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ROAR

by CECELIA AHERN

Cecelia Ahern's latest work, **ROAR**, is a delightful and thought-provoking short story collection. A distinctly commercial writer with a uniquely imaginative approach, Ahern mines both the quotidian and the profound in situations relatable to women everywhere. Capturing insightful, poignant and sometimes hilarious portraits of what it means to be a woman today, the thirty stories showcase the originality of Ahern's talent and the versatility of her voice. With a unique mix of magical realism, day-to-day domestic and professional scenarios, and futuristic worlds that mirror the dilemmas of ordinary women in accessible ways, each story focuses on a single woman confronting a familiar feeling such as guilt, forgetfulness and anger. Ahern's personal passion for her theme--and characters--shines through. Her fans will no doubt find echoes of her beloved novels in these stories, with characters experiencing profound change and embarking on journeys of self-discovery.

Writing about her inspiration and excitement for **ROAR**, Cecelia describes the collection as "...a continuation of my style of storytelling about diverse women. The stories are honest, raw, authentic and told in a surreal, humorous and moving way. **ROAR** holds a fun mirror up to reality, to the real issues in women's lives. It's important that we see ourselves in them, and it's also important that we are exposed to other people's experiences. The women are relatable, and their conflicts are real. I am incredibly proud of this collection of stories and I'm bursting to share this body of work with my readers; old and new."

- Karen Kosztołnyk at Grand Central Publishing bought **ROAR** and an untitled novel for a US relaunch

"This collection is Cecelia's **ROAR**. These unique stories will resonate with women around the world who will recognise busy lives and voices not being heard. Cecelia's passion runs through all thirty stories; their range illustrates her extraordinary talent and illuminates what a thoughtful, insightful and strong writer she is."

-Lynne Drew, Publishing Director, HarperCollins UK

"I have been a long-time fan of Cecelia Ahern, ever since I devoured *PS, I LOVE YOU*. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to finally work with her. Cecelia's brilliance and passion are on perfect display with this profound collection of stories that so many women will identify with."

-Karen Kosztołnyk, Editor-in-Chief, Grand Central Publishing

Cecelia Ahern has sold more than 25 million copies of her novels in over thirty languages. Two of her books have been adapted into films (*PS, I Love You* and *Love, Rosie*) and she has created several TV series. She and her books have won numerous awards, including the Irish Book Award for Popular Fiction for *THE YEAR I MET YOU* in 2014.

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German Fischer
Portuguese (Brazil) Novo Conceito
Russian Atticus-Azbooka
Spanish Ediciones B

HARRY'S TREES

by JON COHEN

The first thing you learn when you climb a tree is to hold on. Now it's time for Harry to learn to let go...

Thirty-four-year-old Harry Crane, lifelong lover of trees, works as an analyst in a treeless US Forest Service office. Devastated after losing his wife in a freak accident, he makes his way to the remote woods of northeastern Pennsylvania's Endless Mountains, intent on losing himself. But fate intervenes in the form of a fiercely determined young girl named Oriana. She, too, has lost someone—her father. And in the magical, willful world of her reckoning, Oriana believes that Harry is the key to finding her way back to him.

When Harry agrees to help the young girl, the unlikeliest of elements—a tree house, a Wolf, a small-town librarian and a book called *The Grum's Ledger*—come together to create the biggest sensation ever to descend upon the Endless Mountains; a golden adventure that will fulfill Oriana's wildest dreams and open the door to a new life for Harry.

Advance praise for **HARRY'S TREES**:

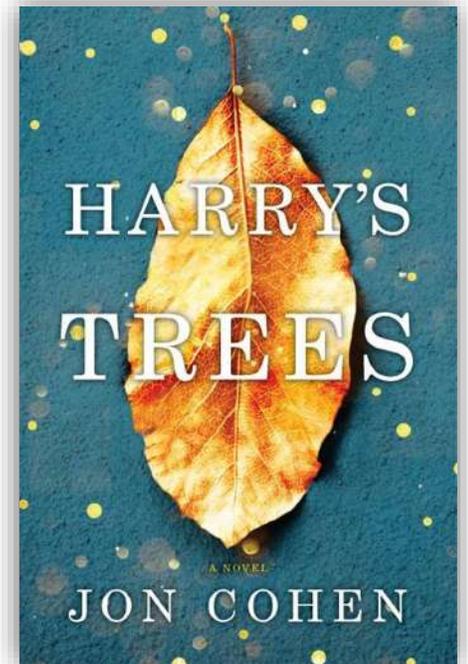
"In Cohen's capable hands, the unlikely teamwork between an optimistic child and a wary adult makes for a tender tale of first loves and second chances."

-*Booklist*, starred review

"This redemptive tale will speak to the hearts of those who've lost a loved one. [...] This is a story about grief and the many ways to heal; about redemption; about forgiveness; about letting go; but most of all, about the power of the human spirit to soar above tragedy and reunite with joy."

-*Kirkus Reviews*

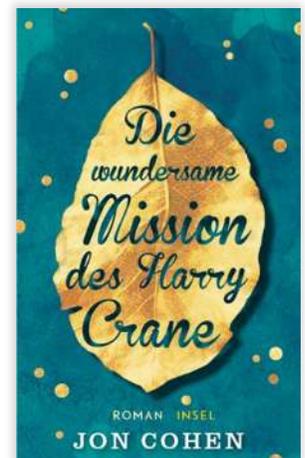
Jon Cohen, a former critical care nurse, wrote his first novel between hospital shifts and raising two children. After receiving a creative writing grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, he turned to writing full time. He is the author of the critically acclaimed novels *THE MAN IN THE WINDOW* and *MAX LAKEMAN AND THE BEAUTIFUL STRANGER*. He has also written numerous screenplays for Fox, Warner Bros. and Sony, and is the cowriter on *Minority Report*, directed by Steven Spielberg. Jon lives with his wife outside Philadelphia.



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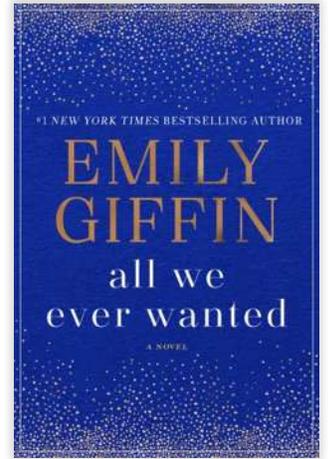
by EMILY GIFFIN

In her newest novel, Emily Giffin tells a story of characters who face impossible choices, but emerge to live more truly to themselves than they ever have before.

Nina Browning is living the good life after marrying into Nashville's elite. Her husband's tech business is booming, and her adored son, Finch, is bound for Princeton.

Tom Volpe is a single dad working multiple jobs. His adored daughter, Lyla, attends Nashville's most prestigious private school on a scholarship. Bud amid the wealth and privilege, Lyla doesn't always fit in.

Then one devastating photo changes everything. Finch snaps a picture of Lyla passed out at a party, adds a provocative caption, and sends it to a few friends. The photo spreads like wildfire, and before long, an already divided community is buzzing with scandal and assigning blame. In the middle of it all, Nina finds herself relating more to Tom's reaction than her own husband's—and facing an impossible choice.



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June 2018

FIRST COMES LOVE

by EMILY GIFFIN

Growing up, sisters Josie and Meredith Garland shared a loving, if sometimes contentious relationship. Josie was impulsive, spirited, and outgoing; Meredith hardworking, thoughtful, and reserved. When tragedy strikes their family, their different responses to the event splinter their delicate bond.

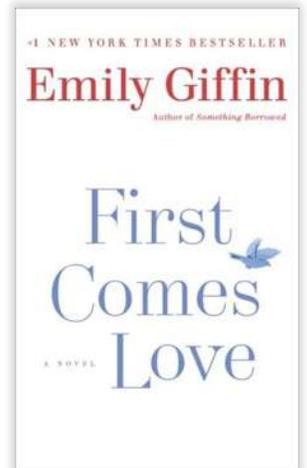
Fifteen years later, Josie and Meredith are in their late thirties, following very different paths. Josie, a first grade teacher, is single—and *this close* to swearing off dating for good. What she wants more than the right guy, however, is to become a mother—a feeling that is heightened when her ex-boyfriend's daughter ends up in her class. Determined to have the future she's always wanted, Josie decides to take matters into her own hands.

On the outside, Meredith is the model daughter with the perfect life. A successful attorney, she's married to a wonderful man, and together they're raising a beautiful four-year-old daughter. Yet lately, Meredith feels dissatisfied and restless, secretly wondering if she chose the life that was expected of her rather than the one she truly desired.

As the anniversary of their brother's death looms and painful secrets from the past begin to surface, Josie and Meredith must not only confront the issues that divide them, but also come to terms with their own choices. In their journey toward understanding and forgiveness, both sisters discover they need each other more than they knew and that, in the recipe for true happiness, love always comes first.

Emotionally honest and utterly enthralling, **FIRST COMES LOVE** is a story about family, friendship, and the courage to follow your own heart—wherever that may lead.

- Film rights optioned by Black Label Media, to be produced by Molly Smith, Trent Luckinbill, and Thad Luckinbill (Executive Producers for *La La Land*)
- Debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* Best Seller List
- A *Good Morning America* “Must-Read Book for Summer 2016”
- A *Brides Magazine* “Fab Beach Read to Escape Into on Your Honeymoon”
- A *PopSugar* “13 Hottest Books Hitting Shelves This June”
- An *Us Weekly* 2016 “Sizzling Summer Read”



Ballantine
June 2016

Albanian Bota
English (U.K.) Hodder & Stoughton
Estonian Kunst
Hebrew Yedioth
Latvian Kontinentis
Lithuanian Baltos Lankos
Norwegian Cappelen Damm
Polish Otwarte
Portuguese (Brazil) Novo Conceito
Russian AST



Polish

Brazil

U.K.

Japanese Co-Agent: Japan Uni

THE GOOD LIAR

by CATHERINE MCKENZIE

Three women's lives are forever altered when a Chicago office building is destroyed by an explosion. Cecily narrowly avoided losing her life that day, but a photo snapped of her as she fled the destruction turns her into the poster child of the tragedy and thrusts her into the media spotlight. As she struggles to pick up the pieces of her life and come to terms with the loss of her husband, she spearheads a commission to help the families heal along with fellow survivor, Franny. Franny had only recently connected with her birth mother before losing her in the accident, and seems to envy Cecily's unwanted attention. But her budding friendship with Cecily is derailed as it becomes clear her story doesn't quite add up and the secrets they both are struggling to hide threaten to come to light.

A thousand miles away in Montreal, Kate tries to build a new life after fleeing Chicago, but what made her leave in the first place? Will she succeed in moving on from her mistakes or will her guilt keep her firmly rooted in the past?

With surprising twists and turns, **THE GOOD LIAR** is a riveting read that will make readers question how far they'd go to hide their own secrets.

- A *Goodreads* "Hottest Mystery & Thriller of 2018"

Advanced praise for **THE GOOD LIAR**:

"The revelations that emerge as these vivid and relatable characters come to terms with their guilt—and reflect on the cost of the lies they tell themselves and others—make for a constant realigning of allegiances for readers as well as for the characters themselves. Who the good liar may be, and what that phrase might actually mean, are questions that will resonate long after the book is finished. Many will devour this book in one sitting."

-*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Give this to fans of seemingly benign characters with dark inner lives like those in Liane Moriarty's *BIG LITTLE LIES*."

-*Booklist*

"[**THE GOOD LIAR**] is layered with superb twists and expert pacing, deftly building in suspense until its stunner of an ending. A compulsive read that kept me guessing!"

-Kerry Lonsdale, bestselling author of *EVERYTHING WE LEFT BEHIND* and *EVERYTHING WE KEPT*

"Catherine McKenzie has done it again with her latest novel, **THE GOOD LIAR**. In yet another page-turner, three women, linked by trauma, transform from images seen through the camera's lens into human and relatable characters as their layered lives come into focus. As you settle in for this tense and compelling ride, you'll start to question who 'the good liar' really is - Cecily, Kate, witnesses, the media, friends, family, or maybe even Catherine McKenzie herself."

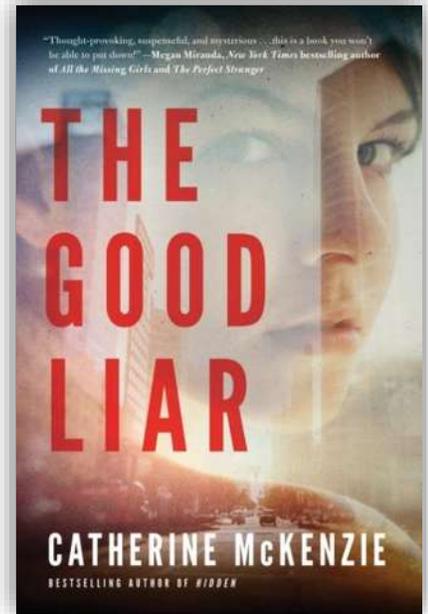
-Emily Bleeker, bestselling author of *WRECKAGE* and *WHEN I'M GONE*

"Lines will be crossed and secrets revealed when tragedy intersects three women in **THE GOOD LIAR**, a guilty pleasure you won't be able to put down until the very last page. A must read!"

-Liz Fenton & Lisa Steinke, authors of *THE GOOD WIDOW*

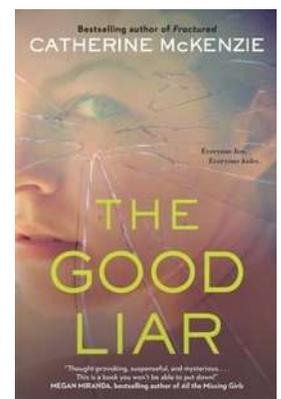
Catherine McKenzie was born and raised in Montreal, Canada. She is a graduate of McGill University and McGill Law School, and practices law in Montreal where she lives with her husband. She blogs for The Huffington Post, and her previous novels *SPIN*, *ARRANGED*, *FORGOTTEN*, *HIDDEN*, *SMOKE* and *FRACTURED* are all international bestsellers that have been translated into multiple languages.

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English (Canada) Simon & Schuster
French Michel Lafon



Canada

Japanese Co-Agent: Tuttle Mori

DAISY JONES AND THE SIX

by TAYLOR JENKINS REID

An irresistible page-turner told in the form of an extended oral history, **DAISY JONES AND THE SIX** transports readers instantly to the world of 1970's rock 'n roll, and immerses them in the complicated creative chaos at the center of the most magnetic artistic relationship of the time—that of Daisy Jones and Billy Dunne.

When up and coming vocalist Daisy is paired with Billy and his blues-rock band The Six on their album *Aurora*, few could anticipate the musical alchemy and explosive chemistry that would ensue, leading to multiple Grammys and blinding popular success. But the same volcano of creative and personal forces that gave rise to an iconic album would also tear its members apart, leaving behind a legacy of bitterness, regret and desire. Like so many complicated artistic partnerships, that of fiercely independent Daisy and charismatic, yet tortured, Billy is one for the ages. But the mystery of what drove their legendary rise and inexplicable demise is what the story's series of Rashomon-like interviews will ultimately reveal, peeling away the layers of a story you'll never forget.

- Moving to Jennifer Hershey at Ballantine in a two-book, seven-figure deal
- Film and TV rights to **DAISY JONES AND THE SIX** optioned by Reese Witherspoon's Hello Sunshine production company

Advanced praise for **DAISY JONES AND THE SIX**:

"The story Taylor crafted is better than anything we could have ever conceived; the characters are beautifully complex and the story of the band and its members is gripping from start to finish."
-Reese Witherspoon

"I know that **DAISY JONES AND THE SIX** is one of those stories that will stay with me forever, the way only a few books do. [The] characters are so indelible and their emotional lives are so vibrant and real...it's almost impossible to believe that they aren't out there living their lives even as I type these words. I absolutely love this book..."
-Jennifer Hershey, Editor-in-Chief, Ballantine Bantam Dell

Taylor Jenkins Reid is the author of six novels, most recently **DAISY JONES AND THE SIX**. A full-time film and TV writer in addition to prolific novelist, she lives in Los Angeles

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English (U.K.) Hutchinson
Portuguese (Brazil) Companhia
das Letras

International publishers,
**THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN
HUGO:**

Hungarian Kulinária Kiado
Swedish Modernista
Turkish Yabancı/Ithaki

International publishers,
ONE TRUE LOVES:

Czech Mlada Fronta
German Diana
Hebrew Sefer Lakol
Norwegian Cappelen Damm
Polish Amber
Portuguese (Brazil) companhia das
Letras
Russian Exmo

International publishers,
MAYBE IN ANOTHER LIFE:

Czech Mlada Fronta
Dutch Ambo Anthos
German Diana
Norwegian Cappelen Damm
Persian/Iran Hirmand
Polish Amber
Portuguese (Brazil) Record
Romanian Corint
Turkish Yabancı/Ithaki

International publishers,
AFTER I DO:

Catalan Urano
German Diana
Italian Sperling
Norwegian Cappelen Damm
Polish Amber
Portuguese (Brazil) companhia das
Letras
Portuguese Presenca
Romanian Corint
Spanish Urano
Turkish Yabancı/Ithaki

EVERY BREATH

by NICHOLAS SPARKS

Hope Anderson is at a crossroads. At 36, she's been dating her boyfriend, an orthopedic surgeon, for six years. With no wedding plans in sight, and her father recently diagnosed with ALS, she decides to use a week at her family's cottage in Sunset Beach, North Carolina, to ready the house for sale and mull over some difficult decisions about her future.

Tru Walls has never visited North Carolina, but is summoned to Sunset Beach by a letter from a man claiming to be his father. A safari guide, born and raised in Zimbabwe, Tru hopes to unravel some of the mysteries surrounding his mother's early life and recapture memories lost with her death. When the two strangers cross paths, their connection is as electric as it is unfathomable...but in the immersive days that follow, their feelings for each other will give way to choices that pit family duty and personal happiness against each other in devastating ways.

Illuminating life's heartbreaking regrets and enduring hope, EVERY BREATH explores the many facets of love that lay claim to our deepest loyalties—and asks the question, *How long can a dream survive?*

- Author of eighteen *New York Times* bestsellers
- Over 108 million copies of his novels sold worldwide

Praise for previous novel, **TWO BY TWO**:

“**TWO BY TWO** is a deeply moving tale not only about the love between a father and a daughter but also about the power of family and the courage we must find within ourselves as we face the unknown.”

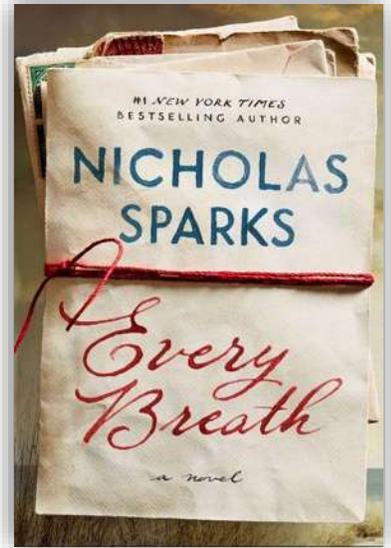
—*Booklist*, starred review

“Nicholas Sparks creates magic once again with his latest emotionally powerful novel. [...] One of Sparks' best works yet.”

—*RT Book Reviews*

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Dutch Meulenhoff
English (U.K.) Little, Brown
French Michel Lafon
German Heyne
Italian Sperling & Kupfer
Polish Albatros
Portuguese (Brazil) Sextante
Portuguese Leya
Russian AST
Turkish Dogan Kitap

THE GREAT INDOORS: HOW BUILDINGS SHAPE OUR HEALTH, BEHAVIOR, AND HAPPINESS

by EMILY ANTHES

Emily Anthes' **THE GREAT INDOORS** provides a fresh look at the ecology of the indoor spaces in which we spend our days - including homes, offices, and schools - and how they shape our health, behavior, and wellbeing. Anthes begins by focusing on how our indoor environments affect us as individuals, and then telescopes out to study how these spaces influence groups, societies, and even humanity as a whole. Diving into the science of the indoors, Anthes explores how we are shaped by our surroundings every day.

- Anthes was a NIHCM Foundation Health Care Print Journalism Award Finalist, 2017; Award Winner, 2016
- Anthes' previous book, **FRANKEINSTEIN'S CAT**, was a AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books Winner, 2014
- Anthes' previous book, **FRANKEINSTEIN'S CAT**, was longlisted for the PEN/E.O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award, 2014

Emily Anthes is an award-winning science journalist and author. Her work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *Wired*, *Nature*, *Slate*, *Businessweek*, *Scientific American*, *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, and elsewhere. Her previous book, **FRANKEINSTEIN'S CAT** (FSG/Scientific American, 2013), explores how biotechnology is shaping the future of animals. Emily has a master's degree in science writing from MIT and a bachelor's degree in the history of science and medicine from Yale, where she also studied creative writing. She lives in Brooklyn, NY.

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FRANKEINSTEIN'S CAT:

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Oneworld
German Spektrum
Hungarian Akademiai
Italian Codice Edizioni
Japanese Hakuyosha
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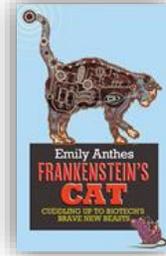
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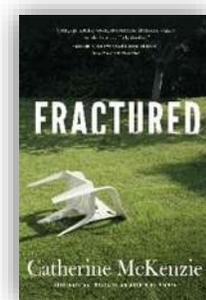
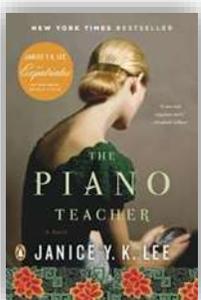
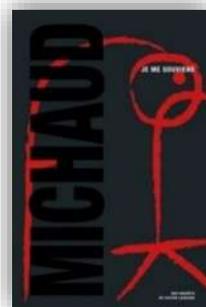
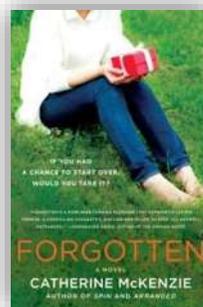
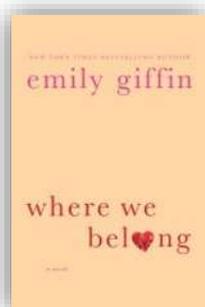
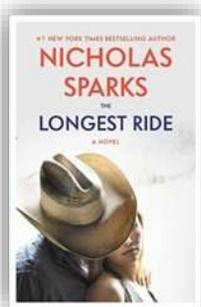
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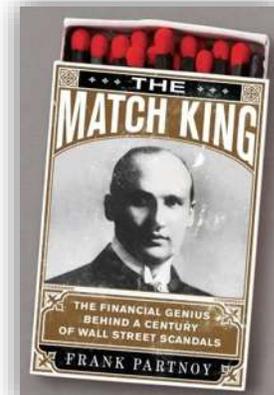
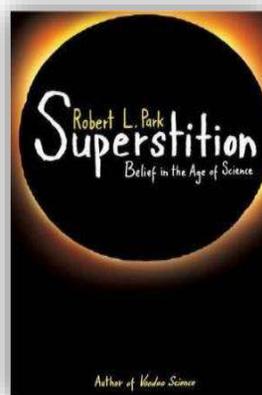
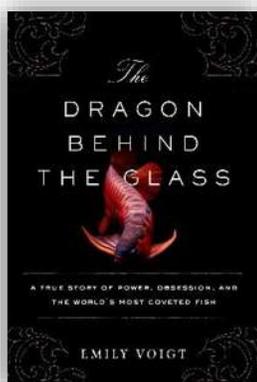
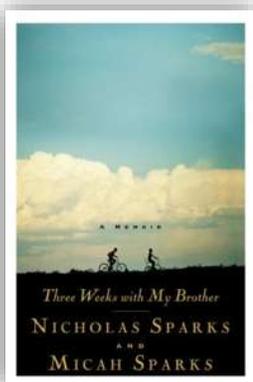
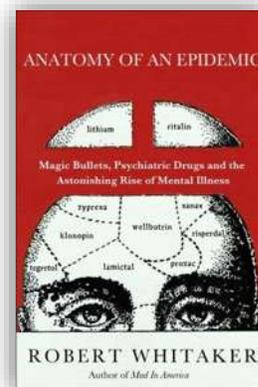
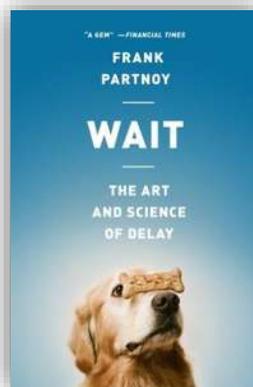
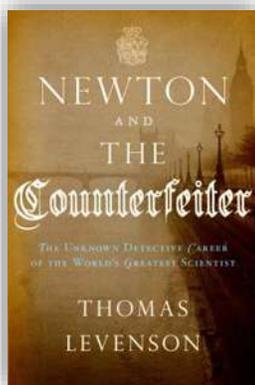
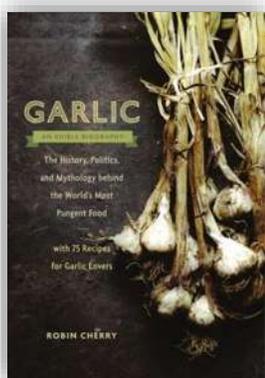
FICTION BACKLIST

Max Lakeman and the Beautiful Stranger by Jon Cohen (Amazon, 2013)
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 The Shortest Way Home by Juliette Fay (Viking/ Pam Dorman Books, 2012)
 Deep Down True by Juliette Fay (Viking/ Pam Dorman Books, 2011)
 Shelter Me by Juliette Fay (Avon, 2008)
 Inamorata by Joseph Gangemi (Viking, 2004)
 The One and Only by Emily Giffin (Ballantine, 2014)
 Where We Belong by Emily Giffin (St. Martin's Press, 2012)
 Heart of the Matter by Emily Giffin (St. Martin's Press, 2010)
 The One that Got Away by Leigh Himes (Hachette Books, 2016)
 The Expatriates by Janice Y. K. Lee (Viking, 2016)
 The Piano Teacher by Janice Y. K. Lee (Viking, 2009)
 Dark Alchemy by Sarah Lovett (Simon & Schuster, 2003)
 Dantes' Inferno by Sarah Lovett (Simon & Schuster, 2001)
 Heartsong by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine e-book reissue, 2013)
 Compact with the Devil by Bethany Maines (Atria Books, 2011)
 Bulletproof Mascara by Bethany Maines (Atria Books, 2010)
 An Unattractive Vampire by Jim McDoniel (Inkshares, 2016)
 Arranged by Catherine McKenzie (HarperCollins, 2012)
 Forgotten by Catherine McKenzie (HarperCollins, 2012)
 Fractured by Catherine McKenzie (Lake Union, 2016)
 Hidden by Catherine McKenzie (Lake Union, 2014)
 The Murder Game by Catherine McKenzie (Amazon KDP, 2016)
 Smoke by Catherine McKenzie (Lake Union, 2015)
 Spin by Catherine McKenzie (HarperCollins, 2012)
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 Wokini: A Lakota Journey to Happiness and Self-Understanding by Billy Mills with Nicholas Sparks (Hay House, 1999)
 At the Scent of Water by Linda Nichols (Bethany House, 2004)
 If I Gained the World by Linda Nichols (Bethany House, 2003)
 In Search of Eden by Linda Nichols (Bethany House, 2007)
 Not a Sparrow Falls by Linda Nichols (Bethany House, 2002)
 Handyman by Linda Nichols (Delacorte, 2000)
 Burned by Valerie Plame and Sarah Lovett (Blue Rider Press, 2014)
 Blowback by Valerie Plame and Sarah Lovett (Blue Rider Press, 2013)
 Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central publishing, 2016)
 See Me by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2015)
 The Longest Ride by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2013)
 The Best of Me by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2011)
 Safe Haven by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2010)
 The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2009)
 The Lucky One by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2008)
 The Choice by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2007)
 Dear John by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2006)
 True Believer by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2005)
 At First Sight by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2005)
 The Wedding by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2003)
 Nights in Rodanthe by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2002)
 The Guardian by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2003)
 A Bend in the Road by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing, 2001)
 The Show by Filip Syta (Inkshares, 2016)
 Anything Could Happen by Will Walton (Scholastic, 2015)
 Abomination by Gary Whitta (Inkshares, 2015)
 Piece of Work by Laura Zigman (Grand Central Publishing, 2006)



NONFICTION BACKLIST

Frankenstein's Cat: Cuddling Up to Biotech's Brave New Beasts by Emily Anthes (Scientific American/FSG, 2013)
And Nanny Makes Three: Mother and Nannies Tell the Truth about Work, Love, Money and Each Other by Jessika Auerbach (St. Martin's, 2007)
Garlic, An Edible Biography: The History, Politics, and Mythology behind the World's Most Pungent Food by Robin Cherry (Roost Books, 2014)
Remember Me: A Lively Tour of the New American Way of Death by Lisa Cullen (Collins, 2006)
Twelve Little Cakes by Dominika Dery (Riverhead, 2004)
The Girls' Guide to Surviving a Break-up by Delphine Hirsh (St. Martin's, 2003)
Newton and the Counterfeiter: the Unknown Detective Career of the World's Greatest Scientist by Thomas Levenson (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009)
500 Acres and No Place to Hide by Susan McCorkindale (NAL/Penguin, 2011)
Confessions of a Counterfeit Farm Girl by Susan McCorkindale (NAL, 2008)
The Astronaut Instruction Manual: Practical Skills for Future Space Explorers by Mike Mongo (Inkshares, 2015)
Choosing Single Motherhood: The Thinking Woman's Guide by Mikki Morrissette (Houghton Mifflin, 2008)
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FLAWED

by **CECELIA AHERN**

Celestine North lives a perfect life. She's a model daughter and sister, she's well-liked by her classmates and teachers, and she's dating the impossibly charming Art Crevan.

But then Celestine encounters a situation in which she makes an instinctive decision. She breaks a rule and now faces life-changing repercussions. She could be imprisoned. She could be branded. She could be found *flawed*.

In this stunning YA debut, bestselling author Cecelia Ahern depicts a society in which perfection is paramount and mistakes are punished. And when one young woman decides to take a stand, it could cost her everything.

Praise for **FLAWED**:

"A compelling thriller that's very hard to put down. The cliff-hanger ending guarantees readers will be waiting impatiently for the next book in the series."

-School Library Journal



U.K.

PERFECT

by **CECELIA AHERN**

Celestine North lives in a society that demands perfection. After she was branded *flawed* by a morality court, Celestine's life has completely fractured—all her freedoms gone.

Since Judge Crevan has declared her the number one threat to the public, she has been a ghost, on the run with Carrick—the only person she can trust. But Celestine has a secret—one that could bring the entire Flawed system crumbling to the ground. A secret that has already caused countless people to go missing.

Judge Crevan is gaining the upper hand, and time is running out for Celestine. With tensions building, can she prove that to be human in itself is to be *flawed*? In Cecelia Ahern's thrilling sequel to *FLAWED*, Celestine North must make a choice: save just herself or risk her own life to save all *flawed* people.

Praise for **PERFECT**:

"Ahern's previous adult books have all had a much lighter tone, so this series marks quite an interesting change of pace. Likely to bring up discussions of the current political climate and laws, this novel will definitely make readers think." -Booklist



U.K.

Cecelia Ahern has sold more than 25 million copies of her novels in over thirty languages. Two of her books have been adapted into films (*PS, I Love You* and *Love, Rosie*) and she has created several TV series. She and her books have won numerous awards, including the Irish Book Award for Popular Fiction for *THE YEAR I MET YOU* in 2014.

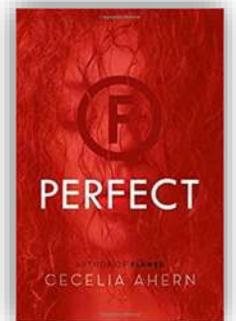
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BRIEF CHRONICLE OF ANOTHER STUPID HEARTBREAK

by ADI ALSAID

The summer after senior year is not going as eighteen-year-old Lu Charles expected: after her longtime boyfriend unexpectedly breaks up with her, she finds herself unable to write her relationships column for *Misnomer*, the popular e-zine that feels so central to her identity. Then, she meets Cal, a handsome, charming and decidedly un-single stranger. Or is he?

Cal's ever-practical girlfriend Iris is looking ahead to her first year of college, and her plans do not include a long-distance boyfriend. When Lu learns that Cal and Iris have planned to end their relationship at the end of the summer, she becomes fascinated and decides to chronicle the last months the couple will spend together. But the closer she gets to both of them, the harder it becomes to untangle her own feelings toward Cal from the story she's writing. When Lu's ex-boyfriend Leo unexpectedly comes back into the picture, Lu will have to decide what she wants—and from whom—or risk losing it all.

BRIEF CHRONICLE OF ANOTHER STUPID HEARTBREAK is a touching exploration of love and how it shapes us, both during a relationship and after it has ended.

Praise for previous novels:

"[**NORTH OF HAPPY** is] an exceptional tale of grief, ambition, love, and maturity."
-*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"[In **NORTH OF HAPPY**,] Alsaïd strongly evokes the frenzied atmosphere of a restaurant kitchen and the equally turbulent emotion of a young man struggling to sort his priorities."
-*Publishers Weekly*

"There is a kernel of truth in every cliché, and Alsaïd cracks the teen-lit trope of friends becoming lovers wide open, exposing a beautiful truth inside [in **NEVER ALWAYS SOMETIMES**]. He also perfectly captures the golden glow of senioritis, a period when teens are bored and excited and wistful and nostalgic all at once. Everything is possible in this handful of weeks, including making up for squandered time."
-*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"[In **NEVER ALWAYS SOMETIMES**], Alsaïd deftly handles Dave's complicated and longstanding feelings for Julia. [...] Will all the fun of a classic teen movie, this one should fly off the shelves."
-*Booklist*

"This fun romp (**NEVER ALWAYS SOMETIMES**) will appeal to students looking to push beyond the edges of their own comfort zones."
-*School Library Journal*

"Exploring universal feelings of friendship and love, Alsaïd offers a colorful depiction of two teens discovering what they have in common with others [in **NEVER ALWAYS SOMETIMES**]. Their escapades and realizations will evoke laughter and empathy."
-*Publishers Weekly*

Adi Alsaïd was born and raised in Mexico City. He attended college at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. After graduating, he packed up his car and escaped to the California coastline to become a writer. He's now back in his hometown, where he writes, coaches basketball, and makes every dish he eats as spicy as possible. In addition to Mexico, he's lived in Tel Aviv, Las Vegas and Monterey, California. Adi is the author of **LET'S GET LOST**, **NEVER ALWAYS SOMETIMES**, and **NORTH OF HAPPY**.

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Spring 2019

Format: Proposal

International publishers,
LET'S GET LOST (2014):

French Hachette Jeunesse
German Boje Verlag
Italian RCS Libri
Lithuanian Alma Littera
Portuguese (Brazil) Verus
Spanish Roca
Turkish Pegasus

International publishers,
NEVER ALWAYS SOMETIMES
(2015):

French Hachette Jeunesse
Italian RCS Libri
Turkish Pegasus

THE DISAPPEARANCES

by EMILY BAIN MURPHY

Aila Quinn's mother, Juliet, has always been a mystery: vibrant yet guarded, she keeps her secrets beyond Aila's reach. When Juliet dies, Aila and her younger brother Miles are sent to live in their mother's hometown, Sterling, a rural enclave with mysteries of its own. In Sterling, the experiences that weave life together—scents of flowers and food, reflections from mirrors and lakes, even the ability to dream—vanish every seven years, never to come back.

No one knows what causes these “Disappearances,” or what will slip away next. But the townspeople always suspected that Juliet Quinn was somehow responsible and Aila must bear the brunt of their blame while she follows the chain of literary clues her mother left behind.

As the next Disappearance nears, Aila, with the help of a book of Shakespeare's plays, begins to unravel the dual mysteries of why the Disappearances happen and who her mother truly was. But one thing is clear: Sterling isn't going to hold on to its secrets for much longer.

- Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize
- Longlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal
- An *Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the NCTE (ALAN)* Pick for November/December 2016
- A 2017 Google Play “Best of Summer Reading” title

Praise for **THE DISAPPEARANCES**:

“Sumptuous worldbuilding, richly developed characters, and a swoon-worthy romance elevate this delightful, fantasy-tinged mystery.”

-*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

“**THE DISAPPEARANCES** is a book of wonder and mystery by first time novelist, Emily Bain Murphy. It is well crafted and the plot is memorable and complex. Shakespeare's words help solve the mystery, leaving the reader with a sense of hope as well as awe. This book should appeal to young adults and adults. The eloquent writing style and the well-researched inclusion of historical details make it memorable. Aila and Miles often use one word to summarize an experience, calling it a finishing word. My finishing word after reading **THE DISAPPEARANCES** is sublime.”

-*Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the NCTE (ALAN)*

“Thick with mystery, buried secrets, and magic, nothing is safe in **THE DISAPPEARANCES**. Be careful, or you might lose yourself in this strange and wondrous world, where stars go missing, reflections don't exist, and the question, *how much would you sacrifice for love?* is given entirely new meaning. I adored this book!”

-Stephanie Garber, author of *CARAVAL*

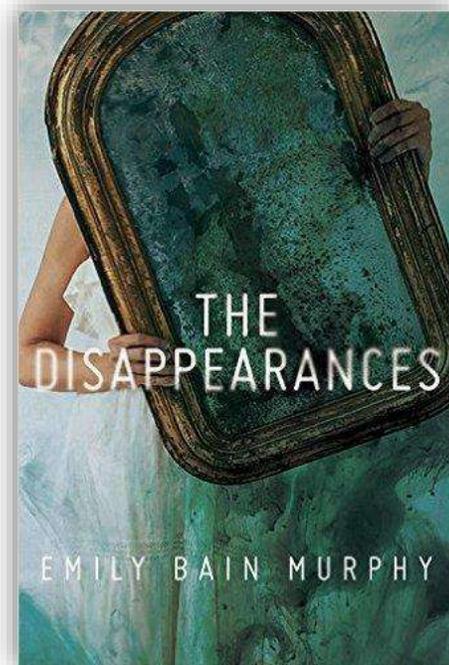
“**THE DISAPPEARANCES** is purely poetic—a beautifully woven story with enough heart to take on its own life.”

-Lindsay Cummings, *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE MURDER COMPLEX*

Emily Bain Murphy grew up in Tokyo and Hong Kong, graduated from Tufts with a major in creative writing, and now lives in San Francisco with her family. **THE DISAPPEARANCES** is Emily's debut novel.

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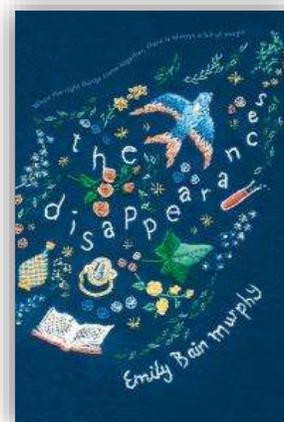
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BLOOD, METAL, BONE

by LINDSAY CUMMINGS

Lindsay Cummings' **BLOOD, METAL, BONE** is an action-packed sci-fi/fantasy novel following Sonara, an outlawed teen who is equal parts feared and reviled for her demon-like powers. When she discovers a conspiracy that puts her entire planet in danger, she must decide how far she's willing to go to save the people that would just as soon see her dead.

Sonara of Seaside's entire world changes the day her brother disappears and her own mother wrongly accuses her of his murder. Punished and left for dead, Sonara wakes up abandoned to live out her life as a Shadowblood—someone who is given powers by her sentient planet, Dohrsar. Sonara can now perceive people's feelings as smells and tastes: Curiosity, like the zing of not-yet ripe fruit plucked from a branch; fear, sticky and dark as tar on the tongue. But whether this is a gift or a curse is yet-to-be seen: Shadowbloods are reviled the planet over, and the rulers of Dohrsar's three kingdoms have issued a decree to hunt and kill anyone known to have these demon-like powers.

Now known as the Devil of the Deadlands, Sonara survives by ruthlessly pillaging towns with her partner-in-crime, Jaxon. When a run-in with a mysterious person leads her to believe her missing brother may yet be found, Sonara jumps at the chance to clear her name. She uncovers a vast conspiracy that stretches across galaxies and puts her entire planet in grave danger—leaving Sonara to decide how much she's willing to sacrifice to protect the lives of the same people who want her dead. The clock is ticking; the planet is in peril; and the Devil of the Deadlands might just be the saint they need.

Inspired in part by Lindsay's childhood spent watching Westerns with her father, and by her love for her horse, **BLOOD, METAL, BONE** is perfect for fans of outsider stories like *SIX OF CROWS* and *TRUTHWITCH*.

- English (UK) rights sold in a two-book deal to HQ UK
- #1 *New York Times* bestselling author (ZENITH)

Praise for previous titles:

"With characters whose over-the-top shtick would fit right into *Guardians of the Galaxy*, [ZENITH] morphs unexpectedly into a dark and complex sci-fi drama."

-*School Library Journal*

"This sprawling space opera (ZENITH) from Alsberg and Cummings features plentiful action, complex politics, and a rich mythology."

-*Publishers Weekly*

"ZENITH is a spectacularly stunning, whirlwind adventure with a race-against-the-clock plot and strong as hell female characters."

-*Buzzfeed*

"[BALANCE KEEPERS is] a smart choice for younger readers, who will find in Albert and his friends great role models."

-*Booklist*

"Cummings has crafted an action-packed thriller [with *THE DEATH CODE*]."

-*School Library Journal*

"This debut, [THE MURDER COMPLEX,] is a carefully crafted, chilling look at how unbridled control over citizens' lives leads to fear, anger, and blind trust, while raising many important questions about playing God and its long-term consequences."

-*Booklist*

Lindsay is the *New York Times* bestselling co-author of *ZENITH* with Sasha Alsberg (part one published digitally in 2016 and hit #1 on the *New York Times* digital YA list); the hardcover was an instant *New York Times* bestseller, debuting at #7 on the young adult hardcover list. Lindsay is also the author of the *MURDER COMPLEX* series (Greenwillow) and the middle grade series, *BALANCE KEEPERS* (Katherine Tegen Books).

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Format: Partial Manuscript

BLOODLEAF (trilogy) by CRYSTAL SMITH

BLOODLEAF is an imaginative retelling of the Grimm Fairy tale “The Goose Girl” that takes a ghostly mystery and sets it inside an epic fantasy world.

Aurelia is the first princess born to the Renalten crown in two hundred years, destined to fulfill a treaty by journeying to marry Valentin, the prince of Achelva - Renalt’s greatest enemy. Rumors of an unwell, cruel prince abound, and the only thing that eclipses Aurelia’s apprehension of her impending marriage is her fear of those who’d kill her to prevent it.

When an assassination attempt forces Aurelia to use forbidden magic to save a stranger, she is driven from Renalt by the witch-hunting Tribunal and a mob out for blood. But before she can claim asylum in the court of her betrothed, her travel party turns on her, forcing her to trade places with her treacherous lady-in-waiting, Lisette.

Now penniless in Achelva and bereft of her identity, Aurelia must decide if she wants to surrender to her new life or fight for her old one, all while navigating the complicated ties binding her to the enigmatic prince, the clamorous ghost of an ancient queen, and a poisonous plant called bloodleaf.

Aurelia is a pawn in a centuries-long game of love, power, and war, and if she can’t extricate herself from it before Lisette marries Valentin in her stead, she may face losses far more devastating than her crown.

- Three books sold at auction to HMH Books for Young Readers for just shy of \$1 million

Crystal Smith is a wedding photographer and graphic artist with an unabashed enthusiasm for love stories. When she’s not ordering wedding clients or fictional characters to kiss, she can be found re-watching *Jane Eyre* or reading ghost stories with all the lights on. **BLOODLEAF** is Crystal’s debut novel.

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Czech Albatros
German Piper
Italian Mondadori
Polish SQN
Russian AST
Slovak Albatros
Spanish Oceano

I FELT A FUNERAL, IN MY BRAIN

by WILL WALTON

Writing poetry allows Avery Fowell to *show* what he’s feeling, without really even having to understand what he’s feeling. In *I FELT A FUNERAL, IN MY BRAIN*, Avery begins to chronicle the events of a tumultuous summer—an accident, an injury, and a problem that proves to be bigger than family—in an effort, finally, to understand it all and learn how to say goodbye.

- Previous novel, *ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN*, was a Summer 2015 Indie Next Pick & 2016 Lambda Literary Award Finalist

Advanced praise for *I FELT A FUNERAL, IN MY BRAIN*:

“*I FELT A FUNERAL, IN MY BRAIN* is a work of stunning, heart-wrenching brilliance. This novel reached inside me, pulled out my heart, and punched it square in its stomach. It is like nothing I’ve ever read, and I mean that in the best possible way.”

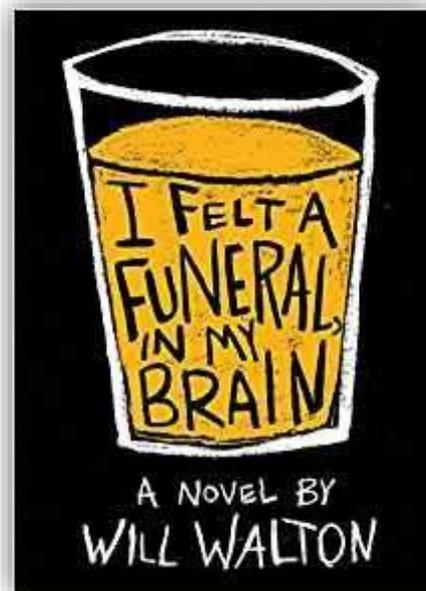
-Andrew Smith, author of *GRASSHOPPER JUNGLE*

“This novel is a work of art. I haven’t read anything remotely like it in my life. There are little holes in my heart from reading this book—truth shot through. Will Walton has written a singular story about loss, pain, love, and poetry that will stay with me for a long time. He walks us through a minefield of addiction and coming of age like no one has before.”

-A.S. King, author of *I CRAWL THROUGH IT*

Will Walton is a book-selling pop music fanatic who grew up on a farm and lives in a bookshop. He’s a graduate of the University of Georgia and currently lives in Athens, Georgia. His previous novel, *ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN*, was published by Scholastic in 2015.

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May 2018

International publishers,
ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN
(2015):

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BLOOD HEIR (trilogy) by AMÉLIE WEN ZHAO

Perfect for fans of *SIX OF CROWS* and *AN EMBER IN THE ASHES*, **BLOOD HEIR** is the first entry in a remarkable new fantasy series.

Born with an unusual power of controlling blood, seventeen-year-old Anastacya Mikhailov has never believed herself to be anything more than a monster. The thought rings true when an accident in the dead of the night results in the death of her father, the Emperor of Cyrilia. Branded a murderer and charged for treason, she is alone, hunted—and on the run.

In her despair, a new resolve drives her to the empire's corrupt corners where the most ruthless criminals lurk amidst glittering opulence and dark violence. There, Ana makes a bargain with Ramson Quicktongue, a handsome yet dangerous conman: help her find the true murderer and clear her name in exchange for her alliance.

With Ana's powers and Ramson's wits, they navigate the frozen tundra prowling with icewolves and moonbears, and elude capture from the Imperial Guard. Yet when Ana's search lands her in the lair of the most powerful crime lord in the Empire, she uncovers a horrifying truth. A new monarch stands poised to lead the empire to a path of hatred, divisiveness, and death—and Ana must stop her before Cyrilia falls to darkness.

- Three books sold at auction to Delacorte Press for just shy of \$1 million

Born in Paris, raised in a multicultural community in Beijing, and currently living in New York City, Amélie Wen Zhao has a bone-deep love for traveling and immersing herself in new worlds and cultures.

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Spring/Summer 2019**

Format: Manuscript

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Hungarian Maxim
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FLORA FORAGER ABC

by BRIDGET BETH COLLINS

Using flower petals, leaves and other natural materials she finds in her garden and urban wild areas, Bridget Beth Collins creates dreamy images that captivate her fans, especially on her wildly popular Instagram feed. In **FLORA FORAGER ABC**, her first book for children, Bridget creates imaginative animals and letters from her botanical foraging. Perfect for fans of *S IS FOR SALMON* and *B IS FOR BEAR*, **FLORA FORAGER ABC** brings wildlife home, making the alphabet colorful, creative, and fun.

- Bridget Beth Collins has over 200,000 Instagram followers for her artwork-based account
- Collins' work has been featured in *Sunset*, *Elle Décor*, *House Beautiful*, and *Amy Poehler's Smart Girls*
- Bridget Beth Collins appeared as a guest on NBC's *Naturally*, *Danny Seo* in April, 2017

Bridget Beth Collins is a nature lover, painter, writer, Instagrammer, and botanical artist. She forages the materials for her creations from foliage and flowers plucked from the sidewalks, meadows, and woods of her neighborhood. Her adult books include *METAMORPHOSIS: A FLORA FORAGER JOURNAL* (Sasquatch Books, 2019), *THE ART OF FLORA FORAGER* (Sasquatch Books, 2017), and *FLORA FORAGER: A SEASONAL JOURNAL COLLECTED FROM NATURE* (Sasquatch Books, 2016).

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Little Bigfoot
March 2019

Format: Proposal



WHERE'S HALMONI?

by JULIE KIM

Beautifully illustrated and told by debut author Julie Kim, **WHERE'S HALMONI?** follows a young Korean girl and boy whose search for their missing grandmother leads them into a world inspired by Korean folklore, complete with mischievous goblins (*dokkebi*), a greedy tiger, a clever rabbit, and a wily fox.

Inspired by the folktales author and illustrator Julie Kim heard growing up in Korea and later the United States, **WHERE'S HALMONI?** follows two young children as they pay a visit to Halmoni (*grandmother* in Korean), only to discover she's not home. As they search for her, they notice animal tracks covering the floor and discover a pair of traditional Korean doors, slightly ajar, that are new to their grandmother's home. Their curiosity gets the best of the two children, and the adventure begins when they crawl through the doors and discover an unfamiliar, fantastical world. As they continue to search for their grandmother and solve the mystery of the animal tracks, they go deeper into the world of Korean folklore and experience their cultural heritage in unexpected ways, meeting a number of Korean-speaking characters along the way.

- A *Booklist* Top 10 Best Diverse Picture Books of 2017
- Nominated for the *Pop Culture Classroom* Excellence in Graphic Literature Award

Praise for **WHERE'S HALMONI?**:

"For its jaw-dropping art, encouraging bilingual attitude, and conscientious portrayal of Korean culture, **WHERE'S HALMONI?** is a perfect choice."
-School Library Journal, starred review

"A sophisticated mélange of urban households, traditional Asian landscapes, vibrant color schemes, cultural details, subtle visual jokes, [and] pitch-perfect dialogue...This book is an excellent choice for either the picture-book or graphic-novel collection."
-Booklist, starred review

"Kim's bright, expressive illustrations are a delight... an accessible, diverse title for a broad readership."
-Kirkus, starred review

"The sibling banter is believable and delightful, [and] Kim's panel sequences teem with energy."
-Publisher's Weekly, starred review

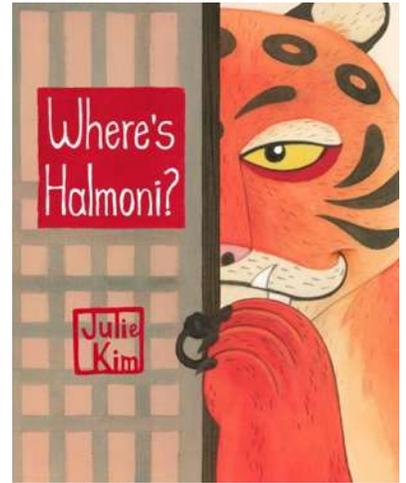
"Gentle and humorous."
-The Horn Book

"Go deeper into the world of Korean folklore and experience their cultural heritage in unexpected ways."
-Kit Lit Frenzy

"Young readers who adore classic fairytales will want to escape into this story again and again."
-Bookish

Julie Kim is an author and illustrator living in Seattle, WA. She has published with *Cricket Magazine*, *Scholastic*, and *Mondo*. **WHERE'S HALMONI?** is her authorial debut.

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Little Bigfoot
October 2017



WILL PUBERTY LAST MY WHOLE LIFE?: REAL ANSWERS TO REAL QUESTIONS FROM PRETEENS ABOUT BODY CHANGES, SEX, AND OTHER GROWING-UP STUFF, EXPANDED EDITION by JULIE METZGER and ROB LEHMAN

Julie Metzger and Rob Lehman return to expand on their original guide in this revised and expanded edition of **WILL PUBERTY LAST MY WHOLE LIFE?** This new edition will build on the information provided in the original edition with new, relevant topics such as gender identity. This flip book for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 12 contains honest, informative, and reassuring answers to questions pre-adolescents have about puberty, friendship, feelings, sex, pimples, babies, body hair, menstruation, bras, and much more.

Straightforward, age-appropriate answers to *real* questions from preteens are provided by Julie and Rob, an experienced nurse and physician team who have been giving popular seminars to moms, daughters, dads, and sons for more than twenty years.

Praise for **WILL PUBERTY LAST MY WHOLE LIFE?**

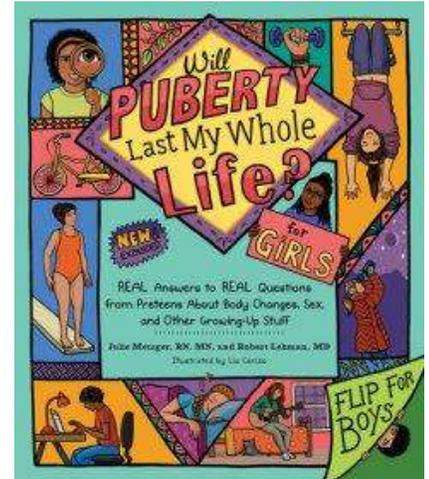
“The information [in **WILL PUBERTY LAST MY WHOLE LIFE?**] is presented in a friendly, compassionate manner, and the book is a great way to start a conversation with preteens or tweens. It serves as a model for answering their questions and lets parents know what kids are really thinking. If you can only afford one book on puberty for this age group, this is the one to have.”

-*School Library Journal*, starred review

Julie Metzger is a registered nurse with a master’s degree in pediatric nursing. She has worked extensively in the fields of parent education on adolescent development, sexuality, and communication between parent and child. Along with co-author Dr. Robert Lehman, she founded the Great Conversations speaking series.

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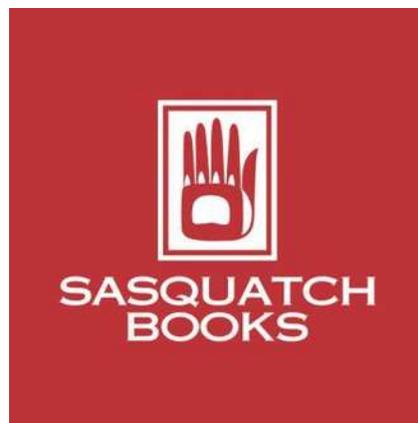
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**BIRDNOTE:
CHIRPS, QUIRKS, AND STORIES OF 100 BIRDS
FROM THE POPULAR PUBLIC RADIO SHOW
edited by ELLEN BLACKSTONE,
illustrated by EMILY POOLE**

Containing one hundred entertaining and informative essays from the popular public radio program under the same name, **BIRDNOTE: CHIRPS, QUIRKS, AND CLOSE-UP STORIES OF 100 BIRDS, COMMON AND RARE** is an illuminating volume for bird and nature lovers.

In this collection, editor Ellen Blackstone compiles the program's best stories about our avian friends, each brief essay illuminating the life, habits, or songs of a particular bird. Why do geese fly in a V-formation? Why are worms so good for you—if you're a robin? Which bird calls "Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you all?" From wrens that nest in cactuses to gulls that have a strange red dot on their bills—these digestible and fascinating bird stories are a delightful window to the winged world.

For avid birders, radio fans, nature lovers, and curious novices alike, **BIRDNOTE** will not only educate readers about different bird species' habitats and behaviors, but will also ultimately help readers to connect with the joy and wonder of nature.

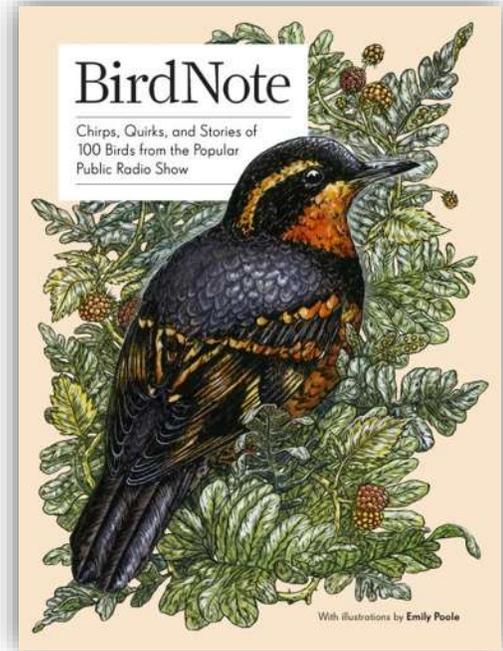
Praise for BIRDNOTE:

"[**BIRDNOTE** has] a lively, conversational tone that makes for a quick and engaging read. Fans of the show and bird lovers of all ages will find much to enjoy in this book."
-Booklist

Ellen Blackstone is a writer, editor, and associate producer for *BirdNote*. She previously edited Earthcare Northwest, the newsletter of the Seattle Audubon Society and is a longtime member of the American Society of Crows and Ravens.

Emily Poole is a freelance illustrator, born and raised in the mountain town of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. She graduated from Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA in Illustration and is currently located in Eugene, Oregon. She has created work for the Teton Raptor Center, World Wildlife Fund Guyana, and the National Museum of Wildlife Art.

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THE CO-PARENTING HANDBOOK: RAISING WELL-ADJUSTED AND RESILIENT KIDS FROM LITTLE ONES TO YOUNG ADULTS THROUGH DIVORCE OR SEPARATION by KAREN BONNELL with KRISTIN LITTLE

THE CO-PARENTING HANDBOOK is a practical manual for parents who are transitioning from being a married couple with children to being solely co-parents together. This guide helps parents to navigate difficult emotional terrain, create boundaries, and establish guidelines so that together they can be the parents their children deserve.

Karen Bonnell helps parents confidently take on the challenges of raising children when they live in separate homes. Addressing parents' questions about the emotional impact of separation, conflict, grief, and recovery, Bonnell skillfully provides a roadmap for all members of the family to constructively navigate through separation/divorce and beyond. Through practical and reassuring guidance, parents discover how to move on from being angry and hurt partners to constructive, successful co-parents who are able to put their children's needs first.

Praise for THE CO-PARENTING HANDBOOK:

"[THE CO-PARENTING HANDBOOK] is thorough while also being concise and easy to understand. Kudos to the authors for taking such a big topic and making it accessible and applicable to real life."
-Divorce Proofing

"THE CO-PARENTING HANDBOOK helps parents confidently tackle the tough road ahead together as a family."
-ParentMap

"THE CO-PARENTING HANDBOOK contains the most powerful and important advice for any parent going through a divorce. If you are considering or starting down the divorce path [...] then this is the book for you."
-Justin M. Sedell, principal attorney at Lasher Holzapfel Sperry & Ebersson

Karen Bonnell, ARNP, MS, is a board-certified clinical nurse specialist with 25 years of experience working with individuals, couples, and parents. Her private practice is dedicated to working with couples across the spectrum from premarital preparation to co-parenting in two-home families to remarriage. Karen has served on the board of King County Collaborative Law and was a founding member of the Collaborative Professionals of Washington. Karen lives in the foothills of the Cascade range outside of Seattle, Washington.

Contributor Kristin Little, MA, MS, LMHC, has over 17 years of experience guiding parents and children through the emotional landscape of separation and divorce. She serves on the board of the Collaborative Professionals of Washington.

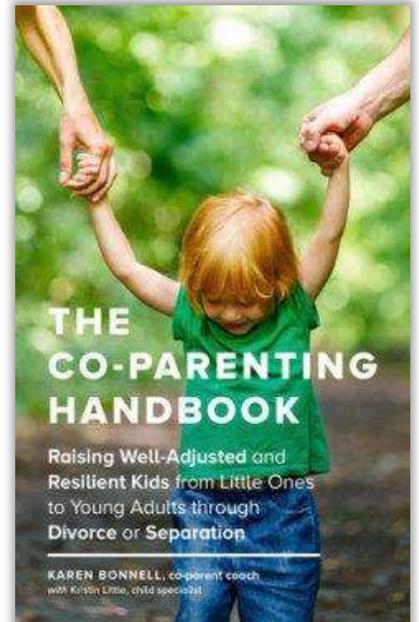
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THE PARENTING PLAN WORKBOOK: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO BUILDING A STRONG, CHILD-CENTERED PARENTING PLAN by KAREN BONNELL with FELICIA MALSBY SOLEIL

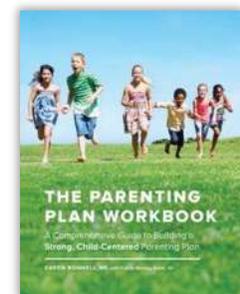
Supplement your reading from THE CO-PARENTING HANDBOOK with this useful workbook that helps separating parents to successfully create a parenting plan after divorce.

Kids do best when parents understand their children's deep desire to stay connected to and be cared for by both parents. A skillful parenting plan describes the structure, predictability, and rhythm that ensure both parents can emerge from uncertainty of separation/divorce into stable two-home family life. The agreement and guidelines set out in a parenting plan establish clarity about responsibilities between parents, specify essential co-parenting tasks, and minimize unnecessary conflict.



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**THE HIDDEN LIVES OF OWLS:
 THE SCIENCE AND SPIRIT OF NATURE'S
 MOST ELUSIVE BIRDS**
 by LEIGH CALVEZ

Naturalist Leigh Calvez probes the forest to comprehend the secret lives of owls in this book that will appeal to readers of CROW PLANET and H IS FOR HAWK. Join Leigh on her adventures into the world of owls: owl-watching, avian science, and the deep forest—often in the dead of night. These birds are a bit mysterious, and that’s part of what makes them so fascinating. Calvez makes the science entertaining and accessible while exploring questions about the human-animal connection, owl obsession, habitat, owl calls, social behavior, and mythology.

- A *New York Times* bestseller on the “Animals” list
- A *Forbes Magazine* “12 Best Books About Birds and Birding in 2016”
- A 2016 Washington State Book Award Finalist

Praise for **THE HIDDEN LIVES OF OWLS**:

“Calvez writes with feeling and is obviously in awe of these mysterious creatures.”
 -*Library Journal*

“This enthusiastic study of the owls of the Pacific Northwest may inspire new fans and citizen scientists.”
 -*Shelf Awareness*

“Standout title.”
 -*Publishers Weekly*

“An ode to the owl.”
 -*The Washington Post*

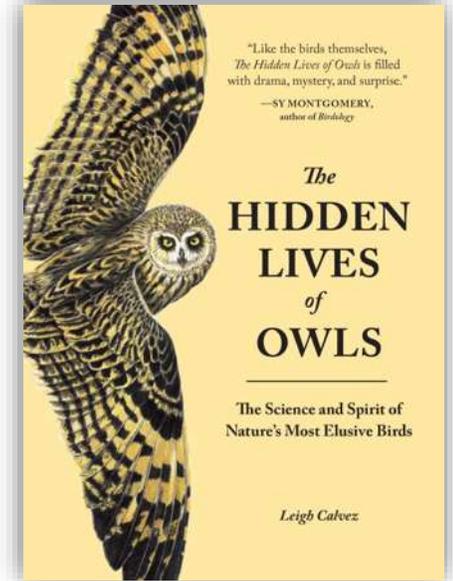
“[**THE HIDDEN LIVES OF OWLS**] intertwines the natural history of eleven owl species with Calvez’ personal experiences, adventures and often, close encounters.”
 -*Bird Watcher’s Digest*

“Leigh Calvez enters the world of owls with a sense of wonder as wide-eyed as her subjects. The reader shares every discovery along the way in this winning and heartfelt exploration.”
 -Thor Hanson, author of **FEATHERS** and **BARTHOLOMEW QUILL**

“You’ll love going owling with superb naturalist and writer Leigh Calvez. Like the birds themselves, **THE HIDDEN LIVES OF OWLS** is filled with drama, mystery, and surprise. You’ll come away from this riveting book blessed with owl wisdom that will enlarge your world forever.”
 -Sy Montgomery, author of **BIRDOLOGY** and **THE SOUL OF AN OCTOPUS**

Leigh Calvez is a scientist and nature writer and the author of **WHALE WATCHING ON THE WEST COAST**. Calvez’s writing was included in **AMERICAN NATURE WRITING 2003** and **BETWEEN SPECIES: CELEBRATING THE DOLPHIN-HUMAN BOND**. She lives in Suquamish, WA.

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NEW MINIMALISM: DECLUTTERING AND DESIGN FOR SUSTAINABLE, INTENTIONAL LIVING

by CARY TELANDER FORTIN &
KYLE LOUISE QUILICI

For fans of Marie Kondo's *THE LIFE CHANGING MAGIC OF TIDYING UP*, **THE NEW MINIMALISM** offers a holistic approach to decluttering. Home-design and minimalism masters Cary Fortin & Kyle Quilici provide a fresh perspective on the personality tendencies that impact clutter and offer guidance for how to declutter your space from an environmentally friendly and design-focused point of view.

A guide for anyone who is overwhelmed by household clutter, **THE NEW MINIMALISM** promises an opportunity for self-reflection and powerful personal transformation for lasting change. Fortin & Quilici help the reader to see *why* we've accumulated so much stuff in the first place, and give them instructions to transform their lives for the better.

- **NEW MINIMALISM** has been featured on Oprah.com, Houzz, and the *San Francisco Chronicle*
- Cary Fortin & Kyle Quilici's work has been featured on *Design*Sponge*, *Apartment Therapy*, *Refinery29*, *Sunset Magazine*, *Yoga Journal*, and *San Francisco Magazine*

Praise for **NEW MINIMALISM**:

"Using these guidelines may finally provide the means necessary for those struggling to live a clutter-free life."
-*Library Journal*

"Cary Telander Fortin and Kyle Louise Quilici [...] offer practical, easy-to-adapt strategies for decluttering and changing habits."
-*Houzz*

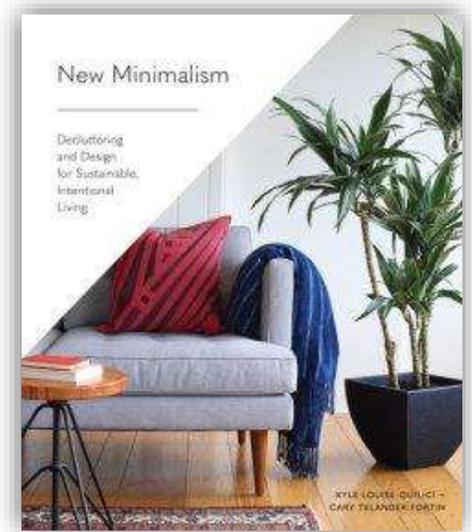
"**NEW MINIMALISM** [...] [is] just the thing to dive into as we seek inspiration for calm and order in the new year."
-*San Francisco Chronicle*

Cary Fortin specializes in the psychology behind decision-making and attachments, as well as connecting with new organizations who can benefit from clients' donations. She graduated with honors from Dartmouth College with a degree in psychology.

Kyle Quilici specializes in creating beautiful spaces using the items clients already own and love. She graduated from Boston College with a degree in organizational behavior, studied interior design at Parsons School of Design in New York and earned her certificate in sustainable design from UC Berkeley's Extension.

Together as New Minimalism, Cary and Kyle have conducted hundreds of decluttering sessions, and as a result have donated over 144,000 cubic feet of clothing, art supplies, furniture, and décor. They share decluttering and home design tips on their blog, New Minimalism.

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NATURAL ATTRACTION: A FIELD GUIDE TO FRIENDS, FRENEMIES, AND OTHER SYMBIOTIC ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS by IRIS GOTTLIEB

Best buds, frenemies, freeloaders, bullies, copycats, hangers-on. We're accustomed to all types of people and human interactions. But animal relationships can be just as weird and complex. For anyone who's ever felt a bit awkward in their relationships, wait until you hear about how complicated things get in the animal world. This funny and enlightening gift book depicts charming and unusual symbiotic animal relationships in all their awkward glory.

Through delightful watercolor illustrations and funny yet scientifically accurate text, Iris Gottlieb explores the symbiotic relationships of 35 odd, cute, and unpredictable animal pairs. Here are stories of vampires, cannibalism, mimicry, parasites, and more.

- Iris Gottlieb's illustrations have been featured in *Smithsonian Magazine*, *Darling Magazine*, and *Edible East Bay*

Praise for NATURAL ATTRACTION:

"[Iris Gottlieb's] lifelike, detailed images, breezy prose, quirky headers, and clever 'takeaways' make each entry a joy to consider."

-Judith M. Gallman, *Oakland Magazine*

"Through delightful watercolor illustrations and funny yet scientifically accurate text, Iris Gottlieb explores the symbiotic relationships of 35 odd, cute, and unpredictable animal pairs. [...] You'll learn a lot about nature—and human nature—as you recognize traits of your own friends, frenemies, and enemies in this insightful, amusing look into the secret lives of animals."

-Midwest Book Review

"Iris Gottlieb's precise drawings about the natural world make scientific information accessible and fun."

-The Herald Sun

"If you thought you knew something about relationships, think again. Iris Gottlieb has created a delightful curiosity cabinet full of surprising partnerships in the natural world. I learned something on every page—and laughed at the witty takeaways. Anyone who loves nature will love this charming, illuminating book."

-Jennifer Ackerman, author of *THE GENIUS OF BIRDS*

"An appealing and quirky exploration of who does what to whom in nature. Iris Gottlieb's whimsical art and prose complement one another as neatly as the relationships she describes. Delightful!"

-Thor Hanson, author of *THE TRIUMPH OF SEEDS*

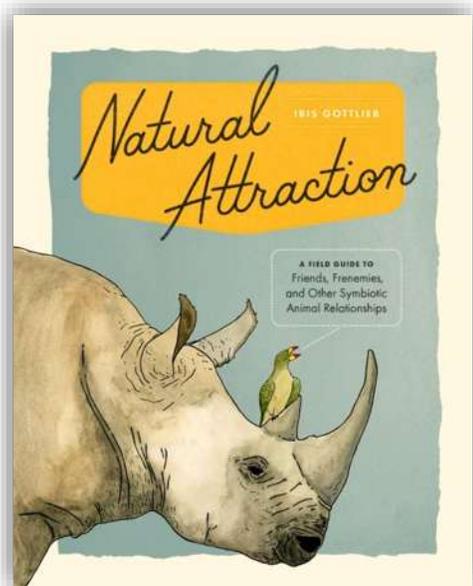
"A beautifully illustrated, humorous, and enlightening reminder that no living being on this earth is (for better or for worse) truly alone. I finished this book with a renewed sense of wonder at the interconnectedness of everything."

-Yumi Sakugawa, author of

THERE IS NO RIGHT WAY TO MEDITATE: AND OTHER LESSONS

Iris Gottlieb is the on-hand illustrator for the San Francisco Exploratorium's Tinkering Studio as well as an illustrator at the Oakland Museum of California. A collector, explorer, and layman scientist, she lives in Oakland, CA.

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A GIRL'S GUIDE TO THE WILD: YOUR HANDBOOK FOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURE, SAFETY, AND FUN by RUBY McCONNELL

A GIRL'S GUIDE TO THE WILD is a companion book to Ruby McConnell's beautiful and informative A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE WILD for young girls. In this upbeat, inspirational guide, Ruby emphasizes the importance of outdoor activity while imparting important and useful skills for girls who are new to nature. Tips and instructions are interspersed with inspirational stories of female outdoor pioneers, athletes, and achievers, offering exciting role models of active women. Through A GIRL'S GUIDE TO THE WILD McConnell hopes to improve the quality of girls' outdoor time by increasing participation and independence, making them feel comfortable and safe, and giving them essential skills and knowledge.



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A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE WILD: YOUR COMPLETE OUTDOOR HANDBOOK by RUBY McCONNELL

For women who enjoy hiking, camping, backpacking, and other outdoor recreation or those inspired by Cheryl Strayed's WILD, this is the definitive guide to being a woman in the great outdoors. This friendly handbook covers the matters of most concern to women, from "feminine functions" in the wilderness to how to deal with condescending men, as well as the basics of wilderness survival tailored to women's unique needs. It includes gear lists in addition to advice for camp setup, fire building, food and water, safety, weather, and navigation.

- Ruby McConnell is a 2016 recipient of the Oregon Literary Arts Fellowship. Past winners include Cheryl Strayed, Lidia Yuknavitch, and Chang-Rae Lee

Praise for A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE WILD:

"A handbook for outdoors-loving women, whether they're experienced trailblazers or newbies inspired by Cheryl Strayed's WILD."
-Publishers Weekly

"Geologist and Girl Gone Wild blogger Ruby McConnell gathers all kinds of useful outdoor advice—how to pack efficiently, tie knots, position tarps, build and light a fire—into a handy pocket guide to being a happy camper."
-Wall Street Journal

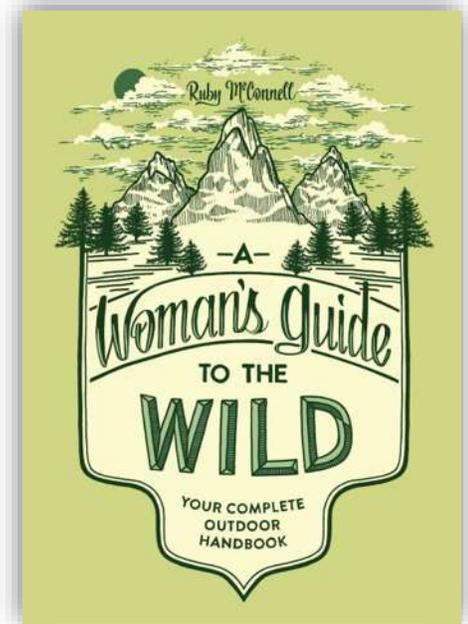
"A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE WILD sings loudly and proudly [...] as it provides women of varying degrees of outdoor experience with a practical handbook for wilderness adventuring."
-Misadventures Magazine

"Ruby McConnell is a force of nature. She's fun, informative, and never preachy. Buy a copy of A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE WILD for all your girlfriends, get to the backcountry, and get dirty."
-Novella Carpenter, author of FARM CITY and GONE FERAL

"This practical and sometimes humorous guide for novice outdoorswomen reveals the secret answers to questions that guys may never fully understand."
-William L. Sullivan, author of LISTENING FOR COYOTE

Ruby McConnell is a writer, dancer, and geologist. Her published works include professional geologic papers, personal essays, dance reviews, short stories, and her blog, *Ruby Gone Wild*. McConnell is a 2016 recipient of the Oregon Literary Fellowship.

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RETURN OF THE SEA OTTER: THE STORY OF THE ANIMAL THAT EVADED EXTINCTION ON THE PACIFIC COAST

by **TODD McLEISH**

Science journalist Todd McLeish dives into the status, science, and personality of sea otters in **RETURN OF THE SEA OTTER: THE STORY OF THE ANIMAL THAT EVADED EXTINCTION ON THE PACIFIC COAST**. Readers will follow McLeish's adventures tracking these adorable and rare animals with a group of scientists from Monterey Bay up to the Aleutian Islands. Sea otters are a keystone species whose presence is essential to coastal kelp forests (otters eat invertebrates, which allows the kelp to grow). So, when sea otters were hunted nearly to extinction in the 19th century, the kelp forests suffered, sending the coastal ecosystem into a tailspin. By recounting McLeish' journey and the scientists' research at these critical environmental locations, **RETURN OF THE SEA OTTER** will show how these creatures are faring in the wild and how their wellbeing is linked the environmental health of these habitats.

Praise for **RETURN OF THE SEA OTTER**:

"Highly entertaining...A healthy sea-otter population is crucial for a healthy Pacific-coast ecosystem, and the author's enthusiasm for the world's cutest keystone species makes believers of us all."
-*Booklist*, starred review

"A cautiously hopeful and well-researched tribute to an animal easy for most humans to love."
-*Kirkus Reviews*

"McLeish does well to provide a full portrait of this adorable and ecologically important animal."
-*Publishers Weekly*

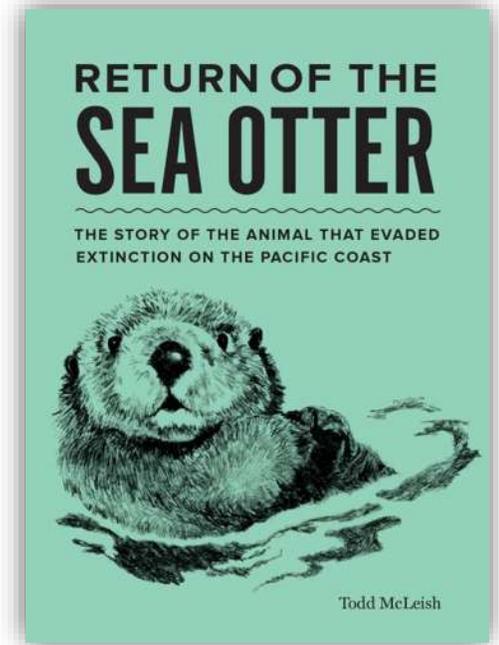
"Delightful...will have any reader spouting off charming otter facts for days. Recommended for anyone interested in natural history, environmental writing, or adorable animals."
-*Library Journal*

"Todd McLeish does a masterful job of weaving together conservation politics with intriguing details of the sea otter's irreplaceable role in the nearshore ecosystem. At once heartbreaking and hopeful, I was captivated by this story!"

-Leigh Calvez, *New York Times* bestselling author of
THE HIDDEN LIVES OF OWLS

Rhode Island-based author Todd McLeish has been writing about wildlife and environmental issues for more than 20 years. While in college, he developed a passion for wildlife, natural history, and environmental protection. Rather than pursue a biology degree, he immersed himself in the natural world by volunteering to help biologists with their wildlife research and write about these experiences. In more than 100 magazine and newspaper articles, he has examined the return of wild fishers to southern New England, the impact of gulls on offshore islands, and an effort to census dragonflies in Rhode Island. Todd is an expert birder, a popular leader of natural history walks, and an in-demand public speaker about endangered species. His previous books are **NARWHALS: ARCTIC WHALES IN A MELTING WORLD** (University of Washington Press, 2013), **BASKING WITH HUMPBACKS: TRACKING THREATENED MARINE LIFE IN NEW ENGLAND WATERS** (University Press of New England, 2009), and **GOLDEN WINGS & HAIRY TOES: ENCOUNTERS WITH NEW ENGLAND'S MOST IMPERILED WILDLIFE** (University Press of New England, 2007).

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52 LISTS FOR TOGETHERNESS

JOURNALING INSPIRATION FOR DEEPENING
CONNECTIONS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

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MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME: DESIGN YOUR SPACE TO DISCOVER YOUR TRUE SELF by MOOREA SEAL

For fans of *THE INSPIRED ROOM*, *THE YEAR OF COZY*, and *THE PERFECTLY IMPERFECT HOME*, this book is all about beautifying your life inside and out.

Organized room by room, *MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME* delves into what each room represents in our lives, and how we can feel at home in our spaces and in ourselves. You don't have to have the perfect life or perfect home in order to infuse your space with your signature spark and creativity. Each chapter focuses on a specific room, and includes a personal essay from online curator and boho style maven Moorea Seal as well as DIY projects and drool-worthy looks into the homes and lives of a diverse set of creative women.

Take an exclusive look at these beautiful personal spaces and learn how to make your own home a place for comfort and creativity.

Praise for *MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME*:

"[Moorea Seal] wants readers to find ways to invest in their homes through their own personal history and experiences...Seal's new book, *MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME*, offers personal insights on how to thoughtfully decorate...within the home."

-Seattle Magazine

"A fresh view of design that gives amateurs decorating ideas they can use in their own abodes."

-Library Journal

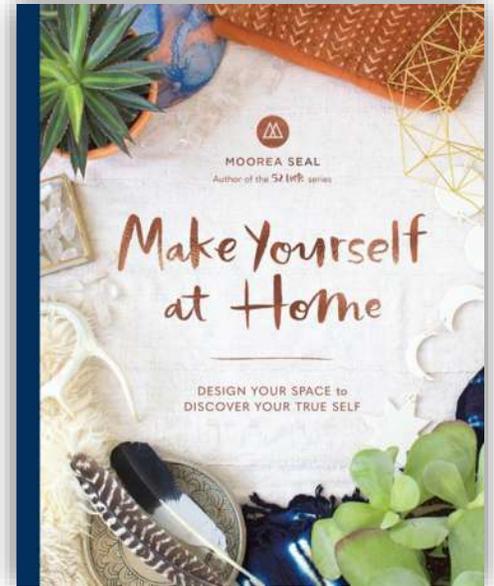
"A dash of self-help, a sprinkle of craft, plus lifestyle tips and tricks seasoned with storytelling—Seal's new book adds up to a pretty package."

-BookPage

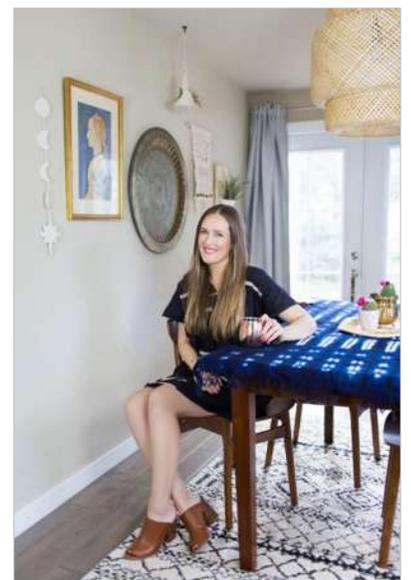
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52 LISTS FOR HAPPINESS: WEEKLY JOURNALING INSPIRATION FOR POSITIVITY, BALANCE, AND JOY by MOOREA SEAL

Following her runaway hit *THE 52 LISTS PROJECT*, social media maven Moorea Seal's *52 LISTS FOR HAPPINESS* will inspire existing fans and new journal readers to cultivate their own uniquely happy and fulfilling lives through the power of lists.

Drawing on happiness research and her own personal philosophy, Moorea Seal creates an inspiring tool for list lovers everywhere to discover the keys to their own unique happiness and bring more joy and balance into their lives. This beautiful, undated hardcover journal with 52 prompts encourages readers to reflect, acknowledge, and invest in themselves, and ultimately transform their lives by figuring out exactly what makes them happy.

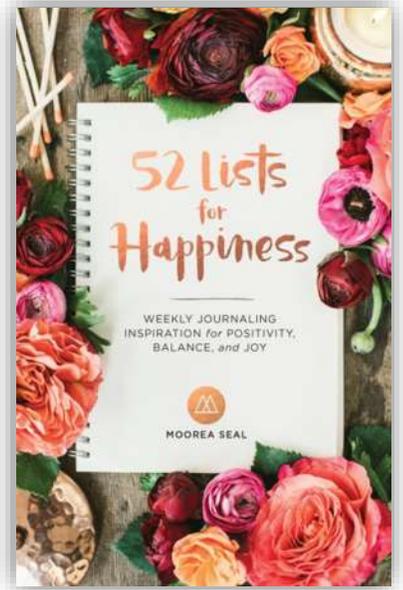
- A *Bustle* "11 Books That Encourage Self-Care"

Praise for *52 LIST FOR HAPPINESS*:

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"[*THE 52 LISTS PROJECT* gives] prompts that will get the creative juices flowing."
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HOW TO TASTE:

THE CURIOUS COOK'S HANDBOOK TO SEASONING AND BALANCE, FROM UMAMI TO ACID AND BEYOND

by BECKY SELENGUT

In **HOW TO TASTE**, Becky Selengut provides the home cook's guide to understanding and mastering the essential flavors that underpin food: the acids and umami, the salt and the sweet, and more. Fans of **THE ELEMENTS OF TASTE** and **THE FLAVOR BIBLE** will love Selengut's simple and delicious recipes and informed exploration of how to better taste and season food.

- Selengut's **SHROOM: MIND-BENDINGLY GOOD RECIPES FOR CULTIVATED AND WILD MUSHROOMS** selected as an NPR "Best Cookbook of 2014"
- Selengut's **GOOD FISH: SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD RECIPES FROM THE PACIFIC COAST** selected as a 2011 IACP Cookbook Award finalist
- **GOOD FISH** chosen by *Seattle Magazine* as a "Best Cookbook of 2011"

Praise for **HOW TO TASTE**:

"Selengut explains the mysteries of human taste, not simply to offer scientific theory but to help both cooks and eaters to figure out how to improve their own discernment and appreciation of one of the most elusive and subjective of the five senses [...] A wealth of accessible, practical information marks this as a singular achievement."

-*Booklist*, starred review

"I don't want to spoil the experiments in Selengut's new book, **HOW TO TASTE**, for they are fascinating, fun and sometimes super-surprising, as is the book itself [...] [**HOW TO TASTE** is] a delightful, full-on geek out."

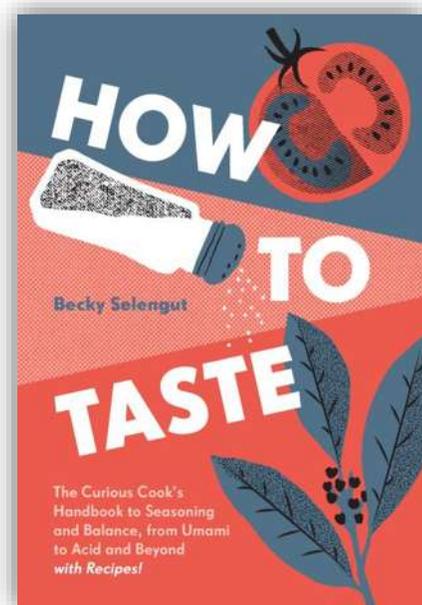
-*The Seattle Times*

"This book should be your go-to guide in the kitchen. [...] [Selengut's] prose is witty, and the science is presented at just the right level of food nerdiness."

-*Seattle Magazine*

Becky Selengut thought she wanted to be a doctor but changed course while still taking pre-med classes to pursue the culinary arts. After graduating at the top of her class from the Seattle Culinary Academy, she put in many years at some of the Seattle area's most well-known restaurants. In 2004, Selengut started her private chef and culinary education business, Cornucopia Cuisine, and in 2006 founded the educational website Seasonal Cornucopia. A prolific writer, Selengut's previous books include **THE WASHINGTON LOCAL AND SEASONAL COOKBOOK**, **GOOD FISH**, and **SHROOM**. Selengut is also the co-host of the comedy podcast *Look Inside This Book Club* with author Matthew Amster-Burton.

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TOUGH GIRL:

LESSONS IN COURAGE AND HEART FROM OLYMPIC GOLD
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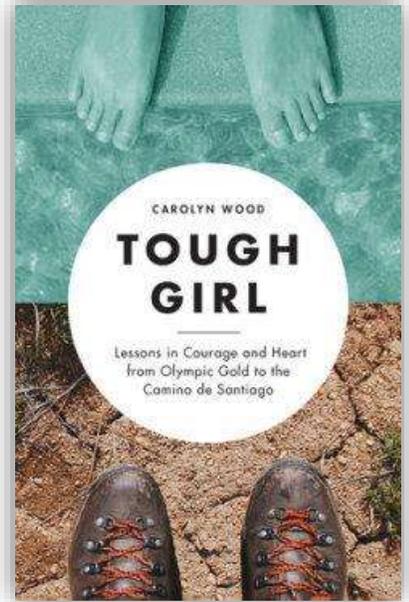
by CAROLYN WOOD

In this coming-of-age memoir, Carolyn Wood describes her triumphs and heartbreaks as a young swimmer on the path to winning Olympic gold at age 14. Some 50 years after her early swimming career, Carolyn embarks on a solo pilgrimage to walk the 500 miles of the Camino de Santiago in an attempt to reclaim her inner tough girl, as she reflects on coming out as gay in the 1970s, and the disillusionment and loss she experienced at the end of her thirty-year relationship.

In her youth, Carolyn Wood conquered her fears of swimming, diving into unknown waters—and set a goal to make the 1960 Olympic team. Losses, pain, fear, and fatigue plague the rambunctious athlete as she finds her way through athletic training, school, and gender expectations. **TOUGH GIRL** artfully weaves Wood’s life story around the tale of her long walk on the Camino de Santiago, an effort to tap into her tough girl resilience so she can begin to accept the end of her long marriage. The ups and downs of Carolyn’s childhood road to the Olympics, as well as her journey on the Camino, will thrill and inspire readers.

Carolyn Wood was born and raised in Portland, Oregon, and still lives in her original family home. She is a retired English teacher who spent more than thirty years encouraging students to write and is now taking her own advice. Ms. Wood’s work has appeared in *Teachers as Writers* and *Elohi Gadugi Journal*. **TOUGH GIRL** is her first book.

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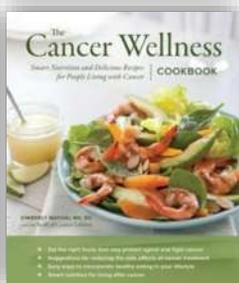
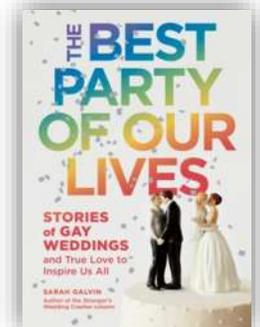
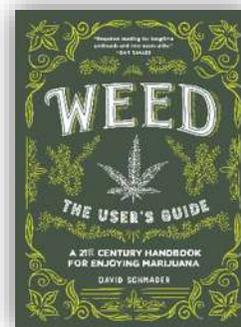
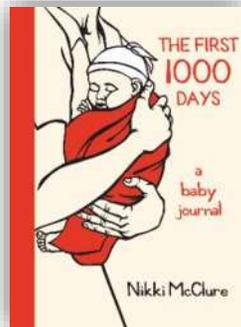
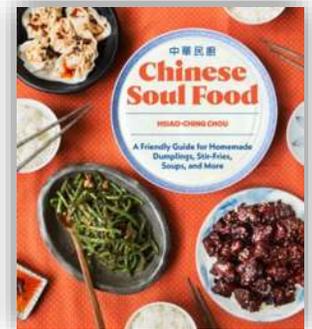
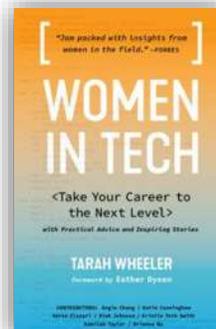
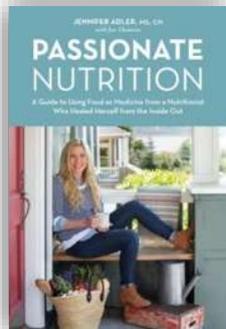
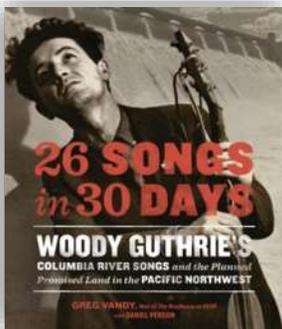
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