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A large, stylized illustration of a stack of books in shades of beige and brown. A horizontal red line is drawn across the middle of the stack.

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**BOOK
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YA
Fiction

RIVER MOUTH by Adrienne Rivera



Publisher: Page Street

Pub date: Spring 2027

Material available: proposal;
full ms coming soon

Rights: Translation

About the author:

Adrienne Rivera is a YA author from Indiana. She has an MFA in fiction from Southern Illinois University. With her first book, she has finally achieved her dream of melding her love of romcoms, horror, and baked potatoes.

Adrienne spends much of her time catering to the whims of an assortment of cats and one bossy yorkiepoo. Her hobbies include board games, cozy video games, and rarely finishing a TV series she starts. You can often find her crying over before and after photos of rescue animals.

Grieving her mother's death and battling a crippling fear of water, college freshman Camille Whaley is on the verge of losing everything: her grades, her scholarship, her future. So when she's offered a winter break job cataloguing the art and letters of 19th-century painter Silas Kaiser at the decaying Riverside House, she seizes it as her last chance to prove she belongs.

But Riverside House is no quiet retreat. One wing is sealed off and collapsing. The Kaiser family is long gone, leaving the estate to Julian Hartsaw, a distant heir with little interest in helping her. And the deeper Camille digs into Kaiser's work, the more unsettling it becomes.

Drawn to Julian's frail, gifted nephew Victor and to Ethan Ramsey, whose family has served the estate for generations, Camille begins to uncover a tangled history when she finds a hidden message from her mother, warning her to stay away from Riverside House and the Hartsaws.

As Camille races to decode the truth buried in Kaiser's art, his descent into madness begins to mirror Victor's illness—and her own unraveling fear. With secrets closing in from all sides, Camille must decide who to trust... and whether the darkness surrounding Riverside House is only in her mind or something waiting in the river beyond the trees.

YA
Romantasy

BARGAINING WITH BEASTS by Dana Swift

(stand alone romantasy but set in the same
world as WHEN DEALING WITH DRAGONS)



Publisher: Wednesday Books

Publication Date: Summer 2027

Rights: Translation

Material available: later this fall



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About the author:

Dana Swift is the children's book buyer for Books & Books, an indie bookstore in Miami, Florida, where she lives with her husband and goldendoodle. Her debut, *CAST IN FIRELIGHT*, was published January 19, 2021 with Delacorte Press. Its sequel, *BOUND BY FIRELIGHT*, came out January 18, 2022.

Teagan Quinn, the middle daughter to one of the wealthiest families in Hardsill, doesn't know what she wants. That is until she and her dragon Zella are shot out of the air by poachers and Zella is stolen from her. Then she's determined. She wants her dragon back and will do anything to do it.

Fin Barry, at the bottom of the metal-crafting food chain and in momentous debt, is an undercover ranger working to take down the poaching ring. When his team nets a silver dragon and the strangest girl he's ever met, he risks his undercover operation and saves her. But he can't save Zella.

After learning Fin is already infiltrating the poaching ring, Teagan offers a proposition. She'll cover his debts if he helps her also go undercover to get Zella back. Fin denies her at first, but when stubborn Teagan gets way over her head without him, Fin is forced to protect her with a lie, saying she's his girlfriend. So begins the ruse of fake-dating to maintain their undercover investigations.

But more is on the line than one dragon or their hearts, society is on the brink of change and Teagan and Fin may be at the center of it all.

YA
Romantasy

Previous Book
by Dana Swift



Publisher: Wednesday Books

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Rights: Translation

Foreign Rights Sold:

- Italy - Giunti
- Russia - Rossmann
- Germany - HarperCollins
- Hungary - Könyvmolyképző Kiadó Kft.,
- France- Albin Michel
- Bulgaria - Bard
- Brazil - Alta
- Spain - Grupo Abacus Futur



"Adeptly interweaving issues of class, animal abuse, and exploitation, Swift's compelling fantasy world puts a microscope on our own. An absolutely riveting read for romance diehards and dragon enthusiasts alike." —Booklist (starred)

"Swift blends high-stakes action with a heartfelt romance, exploring the ethical implications of animal exploitation...A thrilling and romantic YA fantasy... this is a strong addition to any collection." —The Library Journal

STILL MARRIED, ACTUALLY

by Cynthia Timoti



Publisher: Bramble

Pub date: Summer 2027

Rights: Translation

Material available: later this fall

Cynthia Timoti is a bilingual, fourth-generation Indonesian-Chinese who was born and raised in Jakarta, Indonesia. She moved to Australia to study when she was seventeen, graduating with a Commerce degree from The University of Melbourne, but her true passion has always been the written word. She has been an avid reader since primary school, and now she writes fun, sexy multicultural romcoms with plenty of heart and snark, where happy endings are always guaranteed.

Cynthia was a SmoochPit mentee in the 2022 cohort and has completed writing workshops with Writers Victoria (Australia) and Curtis Brown Creative(UK). She's also a member of RWA (Romance Writers of Australia). She has had short stories published as part of an anthology with the RWA, as well as a novelette in an Indonesian women's magazine. When she's not writing, Cynthia is probably attempting to make a dent in her TBR pile, while adding to her collection of cute notebooks that she will never use. Cynthia hopes to help raise awareness about type 1 diabetes, a condition that her youngest child was diagnosed with in 2020. She currently resides in Melbourne with her husband and two sons.

The Hangover meets Virgin River in this charming small town romance where one drunken Las Vegas mistake comes back to haunt her right before she's supposed to get her happily ever after...that is if that's still what she wants.

Five years ago Katie Ng got married. To a stranger. On a drunken dare in Las Vegas. When she woke from her alcohol-induced haze, she annulled the marriage and left without saying goodbye.

As the responsible eldest daughter, Katie knows now is the time to marry her boyfriend as everyone expects her to do. Except she discovers that she's legally still married to Nick, the stranger from Vegas. So she travels to Nick's small North Carolina town to have him sign divorce papers...and gets stranded by a sudden storm.

Suddenly she sees the guy she met five years ago, and realizes that she doesn't have to settle for a life—or a person—that looks great on paper but she doesn't feel it in her soul. It's just that Nick is ready to sign the papers, and she technically has a fiancé back home. But what if Nick is exactly what she needs?

Adult
rom-com

Previous Books by Cynthia Timoti



Publisher: Bramble

Publication dates: May 2025
May 2026

Rights: Translation



Foreign Rights sold
to both books:

- World Spanish
- Kiwi

"A feel-good romp with plenty of heart." --Publishers Weekly

"A charming matchmaking romance... Perfect for readers who enjoy small-town settings and the burning tension of opposites attract." --Library Journal

"Irresistible premise... You'll fall for this wonderfully charming rom-com." —Kirkus Reviews

"Combining fake dating and marriage to satisfy a well of tropes, How to Find a Guy in Five Weddings is a fun and spicy romance novel." -- Bookriot

YA
Fiction

UNTITLED Cozy Christmas YA by Jenn P. Nyuyen



Publisher: Scholastic

Pub date: Fall 2028

Rights: Translation

Material due:
final manuscript will be due in October

Sixteen-year-old Maya Luu only planned to spend Christmas break helping her grandmother recover from a hospital stay. Returning to Old Metairie, a charming New Orleans neighborhood where Christmas decorations are practically a competitive sport, wasn't exactly on her holiday wish list—but neither was getting trapped there by the biggest snowstorm Louisiana has ever seen.

When a citywide blackout leaves Maya and her grandmother stranded, they're forced to shelter in the only house on the block with a generator. Suddenly, Maya is sharing Christmas with a revolving cast of nosy neighbors, energetic triplets, two oversized Great Danes, and one person she'd hoped never to see again.

Aidan Nguyen.

Former childhood tormentor. Creator of her most humiliating memory. The boy who broke her heart without even realizing it.

Being snowed in together makes avoiding him impossible. And the more Maya sees the thoughtful, dependable person Aidan has become, the harder it is to hold on to old grudges. But forgiveness is one thing. Trust is another.

As twinkling lights, unexpected adventures, and holiday traditions bring them closer, Maya begins to wonder if people really can change. Yet once the storm clears, real life comes rushing back—with family expectations, uncertain futures, and fears neither of them can ignore.

This Christmas, Maya will have to decide whether some memories are worth letting go... and whether a second chance might be the greatest gift of all.

Photo credit: Brooke Nguyen

About the author:

Jenn P. Nyuyen is the author of two young adult books, *The Way to Game the Walk of Shame* and *Fake It Till You Break It*. She has a degree in business administration from the University of New Orleans and still lives in the city with her husband. Jenn spends her days reading, dreaming up YA romances, and binge-watching Korean dramas all in the name of "research."

YA
Fiction

Previous Book
by Jenn P. Nyuyen



JENN P. NGUYEN
just another
meet
CUTE

What happens when you find Mr. Right ... twice?

Publisher: Scholastic

Pub date: May 2025

Rights: Translation

Foreign Sale:

- Russia - Azbooka

"A laugh-out-loud romp that blends heart, humor, and hijinks..."
—Kirkus Review

"Tweens and teens will gravitate towards this book, especially fans of Sarah Dessen, Katherine Center, and Ann Liang. It's a good purchase for classroom and school libraries."
—School Library Journal

"A stressful, yet ultimately satisfying, read for teens of all ages."
—Booklist

Middle
Grade

LUXOR HOUSE HEIST

by Nedda Lewers



Publisher: Putnam

Paperback Pub date: June 2027

Rights: Translation

Material: will be available later this year



Photo Credit: Brooke Tobin Photography

About the author:

Nedda Lewers is a USA Today Bestselling Egyptian American author and former teacher. She writes books that take children on fun adventures and feature characters who are trying to make sense of the big, complicated world and their place in it. As a kid, Nedda lived in Queens, NY, where she spent many Sundays at the local library deciding how many books she could possibly carry on the fifteen-minute walk home. Every summer, she visited Cairo, where her parents are from, getting to know her big extended family. Even though it wasn't easy growing up with one foot in America and the other in Egypt, Nedda cherishes how that experience has given her a rich and expansive perspective from which she draws to write her stories. She has an MSEd from Bank Street and enjoyed a career of learning from her early childhood students. In 2017, she moved with her daughters and husband to Los Angeles and decided to focus on her writing. Her favorite place to craft stories is an old but loved striped chair in her living room with her dogs nestled at her side.

Eleven-year-old Hattie Ramzy investigates the theft of an Egyptian relic in this enthralling middle grade mystery for fans of *The Swifts*.

Hattie wants to escape. She's stuck in her grandmother Nenna's historic Luxor Mansion with pretentious, pompous Egyptologists. She can't live up to the name of her great family: her grandmother is iconic, her parents are renowned, and her sisters are spunky and sharp. But Hattie is just plain nervous.

So Hattie is hiding in the shadows when the eccentric Egyptologists reveal Nenna's eightieth birthday gift: the ancient bust of Nefertiti, on loan from a German museum. Nenna's dream of seeing the artifact on Egyptian soil is fulfilled. But soon, the bust goes missing. And Hattie is sure the thief is still inside Luxor House.

Can she uncover its whereabouts before her parents are arrested for its theft?

Middle
Grade

Previous books by Nedda Lewers



Publisher: Scholastic

Pub date: February 2024
June 2024

Rights: Translation

→ **USA TODAY
BESTSELLER
April 2025**

→ **Bank Street best
of 2025**

Review
Praise for *Daughters of the Lamp*

An Indies Introduce pick
A Junior Library Guild selection
A Best Book of the Month for Amazon and Kobo

★ "An engaging fantasy inspired by a classic tale that's guaranteed to leave readers eager for more." —Kirkus, starred review

"This terrific two-pronged adventure [brings] together modern life and classic tales of Ali Baba, with some gratifying twists. ... A memorable adventure that's as exciting as it is insightful." —Booklist

"A fulfilling, atmospheric story in which Lewers draws on Arabian myth and Egyptian culture to weave a fast-paced magical tale of family, destiny, and belonging." —Publishers Weekly

"Gorgeously vivid and endlessly exciting, *Daughters of the Lamp* brims with magic, emotion, and the importance of family." —Aisling Fowler, author of the *Fireborn* series

"Witty, wondrous, and a mesmerizing glimpse into the magic that's always hidden in the mundane." —M.T. Khan, author of *Nura and the Immortal Palace*

"*Daughters of the Lamp* triumphs as an action-packed journey across oceans and centuries. I couldn't put down Lewers's electrifying debut!" —George Jreije, author of the *Shad Hadid* series

"This magical fantasy adventure infused with Egyptian fairytales is so much fun. ... Fantasy readers will love this joyful romp." —Book Riot

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