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**LAST MINUTE DROP-IN:**

*The official behind-the-scenes art book for Sony Pictures Animation's animated adventure Connected*

**THE ART OF CONNECTED**

**by Ramin Zahed**

Abrams, September 2020

Picture book

Attention : ce titre est sous embargo. Le matériel est disponible après avoir rempli un lettre de confidentialité.



In *Connected*, executive producers Phil Lord and Chris Miller, the dynamic duo behind *The Lego Movie* and the Academy Award-winning *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*, and co-writers/co-directors Jeff Rowe and Michael Riana, alums of the Emmy Award-winning *Gravity Falls*, introduce viewers to the Mitchells, a normal family who are thrust into an epic battle when a horde of robots threatens their vacation (and the fate of the world). Along the way, the Mitchells discover that they must band together, put down their phones, and reconnect as a family to take down this vicious technological enemy.

THE ART OF CONNECTED takes fans behind the scenes with never-before-seen concept art, sketches, and early character designs, accompanied by exclusive commentary from the animation team. Blending the signature aesthetic and comedic style of *Gravity Falls* with innovative 3-D animation, *Connected* has a distinct and exciting visual dynamic unlike anything viewers have ever seen. Inside this book, readers will find insight into how these designs came to life and how animators bring a fresh, new vision to the screen.

You can watch the **official trailer** for the movie by clicking [HERE](#).

**Ramin Zahed** is an LA-based author and editor in chief of *Animation Magazine* and is the author of *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse: The Art of the Movie*, *The Art of Captain Underpants*, and *The Art of DreamWorks Animation*.

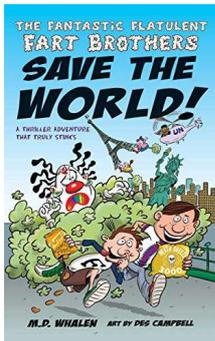
*The Fantastic Flatulent Fart Brothers Series is a wildly popular children's humor books based around a pair of siblings who deliver their off-brand humor through epic adventures and bodily function fact books.*

### THE FANTASTIC FLATULENT FAR BROTHERS SAVE THE WORLD

by M.D. Whalen, illustrated by Des Campbell

Top Floor Books, June 2017

Middle grade



Two gassy brothers. One mad clown with Weapons of Mass Flatulation. Can kid fart power save the world's butt? Willy and Peter just want to sit around gaming and farting. So it's really annoying when they're out shopping for their sister's birthday, and end up captured by crazed clowns who want to take over the planet. From a remote bouncy castle dungeon to the White House itself, can Willy and Peter outsmart—and out-fart—the evil clowns? Can they save the human race from *ex-stink-tion*? And still get home in time for their sister's birthday?

### THE FANTASTIC FLATULENT FART BROTHERS' BIG BOOK OF FARTY FACTS:

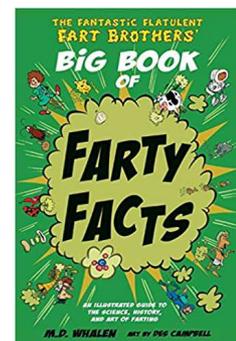
An Illustrated Guide to the Science, History, and Art of Farting, Volume 1

by M.D. Whalen, illustrated by Des Campbell

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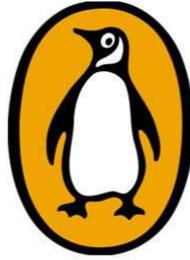
Middle grade

How much do you know about farts? **Did you know** it would take just nine farts from every person on earth to power an atomic bomb? That fish farts nearly triggered a war against Russia? That women's farts smell worse than men's? *Pfwoort!* It's all in this book. **Did you know** that inhaling farts is healthy, yet people fart after death? That you can get a job as a professional fart smeller? That farting is illegal in Africa but polite in South America? Heard any ancient Babylonian fart jokes lately? *Blorrrk!* It's all in this book. **Do you know** the fartiest animal on earth? The fartiest food? Know how many farts you inhale on a cross-country flight? Can farts power astronauts through space? *Fweeeet!* It's all in this book. Get it now and become an expert in the windy and wacky science, history, and art of musical gas!



Volume 2, *THE FANTASTIC FLATULENT FART BROTHERS' SECOND BIG BOOK OF FARTY FACTS*, was published in March 2018.

**M.D. Whalen** was always the kid who sat in the back of the class scribbling stories and cartoons. Later he sat in front of the class scribbling stories, when he should have been teaching! Now he writes full time in the back of his house, and has published many books under other names. He also enjoys cycling, world travel, and making rude noises in different languages.



Young Readers

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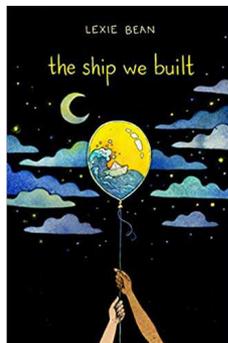
*Tender and wise, THE SHIP WE BUILT is about the bravery it takes to stand up for yourself—even to those you love—and the power of finding someone who treasures you for everything you are.*

### THE SHIP WE BUILT

by Lexie Bean

Dial Books, May 2020

Middle grade



*Sometimes I have trouble filling out tests when the name part feels like a test too. . . . When I write letters, I love that you have to read all of my thoughts and stories before I say any name at all. You have to make it to the very end to know.* Rowan has too many secrets to write down in the pages of a diary. And if he did, he wouldn't want anyone he knows to read them. He understands who he is and what he likes, but it's not safe for others to find out. Now the kids at school say Rowan's too different to spend time with. He's not the "right kind" of girl, and he's not the "right kind" of boy. His mom ignores him. And at night, his dad hurts him in ways he's not ready to talk about yet. But Rowan discovers another way to share his secrets: letters. Letters he attaches to balloons and releases into the universe, hoping someone new will read them and understand. But when he befriends a classmate who knows what it's like to be lonely and scared, even at home, Rowan realizes that there might already be a person he can trust right by his side.

**Lexie Bean** is a queer and trans multimedia artist from the Midwest whose work revolves around themes of bodies, homes, cyclical violence, and LGBTQIA+ identity. Lexie is a Lambda Literary Award Finalist and passionate about creating honest and complex trans narratives that "transition and grow" alongside them. Their writing has been featured in *Teen Vogue*, *Huffington Post*, *The Feminist Wire*, *Ms. Magazine*, *Them*, *Logo's New Now Next*, *Bust Magazine*, *Autostraddle*, and more. *THE SHIP WE BUILT* is their debut novel supported with residencies at the Sundress Academy, Paragraph New York, and the Santa Cruz Bookshop.

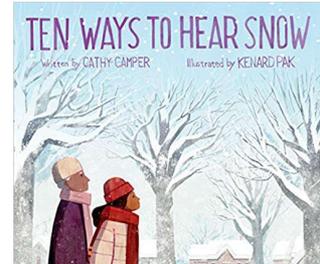
*A snowy day, a trip to Grandma's, time spent cooking with one another, and space to pause and discover the world around you come together in this perfect book for reading and sharing on a cozy winter day.*

**TEN WAYS TO HEAR SNOW**  
by Cathy Camper, illustrated by Kenard Pak

*Kokila*, November 2020

Picture book

One winter morning, Lina wakes up to silence. It's the sound of snow—the kind that looks soft and glows bright in the winter sun. But as she walks to her grandmother's house to help make the family recipe for warak enab, she continues to listen. As Lina walks past snowmen and across icy sidewalks, she discovers ten ways to pay attention to what might have otherwise gone unnoticed. With stunning illustrations by Kenard Pak and thoughtful representation of a modern Arab American family from Cathy Camper, *TEN WAYS TO HEAR SNOW* is a layered exploration of mindfulness, empathy, and what we realize when the world gets quiet.



**Cathy Camper** is the author of the *Lowriders in Space* graphic novel series. She is a founding member of the Portland Women of Color Zine Collective, and she loves making stuffed grape leaves like her Lebanese grandma did with family and friends. Cathy also works as an outreach librarian, serving schools and kids grades K-12.

**Kenard Pak** is a picture book and book cover illustrator. He's illustrated children's books such as *Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?* by Rita Gray and *The Dinner That Cooked Itself* by J. C. Hsyu. He is the author/illustrator of *Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn* and *Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter*. He lives in San Francisco with his wife and their cat.

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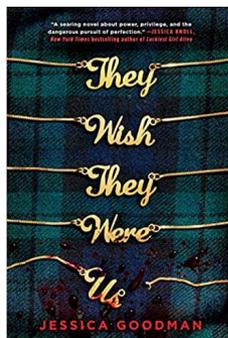
*Gossip Girl* meets *One of Us Is Lying* with a dash of *The Secret History* in this slick, taut murder mystery set against the backdrop of an exclusive prep school on Long Island.

**THEY WISH THEY WERE US**

by Jessica Goodman

*Razorbill*, August 2020

Young adult



In Gold Coast, Long Island, everything from the expensive downtown shops to the manicured beaches, to the pressed uniforms of Jill Newman and her friends, looks perfect. But as Jill found out three years ago, nothing is as it seems. Freshman year Jill's best friend, the brilliant, dazzling Shaila Arnold, was killed by her boyfriend. After that dark night on the beach, Graham confessed, the case was closed, and Jill tried to move on. Now, it's Jill's senior year and she's determined to make it her best yet. After all, she's a senior *and* a Player—a member of Gold Coast Prep's exclusive, not-so-secret secret society. Senior Players have the best parties, highest grades and the admiration of the entire school. This is going to be Jill's year. She's sure of it. But when Jill starts getting texts proclaiming Graham's innocence, her dreams of the perfect senior year

start to crumble. If Graham didn't kill Shaila, who did? Jill vows to find out, but digging deeper could mean putting her friendships, and her future, in jeopardy.

**Jessica Goodman** is a senior editor at *Cosmopolitan*. *THEY WISH THEY WERE US* is her debut novel.

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**Perfect for fans of Rory Power and Laurie Halse Anderson, this sharp, emotional debut follows two girls as they navigate tumultuous relationships, the effects of trauma, and what empowerment means to them.**

## **SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ALI GREENLEAF**

**by Hayley Krischer**

*Razorbill*, October 2020

Young adult

Ali Greenleaf and Blythe Jensen couldn't be more different. Ali is sweet, biting funny, and just a little naive. Blythe is beautiful, terrifying, and the most popular girl in school. They've never even talked to each other, until a party when Ali decides she'll finally make her move on Sean Nessel, her longtime crush, and the soccer team's superstar. But Sean pushes Ali farther than she wants to go. When she resists—he rapes her. Blythe sees Ali when she runs from the party, everyone sees her. And Blythe knows something happened with Sean, she knows how he treats girls. Even so, she's his best friend, his confidant. When he begs her to help him, she can't resist. So Blythe befriends Ali in her attempt to make things right with Sean, bringing Ali into a circle of ruthless popular girls, and sharing her own dark secrets. Despite the betrayal at the heart of their relationship, they see each other, in a way no one ever has before. In her searing, empowering debut novel, Hayley Krischer tells the story of what happened that night, and how it shaped Ali and Blythe forever. Both girls are survivors in their own ways, and while their experiences are different, and their friendship might not be built to last, it's one that helps each of them find a way forward on their own terms.



**Hayley Krischer** is a writer and journalist. She is a regular contributor to *The New York Times*, where she covers women, teenage girls, celebrities, and cultural trends. Her work has also appeared in *Marie Claire*, *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times Magazine*, and more. She lives in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, with her husband, two kids, one dog, and three cats.

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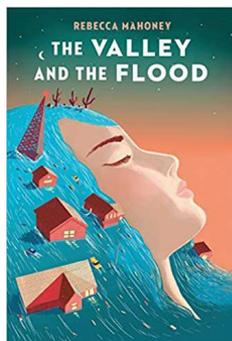
An immersive and captivating novel about magical places, found family, the power of grief and memory, and the journey toward reconciling who you think you've become with the person you've been all along.

## THE VALLEY AND THE FLOOD

by Rebecca Mahoney

*Razorbill*, October 2020

Young adult



Rose Colter is almost home, but she can't go back there yet. When her car breaks down in the Nevada desert, the silence of the night is broken by a radio broadcast of a voicemail message from her best friend, Gaby. A message Rose has listened to countless times over the past year. The last one Gaby left before she died. So Rose follows the lights from the closest radio tower to Lotus Valley, a small town where prophets are a dime a dozen, secrets lurk in every shadow, and the diner pie is legendary. And according to Cassie Cyrene, the town's third most accurate prophet, they've been waiting for her. Because Rose's arrival is part of a looming prophecy, one that says a flood will destroy Lotus Valley in just three days' time. Rose believes if the prophecy comes true then it will confirm her worst fear—the PTSD she was diagnosed with after Gaby's death has changed her in ways she can't face. So with help from new friends, Rose sets out to stop the flood, but her connection to it, and to this strange little town, runs deeper than she could've imagined.

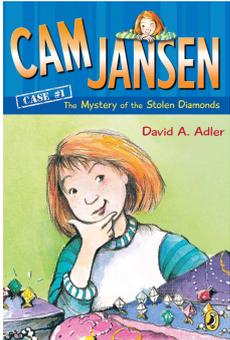
**Rebecca Mahoney** is a young adult and middle grade writer, and the co-creator of audio drama serial *The Bridge Podcast*. She's a strong believer in the cathartic power of all things fantastical and creepy in children's literature—and she knows firsthand that ghosts, monsters, and the unknown can give you the language you need to understand yourself. She was raised in Windham, New Hampshire, currently resides in Somerville, Massachusetts, and spends her spare time watching horror movies, collecting cloche hats, and cursing sailors at sea.



No mystery is too great for super-sleuth Cam Jansen and her amazing photographic memory!

**CAM JANSEN AND THE MYSTERY OF THE STOLEN DIAMONDS**  
by David A. Adler, illustrated by Susanna Natti

Viking, 1980  
Middle grade



Can Cam help catch the diamond thief? Cam and her friend Eric are sitting at the mall when the jewelry store is robbed. Cam sees the thief, but the police arrest the wrong person. Now it's up to Cam to catch the real criminal! The Cam Jansen books are perfect for young readers who are making the transition to chapter books, and Cam is a spunky young heroine whom readers have loved for over two decades.

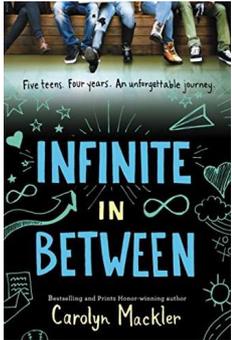
**David A. Adler** is the author of more than two hundred children's books, including the Cam Jansen series, the easy-to-read Young Cam Jansen series and the Jeffrey Bones series.

The Breakfast Club meets Boyhood in this striking young adult novel from Printz Honor author Carolyn Mackler, which chronicles the lives of five teenagers through the thrills, heartbreaks, and joys of their four years in high school.

**INFINITE IN BETWEEN**  
by Carolyn Mackler

HarperTeen, September 2015  
Young adult

Zoe, Jake, Mia, Gregor, and Whitney meet at freshman orientation. At the end of that first day, they make a promise to reunite after graduation. But so much can happen in those in-between years. . . Zoe fears she will always be in her famous mother's shadow. Jake struggles to find the right connections in friendship and in love. Mia keeps trying on new identities, looking for one that actually fits. Gregor *thought* he wanted to be more than just a band geek. And Whitney seems to have it all, until it's all falling apart around her. Carolyn Mackler skillfully brings the stories of these five disparate teens together to create a distinct and cohesive whole—a novel about how we can all affect one another's lives in the most unexpected and amazing ways. INFINITE IN BETWEEN received four starred reviews, was listed on several best books of the year lists, and is perfect for fans of books by Jandy Nelson, Sara Zarr, and E. Lockhart.



**Carolyn Mackler** is the author of the award-winning teen novels *The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things*, a Michael L. Printz Honor Book; *The Future of Us*, coauthored with Jay Asher; *Tangled*; *Love and Other Four-Letter Words*; *Vegan Virgin Valentine*; and *Guyaholic*. She lives in New York City with her husband and two sons.

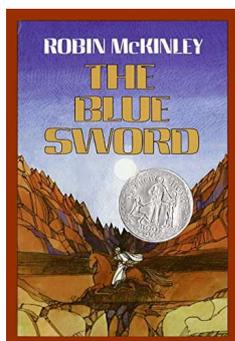
*A Newbery Honor Book and a modern classic of young adult fantasy, THE BLUE SWORD introduces the desert kingdom of Damar, where magic weaves through the blood and weaves together destinies.*

## THE BLUE SWORD

by Robin McKinley

Greenwillow Books, October 1982

Young adult



Harry Crewe is a Homelander orphan girl, come to live in Damar from over the seas. She is drawn to the bleak landscape, so unlike the green hills of her Homeland. She wishes she might cross the sands and climb the dark mountains where no Homelander has ever set foot, where the last of the old Damarians, the Free Hillfolk, live. Corlath is the golden-eyed king of the Free Hillfolk, son of the sons of the legendary Lady Aerin. When he arrives in Harry's town to ally with the Homelanders against a common enemy, he never expects to set Harry's destiny in motion: She will ride into battle as a King's Rider, bearing the Blue Sword, the great mythical treasure, which no one has wielded since Lady Aerin herself. Legends and myths, no matter how epic, no matter how magical, all begin somewhere. *New York Times*–bestselling and award-winning author Robin McKinley sets the standard for epic fantasy and compelling, complex heroines. Fans of Sarah J. Maas, Leigh Bardugo, and Rae Carson will delight in discovering the rich world of Damar.

Robin McKinley's other books include the Newbery Award-winning *The Hero and the Crown*; Newbery Honor Book and the short story collections *The Door in the Hedge*; *A Knot in the Grain and Other Stories*; and, with her husband, the author Peter Dickinson, *Water: Tales of Elemental Spirits*. She lives in England with her husband, three whippets, and over five hundred rosebushes.

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*Perfect for fans of Shadow and Bone and Red Queen, THE CROWN'S GAME is the first book in a thrilling and atmospheric historical fantasy duology set in Imperial Russia about two teenagers who must compete for the right to become the Imperial Enchanter—or die in the process—from debut author Evelyn Skye.*

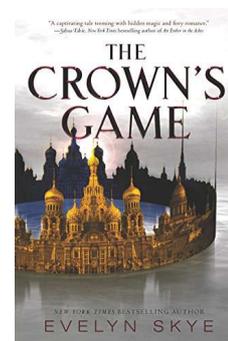
## THE CROWN'S GAME

by Evelyn Skye

Balzer + Bray, May 2016

Young adult

Vika Andreyeva can summon the snow and turn ash into gold. Nikolai Karimov can see through walls and conjure bridges out of thin air. They are enchanters—the only two in Russia—and with the Ottoman Empire and the Kazakhs threatening, the tsar needs a powerful enchanter by his side. And so he initiates the Crown's Game, an ancient duel of magical skill—the greatest test an enchanter will ever know. The victor becomes the Imperial Enchanter and the tsar's most respected adviser. The defeated is sentenced to death. Raised on tiny Ovchinin Island her whole life, Vika is eager for the chance to show off her talent in the grand capital of Saint Petersburg. But can she kill another enchanter—even when his magic calls to her like nothing else ever has? For Nikolai, an orphan, the Crown's Game is the chance of a lifetime. But his deadly opponent is a force to be reckoned with—beautiful, whip smart, imaginative—and he can't stop thinking about her. And when Pasha, Nikolai's best friend and heir to the throne, also starts to



fall for the mysterious enchantress, Nikolai must defeat the girl they both love . . . or be killed himself. As long-buried secrets emerge, threatening the future of the empire, it becomes dangerously clear . . . the Crown's Game is not one to lose.

**Evelyn Skye** was once offered a job by the CIA, she not-so-secretly wishes she was on *So You Think You Can Dance*, and if you challenge her to a pizza-eating contest, she guarantees she will win. When she isn't writing, Evelyn can be found chasing her daughter on the playground or sitting on the couch immersed in a good book and eating way too many cookies. She is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Crown's Game* and its sequel, *The Crown's Fate*.

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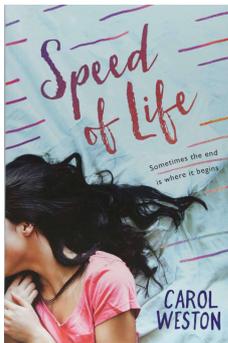
*The heartbreaking, heartwarming story of a girl who thinks her life is over when really it's just beginning. A novel about love, family, grief, and growing up.*

### **SPEED OF LIFE**

**by Carol Weston**

*Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, April 2017*

Ages 11+



"Dear Kate" knows all of Sofia's secrets... and she's dating the one person Sofia is hiding them from. Sofia lost her mother eight months ago, and her friends were 100% there for her. Now it's a new year and they're ready for Sofia to move on. Problem is, Sofia can't bounce back, can't recharge like a cellphone. She decides to write Dear Kate, an advice columnist for *Fifteen Magazine*, and is surprised to receive a fast reply. Soon the two are exchanging emails, and Sofia opens up and spills all, including a few worries that are totally embarrassing. Turns out even advice columnists don't have all the answers, and one day Sofia learns a secret that flips her world upside down.

**Carol Weston** writes for all ages and has been the advice columnist at *Girls' Life* since 1994. Her 16 award-winning books include *Speed of Life*, *Ava and Pip*, and *Girltalk*, which came out in a dozen languages. SPEED OF LIFE is a YALSA "Best Fiction for Young Adults," and *The New York Times* calls it "funny, perceptive, and moving." Carol has been a guest on *The View*, *Today*, *Oprah*, and *CNN Español*.