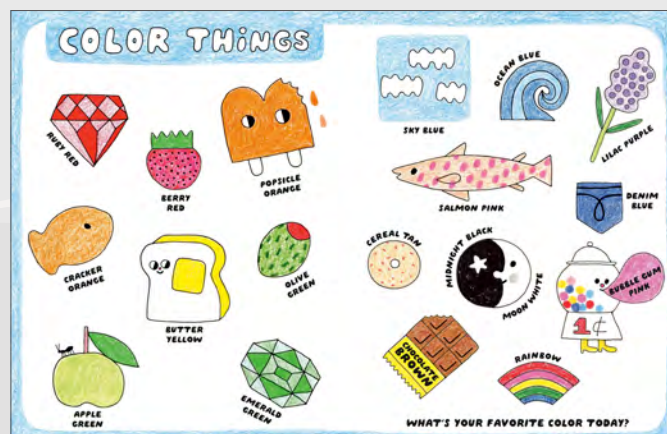
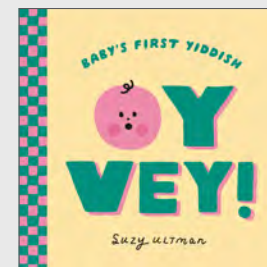
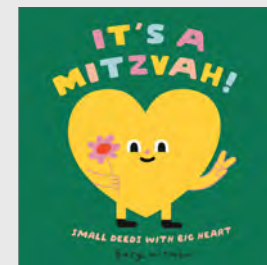
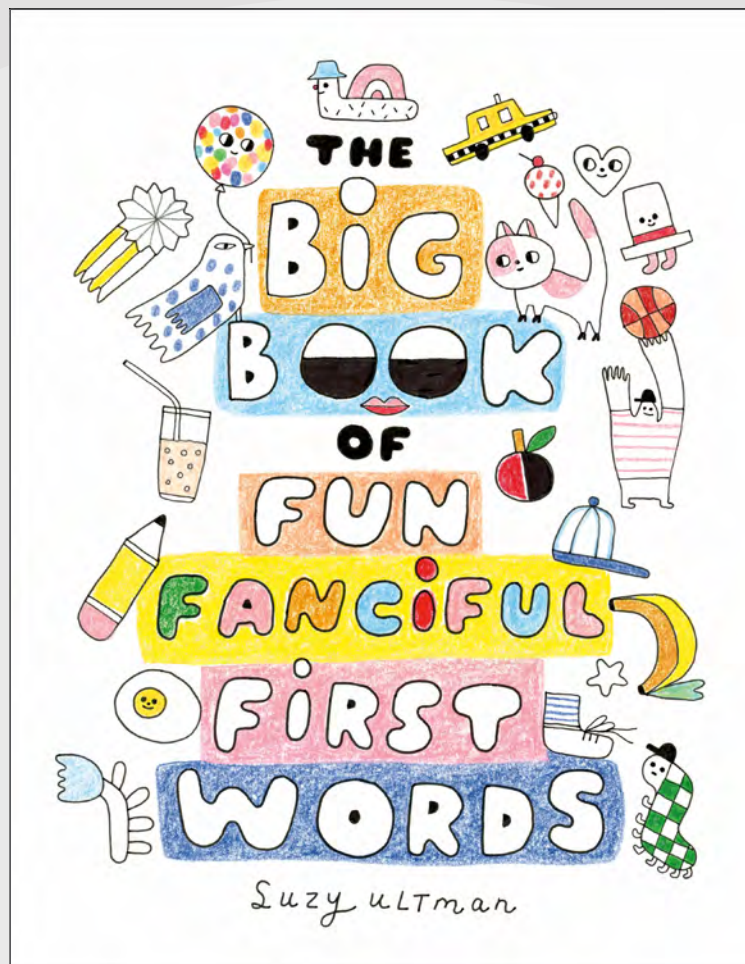
A whimsical, interactive introduction to early concepts for toddlers who are building their vocabulary, in the vein of Richard Scarry and Todd Parr.

Full of engaging questions and conversation starters for the youngest readers, this primer covers a mix of standard first words along with more playful basic vocabulary. Covering all the classic early learning concepts like colors, letters, numbers, opposites, shapes, and feelings, this book expands into more imaginative categories, such as flying things, forest things, really old things, and more!

This book is an excellent stepping stone for little ones looking to explore the world around them, with delightful visuals that celebrate play and inspire curiosity.

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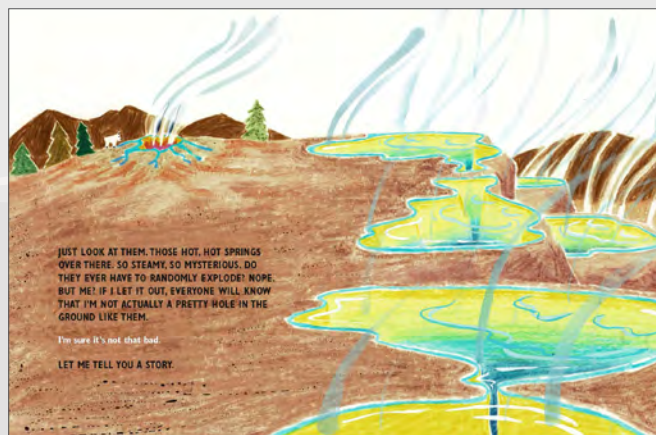
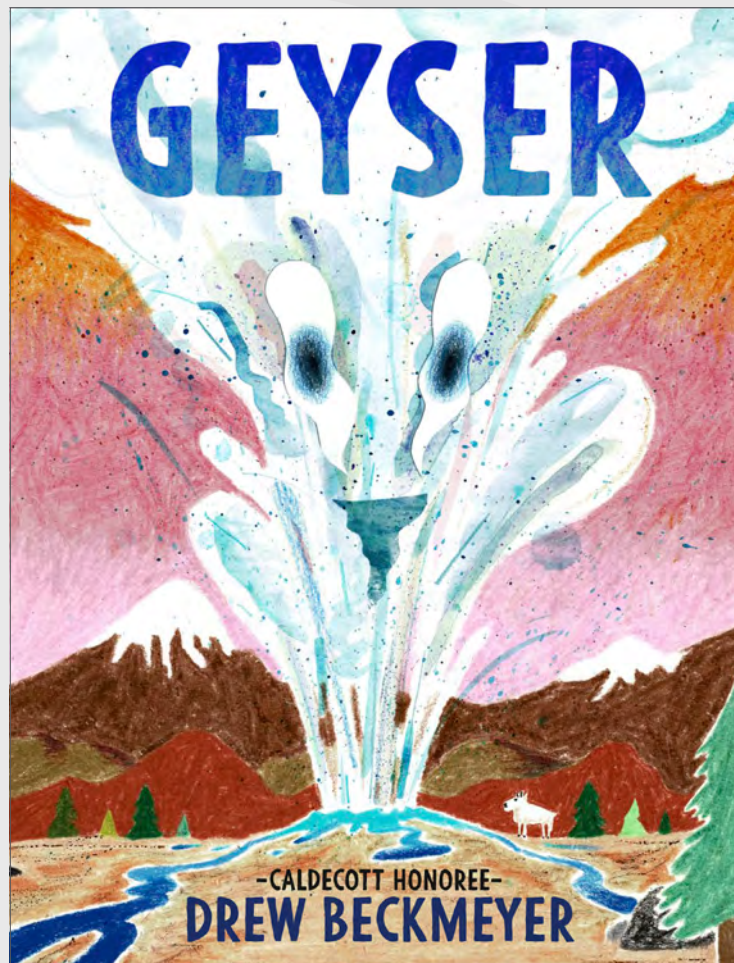
Drew Beckmeyer

From a Caldecott Honor-winning creator comes a laugh-out-loud picture book about how what makes us different just might be kind of amazing.

In a prehistoric landscape, Geyser feels different from all the other landforms nearby. He may look like a beautiful pool of water, but sometimes, he just has to explode. He can't help it, but he doesn't like to do it when anyone else is around. It's embarrassing. But what if there's a reason for Geyser's explosions? What if what makes him feel so different is actually what makes him special?

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HOW WE FLY

Sara Levine;

Illustrated by Diana Mayo

A lovely nonfiction picture book about how flight works, expressed in simple, poetic terms accessible to the very youngest readers

But how do we fly? From birds and bats and bugs, to tiny seeds and huge airplanes, this primer on the very basic mechanics of flight gently reveals the science behind wings and how they help us fly, while connecting our physiology to that of flying creatures. With sublime artwork and thorough and engaging backmatter, including an interactive activity and more in-depth explanations of the physics and anatomy behind flying, *How We Fly* empowers kids to engage with their connection to the natural, technological, and imaginative world.

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DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
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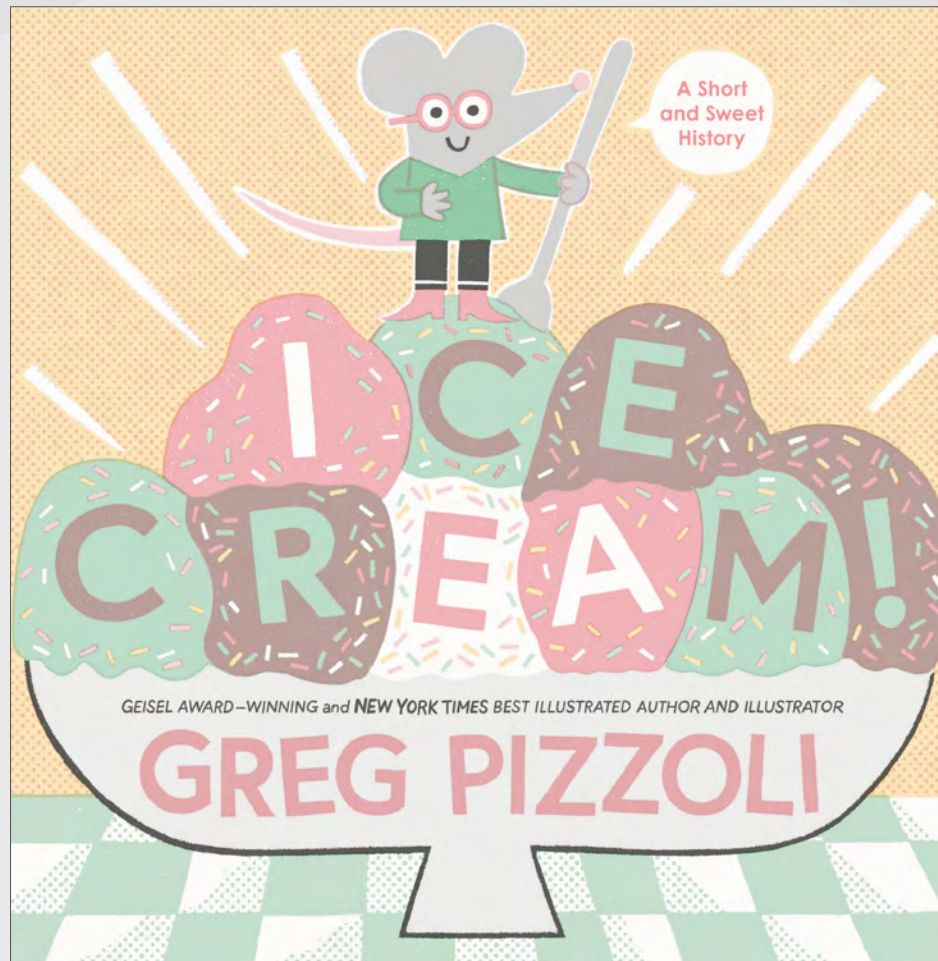
ICE CREAM! A SHORT AND SWEET HISTORY

Greg Pizzoli

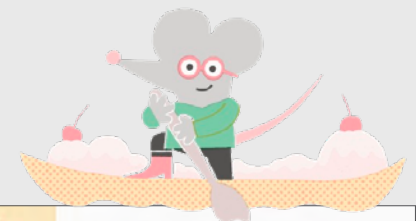
Geisel Award-winning Greg Pizzoli gives us the scoop on the history of ice cream.

Do you like ice cream? Because right now, somewhere in the world, someone is eating it. Did you know that some of the earliest iced desserts were flavored with pumpkin? No matter where you look, there's always an ice cream lover—but where did it come from? And how was it invented?

In this sugary sweet follow-up to his bestselling *Pizza! A Slice of History*, four-time Geisel honoree Greg Pizzoli gives us the scoop on how ice cream became the world's favorite dessert.



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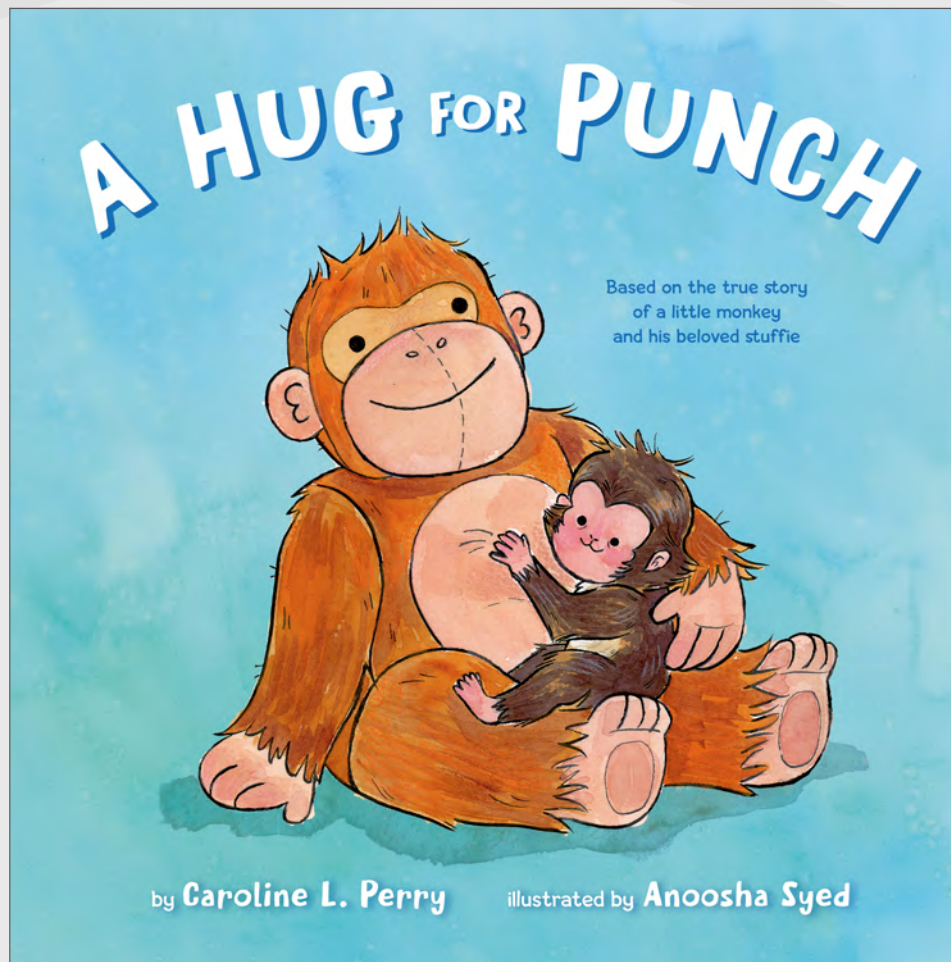
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A HUG FOR PUNCH: BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF A LITTLE MONKEY AND HIS BELOVED STUFFIE (A FRIENDSHIP PICTURE BOOK)

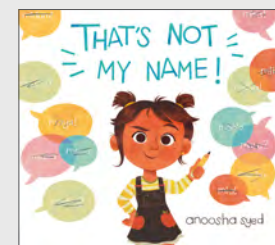
Caroline L. Perry;
Illustrated by Anoosha Syed

The inspiring story of Punch, the tiny, orphaned monkey who has captured the hearts of millions around the world.

Viral social media sensation Punch and his beloved stuffed orangutan have captivated internet users worldwide. Now the heartwarming tale of his search for love and belonging is available for the first time as a picture book.



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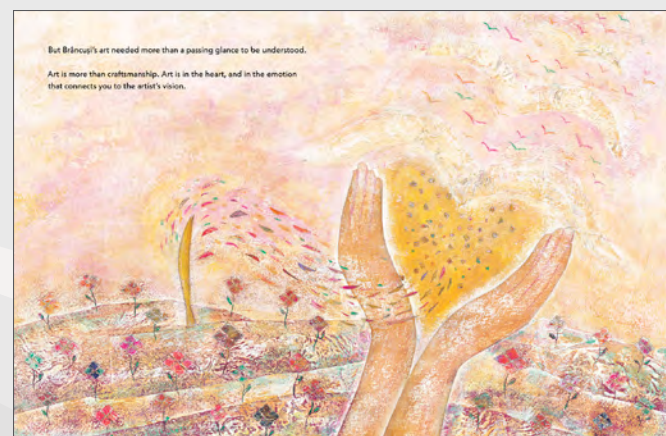
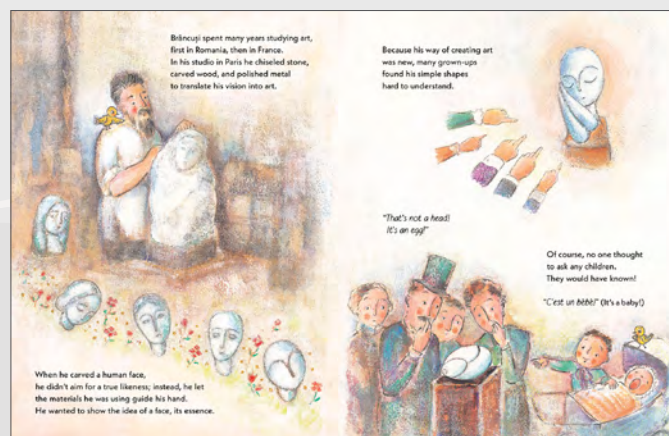
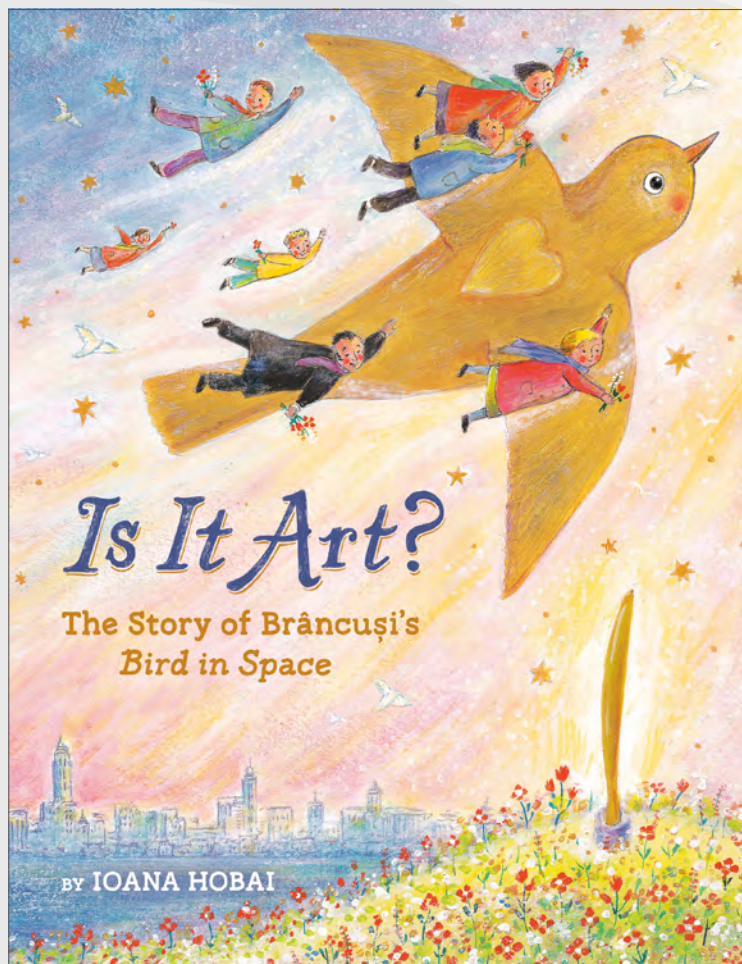
A fascinating look at how the definition of art itself went on trial, thanks to artist Constantin Brâncuși's famous *Bird in Space* sculpture.

When Brancusi finished his sculpture he thought it perfectly represented a bird in flight. But when he shipped it for an exhibition, customs officials were confused. This slender bronze object didn't look like any bird they'd ever seen! They refused to call it art and give it an artwork tax exemption. Brancusi took them to court and the trial that ensued was at times hilarious, but ultimately the case helped bring modern art into the mainstream, and helped folks see art in a whole new light.

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THE STORY OF LEO LIONNI

Maya P. Lim

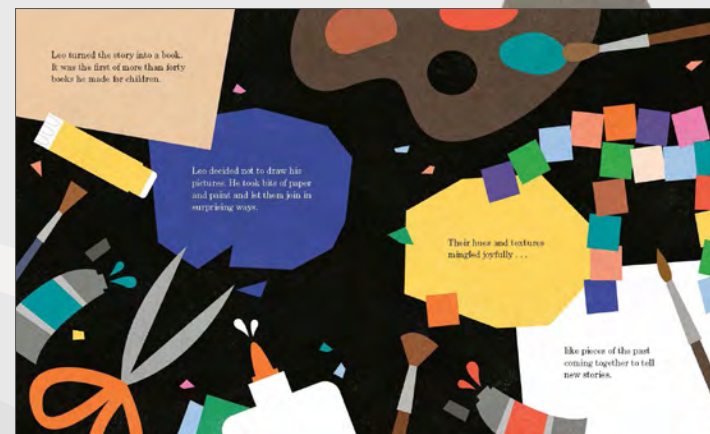
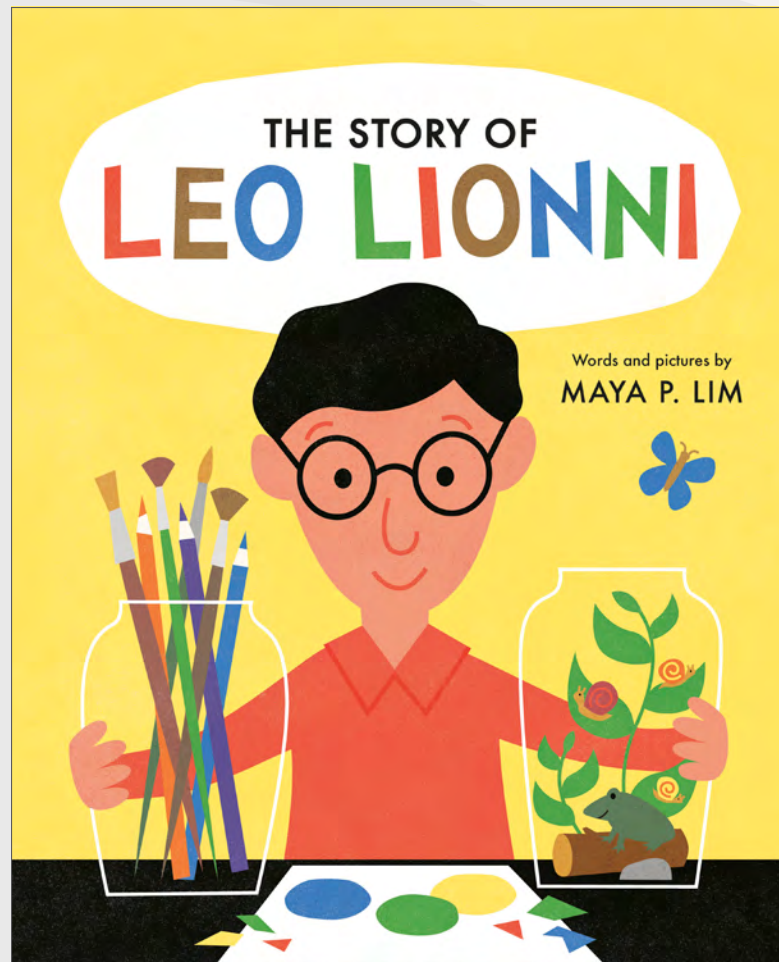
A lively, colorful picture book biography detailing the life of one of children's literature's most celebrated and decorated authors, complete with extensive backmatter.

Before famed author-illustrator Leo Lionni was a Caldecott medalist, he was a boy in Italy, alone in his room, fascinated by wildlife and looking for ways to express his creativity in a world bent on destroying it. In this definitive picture book biography endorsed by Leo's granddaughter, debut author Maya P. Lim's exuberant and playful art perfectly captures the energy and whimsy of the late Lionni's most beloved work, and celebrates the life of a boy who dreamed of connecting the world through imagination.

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THE GOLDEN VOICE OF AFRICA: THE BIOGRAPHY OF MALIAN SINGER AND ACTIVIST SALIF KEÏTA

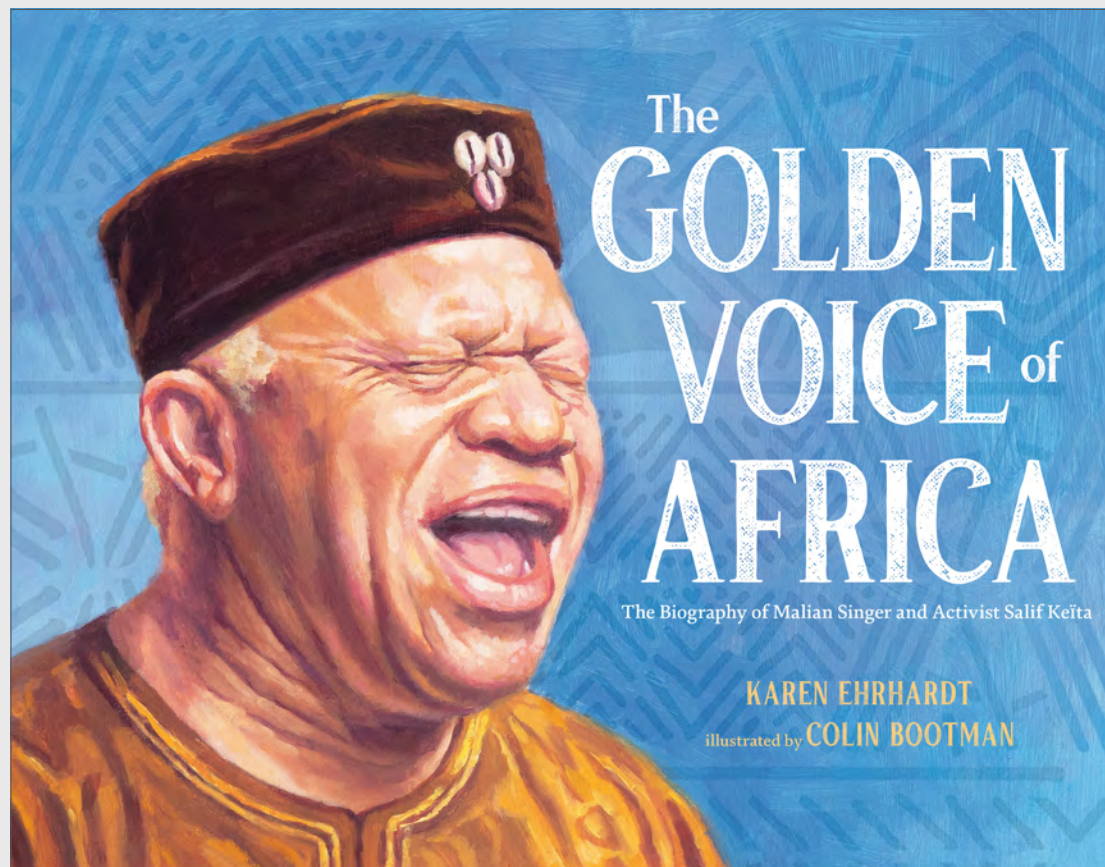
Karen Ehrhardt; Illustrated by Colin Bootman

The extraordinary biography of Salif Keïta, a Malian singer born with albinism, who overcame all odds to become a musical and social justice icon reminding all who hear his voice, they can accomplish anything.

Karen Ehrhardt's lyrical, affecting words paired with Colin Bootman's dynamic, lush art meld effortlessly to chronicle the untold story of a legend whose music and resilience has influenced and inspired generations.

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SHAPING RAMADAN

Mustaali Raj

Ramadan Mubarak! Explore the shapes of Ramadan in this joyful and stylish board book celebrating the holy month.

Ramadan is a special month when Muslim families show kindness, share meals, and spend time together. Blending early learning with cultural celebration, this rhythmic board book introduces young readers to shapes both simple and complex—from crescent moons and triangle samosas to turka hearts and flower rosettes—within the context of Ramadan. Award-winning visual artist and designer Mustaali Raj draws directly from lived experience, using shapes as an entry point into treasured traditions that feel accessible and validating, and appeal to young children of all backgrounds.

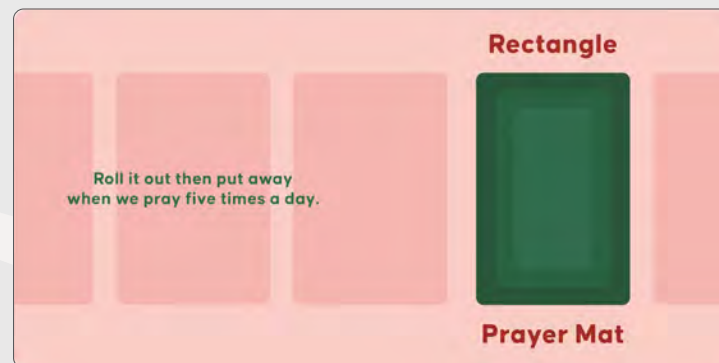
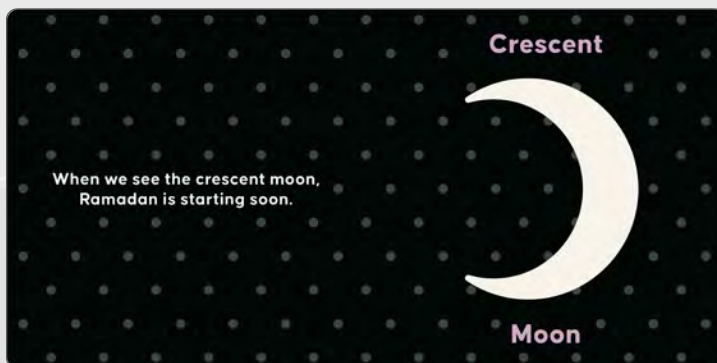
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RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP

24 pages | 0-3 years | 7 x 7

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THE RED EGG AND GINGER PARTY: A CHINESE CELEBRATION OF BIRTH

MeiLin Chan;
Illustrated by Dawn Lo

A tender and joyful celebration of a baby's first month, marked by the traditional Chinese celebration that welcomes them into the world.

This warm and celebratory book centers on the red egg and ginger party, a beloved Chinese tradition that marks a baby's first month and welcomes them into their family and community. Through tender, early moments and an intimate gathering of loved ones, this book beautifully captures the care, joy, and offerings that surround a new baby.

With lyrical text by MeiLin Chan and soft illustrations by Dawn Lo, this is the perfect gift for baby showers, red egg and ginger parties, or anyone celebrating babyhood.

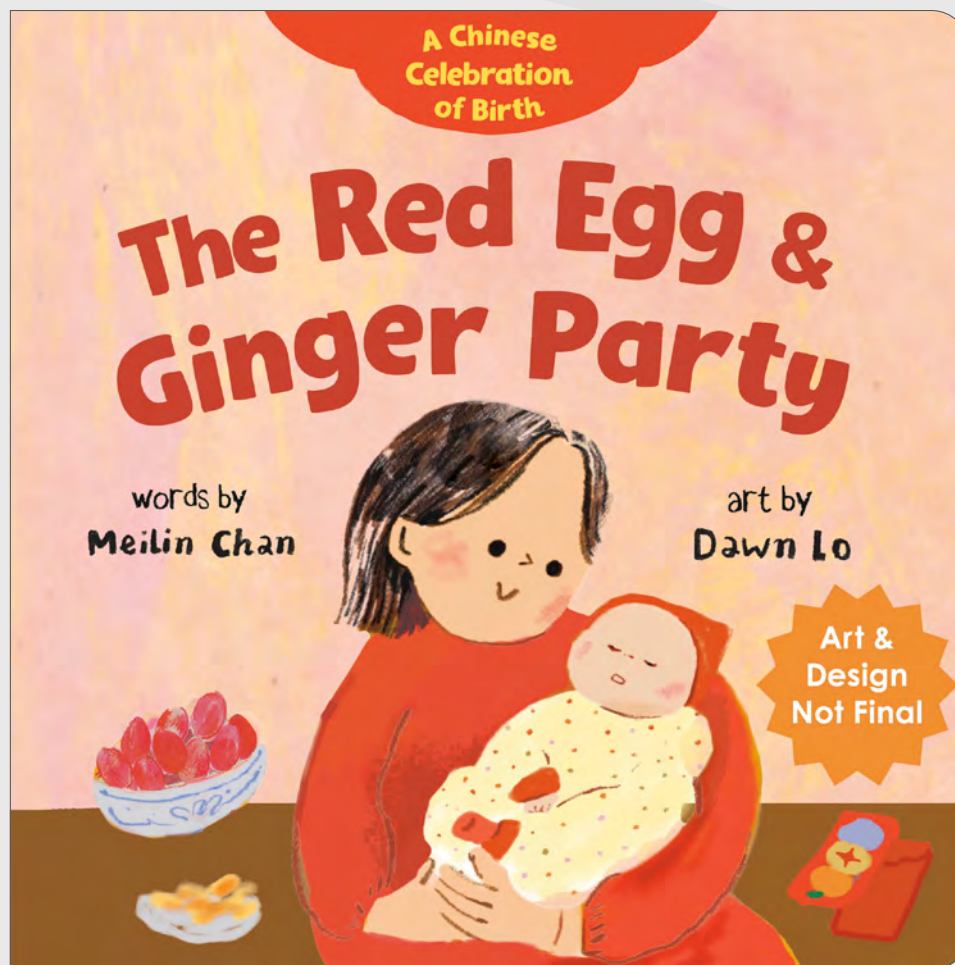
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LET'S GET READY FOR BED

Kat Chen; Illustrated by Lorraine Nam

A playful, interactive board book that helps toddlers navigate the transition from daytime to bedtime. It's bedtime! Follow Riley and their stuffie as they go through all the familiar steps of getting ready for bed, from cleaning up toys to taking a bath to settling in for a cozy story. Along the way, young readers are invited to make choices and take an active role in the transition from daytime to bedtime. With simple, engaging prompts and playful art, *Let's Get Ready for Bed* turns the daily routine of going to bed into a shared experience that will help readers build confidence in their own routines.

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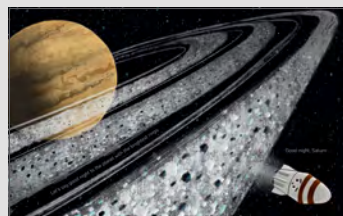
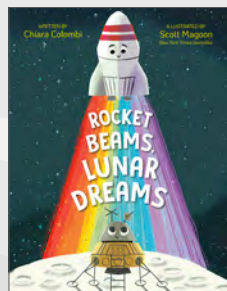


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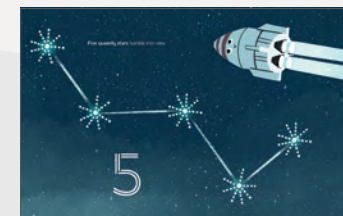
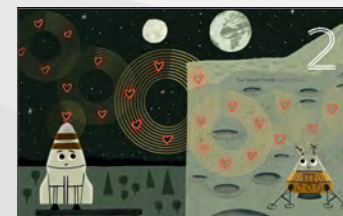
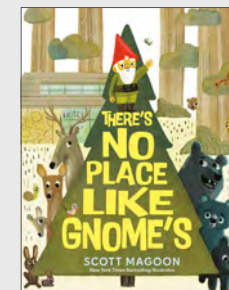




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GOOD NIGHT, ROCKET SHIP

Chiara Colombi; Illustrated by Scott Magoon

Fall asleep with everyone's favorite little rocket while saying good night to each of the planets in the solar system.

Learn a new fact about each planet in the solar system before drifting off to sleep in this delightful original board book from Chiara Colombi and *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Scott Magoon.

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VIKING | 22 pages | 0-3 years | 6 x 7½ | Full Color Illustrations

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ROCKET SHIP 3, 2, 1! A COUNTING MISSION

Chiara Colombi; Illustrated by Scott Magoon

Count up to ten and then back down again with Rocket and all of her friends!

Learn the numbers from one to ten as Rocket and Lander blast off on a new mission in this original concept board book from Chiara Colombi and *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Scott Magoon.

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GROWING UP TO THE STARS

GROWING UP: TO THE STARS

Rob Sayegh Jr.

Board book meets height chart with this hangable space-themed gift that perfectly brings together story time and milestone tracking, from the *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of *Cupig* and *I'm Not Scared, You're Scared!*

This innovative board book doubles as a height chart. Folding out accordion-style, this dreamily illustrated keepsake features whimsical, rhyming text for an immersive bedtime read-aloud on one side and a five-foot-long growth chart on the other.

Versatilely designed to lay out on the floor or hang on the wall, this functional board book quite literally grows with the reader.

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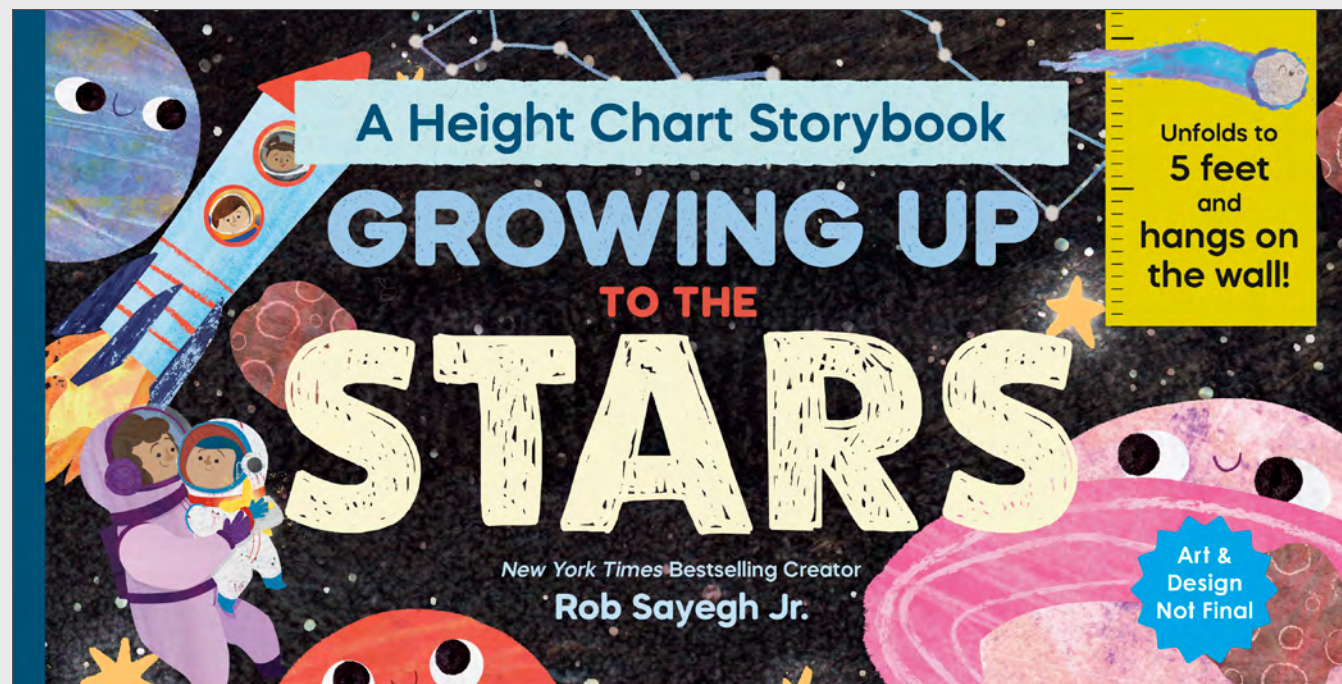
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TINKER: PENGUIN WORKSHOP

10 pages | 0-3 years | 6 x 12

Full Color Illustrations

Board book meets height chart!



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Suzy Levinson; Illustrated
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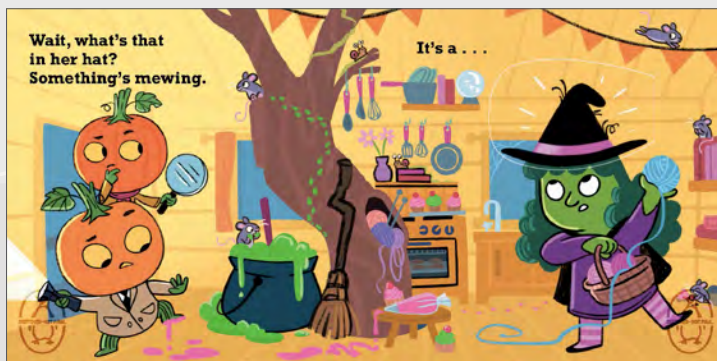
Get in the Halloween spirit with this playful, interactive board book about two scary-cat pumpkins, complete with lift-the-flaps and a search-and-find activity!

Join two sneaky jack-o'-lanterns as they slink around the neighborhood in full spy outfits. However, their bravado quickly takes a turn as the sights and sounds of Halloween night give them a scare.

With simple rhyming text and festive art, this read-aloud is a real treat with no tricks, as little ones will delight in realizing that the frights are just people and places dressed up for the holiday.

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20 pages | 0-3 years | 7 x 7
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EVERYBODY POTTY DANCE!

Kirsti Call; Illustrated by
Gareth Conway

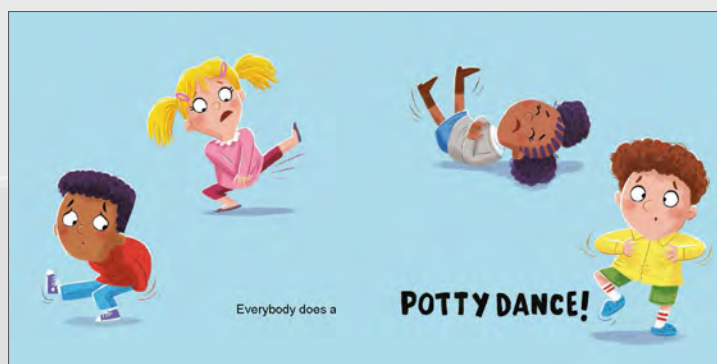
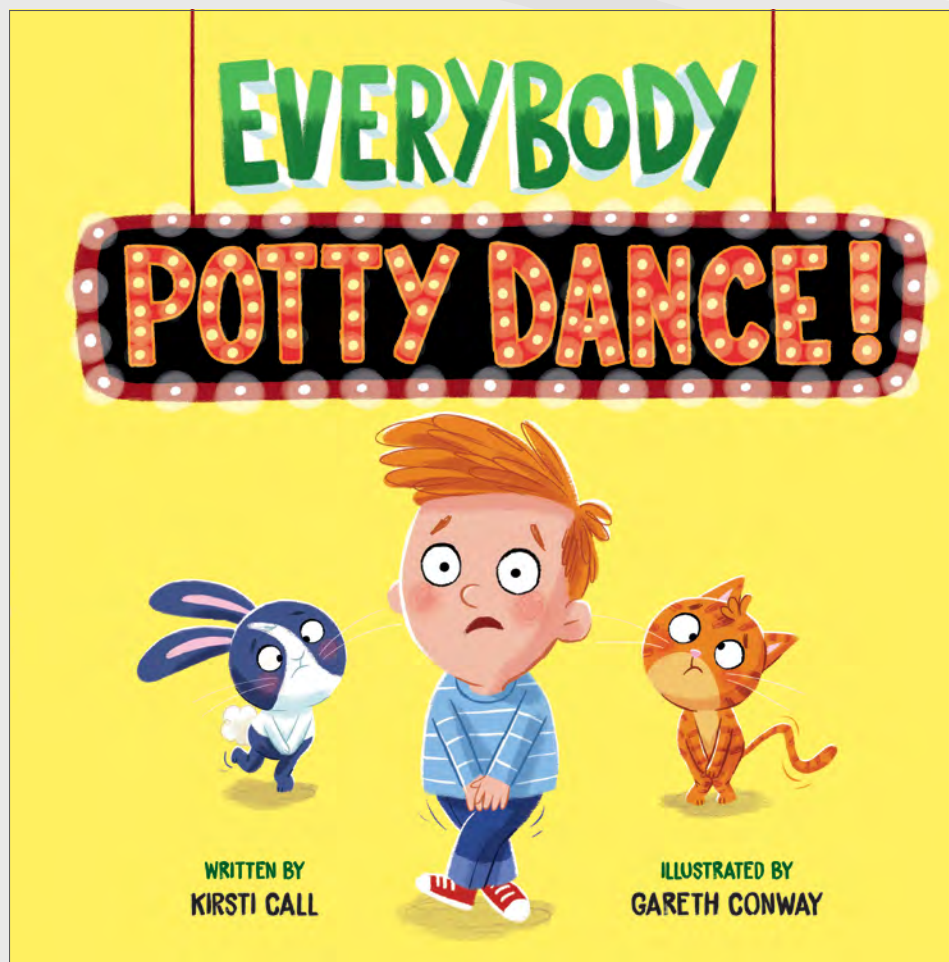
Cross your legs and tap your toes—it's time to potty dance! And maybe even learn potty training along the way...

From cats and dogs to zebras, caribou, and peacocks, everybody does a potty dance! This adorable board book by Kirsti Call features vibrant illustrations by Gareth Conway that showcase all kinds of potty dances, including those of little kids in the midst of their potty training days. Little readers will love the bouncy rhyme and bright, bold illustrations and will find themselves unable to resist the potty humor giggles.

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24 pages | 0-3 years | 8 x 8
Full Color Illustrations



LITTLE BUG

Katie Harnett

A tender, reassuring board book about a little ladybug working through some big feelings.

Little Bug has big feelings. Some days she feels too small and too quiet. Other days, she feels too loud and too wiggly. She's not quite sure where she fits in the big, busy world. But day by day, she begins to realize something important: that there's only one of her, and that who she is, exactly as she is, is just right.

With irresistibly sweet illustrations, poignant text, and an affirming message, *Little Bug* offers validation and reassurance to the youngest readers finding their place in the world.

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24 pages | 2-4 years | 7 x 7
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PEEKABOO BABY

Liz Garton Scanlon;
Illustrated by Ana Sebastián

A literary play on “peekaboo,” encompassing the paradoxical back-and-forth of babyhood, by Caldecott Honor-winning author Liz Garton Scanlon.

Babies are often on the go, exploring and learning—but they always come back to us, and we are always there for them. Inspired by the hide-and-reveal nature of peekaboo, this cozy book depicts a crawling, swinging, hiding baby and a mother’s reassuring presence. A wholesome read-together book that is both playful and poignant, written in poetic rhyme by award-winning author Liz Garton Scanlon.

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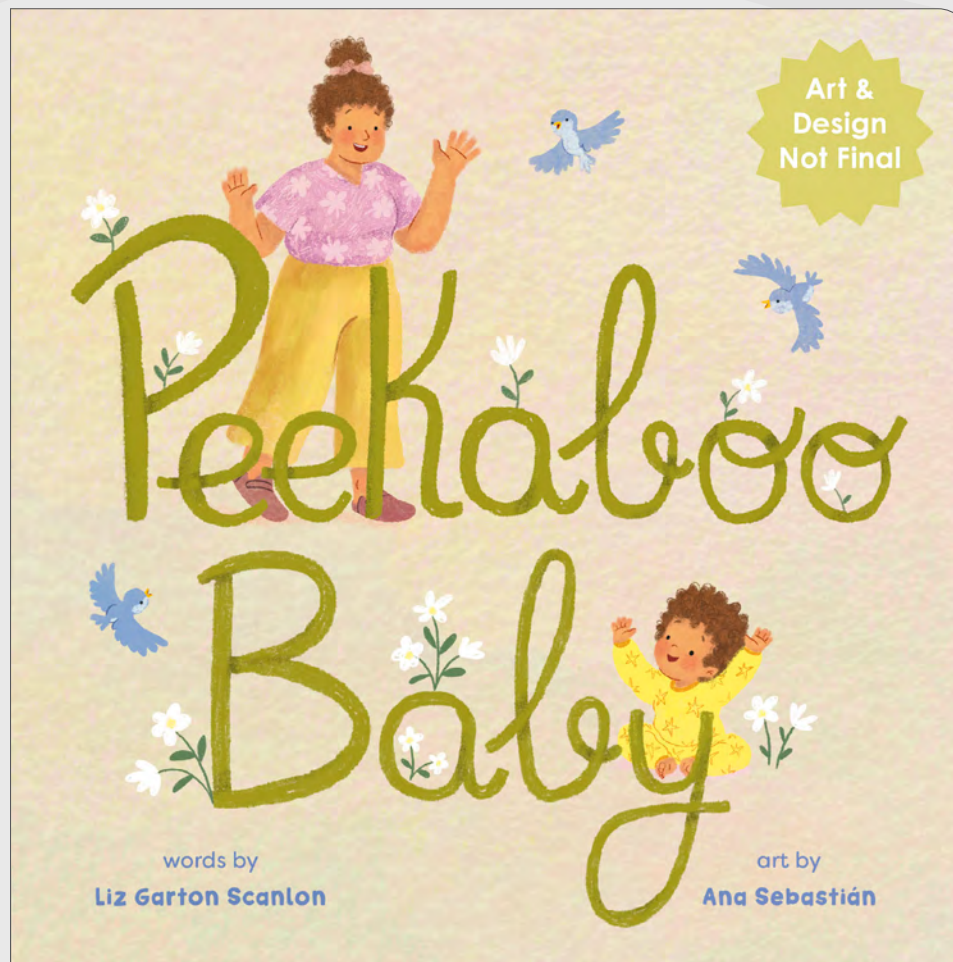
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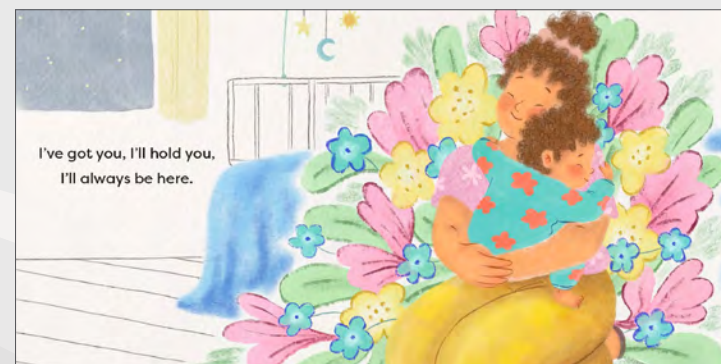
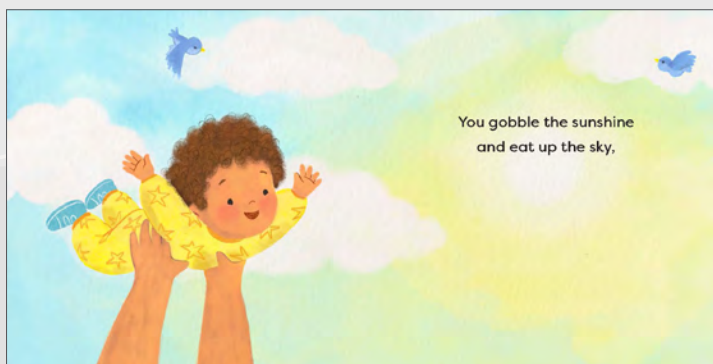
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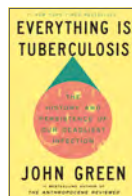
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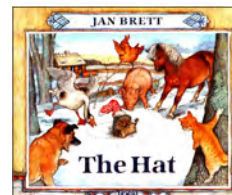
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