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FICTION

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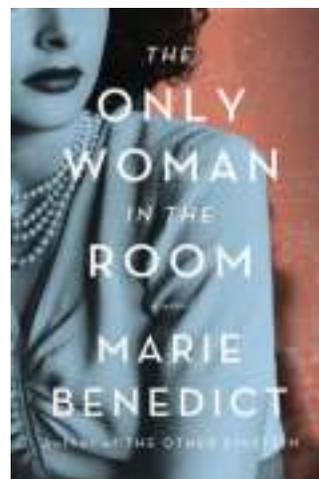
MARIE BENEDICT

THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE ROOM

Sourcebooks

January 2019

- **She was beautiful. She was a genius. Could the world handle both?**
- **Page-turning historical fiction from the bestselling author of *The Other Einstein***



Hedwig Kiesler possessed a stunning beauty.

This almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi party and led to a marriage with an Austrian arms dealer.

She also possessed a stunning mind.

Underestimated, she overheard the Third Reich's plans while hosting dinners and parties for her husband, understanding more than anyone would guess. She devised a plan to flee Vienna in disguise from their castle, and the whirlwind escape landed her in Hollywood just days before the Nazis annexed Austria, where she became Hedy Lamarr, screen star.

But Hedy kept a secret even more shocking than her Jewish heritage or her marriage: she was a scientist. And she knew quite a bit about the enemy. She had an idea that might help the country in fighting the Nazis ...if anyone would listen to her.

Marie Benedict is a lawyer with more than ten years' experience as a litigator. She is also the bestselling author of *The Other Einstein* and *Carnegie's Maid*. She lives in Pittsburgh with her family.

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UK: Laura Dail Literary Agency

France: Presses de la Cite

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Poland: Znak

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SYRIE JAMES

THE DARE TO DEFY SERIES

Runaway Heiress & Summer of Scandal
Avon Impulse/HarperCollins
June 2018 / September 2018

- **A rich and descriptive historical romance series about passionate women who dare to defy society's expectations**

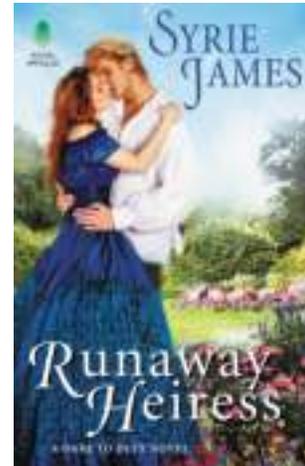
In *RUNAWAY HEIRESS*, Alexandra Atherton abandons the privileged life she's always known to avoid marriage to a man she doesn't love.

Thomas Carlyle, the Earl of Longford, earns just enough to keep his ancestral Cornwall estate afloat. When Alexandra crashes into his life as the new governess, she awakens feelings and desires in him that he vows will stay buried. As Alexandra and Thomas grow closer, they unleash their hidden passions. But will their romance survive the truth of who Alexandra really is?

In *SUMMER OF SCANDAL*, Madeleine Atherton is sent to England to marry an English lord. Dreaming of becoming an author and marrying for love, Madeleine flees to Cornwall after receiving a proposal from a future duke to seek her sister's advice. But her decision is complicated by a charming, handsome earl.

Charles Grayson, the Earl of Saunders, is pressured by his mother to marry his cousin, but longs to follow his passions. Madeleine and Charles will each be forced to make a difficult choice. Can two dreamers dare to defy convention and find their own happily ever after?

Syrie James is the critically acclaimed bestselling author of *The Lost Memoirs of Jane Austen*, *Jane Austen's First Love*, *Nocturne* and many others.



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Runaway Heiress has sold to Take Shobo in Japan

DANIELLE L. JENSEN

THE BRIDGE KINGDOM

Audible Originals

October 2018

- **The first in a new adult fantasy series from *USA Today* bestselling author Danielle L. Jensen**

Lara is a ruthless princess and spy, who will stop at nothing to defeat her enemies and save her nation. Not even when her betrothed, King Aren, turns out to be a kind, handsome, and fair ruler. Not the monster she believed him to be. Caught in a web of secrecy and betrayal, Lara must decide where her true loyalty lies.

King Aren's advisers believe his new wife to be a spy, and yet he accepts the marriage to keep the fragile peace treaty between the two kingdoms. But Lara is not who he expected her to be, and he finds himself captivated by the rebellious princess. Torn between duty to his nation and love, Aren unexpectedly falls for the biggest threat to his country.

Danielle L. Jensen is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Malediction* series. She lives with her family in Calgary, Canada.

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Poland: Galeria Ksiazki

SARAH J. MAAS

CRESCENT CITY

Bloomsbury
Fall 2019

- **The first adult fantasy from the #1 *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author**

Crescent City is a vibrant city ruled by packs of shape-shifters, legions of winged warriors, and countless strange creatures.

Bryce Quinlan is half-human and half-Sidhe and thus considered to be the bottom of the food chain. She is content to live quietly, until she discovers that her best friend has been brutally murdered. Determined to find out exactly who or what is responsible, Bryce quickly realizes that her position as assistant to a powerful magical antiquities dealer gives her the access she needs to the underworld, where she can find answers.

Bryce forms an unexpected alliance with the malakim, Hunt Arikiva, to retrieve a legendary horn capable of ripping the fabric of the world to summon the long-imprisoned Shadows of the Nether-realm. Determined to keep the horn out of the wrong hands, Bryce and Hunt embark on a journey across the Seven Wards of Crescent City. They face challenges at every turn, and must confront their own prejudices if they are to succeed.

Sarah J. Maas is the #1 *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of the *Throne of Glass* and *Court of Thorns and Roses* series.

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Brazil: Record
Bulgaria: Egmont
Germany: DTV
Hungary: Konyvmolykepzo
Netherlands: Van Goor
Poland: Foksal
Russia: Azbooka Atticus
Spain: Alfaguara

NON-FICTION

(Adult)

DAN ZIGMOND

BUDDHA’S OFFICE

Running Press
September 2019

- **Zigmond provides a light-hearted and prescriptive approach, based on the ancient teachings of Buddhism, to the age-old question “how can I improve my work-life balance?”**

Buddha may never have worked a day in his life, but most of us can’t say the same. BUDDHA’S OFFICE is the essential guide to mindfulness in the workplace. Zigmond uses Buddha’s principles to explain ways in which to combat work-related stress, develop a healthy work-life balance, and improve overall efficiency.

Exploring not only how to avoid toxic career fields, but also how to develop and maintain the work-life balance, BUDDHA’S OFFICE will change your perceptions of work and efficiency. Written with scientific yet lighthearted guidelines, readers will be forced to ask themselves what if we see work as a means to contribute to our quality of life, rather than detract from it?

Dan Zigmond is a writer, data scientist, ordained Zen priest, and co-author of *Buddha’s Diet*, the best-selling guide to mindful eating and living. He is Director of Analytics at Instagram and advises startups and venture capital firms in Silicon Valley and beyond. He is a contributing editor at Tricycle, America’s largest Buddhist magazine, and teaches at Jikoji Zen Center, a small Buddhist temple in the Santa Cruz mountains. He serves on the boards of the San Francisco Zen Center, one of the largest Buddhist communities outside Asia, and the Buddhist Peace Fellowship, an organization dedicated to cultivating the conditions for peace, social justice, and environmental sustainability within our selves, our communities, and the world.

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FICTION

(Children's)

ANNA BRIGHT

THE BEHOLDER

HarperTeen/HarperCollins
Summer 2019

- “Sparkles with beauty, intrigue, and romance. **THE BEHOLDER** will leave you clutching your poor heart and aching for the sequel.” – Kiera Cass, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Selection* series

As the Seneschal-elect or princess-to-be of Potomac, 18-year-old Selah's duty is to set an example for her people and marry young. Selah is happy to fulfill her responsibility—until her choice of consort turns her down at the very public Arbor Day ceremony.

Selah's rejection is the perfect excuse for her treacherous stepmother to send her away and seize power. With Selah's father too weak to step in, her stepmother forces her to set sail across the Atlantic on the *Beholder* with young, enigmatic Captain Andrew Lang in command, and an itinerary stacked with suitors. The message is clear: come home with a worthy husband or don't come home at all.

Throughout her journey, Selah finds much-needed camaraderie with the eclectic crew of the *Beholder*, though she often wonders if ferrying her across the sea is the ship's only mission. Selah soon realizes she's been set up to fail: her suitors all have thrones to inherit, too bound to their own countries to help lead hers. Marriage to any of them means abandoning Potomac—which Selah refuses to consider—until she meets Prince Torden of Norge. Fierce, disciplined, and unwaveringly faithful to his kingdom, Torden and his inseparable, unruly siblings help Selah discover confidence and courage she didn't know she possessed. And she can only hope that her newfound courage will help her make the hardest decision of her life.

Anna Bright lives in Washington, D.C., where she's an indie bookseller by day and an author by night. **THE BEHOLDER** is her first novel.

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UK: Laura Dail Literary Agency

Czech Republic: Albatros
Slovakia: Albatros

EM CASTELLAN

IN THE SHADOW OF THE SUN

Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan
Spring 2020

- **The first in a new Young Adult series perfect for fans of Lev Grossman’s *The Magicians* and CW’s *Reign***

It’s 1661 in Paris, and magicians thrill nobles with enchanting illusions. Exiled in France, seventeen-year-old Henriette of England wishes she could use her magic to gain entry at court. But with a chronic illness consuming her lungs, performing spells that reshape reality could prove fatal. Instead, her plan is to hide her magical talents, and accept an arranged marriage to the French king’s younger brother.

Thrown into a whirl of balls, hunts, and intrigues, Henriette soon realizes her future is far from assured: her fiancé prefers the company of young men to hers, it’s the dashing king Louis, who sends her heart aflutter, and court magicians turn up dead in the corridors of the Louvre Palace – killed by a mysterious sorcerer who is using forbidden magic.

When an accident forces Henriette to reveal her powerful gift for enchantments to Louis, he asks for her help: she alone can defeat the dark magician threatening his authority and help him build the new, enchanted seat of his power: the Palace of Versailles. But by following her heart and giving the Sun King the means to achieve his dreams, Henriette might lose everything – her marriage, her health, and even her life.

EM Castellan is a writer of YA Historical Fantasy novels. She grew up in France, but she now lives in London, where she’s an active member of SCBWI British Isles. Some of her stories can be found on Wattpad, where they have been read over 230,000 times in the last year, with *THE BRIGHT AND THE LOST* the winner of the 2017 Wattpad Awards (Wattys) in the Newcomers category, and selected as a Wattpad Featured Story for five months in 2017.

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DANIELLE L. JENSEN

DARK SHORES

Tor Teen/Macmillan
Spring 2019

- A new Young Adult fantasy series from the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Malediction Series*
- "Richly-woven, evocative, and absolutely impossible to put down. I loved every word." –Sarah J. Maas, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Teriana is the daughter of a trading ship captain. Her people have the sea in their bones, their ships are guarded by demigods of the Sea Goddess, and they are the only ones who know how to traverse the never-ending ocean between the East and the West.

Marcus is the leader of the Thirty-Seventh legion, the notorious army that has led the Celendor Empire to conquer the entire East. The legion is the only family he has, but even they don't know the secret he's been hiding since childhood.

When a tyrannical ruler gains power in Celendor, he kidnaps Teriana's mother and threatens to reveal Marcus's deepest secret unless the two of them help him conquer the unknown West. The unwilling pair, distrustful of each other's motivations, join together for the sake of their families. They must decide how far they are willing to go, and how much of themselves they are willing to sacrifice.

"Richly-woven, evocative, and absolutely impossible to put down--I was hooked from the first lines! DARK SHORES has everything I look for in a fantasy novel: fresh, unique settings, a cast of complex and diverse characters, and an unflinching boldness with the nuanced world-building. I loved every word." ~ *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah J. Maas

Danielle L. Jensen is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Malediction series* and *The Broken Ones*. She lives with her family in Calgary, Canada.

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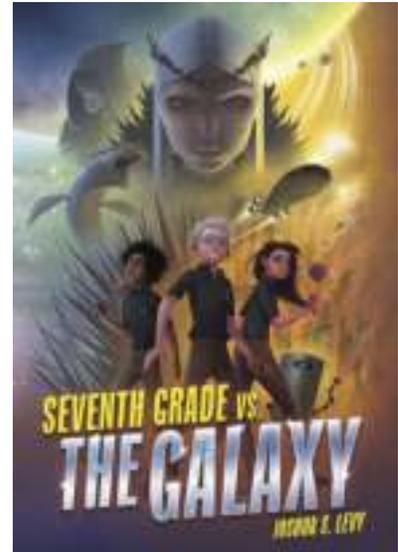
JOSHUA LEVY

SEVENTH GRADE VS THE GALAXY

Carolrhoda Books/Lerner Publishing
February 2019

- The first book in a hilarious middle-grade trilogy sure to captivate kids who dream of a future in outer space, full of alien encounters, zero-gravity dodgeball, and everything in between
- Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy for Middle Graders!

The P.S.S. 118 is just your run-of-the-mill school. Except that it’s a rickety old public school spaceship in orbit around Jupiter. Which gets captured by aliens on the last day of school. And caught in the middle of a galaxy-spanning war. As thirteen-year-old Jack Graham puts it, “You know, usual summer vacation stuff.”



During the end-of-the-year assembly, the school is mysteriously attacked. Amidst the chaos, Jack receives a cryptic message from his father (the school’s recently-fired-for-tinkering-with-the-ship science teacher) and reluctantly follows it down to the engine room with his best friend, Ari, and his non-friend, Becca. There, Jack discovers that his dad has built humanity’s first light-speed engine—and given Jack voice control. To try and save the ship, Jack catapults the school hundreds of light-years away and right into the clutches of the first aliens humans have ever seen. School hasn’t just gotten out—it’s gone clear across the galaxy.

Over the course of the trilogy (with each seventh-grader serving as the hero of their own book), Jack, Ari, and Becca will have to use their brains, and (yes) brawn to dodge lasers, evil bureaucrats, and insubordinate robots as they whiz across the universe. They’ll quite literally have the fate of the entire human race on their awkward, adolescent shoulders. The trio has a lot to learn, namely that the galaxy is a pretty weird place—and that there are way worse things in the universe than going to school.

Joshua Levy is a lawyer and a former middle-school teacher. Josh lives near New York City with his wife and daughter, who he’s sure will get sorted into Gryffindor when the time comes. SEVENTH GRADE VS THE GALAXY is his debut novel.

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SHANNON PRICE

A THOUSAND FIRES

**Tor Teen/Macmillan
Fall 2019**

- **A reimagining of *The Iliad* set in a version of modern day San Francisco where three gangs rule the city streets.**

Valerie Simons knows the gangs are dangerous—her little brother was shot and killed by the Boars two years ago. The depression that rocked her after he died has never fully left. But neither danger nor depression can sway Valerie from wanting to join the elite and beautiful Herons, and use their connections to find her brother’s killer. It doesn’t hurt that her best friend Matt is slated to become a leader within the Herons—and she’d follow Matt to the ends of the earth and back again.

But on her eighteenth birthday, Valerie is recruited by the mysterious Stags, not the Herons, throwing her into a world she can't predict. Her gang leader—the provocative and volatile Jax—promises to help her get revenge, and slowly Valerie’s wariness gives way to hope and determination.

That is until Matt breaks all the rules and asks her to help him end the Wars for good. Doing so means betraying the Stags—the Stags who have become her family. Torn between old love and new loyalty, Valerie races to finish the mission that got her into the gangs. In the end, only the city’s adage remains true: no one wins the Wars.

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COURTNEY SHEINMEL & BIANCA TURETSKY

MAGIC ON THE MAP series

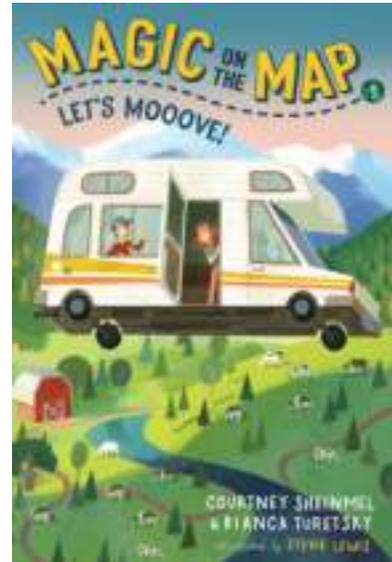
Random House Books for Young Readers
May 2020

- Fans of *The Magic School Bus*, *Carmen Sandiego*, and *Magic Tree House* will love this new chapter book series

8-year-old twins Finn and Molly Parker live an ordinary life in Harvey Falls, Ohio. But one day, Finn and Molly come home to find something out-of-the-ordinary in their driveway: a camper van. And not just any camper van: one equipped with a Planet Earth Transporter — PET, for short. PET uses the information superhighway to travel anywhere in the world. And he always returns before their next family meal.

As the twins experience the fun and excitement of each destination, they learn about geography and keep track of their travels on a map at the back of the camper. With each trip, they head home knowing they've left things a little bit better than they found them. Where will PET take them next? California? Texas? France? Anything is possible on the magical road trip of a lifetime!

Courtney Sheinmel is the author of the middle grade series, *The Kindness Club*, and **Bianca Turetsky** is the author of the *Time Traveling Fashionista* series.



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NON-FICTION
(Children's)

BRYAN DENSON

INSIDE FBI FILES: Agent Kathy Puckett and the Case of the Unabomber

Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan
June 2019

- **The first in a series of true crime stories for a middle grade audience by an award-winning journalist**

FBI agents have many jobs, all of them very important. Each book in this series will begin with an introduction that explains the FBI in broad terms, then will follow a different FBI agent as he or she works to solve a fascinating case.

This first book follows Agent Kathleen Puckett and her team as she figures out who has been sending bombs to people around the United States and brings him to justice.

Bryan Denson is a Pulitzer Prize finalist for journalism and winner of the George Polk Prize, among many other honors. *The Spy's Son* was published by Grove/Atlantic in 2015 and was a finalist for the William E. Colby Award. This is his first book for young readers.

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