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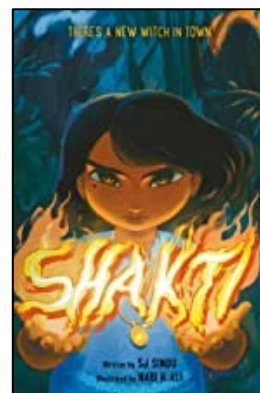
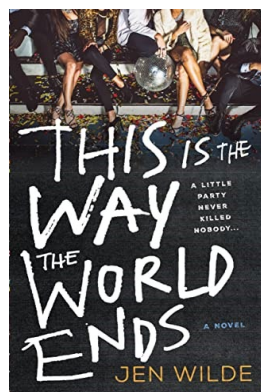
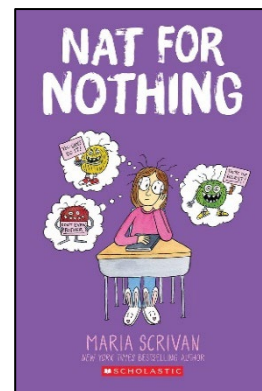


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YOUNG ADULT



LAUREN BLACKWOOD

YA / Fantasy

WILDBLOOD

Wednesday Books, February 2023. World English.

Manuscript available.

A fierce, lush new fantasy from *New York Times* bestselling author of *Within These Wicked Walls*.

Eighteen-year-old Victoria is a Wildblood. Since she was kidnapped at the age of six and manipulated by the Exotic Lands Touring Company, she's worked as a tour guide ever since with a team of fellow Wildbloods who take turns using their magic to protect travelers in a Jamaican jungle teeming with ghostly monsters.

When the boss denies Victoria an earned promotion to team leader in favor of Dean, her backstabbing ex, she's determined to prove herself. Her magic may be the most powerful on the team, but she's not the image the boss wants to send their new client, Thorn, a renowned goldminer determined to reach an untouched gold supply deep in the jungle.

Thorn is everything Victoria isn't - confident, impossibly kind, and so handsome he leaves her speechless. And when he entrusts the mission to her, kindness turns to mutual respect, turns to affection, turns to love. But the jungle is treacherous, and between hypnotic river spirits, soul-devouring women that shed their skin like snakes, and her ex out for revenge, Victoria has to decide - is promotion at a corrupt company really what she wants?

"A lyrically told story of healing after trauma and finding home, *Wildblood* is as fierce as it is beautiful, and as hopeful as it is heartbreaking."—Hannah Whitten, *NYT* bestselling author of *For the Wolf*

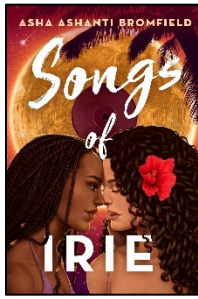
"*Wildblood* is a poignant, thrilling, emotionally complex story of love and sacrifice. Victoria's tense journey through the haunted jungle is filled with terror and beauty, both supernatural and human, and will grip you until the very last page."—L. Penelope, award-winning author of the *Earthsinger Chronicles*

Lauren Blackwood is a Jamaican American living in Virginia who writes Romance-heavy Fantasy for most ages. When not writing, she's a musician and a tiramisu connoisseur. She's also the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Within These Wicked Walls* (Wednesday Books, 2021. Turkish: Yabancı. Russian: Mann, Ivanov, and Ferber. Czech: Host. Brazil: Alta. Romanian: Trei).

Praise for *Within These Wicked Walls*:

* A Reese's Book Club Fall 2021 YA Pick *

"Lauren Blackwood's can't-miss debut is a magical, Ethiopian-inspired retelling of *Jane Eyre*."
—Harper's Bazaar



ASHA ASHANTI BROMFIELD

YA / Historical

SONGS OF IRIE

Wednesday Books/SMP, October 2023. North American.

Proposal available.

It's 1976 in Kingston, Jamaica, in a time of deep political civil unrest and Jilly and Irie are the best of friends. The thing is, they may as well live on different planets.

While Irie's world is driven by the music she hears at her father's record shop and the murder and violence she witnesses every day, Jilly's is deeply controlled and influenced by her father's political aspirations and the expectations of Jamaica's upper-class society.

As the two begin to fall in love and the intensity of their circumstances grow, they'll have to face the crossroads of what they were born into and who they will ultimately choose to be.

YA / Contemporary

HURRICANE SUMMER

Wednesday Books/SMP, 2021. North American.

UK: Faber & Faber.

In this sweeping debut, actress Asha Bromfield takes readers to the heart of Jamaica, and into the soul of a girl coming to terms with her family, and herself, set against the backdrop of a hurricane.

Tilla has spent her entire life trying to make her father love her. But every six months, he leaves their family and returns to his true home: the island of Jamaica.

When Tilla's mother tells her she'll be spending the summer on the island, Tilla dreads the idea of seeing him again, but longs to discover what life in Jamaica has always held for him.

In an unexpected turn of events, Tilla is forced to face the storm that unravels in her own life as she learns about the dark secrets that lie beyond the veil of paradise—all in the midst of an impending hurricane.

HURRICANE SUMMER is a powerful coming-of-age story that deals with colorism, classism, young love, the father-daughter dynamic—and what it means to discover your own voice in the center of complete destruction.

"...with this debut...[Bromfield] is establishing herself as a promising writer...For a coming-of-age novel with substance (and to transport your mind to the tropics), this is a must."—*Booklist*, starred review

"A coming-of-age story about discovery, loss, renewal, and longing."—*Kirkus*

"...Bromfield explores the trials of a Black teen's tumultuous transition to womanhood...the author's affection for Jamaica comes through..."—*Publishers Weekly*

Asha Bromfield is an actress, singer, and writer of Afro-Jamaican descent. She is known for her role as Melody Jones, drummer of "Josie and the Pussycats" in CW's *Riverdale*. She also stars as Zadie Wells in Netflix's hit show, *Locke and Key*. Asha is a proud ambassador for the Dove Self-Esteem Project, and she currently lives in Toronto where she is pursuing a degree in Communications. HURRICANE SUMMER is her debut novel.

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JAMIE D'AMATO

YA / Fantasy

THE GOOD VAMPIRE'S GUIDE TO BLOOD AND BOYFRIENDS
Wednesday Books, Winter 2024. North American.

Manuscript available.

A standalone gay vampire rom-com with the quirky cast dynamism of Casey McQuiston, and the paranormal romance of *These Witches Don't Burn* by Isabel Sterling and *Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas.

It's only natural Brennan's life would be upended by something as ridiculous and unexpected as turning into a vampire. But if there's one thing Brennan can do, it's pretend everything's fine when he's close to losing his mind. Brennan is nineteen and just clawed his way back to Sturbridge University after recovering from serious depression, and this is not the new life he was hoping for.

Brennan's newly bloodthirsty existence gets way more complicated when Cole, the super cute librarian and everyone's campus crush, stumbles on Brennan sucking down a stolen blood bag. Um, hi. Luckily, adorable Cole is happy to keep Brennan's secret, and even seems to maybe like him? Navigating a new relationship is hard enough, but add in vampire puberty, an eclectic clan of self-proclaimed "good" vampires, and growing real feels for the one person who makes Brennan feel normal. With swirling rumors of a missing student and a rise in strange "animal attacks" near campus, Brennan must uncover the secrets of the clan and figure out how to balance vampirism and humanity, or risk losing the first real friends he's ever had.

Filled with humor and heart, THE GOOD VAMPIRE'S GUIDE has a gentle bite. Brennan is a teen survivor of depression and these themes are explored with care, giving depth and humanity to Brennan's journey.

Jamie D'Amato is a writer and designer based in Louisville, Kentucky. Jamie graduated Magna Cum Laude from Northeastern University with her BA in Communications & Design and currently works in marketing. She is a proud autistic lesbian, and a mother to four pets.



KIT FRICK

YA / Thriller

THE REUNION

Margaret K. McElderry Books/S&S, August 2023. World English.

Manuscript available.

For fans of *The White Lotus*, *THE REUNION* follows a doomed family reunion at a posh Caribbean resort, where old grudges and secrets culminate in murder.

It's been years since the fragmented Mayweather clan was all in one place, but the engagement of Addison and Mason's mom to the dad of their future stepbrother, Theo, brings the whole family to sunny Cancún, Mexico, for winter break. Add cousin Natalia to the mix, and it doesn't take long for tempers to fray and tensions to rise. A week of forced family "fun" reveals that everyone has something to hide, and as secrets bubble to the surface, no one is safe from the fallout. By the end of the week, one member of the reunion party will be dead—and everyone's a suspect

VERY BAD PEOPLE

Margaret K. McElderry Books/S&S, 2022. World English.

Revenge is a dangerous game. Six years ago, Calliope Bolan's mother drove the family van into a lake with her three daughters inside. The girls escaped, but their mother drowned, and the truth behind the "accident" remains a mystery. Now sixteen, Calliope transfers to Tipton Academy, the elite boarding school where her mother was once a student. Calliope accepts an invitation into a secret society, stepping into the exhilarating world of the "ghosts," a society of revolutionaries fighting for social justice. But she begins to wonder if the secret behind her mother's death could be buried here at Tipton.

"A doozy of a ride, with thrills and chills aplenty."—*Kirkus*, starred review

I KILLED ZOE SPANOS

Margaret K. McElderry Books/S&S, 2020. World English.

French: Bayard. Russian: Arkadia.

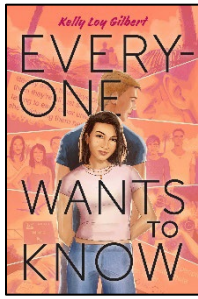
*One of *Buzzfeed's* Best YA Books of 2020

*B&N's July YA Book Club Selection

A thrilling story of psychological suspense for fans of *Sadie* and the *Serial* podcast that twists and turns until the final page. When Anna arrives in the Hamptons for a summer nanny gig, she finds a community on edge after the disappearance of Zoe Spanos, a local girl who has been missing since New Year's Eve. Anna bears an eerie resemblance to Zoe, and her presence in town stirs up still-raw feelings about the unsolved case. Two months later, Zoe's body is found in a nearby lake, and Anna is charged with manslaughter. But Anna's confession is riddled with holes, and Martina Green, teen host of the *Missing Zoe* podcast, isn't satisfied. Did Anna really kill Zoe? And if not, can Martina's podcast uncover the truth?

"A cunning balance of sunny and sinister...This atmospheric and delicious contemporary gothic tale...captures the compulsive listenability of a true-crime podcast."—*BCCB*, starred review

Kit Frick is also the author of *ALL EYES ON US* and *SEE ALL THE STARS* (Czech: Dobrovsky. French: Bayard.). is a MacDowell Colony Fellow. She studied creative writing at Sarah Lawrence College, received her MFA from Syracuse University.



KELLY LOY GILBERT

EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW

Simon & Schuster BFYR, June 2023. North American.

YA / Contemporary

Manuscript available.

A ripped-from-the-tabloids young adult drama about a girl's famous-for-being-famous family fracturing from within as their dirty laundry gets exposed.

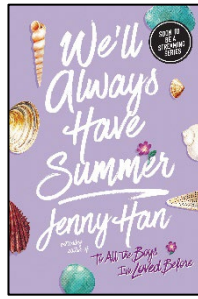
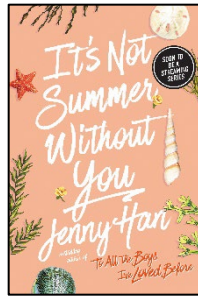
The Lo family sticks together. That's what Honor has been told her whole life while growing up in the glare of the public eye on *Lo and Behold*, the reality show about her, her four siblings, and their parents.

Their show may be off the air, but the Lo family members still live in the spotlight as influencers churning out podcasts, bestselling books, and brand partnerships. So when Honor's father announces that he's moving out of their northern California home to rent an apartment in Brooklyn, Honor's personal upset becomes the internet's trending B-list celebrity trainwreck—threatening the aspirational image the Los' brand (and livelihood) depends on.

After one of her best friends leaks their private conversation to a gossip site, bruised and betrayed Honor pours all her energy into reuniting her family. With her parents 3,000 miles apart, her siblings torn into factions, and all of them under claustrophobic public scrutiny, this is easier said than done. Just when Honor feels at her lowest, a guarded yet vulnerable boy named Caden comes into her life and makes her want something beyond the tight Lo inner circle for the first time. But is it fair to open her heart to someone new when the people she loves are teetering on the edge of ruin?

As increasingly terrible secrets come to light about the people Honor thought she knew best in the world, she's forced to choose between loyalty to her family and fighting for the life she wants.

Kelly Loy Gilbert is also the author of *Conviction*, a William C. Morris Award finalist, *Picture Us in the Light*, and *When We Were Infinite*. She lives in the Bay Area.



JENNY HAN

YA / Contemporary

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES

THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2009. North American.

Arabic: Aser Al-Kotob. **Brazil:** Intrínseca. **Catalan:** Grup 62. **Croatian:** Koncept. **Czech:** Albatros. **Danish:** Carlsen. **Dutch:** Moon. **Finnish:** WSOY. **French:** Albin Michel. **German:** Hanser. **Greek:** Patakis. **Hebrew:** Agam. **Hungarian:** Konyvmolykepzo Kiado. **Italian:** Piemme. **Korean:** Book 21. **Polish:** Kobiiece. **Portugal:** Topseller. **Romanian:** Trei. **Russian:** AST Publishers. **Serbian:** Urban Reads. **Slovak:** Albatros. **Slovene:** Učila. **Spanish (world):** Destino/Planeta. **Swedish:** Lavender Lit. **Turkish:** Pegasus. **UK:** Puffin. **Ukrainian:** Ranok.

Amazon Prime hit series!

Belly measures her life in summers, when everything magical happens. Winters are simply a time to count the weeks until the next summer, a place away from the beach house, away from Jeremiah and Conrad. They are the boys that have been her brother figures, her crushes, and everything in between. But one wonderful and terrible summer, the more everything changes, the more it all ends up just the way it should have been all along.

IT'S NOT SUMMER WITHOUT YOU

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2010. North American.

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After the death of his mother, Conrad has shut down, refusing to talk to Belly or anyone else. When he suddenly leaves school without explanation, his brother, Jeremiah, recruits Belly to help. The trio find themselves at Cousins Beach after all, and the memories and feelings of the past come flooding back.

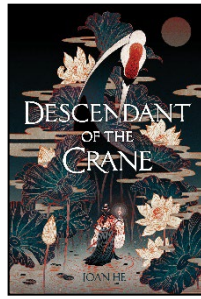
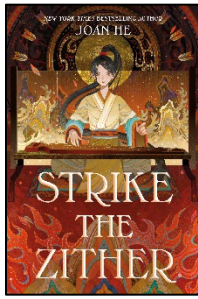
WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE SUMMER

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2011. North American.

Arabic: Aser Al-Kotob. **Brazil:** Intrínseca. **Catalan:** Grup 62. **Croatian:** Koncept. **Czech:** Albatros. **Danish:** Carlsen. **Dutch:** Moon. **Finnish:** WSOY. **French:** Albin Michel. **German:** Hanser. **Greek:** Patakis. **Hebrew:** Agam. **Hungarian:** Konyvmolykepzo Kiado. **Italian:** Piemme. **Korean:** Book 21. **Polish:** Kobiiece. **Portugal:** Topseller. **Romanian:** Trei. **Russian:** AST Publishers. **Serbian:** Urban Reads. **Slovak:** Albatros. **Slovene:** Učila. **Spanish (world):** Destino/Planeta. **Swedish:** Lavender Lit. **Turkish:** Pegasus. **UK:** Puffin. **Ukrainian:** Ranok.

Belly has only ever been in love with two boys. And after being with Jeremiah for the last two years, she's almost positive he is her soul mate. Conrad has not gotten over the mistake he made when he let Belly go even as Jeremiah has always known that Belly is the girl for him. Belly will have to break one of their hearts.

Jenny Han is the author of *SHUG* (S&S), *CLARA LEE AND THE APPLE PIE DREAM* (Little, Brown BFYR), and the *TO ALL THE BOYS I'VE LOVED BEFORE* trilogy (S&S), as well as the *BURN FOR BURN* trilogy, coauthored with Siobhan Vivian.



JOAN HE

YA / Fantasy

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

STRIKE THE ZITHER

Roaring Brook/Macmillan, 2022. North American.

Brazil: Alta Books. **French:** Lumen/AC Media. **Polish:** Czarne Owca. **Romanian:** Euro Libris.

Russian: Eksmo. **Spanish:** Urano. **UK/ANZ:** Text Publishing.

An epic YA fantasy about found family, rivals, and questions of identity, inspired by the Three Kingdoms, the first of the Four Classics of Chinese Literature.

The year is 414 of the Xin Dynasty, and chaos abounds. A puppet empress is on the throne. The realm has fractured into three factions and three warlordesses hoping to claim the continent for themselves.

But Zephyr knows it's no contest.

Orphaned at a young age, Zephyr took control of her fate by becoming the best strategist of the land and serving under Xin Ren, a warlordess whose loyalty to the empress is double-edged—while Ren's honor draws Zephyr to her cause, it also jeopardizes their survival in a war where one must betray or be betrayed. When Zephyr is forced to infiltrate an enemy camp to keep Ren's followers from being slaughtered, she encounters the enigmatic Crow, an opposing strategist who is finally her match. But there are more enemies than one—and not all of them are human.

"Military stratagems, qi-infused zither duets, and divine interference come together in this tightly crafted reimagining of the Chinese classic Three Kingdoms...A riveting series opener."—*Kirkus*, starred review

"[Joan] He's powerful, action-packed prose, quick pacing, anticipatory atmosphere, and immersive worldbuilding, exemplify the origins of the source material while developing a distinct and evocative adventure"—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

SOUND THE GONG

Roaring Brook/Macmillan, Winter 2024. North American.

French: Lumen/AC Media. **Spanish:** Urano. **UK/ANZ:** Text Publishing.

All her life, Zephyr has tried to rise above her humble origins as a no-name orphan. Now she is a god in a warrior's body, and never has she felt more powerless. Her lordess Xin Ren holds the Westlands, but her position is tenuous. In the north, the empress remains under Miasma's thumb. In the south, the alliance with Cicada is in pieces.

Fate also seems to have a different winner in mind for the three kingdoms, but Zephyr has no intentions of respecting it. She will pay any price to see Ren succeed—and she will make her enemies pay, especially one dark-haired, dark-eyed Crow. What she'll do when she finds out the truth—that that he worked for the South all along... Only the heavens know.

Joan He is the author of *DESCENDANT OF THE CRANE* (Roaring Brook, 2019; **Italian:** Mondadori. **Russian:** Eksmo. **Turkish:** Penguin.) and *THE ONES WE'RE MEANT TO FIND* (Roaring Brook, 2021; **Brazil:** Alta. **French:** Lumen/AC Media. **Romanian:** Euro Libris. **Russian:** Eksmo. **UK/ANZ:** Text Publishing). She studied Psychology and East Asian Languages and Cultures at the University of Pennsylvania.

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LANCALI

YA / Crossover / Contemporary

I FELL IN LOVE WITH HOPE

Emily Bestler Books, S&S, Spring 2023. World English.

Catalan: Crossbook/Planeta. **French:** Le Lotus & L'Éléphant/Hachette. **German:** Ullstein. **Greek:** Psychogios. **Polish:** We Need YA. **Portugal:** Quinta Essência/LeYa. **Slovak:** Tatran.

Spanish (world): Crossbook/Planeta. **Turkish:** Marti. **UK:** S&S UK.

**** Sold in a six-figure, two-book deal.**

One of 2022's TikTok sensations, Lancali's self-published novel sold 70,000 copies on Amazon in 6 months, and qualified as a finalist in the Best YA Fiction Goodreads Choice Awards (22,486 votes).

Set in a hospital, *I FELL IN LOVE WITH HOPE* reads like a brilliant mix of *The Fault in Our Stars* meets *Five Feet Apart*, and follows an ensemble cast of characters who find love, connection, and hope in each other, as they reclaim from life what illness has claimed from them, all while interacting with a mysterious narrator whose identity is never revealed until the book's conclusion.

Against the unforgiving landscape of a hospital, I fell in love with a mischievous, sun-eyed boy who became my only joy in that desolate place. That's what made it all the more soul-crushing when he committed suicide in front of me.

Since then, I've sworn never to love anyone again. With three exceptions: My friends, Sony, Neo, and Coeur, a little gang of rebellious, dying kids. Sony leads the charge with the air of freedom and only one lung to breathe it. Neo, a bad-tempered and wheel-chaired writer, keeps track of our great deeds from stealing to terrorizing our nurse. Coeur is the beautiful boy, the muscle, the gentle giant with a failing heart.

Before death inevitably knocks down our doors, my thieves and I have one last heist planned. A great escape that will take us far from abusive parents, crippling loss, and the realities of our diseases. So what happens when someone else walks through the door? What happens when a girl joins our party and renders me speechless with her mischievous smile? What happens when she has suns in her eyes, and as terrified as I am to lose again, I start to fall?

Lancali is now working on her second novel (also with Emily Bestler Books), currently entitled *BLUE'S SHADOW*.

Lancali was born in France and moved to the United States when she was 10. She self-published her first novel in August 2022. She currently lives in Los Angeles.



ABDI NAZEMIAN

YA / Contemporary

ONLY THIS BEAUTIFUL MOMENT

Balzer & Bray, May 2023. North American.

ANZ: University of Queensland Press. Brazil: Harper Brazil. French: Milan.

Manuscript available.

Follow three generations of Iranian men: Moud in 2019 visiting his ailing grandfather in Iran, his father Saeed forced to flee to America in 1979, and his grandfather Babak, a child actor in 1930s Hollywood.

In *ONLY THIS BEAUTIFUL MOMENT*, Nazemian explores the intersectionality of queerness and the immigrant experience, and the relationship between fathers and sons. In *Moud*, readers will find a character entangled in questions facing young queer men today (especially young queer children of immigrants), like how do you love a person, a place, or a culture that denies an essential part of your existence, and what if you can't help yourself from doing so?

THE CHANDLER LEGACIES

Balzer & Bray, 2022. North American.

Brazil: Harper Brazil. French: Milan. Polish: Foksal.

***A Junior Library Guild Selection**

A necessary, revelatory novel about the enclosed world of privilege and silence at an elite boarding school.

Beth Kramer is a "townie" who returns to her sophomore year after having endured a year of judgment from her roommate Sarah. But **Sarah Brunson** knows there's more to that story. **Amanda Priya "Spence" Spencer** is the privileged daughter of NYC elites, who is reeling from the realization that her family name shielded her from the same fate as Sarah. **Ramin Golafshar** arrives at Chandler as a transfer student to escape the dangers of being gay in Iran, only to suffer brutal hazing under the guise of tradition in the boys' dorms. And **Freddy Bello** is the senior who's no longer sure of his future, but has fallen hard for Spence and knows he has to stand up to his friends after what happened to Ramin.

At Chandler, the elite boarding school, these five teens are brought together in *The Circle*, a coveted writing group where life-changing friendships are born—and secrets are revealed. Their professor tells them to write their truths. But is the truth enough to change the long-standing culture of abuse at Chandler? And can their friendship survive the fallout?

"Haunting truths and compelling storytelling make for an unforgettable, important read."

—*SLJ*, starred review

"[A] well-crafted, memorable story whose sympathetic characters will resonate with readers."

—*Booklist*, starred review

Abdi Nazemian is an Iranian-American author, screenwriter, and producer. He is also the author of *THE AUTHENTICS* (Balzer & Bray, 2017), and *LIKE A LOVE STORY* (Balzer & Bray, 2019; Brazil: Harper Brazil. French: Milan. Russian: Popcorn Books). Abdi is not the inspiration for Madonna's children's book *The Adventures of Abdi*, though he will forever insist that he is.



CAITLIN SCHNEIDERHAN

YA / Historical Fiction

MEDICI HEIST

Feiwei & Friends/Macmillan, Spring 2024. North American.

Manuscript available.

Russian: AST Publishers. **Spanish (world):** Urano. **UK:** Little, Brown UK.

Welcome to Florence, 1517, a world of intrigue, opulence, secrets, and murder.

The Medici family rules the city from their seat of wealth, but the people of Florence remember the few decades they spent as a Republic, free from the Medicis and their puppet Pope, Leo X.

Sharp-witted seventeen-year-old con-woman Rosa Cellini has plans for the Pope and the Medicis— and more specifically the mountain of indulgence money they’ve been extorting from the people of Tuscany. To pull off the Renaissance’s greatest robbery, she’ll recruit a team of capable misfits: Sarra the tinkerer, Khalid the fighter, and Giacomo, the irrepressible master of disguise. To top it all off, and to smooth their entrance into the fortress-like Palazzo Medici, Rosa even enlists the reluctant help of famed artist and local misanthrope Michelangelo.

Old secrets resurface and tensions in the gang flare as the authorities draw closer and the Medicis’ noose pulls tighter around Tuscany itself. What began as a robbery becomes a bid to save Florence from certain destruction— if Rosa and company don’t destroy each other first.

Get ready for an absolute swashbuckling riot, beginning with a “mud” pie to the Pope’s face, and ending with a climatic heist that would give Danny Ocean a run for his money. Bursting with snark, innuendo and action, MEDICI HEIST is your next un-put-downable obsession.

Fresh from the writers’ room of hit TV show *Stranger Things*, award-winning rising superstar Caitlin Schneiderhan presents a heist story unlike any other: MEDICI HEIST, perfect for fans of Roshani Chokshi, Leigh Bardugo, and Mackenzi Lee.

Caitlin Schneiderhan is a genre-loving writer on the hit Netflix show *Stranger Things*. Her pilot *Breakfield* was the winner of the Austin Film Festival’s One-Hour Pilot competition. She has been named one of MovieMaker Magazine’s 25 Screenwriters to Watch and has projects in development with multiple production companies around Hollywood. MEDICI HEIST is her debut novel.



LAURA SEBASTIAN

YA / Fantasy

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

CASTLES IN THEIR BONES

Delacorte/PRH, 2022. North American.

Brazil: Arqueiro/Sextante. **French:** Casterman. **German:** cbj. **Hebrew:** Yedioth Books. **Polish:** Zysk. **Russian:** Eksmo. **UK:** Hodder & Stoughton.

A spellbinding story of three princesses and the destiny they were born for: seduction, conquest, and the crown. Immerse yourself in the first book in the new fantasy trilogy from the author of the NYT bestselling *Ash Princess* series.

Princesses Sophronia, Daphne, and Beatriz were born to rule. Their mother, Empress Margaraux, has had plans for them since the day they were born—the triplets are destined to be queens. And now, age seventeen, they each must leave their homeland and fulfill their arranged marriages to the princes of three neighboring nations.

But their marriages are merely the first stage of their mother's grand vision—bring down each monarchy from the inside and one day reign over the entire continent. The triplets are ready, each with their own secret skill, and each with a single wish, pulled from the stars. Only, the stars have their own plans—and while Sophronia, Daphne, and Beatriz are destined for greatness, their futures are as yet unwritten.

"Dazzling, female-driven fantasy."—*Kirkus*

"In Sebastian's fairy tale world of royalty, power, and magic, the duplicitous but no less championable princesses engage in enough surprise twists, romantic entanglements, and dicey predicaments to keep readers entertained."—*Publishers Weekly*

STARDUST IN THEIR VEINS

Delacorte/PRH, February 2023. North American.

Brazil: Arqueiro/Sextante. **French:** Casterman. **German:** cbj. **Hebrew:** Yedioth Books. **Russian:** Eksmo. **UK:** Hodder & Stoughton.

Princesses Beatriz and Daphne have lost their older sister, but their mother's grand scheme of taking the continent of Vesteria is far from complete. An ominous prophecy has begun to shine through the constellations: *the blood of stars and majesty spilled*.

With enemies around every corner and the stars whispering of betrayal, Daphne and Beatriz can't trust anyone—least of all each other. If they've learned anything, though, it's that the Empress's game is constantly changing. And the arrival of surprise visitors just might tip the scales in the princesses' favor...if they manage to avoid meeting their sister's fate before they can make their next move.

Laura Sebastian is the NYT bestselling author of the *Ash Princess* trilogy (Delacorte, 2018). **Brazil:** Arqueiro/Sextante. **Bulgarian:** Egmont Bulgaria. **Czech:** Albatros Media. **Dutch:** Leopold & Ploegma. **French:** Albin Michel. **German:** cbj/Blanvalet. **Hebrew:** Yedioth Books. **Italian:** Fanucci. **Polish:** Zysk. **Romania:** Storia Books. **Russian:** Eksmo. **Serbian:** Vulkan. **Spanish (world):** Montena. **Turkish:** Pegasus Yayinlari. **UK:** Macmillan).



JONATHAN VAN NESS AND JULIE MURPHY

YA

AUTHENTICATED

Balzer & Bray, Winter 2025. North American.

Proposal available / MS Winter 2024.

International personality Jonathan Van Ness and bestselling YA author Julie Murphy team up to present AUTHENTICATED, a laugh-out-loud, unputdownable YA tale about joy, inclusion, and living your truest life.

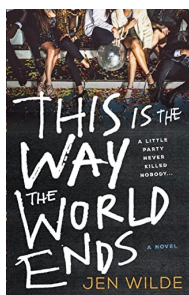
If nonbinary Sully can authenticate the vintage bag they've found, they'll be able to afford a ticket out of Hearst, Pennsylvania—too bad it's haunted by the ghost of Felix, a trans man who needs Sully's help with his unfinished business.

When Sully's post-college internship goes up in smoke, they're trapped in their small hometown with no money, no car, and no way out. Trans, nonbinary, and non-gender-conforming, Sully has had to make themselves small to survive in Hearst, Pennsylvania, never living as their full authentic self. And really, what can Sully expect in a town where the only other out kid is Bread...er, Brad, the "acceptable face of gay." But Sully's life changes when he visits his beloved thrift store and discovers something extraordinary: it's a vintage bag, like real vintage, and if they can authenticate it, the resale value would be more than enough to get Sully a new life in the city. Too bad the bag is already owned—and occupied—by Felix, the ghost of a trans man with no memory of his past. Felix needs Sully to help unlock his past so he can move on, and Sully is eager to help—'cause the Real Real doesn't take haunted bags.

On a journey of self-discovery, Sully unearths their town's secret history of openness, love, and surprising queer acceptance, uncovering a community overwritten by history, as well as the story of Felix's own life, and the woman who founded the town in his memory. As Felix leads the way with heart and humor, Sully learns to grow where they're planted, discovering that they can be loved for who they are where they are, living an authentic life, as authentic Sully.

Writer, comedian, podcaster, entertainer, and advocate, **Jonathan Van Ness** celebrates authenticity and uniqueness and is determined to make this world a better, funnier, more equitable place. He spends his time by performing his sold-out stand up comedy on tour, being an award-winning television personality, founding a sustainable hair brand, being a New York Times best-selling author, and hosting his podcast.

Julie Murphy is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of books for all ages, including *Dumplin'* (now a film on Netflix and one of TIME Magazine's 100 Best YA Books of All Time), *Dear Sweet Pea*, and *If The Shoe Fits*. She is also the co-author of *A Merry Little Meet Cute* with Sierra Simone. Julie travels the world sharing her books and message of fierce body positivity. Across her various media platforms, Julie has over 80k followers as well as an active newsletter list. juliemurphywrites.com



JEN WILDE

THIS IS THE WAY THE WORLD ENDS

Wednesday Books/SMP, May 2023. World English.

Italian: Newton Compton.

YA / Thriller

Manuscript available.

Fans of *One of Us Is Lying* and *The Hazel Wood* are cordially invited to spend one fateful night surviving an elite private school's epic masquerade ball in Jen Wilde's debut thriller.

As an autistic scholarship student at the prestigious Webber Academy in New York City, Waverly is used to masking to fit in—in more ways than one. While her classmates are the children of the one percent, Waverly is getting by on tutoring gigs and the generosity of the school's charming and enigmatic dean. So when her tutoring student and resident "it girl" asks Waverly to attend the school's annual fundraising Masquerade disguised as her, Waverly jumps at the chance—especially once she finds out that Ash, the dean's daughter and her secret ex-girlfriend, will be there.

The Masquerade evening takes a sinister turn when Waverly stumbles into a secret meeting between the dean and the school's top donors—and witnesses a brutal murder. Before she can escape, a mysterious global blackout puts the entire party on lockdown. Waverly's fairy tale has turned into a nightmare, and she, Ash, and her friends must navigate through a dizzying maze of freight elevators, secret passageways, and back rooms if they're going to survive the night.

"Quickly grabs your attention and doesn't let go. It's a bold move to set the story over a single night and it pays off in dramatic fashion. Jen Wilde has written a thrilling tale about privilege, power, and the different routes our future may take, depending on who has the controls."

—Vincent Ralph, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lock the Doors*

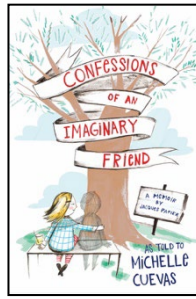
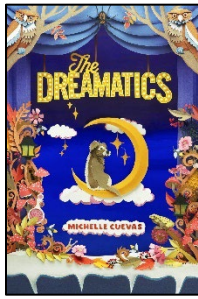
"Propulsive, unique, and a main character that jumps off the page. I needed to know what happened next."—Goldy Moldavsky, author of *The Mary Shelley Club*

"A wild, anxiety-ridden ride through New York's elite prep school scene. Dark academia turns sideways in this compelling, suspenseful, romantic thriller."—Wendy Heard, author of *She's Too Pretty to Burn*

"A dark, twisted Cinderella story featuring the most spunky, lovable heroine. You'll finish these pages long before the clock strikes midnight."—Julia Lynn Rubin, author of *Trouble Girls*

Jen Wilde is the queer, disabled author of *Queens of Geek*, *The Brightsiders*, and *Going Off Script*. She writes unapologetically queer stories about unlikely heroes, fangirls and geeks who smash the patriarchy in their own unique ways. Her books have been praised in *Teen Vogue*, *Buzzfeed*, *Autostraddle*, *Vulture*, and *Bustle*. Originally from Australia, Jen now lives in Brooklyn.

MIDDLE GRADE



MICHELLE CUEVAS

Middle Grade, Ages 8–12

THE DREAMATICS

Dial Books, September 2023. World English.

Manuscript available.

***Cuevas is winner of the Andersen Award 2016 (Italy) in the Best Book category 9–12 yrs.**

In this exhilaratingly original novel, a fantastical theater troupe of dreams is taken over by nightmares. Can they find a way to save their theater (and their young dreamer)?

The Lunarian Grand isn't just any theater. This is the theater of dreams! Each night when Luna goes to sleep, a devoted stagehand named Dormir and the rest of the Dreamatics produce their show, with the aim of giving Luna the most incredible dreams any child could want. Dreams of the beach, cotton candy, kids at school, and most often and especially, dreams of her beloved dog, Murphy.

But when something devastating happens in Luna's waking life, alarm bells ring in the theater and chaos ensues: The playwright disappears and the Nightmares take over. Now it's up to Dormir and his friends to put things right and restore balance in their world and in Luna's.

Cuevas creates a world where INSIDE OUT meets THE MUPPET SHOW set in a theatre with a mind and magic of its own.

THE CARE AND FEEDING OF A PET BLACK HOLE

Dial, 2017. World English. **Brazil:** Record. **French:** Nathan. **German:** Fischer. **Italian:** DeAgostini. **Japanese:** Shogakukan. **Korean:** Bookseed. **Polish:** Nasza Ksiegarnia. **Vietnamese:** Tri Duc.

***Film rights optioned by Fox Animation with Matt Reeves's co. 6th and Idaho producing.**

A girl's friendship with a lonely black hole leads her to face her own sadness in this original, funny, and touching middle grade novel for fans of *Crenshaw* and *Flora & Ulysses*.

"An original tale of family love, scientific passion, and a truly epic journey of self-discovery."—*Kirkus*

CONFESSIONS OF AN IMAGINARY FRIEND

Dial, 2015. World English. **Brazil:** Record. **Complex Chinese:** Global Kids. **Czech:** Euromedia. **French:** Nathan. **German:** Fischer. **Hungarian:** Maxim. **Italian:** DeAgostini. **Japanese:** Shogakukan. **Korean:** Namu Bench. **Polish:** Nasza Ksiegarnia. **Romanian:** Art. **Serbian:** Vulkan. **Simplified Chinese:** New Buds. **Slovak:** Ikar. **Spanish (world):** Puck/Urano. **Thai:** Amarin. **Turkish:** Pegasus. **Vietnamese:** Tri Duc.

***Winner, Andersen Award 2016 (Italy) in the Best Book category 9–12 years.**

***A Time Magazine Top 10 Children's Book.**

***Film rights 20th Century Fox Animation.**

The whimsical "autobiography" of an imaginary friend who doesn't know he's imaginary.

"Brimming with metaphors, gorgeous imagery, and beautiful turns of phrase...Have tissues on hand for the bittersweet ending."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Michelle Cuevas is also the author of BEYOND THE LAUGHING SKY (**Italian:** DeAgostini. **Polish:** Nasza Ksiegarnia), THE MASTERWORK OF A PAINTING ELEPHANT, and THE UNCORKER OF OCEAN BOTTLES.

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KALLIE GEORGE

Chapter Book Series, Ages 6–10

CRIMSON TWILL: WITCH IN THE CITY

Candlewick Press, 2022. World English.

German: HarperCollins Germany.

*20 B&W illustrations by Birgitta Sif – contact Writers House

***Three-book series.**

Not all witches live in the forest or give poison apples to princesses.

Crimson Twill is a little witch, but you might not know it. She lives in the country and loves polka dots and puppies instead of pointy shoes and black dresses. She even wears a big bow on her hat—which is crimson, just like her name. Tonight, for the very first time, Crimson is riding on her mother’s broom all the way to New Wart City to go shopping at Broomingdale’s! The huge department store has everything a witch could itch for. For Crimson, each floor (hats! cats! brooms!) is a new adventure. But is Broomingdale’s ready for a witch as unique as Crimson? A rich and playful new world comes to life in the first book of this charming series.

A little witch with a penchant for bright colors and bows has a surprising big-city shopping adventure in the first book of an illustrated series filled with offbeat charm.

“A quirky witch puts her own spin on witchery...[in this] bewitching series opener.”—*Kirkus*

CRIMSON TWILL: WITCH IN THE COUNTRY

Candlewick Press, July 2023. World English.

Manuscript available.

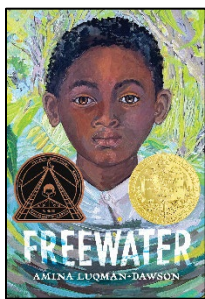
German: HarperCollins Germany.

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Crimson has invited her new friends Mauve and Wesley to her home in Cackle Country. Crimson is so excited to show off everything. She has planned a whole day of having fun in their farm, including playing in the Broom Fields, croaking the frogs in the coop, and picking rotten apples. But Mauve and Wesley are from New Wart City, and not used to country life. Will the witchlings still find a way to have a good time?

Not to mention, there’s something strange going on—something is shaking the countryside—something giant!

Kallie George has a master’s in Children’s Literature from the University of British Columbia. She is also the author of the HEARTWOOD HOTEL series (**Canada:** Harper Canada. **Complex Chinese:** WordField. **French:** Casterman. **German:** HarperCollins Germany. **Japanese:** Doshinsha. **Russian:** AST Publishers. **Vietnamese:** Kim Dong) and THE MAGICAL ANIMAL ADOPTION AGENCY series (**German:** HarperCollins Germany. **Hebrew:** Modan. **Japanese:** Doshinsha. **Romanian:** Rao. **Simplified Chinese:** Citic).



AMINA LUQMAN-DAWSON

Middle Grade Historical Fiction, Ages 10–12

2023 NEWBERY MEDAL WINNER

FREEWATER

Little, Brown BFYR, 2022. World English.

Korean: Balgeunmirae. **Simplified Chinese:** CITIC.

Winner of the John Newbery Medal

Winner of the Coretta Scott King Author Award

Award-winning author Amina Luqman Dawson pens a lyrical, accessible historical middle-grade novel about two enslaved children's escape from a plantation and the many ways they find freedom.

After an entire young life of enslavement, twelve-year-old Homer escapes Southerland Plantation with his little sister Ada, leaving his beloved mother behind. Much as he adores her and fears for her life, Homer knows there's no turning back, not with the overseer on their trail. Through tangled vines, secret doorways, and over a sky bridge, the two find a secret community called Freewater, deep in the recesses of the swamp.

In this new, free society made up of escaped slaves and some born-free children, Homer cautiously embraces a set of spirited friends, almost forgetting where he came from. But when he learns of a threat that could destroy Freewater, he hatches a plan to return to Southerland plantation, overcome his own cautious nature, and free his mother from enslavement. Loosely based on a little-mined but important piece of history, this is an inspiring and deeply empowering story of survival, love, and courage.

"This lyrical story of hope, strength, and ingenuity will be gobbled up by young history buffs and adventure lovers. Direct your Christopher Paul Curtis and Avi fans this way."—*Booklist*, starred review

"[D]etailed and well-researched historical fiction. The characters are varied, complex, and fully realized. Descriptions of the setting are so vivid that it becomes a key aspect of the narrative. The page-turning action will engage readers as the story reaches a satisfying conclusion."

—*Kirkus*, starred review

"When the town's inhabitants undertake a liberation effort, the characters must build courage and overcome their fears in this vividly written, wholly accessible novel of enslavement and resistance."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"An engrossing, multi-perspective debut novel...[with] an explosive and cathartic conclusion."

—*Horn Book*, starred review

"A well-written book that explores a relatively unknown piece of history...Filled with both hope and joy, it explores the families we are born into as well as the families we create."

—*School Library Connection*, starred review

Amina Luqman-Dawson has a Master of Public Policy from UC Berkeley and has written freelance for a variety of publications. She is also the author of the pictorial history book, *Images Of America: African Americans Of Petersburg* (Arcadia Publishing).

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MORGAN MATSON

Middle Grade Contemporary, Ages 8-12

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

THE FIREFLY SUMMER

Simon & Schuster BFYR, April 2023. North American.

Bulgarian: Orange Books.

Manuscript available.

It's *The Penderwicks* meets *The Goonies* in this sparkling middle grade debut from *New York Times* bestselling author Morgan Matson.

Eleven-year-old Ryanna—an L.A. kid through and through—finds herself in for a culture shock when she leaves her California life behind to spend a life-changing summer in the Pocono Mountains, all the way across the country.

Once she arrives, adventure and revelations abound as she connects with her late mother's family—including a pile of cousins she's never met—at their lake house. Which just happens to be a former summer camp.

Suddenly, she's having the best summer of her life. There are kayak races and campfire s'mores and capture the flag. And best of all, Ryanna finds a treasure map left by her mother when she was 11. As she and her cousins track down the clues and get closer to the treasure, she gets to connect with the mother she lost too soon.

But when a greedy land developer intervenes, everyone must pull together to try and solve a decades-old mystery, or they'll lose the lake house forever. Will Ryanna be able to find the treasure, solve the mystery, and save the day...all before the most magical summer of her life comes to an end?

"Each of the characters, even the least sympathetic ones, is lovingly drawn, and their shared experiences of disappointment, loss, and joy ring true. Like a great summer camp, this tale evokes the best of the past while setting the stage for something new."—*Kirkus*, starred review

"Morgan Matson's middle grade debut is brimming with heart, summer nostalgia, and a bit of mystery too! This is the kind of book you wish you could live in."—Julie Murphy, #1 *NYT* bestselling author

"A sparkling middle-grade debut."—Sarah Mlynowski, *NYT* bestselling author of *Whatever After*

"The *Firefly Summer* is heartfelt and hilarious, witty and wise, with indelible characters and laugh-out-loud humor. A fantastic read for any season of the year."

—Stuart Gibbs, *NYT* bestselling author of *Spy School*

"Mystery! Humor! Dead lizards? The *Firefly Summer* has it all - I loved it!"

—Max Brallier, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *The Last Kids On Earth*

Morgan Matson is the *New York Times* bestselling author of five young adult novels. This is her middle grade debut. She lives in Los Angeles.



JULIE MURPHY

Middle Grade Contemporary, Ages 8-12

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

CAMP SYLVANIA

Balzer & Bray, June 2023. World English.

Manuscript available.

This year, camp bites.

Eleven-year-old Maggie Hagen is determined to be in the spotlight...if she can ever get over her stage fright. This summer, she was supposed to attend drama camp with her best friend, Nora. Instead, Maggie's parents ship her off to fat camp, and not just any fat camp—Camp Sylvania, run by world-famous wellness influencer Sylvia Sylvania, who is known for her soon-to-be patented Scarlet Diet.

Things at camp are...weird. The cafeteria food is gross, a creepy nighttime counselor lurks in the shadows, and the campers are encouraged to donate blood. Despite the strangeness, Maggie makes friends and starts to actually enjoy herself. There are even tryouts for a camp musical! This place might not be so bad...until campers start going missing and things go from suspicious to terrifying—especially after dark.

Suddenly, this summer isn't the only thing at stake as Maggie learns that Sylvia's perfection comes with an immortal cost.

DEAR SWEET PEA

Balzer & Bray, 2019. World English.

German: Fischer. **Italian:** Mondadori.

#1 New York Times bestselling author Julie Murphy makes her middle grade debut in this sweet, funny novel about coping with change.

Patricia "Sweet Pea" DiMarco wasn't sure what to expect when her parents announced they were getting a divorce. She certainly didn't expect they would live in identical houses on the same street. And in the house between them lives their eccentric neighbor Miss Flora Mae, the famed local advice columnist.

One day, Flora leaves for a trip and asks Sweet Pea to forward her the letters for the column. And Sweet Pea happens to recognize the handwriting on one of the envelopes. What she decides to do with that letter sets off a chain of events that will change Sweet Pea's life forever.

"Murphy creates a wonderfully realistic portrait of tween life in her first middle-grade novel.... Sweet Pea is a treasure of a protagonist."—*Booklist*, starred review

"Endearing and funny... An excellent blend of eccentricity, humor, genuine sweetness, and mild drama."—*Kirkus*, starred review

Julie Murphy lives in North Texas. She is also the author of four young adult novels: #1 NYT bestselling *DUMPLIN'* (now a feature film), *PUDDIN'*, *SIDE EFFECTS MAY VARY*, and *RAMONA BLUE*.



MARIA SCRIVAN

Middle Grade Graphic Novel, Ages 8-12

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES

NAT ENOUGH

Scholastic, 2020. North American.

ANZ: Scholastic Australia. **Catalan:** Bruno. **French (NA):** Scholastic Canada. **German:** Loewe.

Hebrew: Yedioth. **Italian:** Piemme. **Korean:** Hanbit. **Russian:** Mann, Ivanov, & Ferber. **Spanish:** Bruno. **Turkish:** Epsilon. **UK:** Scholastic UK.

Natalie has never felt that she's enough—athletic enough, stylish enough, or talented enough. And on the first day of middle school, Natalie discovers that now she's not even cool enough for her best friend! If Natalie can focus on who she is rather than who she isn't, she might realize she's more than enough.

FORGET ME NAT (#2)

Scholastic, 2020. North American.

ANZ: Scholastic Australia. **Catalan:** Bruno. **French (NA):** Scholastic Canada. **German:** Loewe.

Hebrew: Yedioth. **Italian:** Piemme. **Korean:** Hanbit. **Russian:** Mann, Ivanov, & Ferber. **Spanish:** Bruno. **Turkish:** Epsilon.

For the first time in her life, Natalie feels confident. Her talents are being recognized, she has supportive friends, and she's spending a ton of time with her crush, Derek! But when Derek tells Natalie that he just wants to be friends, Natalie's self-confidence quickly changes to self-doubt. With no one to turn to, Natalie will have to pull herself out of this mess on her own.

ABSOLUTELY NAT (#3)

Scholastic, 2021. North American.

ANZ: Scholastic Australia. **French (NA):** Scholastic Canada. **Korean:** Hanbit.

Natalie has just arrived at summer camp and soon realizes it isn't anything like the brochure. Instead of spending the summer with her best friends, Natalie is stuck with her ex-BFF instead. Even worse, she's constantly pushed out of her comfort zone. But could it be exactly what she needs?

NAT FOR NOTHING (#4)

Scholastic, February 2023. North American.

Manuscript available.

ANZ: Scholastic Australia. **French (NA):** Scholastic Canada. **Korean:** Hanbit.

Natalie is having a rough start to the school year. Each student has been asked to join an extracurricular activity, and Nat's two best friends have no trouble finding activities that interest them. But Nat can't seem to find a club to join. When Nat meets a new student who's having the same difficulty choosing a club, they decide to create one together. Could this be the solution to her problems?

ALL IS NAT LOST (#5)

Scholastic, February 2024. North American.

Natalie's class takes an exciting trip to visit museums, parks and cultural icons. Natalie documents her adventures in her sketchbook like a cultural archeologist, seeing the world through a new lens. But when Nat and Flo are separated from the group in a giant museum without their phones, an entirely new adventure ensues.

Maria Scrivan is a *New York Times* bestselling author, the award-winning syndicated cartoonist of *Half Full*, and a speaker based in Greenwich, Connecticut.



LAURA SEBASTIAN

Middle Grade Fantasy, Ages 8–12

INTO THE GLADES

Delacorte/PRH, 2022. World English.

Russian: Eksmo. Hebrew: Yedioth Books.

Laura Sebastian's middle grade debut is a magical and uplifting family journey about living and thriving through the unexpected.

When Oziris of the Glades dies suddenly, the once-peaceful swamp village he founded begins to turn feral. Dragon-gators terrorize farmers, hordes of pix-squitoes swarm the marketplace, sentient trees try to drown anyone who wanders too close. Overnight, The Glades transforms from a haven to a land of nightmares where no one feels safe. No one knows what's caused the curse, but one thing is certain—if it can't be reversed, the people of The Glades will have no choice but to flee their homeland.

Cordelia knows the curse is tied to her father's death and is determined to find a way to break it. With the help of her little brother, Dash, and their friends, Larkin and Zephyr, Cordelia sets off into the wild Glades in search of the elusive and enigmatic Swamp Witch who is rumored to have the power to bring back the dead.

But the Glades are no longer a familiar and friendly place and danger lurks around every corner. On their journey, the children discover that the most difficult challenge isn't marsh-maids, or bogilisks, or dragon-gators—it's the grief threatening to consume them. However, that grief might also be the key to saving the home they love.

Like Katherine Arden's *Small Spaces* or Christian Heidicker's *Scary Stories for Young Foxes*, INTO THE GLADES combines a classic feel with a contemporary, commercial sensibility. This one will give readers all the feels, and also uplift them with a little swamp magic.

Laura Sebastian is the *NYT* bestselling author of the *Ash Princess* trilogy, published in 2018 by Delacorte (**Brazil**: Sextante. **Bulgarian**: Egmont Bulgaria. **Czech**: Albatros Media. **Dutch**: Leopold & Ploegma. **French**: Albin Michel. **German**: cbj/Blanvalet. **Hebrew**: Yedioth Books. **Polish**: Zysk. **Romania**: Storia Books. **Russian**: Eksmo. **Serbian**: Vulkan. **Spanish (world)**: Montena. **Turkish**: Pegasus Yayınları. **UK**: Macmillan), and the CASTLES IN THEIR BONES trilogy, forthcoming from Delacorte in 2022 (**French**: Casterman. **German**: cbj. **Hebrew**: Yedioth Books. **Polish**: Zysk. **Russian**: Eksmo. **UK**: Hodder & Stoughton.). She studied performing arts at Savannah College of Art and Design and now lives, reads, and writes in London with her dog, Neville.



SJ SINDU

Middle Graphic Novel, Ages 9–13

SHAKTI

Harper Alley, May 2023. North American.

Manuscript available.

To save her family and her town from a curse (not to mention the local bullies), Shakti must learn the power of her ancestral magic.

Shakti is accustomed to being the lonely “new girl” at school. She and her two moms have moved more times than she can count. With her unborn baby brother on the way, Shakti hopes her family has found its forever home. But on the first day of 7th grade, Shakti is bullied by three mean girls – Hannah, Emily, and Kelly (A.K.A. “HEK”), and suddenly, she’s not feeling hopeful anymore. Fortunately, Xi, a Chinese-American student, befriends Shakti and their shared passion for manga (and pizza with mayo) is exactly what Shakti is seeking.

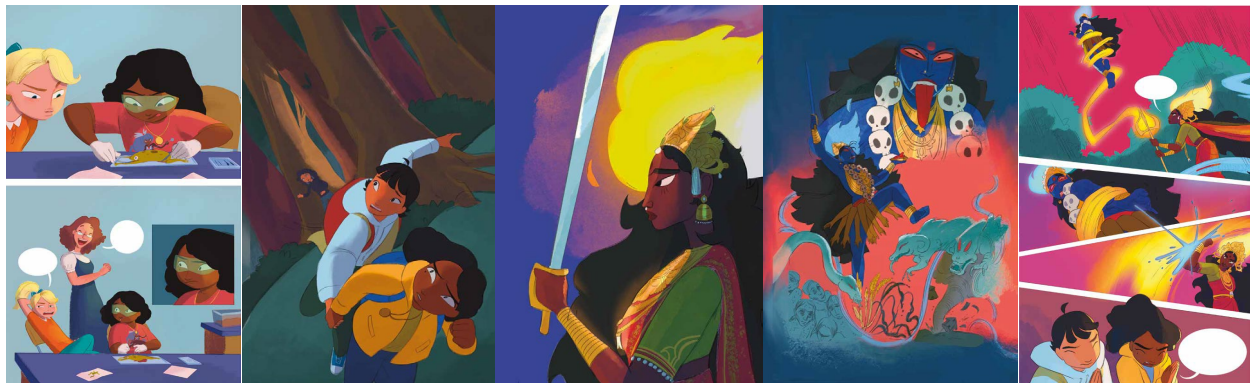
When Shakti and Xi discover HEK casting mind-control spells in the woods, they fear for the well-being of the other “misfits” at their school. HEK must be stopped. Drawing on ancient Indian magic, Shakti seeks the aid of Durga Ma, a beneficent goddess. But Durga Ma has a dangerous twin, Kali Ma, the destroyer, whom Shakti accidentally conjures.

When Kali Ma punishes HEK by transforming them into literal monsters, the entire town (including Shakti’s moms and unborn brother) suffers and becomes sick. Will Shakti be able to manifest her own strength, power, and empathy to save those she loves—and put an end to all the hate?

Full of enchantment, heart, and larger-than-life Hindu goddesses, SHAKTI combines the fun and magic of Suzanne Walker’s *Mooncakes* and Isabel Sterling’s *These Witches Don’t Burn* with the family, friendship, and social dynamics of Nidhi Chanani’s *Pashmina* and Jen Wang’s *Stargazing*.

SJ Sindu is a Tamil diaspora author of two literary novels: *Marriage of a Thousand Lies*, which won the Publishing Triangle Edmund White Award; and *Blue-Skinned Gods*, which was a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award. Sindu holds a PhD in English and Creative Writing from Florida State University and teaches at Virginia Commonwealth University and Vermont College of Fine Arts.

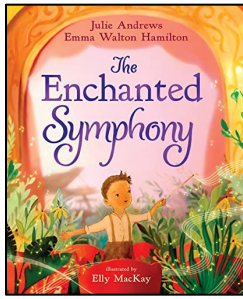
Nabi H. Ali is a Tamil American illustrator based in Orange County, California. He is passionate about being a voice for representation in children’s media. When he’s not painting, you can find him reading poetry and studying South Asian history.



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PICTURE BOOKS



JULIE ANDREWS & EMMA WALTON HAMILTON (AUTHORS) & ELLY MACKAY (ILLUSTRATOR)

Picture Book

THE ENCHANTED SYMPOHNY

Abrams BFYR, September 2023. North American.

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An inspiring picture book about the power of art, nature, and community from *New York Times* bestselling mother-daughter duo Julie Andrews & Emma Walton Hamilton

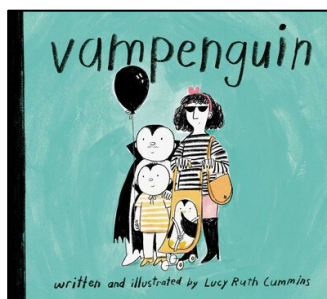
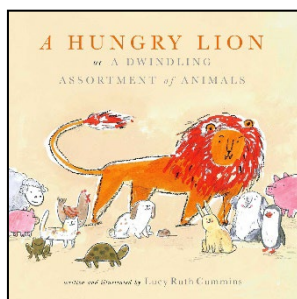
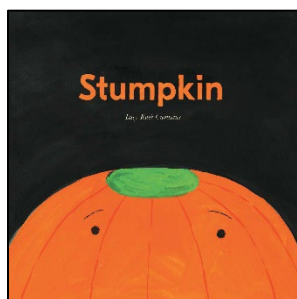
When a lively village is beset by a mysterious fog, the town turns dull and silent; melancholy neighbors stop visiting each other and even going outside. Until one day, when a boy's simple melody strikes a chord, reminding everyone of what matters most—even in the darkest of times.

From bestselling mother-daughter duo Julie Andrews and Emma Walton Hamilton comes a powerful, hopeful fairy tale celebrating life's simple pleasures that bring us together.

Julie Andrews has been a beloved star of stage, screen, and TV for more than half a century. Her many beloved roles include Mary Poppins, *The Sound of Music*, *The Princess Diaries*, and most recently, the voice of Lady Whistledown on *Bridgerton*. Not only a Golden Globe, Emmy, and Oscar winner, Andrews is also a bestselling author. She has dedicated her life to important causes such as Operation USA, an international relief organization, and received her honors as a Dame of the British Empire by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on New Year's Eve 1999.

Emma Walton Hamilton is an award-winning writer, producer, and arts educator. She has co-authored more than 30 children's books with her mother, Julie Andrews, eight of which have been on the *New York Times* bestseller list. She was nominated for two Emmys for the children's TV show *Julie's Greenroom*, and she is a Grammy Award-winning voice-over artist for audiobooks. She is also a faculty member for Stony Brook University, where she serves as director of the Children's Lit Fellows program and the annual Southampton Children's Literature Conference.

Elly MacKay is an internationally recognized paper artist and children's book creator. She is the illustrator of the picture book *Too Early* and author-illustrator of *Red Sky at Night*, *If You Hold a Seed*, and *Butterfly Park*, among others. The distinctive three-dimensional quality in her works is made by setting up layers of painted paper in a miniature theater. She lights the scene and photographs it to create her unique illustrations. MacKay lives in Owen Sound, Ontario, with her family.



LUCY RUTH CUMMINS (AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR)

Picture Book

VAMPENGUIN

Atheneum, 2021. World English.

Italian: Salani.

From the critically acclaimed author and illustrator of A HUNGRY LION comes a charming, wryly humorous story of adventure, mistaken identity, and a vampire family's day at the zoo.

On a Saturday morning, baby Dracula visits the zoo with his family, where baby Penguin lives with hers. But these intrepid young adventurers are not content with staying in their proper places. Observant young readers will love this tale of the shenanigans that happen when parents' backs are turned.

"Cummins's loose lines and fresh palette emphasize the classic cartoon-esque concept's hilarity, and young readers will take great joy in noticing the entities hiding in plain sight—as well as the quiet case of mistaken identity."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A sweet tale of hidden hijinks that should have the whole family giggling."—*SLJ*, starred review

STUMPKIN

Atheneum, 2018. World English.

Complex Chinese: Beijing Publishing House.

A Halloween story about a stemless pumpkin who dreams of becoming a jack-o-lantern.

Stumpkin is the most handsome pumpkin on the block. He's as orange as a traffic cone! Twice as round as a basketball! He has no bad side! He's perfect choice for a Halloween jack-o-lantern.

There's just one problem—Stumpkin has a stump, not a stem. And no one seems to want a stemless jack-o-lantern for their window. As Halloween night approaches, more and more of his fellow pumpkins leave, but poor Stumpkin remains. Will anyone give Stumpkin his chance to shine?

"A perfect holiday read-aloud for city kids and country dwellers as well."—*SLJ*, starred review

A HUNGRY LION, OR A DWINDLING ASSORTMENT OF ANIMALS

Atheneum, 2016. World English.

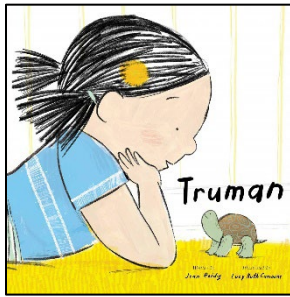
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Dutch: C De Vries-Brouwers. **French:** Editions du Genévrier. **Simplified Chinese:** Beijing Yuanliu Classic Culture Ltd. **Spanish & Catalan:** Editorial Corimbo.

The very hungry lion is all set to enjoy an exciting day with his other animal pals. But all of a sudden his friends start disappearing at an alarming rate! Is someone stealing the hungry lion's friends, or is the culprit a little...closer to home?

"Gets even better with multiple readings...a good dose of subversively hearty laughter."
—*Kirkus*, starred review

Lucy Ruth Cummins is a writer and illustrator and also a full-time art director of children's books. She illustrated *This Is Not a Valentine*, written by Carter Higgins. She was born in Canada, raised in upstate New York, and currently resides in Brooklyn, New York.



LUCY RUTH CUMMINS (ILLUSTRATOR) & JEAN REIDY (AUTHOR)

Picture Book

TRUMAN

Atheneum, 2019. World English.

Castilian/Catalan: Editorial entre Dos. **Complex Chinese:** Taosheng Publishing House. **Hebrew:** Knafayim Publishing House. **Italian:** Bologna. **Korean:** KISM Education Group.

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An NPR Favorite Book of 2019

A New York Times Best Children's book of 2019

A Kirkus Reviews Best Picture Book of 2019

A School Library Journal Best Picture Book of 2019

"An enchanting tale of bravery, heroism, and undying devotion."

—The New York Times Book Review

After his best friend Sarah leaves for her first day of school, a tortoise named Truman goes on an adventure across the living room and learns to be brave in this thoughtful and heartwarming twist on a first experience story.

Truman the tortoise lives with his Sarah, high above the taxis and the trash trucks and the number eleven bus, which travels south. He never worries about the world below...until one day, when Sara straps on a big backpack and does something Truman has never seen before. She boards the bus! Truman waits for her to return.

He waits.

And *waits*.

And when he can wait no longer, he knows what he must do.

Even if it seems...*impossible*!

"Peaceful and pensive like Truman himself, this book charms; there's just something uplifting and wonderful about the whole package."—*Kirkus* STARRED Review

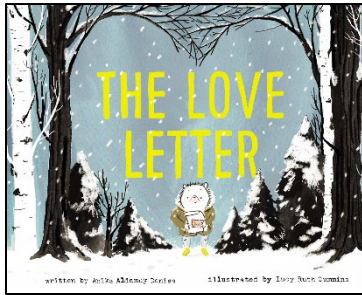
"A heartwarming tale of devotion that will be enjoyed by children and their adults."—*SLJ*, starred review

"Truman's seemingly small accomplishment will give readers and viewers cause to celebrate and appreciate the things they achieve every day, no matter the size."—*BCCB*

"At the heart of this story, paralleling a child's own first journey into the unknown that is school, is the affectionate relationship between Sarah and Truman."—*The Horn Book*

Lucy Ruth Cummins is a writer and illustrator and also a full-time art director of children's books. She illustrated *This Is Not a Valentine*, written by Carter Higgins. She was born in Canada, raised in upstate New York, and currently resides in Brooklyn, New York.

Jean Reidy writes from her home in Colorado. Her fun, lively, and award-winning picture books have earned their spots as favorites among readers and listeners of all ages. JeanReidy.com.



ANIKA A. DENISE (AUTHOR) & LUCY RUTH CUMMINS (ILLUSTRATOR)

Picture Book

THE LOVE LETTER

HarperCollins, 2019. World English.

*Rights previously sold by US Publisher.

Complex Chinese: Abula Press. **Italian:** Lapis. **Japanese:** BL Shuppan. **Korean:** Book Bank Publishing. **Romanian:** Pandora Publishing.

***An Indie Next List Pick**

Fall in love with this endearing and adorable picture book that illustrates how a little bit of heart goes a long way to making the world a better place.

Hedgehog, Bunny, and Squirrel are best friends. One day, they each find a letter. But not just any letter...

A love letter.

My word!

My whiskers!

Aww, nuts!

Someone loves them. But who? The answer may surprise you!

Celebrated author Anika Aldamuy Denise and beloved illustrator Lucy Ruth Cummins deliver this heartwarming tale about a wonderful mix-up that reminds us of the joys of friendship.

"Appealing illustrations combine with a timely message that one kind act can start a chain reaction of kindness...A sweet and far-from-cloying ode to love."—*Kirkus*

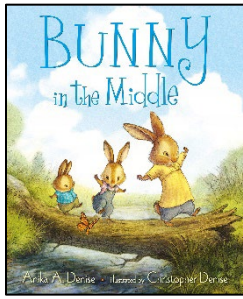
"Demonstrate[s] how seemingly immutable personalities can be transformed by the power of love."—*Publishers Weekly*

"An unconventional but effective look at how to recognize and express love."—*Booklist*

"Denise's sweet text pairs with Cummins's dreamy and cozy illustrations about the transformative power of love and feelings of affirmation. A tender addition for most collections."—*SLJ*

Anika A. Denise is the author of many acclaimed books for young readers, including *Monster Trucks*, and *Starring Carmen!*, as well as *Baking Day at Grandma's* and *Bella and Stella Come Home*, both of which are illustrated by her husband Christopher Denise. Anika lives in Rhode Island with her family.

Lucy Ruth Cummins is a writer and illustrator and also a full-time art director of children's books. She illustrated *This Is Not a Valentine*, written by Carter Higgins, as well as wrote and illustrated *Stumpkin*, which released in July 2018. She was born in Canada, raised in upstate New York, and currently resides in Brooklyn, New York.



ANIKA A. DENISE (AUTHOR) & CHRISTOPHER DENISE (ILLUSTRATOR)

Picture Book

BUNNY IN THE MIDDLE

Henry Holt BFYR, 2019. North American.

Hebrew: Sefer Lakol.

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***Kids' Indie Next List Pick**

***A Bank Street College Best Book of the Year**

This joyful picture book celebrates middle children and sibling love.

When you're in the middle . . . you're not the oldest, and you're not the youngest. You are right in between. There's someone bigger who helps you and someone smaller who needs you. From the middle, you can see both sides.

But being in the middle isn't always easy—sometimes it's hard to know what makes you special, or how to follow a path that's just your own. *BUNNY IN THE MIDDLE*, this classic picture book from Anika A. Denise highlights the remarkable empathy of middles and the joys of self-acceptance, glowingly illustrated by *New York Times* bestselling artist Christopher Denise.

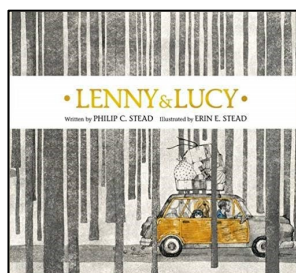
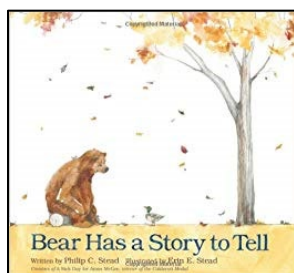
"This sweet picture book acknowledges the special place each sibling occupies in a family. . . Kids will savor adorable details, such as children's artwork on a bedroom wall and winsome animal students lined up for school in a tree. Charming and comforting."—*Kirkus*

"[An] ode to the middle kid. The illustrations are lush . . . with inviting joy, and the subtle shading and gentle linework of the pencil and digital art envelop the scenes with a cozy feel. A nice gift for a youngster expecting a new addition to the family."—*BCCB*

"The author deftly describes precise situations that require compromise. . . Denise employs Photoshop, Procreate and pencil for scenes brimming with affection. This creative team parents three girls and here shares insights honoring the child who's sometimes overlooked."—*SLJ*

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Christopher Denise is an award-winning children's book illustrator and visual development artist. He has illustrated more than twenty books for children, including Rosemary Wells' *Following Grandfather*, Phyllis Root's *Oliver Finds His Way*, Anika Denise's *Bella and Stella Come Home*, and he has contributed to Brian Jacques' acclaimed *Redwall* series. His books have appeared on the *New York Times* bestseller list and have been recognized by Bank Street College of Education, Parents' Choice Foundation, and the Society of Illustrators Annual Exhibition. Christopher Denise lives in Rhode Island with his family.



PHILIP C. STEAD & ERIN STEAD

Picture Book

BEAR HAS A STORY TO TELL

Roaring Brook Press, 2012. World English.

*Rights previously sold by US Publisher.

ANZ: Allen & Unwin. **British Commonwealth:** Andersen Press. **Complex Chinese:** Taosheng. **Dutch:** Aldo Manuzio. **French:** Kaleidoscope. **German:** Fischer. **Hebrew:** Kinneret. **Italian:** Babalibri. **Japanese:** Mitsumura. **Korean:** Open Books. **Portuguese:** Edicoes SM. **Russian:** Polyandria. **Simplified Chinese:** Macmillan Century. **Spanish:** Oceano Mexico. **Turkish:** Yapa Kredi.

***A Kirkus Reviews Best Children's Book of 2012.**

***An E.B. White Read-Aloud Award Honor Book.**

In an endearing story of friendship and patience, Bear searches for someone to tell a story to, but gets caught up helping all his friends get ready for winter. Will anyone still be awake to listen to him by the time they're done?

"The rhythms of nature and storytelling are in fine form here."—*SLJ*, starred review

"...especially soulful...The quiet suggestion that no one has all the answers is just one of the many pleasures the Steads give readers."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

LENNY & LUCY

Roaring Brook Press, 2015. World English.

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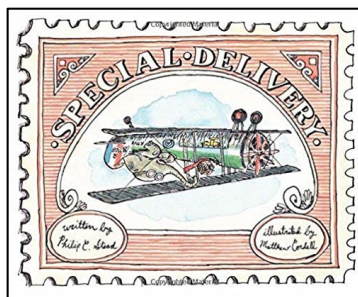
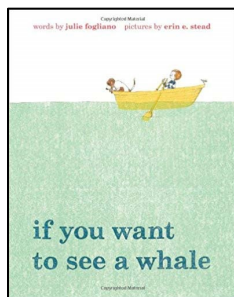
ANZ: Allen & Unwin. **Complex Chinese:** Abula. **French:** Kaleidoscope. **Italian:** Babalibri. **Simplified Chinese:** Macmillan Century. **Spanish:** Oceano Mexico.

Peter and his father are moving to a new house on the other side of the dark, unfriendly woods. Peter has Harold for company, but Harold's just a dog. He wants to turn back, but instead he creates Lenny, Guardian of the Bridge. And so Lenny doesn't get lonely, he also makes Lucy to be his friend. Together, the four of them discover that this new place isn't so scary after all.

"A wonderfully creative story of resilience and friendship."—*SLJ*, starred review

"Hypnotic artwork and storytelling invite children to linger in the wild woods of worry and emerge intact, enriched, and utterly invigorated by this complex, contemporary children's tale."—*Kirkus*, starred review

Philip C. Stead and Erin E. Stead are the author-illustrator team behind the Caldecott Medal winning *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*, also named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book of 2010 and a *Publishers Weekly* Best Children's Book of 2010 (A Neal Porter Book, Roaring Brook Press, 2010). Philip and Erin live in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



JULIE FOGLIANO (AUTHOR) & ERIN STEAD (ILLUSTRATOR)

Picture Book

IF YOU WANT TO SEE A WHALE

Roaring Brook Press, 2013. World English.

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Catalan: Andana Editorial. **Complex Chinese:** Taosheng. **French:** Kaleidoscope. **German:** Fischer.

Greek: Nefeli. **Italian:** Babalibri. **Japanese:** Kodansha. **Korean:** Munhakdongne. **Portuguese:** Zahar.

Russian: Vektor. **Simplified Chinese:** Macmillan Century. **Spanish:** Oceano Mexico. **Thai:** Siam.

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*A *Publisher's Weekly* Best Children's Book of 2013.

*A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of 2013.

If you want to see a whale, you will need to know what not to look at...Pink roses, pelicans, possible pirates...If you want to see a whale, you will have to keep your eyes on the sea and wait...and wait...and wait...

"Readers will gape at the two enormous, whale-sized talents at work in this transfixing picture book."
—*Kirkus*, starred review

PHILIP C. STEAD (AUTHOR) & MATTHEW CORDELL

Picture Book

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Roaring Brook Press, 2015. World English.

*Rights previously sold by US Publisher.

Complex Chinese: Astar Media. **French:** Editions du Genevri. **Korean:** Kookminbooks. **Simplified**

Chinese: Macmillan Century. **Spanish:** Oceano Mexico. **Turkey:** Yapi Kredi.

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Sadie is determined to deliver an elephant to her Great-Aunt Josephine, who lives almost completely alone and could really use the company.

She tries everything from mailing the elephant to boarding a plane, a train, and an alligator to get it to her aunt. Along the way, she meets an array of interesting characters, from an odd postal worker to a gang of bandit monkeys, who all help her get where she needs to go in the end.

"...a read-aloud winner sure to deliver laughs to young readers."—*School Library Journal*

"Animal lovers and stamp collectors, especially but not exclusively, will be enthralled."—*Kirkus*, starred review

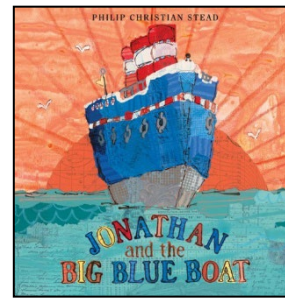
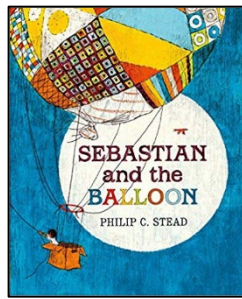
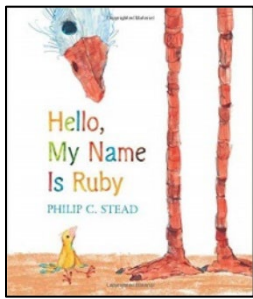
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Julie Fogliano is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *And Then It's Spring*, also with Erin Stead. She lives in the Hudson Valley with her husband and their three children.

Matthew Cordell is an author and illustrator. He is the 2018 Caldecott Medal winner for his book *Wolf in the Snow*. He lives in Chicago with his wife and daughter.

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PHILIP C. STEAD

Picture Book

HELLO, MY NAME IS RUBY

Roaring Brook Press, 2013. North American.

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Complex Chinese: Astar Media. **Simplified Chinese:** Macmillan Century.

Ruby is a plucky little bird trying to find her place in the world, making new friends along the way. From tall, plumed birds to colorful parrots to disdainful peacocks, each bird Ruby meets teaches her something new, and when she finds the birds that make the same noise as she does, she finally feels at home.

"Ruby exemplifies the willingness to see the good in everyone, and Stead's artwork echoes her joyousness."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

IDEAS ARE ALL AROUND

Roaring Brook Press, 2016. North American.

*Rights previously sold by US Publisher.

Spanish: Oceano Mexico. **Simplified Chinese:** Macmillan Century.

As an author and his dog, Wednesday, take a walk around their neighborhood, they look at sunflowers, say hi to a turtle, watch a train go by, and more. One thought leads to another and ideas turn into new ideas, and they realize that ideas are all around them—they just have to decide what to do with them.

"In all, Stead has given readers a deeply felt, deeply connected story that is homage to creation—and really quite brilliant."—*Kirkus*, starred review

SEBASTIAN AND THE BALLOON

Roaring Brook Press, 2014. North American.

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Complex Chinese: Astar Media. **Simplified Chinese:** Macmillan Century. **Turkey:** Yapi Kredi.

On a boring day, on a boring street, Sebastian climbed onto the roof—something he was never supposed to do. When he launches himself into the air in his balloon made of Grandma's afghans and patchwork quilts, he turn his boring day into the adventure of a lifetime.

"Stead does not disappoint, giving readers another beautifully rendered picture book full of whimsy, heart and delight."—*Kirkus*, starred review

JONATHAN AND THE BIG BLUE BOAT

Roaring Brook Press, 2011. World English.

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Complex Chinese: Abula Press.

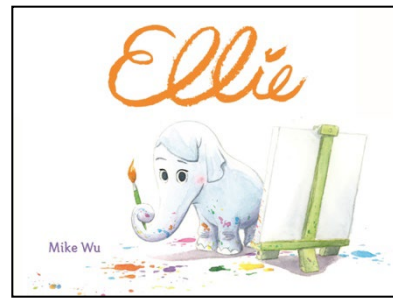
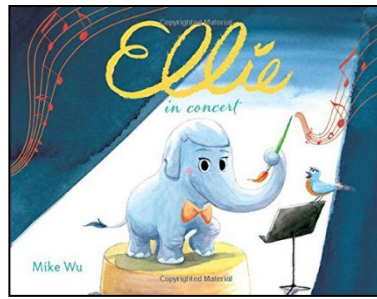
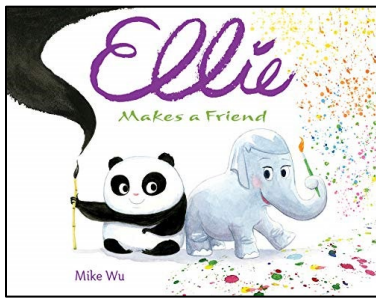
When Jonathan loses his best friend, a stuffed bear named Frederick, he sets sail on the Big Blue Boat to find him. Along the way he assembles a ragtag crew, including a mountain goat, a lonely circus elephant, and even a friendly whale. Adventure and intrigue (and pirates!) follow.

"Children will happily shift their focus from big to little, from large shapes to tiny numbers, from Jonathan's story to the pieces that make up its pictures."—*Kirkus*, starred review

Philip C. Stead is the author of the Caldecott Medal winning *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*. Philip, also an artist, both wrote and illustrated his debut *Creamed Tuna Fish and Peas on Toast*, which was applauded by *School Library Journal* for "its wry humor and illustrations worthy of a Roald Dahl creation." He and his wife, illustrator Erin Stead, live in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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MIKE WU

Picture Book

ELLIE MAKES A FRIEND

Disney-Hyperion, 2020. World English.

A panda has joined the zoo, and just like Ellie, she's an artist! Ellie is thrilled to make a new friend, but with everyone so impressed by Ping's distinctive painting skills, Ellie starts to question her own talent. As she learns more about her new friend from China, though, Ellie finds that a fresh perspective can lead to new inspiration—and maybe something wonderful they can create together!

ELLIE IN CONCERT

Disney-Hyperion, 2017. World English.

Complex Chinese: Heliopolis. **Simplified Chinese:** Beijing Publishing House.

Since Ellie saved her home with her wonderful paintings, the zoo is back in business and the animals are more energetic than ever. All except for Lucy the giraffe, who hasn't been able to sleep with all the noise. Determined to help her friend, Ellie tries to tone down the ruckus and organizes the animals into an orchestra. But is it possible to conduct the cacophony of the zoo into beautiful music?

"Readers will find a simple plot and compassionate characters balanced with glowing pictures for a satisfying story."—*Kirkus*

ELLIE

Disney-Hyperion, 2015. World English.

Complex Chinese: Heliopolis. **Simplified Chinese:** Beijing Publishing House. **Spanish (world):** PRH.

The zoo is closing!

Ellie and her friends want to save their home, but Ellie's just a baby elephant, and she doesn't know what she can do to help.

While the other animals are busy working, Ellie finds a brush and some paints, and gives the zoo a big splash of color! Will her bright new talent be enough to keep the zoo's gates open for good?

"Wu is a literal writer, but his visual storytelling, rendered in sweet, throwback-style watercolors, shows creativity and poise. Ellie, who looks like she's a branch of Dumbo's family tree, leads a cast of equally endearing animal characters, and every vignette is expertly framed for a chuckle, an 'Awww,' or both..."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Wu's dynamic watercolor illustrations enliven the story, their retro/classic feel possessing a distinctive animation quality that is unsurprising, given Wu's background as a Pixar animator."—*SLJ*

Mike Wu is the author and illustrator of *ELLIE*, which was selected as one of NPR's best books of 2015, as well as *ELLIE IN CONCERT*, *ELLIE MAKES A FRIEND* and the upcoming *ELLIE IN COLOR*, and *Henri's Hats*. He is also the illustrator of the *ODDLETHUNKS* series. When he's not making books, Mike animates at Pixar, where he has worked on *The Incredibles*, *Ratatouille*, *Up*, and *Toy Story 3*, among other movies. Mike lives in the Bay Area with his family.

BACKLIST



KALLIE GEORGE

Chapter Book Series, Ages 4–8

HEARTWOOD HOTEL SERIES

Disney-Hyperion, 2017 (Books 1&2), 2018 (Book 3), 2018 (Book 4)

World English excl. Canada. *Illustrations by Stephanie Graegin (contact Writers House)

Canada: Harper Canada. **Complex Chinese:** WordField. **French:** Casterman. **German:** HarperCollins Germany. **Japanese:** Doshinsha. **Russian:** AST Publishers. **Vietnamese:** Kim Dong.

****Books 5 & 6 coming in 2025 & 2026!**

When Mona the Mouse stumbles across the wondrous world of the Heartwood Hotel in the middle of a storm, she desperately hopes they'll let her stay. As it turns out, Mona is precisely the maid they need at the grandest hotel in Fernwood Forest, where animals come from far and wide for safety, luxury, and comfort. But the Heartwood Hotel is not all acorn soufflé and soft moss-lined beds. Danger lurks, and as it approaches, Mona finds that this hotel is more than a warm place to spend the night. It might also be a home.

"Charming anthropomorphic characters, humorous mishaps, and outside threats add to the drama...A plucky mouse finds her true home in this warm, winning tale."—*Kirkus*



Middle Grade Duology, Ages 8–12

WINGS OF OLYMPUS & COLT OF THE CLOUDS

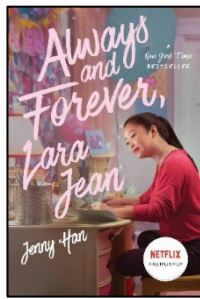
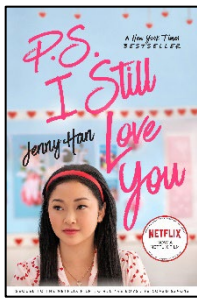
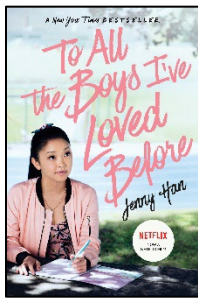
HarperCollins Children's, 2019/2020. North American.

French: Albin Michel. **Dutch:** Gottmer. **German:** Loewe. **Italian:** Il Castoro. **UK:** Macmillan UK.

Take flight with Pippa and her winged horse in this heartfelt series about a young girl who must win the hardest race in ancient Greece in order to stay with her closest friend.

Pippa was abandoned at birth to sleep in barns and roam from job to job, accepting scraps for food. All that changes when she is selected by the goddess Aphrodite to be her representative in the life-threatening winged horse race, where the gods and goddesses compete using children as pawns in a brutal gauntlet, where the risks are high but the winner turns into a demigod and keeps her horse for life. Pippa is certainly an outlier on the luxurious and capricious Mount Olympus, sleeping not in the sumptuous room she's been provided, but with the horses. But when it comes to Pippa and her eccentric but lovable horse Zephyr, the fears melt away, and all that is left is a girl and her desire to remain with her winged best friend.

Kallie George has a master's in Children's Literature from the University of British Columbia. She is also the author of THE MAGICAL ANIMAL ADOPTION AGENCY series (**German:** HarperCollins Germany. **Hebrew:** Modan. **Japanese:** Doshinsha. **Romanian:** Rao. **Simplified Chinese:** Citic).



JENNY HAN

YA / Contemporary

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES

TO ALL THE BOYS I'VE LOVED BEFORE

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2014. North American.

Arabic: Aser Al-Kotob. **Brazil:** Intrinseca. **Bulgarian:** Ibis. **Complex Chinese:** Sharp Point. **Croatian:** Fokus. **Czech:** Albatros. **Danish:** Carlsen. **Dutch:** Moon. **Finnish:** WSOY. **French:** Panini. **Georgian:** Palitra. **German:** Hanser. **Greek:** Patakis. **Hebrew:** Agam. **Hungarian:** Konyvmolykepzo. **Indonesian:** Haru. **Italian:** Piemme. **Korean:** Hans Media. **Latvian:** Zvaigne. **Lithuanian:** Alma. **Norwegian:** Gyldendal. **Polish:** Kobiece. **Portugal:** Topseller. **Romanian:** Trei. **Russian:** AST. **Serbian:** Urban Reads. **Simplified Chinese:** Xiron. **Slovak:** Albatros. **Slovene:** Učila. **Spanish:** Destino/Planeta. **Swedish:** Lavender Lit. **Tagalog:** Anvil. **Thai:** Earnest. **Turkish:** Pegasus. **UK:** Scholastic. **Ukrainian:** Ranok.

***Over 4 million books sold!**

One of Netflix's most-watched movies ever!

Every time Lara Jean falls in love and it doesn't work out, she writes the boy a letter for closure. She pours her heart out in the letter, addresses the envelope, seals it, puts the letters in her hat box, and keeps them there...until one day, the hat box is missing and so are the letters. They've all been mailed out—including the one to her most recent crush, her older sister's boyfriend.

P.S. I STILL LOVE YOU

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2015. North American.

Arabic: Aser Al-Kotob. **Brazil:** Intrinseca. **Bulgarian:** Ibis. **Complex Chinese:** Sharp Point. **Croatian:** Fokus. **Czech:** Albatros. **Danish:** Carlsen. **Dutch:** Moon. **Finnish:** WSOY. **French:** Panini. **German:** Hanser. **Greek:** Patakis. **Hebrew:** Agam. **Hungarian:** Konyvmolykepzo. **Indonesian:** Haru. **Italian:** Piemme. **Korean:** Hans Media. **Latvian:** Zvaigne. **Norwegian:** Gyldendal. **Romanian:** Trei. **Russian:** AST. **Serbian:** Urban Reads. **Slovak:** Albatros. **Slovene:** Učila. **Spanish:** Destino/Planeta. **Swedish:** Lavender Lit. **Thai:** Earnest. **Turkish:** Pegasus. **Polish:** Kobiece. **Portugal:** Topseller. **UK:** Scholastic. **Ukrainian:** Ranok.

Lara Jean still has letters to write. She didn't expect to *really* fall for Peter. When another boy from her past returns to her life, Lara Jean's feelings for him return too. Can a girl be in love with two boys?

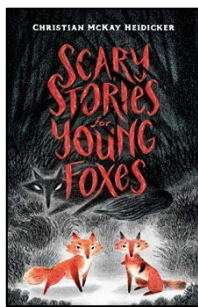
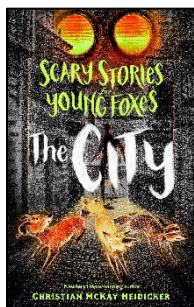
ALWAYS AND FOREVER, LARA JEAN

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2017. North American.

Arabic: Aser Al-Kotob. **Brazil:** Intrinseca. **Bulgarian:** Ibis. **Complex Chinese:** Sharp Point. **Croatian:** Fokus. **Czech:** Albatros. **Danish:** Carlsen. **Dutch:** Moon. **Finnish:** WSOY. **French:** Panini. **German:** Hanser. **Greek:** Patakis. **Hebrew:** Agam. **Hungarian:** Konyvmolykepzo. **Indonesian:** Haru. **Italian:** Piemme. **Korean:** Hans Media. **Latvian:** Zvaigne. **Norwegian:** Gyldendal. **Polish:** Kobiece. **Portugal:** Topseller. **Romanian:** Trei. **Russian:** AST. **Serbian:** Urban Reads. **Slovak:** Albatros. **Slovene:** Učila. **Spanish:** Destino/Planeta. **Swedish:** Lavender Lit. **Thai:** Earnest. **Turkish:** Pegasus. **UK:** Scholastic. **Ukrainian:** Ranok.

Lara Jean is having the best senior year a girl could ever hope for. But she can't ignore the big life decisions: where she wants to go to college, and what that means for her and Peter. When your heart and your head are saying different things, which should you listen to?

Jenny Han is the author of SHUG (S&S) and the SUMMER trilogy (S&S), as well as the BURN FOR BURN trilogy, coauthored with Siobhan Vivian.



CHRISTIAN MCKAY HEIDICKER

Middle Grade Horror, Ages 9–12

SCARY STORIES FOR YOUNG FOXES: THE CITY

Holt Children's, 2021. World English.

Korean: Balgeunmirae Publishing Co. Russian: AST Publishers.

THE CITY chronicles the adventures of three fox kits desperate to survive the terrors of a frightening new world.

Fox kit O-370 hungers for a life of adventure, like those lived long ago by Mia and Uly. But on the Farm, foxes know only the safety of their wire dens and the promise of eternal happiness in the White Barn. Or so they're told. When O-370 gets free of his cage, he witnesses the gruesome reality awaiting all the Farm's foxes and narrowly escapes with his life.

In a nearby suburb, young Cozy and her skulk are facing an unknown danger, one that hunts foxes. Forced to flee their den, they travel to a terrifying new world: the City. That's where they encounter O-370, and where they'll need to fight for their lives against mad hounds, killer robots, and the most dangerous of all creatures: humans.

Prepare to be scared.

"A worthy follow-up, with a triumphant end... Heidicker's writing continues to shine."—*Kirkus*

"A frightfully accomplished companion novel that stands on its own."—*Booklist*

"Haunting and frightening nature tales of foxes in the wild and in a city, perfect for fans of Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr. Fox* or Sara Pennypacker's *Pax*...a wonderful text for practicing inference skills."—*SLJ*

2019 NEWBERY HONOR

SCARY STORIES FOR YOUNG FOXES

Holt Children's, 2019. World English.

Arabic: Aser Al-Kotob. Catalan: Blackie Books. Complex Chinese: Global Kids Books. Korean: Balgeunmirae Publishing Co. Romanian: Editura Art. Russian: AST Publishers. Simplified Chinese: Citic. Slovak: Ikar. Spanish: Blackie Books. Vietnamese: Hoa Hoc Tro.

The haunted season has arrived in the Antler Wood. No fox kit is safe.

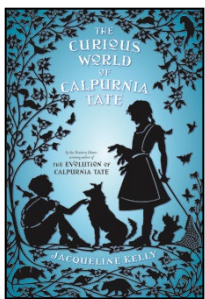
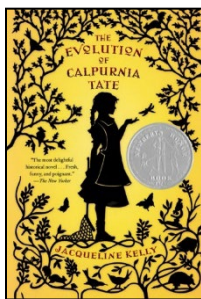
Featuring eight interconnected stories about young foxes Mia and Uly, and sixteen hauntingly beautiful illustrations, *SCARY STORIES FOR YOUNG FOXES* contains the kinds of adventures and thrills you love to listen to beside a campfire after nightfall. Fans of Neil Gaiman, Jonathan Auxier, and R. L. Stine have found their new favorite book.

"[F]or a certain type of reader...this is exactly the kind of book they're hunting for... Kids able to brave the harrowing adventures of Mia and Uly are in for a chilling roller coaster of a read."

—*Booklist*, starred review

Christian McKay Heidicker is also the author of two young adult books, *Cure for the Common Universe* (Simon & Schuster, 2016) and *Throw Your Arms Across Your Eyes and Scream* (Simon & Schuster, September 2018). He currently lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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JACQUELINE KELLY

Chapter Book Duology, Ages 9–12

THE EVOLUTION OF CALPURNIA TATE

Holt Children's, 2009. North American.

Brazil: Gente. **Catalan:** La Galera. **Complex Chinese:** Global Kids. **Croatian:** Algoritam. **Dutch:** Querido. **Finnish:** Karisto. **Finnish Excerpt:** Kirjakuja 6. **French:** L'Ecole. **Galician:** Faktoria K. **German:** Hanser. **Indonesian:** Matahati. **Italian:** Salani. **Japanese:** Holp Shuppan. **Korean:** Darun. **Polish:** Dwie Siostry. **Portugal:** Arteplural. **Romanian:** RAO. **Russian:** Samokat. **Simplified Chinese:** Yuchen. **Spanish (world):** Roca. **Thai:** True Digital Content and Media. **Turkish:** Pegasus. **UK Textbook Reprint:** McGraw-Hill. **Vietnamese:** Dan Tri.

2010 NEWBERY HONOR

- *A *New York Times* Bestseller.
- *100,000 copies sold in hardcover.
- *#1 Bestseller in Spain.
- *Bestseller in Italy.

In the beginning of a new century, one in which Charles Darwin plays a leading role, an eleven-year-old girl named Calpurnia wonders why the yellow grasshoppers in her backyard are larger than the green ones. Her naturalist grandfather explains everything. As she explores the world around her and grows ever closer to her grandfather, she disregards her family's expectation that she—the only girl among seven children—grow up ladylike. Instead she gets muddy as she explores the natural world, the world of learning, and her own world of inner emotions in this delightful coming-of-age novel.

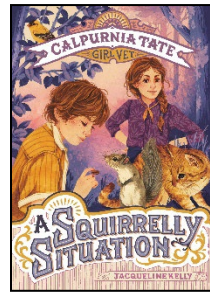
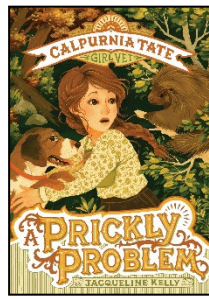
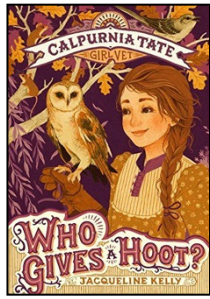
THE CURIOUS WORLD OF CALPURNIA TATE

Holt Children's, 2015. North American.

Brazil: Gente. **Catalan:** La Galera. **Complex Chinese:** Global Kids. **French:** L'Ecole. **Galician:** Faktoria K. **German:** Hanser. **Italian:** Salani. **Japanese:** Holp Shuppan. **Polish:** Dwie Siostry. **Romanian:** RAO. **Russian:** Samokat. **Simplified Chinese:** Yuchen. **Spanish (world):** Roca.

Callie Vee is determined to spend the year 1900 furthering her nature studies with her eccentric Granddaddy, one of the last of the great gentleman amateur naturalists. But when their lives are disrupted by a devastating hurricane, Calpurnia and her younger brother Travis help out a refugee veterinarian by running errands. Along the way, they adopt an armadillo, a raccoon, and a blue jay, and discover that they all make terrible pets. Dr. Pritzker eventually lets Callie accompany him on his rounds and she soon announces to her family that she wants to be a veterinarian. This is met with a resounding "no." But her family might have to change their minds after she saves the life of her mother's prize-winning ewe. And who can stand in her way, now that she is a woman of independent means?

Jacqueline Kelly was born in New Zealand and moved to western Canada at an early age. She grew up on Vancouver Island until her family moved to Texas. She attended university in El Paso and medical school in Galveston. She practiced medicine for many years and then attended the University of Texas School of Law.



JACQUELINE KELLY

Chapter Book Series / Historical, Ages 7–10

SKUNKED!: CALPURNIA TATE, GIRL VET

Holt Children's, 2016. North American.

French: L'Ecole. **German:** Hanser. **Italian:** Salani.

From Newbery honor author Jacqueline Kelly comes an illustrated chapter book series for younger readers featuring the beloved characters of THE EVOLUTION OF CALPURNIA TATE.

When Calpurnia's soft-hearted brother Travis discovers abandoned baby skunks, he can't help but bring them home and take care of them. Will Travis and Callie be able to keep the critters away from Mother's careful eyes—and nose?

"Young readers will find Cal and Travis's exploits entertaining, humorous, and informative."

—*School Library Journal*, starred review

COUNTING SHEEP: CALPURNIA TATE, GIRL VET

Holt Children's, 2017. North American.

French: L'Ecole. **German:** Hanser. **Italian:** Salani.

When Callie and Granddaddy go exploring by the river, Callie discovers a leaf covered with spots. Those spots, it turns out, are eggs, and those eggs become butterflies. One of her newly hatched butterflies has a problem, though—its wing is broken. Can Callie find a way to help this butterfly fly?

WHO GIVES A HOOT?: CALPURNIA TATE, GIRL VET

Holt Children's, 2017. North American.

French: L'Ecole. **German:** Hanser.

Out in their boat exploring the river, Callie and Granddaddy see all kinds of nature—fish, mockingbirds, ammonites. But when Callie spots an owl in the water, she knows it's in trouble. With quick thinking and quick action, she and Granddaddy bring the bird aboard—but will they be able to save its life?

A PRICKLY PROBLEM: CALPURNIA TATE, GIRL VET

Holt Children's, 2018. North American.

French: L'Ecole. **German:** Hanser.

When the Tate family dog, Ajax, has a run-in with a porcupine, things get prickly—and dangerous—quickly. It'll take Callie's quick thinking and doctoring, along with a little help from Dr. Pritzker, to make things right. Will Ajax learn to leave other critters alone?

A SQUIRRELLY SITUATION: CALPURNIA TATE, GIRL VET

Holt Children's, 2019. North American.

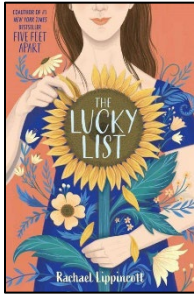
German: Hanser.

When Travis finds an abandoned baby squirrel, he brings him home and names him Fluffy. Will Fluffy be able to find a home in the Tate household?

Jacqueline Kelly was born in New Zealand and moved to western Canada at an early age. She grew up on Vancouver Island until her family moved to Texas. She practiced medicine for many years and then attended the University of Texas School of Law.

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RACHAEL LIPPINCOTT

YA Contemporary

THE LUCKY LIST

S&S BFYR, 2019. World English.

*Rights previously sold by US Publisher.

Brazil: Globo. **Czech /** Euromedia. **Danish:** Politikens. **Dutch:** Volt. **French:** Michel Lafon. **German:** dtv. **Italian:** Mondadori. **Polish:** Media Rodzina. **Romanian:** Litera. **Slovak:** Ikar. **Spanish:** PRH Grupo. **Turkish:** Epsilon. **UK:** S&S UK.

Rachael Lippincott, coauthor of #1 New York Times bestseller *Five Feet Apart*, weaves a "breezy...truly charming" (Kirkus) love story about learning who you are, and who you love, when the person you've always shared yourself with is gone.

Emily and her mom were always lucky. But Emily's mom's luck ran out three years ago when she succumbed to cancer, and nothing has felt right for Emily since.

Now, the summer before her senior year, things are getting worse. Not only has Emily wrecked things with her boyfriend Matt, who her mom adored, but her dad is selling the house she grew up in and giving her mom's belongings away. Soon, she'll have no connections left to Mom but her lucky quarter. And with her best friend away for the summer and her other friends taking her ex's side, the only person she has to talk to about it is Blake, the swoony new girl she barely knows.

But that's when Emily finds the list—her mom's senior year summer bucket list—buried in a box in the back of her closet. When Blake suggests that Emily take it on as a challenge, the pair set off on a journey to tick each box and help Emily face her fears before everything changes. As they go further down the list, Emily finally begins to feel close to her mom again, but her bond with Blake starts to deepen, too, into something she wasn't expecting. Suddenly Emily must face another fear: accepting the secret part of herself she never got a chance to share with the person who knew her best.

"A countdown to finishing the list before a class trip keeps the pacing solid, and an entertaining unraveling of connections to her parents' pasts adds nice depth...the breezy tale explores the theme of learning to live life without holding back, as Emily both questions her sexuality and learns to heal from her grief....A truly charming summer romp."—*Kirkus*

"Solid pacing, paired with Emily's accessible first-person perspective, keeps the pages turning. In her solo debut, Lippincott presents nuanced characterization and pays particular respect to the grief process, offering an affecting core to this sweet contemporary summer romance."—*Publishers Weekly*

"The first-person narrative subtly explores the interplay of Emily's grief, social pressures, and self-discovery in a quietly meaningful tone...Reminiscent of Maureen Johnson's *13 Little Blue Envelopes* and Jason Reynolds's *The Boy in the Black Suit*, this is a gentle and moving exploration of grief and what it can mean to move forward without a loved one, perfect for fans of romance and realistic fiction."—*SLJ*

"An involving novel of challenges, change, and growing self-awareness."—*Booklist*

Rachael Lippincott is coauthor of *All This Time*, #1 New York Times bestseller *Five Feet Apart*, and *She Gets the Girl*.



MORGAN MATSON

YA / Contemporary

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

TAKE ME HOME TONIGHT

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2021. North American.

UK: S&S UK.

It will be a night to remember when two suburban girls head into New York City and find much more than they bargained for.

Kat and Stevie, theater kids and best friends, ready to shake things up, decide to spend the night in New York City, taking the train in from the Connecticut suburbs. But from the start, nothing goes according to plan. After a fight, the girls find themselves separated—without phones—in the city that never sleeps. It'll be a night to remember...if they can make it home without getting grounded for life.

"Each character is carefully crafted and easily distinguishable, no small feat with the size of this cast. The writing is excellent and draws in the reader with details."—*SLJ*

"[A] charming...jam-packed tale of a long night that brings two friends closer to each other and their true selves."—*Publishers Weekly*

SAVE THE DATE

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2018. North American.

French: Milan. **German:** CBJ. **Hungarian:** Maxim. **Romanian:** Epica. **Russian:** AST. **Spanish (world):** Plataforma. **UK:** S&S UK.

All Charlie wanted was for this weekend to go perfectly. Her sister is getting married and Charlie figures she can put off making big decisions—like what college to attend, and what to do about Jesse, the boy she's been in love with forever. She just didn't plan on the wedding turning into a complete disaster!

"A sparkling summer story ideal for teens who are on that bittersweet cusp of change."—*Booklist*

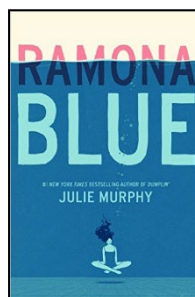
THE UNEXPECTED EVERYTHING

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2016. North American.

Bulgarian: Orange Books. **French:** Milan. **Germany:** CBJ. **Hungarian:** Publish and More. **Italian:** Newton Compton. **Russian:** AST. **UK:** S&S UK.

When a political scandal costs Andie her summer internship, and lands her back at her dad's house, she's suddenly doing things that aren't Andie at all—working as a dog walker, and falling in love!

Morgan Matson is also the author of *AMY & ROGER'S EPIC DETOUR* (S&S, 2011), *SECOND CHANCE SUMMER* (S&S, 2012), and *SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE* (S&S, 2014; Bulgarian: Orange Books. French: Milan. Germany: CBJ. Hungarian: Publish and More. Italian: Newton Compton. Lithuanian: Alma Littera. Romanian: Epica. Russian: AST. Spanish (world): Plataforma. Swedish: Modernista. UK: S&S UK.). She lives in Los Angeles.



JULIE MURPHY

YA / Contemporary

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

PUMPKIN

Balzer + Bray, 2021. World English.

Waylon Russell Brewer is a fat, openly gay boy stuck in the small West Texas town of Clover City. His plan is to bide his time until he can graduate and move to Austin with his twin sister, Clementine.

When Waylon is nominated for prom queen as a joke, he decides there's only one thing to do: run—and leave high school with a bang. A very glittery bang. Along the way, Waylon discovers that there is a lot more to running for prom court than campaign posters and plastic crowns, especially when he has to spend so much time with the very cute and infuriating prom king nominee Tucker Watson.

"With her signature blend of humor, sensitivity, and panache, Murphy has crafted a sensational narrative that is bursting with life and is anything but a drag."—*Booklist*, starred review

"Tackling heavy topics with humor, this novel touches on the importance of staying true to yourself even (and especially) when it's hard."—*SLJ*

"The novel is full of inspiration, fabulousness, and romance, and readers will be enthralled as they race to learn what happens to Pumpkin and his friends."—*Kirkus*

PUDDIN'

Balzer + Bray, 2018. World English.

Brazil: Valentina. **Hungarian:** Maxim. **Polish:** Amber.

Millie Michalchuk won't be going to fat camp this year. Instead, she plans to chase her dream and to kiss her crush. Callie Reyes is the pretty girl with the popular boyfriend and a starring spot on the dance team. When circumstances bring the girls together, they surprise everyone (especially themselves) by realizing they might have more in common than they ever imagined.

DUMPLIN'

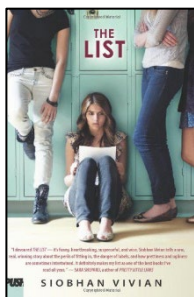
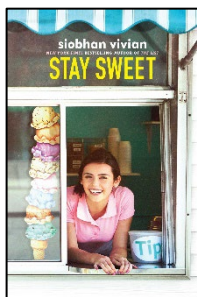
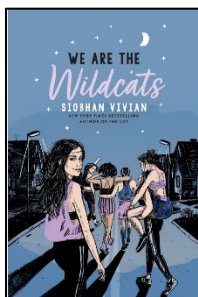
Balzer + Bray, 2015. North American.

***Now a MAJOR MOTION PICTURE on Netflix**

Arabic: Aser Al-Kotob. **ANZ:** Penguin. **Bulgaria:** Soft Press. **Brazil:** Valentina. **Croatian:** Znanje. **Czech:** Dobrovsky. **Danish:** Rosinante. **Dutch:** Moon. **Estonian:** Tallinna Raamatukirjastus. **Finnish:** Otava. **French:** Michel Lafon. **German:** Fischer. **Hebrew:** Keter. **Hungarian:** Maxim. **Italian:** Mondadori. **Japanese:** Shogakukan. **Korean:** Salim. **Polish:** Amber. **Romanian:** Epica. **Serbian:** Vulkan. **Spanish (world):** Nocturna. **Swedish:** Lavender Lit. **Thai:** Amarin. **Turkish:** Pegasus. **Vietnamese:** Huy Hoang.

Self-proclaimed fat girl Willowdean Dickson has always been at home in her own skin...until she meets Bo, a hot former jock who likes her back. Will starts to doubt herself and enters a beauty pageant—along with several other unlikely candidates—to show that she deserves to be up there.

Julie Murphy lives in North Texas. She is also the author of *RAMONA BLUE* (Balzer & Bray, 2017; **Brazil, German, and Spanish** rights sold). and *SIDE EFFECTS MAY VARY* (Balzer & Bray, 2013; **ANZ, Hebrew, Italian, Romanian, and Turkish** rights sold).



SIOBHAN VIVIAN

YA / Contemporary

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

WE ARE THE WILDCATS

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2020. North American.

French: Nathan. **German:** Hanser.

A testament to the strength and resilience of modern teenage girls, this deeply suspenseful novel unspools over twenty-four hours through six diverse perspectives.

Tomorrow, the Wildcat varsity field hockey squad will play the first game of their new season. But at tonight's team sleepover, the girls are all about forging the bonds of trust, loyalty, and friendship necessary to win. Everything hinges on the midnight initiation ceremony—a beloved tradition and the only facet of being a Wildcat that the girls control themselves. Until now. As the girls slip out of their comfort zone, so do some long-held secrets. And just how far they're willing to go for their team takes them all by surprise.

"The writing is both poetic and blunt, just like the badass Wildcats...A fresh, beautifully written look at high school sports that sparkles with strong female athletes."—*Kirkus*

"A taut and triumphant collective portrait of girls learning to measure their worth"—*Booklist*

STAY SWEET

Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2018. North American.

French: Michel Lafon. **German:** Hanser. **Polish:** Wydawnictwo JK. **Spanish (world):** Planeta Mexico.

A bold and sweet summer read about first love, feminism, and ice cream.

"While evoking the warmth of rural life and employee comradeship, Vivian writes an empowering novel for young women with big dreams."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

THE LIST

Scholastic/Push, 2012. North American.

French: Nathan. **German:** Ravensburger. **Greek:** Papadopoulos. **Italian:** Feltrinelli.

Polish: Wydawnictwo JK. **Russian:** Ripol. **Turkish:** Yakamoz Yayinlari. **Spanish (world):** Alfaguara.

UK: Harlequin/Mira Ink.

***New York Times bestseller**

***A Barnes & Noble Best Teen Book of the Year**

It happens every September—The List is posted all over school. One girl from each grade is named the Prettiest, one the Ugliest. The girls who aren't picked are quickly forgotten. The girls who are become the center of attention, and each reacts differently to the experience.

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