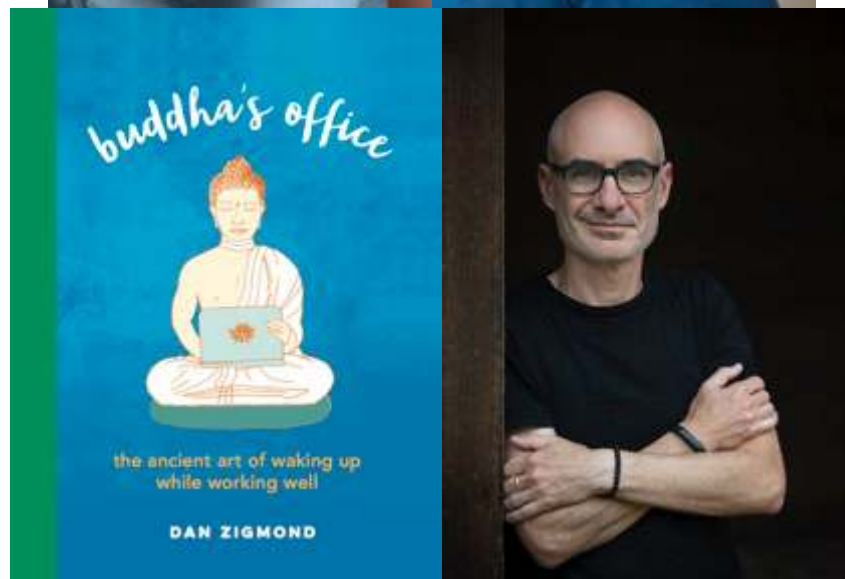


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# FICTION

(Adult)

## MARIE BENEDICT

### THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE ROOM

Sourcebooks  
January 2019

- An instant *New York Times* bestseller
- She was beautiful. She was a genius. Could the world handle both?

She was one of the lucky ones — she possessed a stunning beauty.

This almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi party and led to a marriage with a powerful 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 have guessed. As the war became inevitable, Hedy devised a plan to flee Vienna in disguise; it was this whirlwind escape that landed her in Hollywood just days before the Nazis annexed Austria, where she became Hedy Lamarr, the screen star.

In America, she kept a secret even more shocking than her Jewish heritage or her past 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 Only Woman in the Room*, *Carnegie's Maid*, and *The Other Einstein*. She lives in Pittsburgh with her family.

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Bulgaria: Obsidian

Poland: Znak

Portugal: Topseller/2020

Spanish language: Planeta Mexico

Turkey: Kanak

## MARIE BENEDICT

### DARLING CLEMENTINE

Sourcebooks  
January 2020

- The fourth and mesmerizing novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Only Woman in the Room*, *Carnegie's Maid*, and *The Other Einstein*
- An enduring tale of tragic loss, devastating war, and the woman *beside*, not behind, Winston Churchill through it all.

In 1909, Clementine Churchill steps off a train and links arms with her new husband, Winston. As they enter the station, a rush of noise draws her attention, and she turns to see a woman emerge from the crowd and attack her husband. Just before he stumbles off the platform, Clementine grabs him by his suit jacket, saving his life.

This will not be the last time Clementine Churchill will save her husband.

DARLING CLEMENTINE is a spell-binding story of the brilliant woman behind the rise of Winston Churchill— his wife Clementine, who positioned herself as the silent, driving force behind political decisions that defined two world wars.

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Poland: Znak

# MARIE BENEDICT

## AGATHA

### Sourcebooks January 2021

- **The suspenseful story of the real-life disappearance of famed and beloved mystery writer, Agatha Christie.**

In December 1926, England unleashed the largest manhunt in history; not for an escaped convict or war criminal, but for the missing wife of a WWI hero, mother, and rising mystery writer: Agatha Christie. When her car was found wrecked, empty, and abandoned near the natural spring known as The Silent Pool, the country became frenzied.

Even Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, enlisted by the Prime Minister, wasn't able to solve the case. But in two weeks time, Agatha reappeared, just as mysteriously as she disappeared, and shared that the details of those weeks were lost to amnesia. What happened to the famed novelist during those missing days in 1926? Did she disappear by her own hand, or someone else's? Was she running from her life, or creating an entirely new one?

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**Brazil: Planeta Brazil**

**Poland: Znak**

# NON-FICTION (Adult)

**DAN ZIGMOND**

## **BUDDHA’S OFFICE**

**Running Press  
September 2019**

- **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?”**
- **And a companion to BUDDHA’S DIET**

Buddha never worked a day in his life, but most of us don’t have that luxury. So, Instagram executive and Zen Priest, Dan Zigmond uses Buddha’s principles to explain ways to:

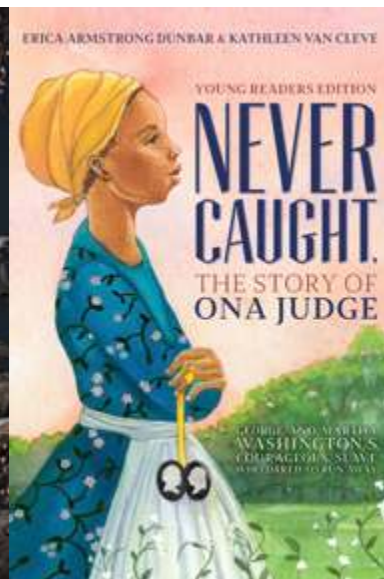
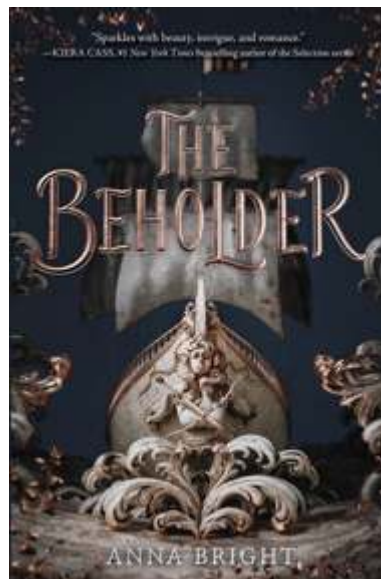
- Combat work-related stress
- Develop a healthy work-life balance
- Improve overall efficiency.

Exploring not only how to avoid toxic careers, but also how to develop and maintain good working relationships, BUDDHA’S OFFICE will change your perceptions of work and efficiency. Written with a scientific yet compassionate tone, readers will ask themselves: What if we saw work as a means to contribute to our quality of life, rather than detract from it?

BUDDHA’S OFFICE is the essential guide to mindfulness in the workplace.

**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 the Director of Analytics at Instagram and advises start-ups 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**  
**(Middle Grade and Young Adult)**

**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 the 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 questions the stakes of her voyage. 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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**Czech Republic: Albatros**  
**Slovakia: Albatros**



## EM CASTELLAN

### IN THE SHADOW OF THE SUN

Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan  
Spring 2020

- **Lev Grossman’s *The Magicians* and CW’s *Reign* come together in this young adult novel, set in 1600s Paris, where magicians thrill nobles with enchanting illusions.**

It’s 1661 in Paris, and nobles seek entertainment in magicians and their illusions. Living in exile, seventeen-year-old Henriette of England wishes she could use her magic to change her life. But with a chronic illness consuming her lungs, performing powerful spells could prove fatal. Instead, she plans 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 intrigue, Henriette realizes her future at the palace is far from assured: her fiancée prefers the company of young men to hers, the dashing king Louis sends her heart aflutter, and court magicians turn up dead in the corridors of the Louvre Palace – killed by a mysterious sorcerer 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 King Louis’s 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** grew up in France, but she now lives in London, where she’s an active member of SCBWI British Isles.

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## MARA FITZGERALD

### THE WALLS IN THE RUBY SKY

Disney-Hyperion  
Summer 2020

- A dark, new LGBTQ YA fantasy

Emanuela Fontana has always gotten exactly what she wanted. As the privileged first daughter of the House of Fontana, her daring and sharp mind has kept her from being the traditional young lady everyone (especially her nursemaid, Paola) wishes she would be. Despite the fact that they are both secretly gay, Emanuela is about to marry her best friend, Ale, an heir to the first house of Occhia, and begin her rule of the city through him.

However, Emanuela has another, deeper secret that is about to shatter her plans. In Occhia, all water comes through the Watercrea, a mysterious being with blood magic who requires all residents to present themselves to her when the first bruise-like omen appears on their skin. Throughout history, all Occhians have obeyed this rule...except Emanuela. She has kept the tiny omen on her hip out of sight for years.

When the Watercrea exposes her during her wedding ceremony, she is forced into the tower, where Occhians give their blood and die when it is their time. But when Emanuela accidentally kills the Watercrea, she is faced with a horde of angry townspeople ready to murder her to appease the gods. She and Ale run to the edge of the city, where a glowing, red veil creates a boundary between Occhia...and whatever else is out there.

Brought through the veil to another city, where there is no Watercrea to provide water, Emanuela and Ale must discover the true magic behind how water is created, and why the strange twins who rule this other city don't appear to need it before time runs out and everyone in Occhia dies of thirst.

**Mara Fitzgerald** is a biologist by day and spends entirely too much time looking at insects under a microscope. **THE WALLS IN THE RUBY SKY** is her debut novel.

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## JOSHUA LEVY

### SEVENTH GRADE VS THE GALAXY

**Carolrhoda Books/Lerner Publishing**  
**March 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**
- **It's *The Last Kids on Earth* in space!**

P.S.S. 118 is just your run-of-the-mill public school. Except, of course, that it's a rickety old school spaceship in orbit around Jupiter. And it 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 its instructions 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 has 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 that humans have ever seen. School hasn't just gotten out—it's gone clear across the galaxy.

Over the course of the trilogy, Jack, Ari, and Becca (serving as the hero of their own book) will have to use their brains and 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, including 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. **SEVENTH GRADE VS THE GALAXY** is his debut novel.

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## **COURTNEY SHEINMEL & BIANCA TURETSKY**

### **MAGIC ON THE MAP**

**Random House Children's Books  
May 2019**

- **A magic camper takes 8-year-old twins to every state in the country!**

8-year-old twins, Finn and Molly Parker, have 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 always returns them in time for dinner.

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

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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 depression nor danger 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, and she's thrown 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—a gang that has become her family. Torn between old and new loyalties, 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.

**Shannon Price** is an author living in the San Francisco Bay Area. After graduating magna cum laude from Santa Clara University with a degree in English. Price studied Creative Writing and Contemporary Literature under the tutelage of bestselling Irish writer, Ruth Gilligan, at the Scottish Universities' International Summer School at the University of Edinburgh.

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