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Abrams Appleseed

▲ From *Go Get 'Em Tiger*

AGES UP TO 3
BOARD BOOK

The World of HELLO!LUCKY

Coming
in Fall 2020
Thanks a Ton
& Sloth and
Smell the
Roses

SELLING POINTS

- **Crossover appeal:** The inspiring rhyming text celebrates milestones big and small, reached at all ages
- **Gifty package:** With spot UV and foil on the jacket, this picture book is a fabulous gift for graduation or for anyone in need of a little encouragement
- **Magical creators:** Hello!Lucky brings the creatures in this book to life with their signature humor and colorful style

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 241 × 241 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

Go Get 'Em Tiger!



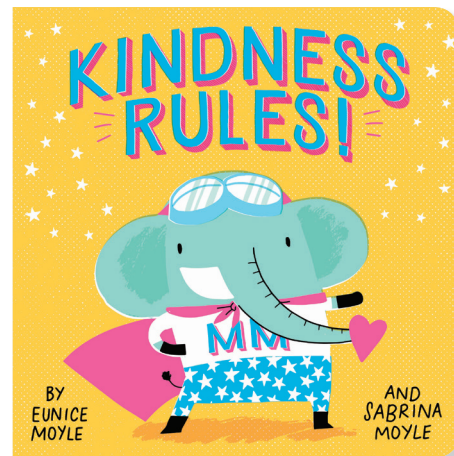
“Near-blinding bright colors and kinetic, even chaotic illustrations perfectly complement the exuberant text . . . Superlative silliness.”

—*Kirkus Reviews on My Dad Is Amazing*

The award-winning Hello!Lucky team brings their bold style and surefire laughs to a picture book about an exuberant tiger tackling life’s challenges and coming out on top. Perfect for celebrating any big milestone, from the first day of pre-school to college graduation, and every goalpost in between.



Kindness Rules!



Manners don’t come naturally to everyone! But did you know that elephants are known for their impeccable etiquette? It’s true! This hilarious guide to good manners offers many fun teaching moments for kids and their parents—it covers all the basics for the preschool set, from saying “please” and “thank you” to sharing and being kind to others. Filled with bright, adorable illustrations in Hello!Lucky’s inimitable style, young children will love learning about manners with this delightful, sturdy board book.

SELLING POINTS

- **Developmental:** The perfect companion for little ones who need an extra push to say their pleases and thank-yous!
- **Unique approach:** Humorous text and art offer a fresh, playful new look at manners and why they matter
- **Striking illustrations:** Beautifully designed and illustrated with a fifth color of ink throughout

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Board book**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2019**
RIGHTS SOLD:
POLISH (OLESIEJUK)
PORTUGUESE EU
(20/20 EDITORA)

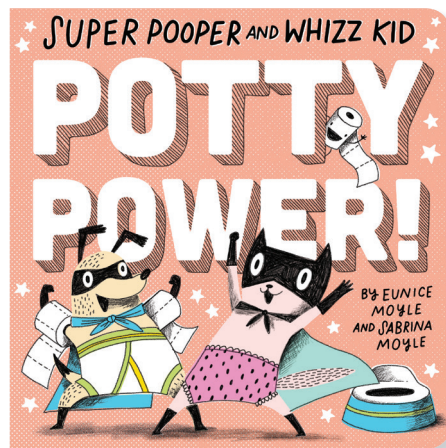


Christmas Is Awesome!



In this whimsical holiday romp, everyone's getting in on the festive fun. Hello!Lucky lends their winning illustrations and pun-derful voice to this charming holiday read.

Super Pooper and Whizz Kid



Introducing two new potty pals kids and parents will adore, *Super Pooper and Whizz Kid: Potty Power!* is a humorous potty-training book with a hip sensibility and a playful take on a toddler's most important rite of passage.

My Dad Is Amazing!



My Mom Is Magical, featuring a magical unicorn, and *My Dad Is Amazing*, featuring a mythical yeti, are joyful tributes to just how amazing parents (and their kids!) are.

My Mom Is Magical!



SELLING POINTS

- **Striking illustrations:** Beautifully designed and featuring silly puns, these delightful books encourage fun-loving interactions between kids and parents
- **Unique approach:** Silly puns and colorful illustrations offer a new look at a popular subjects
- **Holiday gifts:** These fun-loving books are the perfect gifts for Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day or any other occasion

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 178 × 178 mm
- Board book

Christmas Is Awesome!
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

Super Pooper and Whizz Kid
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:
CHINESE COMPLEX (SUN YA)
POLISH (OLESIEJUK)
PORTUGUESE
(20/20 EDITORA)

My Dad Is Amazing!
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:
PORTUGUESE EU
(20/20 EDITORA)

My Mom Is Magical!
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2018**
RIGHTS SOLD:
PORTUGUESE EU
(20/20 EDITORA)

Hello!Lucky is all about using creativity to spread joy, fun, and kindness. Founded by sisters Eunice and Sabrina Moyle in 2003, Hello!Lucky is an award-winning letterpress greeting card and design studio working with dozens of partners to create products including Abrams' pun-derful children's books: *My Mom Is Magical!*, *My Dad Is Amazing!*, *Super Pooper and Whizz Kid*, and *Kindness Rules!* They also offer bedding, ceramics, socks, stationery, custom photo albums, and more. Hello!Lucky is based in San Francisco.

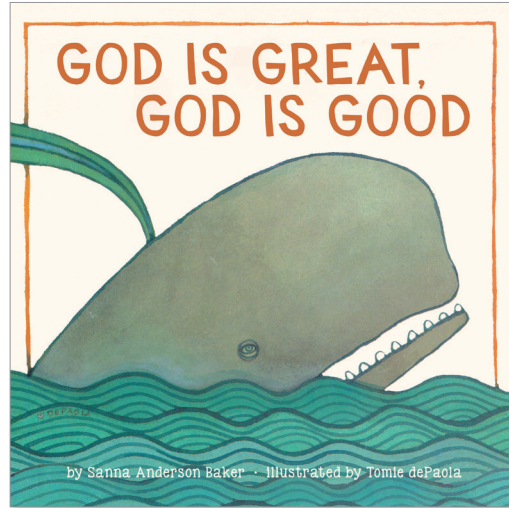
AGES UP TO 3
BOARD BOOK

God Is Great, God Is Good

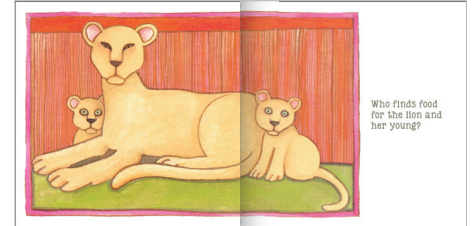
● BY SANNA ANDERSON BAKER ● ILLUSTRATED BY TOMIE DEPAOLA

SELLING POINTS

- **Renowned illustrator:** Tomie DePaola's iconic artwork makes this a memorable keepsake
- **Gentle holiday tie-in:** While not Easter-specific, this story is perfect for springtime with its bright and colorful artwork
- **Lyrical text:** Sanna Anderson Baker adapts a passage from the Old Testament in a gentle, child-friendly way



Originally published in 1987 and now available as a board book for the first time, *God Is Great, God Is Good* showcases Tomie DePaola's unmistakable illustration style against this poetic text based on passages from the Bible's Book of Job.



SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 216 × 216 mm
- **Board book**
PUB MONTH: **FEBRUARY 2020**

Tomie dePaola is a children's book icon, having published more than 260 titles over the past 50 years. His work has sold nearly 25 million copies and been published in more than 15 countries. DePaola is also a longstanding award-winner; he has received the Caldecott Honor, the Newbery Honor, the James Smithson Medal, the Catholic Library Association's Regina Medal, and was the US nominee in illustration for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 1990. **Sanna Anderson Baker** authored four children's books as well as numerous poems. With *God Is Great, God Is Good*, her lyrical text reimagines God's words of comfort as a celebration of Earth.

AGES 3 TO 5
BOARD BOOK

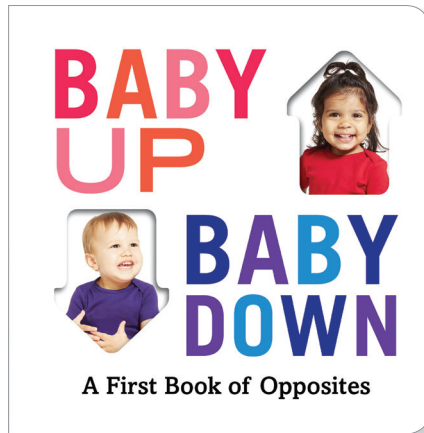
Baby Up, Baby Down

A FIRST BOOK OF OPPOSITES

● BY ABRAMS APPLESEED

SELLING POINTS

- **Successful series:** *Making Faces* has sold over 40,000 copies since May 2017; the follow-up, *Baby Loves*, releases in October
- **Developmental:** Addresses the concept of opposites in a playful way, along with vocabulary building, matching, and pointing



"White backgrounds provide maximum contrast for the photos, which readily telegraph each emotion, and an embedded mirror lets children see their own happy, silly, and other emotive expressions."

—Publishers Weekly on *Making Faces*

This bright, playful board book introduces sets of opposites for babies to identify, from up and down to quiet and noisy! Each pair of concepts is demonstrated with fun photographs of young ones, making for an adorable read. And *Baby Up, Baby Down* is perfect for bedtime, with an ending that will settle Baby off to sleep.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color photography throughout
- 14 pages
- 178 × 178 mm
- **Board book**
Baby Up, Baby Down
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

Baby Loves

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

Making Faces

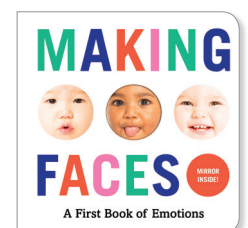
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2017**



BABY LOVES



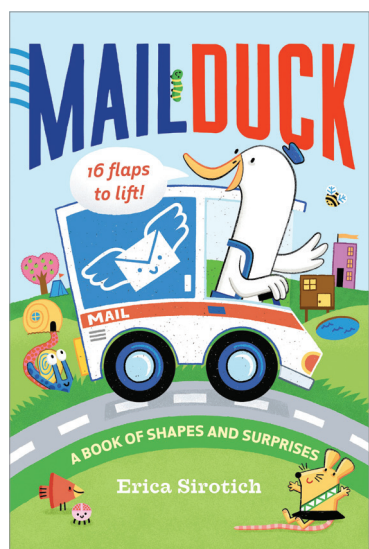
MAKING FACES



Mail Duck

A BOOK OF SHAPES AND SURPRISES

● BY ERICA SIROTICH



Mail Duck is delivering differently shaped packages to all his friends on his mail route. (Trudy likes triangles, and Harry likes hearts!) Lift the flaps to peek inside and guess what each friend received. Then head back to the post office for a big surprise: a thank-you celebration for Mail Duck planned by all his pals using the various packages they received throughout the story! Sixteen flaps and a final double-gatefold spread give readers plenty of sweet and silly details to unpack in this charming board book.



Erica Sirotych is an author-illustrator who regularly contributes illustrations and activities to kids' magazines like *Highlights*, *Ranger Rick Jr.*, and *Boys' Life*, as well as Usborne activity books. She's always loved receiving mail, and has been collecting postage stamps since she was a little girl. This gave her the inspiration to create *Mail Duck!* She lives in St. Petersburg, Florida, with her dogs, cats, and husband, Mike. Learn more at ericasirotych.com.

AGES UP TO 3
BOARD BOOK

SELLING POINTS

- **Interactive features:** There are two flaps on every spread and a final double gatefold revealing the grand finale
- **Perfect for rereading:** Erica Sirotych's art is packed with quirky, charming details that will be fun to uncover with every read
- **Gentle educational hook:** *Mail Duck* reinforces the concept of shapes; each animal friend in the neighborhood has a favorite

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 20 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- **Board book with flaps**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2020**

Two Dogs on a Trike

● BY GABI SNYDER ● ILLUSTRATED BY ROBIN ROSENTHAL



One by one, each dog escapes its yard and joins the adventure in this hilarious counting story. Vehicle-obsessed readers will love seeing all the modes of transportation that the pups use—until the family cat decides to round them all up to go back home. Gabi Snyder's charming text and Robin Rosenthal's delightful illustrations are a sure fire combination in this winning picture book.



Gabi Snyder loves dogs, math, and unusual modes of transportation. She holds a Master of Arts in English and creative writing from the University of Texas in Austin. Visit Gabi at gabisnyder.com. This is her first picture book. **Robin Rosenthal** grew up in Connecticut and now lives in Brooklyn with her husband, daughter, two scooters, and probably 8 million stuffed animals. This is her first picture book. You can see more of her work at robinrosenthal.com

AGES UP TO 5
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

- **Favorite subject:** This puppy-filled story is perfect for young readers who have exhausted *Go, Dog. Go!* and love all things transportation
- **Counting hook:** The action and silliness make for a lighthearted approach to this educational concept

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 241 × 241 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2020**

AGES 3 TO 5
PICTURE BOOK

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 48 pages
- 203 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2020**

ALSO AVAILABLE



by Gray Malin
Be Our Guest
ISBN 978-1-4197-4308-5

AGES 3 TO 5
BOARD BOOK

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 38 pages
- 178 × 178mm
- **Board book**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2020**

ALSO AVAILABLE



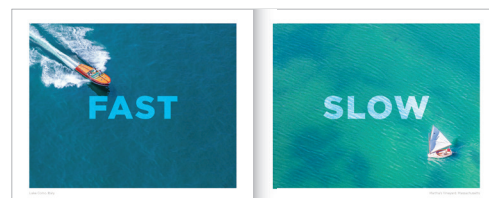
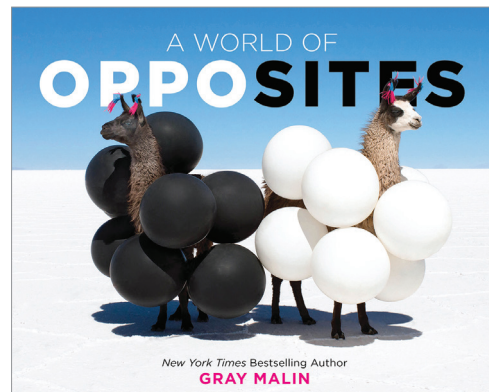
by Jillian Tamaki
They Say Blue
(Picture Book Edition)
ISBN 978-1-4197-2851-8

RIGHTS SOLD:

CHINESE COMPLEX
(YOUTH CULTURAL)
KOREAN (HYEONAMSA)
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (CITIC)
TURKISH (SINCAP)

A World of Opposites

● BY GRAY MALIN



Gray Malin is a photographer best known for his aerial beach photography, which he has transformed into a lighthearted, conversation-igniting, joyful brand. His work's sense of adventure and escapism has turned him into a household name. He lives in Los Angeles.

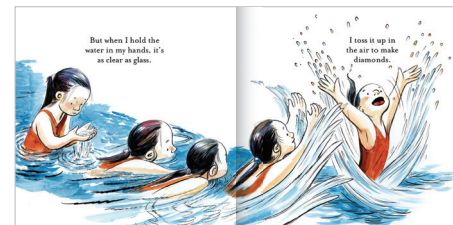
Join Gray Malin as he explores the concept of opposites through his eye-popping photographs taken from Antarctica to Africa. Readers will delight in journeying from the barren desert landscape of Namibia (DRY) to the crashing teal waves of the Australian ocean (WET). His bright and colorful photographs hold heaps of kid appeal, making this the perfect gift for satisfying young readers' sense of imagination and innate desire to learn more about the world.

SELLING POINTS

- **Bestselling photographer:** Gray Malin's *Beaches* is a New York Times bestseller, and his photographs have fueled a global lifestyle brand
- **Inspires curiosity about the world:** This picture book features Malin's incredible photography from all over the globe
- **Concept hook:** Each spread features a pair of clever photographs that are clear opposites

They Say Blue

● BY JILLIAN TAMAKI



"This poetic, off-kilter little book has enigmatic power, and observant children will likely be enchanted."

—*Booklist*, starred review

In captivating paintings full of movement and transformation, we follow a young girl through a year or a day as she examines the colors in the world around her. Egg yolks are sunny orange as expected, yet water cupped in her hands isn't blue like they say. But maybe a blue whale is blue. She doesn't know; she hasn't seen one. Playful and philosophical, *They Say Blue* is a book about color as well as perspective, about the things we can see and the things we can only wonder at.

SELLING POINTS

- **Award winner:** *They Say Blue* received four starred reviews and won the 2018 *Boston Globe–Horn Book* Picture Book Award
- **Celebrated illustrator:** Tamaki received a Caldecott Honor, a Printz Honor, and an Eisner Award for *This One Summer*. Her illustrations have appeared in the *New York Times Book Review!*

Jillian Tamaki is an illustrator and comics artist best known for her graphic novels *Skim*, which was named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated book, and *This One Summer*, both co-created with Mariko Tamaki. *This One Summer* was awarded a Caldecott Honor, a Printz Honor, and an Eisner Award. *They Say Blue* is Tamaki's first picture book.



Abrams Books for Young Reader

▲ From *Paolo, Emperor of Rome*

The Welcome Wagon

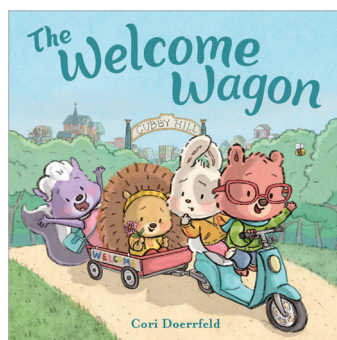
A CUBBY HILL TALE

● BY CORI DOERRFELD

Coming in
Fall 2020
Book #2

SELLING POINTS

- **Rising-star artist:** Cori Doerrfeld's previous picture book, *The Rabbit Listened*, was a commercial and critical success, garnering three starred reviews and hitting eight best of lists
- **Start of a whole publishing program:** A second picture book will publish in Fall 2020, with board books to follow in 2021
- **Hasbro will introduce toys in Fall 2020:** Entertainment to follow in 2021



The *Welcome Wagon: A Cubby Hill Tale* is the debut picture book in the Cubby Hill publishing program which was in development at Hasbro for several years. In a unique twist the Cubby Hill brand will be introduced first through publishing, with Hasbro media entertainment and products to be released in the future.

Cubby Hill is a bustling community of bears, bunnies, hedgehogs, and other familiar creatures that celebrates the values of inclusivity, imagination, and acceptance. In *The Welcome Wagon*, Doerrfeld brings the world of Cubby Hill to life with humor, charm, and a whole lot of warmth. It introduces readers to Cooper Cub, a curious young bear who notices a new family moving to the neighborhood. Cooper jumps on his scooter and brings the reader along on a journey through town as he assembles his best friends to welcome the newcomers. Along the way, they consider what the new family might be like and the changes they might bring to Cubby Hill.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 254 × 254mm
- **Hardcover with Jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

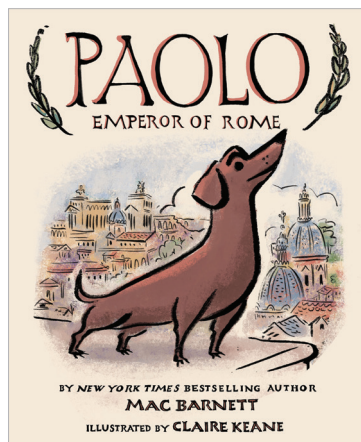
Cori Doerrfeld is received a BA in studio art from St. Olaf College, as well as her postbaccalaureate in illustration from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. To date, she has illustrated numerous titles, including *The Rabbit Listened* and *Little Bunny Foo Foo*. Doerrfeld lives in Minneapolis and is married to comic book artist Tyler Page. Together they have two storytellers in the making—their daughter, Charli, and their son, Leo. Discover more of Doerrfeld's work at coridoerrfeld.com.

Paolo, Emperor of Rome

● WRITTEN BY MAC BARNETT ● ILLUSTRATED BY CLAIRE KEANE

SELLING POINTS

- **Bestselling author:** Barnett's books include *New York Times* bestsellers, Caldecott Honor books, E. B. White Read Aloud Award winners, Horn Book Award winners, and more
- **See the sights:** Like *Madeline* did for Paris, Paolo takes readers on a tour of Rome, including the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain, and the Vatican
- **Puppy love:** Starring a charming dachshund and his friends, this is the perfect book for dog lovers



Paolo the dachshund is trapped—stuck in the boring shop of his hairdresser owner while the wonders of Rome bask just outside the door. So when he sees an opportunity, he escapes to see the sights that await him. Exploring Rome with bright eyes and an open mind, Paolo takes in all the cultural classics and singular imagery of the ancient city: the ruins, the food, the art, the opera, and, of course, the cats—all culminating in a wonderful adventure. With a lively voice and charming illustrations, *Paolo, Emperor of Rome* is about overcoming circumstance to find, stand up for, and fuel your own freedom—regardless of where you start.



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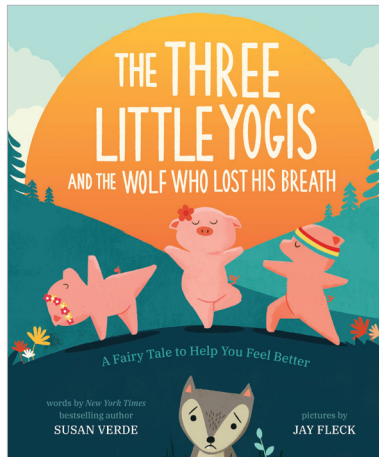
- Color illustrations throughout
- 48 pages
- 267 x 216 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

Mac Barnett is the coauthor of the *Terrible Two* series and the author of many picture books, which have won multiple Caldecott Honors. **Claire Keane** studied graphic design in Paris before moving to Los Angeles, where she worked at Walt Disney Feature Animation. She now lives in California, where she writes and illustrates children's books.

The Three Little Yogis and the Wolf Who Lost His Breath

A FAIRY TALE TO HELP YOU FEEL BETTER

● WRITTEN BY SUSAN VERDE ● ILLUSTRATED BY JAY FLECK



Once upon a time there lived a wolf who lost his huff and his puff. It was a BIG, BAD problem! One morning, the wolf came upon a peaceful little yogi doing sun salutations. The wolf wanted to huff and puff and bloow her hut down into a big pile of straw. But instead the yogi suggested, "Let's meditate on that!"

Soon the wolf met a second yogi, and then a third. He may have lost his huff and puff—but with the help of three new yogi friends, can the wolf find his breath?



Also See
Susan Verde's
I Am Series

AGES 4 TO 8
NONFICTION
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

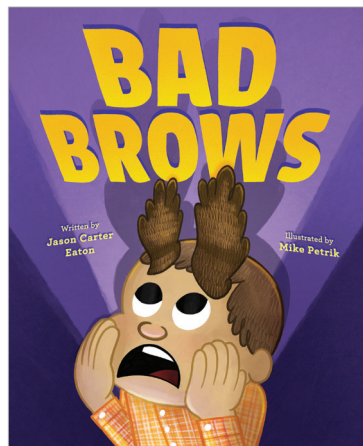
- **Bestselling author:** Susan Verde is the author of the I Am series, including the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *I Am Human*
- **Teaches calming techniques:** Story and back matter teach children tricks to calm down when they feel like huffing and puffing
- **Fractured fairy tales:** Clever twists on classic tales are perennial favorites among children and their adults!

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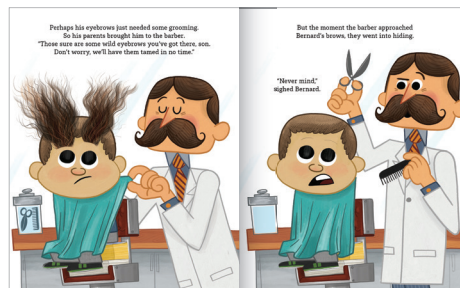
- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages,
- 279 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2020**

Bad Brows

● WRITTEN BY JASON CARTER EATON ● ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE PETRIK



One morning, Bernard wakes up to find that his eyebrows have gone rogue. They're sabotaging Picture Day, taunting his teacher, and growing, growing, growing out of control! All attempts to wrangle these bad brows just seem to make them angrier and more furrow-cious. Why are Bernard's eyebrows behaving so badly? And what do they want? From Mike Petrik and bestselling author Jason Carter Eaton comes a hilarious romp about everything your face can—and does!—express.



Jason Carter Eaton is a writer and screenwriter whose credits include *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*, as well as many books for children, including the national bestseller *How to Train a Train*. **Mike Petrik** is an animator by day and an illustrator of books, magazines, and wonderfully scary doodles by night. He's contributed to such publications as *Highlights for Children* and *High Five*, and his debut author-illustrator book was *Sammy's Spooktacular Halloween*. He lives with his wife and three amazing children in Oak Lawn, Illinois.

AGES 3 TO 7
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

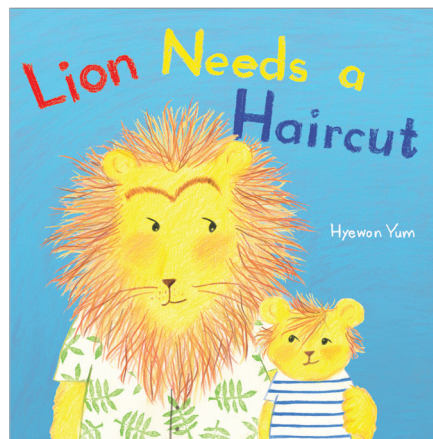
- **Bestselling author:** Jason Carter Eaton wrote *How to Train a Train*, a national bestseller
- **Hot category:** Facial hair is an unexpected niche for humorous picture books
- **Emotional toolkit:** A hilarious romp that ultimately demonstrates the power of facial cues in expressing emotions

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 267 × 216 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

Lion Needs a Haircut

● BY HYEWON YUM



A little lion needs a haircut. But he doesn't want one! Is he worried? No. Is he scared? NO! He just likes his hair the way it is. R-O-A-R! But there's someone else who needs a haircut . . . It's Dad, and he doesn't want one, either! Maybe if they go to the barbershop together, there will be nothing to worry about.



Hyewon Yum is an author and illustrator of many picture books, including *Saturday Is Swimming Day*, which won a Charlotte Zolotow Honor. She has two sons who hate haircuts. She also doesn't like haircuts, but she's never told her kids that. She lives in Brooklyn with her roaring family.

SELLING POINTS

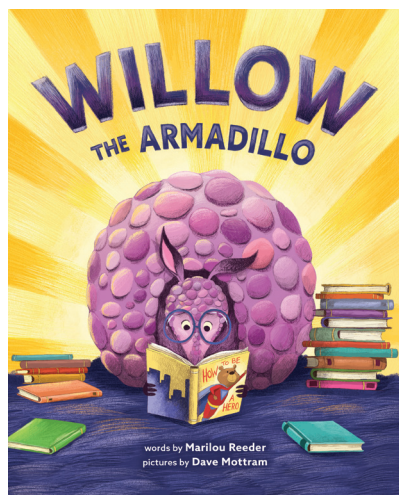
- **Universal experience:** The fears that accompany getting a first haircut are highly relatable for kids
- **Perfect for Father's Day:** The father-child relationship depicted in this story is adorable and honest. A great gift!
- **Award-winning author-illustrator:** Hyewon Yum has won an Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award and a Charlotte Zolotow Honor, among other accolades

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 229 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: MAY 2020**
- RIGHTS SOLD: KOREAN (CHANGBI)**

Willow the Armadillo

● BY MARILOU REEDER ● ILLUSTRATED BY DAVE MOTTRAM



Willow the Armadillo loves picture books. More than anything, she wants to be the hero in a picture book of her very own. She knows that achieving her dream will take a lot of work, so she studies hard at Picture Book Academy and signs up for many auditions. But she just can't seem to land a leading role! After one last heartbreaking rejection, she heads to the library for some peace and quiet, and instead finds . . . chaos! And that's when Willow discovers something even better than being a hero in a book..



Marilou Reeder was born in the Philippines and raised in Wisconsin. She is the author of *The Daring Prince Dashing*. **Dave Mottram** is a graphic designer and the illustrator of many books for children, including *Wordy Birdy* and *The New Kitten*.

SELLING POINTS

- **Book about books:** This picture book celebrates picture books themselves, as well as Willow's favorite place: the library!
- **Evergreen themes:** Willow learns to believe in herself and follow her dreams, no matter how many times others doubt her
- **Unlikely protagonist:** This tenacious armadillo is a fun and refreshing alternative to animal characters typically seen in picture books

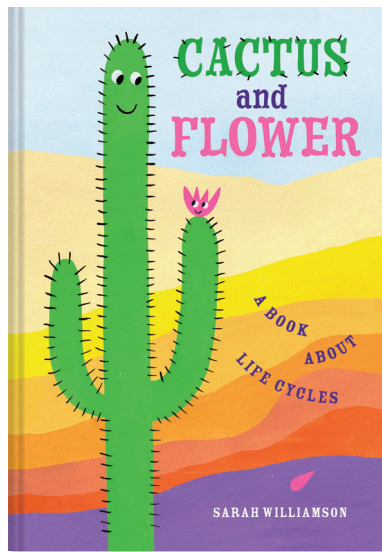
SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages,
- 267 × 216 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: APRIL 2020**

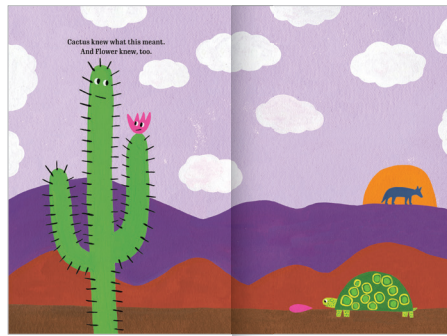
Cactus and Flower

A BOOK ABOUT LIFE CYCLES

● BY SARAH WILLIAMSON



Cactus and Flower spend their days in the desert, side by side. They watch the sun come up; they watch the sun go down. They play with their animal friends. And they grow, slowly but surely. Then one day, Flower loses a petal. Cactus and Flower know what this means. But they know, too, that this is the way life goes: slowly but surely, petals will fall, and new buds will bloom.



Sarah Williamson is the author and illustrator of *Where Are You?* and *Let's Go!* Sarah lives in New York City and loves to paint pictures and tell stories. She works at the *New York Times* as a freelance art director. Traveling and going on adventures are her passion.

AGES 4 TO 8
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

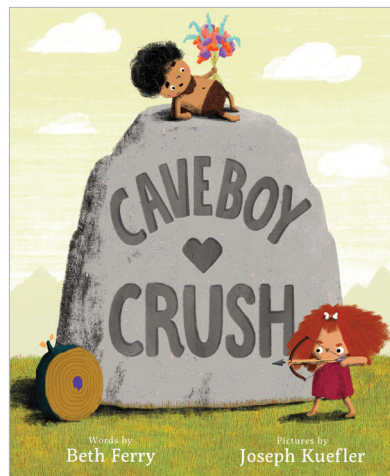
- **Poignant themes:** Through the lens of nature, the challenges of loss, letting go, and facing change are explored in a gentle, kid-friendly, and ultimately hopeful way
- **Gifty book:** Special cover effects, a tall format, and bright art reminiscent of Todd Parr or Lucy Cousins make for an eye-catching package
- **Cacti are trendy:** Stylish succulents and cactus prints are everywhere!

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 279 × 191 mm
- **Hardcover**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2020**

Caveboy Crush

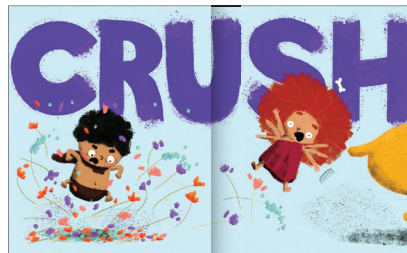
● BY BETH FERRY ● ILLUSTRATED BY JOSEPH KUEFLER



“Ferry’s joyful, plucky words practically guarantee exciting story-times. Bolstered by Kuefler’s smooth, colorfully sparse pictures, Neander and Neanne’s story . . . delivers belly laughs amid mild twists and enormous fun. From CRUSH to AWW.”

—Kirkus Reviews

Neander is a young caveboy. He spends his days doodling on cave walls, chasing mammoth butterflies, and playing with his pet rock, Rock. But one day, he meets Neanne—and he’s CRUSHED! She’s short, she’s hairy, she’s perfect! From Beth Ferry and Joseph Kuefler comes this sweet celebration of first love—perfect for read-alouds all year long.



Beth Ferry is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Stick and Stone* as well as many other books for young readers. She lives in New Jersey with her family. **Joseph Kuefler** is the author-illustrator of many picture books, including *Beyond the Pond* and *The Digger* and the *Flower*. He lives in the Twin Cities of Minnesota with his family.

AGES 6 TO 9
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

- **Picture book dream team:** Beth Ferry is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Stick and Stone*, and Joseph Kuefler’s debut, *Beyond the Pond*, received a starred review from *PW*.
- **Fresh take on girl power:** Even in this prehistoric setting, a young cavegirl is independent and (literally) “crushes” the idea of being put on a pedestal

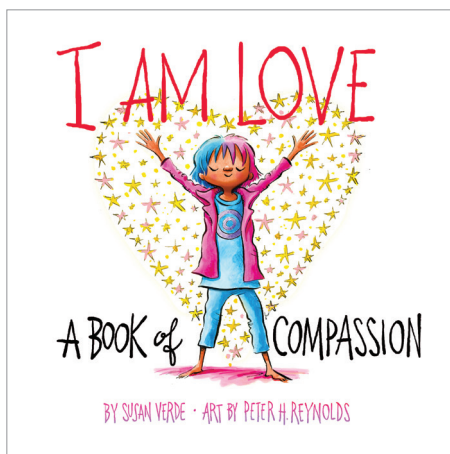
SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 48 pages
- 279 × 216 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH:
NOVEMBER 2019
RIGHTS SOLD:
SPANISH EU (OBELISCO)

Coming
in
Fall 2020
I Am One

I Am Love

A BOOK OF COMPASSION



“Grown-ups will enjoy reading this regularly with the children in their lives: The reminders benefit us all.”

—Kirkus Reviews

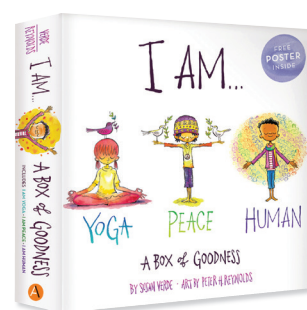
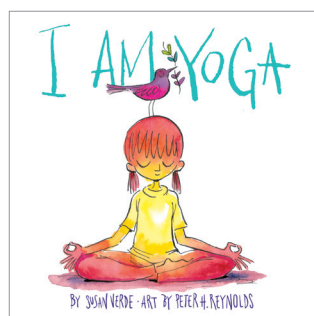
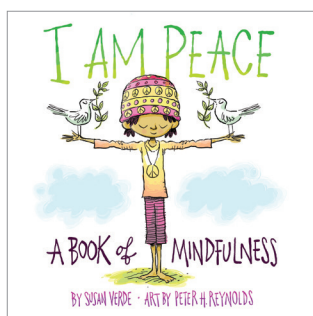
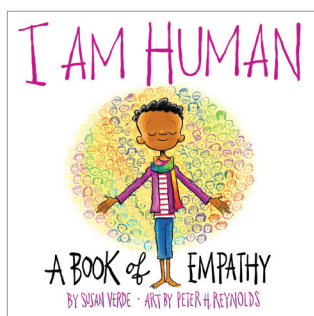
This book is a celebration of love and connection for young readers. Susan Verde and Peter H. Reynolds continue their collaboration with the fourth book in their bestselling wellness series. A celebration of love in all its forms, *I Am Love* asks readers to look inward when they feel afraid. Love allows us to act with compassion and kindness, to live with gratitude, and to take care of ourselves by practicing self-love.

Color illustrations throughout • 203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32 • Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

RIGHTS SOLD: **RENCH (SCHOLASTIC CANADA),**

SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING TIANLUE), SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)



I Am Human

A BOOK OF EMPATHY

Color illustrations throughout
203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32

Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:

ARABIC (DAR ASHJAR)

**COMPLEX CHINESE
(COMMONWEALTH)**

FRENCH

(SCHOLASTIC CANADA)

HEBREW (YEDIOTH)

ITALIAN (MACRO)

KOREAN (WISDOMHOUSE)

PORTUGUESE EU (2020)

PORTUGUESE SA (PANDA)

**SIMPLIFIED CHINESE
(BEIJING TIANLUE)**

SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)

TURKISH (ALTIN KITAPLAR)

I Am Peace

A BOOK OF MINDFULNESS

Color illustrations throughout
203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32

Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH:

SEPTEMBER 2017

RIGHTS SOLD:

**COMPLEX CHINESE
(COMMONWEALTH)**

FRENCH

(SCHOLASTIC CANADA)

POLISH (RELACJA)

SIMPLIFIED CHINESE

(BEIJING TIANLUE)

SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)

TURKISH

(ALTIN KITAPLAR YAYINEVI)

I Am Yoga

Color illustrations throughout
203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32

Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH:

SEPTEMBER 2015

RIGHTS SOLD:

FRENCH

(SCHOLASTIC CANADA)

ITALIAN (MACRO)

KOREAN (DAM & BOOKS)

NORWEGIAN

(VIGMOSTAD BJORKE)

POLISH (RELACJA)

PORTUGUESE EU (2020)

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TIANLUE)

SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)

TURKISH

(ALTIN KITAPLAR YAYINEVI)

I Am . . . A Box of Goodness

3 Book Box Set
Color illustrations throughout
203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32

Hardcover with jacket/slipcase

PUB MONTH:

SEPTEMBER 2019

Susan Verde is the author of *The Museum*, *You and Me*, *I Am Yoga*, and *My Kicks*. She is a licensed yoga instructor and lives in East Hampton, New York.

Peter H. Reynolds is the renowned illustrator behind the bestselling *Judy Moody* and *Stink* series as well as many other bestselling and award-winning picture books, including *The Dot* and *Ish*.

We Are Power

HOW NONVIOLENT ACTIVISM CHANGED THE WORLD

● BY TODD HASAK-LOWY



We *Are Power* brings to light the incredible individuals who have used nonviolent activism to change the world. The book explores questions such as what is nonviolent resistance and how does it work? In an age when armies are stronger than ever before, when guns seem to be everywhere, how can people confront their adversaries without resorting to violence themselves? Through key international movements—from the freedom of India from British rule to American labor unions and civil rights to actions taken by high school and college students around the world—this book discusses the components of nonviolent resistance. It answers the question “Why nonviolence?” by showing how nonviolent movements have succeeded again and again in a variety of ways, in all sorts of places, and always in the face of overwhelming odds.

Todd Hasak-Lowy is the author of several books for young readers. He is a professor of creative writing and literature at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Hasak-Lowy lives in Evanston, Illinois, with his wife and two daughters. Visit toddhasaklowy.com.

AGES 10 TO 14
MIDDLE-GRADE NONFICTION

SELLING POINTS

- **Activism angle:** Young people today are globally aware and ready to take action
- **Unique to the market:** Unlike books about a single movement or activist, this gives a comprehensive look at nonviolent resistance in the 20th century
- **Diverse voices:** This highlights many marginalized groups that spoke truth to power

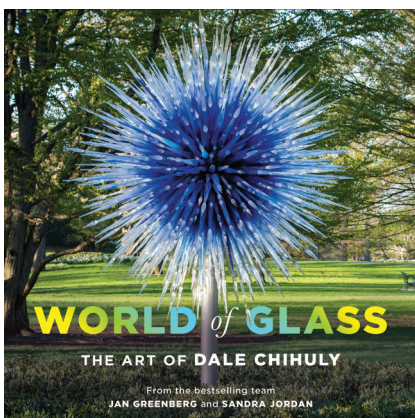
SPECIFICATIONS

- 15 black-and-white photographs
- 320 pages
- 210 × 140mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2020**

World of Glass

THE ART OF DALE CHIHULY

● BY JAN GREENBERG AND SANDRA JORDAN



His crew calls him Maestro. Thousands of fans call him a magician. Over the past five decades, Dale Chihuly (b. 1941) has created some of the most innovative and popular works of art in museums and gardens around the world.

Authors Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan met with Chihuly in his studio for exclusive interviews discussing his early life, his passion for glassblowing, and his dazzling works. Lavishly illustrated with Chihuly’s art and family photographs, this book discusses Chihuly’s workshop and his glassblowing technique. The book includes a step-by-step look at how blown glass is created, a list of places to see Chihuly’s artwork, endnotes, a bibliography, and an index.

Jan Greenberg is the coauthor of numerous award-winning books on art and architecture for young readers, including *Heart to Heart*, a Printz Honor book. She lives in St. Louis. **Sandra Jordan** is one of the most prominent writers for children’s books about art and artists. She has cowritten many award-winning books with Jan Greenberg. She lives in New York. Visit jangreenbergsandrajordan.com.

AGES 8 AND UP
MIDDLE-GRADE NONFICTION

SELLING POINTS

- **Powerhouse duo:** Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan have written many award-winning picture book biographies about artists
- **Unique perspective:** Dale Chihuly participated in interviews for the book and supplied all images of his work and family
- **International icon:** Chihuly’s artwork is found in museums and botanical gardens around the world

SPECIFICATIONS

- Archival images throughout, includes 1 gatefold
- 64 pages, 1 gatefold
- 254 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2020**

SELLING POINTS

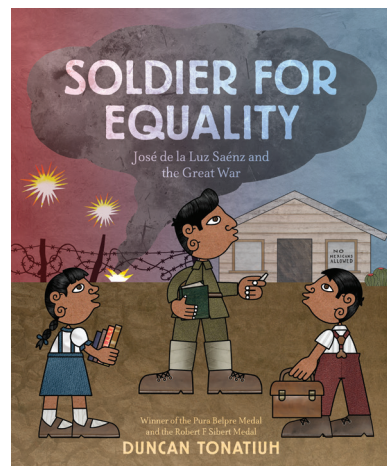
- **Award-winning author-illustrator:** Duncan's previous books have received numerous accolades including the Sibert Award and multiple Pura Belpré Medals and Honor awards
- **Inspiring figure:** Luz fought for the rights of Mexican-Americans and helped create the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), which continues its mission today

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
 - 40 pages
 - 203 × 203 mm
 - **Hardcover with jacket, gatefolds**
- PUB MONTH:
SEPTEMBER 2019

Soldier for Equality

JOSÉ DE LA LUZ SAÉNZ AND THE GREAT WAR



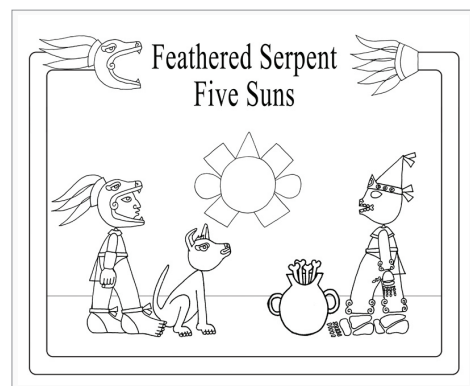
“Using kid-friendly language that doesn't shy away from the ugliness of prejudice and war, Tonatiuh expertly crafts an informative and engaging picture book biography supported by primary sources. If the straightforward text doesn't grab young readers, the arresting pre-Columbian inspired art will.”

—Booklist

José de la Luz Sáenz (1888–1953)—or Luz—believed in fighting for what was right. Although he was born in the United States, he and his family experienced prejudice because of their Mexican heritage. When World War I broke out, Luz volunteered to join the fight. Because of his ability to quickly learn languages, he became part of the Intelligence Office in Europe. However, despite his hard work and intellect, Luz often didn't receive credit for his contributions. Upon his return to the US, he joined other Mexican-Americans whom he had met in the army to fight for equality. His contribution, along with others, ultimately led to the creation of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), which is the oldest Latino civil rights organization. *Soldier for Equality* is based in part on Luz's diary during the war. It includes a biography of Luz's later years, an author's note, a timeline, a bibliography, and an index.

Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns

A MESOAMERICAN CREATION MYTH



COVER NOT FINAL

SELLING POINTS

- **Award-winning author-illustrator:** Duncan's previous books have received numerous accolades including the Sibert Award and multiple Pura Belpré Medals and Honor awards
- **Strong Sales Track:** Abrams has sold over 300,000 copies of Duncan's books.
- **Fills a Gap in the Category:** This fresh take on an ancient myth is a great addition to the body of children's books about folklore and mythology, which are often popular with kids but lack cultural diversity.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
 - 40 pages
 - 279 × 229 mm
 - **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH:
SEPTEMBER 2020

Duncan Tonatiuh's books have received multiple accolades, among them the Pura Belpré Medal, the Sibert Medal, The Tomás Rivera Mexican-American Children's Book Award, The Américas Award, the Jane Addams Children's Book Award, and the *New York Times* Best Illustrated Children's Book Award.

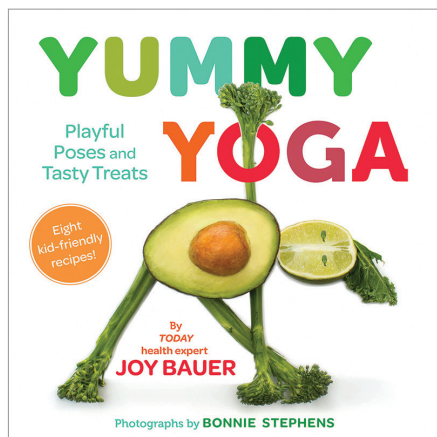
This pre-Columbian creation myth tells the story of Quetzalcoatl, one of the most important deities in ancient Mesoamerica, and his quest to create humankind. The gods tried to make humans during each sun, or age, but each time failed. So when they grew tired, only one did not give up: Quetzalcoatl, also called the Feathered Serpent. Determined, the Feathered Serpent embarks on a dangerous journey full of fearsome foes and harsh elements, facing each trial with wisdom, bravery, and resourcefulness before confronting his final challenge at Mictlan, the underworld. With his instantly recognizable, acclaimed art style and grand storytelling, Tonatiuh recounts a dazzling creation tale of epic proportions. The book includes an author's note, glossary, and bibliography.

Duncan Tonatiuh was born in Mexico City and grew up in San Miguel de Allende. His books have received many awards over the years. He currently lives in San Miguel with his wife and children but travels in the US often.

Yummy Yoga

PLAYFUL POSES AND TASTY TREATS

● BY JOY BAUER ● PHOTOGRAPHED BY BONNIE STEPHENS



Written by beloved health expert Joy Bauer, *Yummy Yoga* is a fun and fresh introduction to yoga and nutrition. Playful photographs feature a diverse group of kids demonstrating yoga poses. On the opposite sides of the spreads, imaginatively sculpted fruits and vegetables mirror the same poses! Lift the gatefold flaps to find simple, child-friendly recipes incorporating all of the healthy ingredients featured in each photo.



Joy Bauer, MS, RDN, CDN is one of the nation's leading health authorities and a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. She is host of NBC's hit show *Health + Happiness*, and the health and nutrition expert for the *Today* show. Bauer is the creator of JoyBauer.com and lives in New York City. Bonnie Stephens has been a professional photographer for more than 25 years, gathering accolades from the *Washington Post* travel section, PBS photo contests, corporate clients, and magazines and newspapers in the Washington, DC, metro area.

AGES 3 TO 5
JUVENILE
HEALTH AND FITNESS

SELLING POINTS

- **Bestselling author:** Joy Bauer has 12 *New York Times* bestselling titles, along with a huge fan base from her TV appearances
- **Popular topic:** Worldwide statistics show that more than 300 million people practice yoga!
- **Topical issues:** With childhood obesity and anxiety on the rise, this book's focus on exercise, relaxation, and healthy eating will be welcomed by parents and educators

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color photography throughout
- 24 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket, gatefolds**
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

One Girl

● BY ANDREA BEATY ● ILLUSTRATED BY DOW PHUMIRUK

LEAD
TITLE
Fall 2020



COVER NOT FINAL

A poetic picture book inspired by empowered girls around the globe who have demanded their rights to education. In it, one small girl lights one small spark—but when the spark catches fire, it lights up the whole world. It's a heartwarming and moving story about how books can inspire change and one child can make a huge difference.



Andrea Beaty is the author of the bestselling *Questioners* series, among other children's titles. Dow Phumiruk is a children's book illustrator and the winner of the SCBWI Emerging Voices Award. She is originally from Bangkok, Thailand, and now lives in Colorado, with her family.

AGES 5 TO 7
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

- **Timely Message:** This is a particular passion project for Andrea. She was inspired by the documentary *Girl Rising*, which is about empowerment through education, and the story ties in with activism and timely social issues. The message of empowerment through education and the sweet message of how words can change lives, will resonate with readers today.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages, 1 gatefold
- 280 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**



Sofia Valdez, Future Prez

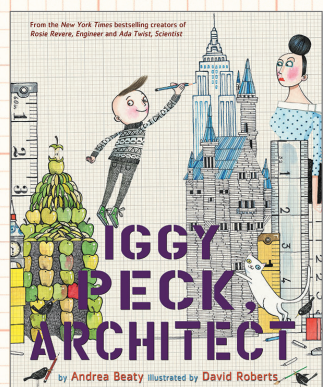
Every morning, Abuelo walks Sofia to school . . . until one day, when Abuelo hurts his ankle at a local landfill, and he can no longer do so. Sofia misses her Abuelo and wonders what she can do about the dangerous Mount Trashmore. Then she gets an idea—the town can turn the slimy mess into a park! She brainstorms and plans and finally works up the courage to go to City Hall—only to be told by a clerk that she can't build a park because she's just a kid! Sofia is down but not out, and she sets out to prove what one kid can do.

Color illustrations throughout • 279 × 229 mm • Page Count: 40 • **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2019**

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Iggy Peck, Architect

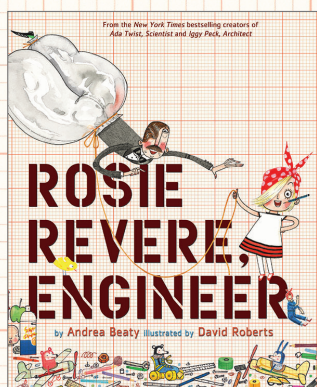


SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2007**
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COMPLEX CHINESE (3&3)
DANISH (FLACHS)
FINNISH (AULA)
FRENCH (SARBACANE)
GREEK (PSICHOGIOS)
HUNGARIAN (BETUTESZTA)
ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)
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SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (THINKINGDOM)
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Rosie Revere, Engineer

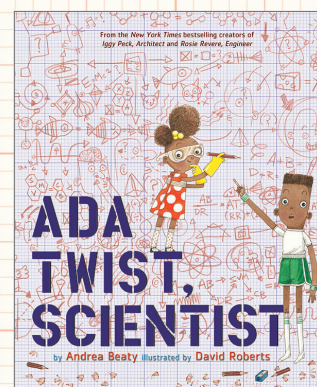


SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2013**
 RIGHTS SOLD: **ALBANIAN (BOTART)**
CATALAN (PRH)
COMPLEX CHINESE (GLOBAL KIDS)
DANISH (FLACHS)
DUTCH (NIEUWEZIJD)
FINNISH (AULA)
FRENCH (SARBACANE)
GREEK (PSICHOGIOS)
HEBREW (HAKKIBUTZ)
HUNGARIAN (BETUTESZTA)
ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)
JAPANESE (EHONJUKU)
KOREAN (A THOUSAND HOPE)
KYRGYZ (LOGOS)
POLISH (SYLWIA KRAWCZYCK)
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VIETNAMESE (THAIHABOOKS)

Ada Twist, Scientist



SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 32 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

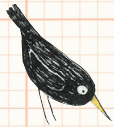
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“Beaty delightfully advocates for girls in science in her now-trademark crisply rhyming text.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

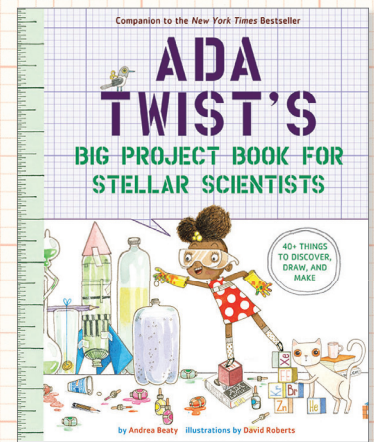
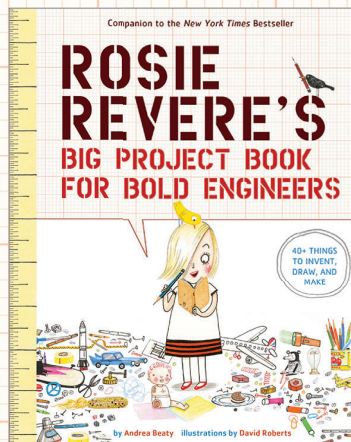
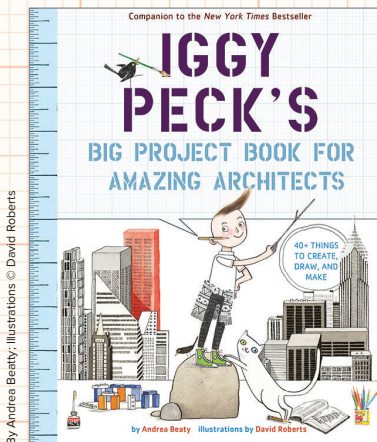
“A winner for storytime reading and for young children interested in STEM activities.” —*School Library Journal*



Iggy Peck's Big Project Book for Amazing Architects

Rosie Revere's Big Activity Book for Bold Engineers

Ada Twist's Big Project Book for Stellar Scientists



SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 96 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- **Paperback with flaps**
PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**
RIGHTS SOLD:
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE
(THINKINGDOM MEDIA)

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 96 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- **Paperback with flaps**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2017**
RIGHTS SOLD:
DUTCH (NIEUWEZIJDS)
FINNISH (AULA)
ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)
RUSSIAN (KARIERA)
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (THINKINGDOM)

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 96 pages • 279 × 229 mm
- **Paperback with flaps**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2018**
RIGHTS SOLD:
DUTCH (NIEUWEZIJDS)
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (THINKINGDOM)

Andrea Beaty is the author of *Iggy Peck, Architect*; *Rosie Revere, Engineer*; and *Ada Twist, Scientist*, among other children's titles. She lives just outside Chicago. **David Roberts** has illustrated many children's books, including *Iggy Peck, Architect*, *Rosie Revere, Engineer*, and *Ada Twist, Scientist*. He lives in London, where, when not drawing, he likes to make hats.



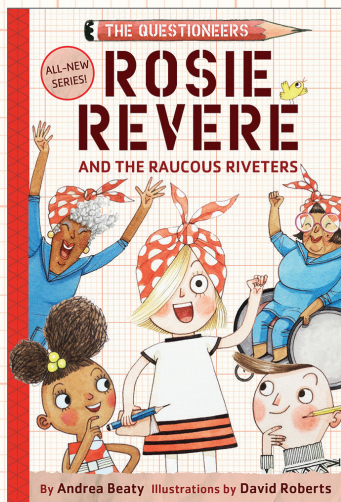
Amulet Books

▲ From *The Derby Daredevils: Kenzie Kickstarts the Team*

IGGY PECK, ROSIE REVERE, ADA TWIST & SOFIA VALDEZ ARE THE QUESTIONEERS!

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Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 1



Rosie Revere is no stranger to flops and fails, kerfuffles and catastrophes. After all, engineering is all about perseverance! But this time, Rosie has a really important project to tackle—one that feels much bigger than herself. Rosie's beloved Aunt Rose and her friends, the Raucous Riveters—a group of fun-loving gals who built airplanes during World War II—need help inventing something new. And Rosie is just the engineer for the job!

SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 144 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:

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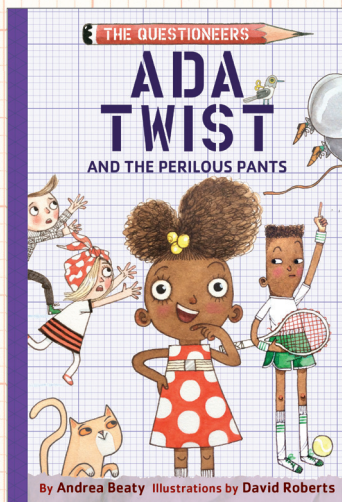
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UKRAINIAN (KM)

Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 2



Ada Twist is full of questions. A scientist to her very core, Ada asks why again and again. One question always leads to another until she's off on a journey of discovery! When Rosie Revere's Uncle Ned gets a little carried away wearing his famous helium pants, it's up to Ada and friends to chase him down. As Uncle Ned floats farther and farther away, Ada starts asking lots of questions: How high can a balloon float? Is it possible for Uncle Ned to float into outer space? And what's the best plan for getting him down?

SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 144 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

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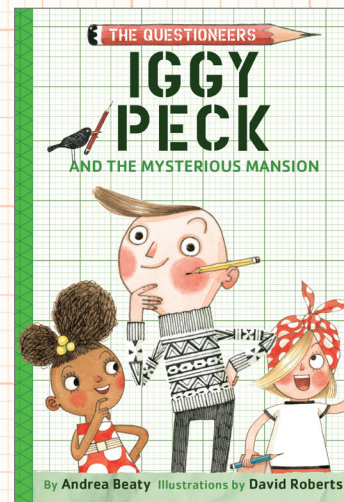
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SPANISH (PRH)

TURKISH (EPSILON)

UKRAINIAN (KM)

Iggy Peck and the Mysterious Mansion THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 3



COVER NOT FINAL

Iggy Peck is an architect at his very core: When he's not making houses out of food, his head is up in the clouds, dreaming of design. So he's totally blown away when Ada Twist's Aunt Bernice inherits an old house from ice-cream mogul Herbert Sherbert that is filled with countless rooms from all his favorite architectural periods. But something's not quite right . . . Everyone says the house is haunted, and it seems that a number of priceless antiques—which were supposed to help Aunt Bernice pay for the house's upkeep—have gone missing. It will take all of Iggy's knowledge of architecture and the help of the other Questioneers—Rosie Revere, Ada Twist, and Sofia Valdez—to solve the mystery and find the treasure!

SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 144 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

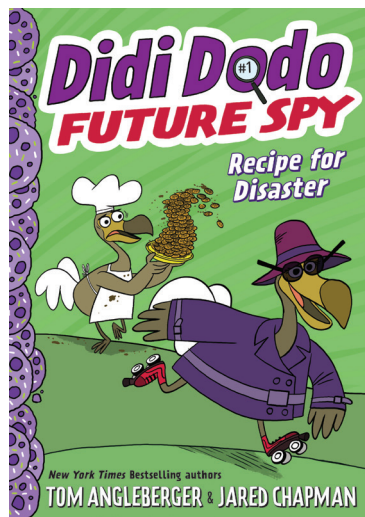
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2020**

Andrea Beaty is the author of the Questioneers series, *Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies*, and *Happy Birthday, Madame Chapeau*, among other children's titles. She lives just outside Chicago. **David Roberts** has illustrated many children's books, including the Questioneers series, *The Cook and the King*, and *Happy Birthday, Madame Chapeau*. He lives in London, where, when not drawing, he likes to make hats.

“Full of surprise twists, this title will engage readers who will have a fun time guessing what will happen next . . . A must-have.” —*School Library Journal*

Recipe for Disaster

BOOK ONE:
DIDI DODO FUTURE SPY



In this series opener, Koko Dodo the cookie chef has a big problem. Today is the day of the royal cookie contest, and someone has stolen his top-secret fudge sauce! Luckily, a spy enters the scene just in time (or rather, crashes in on her roller skates): Didi Dodo! This might be Didi's first case ever, but she has a daring plan to help Koko. Koko would prefer a safe, simple, sure-to-work plan, but without another option, he and the amateur sleuth take off on a wacky caper full of high-speed chases and big belly laughs that could only come from the mind of the inimitable Tom Angleberger. Each book in the series focuses on a food-related mystery.

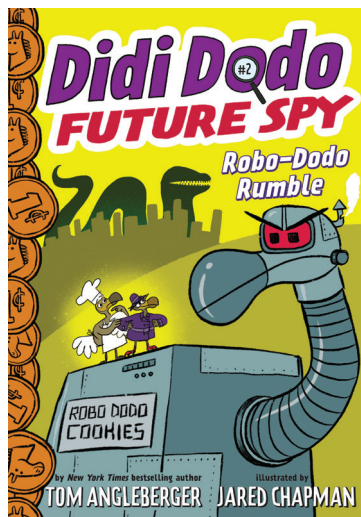
SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout
- 112 pages
- 203 × 140mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2019**

Robo-Dodo Rumble

BOOK TWO:
DIDI DODO FUTURE SPY



This hilarious chapter book mystery series stars Didi Dodo, the daring spy-in-training, and Koko Dodo, Didi's reluctant sidekick. In *Robo-Dodo Rumble*, Koko Dodo's cookie shop is facing some stiff competition from an evil robotic dodo (a Robo Dodo). The Robo Dodo is selling its cookies for only a penny! Why? To put Koko's shop out of business! And if that weren't bad enough, a giant sea monster starts destroying the town! But don't worry. Didi Dodo has a daring plan. From the mind of the inimitable Tom Angleberger, this wacky caper promises high-speed chases and big belly laughs. The book takes place in the same world as *Inspector Flytrap* but does not require knowledge of the previous series.

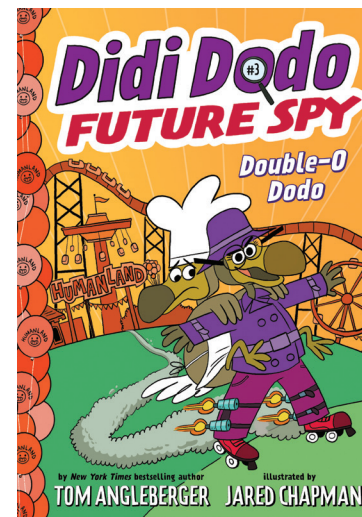
SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout
- 112 pages
- 203 × 140mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

Double-O Dodo

BOOK THREE:
DIDI DODO FUTURE SPY



Didi Dodo, the heroic spy, and Koko Dodo, the cookie chef, are off to solve another kooky caper! In *Double-O Dodo*, Koko has a big problem: His trusty assistant, the Queen, has been kidnapped! Over a frantic phone call, she tells Koko that she's been kidnapped by a human, which is preposterous—everyone knows that humans aren't real! Luckily, Didi is on the case. Filled with daring escapes and big-belly laughs, this wacky mystery could only come from the mind of the inimitable Tom Angleberger. The book takes place in the same world as *Inspector Flytrap* but does not require knowledge of the previous series.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout
- 112 pages
- 203 × 140mm
- **Hardcover**

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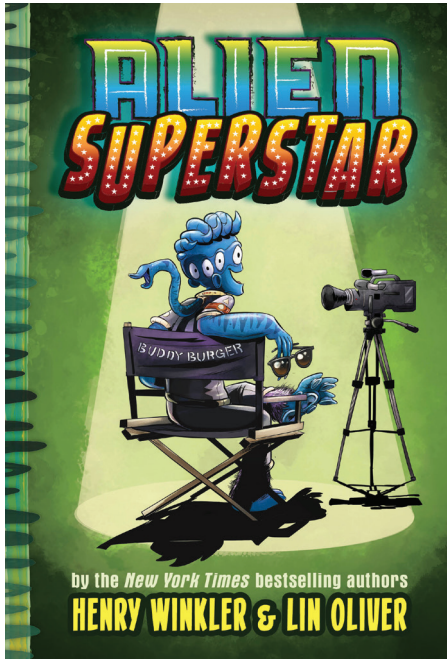
Tom Angleberger is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Origami Yoda* series, as well as many other books for kids. He lives with his family in Virginia.
Jared Chapman is the author-illustrator of the bestselling *Vegetables in Underwear*, as well as *Fruits in Suits* and *Pirate, Viking & Scientist*. He lives in Texas.

Lin Oliver and Emmy-Award Winning Actor Henry Winkler

“The creators of the Hank Zipzer books take full comedic advantage of an outlandish premise . . .” —*Publishers Weekly*

Alien Superstar

BOOK ONE:
ALIEN SUPERSTAR BOOK



Alien Superstar

BOOK TWO:
ALIEN SUPERSTAR BOOK



A new series by the bestselling team behind *Hank Zipzer* and *Here's Hank*, Lin Oliver and Henry Winkler (a.k.a. THE FONZI!). When Buddy needs to escape his alien planet after all art and culture is outlawed, he ends up in an even crazier place: Hollywood! When Buddy hears that they're looking for a new actor to play an alien on the new teen sci-fi sensation, he slips into the audition. He's cast and, with the help of a human disguise, becomes a teen heartthrob overnight. But will he really be able to keep up his identity secret?

After escaping his oppressive home planet and landing a gig on a popular sitcom, Buddy Burger is ready for another wacky adventure! But as he gets more famous, will he be able to hide from his fans that he's really an alien with suction cups for feet, a sensory enhancer that goes wild for gummy dragons, and six eyes? And will he be able to hide from the oppressive police force of his home planet forever? Action-packed and full of laughs, this is the second book in the exciting new middle-grade series that's sure to be an intergalactic sensation.

SELLING POINTS

- **Superstar authors:** Emmy Award winner Henry Winkler has been a household name for decades, and Winkler and Oliver are a bestselling writing team.
- **Author expertise:** Though neither author has visited another star system, between the two of them, they've made hundreds of TV shows and infuse their Hollywood expertise into the story
- **Laugh-out-loud humor:** Funny middle-grade is perennially popular, and this is a great book for fans of Tom Angleberger or Mac Barnett
- **Relatable:** The themes of acceptance and not judging a book by its cover will resonate with young readers

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 264 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**
Alien Superstar #1
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**
RIGHTS SOLD:
FRENCH (BAYARD)
- *Alien Superstar #2*
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**
RIGHTS SOLD:
FRENCH (BAYARD)

Henry Winkler is an Emmy Award–winning actor, writer, director, and producer who has created some of the most iconic TV roles, including Arthur “the Fonz” Fonzearelli on *Happy Days* and Gene Cousineau in *Barry*. **Lin Oliver** is a children’s book writer and a writer and producer for both TV and film. She is currently the executive director of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). They both live in Los Angeles.

“Highly recommended for graphic-novel collections.” —*School Library Journal*

Red's Planet

RED'S PLANET:
BOOK ONE



Red, a quirky, headstrong 10-year-old, longs to live in her own perfect paradise far away from her annoying foster family. But when a UFO mistakenly kidnaps her, Red finds herself farther away than she could have possibly imagined—across the galaxy and aboard an enormous spaceship owned by the Aquilari, an ancient creature with a taste for rare and unusual treasures. Before Red can be discovered as a stowaway, the great ship crashes on a small deserted planet, leaving her marooned with a menagerie of misfit aliens. With her newfound friend, a small gray alien named Tawee, Red must find a way to survive the hostile castaways, evade the ravenous wildlife, and contend with Goose, the planet's grumpy, felinoid custodian. Surely this can't be the paradise she's looking for.

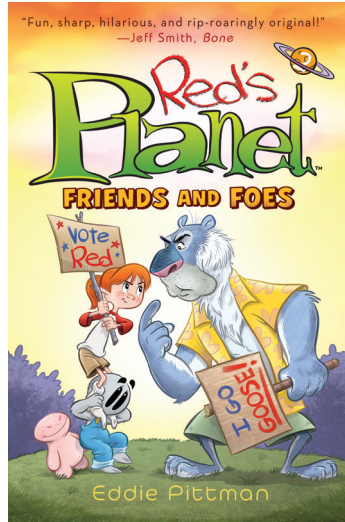
SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 192 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2016**
RIGHTS SOLD:
FRENCH (RUE DE SEVRES)
GERMAN (TOKYOPOP)

Friends and Foes

RED'S PLANET:
BOOK TWO



After crash landing on a distant planet, Red finds herself in a strange paradise surrounded by a host of odd and intriguing aliens, including her small gray companion, Tawee, and the planet's grumpy custodian, Goose. But even paradise has its problems. When survival gets a little tough, Goose and Red find themselves locked in the middle of the craziest election in the galaxy, competing for the acceptance of the castaways and determining who will lead them all. As this unlikely band of misfits comes together to create a new home for themselves, the enigmatic Uskog space pirates return, searching for a mysterious stolen treasure. Now Red and her fellow castaways must decide if their mismatched family is worth fighting for.

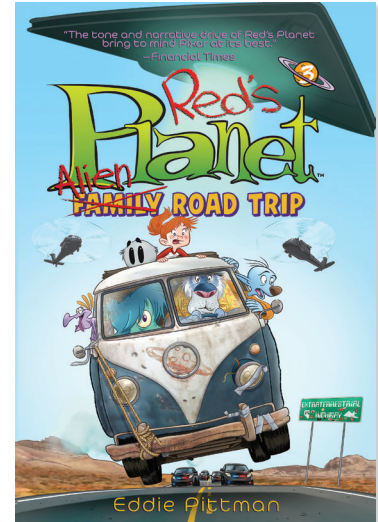
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- Color illustrations
- 192 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2017**
RIGHTS SOLD:
FRENCH (RUE DE SEVRES)
GERMAN (TOKYOPOP)

Alien Family Road Trip

RED'S PLANET:
BOOK THREE



In this rollicking conclusion to the *Red's Planet* trilogy, Red discovers evidence that aliens may have abducted her mother and father, and is convinced her parents are still alive. But the only humans who fit their description are on a spaceship headed back to Earth. With help from her friends, Goose and Tawee, Red embarks on an epic adventure to find them, in a journey that takes them across the vast distance of space and the rocky deserts of the American West. But will Red find her family? Or will she end up losing her friends along the way?

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
- 192 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2021**
RIGHTS SOLD:
FRENCH (RUE DE SEVRES)

Eddie Pittman is an award-winning cartoonist who works in animation, comics, and illustration. He began his animation career with Walt Disney Feature Animation, working on films such as *Mulan*, *The Emperor's New Groove*, and *Lilo & Stitch*. Most recently, Pittman was a writer/story artist for Disney's hit TV series *Phineas and Ferb*. He lives in Florida. Visit the author online at redspanet.com.

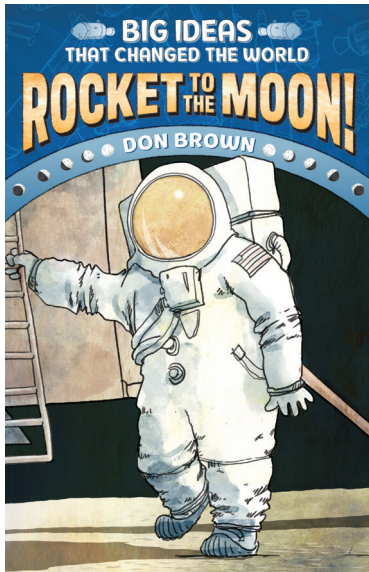
“Keeping the tone light and offering nods as he goes to historical figures . . . he focuses on technological advances that made space travel possible and on the awesome, sustained effort that brought President John F. Kennedy’s “Big Idea” to fruition.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

SELLING POINTS

- **Celebrated author:** Brown’s awards include a Sibert Medal and an Orbis Pictus Award, among many others
- **Series praise:** Book one, *Rocket to the Moon!*, received two starred reviews
- **Kid friendly:** A great format and subject for reluctant readers

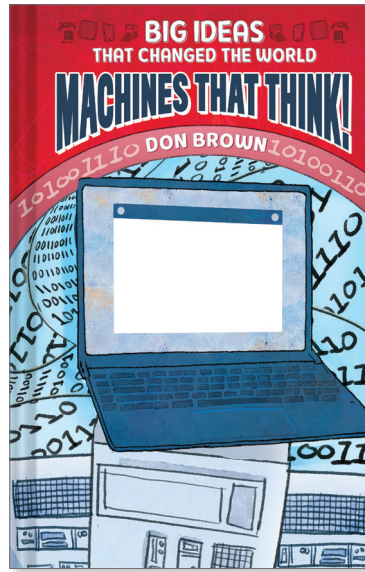
Rocket to the Moon!

BIG IDEAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD: BOOK ONE



Machines That Think!

BIG IDEAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD: BOOK TWO



Book #3
Coming
Spring
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On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong took “one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind” when the Apollo 11 landed on the moon. But it wasn’t just one man who got us to the moon. The Moon Landing explores the people and technology that made the moon landing possible. Instead of examining one person’s life, it focuses on the moon landing itself, showing the events leading up to it and how it changed the world. Beautifully illustrated and well-researched, this book is the perfect resource for curious readers and tomorrow’s scientists. It includes a timeline of space travel, a bibliography, and an index.

Machines That Think! explores machines from ancient history to today that perform a multitude of tasks, from making mind-numbing calculations to working on assembly lines. Included are fascinating looks at the world’s earliest calculators, the birth of computer programming, and the arrival of smartphones. Contributors discussed include Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi, Ada Lovelace, and Bill Gates. From the abacus to artificial intelligence, machines through the ages have pushed the boundaries of human capability and creativity. Back matter includes a timeline, endnotes, a bibliography, an author’s note, and an index.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 136 pages
- 203 × 140mm
- **Hardcover**

Rocket to the Moon!

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2019**

RIGHTS SOLD:

KOREAN (DOUREI)

Machines That Think!

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

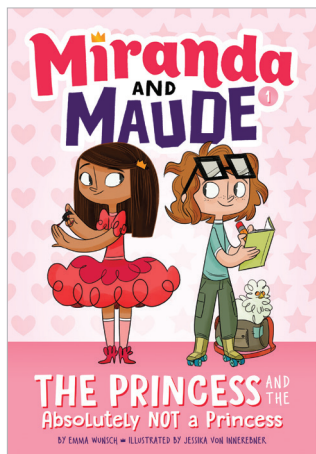


Don Brown is the author and illustrator of many picture books and has been awarded both the Sibert Medal and Orbis Pictus Award. He lives in Merrick, New York.

“At its core, this is a book about feeling different, making uninformed judgments about others, trying new things, and finding acceptance.” —*School Library Journal*

The Princess and the Absolutely Not the Princess

MIRANDA AND MAUDE:
BOOK ONE



Princess Miranda does not want to go to school. She wants to shop for shoes, plan parties, and get tutored privately in her fancy castle. But Queen Mom and King Dad decide it's high time for Miranda to join the third grade. Miranda is horrified. School is dirty, smelly, and very, very loud. And things get even worse for Miranda when she gets seated next to Maude. Maude cannot wait for school. She loves rules and social justice and getting good grades. She also loves hardboiled eggs, much to the dismay of Princess Miranda. When a tense first week between the two girls results in Maude getting excluded from the Royal Birthday Party, Maude decides she's found her first fight for social justice: a birthday boycott that ultimately results in finding a best friend.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 50 black-and-white illustrations
- 144 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2018**
RIGHTS SOLD: **GERMAN (DTV JUNIOR)**
HEBREW (HAKIBBUTZ HAMEUHAD-SIFRIAT)
HUNGARIAN (MAXIM)

Banana Pants!

MIRANDA AND MAUDE:
BOOK TWO



Princess Miranda and Not-a-Princess Maude are total opposites and totally best friends! Fed up with nonstop testing, Miranda and Maude's teacher makes a surprise announcement: They are going to put on a school play! And, the class decides, it will be called *Banana Pants!* School is finally a joy, and the project inspires the girls to fight for more positive change. Maude decides to wage a campaign against Styrofoam lunch trays, and she thinks she has the perfect powerful ally in Miranda. But, much to Maude's frustration, Miranda would rather focus on her own good cause: love! The girls can't seem to see eye to eye, and in pursuing their good causes separately, they go way too far, resulting in the friendship's first-ever fight.

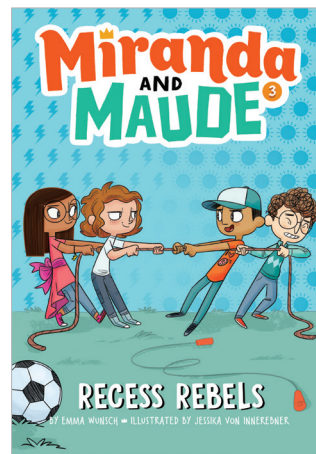
SPECIFICATIONS

- 50 black-and-white illustrations
- 144 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **FEBRUARY 2019**
RIGHTS SOLD:
GERMAN (DTV JUNIOR)
HUNGARIAN (MAXIM)

Recess Rebels

MIRANDA AND MAUDE:
BOOK THREE



The girls and boys of 3B aren't getting along. It starts with a game of tag and ends with a tug of war. In between, there are sneak attacks, a girls-only newspaper, a doughnut filled with cheese, and one stolen Frizzle chicken. Maude gets lots of opportunities to protest, but in the end, it's Miranda who learns to stand up for what she believes in.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 50 black-and-white illustrations
- 144 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**

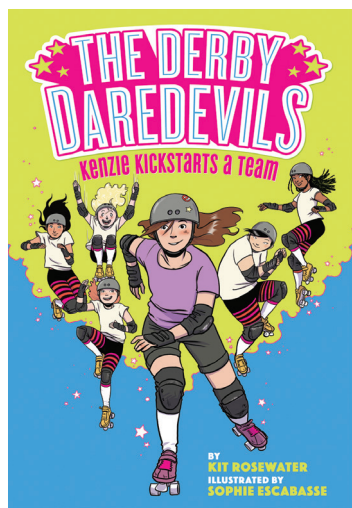
Emma Wunsch is the author of *The Movie Version*, a young adult novel. This is her first chapter book. She lives in Lebanon, New Hampshire, with her husband and two daughters. Jessika von Innerebner is an artist who's worked with clients including Disney, Nickelodeon, *Highlights*, and Fisher-Price. She lives in Kelowna, Canada. Visit her online at jessvoni.com.

Kenzie Kickstarts a Team

THE DERBY DAREDEVILS: BOOK ONE

● BY KIT ROSEWATER ● ILLUSTRATED BY SOPHIE ESCABASSE

New
Illustrated
Series



Ever since they can remember, fifth-graders Kenzie (aka Kenzilla) and Shelly (aka Bomb Shell) have dreamed of becoming roller derby superstars. When Austin's city league introduces a brand-new junior league, the dynamic duo celebrates! But they'll need to try out as a five-person team. Kenzie and Shelly have just one week to convince three other girls that roller derby is the coolest thing on wheels. But Kenzie starts to have second thoughts when Shelly starts acting like everyone's best friend . . . Isn't she supposed to be Kenzie's best friend? And things get really awkward when Shelly recruits Kenzie's neighbor (and secret crush!) for the team. With lots of humor and an authentic middle-grade voice, book one of this illustrated series follows Kenzie, Shelly, and the rest of the Derby Daredevils as they learn how to fall—and get back up again.

Kit Rosewater has a master's degree in children's literature from Hollins University. *The Derby Daredevils* is her debut book. She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. **Sophie Escabasse** is the author-illustrator of the forthcoming *Witches of Brooklyn* graphic-novel trilogy. She lives in Brooklyn with her family.

AGES 8 TO 12
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

SELLING POINTS

- **Sports hook:** There aren't many middle-grade series that star girls' sports teams, and *The Derby Daredevils* features a fierce crew of female skaters that helps fill that gap
- **Ring of authenticity:** Kit Rosewater is an #ownvoices queer author, has trained as a derby referee, and is a roller derby aficionado
- **Irresistible read:** High-energy illustrations from Sophie Escabasse make for a cinematic package and an accessible read

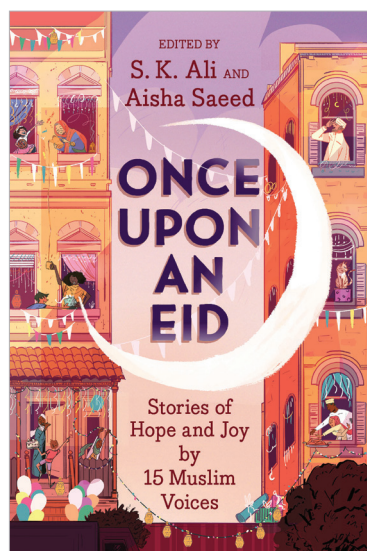
SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- 160 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

Once Upon an Eid

STORIES OF HOPE AND JOY BY 15 MUSLIM VOICES

● EDITED BY AISHA SAEED AND S. K. ALI ● ILLUSTRATED BY SARA ALFAGEEH



Eid! The short, single syllable word conjures up a variety of feelings and memories for Muslims. Maybe it's waking up to the sound of frying samosas and simmering pistachio kheer, maybe it's the pleasure of putting on a new outfit for Eid prayers, or maybe it's the gift giving and the holiday parties, or carnival rides to come that day. Whatever it may be, for those who cherish this day of celebration, the emotional responses may be summed up in another short and sweet word: JOY. Edited by Aisha Saeed and S.K. Ali, this anthology features short fiction, poetry, and art by some of the most brilliant Muslim voices writing today. Contributors include G. Willow Wilson (*Alif the Unseen*, *Ms. Marvel*), Hena Khan (*Amina's Voice*, *Under My Hijab*), N. H. Senzai (*Shooting Kabul*, *Escape from Aleppo*), Hanna Alkaf (*The Weight of Our Sky*), Rukhsana Khan (*Big Red Lollipop*), Randa Abdel-Fattah (*Does My Head Look Big in This?*), Ashley Franklin (*Not Quite Snow White*), Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow (*Mommy's Khimar*), Candice Montgomery (*Home and Away*, *By Any Means Necessary*), Huda Al-Marashi (*First Comes Marriage*), Ayesha Mattu, Asmaa Hussein, and Sara Alfa.

Aisha Saeed is the author of *Written in the Stars*, which was a YALSA Quick Pick, and *Amal Unbound*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller and received starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly* and *Kirkus Reviews*. She is also a founding member of We Need Diverse Books. **S. K. Ali** is a teacher whose debut novel, *Saints and Misfits*, was a Morris finalist, an *Entertainment Weekly* Best YA Book, and a *Kirkus Reviews* Top 10 Teen Novel. Her second novel is *Love from A to Z*. Her writing on Muslim culture and life has also appeared in the *Toronto Star*.

AGES 8 TO 12
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

SELLING POINTS

- **Star power:** Saeed is a *NYT* bestselling author, Ali was a Morris YA Debut Award finalist, and many of the contributors are also stars in the children's book world
- **#ownvoices:** A positive, authentic portrayal of the Muslim community
- **Popular category:** Will join other anthologies of underrepresented voices, such as *Flying Lessons*
- **Illustrated throughout:** Spot illustrations will accompany the text

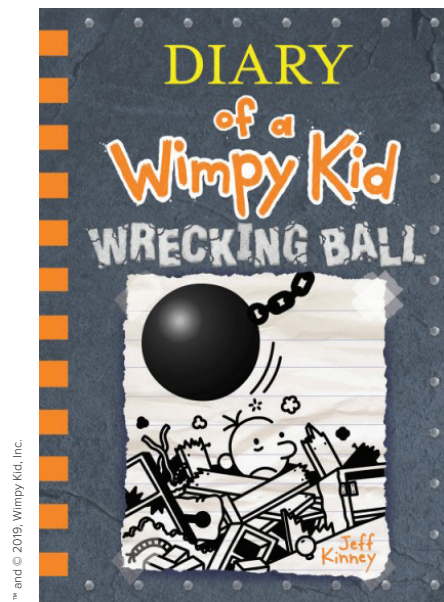
SPECIFICATIONS

- 15 black-and-white illustrations, 1 graphic-novel chapter
- 272 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2020**

SELLING POINTS

- **Bestselling series:** A consistent fixture on the *New York Times* bestseller list for almost 700 weeks! A #1 bestseller on the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *IndieBound* lists since publication
- **Wide social-media reach:** 5+ million Facebook likes, 3+ million YouTube views, 50,000+ Twitter followers, and 50,000+ Instagram followers
- **Global phenomenon:** With millions of books sold around the world in 74 editions and 62 languages, *Wimpy Kid* has turned millions of kids into readers
- **Evergreen brand:** Bestselling book series, national and global partnerships, licensed products, a Greg Heffley character balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and four live-action movies cement *Wimpy Kid*'s popularity and permanence in the marketplace

NEW FROM JEFF KINNEY!
Book 14: Wrecking Ball



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In *Wrecking Ball*, Book 14 of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series—from #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney—an unexpected inheritance gives Greg Heffley's family a chance to make big changes to their house. But they soon find that home improvement isn't all it's cracked up to be.

Once the walls come down, all sorts of problems start to crop up. Rotten wood, toxic mold, unwelcome critters, and something even more sinister all make Greg and his family wonder if the renovations are worth the trouble. When the dust finally settles, will the Heffleys be able to stay . . . or will they need to get out of town?

Jeff Kinney is the #1 *USA Today*, *New York Times*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series and a six-time Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award winner for Favorite Book. *The Meltdown*, book 13, was published in October 2018, and was a #1 bestselling book around the world. His latest book, *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal*, was published in April 2019 and was an instant #1 global bestseller. The 14th book in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, *Wrecking Ball*, will be published in November 2019. Jeff has been named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World. He is also the creator of Poptropica, which was named one of *Time*'s 50 Best Websites. He spent his childhood in the Washington, D.C., area and moved to New England in 1995. Jeff lives with his wife and two sons in Massachusetts, where they own a bookstore, An Unlikely Story.

74 EDITIONS in 62 LANGUAGES WORLDWIDE!

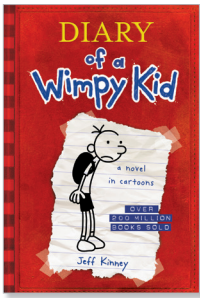
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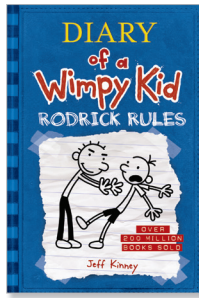
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- 224 pages
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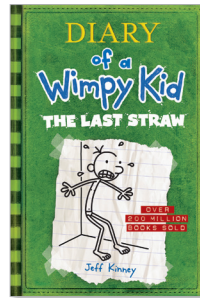
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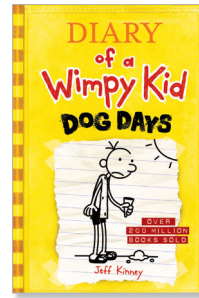
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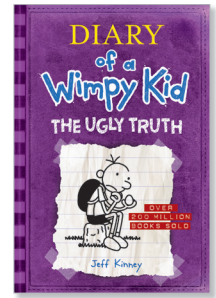
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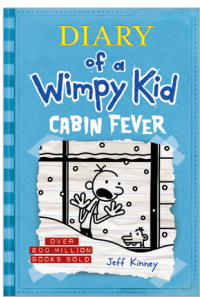
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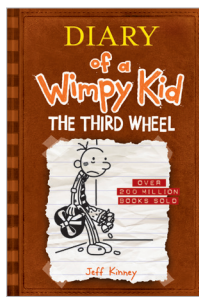
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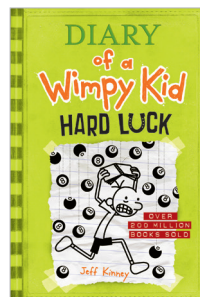
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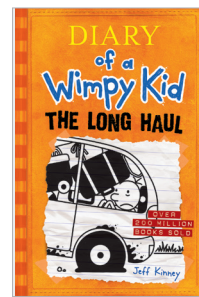
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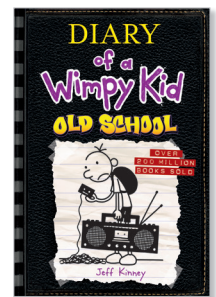
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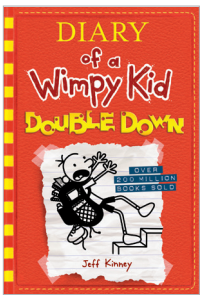
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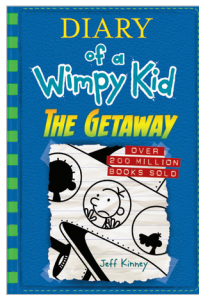
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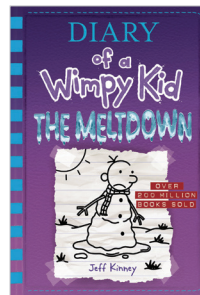
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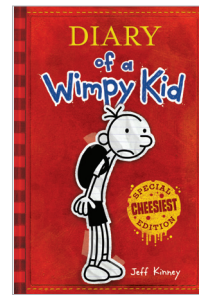
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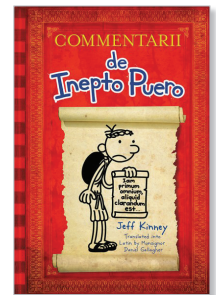
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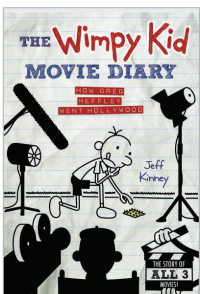
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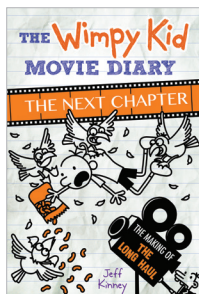
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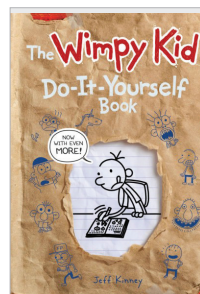
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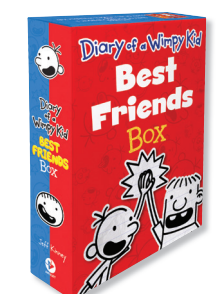
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The Next Chapter
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Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself
Book (revised and expanded edition)
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US \$14.99



Diary of an Awesome
Friendly Kid: Rowley
Jefferson's Journal
ISBN 978-1-4197-4027-5
US \$14.99



Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Best Friends Box
ISBN 978-1-4197-4574-4
US \$27.99

SELLING POINTS

- **For fans new and old:** *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal* provides the perfect opportunity to introduce new readers to the world of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and gives die-hard fans a new look into a beloved series.
- **Successful spin-off:** *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal* was an instant #1 global bestseller and continues to be a fixture at the top of multiple bestseller lists
- **Wide social-media reach:** 5+ million Facebook likes, 3+ million YouTube views, 50,000+ Twitter followers, and 60,000+ Instagram followers

SPECIFICATIONS

- 350 black-and-white illustrations
 - 224 pages
 - 203 × 140 mm
 - **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2019**

ISBN 978-1-4197-4027-5
US \$13.99

ALSO AVAILABLE



by Jeff Kinney
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Best Friends Box
ISBN 978-1-4197-4574-4
US \$27.99

“The character work is terrific. The fact that Kinney can expose new facets of his characters this deep into the series is a credit to the property . . . A pleasant twist on a sturdy franchise.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: ROWLEY JEFFERSON'S JOURNAL



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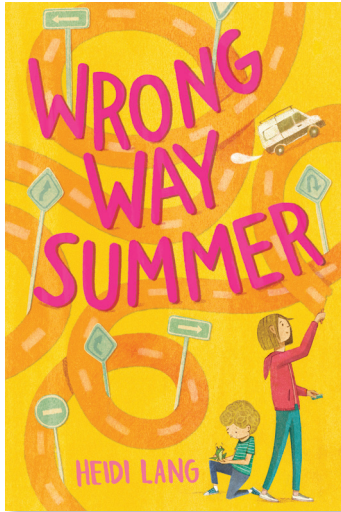
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CROATIAN (MOZAIK)
CZECH (ALBATROS)
DANISH (GYLDENDAL)
DUTCH (DE FONTEIN)
FINNISH (WSOY)
FRENCH (SEUIL)
GERMAN (BAUMHAUS/LUEBBE)
GREEK (PSICHOGIOS)
HEBREW (KINNERET)
HUNGARIAN (KONYVMOLYKEPZO)
ICELANDIC (TINDUR)
ITALIAN (IL CASTORO)
KOREAN (MIRAE-N)
LITHUANIAN (PRESVIKA)
NORWEGIAN (GYLDENDAL NORSK)
POLISH (NASZA KSIEGARNIA)
PORTUGUESE EU (20/20)
PORTUGUESE SA (V&R)
ROMANIAN (ART)
RUSSIAN (AST)
SLOVAKIAN (IKAR)
SLOVENIAN (DESK)
SPANISH (RBA)
TURKISH (EPSILON)
UK (PRH)

Get ready for a whole new look into Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*! Introducing the newest Wimpy Kid author—Rowley Jefferson! Rowley's best friend Greg Heffley has been chronicling his middle school years in thirteen *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* journals . . . and counting. But it's finally time for readers to hear directly from Rowley in a journal of his own. In *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid*, Rowley writes about his experiences and agrees to play the role of biographer for Greg along the way. (After all, one day Greg will be rich and famous, and everyone will want to know his life's story.) But Rowley is a poor choice for the job, and his "biography" of Greg is a hilarious mess. *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal* offers readers a new way to look at the Wimpy world—one fans won't want to miss!

Jeff Kinney is the #1 *USA Today*, *New York Times*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series and a six-time Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award winner for Favorite Book. *The Meltdown*, book 13, was published in October 2018, and was a #1 bestselling book around the world. His latest book, *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal*, was published in April 2019 and was an instant #1 global bestseller. The 14th book in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, *Wrecking Ball*, will be published in November 2019. Jeff has been named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World. He is also the creator of Poptropica, which was named one of *Time*'s 50 Best Websites. He spent his childhood in the Washington, D.C., area and moved to New England in 1995. Jeff lives with his wife and two sons in Massachusetts, where they own a bookstore, An Unlikely Story.

Wrong Way Summer

• BY HEIDI LANG



Claire used to love her dad's fantastical stories, especially tales about her absent mom—who could be off with the circus or stolen by the troll king, depending on the day. But now that she's 12, Claire thinks she's old enough to know the truth. When her dad sells the house and moves her and her brother into a converted van, she's tired of the tall tales and refuses to pretend it's all some grand adventure, despite how enthusiastically her little brother embraces this newest fantasy. Claire is faced with a choice: Will she play along with the stories her dad is spinning for her little brother, or will she force her family to face reality once and for all? Equal parts heartwarming and heartbreaking, *Wrong Way Summer* is a road-trip journey and coming-of-age story about one girl's struggle to understand when a lie is really a lie and when it's something more: hope.

Heidi Lang is the author of *Rules of the Ruff* and the coauthor of *A Dash of Dragon* and *A Hint of Hydra*. She lives in Richland, Washington, when she is not living in a converted van.

Mary Underwater

• BY SHANNON DOLESKI



Fourteen-year-old Mary Murphy talks to Joan of Arc, is failing science, and might lose her scholarship to her Catholic school, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Her father wants to send her away to live with an aunt she barely knows, and a lurking social worker is suspicious of Mary's latest black eye. But Mary doesn't want to be a victim anymore. Gaining courage from her heroine, Joan of Arc, she decides to build a real submarine like the model she's been making with the class clown—who seems to be developing a serious crush on her. With her father returning home soon from his latest stint in jail, Mary decides she will pilot her homemade, propane-tank submarine across the Chesapeake Bay, risking her life in a modern crusade to prove what girls can do.

Shannon Doleski was born and raised in Cazenovia, New York. After graduating from Niagara University with an English education degree, Doleski was an English teacher and swim coach in New York and Maryland. She now lives in Texas with her family. Visit her website at shannondoleski.com. *Mary Underwater* is her debut novel.

AGES 8 TO 12
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

SELLING POINTS

- **Socioeconomic diversity:** Features a “houseless” family and a thoughtful author’s note about economic instability

SPECIFICATIONS

- 288 pages
- 210 × 140mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2020**

ALSO AVAILABLE



by Heidi Lang
Rules of the Ruff
ISBN 978-1-4197-3137-2
US \$16.99

AGES 8 TO 12
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

SELLING POINTS

- **Girls in STEM:** Mary’s efforts to build the submarine are realistic and well-researched
- **Sensitive treatment of abuse:** Doleski conferred with a social worker to paint a fully formed portrait of abuse, and the back matter includes an author’s note and resources
- **Gorgeous Writing:** The lyrical voice and serious tone will appeal to fans of middle-grade literary hits like *The Thing About Jellyfish* and *Out of My Mind*.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 240 pages
- 210× 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2020**

AGES 8 TO 12
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION
GRAPHIC NOVEL

SELLING POINTS

- **Successful title:** Since publishing in 2010, *Meanwhile* has netted more than 77,000 copies!
- **10th anniversary:** This is a groundbreaking and one-of-a-kind graphic novel, and it's become a comics mainstay
- **New package:** A refreshed cover design is perfect for fans and collectors as well as new readers

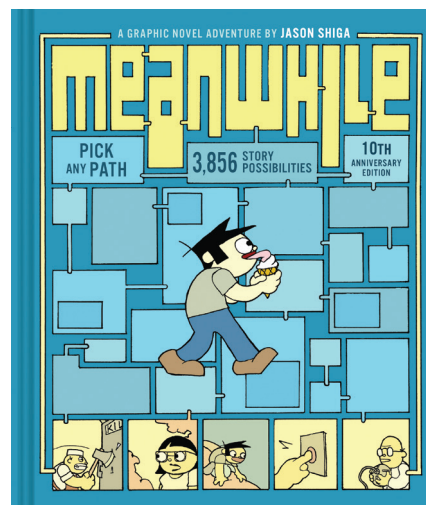
SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 80 pages
- 229 × 191 mm
- **Hardcover, tabbed pages**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

Meanwhile: 10th Anniversary Edition

PICK ANY PATH. 3,856 STORY POSSIBILITIES.

● JASON SHIGA



“Shiga blows the choose-your-own-adventure concept out of the water.”

—*Booklist*, starred review

Celebrate 10 years of this completely original graphic novel take on a “choose your own adventure.” A boy stumbles upon the lab of a mad scientist who asks him to choose between testing a mind-reading device, a time machine, and a doomsday machine. Using an ingenious system of tubes and tabs, readers can decide what to explore in this completely engrossing experiment in storytelling. Sometimes the page reads right to left, sometimes up and down, and sometimes jumps from beginning to end. It's sure to appeal to kids—and comics collectors—eager for an interactive, funny read.

Jason Shiga is the author of more than twenty comic books and the inventor of three board games, two card tricks, the greedy mug, the bus clock, and the world's secondlargest interactive comic, which spanned twenty-five square feet. In 2003, he won the Eisner award for “talent deserving of wider recognition.” He lives in Oakland, California.

AGES 12 AND UP
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION

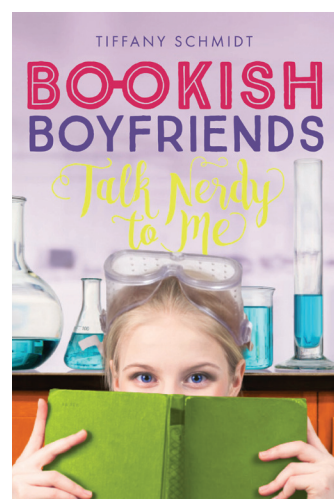
SPECIFICATIONS

- 336 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Paperback**
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2020**

Talk Nerdy to Me

BOOKISH BOYFRIENDS NOVEL #3

● TIFFANY SCHMIDT



“This contemporary rom-com series starter is a fun introduction to classics for middle-grade readers and younger YAs, wittily making old stories new again.”—*Booklist*, starred review

Eliza Gordon-Fergus is an expert rule-follower. Which is why she finds Curtis Cavendish maddening. He's never punished for his class clown antics—and worse, his mischief actually masks brilliance. Curtis agrees to trade her *Anne of Green Gables* under one condition: She has to beat him at the science fair. Eliza knows they're supposed to be competing, but the more time they spend together, the more she realizes she's in over her head. Because one thing's certain about Curtis: He makes Eliza want to break all the rules.

SELLING POINTS

- **Crossover:** These squeaky-clean YA titles offer accessible retellings of classics for teens and tweens
- **Popular tie-in:** With *Anne with An E* going into its third season on Netflix, a new generation of fans are falling for the girl from *Green Gables*

Tiffany Schmidt is a former sixth-grade teacher. She lives in Pennsylvania with her family and spends her time baking cookies, chasing her sons and puggles around their backyard, and writing the kissing scenes first. Schmidt is the author of *Bookish Boyfriends: A Date with Darcy* and its sequel, *The Boy Next Story*, as well as four other books for young adults.

ALSO AVAILABLE



by Tiffany Schmidt
A Date with Darcy
ISBN 978-1-4197-2860-0
US \$9.99

Boy Next Story
ISBN 978-1-4197-3436-6
US \$9.99



Amulet Books Young Adult

▲ From *Little Women: The Official Movie Companion*

SPECIFICATIONS

- Black-and-white photography throughout
 - 480 pages
 - 210 × 140 mm
 - **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH:
NOVEMBER 2019
- RIGHTS SOLD:
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Little Women

THE ORIGINAL CLASSIC NOVEL FEATURING PHOTOS FROM THE FILM!

● BY LOUISA MAY ALCOTT



Readers have been falling for the March family for over 150 years, and Greta Gerwig's film adaptation is bringing the childhood classic to the big screen for a new generation of fans in 2019. Illustrated throughout with movie stills from the production—starring Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Timothée Chalamet, Laura Dern, Meryl Streep, Bob Odenkirk, and Chris Cooper—this edition of *Little Women* tells the timeless story of sisters Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy as they navigate hardship and adventure in post-Civil War Concord, Massachusetts.

SELLING POINTS

- **Movie tie-in:** Features movie stills from the 2019 Greta Gerwig film adaptation, starring Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Timothée Chalamet, Laura Dern, Meryl Streep, Bob Odenkirk, and Chris Cooper
- **Enduring favorite:** 150 years after its initial publication, Louisa May Alcott's classic story continues to captivate readers around the globe

Louisa May Alcott was an American writer and feminist, best known for her enduring childhood classic, *Little Women*. First published as a serial in the 1860s, the semi-autobiographical text tells the story of her years spent with her sisters in Concord, Massachusetts.

Little Women: The Official Movie Companion

● BY GINA MCINTYRE



Greta Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic comes to life in Greta Gerwig's 2019 film, and this stunning guide details the making of the major motion picture, with an all-star cast featuring Timothée Chalamet, Chris Cooper, Laura Dern, Louis Garrel, James Norton, Bob Odenkirk, Florence Pugh, Saoirse Ronan, Eliza Scanlen, Meryl Streep, and Emma Watson.

Learn about the history that led to Louisa May Alcott's classic novel and the modern vision that brought these cherished characters to life for a new generation. Take a look at how the film was made in an insider's guide packed with cast and crew interviews, photos of the real-life locations that were transformed into iconic sets for the film, and recipes that bring the flavors of 19th century New England to life. Featuring lavish full color photos of the set, actors perfecting their craft, detailed images of key props, and more, this companion is a must-have both for fans of the film and Alcott's original masterpiece.

Gina McIntyre is a veteran entertainment journalist who has covered movies, TV, and music for the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Hollywood Reporter*, and *Entertainment Weekly*. She is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Stranger Things: Worlds Turned Upside Down*, as well as Guillermo del Toro's *The Shape of Water: Creating a Fairy Tale for Troubled Times* and *The Art of Ready Player One*. Her writing has also appeared in *Rolling Stone* online. She lives with her husband and daughter in Riverside, Illinois.

Winter, White & Wicked

● BY SHANNON DITTEMORE



COVER NOT FINAL

Twice-orphaned Sylvi has chipped out a niche for herself in Layce, an island cursed by eternal winter. Alone in her rig, she trucks over the frozen mountains and perilous icy passes that the boldest men fear to cross, Sylvi takes comfort from two things: the safety that solitude offers and the favor of Winter. She likes the road, where no one asks who her parents were, or what she thinks of the rumors of rebels in the north, or what she wants from her life. But when her best friend, Lenore, runs off with the rebels, Sylvi finds herself in an unlikely alliance, making a haul too late in the season for Mars, a smuggler who she never would've done business with under normal circumstances. Alongside his team—Hyla, a giant warrior woman and Kyn, a boy with skin like stone—Sylvi will do whatever it takes to save her friend. But what if Lenore doesn't want to be saved? And when the time comes, Sylvi will have to choose: safety, anonymity, and the favor of Winter—or the future of the island that she calls home?

Shannon Dittmore is an author, speaker, and contributor to the blog Go Teen Writers. When she's not writing, she helps to mentor students at a local school about writing and the publishing industry. She lives in Northern California with her husband, their two children, and a Husky-mix named Leonidas. Follow her online at shannondittmore.com.

AGES 12 AND UP
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

SELLING POINTS

- **Fantasy Flurry:** YA fantasy is a strong category right now, and Dittmore's unique worldbuilding will help it stand out in the market the ice road is unlike any other fantasy world
- **Strong Female Characters:** Sylvi is an independent, resilient woman who's sure to inspire young readers
- **Emotional Hooks:** Packed with action, the story also talks about how to overcome trauma, the importance of stories and history, and how you can heal alongside one another

SPECIFICATIONS

- 384 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

Wench

● BY MAXINE KAPLAN



COVER NOT FINAL

Tanya has worked at the tavern since she was able to see over the bar. She broke up her first fight at eleven, by the time she was a teenager she knew the correct glass to pour wine into, and will never let anyone—whether it be a drunkard or a captain—take advantage of her. But when her guardian dies, she might lose it all: the bar, her home, her status. So with the help of a ragtag group of adventurers, she goes on a quest to keep the tavern in her name. Funny, fast-paced, and unapologetically feminist, *Wench* is an epic fantasy story like you've never seen before.

SELLING POINTS

- **Feminist Reimagining:** Maxine was praised for her treatment of sexism in her debut *The Accidental Bad Girl*, and this book is similar in its treatment of gender politics. Maxine has taken a character who is often treated poorly in fantasy and given her a journey where she's able to be strong, capable, and fiercely feminist.
- **Rise of Fantasy:** From Leigh Bardugo to Tomi Adeyemi to Sabaa Tahir, YA fantasy is having a major moment right now.

Maxine Kaplan was born in Washington, DC, and now lives in Brooklyn. She studied English and political science at Oberlin College and held a variety of positions in the publishing world before landing at her current job as a private investigator. Her first novel, *The Accidental Bad Girl* received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*, who called it a "sharply written, twisty thriller."

AGES 12 AND UP
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

SPECIFICATIONS

- 400 pages
- 210 × 140 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2021**

ALSO AVAILABLE



by Maxine Kaplan
The Accidental Bad Girl
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US \$18.99

AGES 13 AND UP
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

This Is 18

GIRLS' LIVES THROUGH GIRLS' EYES

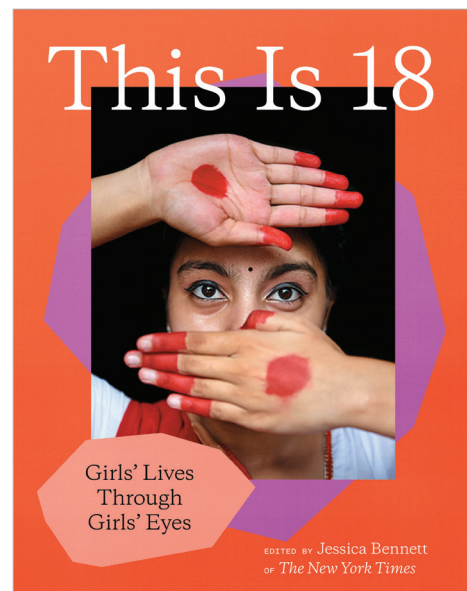
● EDITED BY JESSICA BENNETT OF THE *NEW YORK TIMES*

SELLING POINTS

- **Sourced from the *New York Times*:** A striking and gifted expansion of the interactive feature, edited by *NYT* Gender Editor Jessica Bennett
- **Girl power:** This empowering project shines a spotlight on the young women both in front of and behind the camera
- **International appeal:** Stretching across 12 time zones and 15 languages, *This Is 18* explores the lives of young women all across the globe

SPECIFICATIONS

- 224 pages
- 229 × 178 mm
- **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH:
NOVEMBER 2019



Featuring and photographed by young women, *This Is 18* is an immersive look at what it means to be on the cusp of adulthood around the world and across cultures. Twenty-one empowering and uniquely personal profiles, expanded from the *New York Times* interactive feature and curated by Gender Editor Jessica Bennett, give teen readers a rare glimpse at the realities and interests of their contemporaries. With stunning photography and a gifted design, *This Is 18* is a perfect tribute to girlhood for readers of all ages.

With contributions from: China, Australia, UK, India, Iran, Mexico, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Kenya, Norway, Cuba, Israel, the West Bank, Russia, South Korea, Kenya, Germany and Saudi Arabia.

Jessica Bennett is the *New York Times* Gender Editor, and is also the author of *Feminist Fight Club: A Survival Manual for a Sexist Workplace*.

AGES 14 AND UP
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

The (Other) F Word

A CELEBRATION OF THE FAT & FIERCE

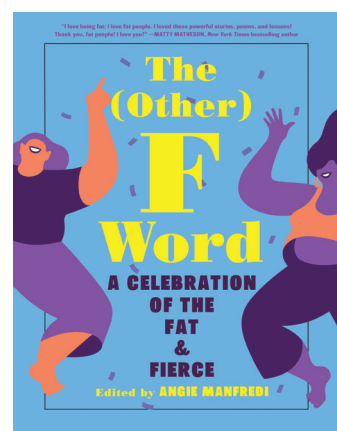
● EDITED BY ANGIE MANFREDI

SELLING POINTS

- **Topical theme:** Fat acceptance and body positivity are everywhere from Instagram accounts to the big screen; it's a talking point that's here to stay
- **Needed content:** The first of its kind—a design-heavy anthology written and compiled by and for fat people

SPECIFICATIONS

- 224 pages
- 229 × 178 mm
- **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH:
SEPTEMBER 2019



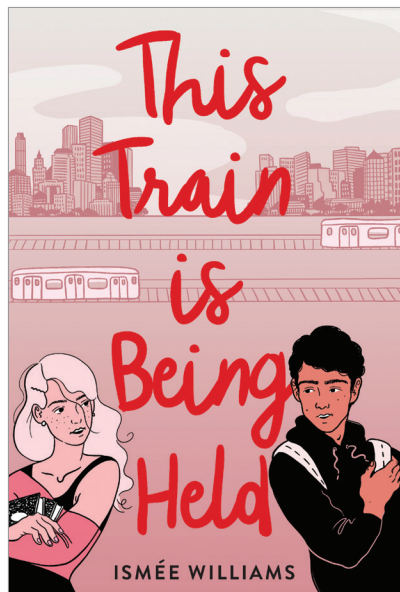
"This book of self-affirming, self-defining, and self-loving essays is exactly what we need in this fat-hating, fat-phobic society we are living in today."—Mirna Valerio, ultramarathoner and author of *A Beautiful Work in Progress*

Chubby. Curvy. Fluffy. Plus-size. Thick. Fat. The time has come for fat people to tell their own stories. *The (Other) F Word* combines personal essays, prose, poetry, fashion tips, and art to create a relatable and attractive guide about body image and body positivity. This YA crossover anthology is meant for people of all sizes who desire to be seen and heard in a culture consumed by a narrow definition of beauty. Contributors include: Rachelle Abellar, Lily Anderson, Jes Baker, Shelby Bergen, David Bowles, Mason Deaver, Ady Del Valle, Evette Dionne, Corissa Enneking, Alex Gino, Jonathan P. Higgins, Sarah Hollowell, Samantha Irby, P.S. Kaguya, Jiji Knight, S. Qiouyi Lu, Hillary Monahan, Miguel M. Morales, Julie Murphy, Isabel Quintero, Adrienne Russell, Jana Schmieding, Amy Spalding, Laina Spencer, Mel Stringer, Bruce Sturgell, Virgie Tovar, Jess Walton, Renée Watson, and Saucy West.

Angie Manfredi is a librarian and writer who owns every season of *Law and Order* on DVD and sends over 150 handwritten Valentines every year. She has spent the last 11 years working directly with children and teens of all ages in a public library and now works in library consulting on all things youth services. Angie is fat and not sorry about it. She is a passionate advocate for literacy, diversity, and decolonizing the discourse surrounding children's literature.

This Train Is Being Held

● BY ISMÉE WILLIAMS



When private school student Isabelle Warren first meets Dominican-American Alex Rosario on the subway, she remembers his green eyes and gentlemanly behavior. He remembers her long ballet dancer's legs and untroubled happiness, something he feels belongs to all rich kids. As the two grow closer in and out of the subway, Isabelle learns of Alex's father, who is hell-bent on Alex being a contender for the major leagues despite Alex's desire to go to college and become a poet. Alex learns about Isabelle's Havana-born mother, Eliza, a woman with a prejudice against Latino men, who pressures her daughter to stay away from him. When Isabelle's father loses his job and her older brother struggles with his mental health, her relationship with Alex falters. But fate—and the subway—throw them together when Isabelle needs him the most.

Ismée Williams is a pediatric cardiologist by day and an accomplished author by night. Her first book with Abrams, *Water in May*, released in 2017 to critical acclaim. She lives in New York, New York.

AGES 13 AND UP
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

SELLING POINTS

- **Commercial hook:** This poignant love story has strong commercial appeal
- **#ownvoices:** Ismée Williams is a Latin-American author whose experiences helped shape her narrative
- **Critical acclaim:** Ismée's first novel, *Water in May*, received a Kirkus star and was designated a Best Book of 2017 by *Kirkus*

SPECIFICATIONS

- 304 pages
 - 210 × 140 mm
 - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH:
FEBRUARY 2020

Blood Countess

● BY LANA POPOVIC



In 17th century Hungary, Anna Darvulia has just begun working as a scullery maid for the young and glamorous Countess Elizabeth Báthory. When Elizabeth takes a liking to Anna, she's vaulted to the dream role of chambermaid, a far cry from the filthy servants' quarters below. She receives wages generous enough to provide for her family, and the Countess begins to groom Anna as her friend and confidante. It's not long before Anna falls completely under the Countess's spell—and the Countess takes full advantage. Isolated from her former friends, family, and fiancé, Anna realizes she's not a friend but a prisoner of the increasingly cruel Elizabeth. Then come the murders, and Anna knows it's only a matter of time before the Blood Countess turns on her, too.

Lana Popovic is the author of *Wicked Like a Wildfire* and *Fierce Like a Firestorm*. Born in Serbia, she lived in Hungary, Bulgaria, and Romania before moving to the US, where she studied: psychology and literature at Yale University, law at Boston University, and publishing and writing at Emerson College.

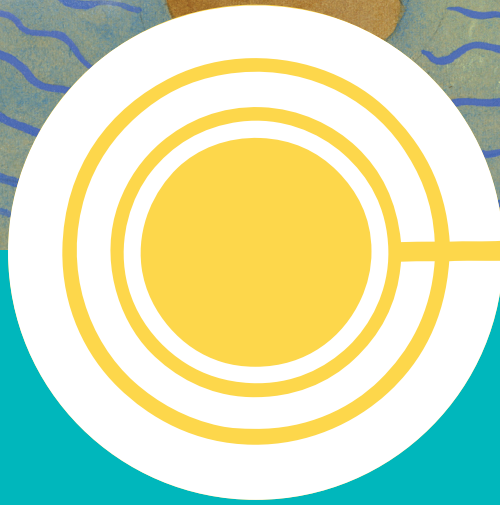
AGES 14 AND UP
YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

SELLING POINTS

- **Notorious legacy:** Buzzed about on podcasts and the inspiration for books and films, the Blood Countess is of perennial fascination
- **Author connection:** Lana Popovic lived in Hungary and feels a personal tie to the country's gruesome lore
- **Popular genre:** When horror works, it works very well, and *Blood Countess* works—fans of horror are rabid!

SPECIFICATIONS

- 304 pages
 - 210 × 140 mm
 - Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH:
JANUARY 2020



Cameron Kids

▲ From *Down Under the Pier*

Do Not Rake Your Garden in a Party Dress

● BY AIMÉE BISSONETTE ● ILLUSTRATED BY KELLY POUSETTE



When you've invited your friends for a tea party at two,
pinned up your hair and polished your shoes,
planned the music, the seating, the menu just so . . .
Do not rake your garden in a party dress.
For if you do . . .

Your garden tea party might turn into a breezy adventure in this gentle cautionary tale featuring Kelly Pousette's beautiful, dimensional collage illustrations.



Aimée Bissonette's is picture books are inspired by her love of the outdoors and the Northwoods. She lives in Minnesota with her family. Kelly Pousette is an illustrator and storyteller who experiments with both traditional and nontraditional techniques, often incorporating mixed media such as paper-cut pieces and shadow boxes to magical effect. She lives in northern British Columbia with her husband and her very large dog, Clovis.

AGES 5 TO 7
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

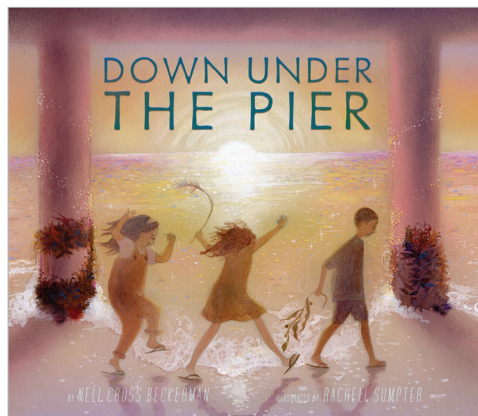
- **Seasonal theme:** Spring-inspired, this colorful picture book is a feast for the eyes and celebrates the joys of being outside
- **Classic cautionary tale:** The kid-friendly if/then construct takes on a whole new style with an empowering ending
- **Whimsical collage art:** Kelly Pousette's collage and paper-cutstyle illustrations are magical

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 305 x 203 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

Down Under the Pier

● WRITTEN BY NELL CROSS BECKERMAN ● ILLUSTRATED BY RACHELL SUMPTER



There's lots of fun to be had up on the pier—the Ferris wheel, the roller coaster, Skee-Ball and Whac-A-Mole, cotton candy, copper coins, the carousel. But it's down under the pier, at low tide, where the real magic can be found. The best part? It's free. Nell Beckerman's poetic text and deep love of the intertidal zone, and Rachell Sumpter's dreamy, "endless summer" art make this the perfect beach book.



Nell Beckerman writes picture books for children, inspired by the magic of nature and the human spirit. She has produced, written, and directed shows for VH1, MTV, MSNBC, and the Discovery Channel. Rachell Sumpter is a painter and illustrator whose work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *McSweeney's*, *The Boston Globe*, and *O Magazine*. In addition to creating illustrations she is also an art professor, shows her work in galleries, and teaches workshops at museums.enjoys.

AGES 5 TO 7
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

- **Environmental angle:** Features the fun above the pier (rides and games), but more importantly, what can be found down under the pier—the wonderful intertidal world
- **Perfect to read aloud:** Works as a fun read-aloud beach story, but also as a book about sea life
- **Educational backmatter:** Includes an author's note and visual glossary of intertidal creatures found in the book and at most piers

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 247 x 287 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2020**

SELLING POINTS

- **Powerful song:** The story features lyrics from the song “The President Sang Amazing Grace,” written by Zoe Mulford and performed by Joan Baez on her latest album
- **Popular video:** The illustrated video for the song has over 390,000 views on YouTube
- **Historical Documentation:** Includes excerpts from President Barack Obama’s moving eulogy for the nine victims of the shooting, it also includes brief biographies of all those who died, along with their portraits

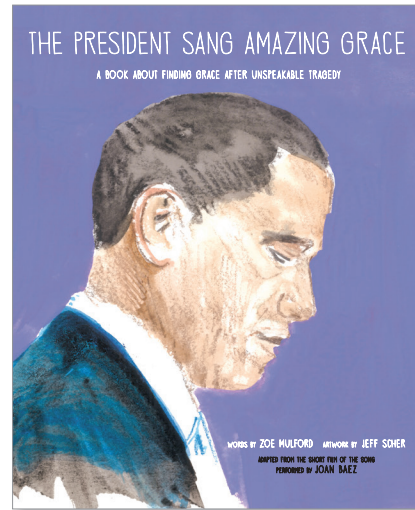
SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
 - 40 pages
 - 305 x 254 mm
 - **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH:
SEPTEMBER 2019

The President Sang Amazing Grace

A BOOK ABOUT FINDING GRACE AFTER UNSPEAKABLE TRAGEDY

- BY ZOE MULFORD ● ILLUSTRATED BY JEFF SCHER
- PERFORMED BY JOAN BAEZ



When nine people were killed in a historic black church in Charleston, South Carolina, in 2015, the nation grieved as one, and when President Barack Obama sang “Amazing Grace” during his eulogy for Reverend Clementa Pinckney, it was acknowledged as one of the most powerful moments of his presidency. Singer/songwriter Zoe Mulford was so moved that she wrote the song “The President Sang Amazing Grace,” which was then illustrated by filmmaker and painter Jeff Scher for a video that has been viewed countless times. This book presents the lyrics to the song, Scher’s paintings, excerpts from Obama’s eulogy, biographies of those who were killed, historical context, and sheet music.

Zoe Mulford is a singer/songwriter. She is based in Philadelphia and Manchester, UK. Jeff Scher is an Emmy Award-winning filmmaker, animator, and painter whose work is in the collections of major museums. He resides in New York City.

SELLING POINTS

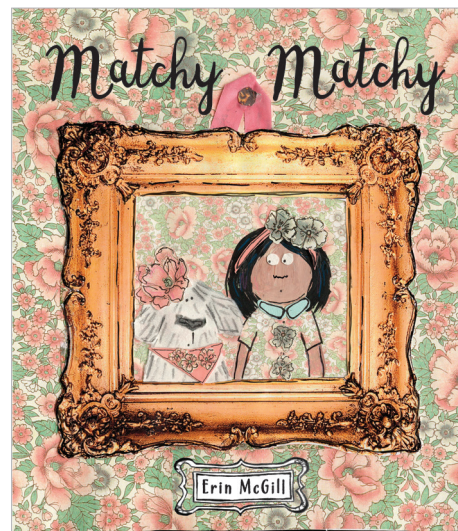
- **For quirky, fashionable kids:** The book will appeal to readers who love clothing and fashion, and it is quirkier and edgier than *Pinkalicious* and *Fancy Nancy*. Maria is no princess
- **Fun patterns and textures:** Collage-style illustrations feature actual clothing colors, patterns, and textures
- **Rising author:** Erin McGill is an up-and-coming author/illustrator

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
 - 32 pages
 - 267 x 229 mm
 - **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

Matchy Matchy

- BY ERIN MCGILL



“McGill’s humorous illustrations mix patterns, textiles, and collage to great effect..”—*Kirkus Reviews*

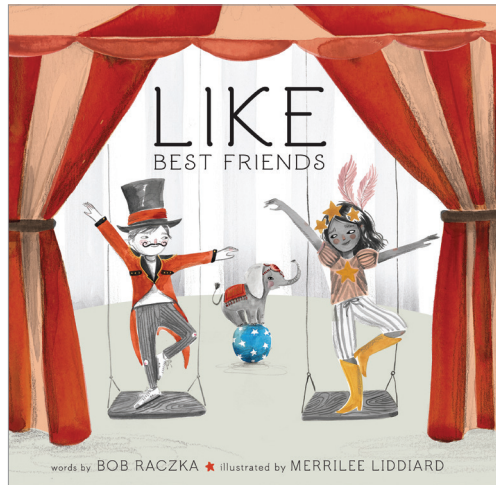
Thanks to Mom, everything about Maria matches—her clothes, her socks, her underwear, her backpack, and her lunchbox. Maria even matches the dog, the duvet, and the dollies. But Maria doesn’t want to be so matchy matchy. She wants to mix it up! Feathers and fringe! Pom-poms and plaid! Spikes and spots! Leopard and lace! Tie-dye and tutus! One day she does just that and asserts her very own unique style.



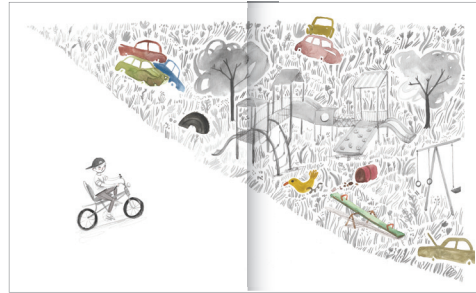
Erin McGill earned a BFA from Pratt Institute, where she discovered her love of patterns, textiles, and collage, just like Maria. She lives in New York City.

Like Best Friends

● BY BOB RACZKA ● ILLUSTRATED BY MERRILEE LIDDIARD



Summer drags, like a book that starts out good, then isn't. The boy is bored, like a frog waiting for a fly to buzz by. So the boy hops on his bike and heads for the playground, where he finds a girl on a swing who beckons him to join her. At first, the boy is reluctant, but soon they are having fun like best friends, like characters in a book with a happy ending.



Bob Raczka is a children's author and poet who has written and illustrated several picture books about art and poetry. He lives in Chicago. **Merrilee Liddiard** is an author, illustrator, and blogger of kids' design, crafts, and DIY at mermag-blog.com. She illustrated *Terrible Times Tables* for Cameron Kids. She lives in Utah with her family.

AGES 4 TO 8
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

- **Introduces similes:** Through story and art, children learn about the concept of similes (descriptions using *like*)
- **Friendship theme:** Two unlikely friends meet at a playground
- **Established author:** Poet Bob Raczka is the author of several picture books

SPECIFICATIONS

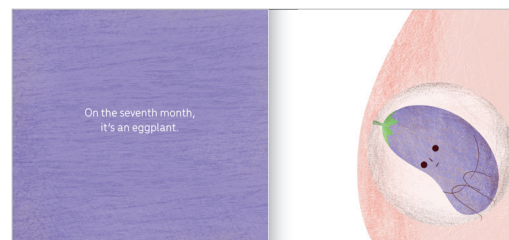
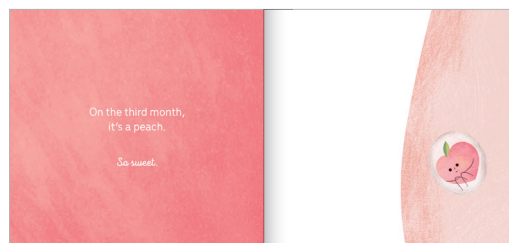
- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 235 × 235 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

What's Growing in Mommy's Tummy?

● BY RACHEL QIUQI LI



What's growing in Mommy's tummy? Every month it grows bigger, from the size of a poppyseed to a peach, from avocado to mango to watermelon! Watch Mommy's tummy grow in this sweet little book, perfect for mothers-to-be and soon-to-be big siblings.



Rachel Qiuqi Li is an animator, illustrator, and designer based in Toronto. This is her debut board book.

AGES 0 TO 3
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

- **Popular subject:** The perennial gestational-fruit metaphor will be familiar to new moms
- **Developmental:** Helps siblings-to-be engage with and understand the journey of pregnancy with sweet illustrations
- **Gift appeal:** Great baby shower/new baby/Mother's Day gift!

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 216 × 229 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2020**

Oh, Bear

● BY MELISSA NELSON GREENBERG ● ILLUSTRATED BY RUTH HENGEVELD

SELLING POINTS

- **Message of mutual support:** Story features universal themes of friendship and true gifts
- **Recycling and repurposing theme:** Bird reuses Bear's broken kite to build a nest
- **Debut team:** The first book by both author and illustrator
- **Environmental theme:** Earth Day focus

SPECIFICATIONS

- 32 color illustrations
- 32 pages
- 305 × 203 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2019**



"A gorgeous picture book that imparts its message of kindness and renewal with precise words and delicate illustrations.."

—*School Library Journal*

Bear receives a bright yellow kite for his birthday and flies it until... it gets stuck in a tree and rips. *Oh, Bear*. Lucky for Bear, Bird is busy building a nest and flies his broken kite home, where an even better surprise awaits him. A story about nature, renewal, and friendship—the best gift of all.



Melissa Nelson Greenberg is a veteran award-winning children's book designer. This is her debut children's book. **Ruth Hengeveld** is an illustrator and fine artist who lives in the Netherlands. This is her first children's book.

One Whole Bunch

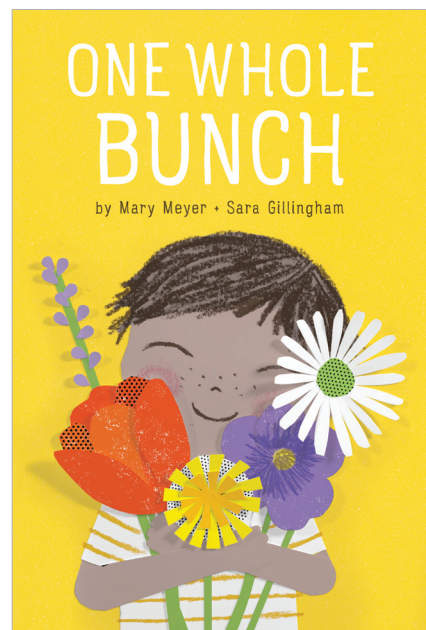
● BY MARY MEYER ● ILLUSTRATED BY SARA GILLINGHAM

SELLING POINTS

- **Award-winning author/illustrator:** Sara Gillingham's previous titles include *Cameron Kids' Love Is a Tutu* and *Love Is a Truck* and Abrams's Empowerment board book series
- **Counting book:** Teaches how to count backwards: 10 to 1
- **Fun format:** Hybrid board-book format

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 229 × 152 mm
- **Board book**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2019**
RIGHTS SOLD:
KOREAN (KIZM)



"Young children can learn the names of some flowers and practice their number skills by counting down from 10 to one in this attractive concept book."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

In this new book illustrated by award-winning artist and designer Sara Gillingham, a boy gathers a bunch of flowers for a beautiful bouquet for his mother in this simple and sweet story that features a counting element: 10 to 1.



Mary Liz Meyer is a children's book writer who lives in Pittsburgh with her husband, their two sons, and two puppies. **Sara Gillingham** is an award-winning art director, designer, and the author/illustrator of many books, including *Love Is a Tutu*, *Love Is a Truck*, *How to Grow a Friend*, *Snuggle the Baby*, the Empowerment series, and the bestselling *In My* series.

Ode to an Onion

PABLO NERUDA AND HIS MUSE

● BY ALEXANDRIA GIARDINO ● ILLUSTRATED BY FELICITA SALA



“Sala’s exuberant illustrations are playful and colorful . . . a sweet story about the creative process.”

—Kirkus Reviews

A poetic, beautifully illustrated picture book inspired by *Ode to the Onion* by Chilean poet Pablo Neruda (1904–1973).

Pablo has a lunch date with his friend Matilde, who shows the moody poet her garden. Where Pablo sees conflict and sadness, Matilde sees love and hope. The story is less a biography of Neruda and his muse, Matilde Urrutia (1912–1985), and more a simple ode to a vegetable that is humble and luminous, dark and light, gloomy and glad, full of grief and full of joy—just like life.

Alexandria Giardino is a writer and translator. Her work includes *My Life with Pablo Neruda* (Stanford UP, 2004) and her essays have appeared in *The Village Voice Literary Supplement*, *Marie Claire*, *Discovery*, *American Poetry Review*, and on air at KQED. Giardino lives with her family in Northern California. *Ode to an Onion* is her first children’s book. Felicitá Sala is the illustrator of several picture books. Sala lives in Rome with her family.

Sparky & Spike

CHARLES SCHULZ AND THE WILDEST, SMARTEST DOG EVER

● WRITTEN BY BARBARA LOWELL ● ILLUSTRATED BY DAN ANDREASEN



“A fetching story, perfect for budding artists and lovers of the funnies.”

—Kirkus Reviews

This charming book is a story about a boy nicknamed Sparky and his beloved dog, Spike. Spike is the most amazing dog ever. He inspires Sparky to draw. Someday, Sparky will be an artist. Based on the childhood of Charles Schulz, creator of the world-renowned *Peanuts* comic, and the dog who inspired the most beloved dog of all—Snoopy—this book will resonate with children everywhere. *Sparky & Spike* includes a biographical note, as well as archival photographs of Sparky and Spike and a letter Charles Schulz wrote to the book’s illustrator, Dan Andreasen, when Andreasen was a boy.

Barbara Lowell is an author of picture-book biographies and creative nonfiction. She lives in Oklahoma.

Dan Andreasen is a *New York Times* bestselling illustrator who has created artwork for more than 50 picture books. He lives in Medina, Ohio.

AGES 4 TO 8
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

- **Celebrates poetry:** Inspired by poet Pablo Neruda and his muse, Matilde, this book pays homage to poetry and introduces children to one of the world’s great poets and the impetus behind one of his poems
- **Informative:** This book includes an author’s note about Neruda and his muse

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 40 pages
- 292 × 254 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2018**
RIGHTS SOLD:
FRENCH (CAMBOURAKIS)
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (GUIZHOU)
SPANISH (PANAMERICANA)

AGES 4 TO 8
PICTURE BOOK

SELLING POINTS

- **Comics icon:** Charles Schulz/ *Snoopy/Peanuts* are well-known and much loved all over the world
- **Dogs:** Books about dogs, especially famous dogs, sell well
- **Illustrated in cartoon/comic style**
- **Includes biographical note and archival photographs**

SPECIFICATIONS

- 40 color illustrations
- 40 pages
- 279 × 227 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2019**
RIGHTS SOLD:
JAPANESE (HYORONSHA)
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (BEIJING DANDELION)



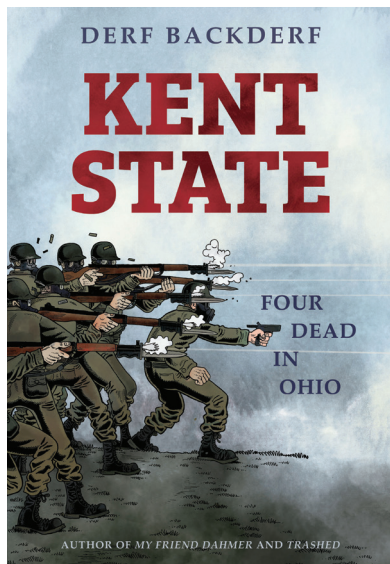
ABRAMS COMICARTS

▲ From *Magic: The Gathering: Legends*

Kent State

FOUR DEAD IN OHIO

● DERF BACKDERF



On May 4, 1970, the National Guard gunned down unarmed college students protesting the Vietnam War at Kent State University in Ohio. Over a period of 13 seconds, 67 shots were fired, killing 4 students and wounding 9 others. Using the same journalistic skills he employed with *My Friend Dahmer* and *Trashed*, Backderf has conducted extensive interviews and research to explore the lives of these students by uncovering newly revealed details that have gone unreported—until now.

SELLING POINTS

- **Anniversary:** Timed for the 50th anniversary of the Kent State shootings on May 4, 2020
- **Bestselling author:** *My Friend Dahmer* was a national bestseller, an ALA/YALSA Alex Award winner, winner of the Revelation Award at Angoulême, and was made into a major motion picture

Derf Backderf is the bestselling, award-winning author of *My Friend Dahmer* and *Trashed*. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout
- 288 pages
- 260 × 178 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2020**
RIGHTS SOLD:
DUTCH (SCRATCHBOOKS)
FRENCH (CA ET LA)

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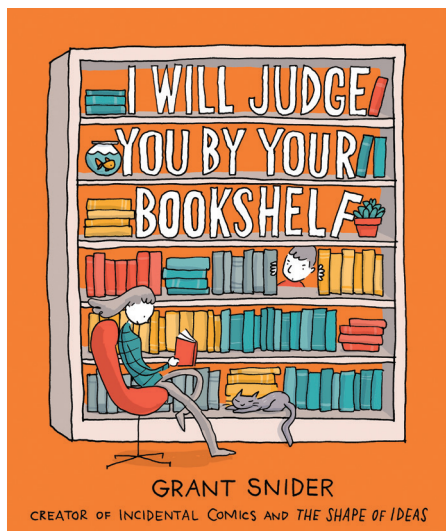
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My Friend Dahmer
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I Will Judge You by Your Bookshelf

● BY GRANT SNIDER



“The tongue-in-cheek wit and self-deprecating style make this a pleasant introduction to the joy and frustration of making any kind of art.”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *The Shape of Ideas*

It's no secret, but we are judged by our bookshelves. We learn to read at an early age, and as we grow older we shed our beloved books for new ones. But some of us surround ourselves with books. We collect them, decorate with them, are inspired by them, and treat our books as sacred objects. In this lighthearted collection of one- and two-page comics, writer/artist Grant Snider explores bookishness in all its forms, building on the beloved literary comics featured on his website, Incidental Comics. With a striking package including a die-cut cover, *Confessions of a Book Lover* is the perfect gift for book worms of all ages.

Grant Snider is an orthodontist by day and an artist by night. His comics have been featured in the *Kansas City Star*, the *New York Times*, and *The New Yorker*, as well as *The Best American Comics 2013* anthology. He lives in Wichita, Kansas, with his wife and four children. Visit him online at incidentalcomics.com.

SELLING POINTS

- **Author platform:** Grant Snider has a devoted fanbase of more than 700,000 followers across his social platforms
- **Popular category:** Books celebrating bookishness are perennial favorites—and Grant Snider's work is instantly recognizable

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 128 pages
- 235 × 159 mm
- **Hardcover with die-cut**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2020**

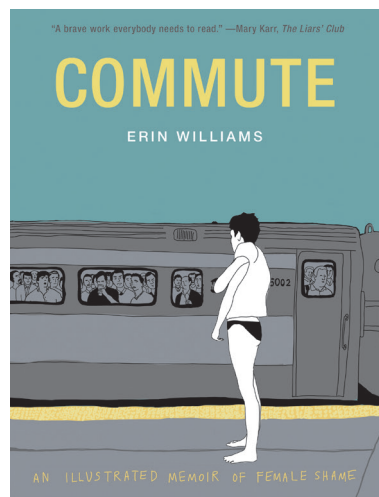
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KOREAN (WILLBOOKS)
RUSSIAN (MANN, IVANOV & FERBER)
SPANISH (ANAYA/CIELO ELECTRICO)
THAI (PROUD POET)
VIETNAMESE (KIM DONG)

Commute

AN ILLUSTRATED MEMOIR OF FEMALE SHAME

● BY ERIN WILLIAMS



“One day’s commute offers time for the author to reflect on sexual predators, alcoholism, and the experiences she understands better now than she did at the time. . . A catharsis for the author that fits perfectly within a pivotal period for society and culture at large.”

—Kirkus Reviews

In *Commute*, we follow author and illustrator Erin Williams on her daily commute to and from work, punctuated by recollections of sexual encounters as well as memories of her battle with alcoholism, addiction, and recovery. As she moves through the world in this graphic memoir, navigating banal, funny, and sometimes uncomfortable interactions with the familiar-faced strangers she sees daily, Williams weaves together a riveting collection of vivid flashbacks that highlight the indefinable moments when lines are crossed and a woman must ask herself if the only way to avoid being objectified is to simply cease to draw any attention to her physical being.

Erin Williams is a writer, illustrator, and researcher living in New York. She’s the coauthor of *The Big Fat Activity Book for Pregnant People* and *The Big Activity Book for Anxious People*.

SELLING POINTS

- *Commute* tackles questions that nearly every woman has asked herself when confronted with the hard realities of objectification
- Compelling illustrations on every page help the reader visualize themselves in every situation
- This book is sure to reinforce the sentiment that there is power gained when women share their stories

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 304 pages
- 203 × 152 mm
- **Hardcover**
- PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**
- RIGHTS SOLD: **FRENCH (EDITIONS MASSOT)**

SELLING POINTS

- A compelling contribution to the ongoing conversation around sexual violence and rape culture
- Contributors encompass a multitude of nationalities, races, orientations, and identities, making for a nuanced and intersectional collection

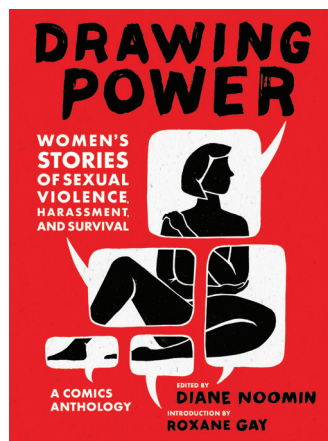
SPECIFICATIONS

- 200 color illustrations
- 272 pages
- 260 × 190 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2019**
- RIGHTS SOLD: **FRENCH (EDITIONS MASSOT)**

Drawing Power

WOMEN'S STORIES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, HARASSMENT, AND SURVIVAL

● EDITED BY DIANE NOOMIN ● FOREWORD BY ROXANE GAY



“By bearing witness quite literally to a wide range of traumatic incidents, the cartoonists in this book are changing not just the way we understand sexual assault, but the way we see it.”—Alison Bechdel

Inspired by the global #MeToo Movement, *Drawing Power: Women's Stories of Sexual Violence, Harassment, and Survival* is a collection of original, nonfiction comics. Contributors include: Rachel Ang, Jennifer Camper, Caitlin Cass, Tyler Cohen, Marguerite Dabaie, Soumya Dhulekar, Trinidad Escobar, Kat Fajardo, Joyce Farmer, Emil Ferris, Sarah Firth, Mary Fleener, Claire Folkman, Noel Franklin, Katie Fricas, Siobhán Gallagher, Joamette Gil, J. Gonzalez-Blitz, Georgiana Goodwin, Roberta Gregory, Marian Henley, Soizick Jaffre, Avy Jetter, Sabba Khan, Aline Kominsky-Crumb, Nina Laden, Miss Lasko-Gross, Carol Lay, Miriam Libicki, Sarah Lightman, Luba Dalu, Ajuan Mance, MariNaomi, Lee Marrs, Liz Mayorga, Lena Merhej, Carta Monir, Hila Noam, Diane Noomin, Breena Nuñez, Meg O'Shea, Corinne Pearlman, Cathrin Peterslund, Minnie Phan, Kelly Phillips, Powerpaola, Sarah Allen Reed, Ariel Schrag, M. Louise Stanley, Maria Stoian, Nicola Streeten, Marcela Trujillo, Carol Tyler, Una, and Ilana Zeffren.

Diane Noomin is the creator of the comics character DiDi Glitz, editor of the Twisted Sisters anthologies, and was one of the early contributors to *Wimmen's Comix*. She has been nominated for Harvey and Eisner Awards and received an Inkpot Award. *Glitz-2-Go*, a collection of Noomin's art throughout her career, was published in 2013. Her work is included in the Library of Congress Print & Photographs collection. She lives in Connecticut.

The Labyrinth

AN EXISTENTIAL ODYSSEY WITH JEAN-PAUL SARTRE

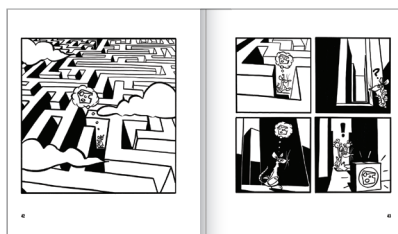
● BY BEN ARGON ● INTRODUCTION BY GARY COX ● AFTERWORD BY CHRISTINE DAIGLE



“An accessible and charming gateway into the complex, profound, and highly relevant thought of Jean-Paul Sartre.”

—Gary Cox, from his introduction

Cleverly told through the story of a pair of rats trapped in the labyrinth of existence, this allegory humorously conveys the key ideas of Sartre’s existential philosophy in graphic-novel form—accessible for students and readers of all ages. In addition, two reputable Sartre scholars have contributed the introduction and afterword: Gary Cox, a British philosopher with a doctorate from the University of Birmingham, and Christine Daigle, professor of philosophy at Brock University in Canada.



Ben Argon grew up in France surrounded by artists, authors, and philosophers of all kinds. It was then that he started making comics. At the age of reason, his attraction to science led him to embark on a corporate career, where he now leads teams of scientists and knowledge workers. He lives in Amsterdam.

SELLING POINTS

- **Fresh approach:** Told in entertaining comics panels, *The Labyrinth* ingeniously lends humor and lightness to a philosophy often painted as complex and inherently pessimistic
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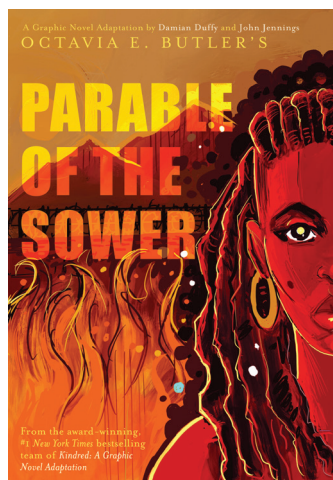
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- 160 pages
- 203 × 178 mm
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Parable of the Sower

A GRAPHIC NOVEL ADAPTATION

● WRITTEN BY OCTAVIA E. BUTLER ● ILLUSTRATED BY DAMIAN DUFFY & JOHN JENNINGS



“This graphic novel adaptation beautifully retells the story.”

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Octavia E. Butler (1947–2006), often referred to as the “grand dame of science fiction,” is widely considered the best science fiction writer of her generation. Damian Duffy, author of *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*, is a cartoonist, scholar, writer, and teacher. He holds a MS and PhD in library and information sciences from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he is on faculty, teaching courses on computers and culture, and social media and global change. John Jennings, illustrator of *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*, is a professor of media and cultural studies at the University of California at Riverside and has

SELLING POINTS

- A TV adaptation of another Butler novel, *Dawn*, is being produced by Ava DuVernay
- Abrams’ previous Butler adaptation, *Kindred*, was an award-winning #1 *New York Times* bestseller
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SPECIFICATIONS

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- Features artwork of dozens of fan-favorite sci-fi/fantasy artists and illustrators

SPECIFICATIONS

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- *Magic: The Gathering* is Hasbro's #1 gaming brand, with 12 million global fans and 4 million regular viewers for competitive-play coverage
- Will feature the artwork of prominent sci-fi/fantasy artists

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A VISUAL HISTORY

- BY JAY ANNELLI AND WIZARDS OF THE COAST



The world of *Magic: The Gathering* is home to many fantastical characters and creatures, but perhaps none so intriguing as its legendary creature cards, which include dragons, demons, angels, goblins, vampires, merfolk, wizards, and more. These legendary cards harken back to Magic's early history, having been introduced in one of the first sets of Magic cards (1994's *Legends*) and in yearly expansions all the way through spring 2020's most recent set.

Magic: The Gathering: Legends showcases high-quality reproductions of the most iconic card art, in many instances for the first time outside of the card frame—along with accompanying creature and character histories, written by Jay Anneli. This collection also offers exclusive insight into the art and mythology behind some of *Magic: The Gathering*'s most powerful, popular, and enduring legends and legendary creatures.

Jay Anneli is a Vorthos (lore) writer, consultant for Wizards of the Coast, and co-host of The Vorthos Cast. He lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia. **Wizards of the Coast**, a subsidiary of Hasbro, is an American publisher of collectible trading-card games and board games. Their headquarters are in Renton, Washington..

Magic: The Gathering: Rise of the Gatewatch

A VISUAL HISTORY

- BY WIZARDS OF THE COAST
- FOREWORD BY JENNA HELLAND



Over the course of its 25-year history, *Magic: The Gathering*—the world's first and most popular trading card game—has redefined the fantasy genre through its exploration of diverse, fantastic worlds. And traversing those worlds are Planeswalkers, heroes who have sworn to defend the Multiverse from harm. *Magic: The Gathering: Rise of the Gatewatch* is a visual history and celebration of Magic's first team of Planeswalkers—Jace Beleren, Ajani Goldmane, Gideon Jura, Chandra Nalaar, Nissa Revane, Liliana Vess, and Teferi. The Gatewatch's character histories, from their origins through their final confrontation with Nicol Bolas, are presented here via the very best card, packaging, and convention-exclusive artwork, all of it reproduced together here for the first time, some seen for the first time outside of the card frame. *Rise of the Gatewatch* is a giftable visual reference guide sure to appeal to new and longtime Magic fans alike.

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