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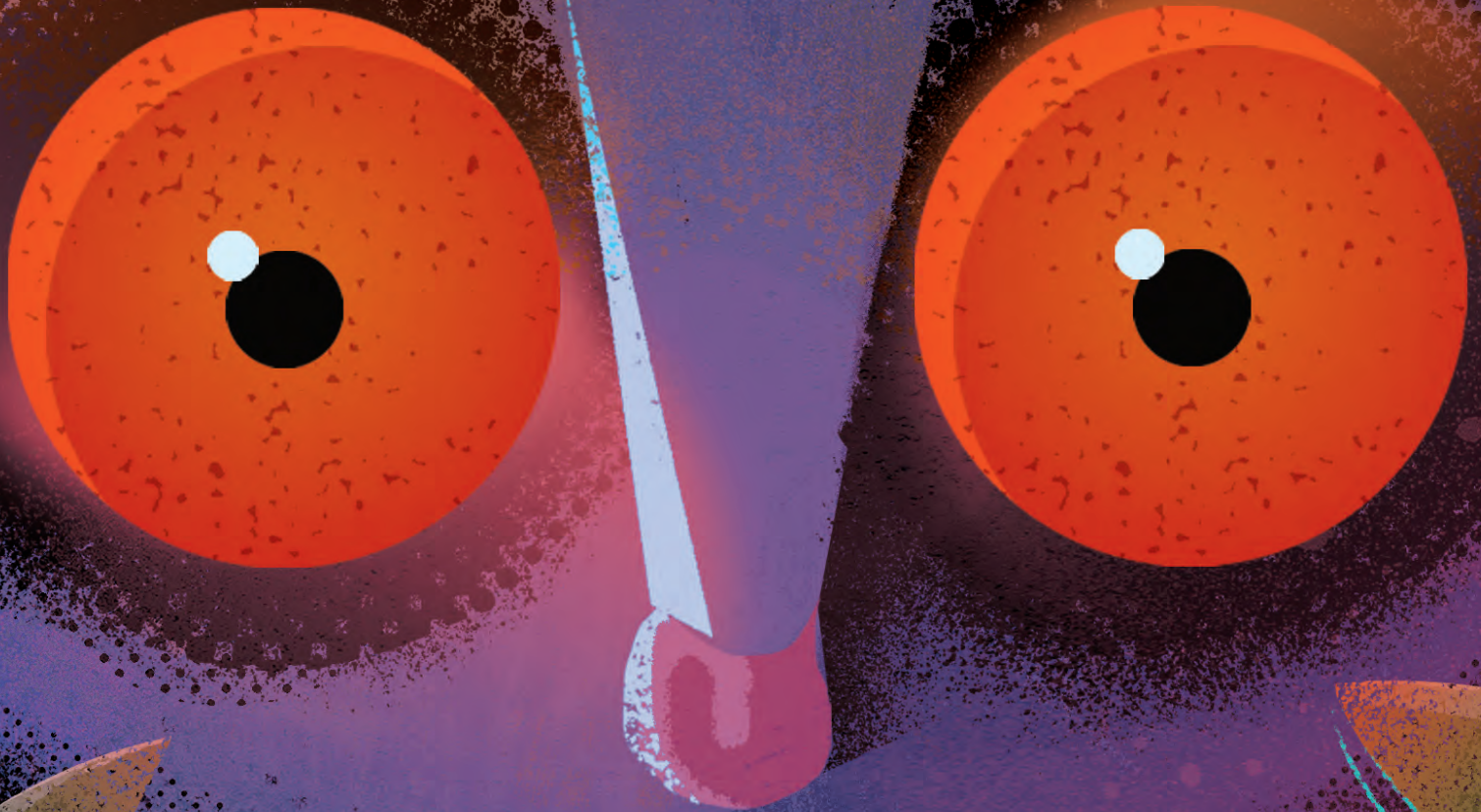
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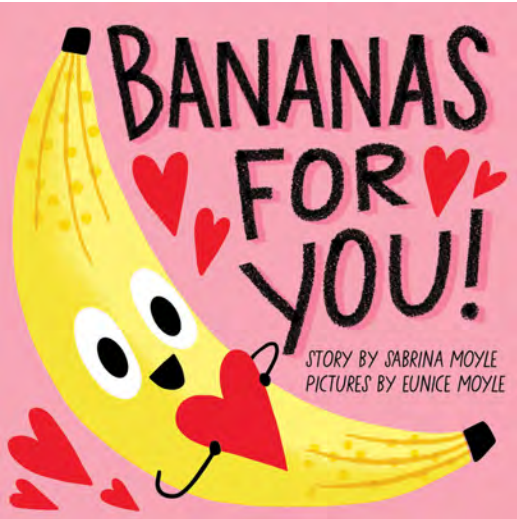


From *Odd Beasts: Meet Nature's Weirdest Animals*

Bananas for You! (A Hello!Lucky Book)

● A HELLO!LUCKY BOOK; WORDS BY SABRINA MOYLE; PICTURES BY EUNICE MOYLE

From the superstar creators of *My Mom Is Magical!* and *My Dad Is Amazing!* comes this vibrant, humor-filled board book—the perfect way to tell your loved ones you're bananas for them



Do you love someone more than chickens love to dance? More than poodles love to prance? Perfect for Valentine's Day or any time that calls for a little extra celebrating, this book from bestselling creators Hello!Lucky is full of eye-catching illustrations, pun-derful humor, and an extra dose of silliness sure to make little ones giggle with every page.



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: Potty Power!*; *Kindness Rules!*; *Christmas Is Awesome!*; *Sloth and Smell the Roses!*; *Go Get 'Em, Tiger!*; *Thanks a Ton!*; *School Is Cool!*; and *Bananas for You!* They also offer gifts, ceramics, stationery, kids' partyware, and more. Hello!Lucky is based in San Francisco.

SELLING POINTS

STRIKING PACKAGE:

Beautifully designed and illustrated, the book features a fifth color of ink throughout and foil stamping on the cover.

HOLIDAY HOOK:

This love-themed board book is a perfect match for Valentine's Day, or any occasion that calls for celebrating the ones you love.

SENSATIONAL SALES:

There have been nearly 750,000 combined sales for the Hello!Lucky program! *My Mom Is Magical!* and *My Dad Is Amazing!* were both *Publishers Weekly* and *IndieBound* bestsellers.

STRONG FOLLOWING:

Hello!Lucky has almost 80,000 followers on Instagram and nearly 70,000 followers on Pinterest.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 24 pages
- * WIDTH: 7" - 178mm
- * HEIGHT: 7" - 178mm

* Board Book

PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2021**

AGES up to 3

CHILDREN'S, JUVENILE

ISBN 978-1-4197-5107-3

US \$7.99

School Is Cool



School is great and it lasts all year!

How about a hooray-for-school cheer?

In this exuberant picture book from the bestselling Hello!Lucky team, a friendly narrator prepares young readers for their first day of school with humor and encouragement. A fifth color throughout makes *School Is Cool!* the perfect back-to-school gift for those gearing up for their big day, whether they are worried about not knowing the rules, how to make friends, or how to fit in.

More than
750,000
copies of
the series
sold!

SELLING POINTS

- **Sensational sales:** Nearly 750,000 combined sales for the Hello!Lucky program! *My Mom Is Magical!* and *My Dad Is Amazing!* were both Publishers Weekly and Indiebound bestsellers
- **Evergreen subject:** Perfect for back-to-school season, this picture book playfully tackles common fears and anxieties about the first day of school

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 32 pages
- 241 × 241 mm
- **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **JULY 2021**



You Are Fantastic



You are more lovable than a ton of puppies!
Cooler than a pile of penguins!

More stupendous than a squad of narwhals!

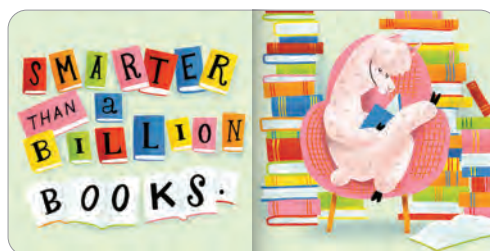
Celebrate all the things that make YOU special in this vibrant board book companion to the bestselling *My Mom Is Magical!* and *My Dad Is Amazing!* from Hello!Lucky. Full of fun animal characters and a fifth color of ink throughout, this book is perfect for birthdays and any other time that calls for a little extra celebrating.

SELLING POINTS

- **Magical creators:** Hello!Lucky brings the creatures in this book to life with their signature humor and colorful style
- **Strong following:** Hello!Lucky has more than 150,000 followers on Instagram and Pinterest combined
- **Striking illustrations:** Beautifully designed and illustrated with a fifth color of

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 178 × 178 mm
- **Board book**
PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2021**



Thanks a Ton!



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

—Kirkus Reviews on *My Dad Is Amazing*

Here's a hug. A trophy. The kitchen sink! No gift is too extravagant when you've done so much for me. With their bold style and sidesplitting humor, the Hello!Lucky team offers this book of gratitude as one big thank-you to the people making a difference in our lives.

More than
750,000
copies of
the series
sold!

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Gift package:** With a fifth color, foil, and spot gloss, this picture book is a fabulous way to show gratitude for everything you are thankful for
- **Magical creators:** Hello!Lucky brings the creatures in this book to life with their signature humor and colorful style
- **Thanksgiving tie-in:** While there aren't any specific Thanksgiving mentions in *Thanks a Ton!*, the book's theme is perfectly suited to the season

SPECIFICATIONS

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



Sloth and Smell the Roses



This wonderful guide to mindfulness offers many fun teaching moments for kids and their caregivers, covering topics from taking deep breaths to acknowledging strong feelings and working to let them go. Filled with bright, adorable illustrations in Hello!Lucky's inimitable style, this playful, sturdy board book is sure to give the preschool set much to ponder. As a bonus seek-and-find element, readers will find at least one rose on every spread—an additional reminder to stop and smell the roses!

SELLING POINTS

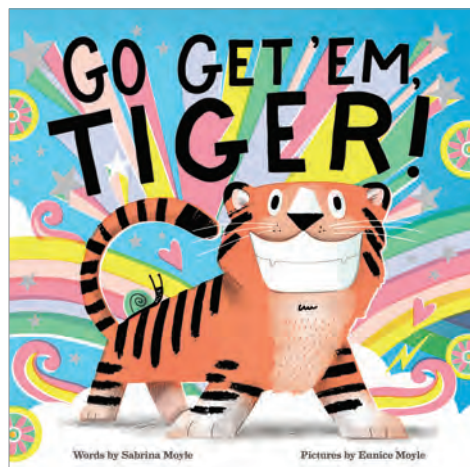
- **Developmental:** A kid-friendly introduction to mindfulness for the youngest readers
- **Striking illustrations:** Beautifully designed and illustrated with a fifth color of ink throughout
- **Magical creators:** Hello!Lucky brings the creatures in this book to life with their signature humor and colorful style

SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations throughout
- 24 pages
- 203 × 203 mm
- **Board book**
PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2021**



Go Get 'Em Tiger!



Kindness Rules!



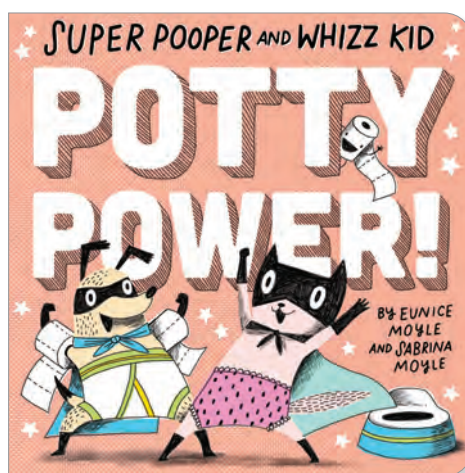
SELLING POINTS

- **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

Christmas Is Awesome!



Super Pooper and Whizz Kid



SPECIFICATIONS

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

Go Get 'Em Tiger!

PUB MONTH: MARCH 2020

Kindness Rules!

PUB MONTH: APRIL 2019

RIGHTS SOLD:

POLISH (OLESIEJUK)

PORTUGUESE EU (20/20)

Christmas Is Awesome!

PUB MONTH: OCTOBER 2019

Super Pooper and Whizz Kid

PUB MONTH: AUGUST 2018

RIGHTS SOLD:

CHINESE COMPLEX (SUN YA)

HEBREW (KNFAYIM)

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

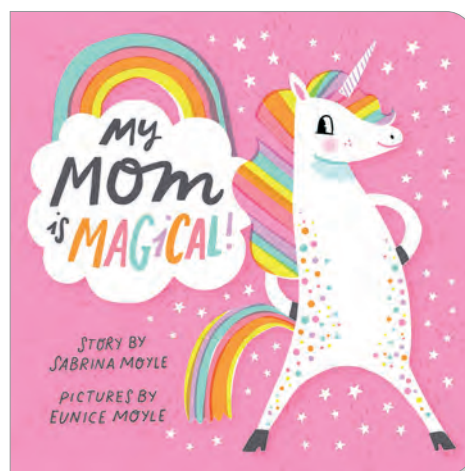
RIGHTS SOLD:

PORTUGUESE EU
(20/20 EDITORA)

My Dad Is Amazing!



My Mom Is Magical!



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HELLO!LUCKY

WHO IS HELLO!LUCKY?

We're thrilled to introduce you to Hello!Lucky, the brand we've been creating since 2003. We use **playful illustrations, neon palettes, and friendly humor** to reflect a bright, upbeat outlook on life. As a sister team, we are inspired by our childhood traveling the world, and by our love for our kids and friends, amusing everyday moments, and great design. Our ultimate goal is to spread joy, creativity and connection worldwide with delightful, well-crafted products.

PRODUCTS AND PARTNERS

We provide thoughtfully designed and manufactured products for the home and child. Our products are **fun, hip, uplifting, amusing, energetic, and iconic**. We can be found in major mass market retailers like Urban Outfitters, Anthropologie, Paper Source, Whole Foods, Target, Buy Buy Baby, and Barnes & Noble, boutiques, and museum stores around the world.

PUBLISHING

Now with over **450,000 copies in print**, Hello!Lucky's publishing program with ABRAMS continues this spring with our first jacketed picture book, *Go Get 'Em, Tiger*, with more titles to come in fall 2020 and beyond.

NEW PRODUCTS FOR 2020 AND BEYOND

ROBERT KAUFMAN

Wild & Free: fabrics by the yard
Spring 2020

MAGENTA INC.

Felt ornaments
Spring 2020
Pet collection
Spring 2020
Gift, holiday, and lighting
Summer 2020

CROWN CRAFT

Infant & toddler bedding, & decor
Date TBD

BOON SUPPLY

Waste-free lunch and gift
Spring 2020

DAYDREAM SOCIETY

Spring Flora party goods
Spring 2020

STATIONERY (ONGOING)

Letterpress | Egg Press
Digital invitations | Paperless Post
Offset | Mixbook
Offset | Recycled Paper Greetings
Customizable notebooks | Papier
Risograph & stationery | Ohh Deer



MY MOM IS MAGICAL
978-1-4197-2962-1
US \$7.99 CAN \$9.99 UK £5.99
Board



MY DAD IS AMAZING
978-1-4197-2961-4
US \$7.99 CAN \$9.99 UK £5.99
Board



CHRISTMAS IS AWESOME
978-1-4197-3427-4
US \$7.99 CAN \$9.99 UK £5.99
Board



SUPER POOPER AND WHIZZ KID: POTTY POWER
978-1-4197-3157-0
US \$9.99 CAN \$12.99 UK £6.99
Board



KINDNESS RULES
978-1-4197-3426-7
US \$8.99 CAN \$11.99 UK £6.99
Board



GO GET 'EM, TIGER!
Coming March 2020
978-1-4197-3964-4
US \$16.99 CAN \$21.99 UK £11.99
Hardcover



THANKS A TON!
Coming September 2020
978-1-4197-4334-4
US \$16.99 CAN \$21.99 UK £11.99
Hardcover



SLOTH AND SMELL THE ROSES
Coming January 2021
978-1-4197-4049-7
US \$8.99 CAN \$11.99 UK £6.99
Board

ALSO AVAILABLE

PARTY IN A BOOK / 978-1-4197-3734-3 / US \$16.99 CAN \$21.99 UK £11.99 / Hardcover
CELEBRATE TODAY (GUIDED JOURNAL) / 978-1-4197-3227-0 / US \$16.99 CAN \$21.99 UK £14.99 / Paperback
CELEBRATE TODAY JOURNAL / 978-1-4197-3228-7 / US \$16.99 CAN \$21.99 UK £14.99 / Paperback
CELEBRATE TODAY NOTEBOOK / 978-1-4197-3229-4 / US \$12.99 CAN \$16.99 UK £10.99 / Paperback
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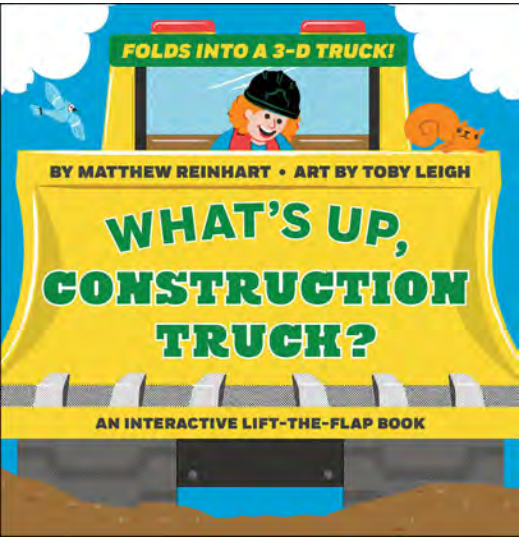
POP MAGIC

What's Up, Construction Truck? (A Pop Magic Book)

FOLDS INTO A 3-D TRUCK!

● BY MATTHEW REINHART; ART BY TOBY LEIGH

Read this innovative board book by pop-up wizard Matthew Reinhart and then transform it into a 3-D bulldozer toy



Follow construction workers through a busy day on the job. Lift the flaps to open the bulldozer's doors and peek inside; help a crew member put on his helmet; and lift up the shovel to help the driver prepare a new bike trail for paving. When the story is over, follow simple instructions to transform the pages of the book into a three-dimensional bulldozer! There's so much to discover in this stunning interactive board book from Matthew Reinhart.



From as far back as **Matthew Reinhart** can remember, art always took center stage. Despite moving several times throughout childhood, his sketchbook was always nearby, a constant friend wherever his family roamed. An avid comic, fantasy, and science-fiction fanatic, Reinhart has created a huge array of pop culture pop-ups like his bestselling blockbusters *Star Wars: A Galactic Pop-Up Adventure*, *Frozen: A Pop-Up Adventure*, *Lego Pop-Up*, and many more. He is also the creator of the Pop Magic series, an innovative line of interactive preschool books including *What's Up, Fire Truck?* and *Colors: My First Pop-Up!* He lives in San Francisco. **Toby Leigh** is an award-winning illustrator and artist with an eye for the peculiar. He is a regular contributor to publications such as the *Guardian*, the *Times*, the *Independent*, *Esquire*, *Empire*, and *Time Out*. He lives in London.

SELLING POINTS

EXCITING SERIES: The Pop Magic series allows preschoolers to explore basic concepts in a fun, interactive way.

AMAZING FEATURES: Reinhart is a pop-up wizard and the creative genius behind this project.

PERFECT FOR PLAY: After reading the story, caregivers can follow the simple directions to fold the pages into a three-dimensional construction vehicle!

STURDY PACKAGE: The chunky board book is contained within a protective slipcase.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 10 pages
- * WIDTH: 6" - 152mm
- * HEIGHT: 6" - 152mm

* Board Book

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2021**

AGES 3 to 5

CHILDREN'S, KIDS GIFT, KIDS TRANSPORTATION

ISBN 978-1-4197-4982-7

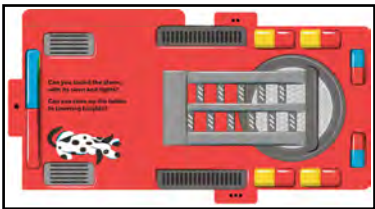
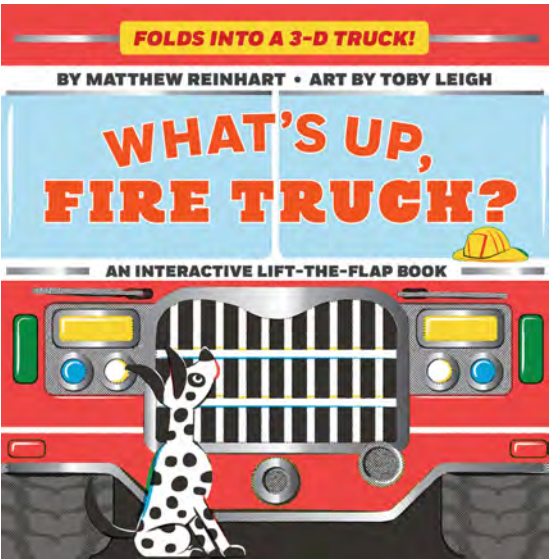
US \$16.99

What's Up, Fire Truck? (A Pop Magic Book)

FOLDS INTO A 3-D TRUCK!

● BY MATTHEW REINHART; ILLUSTRATED BY TOBY LEIGH

Read this innovative board book by pop-up wizard Matthew Reinhart and then transform it into a 3-D fire truck toy!



Follow a firefighter through a busy day at the fire station. Lift the flaps to open the fire truck doors and peek inside, help a crew member put on his protective gear, and unfold the ladder to help the firefighters save the day. When the story is over, follow simple instructions to transform the pages of the book into a three-dimensional fire truck! There's so much to discover in this stunning interactive board book from bestselling pop-up creator Matthew Reinhart. Make learning fun with Pop Magic, an innovative line of preschool books covering topics from vehicles to colors and more!



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SELLING POINTS

New series: The Pop Magic series allows preschoolers to explore basic concepts in a fun, interactive way

Amazing features: Matthew Reinhart is a pop-up wizard and the creative genius behind this project

Perfect for play: After reading the story, caregivers can follow the simple directions to fold the pages into a 3-D fire truck! Assembly instructions are on the back cover, along with a URL to an instructional video

Sturdy package: The chunky board book will be contained within a protective slipcase

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 10 pages
- * WIDTH: 6" - 152mm
- * HEIGHT: 6" - 152mm

* Board Book

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

AGES 3 to 5

CHILDREN'S, POP-UP BOOKS

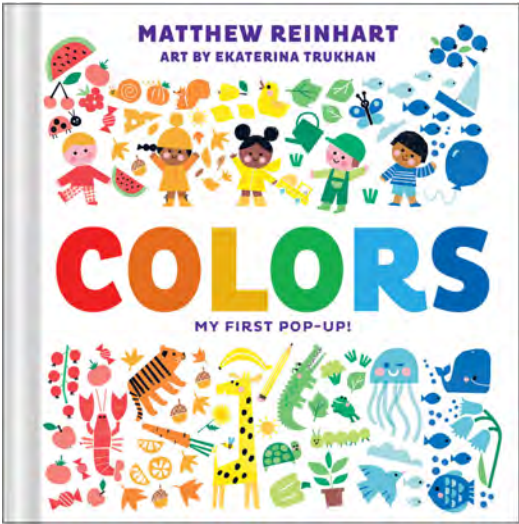
ISBN 978-1-4197-4107-4

US \$16.99

Colors: My First Pop-Up! (A Pop Magic Book)

● WRITTEN BY MATTHEW REINHART, ILLUSTRATED BY EKATERINA TRUKHAN

Introducing the first concept book in the new Pop Magic series, an exciting line of preschool books from pop-up wizard Matthew Reinhart that makes learning fun!



A stunning, hands-on exploration of colors for the very youngest readers! Pull a tab so yellow ducklings pop up to the surface of the pond, lift a flap to reveal a blue whale, and open the final spread for a big pop-up rainbow surprise! Bestselling paper engineer Matthew Reinhart brings his creative genius to this innovative preschool pop-up, connecting basic concepts to interactive elements that will delight and inform little ones with every page.



From as far back as **Matthew Reinhart** can remember, art always took center stage. Despite moving several times throughout childhood, his sketchbook was always nearby, a constant friend wherever his family roamed. An avid comic, fantasy, and science fiction fanatic, Reinhart has created a huge array of pop culture pop-ups like his bestselling blockbusters *Star Wars: A Galactic Pop-Up Adventure*, *Frozen: A Pop-Up Adventure*, *Lego Pop-Up*, and many more. He is also the creator of the Pop Magic series, an innovative line of interactive preschool books including *What's Up, Fire Truck?* and *Colors: My First Pop-Up!* **Ekaterina Trukhan** is a Russian illustrator. She graduated from Camberwell College of Arts (London) and has since illustrated several children's books. She draws her inspiration from everyday life, mid-century illustration, and the books she read when she was a child. In her spare time, Trukhan enjoys long walks with her husband and their dog. Learn more about her at ekaterinatrukhan.com.

Coming Spring 2022: *Shapes: My First Pop-Up!*



SELLING POINTS

Bestselling creator: Matthew Reinhart is a pop-up wizard, and *Colors* is his first concept book

Interactive elements on every page: Each spread focuses on a different color, with a pop-up to trigger or a flap to lift that reveals a color-related surprise

New series: The Pop Magic series allows preschoolers to explore basic concepts in a fun, interactive way by seeing how they make up the world around them

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 12 pages

* WIDTH: 6" - 152mm

* HEIGHT: 6" - 152mm

* **Board Book**

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2021**

AGES 3 to 5

CHILDREN'S, POP-UP BOOKS

ISBN 978-1-4197-4106-7

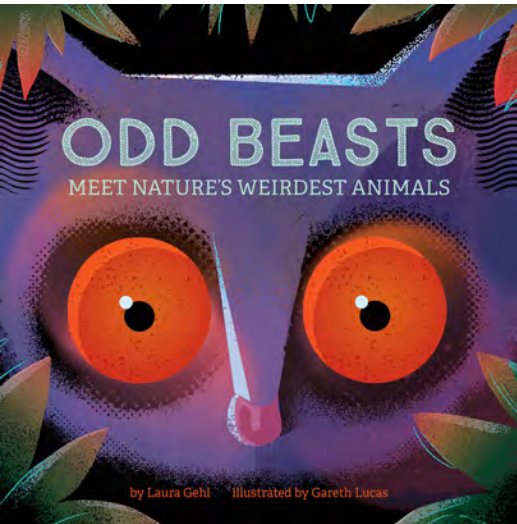
US \$14.99

Odd Beasts

MEET NATURE'S WEIRDEST ANIMALS

● WRITTEN BY LAURA GEHL; ILLUSTRATED BY GARETH LUCAS

Meet nature's oddballs in this charming board book about some of the strangest animals in the world



Barney animals—move over! *Odd Beasts* introduces babies and toddlers to more unusual species, including the glass frog with transparent skin and the pangolin—the only mammal with scales! Gentle rhyming verses provide the comforting repetition that little ones crave, even as their minds are opened to new and fascinating creatures from around the world. At the end of the book, readers will find photographs of each animal, along with more detailed factual information. The eight animals featured are the pangolin, ocean sunfish, glass frog, anglerfish, long-horned orb-weaver spider, Eastern snake-necked turtle, bush baby, and giant jumping stick.

Coming Spring 2022: *Odd Birds*



Laura Gehl is the author of 20 books for young readers, including *One Big Pair of Underwear* (Charlotte Zolotow Highly Commended Title, International Literacy Association Honor Book, Booklist Books for Youth Editors' Choice); the Peep and Egg series (Parents' Choice Recommendation, Amazon Editors' Pick, Children's Choice Book Award Finalist); *My Pillow Keeps Moving* (Junior Library Guild selection, New York Public Library Best Books of 2018 selection); and *I Got a Chicken for My Birthday* (Kirkus Best Picture Books of 2018 selection). Her recent picture book, *Except When They Don't*, received a starred review from *School Library Journal*, and the fourth title in her Baby Scientist board book series, *Baby Paleontologist*, received a starred review from *Kirkus*. Gehl lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland, with her husband and four children. Visit her online at lauragehl.com.



Gareth Lucas is an illustrator and designer living in Essex, England, with his wife and five children. After studying at Brighton and Central Saint Martin's Art Schools, he has worked on a variety of projects but enjoys nothing more than illustrating animals, birds, and the natural world. When he is not working he can be heard indulging his other love—the banjo!

SELLING POINTS

FRESH APPROACH: The fascinating creatures in this book stand apart from more common animal subjects.

EDUCATIONAL HOOK: Age-appropriate facts accompany an illustration of each weird animal, and back matter offers photographs of each critter as well as more detailed information.

SERIES STARTER: *Odd Birds* will follow *Odd Beasts* in Spring 2022, giving young readers even more delightfully strange creatures to learn about.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 22 pages
- * WIDTH: 7" - 178mm
- * HEIGHT: 7" - 178mm

* Board Book

PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2021**

AGES 2 to 4

CHILDREN'S

ISBN 978-1-4197-4222-4

US \$8.99

ALSO AVAILABLE

Happy Llamakkah!

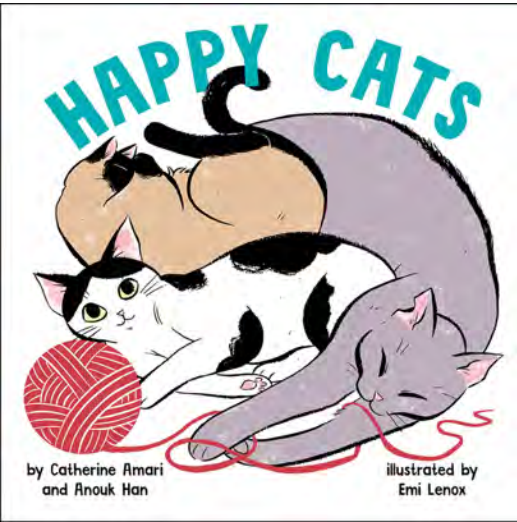
ISBN 978-1-4197-4314-6

US \$14.99

Happy Cats

● BY CATHERINE AMARI AND ANOUK HAN; ILLUSTRATED BY EMI LENOX

Cat lovers will purr for this paws-itively charming picture book—a celebration of felines and their many moods



Porch cat
Tree cat
Book cat
Barn cat

Sun cat
Mat cat
Wherever there is yarn cat

Emi Lenox's charming and wonderfully expressive artwork is paired with a simple rhyming text that details all the different sorts of cats—because you can never have too many!



Catherine Amari is a children's book editor who lives in the Hudson Valley in New York with her husband, surrounded by deer, foxes, coyotes, and the occasional brave cat.

Anouk Han is a children's book author and designer. She is allergic to cats but loves them and all other furred, scaled, feathered, and finned creatures just the same. She lives in Brooklyn with her family.

Emi Lenox is the author and illustrator of an autobiographical sketch diary called *Emitown*, and she created and drew *Plutona* with Jeff Lemire, both published by Image Comics. Her work can also be seen in comic series such as *Black Hammer* and *Nowhere Men*. Besides comics, Lenox enjoys gaming on her Nintendo Switch and doodling all sorts of cute things such as cats and moogles. She lives in Portland, Oregon.

SELLING POINTS

PURR-ENNIAL SUBJECT: Cat books sell, as the successes of our own *Stack the Cats* and *I Am a Cat* indicate.

CHARMING ILLUSTRATIONS: Emi Lenox's hilarious cat illustrations bring the simple text to life.

LIGHT CONCEPT HOOK: The rhyming text touches on the concept of opposites, with stanzas like "fluffed cat, bare cat, round cat, square cat!"

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 32 pages

* WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm

* HEIGHT: 8 1/2" - 216mm

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2021**

AGES 3 to 6

PICTURE BOOK

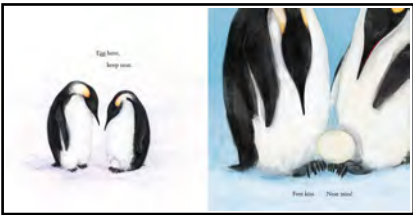
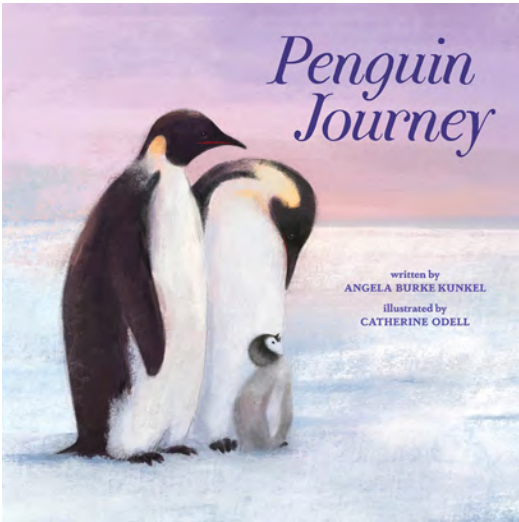
ISBN 978-1-4197-5085-4

US \$14.99

Penguin Journey

● WRITTEN BY ANGELA BURKE KUNKEL; ILLUSTRATED BY CATHERINE ODELL

A lyrical picture book exploration of emperor penguins' incredible journey to parenthood, with stunning watercolor art



Packed Snow / Moon glow
Wind-blown / All alone

This young picture book is about the incredible lengths to which emperor penguins go for their young ones. Angela Burke Kunkel's lyrical text and Catherine Odell's gorgeous illustrations detail the penguins' amazing journey, and an author's note and bibliography provide added context.



Angela Burke Kunkel is a school librarian and the author of *Digging for Words*; *José Alberto Gutiérrez* and *the Library He Built*. After soaking up the sun in the Southwest for a number of years, Burke Kunkel now lives in Vermont with her husband, two children, two dogs, two guinea pigs, and one rapidly growing bearded dragon. She hopes to meet a penguin (or three!) up close one day. Visit her at angelakunkel.com. **Catherine Odell's** childhood spanned the globe and helped her to develop an appreciation for the interconnectedness of life on planet Earth. She now lives in Portland, Oregon, working as a freelance illustrator. She is the author and illustrator of the picture book series *Pepper and Frannie*. When she is not drawing and painting in her garage studio, she can be found selling her artwork at local street fairs, skating a mountain road, or surfing in the cold waters of the Pacific Ocean. Visit her at canyoufeedthedog.com.

SELLING POINTS

LYRICAL TEXT: This spare but beautiful text is a great match for the young picture book audience.

GIFTY PACKAGE: Features foil and embossing on the jacket.

ADDED CONTENT: The author's note gives more information on the penguins' journey.

SERIES POTENTIAL: Follow-ups could center on other animal families affected by climate change.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 40 pages
- * WIDTH: 9 1/2" - 241mm
- * HEIGHT: 9 1/2" - 241mm
- * **Hardcover, Jacketed, Picture**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2021**

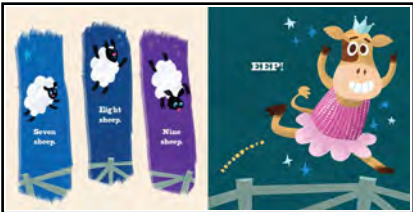
AGES 3 to 6
PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 978-1-4197-4589-8
US \$16.99

One Sheep, Two Sheep

● WRITTEN BY TAMMI SAUER; ILLUSTRATED BY TROY CUMMINGS

Help Rooster count sheep in this funny bedtime picture book
from acclaimed author Tammi Sauer and *New York Times*
bestselling illustrator Troy Cummings



Tammi Sauer, a former teacher and library media specialist, is a full-time, award-winning children's book author of more than 30 picture books, including *Not Now, Cow*, *Mary Had a Little Glam*, and *Wordy Birdy*. Getting kids excited about reading and writing is her passion. Sauer spent most of her childhood on a Kansas farm. Now she and her family live in Edmond, Oklahoma, with one dog, two geckos, and a tank full of random fish. **Troy**



Cummings is the *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator behind *The Notebook of Doom*, *Can I Be Your Dog?*, and *Not Now, Cow*. He lives in Greencastle, Indiana, where he steals jokes from his cats, kids, and hamsters. Visit him online at troycummings.net.

SELLING POINTS

LIGHTLY EDUCATIONAL:

Little ones will follow along as Rooster counts to ten and runs into all of the animals on the farm.

KID-FRIENDLY HUMOR:

This hilarious picture book is guaranteed to make young readers laugh out loud.

TALENTED TEAM:

Sauer and Cummings once again team up to bring the barnyard to life in this zany follow-up to *Not Now, Cow*.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 32 pages

* WIDTH: 9" - 229mm

* HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm

* Hardcover POB

PUB MONTH: OCTOBER 2021

AGES 3 to 6

PICTURE BOOK,
CHILDREN'S

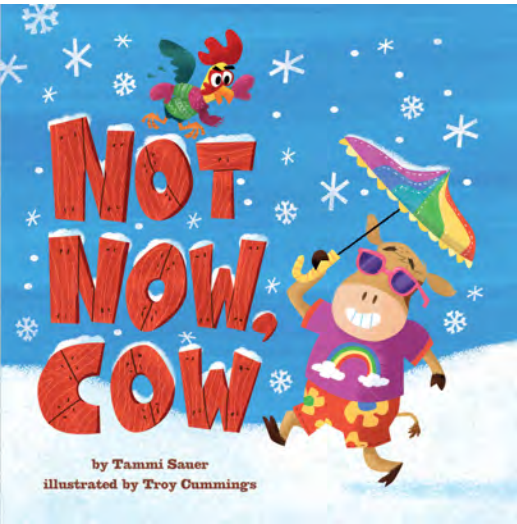
ISBN 978-1-4197-4630-7

US \$14.99

Not Now, Cow

● WRITTEN BY TAMMI SAUER, ILLUSTRATED BY TROY CUMMINGS

In this hilarious picture book, all of the farm animals are ready for the seasons to change—but not Cow



Rooster and his farm friends are ready for springtime play. But not Cow, who can't seem to dress for the weather. She's decked out in a parka and mittens as the first flowers bloom, ski-pants and a wool hat as the summer sun beats down, and a bathing suit and flip-flops when snow starts to tumble. Readers will love shouting out the catchy refrain "Not NOW, Cow!" while learning all about the seasons!



Tammi Sauer, a former teacher and library media specialist, is a full-time children's book author who presents at schools and conferences across the country. She has published 30 picture books with more on the way. In addition to winning awards and earning starred reviews, Sauer's books have gone on to do great things. *Chicken Dance*, a musical based on her book of the same name, is currently touring the nation; *Wordy Birdy* is a Kids' Indie Next List book, the 2020 Book Choice for Read Across Oklahoma, and a Bank Street College Best Book of the Year; and *Your Alien*, an NPR Best Book of the Year, has been released in Italian, Spanish, Korean, Chinese, and French, which makes her feel extra fancy. To learn more about her, please visit tammisauer.com. **Troy Cummings** is the *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator behind *Can I Be Your Dog?* and *The Notebook of Doom* series. He has written and illustrated more than 40 children's books. His illustrations have appeared in newspapers, magazines, greeting cards, board games, jigsaw puzzles, a French opera, and on the back of a box of fish sticks. Troy lives in Greencastle, Indiana, where he steals jokes from his wife, kids, cats, and goldfish. Please visit him online at troycummings.net.

SELLING POINTS

Talented team: Author Tammi Sauer and illustrator Troy Cummings have multiple accolades between them and combine forces to bring the barnyard to life, with plenty of kid-friendly humor

Barnyard appeal: Farm animals are a perennial favorite for this age group

Lightly educational: The animals' antics teach young readers all about the four seasons—especially how to dress for them

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout
* 32 pages
* WIDTH: 9" - 229mm
* HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm

* Hardcover POB

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2021**

AGES 3 to 5
PICTURE BOOK

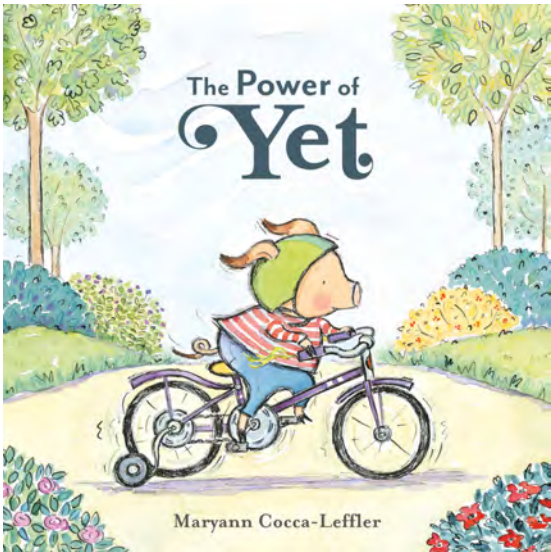
ISBN 978-1-4197-4629-1

US \$14.99

The Power of Yet

● BY MARYANN COCCA-LEFFLER

An inspiring young picture book about overcoming challenges
and frustrations with the Power of Yet



"I can't do it!"

"Can't do it yet."

This charming picture book tells the story of one small piglet who uses the Power of Yet to conquer frustration. While it may not be possible to perfectly flip pancakes or play the violin yet, with practice and patience and courage and grit, *anything* is possible!

Maryann Cocca-Leffler is the award-winning author and illustrator of more than 60 books for children, including *Growing Season*, *Same Way Ben*, and *The Belonging Tree*. Her book *Janine* was inspired by her daughter, and together they have developed a corresponding website, janinesparty.com, with a mission to help change public perception of children with disabilities. When not working in her Portland, Maine, studio, Maryann is visiting schools and libraries to share her books. Learn more about her at maryanncoccaleffler.com.

SELLING POINTS

The Power of Yet: This growing movement has been sweeping elementary classrooms and beyond, and has been featured on *Sesame Street*

Appealing art: The warm, funny illustrations will inspire readers to emulate the brave main character

Successful creator: Maryann Cocca-Leffler has a strong track in picture books, and is the author-illustrator of more than 60 books for children

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 24 pages
- * WIDTH: 9" - 229mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm

* Hardcover with jacket

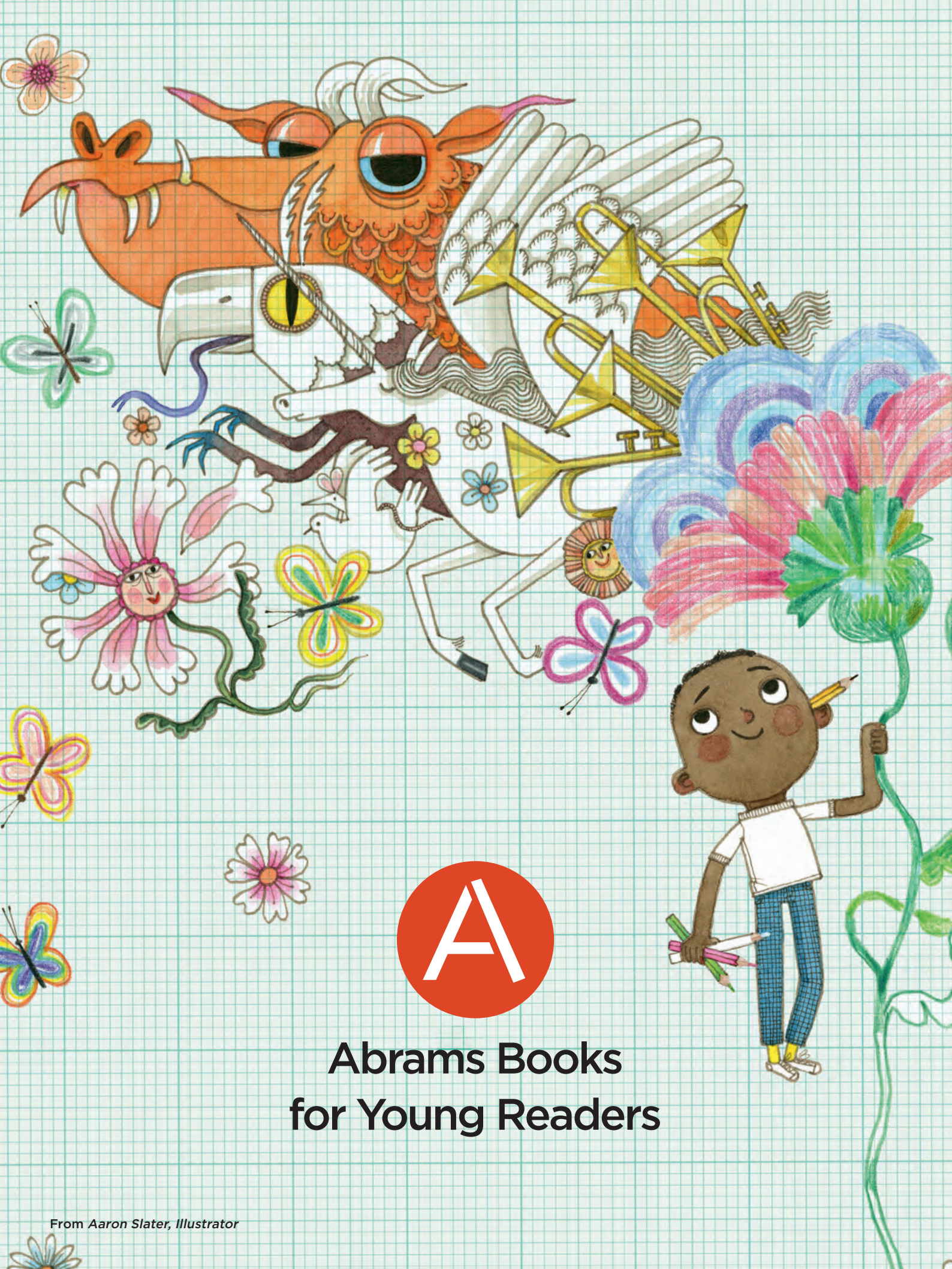
PUB MONTH: JANUARY 2021

AGES 3 to 5

PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 978-1-4197-4003-9

US \$16.99



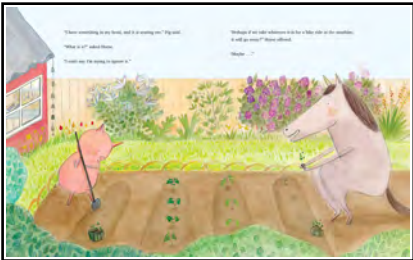
**Abrams Books
for Young Readers**

From Aaron Slater, Illustrator

Pig and Horse and the Something Scary

● BY ZOELY ABBOTT

A gentle, perceptive story about facing our fears, worries, and anxieties—and the power of a supportive friend



"I have something in my head and it is scaring me," Pig said.
"What is it?" asked Horse.
"I can't say. I'm trying to ignore it."

Pig can't stop thinking about something that is bothering her. Try as Horse might to get her mind off of it—with bike rides, swims, and silly hats—it's no use. But maybe if Pig shares the something with her friend, they can talk about it and figure out how to face the something together.

With charming illustrations, subtle whimsy, and a gentle approach to serious themes, *Pig and Horse and the Something Scary* acknowledges the fears and worries that children can feel in their bodies and minds. It encourages heartfelt conversations about emotional challenges, while also exploring the power of a supportive, caring friend.



Zoely Abbott is the author-illustrator of the picture book *I Do Not Like Yolanda* and illustrator of several children's books, including *Over the Moon* by James Proimos, *Twindergarten* by Nikki Ehrlich, and two books by Rachel Noble: *Marty* and *Finn's Feather*. Her art is also featured in the anthology *A Velocity of Being: Letters to a Young Reader*, edited by Maria Popova and Claudia Bedrick. She lives in Portland, Oregon, with her husband, their two kids, and a big dog named Carrots.

SELLING POINTS

ACCESSIBLE, CHARMING

ARTWORK: Abbott's endearing, expressively drawn characters bring this story to life.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

A lighthearted yet tender story about dealing with difficult emotions and comforting others, this is great for classroom curricula and fans of books like *The Rabbit Listened* (more than 88,000 copies sold).

COPING WITH ANXIETY:

A helpful tool for discussing mental health topics like being afraid and feeling worried.

HEARTWARMING

FRIENDSHIP: Pig and Horse exemplify true friendship: confiding, listening, and working through your struggles side-by-side.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 40 pages
- * WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm
- * HEIGHT: 10 1/2" - 267mm

* **Hardcover, Jacketed, Picture**

PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2022**

AGES 4 to 8

PICTURE BOOK

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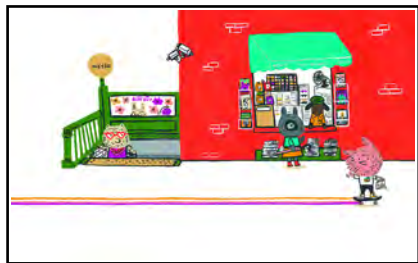
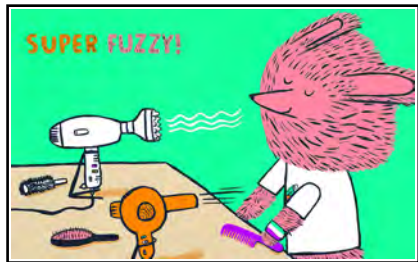
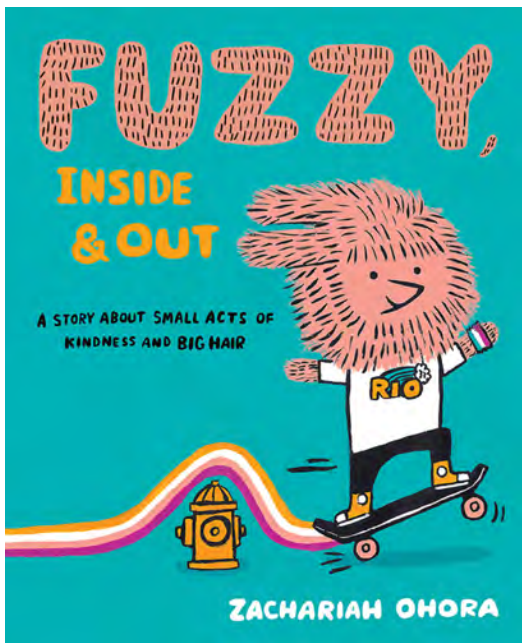
US \$17.99

Fuzzy, Inside and Out

A STORY ABOUT SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS AND BIG HAIR

● BY ZACHARIAH OHORA

From the hilarious mind of bestselling creator Zachariah OHora comes this tale about small acts of kindness, big hair, and spreading warm, fuzzy feelings



Meet Fuzzy Haskins: with unruly fur and a heart of gold, he's fuzzy inside and out!

Everywhere he goes, he spreads warm, fuzzy feelings throughout his community. There's only one thing that can possibly dampen his spirit: the humidity! When rainy weather brings on extra fuzz and gets Fuzzy into a jam of his own, it takes the generosity of others to get him back on his feet.

With its endearing takes on friendship and small acts of kindness, this charmingly offbeat tale from the hilarious mind of Zachariah OHora will inspire readers to spread fuzziness wherever they go.



Zachariah OHora is the illustrator of a number of children's books, including *Tyrannosaurus Wrecks!*, the *New York Times* bestselling *Wolfie the Bunny*, and *Who Wet My Pants?*, an Eisner nominee. His author-illustrator debut *Stop Snoring, Bernard!* was awarded the Society of Illustrators Founder's Award, and his book *No Fits, Nilson!* was the *Huffington Post* Best Picture Book of the Year for 2013. He lives and works in Narberth, Pennsylvania.

SELLING POINTS

BE A HELPER (AND ASK FOR HELP!): Fuzzy spends his day helping out others . . . but in the end learns that sometimes you need to accept help too. Both will make you feel fuzzy!

ENDEARING NEW CHARACTER: With his generosity, mellow attitude, and unshakeable spirit, this lovable, fuzzy little skater dude will win readers' hearts.

SIGNATURE OHORA: The illustrator behind the *New York Times* bestselling *Wolfie the Bunny* and Eisner nominee *Who Wet My Pants?*, OHora is known for his quirky humor and bold, bright art.

OPTIMISM AND FRIENDSHIP: The whole neighborhood reciprocates Fuzzy's kindness in this warmhearted story about brightening others' days and paying it forward.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 40 pages
- * WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm
- * HEIGHT: 10 1/2" - 267mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2021**

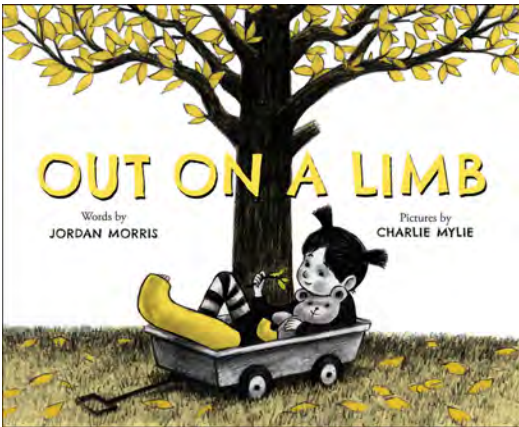
AGES 4 to 8
PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 978-1-4197-5190-5
US \$18.99

Out on a Limb

● BY JORDAN MORRIS; ILLUSTRATED BY CHARLIE MYLIE

This picture book about a child with a broken leg explores the role of courage and patience in the healing process—both inside and out



Lulu's leg is broken, but she's OK. Bonnie Bear has a matching yellow cast. Her sympathy trove has new books, sweet cards, and pretty daisies. She finds new ways to do ordinary things—like taking a bath or wearing her favorite pants.

As time wears on, the newness of the cast wears off and the weariness sets in. Lulu grows bored and grumpy by day. Her cast becomes itchy and twitchy at night. Eventually, it's time to get the cast off, but Lulu's not ready. What if her leg can't do all of the things it used to do? What if it breaks again? A visit from Grandpa, a well-timed letter, and the power of healing help get Lulu back on her feet.



Jordan Morris is a graphic designer with experience in exhibit, visitor experience, and writing projects. This is her debut picture book. **Charlie Mylie** is the author-illustrator of books for children, including *Something for You* and *Anything With You*. Find him online at charliemylie.com. He lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

SELLING POINTS

REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE:

Many children will break a bone themselves, or will know someone who breaks a bone. This picture book takes a close look at that experience and gives readers tools to talk about it.

MULTIGENERATIONAL

STORY: Lulu's relationship with her grandfather takes center stage in this story.

EYE-CATCHING ART:

Charlie Mylie's art is both nostalgic and fresh, a perfect fit for any home, school, or public library.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 40 pages
- * WIDTH: 10 1/2" - 267mm
- * HEIGHT: 8 1/2" - 216mm
- * **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **FEBRUARY 2022**

AGES 4 to 8
PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 978-1-4197-5365-7

US \$18.99

Kat Hats

● WRITTEN BY DANIEL PINKWATER; ILLUSTRATED BY AARON RENIER

A wild picture book starring a world-renowned cat, his trainer,
a cast of quirky characters from award-winning creators

Daniel Pinkwater and Aaron Renier



Thermal Herman 6-7/8 is the top Kat Hat in Matt Katz's company. A trained cat who is able to form himself into specialty hats, Thermal Herman is world-renowned for his warmth and agility. When a friend wanders off with a brain freeze and finds themselves in peril, Thermal Herman must rush in to save the day in this zany and cleverly illustrated picture book, sure to make young readers giggle with every page.



Daniel Pinkwater is, in brief, the author and sometimes illustrator of more than 100 (and counting) books, including his timeless *The Big Orange Splot*, which has sold more than one million copies. He is also an occasional commentator on NPR's *All Things Considered* and appears regularly on *Weekend Edition Saturday*, where he reviews exceptional kids' books with host Scott Simon. **Aaron Renier** is the author of three graphic novels for younger readers: *Spiral-Bound*, *The Unsinkable Walker Bean*, and *The Unsinkable Walker Bean and the Knights of the Waxing Moon*. He received the Eisner Award in 2006 for Talent Deserving of Wider Recognition, and was an inaugural resident for the Sendak Fellowship in 2010. He teaches drawing and comics at universities in Chicago.

SELLING POINTS

ESTEEMED CREATORS:

Pinkwater is a celebrated author of more than 100 books for children, and Renier's style of illustration is perfectly suited to his clever text.

POPULAR SUBJECT

MATTER: Abrams has done well with cat picture books such as *I Am a Cat*, *How to be a Cat*, and *Stack the Cats*.

HUMOROUS CONTENT:

Pinkwater brings his signature quirky humor to this project in spades.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 40 pages
- * WIDTH: 8" - 203mm
- * HEIGHT: 11 1/2" - 292mm
- * Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2022**

AGES 4 to 8

PICTURE BOOK

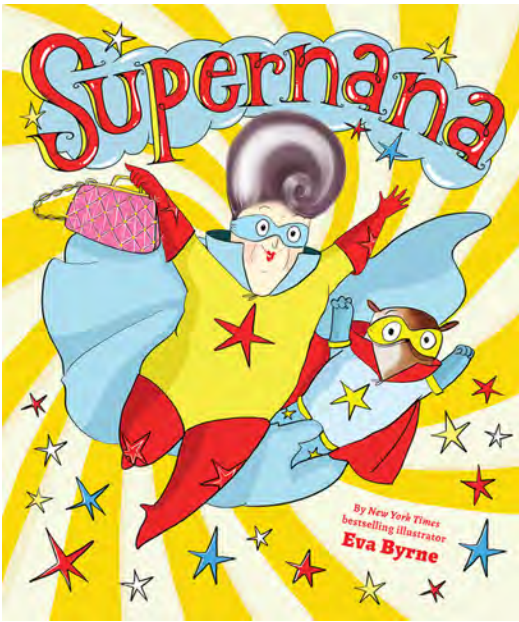
ISBN 978-1-4197-5194-3

US \$17.99

Supernana

● BY EVA BYRNE

From *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Eva Byrne comes
this high-flying celebration of grandmothers and their
superpowers



Sharper than a pair of knitting needles . . .
Stronger than sticky tape . . .
It's SUPERNANA!

Supernana is always there when you need her. Late for school?
She'll turn back time! Stuck in a pinch on a camping trip?
Supernana has got your back. And that's only the start.

When an evil villain and her shrink ray descend on the city, will
Supernana be up to the challenge? Julia will have to wait until
bedtime to find out. Because her Nana's very best superpower is
her storytelling . . . Or is it?

From *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Eva Byrne comes
this silly and fun celebration of grandmothers.



Eva Byrne is the *New York Times* bestselling illustrator
of the *Princesses Wear Pants* series, and a number of
other books for young readers. She lives in the Irish
countryside with her family.



SELLING POINTS

BESTSELLING ILLUSTRATOR:

Byrne is the illustrator of the bestselling *Princesses Wear Pants* series, which has sold more than 300,000 copies!

LOTS OF GRANDMA LOVE:

This picture book stars a grandma kicking butt on every spread! It's the perfect gift for grandmothers all year round.

SUPER STORY: At its core, this picture book introduces a new superhero. It's sure to delight young readers who already love superhero movies and books.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 40 pages
- * WIDTH: 9 1/4" - 235mm
- * HEIGHT: 11" - 279mm
- * **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2021**

AGES 4 to 8

PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 978-1-4197-5016-8

US \$17.99

ALSO AVAILABLE

Along Came Coco

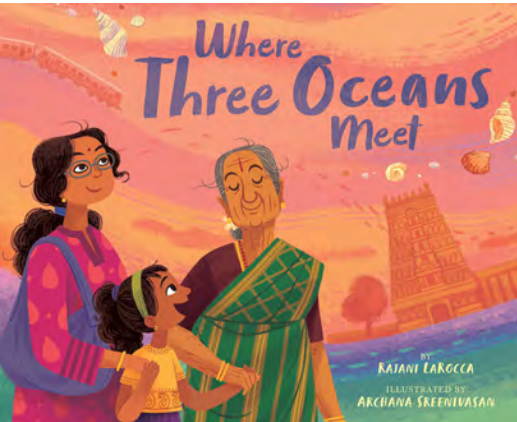
ISBN 978-1-4197-3425-0

US \$16.99

Where Three Oceans Meet

● BY RAJANI LARocca; ILLUSTRATED BY ARCHANA SREENIVASAN

A child, mother, and grandmother travel all the way to the end of the earth in this picture book that celebrates multigenerational love—perfect for fans of *Drawn Together* and *Alma*.



"I want to see what's at the end of the earth!"

Sejal, Mommy, and Pati travel together to the southern tip of India. Along the way, they share meals, visit markets, and catch up with old friends. For Pati, the trip retraces spaces she knows well. For Mommy, it's a return to the place she grew up. For Sejal, it's a discovery of new sights and sounds. The family finds their way to Kanyakumari, where three oceans meet, and delight in making it to the end of the earth together. This own voices picture book celebrates the beauty of India and the enduring love of family.



Rajani LaRocca is a physician and an author of books for young readers, such as *Midsummer's Mayhem* and *Seven Golden Rings*. She was born in Bangalore, India, and immigrated to the United States when she was very young. She now lives in eastern Massachusetts with her family. You can find her online at rajanilarocca.com. **Archana Sreenivasan** is a freelance illustrator. Her previous picture books include *Desert Girl*, *Monsoon Boy* and *Seven Golden Rings*. She lives in Bangalore, India, with her family. You can find her online at archanasreenivasan.com.

SELLING POINTS

OWN VOICES STORY: This picture book comes from two Indian creators. They each speak to their relationship to the story in an author's note and illustrator's note.

FUN BACK MATTER: In addition to the personal notes, this book contains an annotated map of India, which shows all of the family's stops on their journey.

MULTIGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS: The family relationships between the grandmother, mother, and granddaughter are at the center of this picture book. There's lots of parent and grandparent appeal here.

RISING STARS: The author and illustrator's first collaboration—*Seven Golden Rings*—has been getting a lot of buzz, including two starred reviews!

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 40 pages
- * WIDTH: 10 1/2" - 267mm
- * HEIGHT: 8 1/2" - 216mm
- * Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2021**

AGES 4 to 8

ISBN 978-1-4197-4129-6

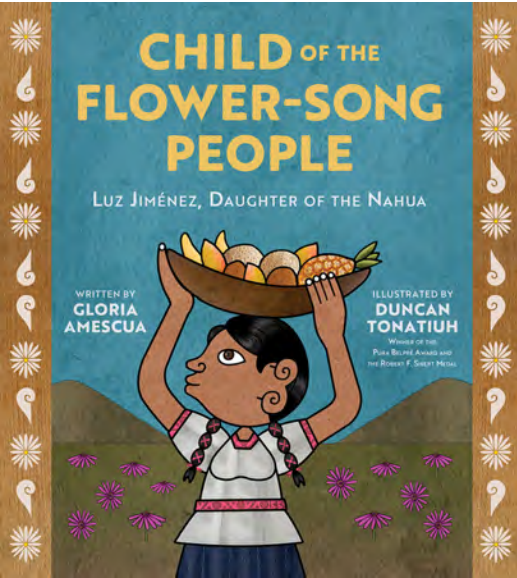
US \$17.99

Child of the Flower-Song People

LUZ JIMÉNEZ, DAUGHTER OF THE NAHUA

● WRITTEN BY GLORIA AMESCUA; ILLUSTRATED BY DUNCAN TONATIUH

From award-winning illustrator Duncan Tonatiuh, a lyrical biography of an indigenous Nahua woman from Mexico who taught and preserved her people's culture through modeling for famous artists



She was Luz Jiménez,
child of the flower-song people,
the powerful Aztec,
who called themselves Nahua—
who lost their land but who did not disappear.

As a young Nahua girl in Mexico during the early 1900s, Luz learned how to grind corn in a metate, to twist yarn with her toes, and to weave on a loom. By the fire at night, she listened to stories of her community's joys, suffering, and survival, and wove them into her heart.

But when the Mexican Revolution came to her village, Luz and her family were forced to flee and start a new life. In Mexico City, Luz became a model for painters, sculptors, and photographers, such as Diego Rivera, Jean Charlot, and Tina Modotti. These artists were interested in showing the true face of Mexico and not a European version. Through her work, Luz found a way to preserve her people's culture by sharing her native language, stories, and traditions. Soon, scholars came to learn from her.

This moving, beautifully illustrated biography tells the remarkable story of how model and teacher Luz Jiménez became "the soul of Mexico"—a living link between the indigenous Nahua and the rest of the world. Through her deep pride in her roots and her unshakeable spirit, the world came to recognize the beauty and strength of her people.

The book includes an author's note, timeline, glossary, and bibliography.

Please ask us about Duncan Tonatiuh's award-winning backlist titles!



SELLING POINTS

AWARD-WINNING LATINX

TEAM: Tonatiuh is a widely celebrated author whose numerous accolades include the Sibert Award and multiple Pura Belpré Medals and Honors, while Amescua received Lee & Low's New Voices Honor Award in 2016.

CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS

HISTORY: A powerful reminder of the importance of treasuring our heritage and preserving native languages, stories, and cultural traditions.

UNSUNG FIGURE: Luz's fascinating, little-known story needs to be told and deserves recognition in nonfiction collections.

STRONG SALES TRACK:

Abrams has sold more than 525,000 copies of Tonatiuh's books.

PROVEN CATEGORY: Books about art are Abrams' specialty, and picture book biographies continue to perform well both critically and commercially.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 48 pages
- * WIDTH: 9" - 229mm
- * HEIGHT: 10" - 254mm

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2021**

AGES 6 to 10

**PICTURE BOOK, KIDS
BIOGRAPHY, ART**

ISBN 978-1-4197-4020-6

US \$18.99



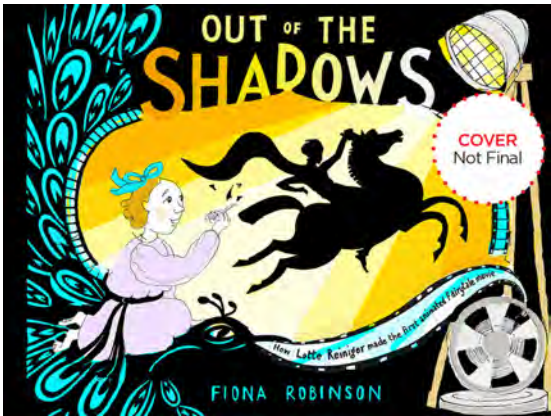
Gloria Amescua is an educator, poet, and children's book writer. She was awarded Lee & Low's 2016 New Voices Honor Award for her manuscript about Luz Jiménez and was named a finalist for the Austin Chapter Cynthia Leitch Smith Mentorship Award and We Need Diverse Books' Mentorship program. This is her debut picture book. **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 to the United States often.

Out of the Shadows

HOW LOTTE REINIGER MADE THE FIRST ANIMATED FAIRYTALE MOVIE

● BY FIONA ROBINSON

An innovative picture book biography about an unsung hero
of early animation



Lotte Reiniger (1899–1981) was a German film director and animator best known for *The Adventures of Prince Achmed*, which was released in 1926 and is the oldest surviving animated movie. (It came out a full 11 years before Disney’s *Snow White*!) As a little kid, Reiniger loved reading fairytales and fell in love with puppetry. At school, she learned about *paperschnitte*, or papercuts, which helped her create her signature style of silhouettes. She grew up to make more than 40 films throughout her long career, most of which were fairytales that used her stop-film animation technique of hand-cut silhouettes. Reiniger is now seen as the foremost pioneer of silhouette animation and the inventor of an early form of the multiplane camera. With art inspired by Reiniger’s cut-paper style and a text that uses a fairytale motif that mimics her movies, *Out of the Shadows* is a sweeping tribute to one of most important figures of animation, whose influence still resonates today.



Fiona Robinson is the author and illustrator of *The Bluest of Blues*, *Ada’s Ideas*, *Whale Shines*, *What Animals Really Like*, *The Useful Moose*, and *The 3-2-3 Detective Agency*. Her work has been honored by the Royal Academy of Arts and has been featured in many gallery shows. She lives with her family in Brooklyn.

SELLING POINTS

TELL THEIR STORIES: There has been a rise of picture book biographies recently. Reiniger is a natural fit for this treatment: She’s a female pioneer who’s not as well-known as she should be.

AUTHOR BACKLIST: Robinson is finding her stride with picture book biographies about female artists and scientists. *Ada’s Ideas* received solid sales and multiple foreign deals. *The Bluest of Blues* was a Junior Library Guild selection and ALA Notable Book, and it was featured in the *New York Times* and in a kid-lit art subscription box.

ARTFUL STYLE: Robinson is a real artist, and she used the influences of film, puppetry, and cut-paper art to create a truly striking package.

KID FRIENDLY: The story is told in a fairytale style accessible for young readers, and Reiniger’s specialty (film and animation) will be particularly appealing to young readers.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 48 pages
- * WIDTH: 12" - 305mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm

* Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **FEBRUARY 2022**

AGES 6 to 9

JUVENILE NONFICTION,
PICTURE BOOK,
CHILDREN’S

ISBN 978-1-4197-4085-5

US \$18.99

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Bluest of Blues

ISBN 978-1-4197-2551-7

US \$17.99

Ada’s Ideas

ISBN 978-1-4197-1872-4

US \$17.95

Lion Needs a Checkup

● BY HYEWON YUM

A lion family navigates their fears of going to the doctor in this adorable, hilariously relatable companion to *Lion Needs a Haircut*



Little Lion is NOT worried about a visit to the doctor. He's NOT scared of getting a shot. And he's definitely NOT a little lion anymore. R-O-A-R!

His younger sister, Lulu, might be nervous for her first checkup—but no need to worry, big brother is here to set a brave example. Step by step, he walks her through what will happen, offering encouragement and holding her hand. But when it's his turn, on second thought, maybe he doesn't need to see Dr. Brown today; he's feeling perfectly fine, after all...

This witty, tender story follows two siblings sharing a universal experience together, giving each other courage and realizing that a trip to the doctor's office really isn't so bad.

Hyewon Yum is the author and illustrator of *Lion Needs a Haircut*; *Grandpa Across the Ocean*; *Last Night*, a Fiction Honorable Mention for the Bologna Ragazzi Award and winner of the Golden Kite Award; *There Are No Scary Wolves*, winner of the Society of Illustrators' Founder's Award; *The Twins' Blanket*, a Junior Library Guild selection; *Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten!*, which won the Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award and was selected as a *Kirkus* Best Book of the Year; and *Saturday is Swimming Day*, which earned her a Charlotte Zolotow Honor. Yum lives in Brooklyn, New York.

SELLING POINTS

AWARD-WINNING
AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR TO WATCH: Yum has earned countless starred reviews, list selections, and awards for her work, including an Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator award and a 2019 Charlotte Zolotow Honor.

LION'S SHARE OF SUCCESS:
In a starred review, *Booklist* praised *Lion Needs a Haircut* for "turning a classic childhood conflict on its head with subtle style and wit", and Yum does the same in this new story.

HOT TOPIC: Both siblings get their shots in this story that's timelier than ever as vaccines dominate the news.

UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCE:
Visiting the doctor is a regular part of most kids' lives, and Yum gently prepares readers who may be nervous about it.

SIBLING LOVE: While the father-son relationship from *Haircut* continues here, this time the brother-sister bond takes center stage as Little Lion sweetly shows his baby sister Lulu the ropes.

FUNNY AND CHARMING:
Hyewon's sense of humor is sharp, frank, and full of personality, making this book a joy for both child listeners and adult readers.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Four color illustrations throughout
* 40 pages

*** Hardcover, Jacketed, Picture**

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2022**
AGES 4 to 8
PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 978-1-4197-4829-5

US \$16.99

Be a Tree!

● WRITTEN BY MARIA GIANFERRARI, ILLUSTRATED BY FELICITA SALA

A lyrical, gorgeously illustrated look at the majesty of trees—and what humans can learn from them



Stand tall.
Stretch your branches to the sun.
Be a tree!

We are all like trees: our spines, trunks; our skin, bark; our hearts giving us strength and support, like heartwood. We are fueled by air and sun.

And, like humans, trees are social. They “talk” to spread information; they share food and resources. They shelter and take care of one another. They are stronger together.

In this gorgeous and poetic celebration of one of nature’s greatest creations, acclaimed author Maria Gianferrari and illustrator Felicità Sala both compare us to the beauty and majesty of trees—and gently share the ways in which trees can inspire us to be better people.



Maria Gianferrari has always loved trees. She has climbed fig trees in Italy, stood under stately coastal redwoods and twisted Torrey pines, and marveled at mitten-shaped sassafras leaves, colorful coral trees, and sawtooth oak acorn nests. She lives with her family in a house encircled by trees, one of which is a spruce planted in memory of her beloved dog, Becca. This is her first book with Abrams. **Felicità Sala** is a self-taught illustrator. She has illustrated several picture books, including the award-winning *She Made a Monster: How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein* by Lynn Fulton, and *The Hideout* by Susanna Mattiangeli, as well as her own book of recipes for children, *What’s Cooking at 10 Garden Street?* She grew up between Italy and Australia and now lives in Rome with her family.



- RIGHTS SOLD**
- Chinese Complex (Linking)
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 - Italian (Rizzoli)
 - Korean (Bear Books)
 - Portuguese EU (20/20)
 - Russian (Nigma)
 - Spanish, Catalan, Basque (Edelvives)
 - Turkish (Koc)



SELLING POINTS

Environmental focus:
Promotes care for the natural world. Timed for Earth Day (April 22, 2021)

Star illustrator: Sala is a Greenaway Medal nominee and Premio Andersen Illustrator of the Year award winner

Informative back matter:
Includes ways to save trees and impact your community; tree anatomy; and further reading

Gifty package: A tall trim, thick uncoated paper, and double gatefold

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 40 pages
- * WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm
- * HEIGHT: 11 1/3" - 289mm
- * **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2021**

AGES 4 to 8
PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 978-1-4197-4422-8
US \$19.99

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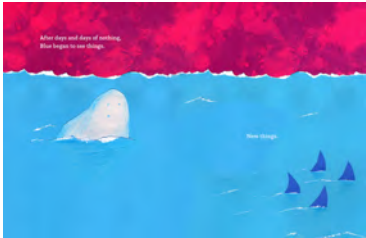
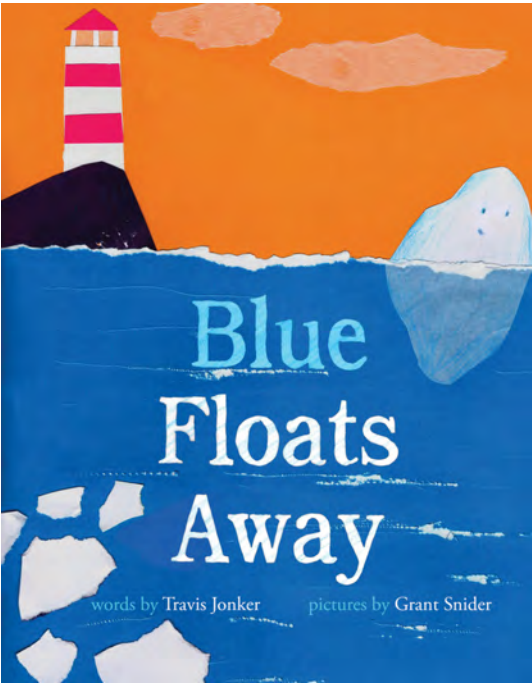
The Hideout
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US \$16.99

Ode to an Onion
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US \$17.95

Blue Floats Away

● WRITTEN BY TRAVIS JONKER, ILLUSTRATED BY GRANT SNIDER

A little iceberg strikes out on a big journey in this new picture book that explores the wonders of the water cycle



Little Blue lives at the North Pole with his parents until, one day, he floats away and strikes out on his own. Along the way, Blue encounters new things (sharks) and beautiful things (sailboats). He starts to wonder which way is home when something unexpected starts to happen. Little Blue is getting smaller and smaller until . . . he transforms!

After mixing with the warm ocean water, Blue reappears as a cloud. He encounters new things (airplanes) and beautiful things (birds). He charts a course for home. As it gets colder and colder, Blue gets bigger and bigger until . . . hey, is that a snowflake?

A story about the water cycle, *Blue Floats Away* explores the power of transformation and growing up.



Travis Jonker is an elementary school librarian and the creator of 100 Scope Notes, a kidlit blog hosted by *School Library Journal*. He was a member of the 2014 Caldecott committee. Jonker lives with his wife and two children in Zeeland, Michigan. Visit him online at 100scopenotes.com. **Grant Snider** is an orthodontist by day and an artist by night. He is the author-illustrator of graphic novels and picture books, including *What Color Is Night?* His comics have been featured in many major publications, including 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

Picture-book dream team:

Travis Jonker is a beloved school librarian and Grant Snider is a favorite comics and graphic novel illustrator.

Curriculum crossover:

With an author's note from Jonker that explains the water cycle and addresses the climate crisis, this picture book is a perfect fit for use in science classrooms

Classic feel:

For the art, Snider is exploring a new style, using cut and torn paper. The end result is an homage to Eric Carle's *Little Cloud* and Leo Lionni's *Little Blue and Little Yellow*

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 40 pages

* WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm

* HEIGHT: 11" - 279mm

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: MARCH 2021

AGES 4 to 8

PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 978-1-4197-4423-5

US \$17.99

The Stuff Between the Stars

HOW VERA RUBIN DISCOVERED MOST OF THE UNIVERSE

● WRITTEN BY SANDRA NICKEL, ILLUSTRATED BY AIMÉE SICURO

An inspired biographical picture book about a female astronomer who makes huge discoveries about the mysteries of the night sky and changed the way we look at the universe



RIGHTS SOLD
Korean (Ggumsum)



Vera Rubin was one of the astronomers who discovered and named dark matter, the thing that keeps the universe hanging together. Throughout her career she was never taken seriously as a scientist because she was one of the only female astronomers at that time, but she didn't let that stop her. She made groundbreaking and incredibly significant discoveries that scientists have only recently been able to really appreciate—and she changed the way that we look at the universe. A stunning portrait of a little-known trailblazer, *The Stuff Between the Stars* tells Vera's story and inspires the youngest readers who are just starting to look up at the stars.



Sandra Nickel is a former NYC lawyer who now lives with her family in Switzerland. She is a graduate of the Vermont College of Fine Arts with an MFA in writing for children and young adults. **Aimée Sicuro** is an illustrator, picture book maker, and surface pattern designer who received a BFA in Illustration from Columbus College of Art and Design. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and young sons.

SELLING POINTS

Women in STEM: This biography shines light on Vera Rubin's groundbreaking work and helps to inspire the scientists of tomorrow

Fascinating topic: Nickel makes complex scientific concepts accessible to the youngest readers, and Sicuro's breathtaking illustrations bring the story to life

Giftable package: The striking art and beautiful package make this the perfect gift for the youngest astronomers

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout
* 48 pages

* WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm

* HEIGHT: 10 1/2" - 267mm

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: MARCH 2021

AGES 6 to 9

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BIOGRAPHY

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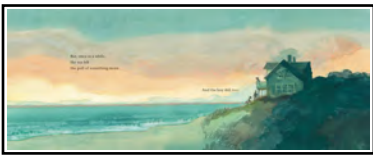
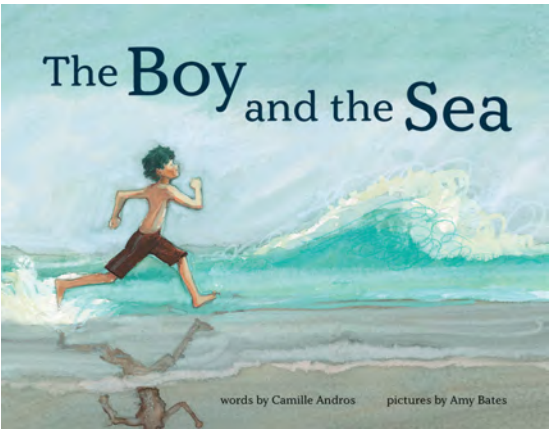
Dancing Through Fields of Color

ISBN 978-1-4197-3410-6
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The Boy and the Sea

● WRITTEN BY CAMILLE ANDROS, ILLUSTRATED BY AMY JUNE BATES

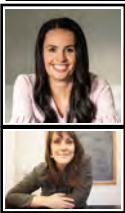
A picture book meditation on curiosity, wonder, and finding
one's way



In this lyrical picture book, readers follow one boy through his life as he returns to the seashore beside his home. The boy likes to think, and his thoughts turn into questions. He brings these questions to the sea. At times, he thinks he can hear the sea whisper to him: *Dream. Love. Be.*

So he does. He dreams—a young boy imagining all that he might do. He loves—a teenager, reaching out from a lonely place to make friends. He allows himself to just *be*—now grown, sharing the seashore with his daughter.

A celebration of quiet curiosity, *The Boy and the Sea* invites readers to ask questions and live their way into the answers.



Camille Andros has made her home in Israel, Utah, Arizona, California, Ohio, Nevada, and, now, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She has a BA in health science, is an EMT, and danced ballet for 14 years. She is the author of many books for young readers, including *The Dress and the Girl*. **Amy Bates** is the illustrator of many books for children, including *Gittel's Journey*, *Minette's Feast*, and *The Dog Who Belonged to No One*. She lives in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

SELLING POINTS

Critically acclaimed

illustrator: Amy Bates's work is beloved by booksellers and librarians and often garners starred reviews

Sweet boy protagonist:

This picture book shows a boy character who is quiet, contemplative, and emotional

Seasonal potential:

The beautiful beachside spreads make this picture book an beautiful fit for summer-reading promotions and seaside gift stores

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 32 pages

* WIDTH: 11" - 279mm

* HEIGHT: 8 1/2" - 216mm

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: MAY 2021

AGES 4 to 8

PICTURE BOOK

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ALSO AVAILABLE

The Dog Who Belonged to No One

ISBN 978-0-8109-9483-6

US \$18.95

My Old Pal, Oscar

ISBN 978-1-4197-1901-1

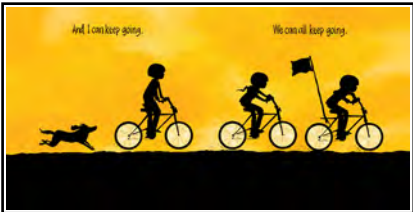
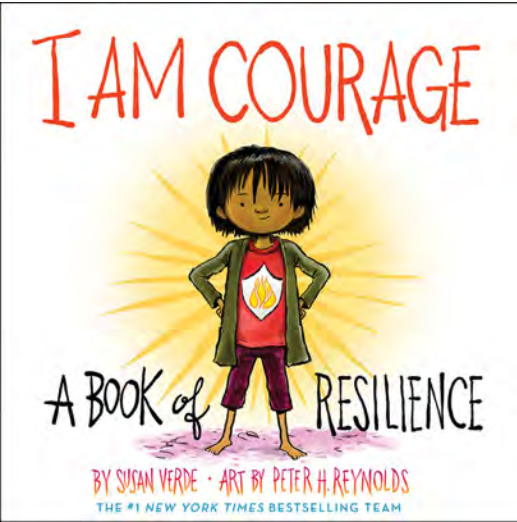
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I Am Courage

A BOOK OF RESILIENCE

● BY SUSAN VERDE; ILLUSTRATED BY PETER REYNOLDS

Encourage kids to find their inner strength with this companion to the New York Times bestsellers I Am Human and I Am Love!



I take a step.
I forge ahead.
I act with bravery.
I am courage.

When we picture someone brave, we might think they're fearless but real courage comes from feeling scared and facing what challenges us anyway. When our minds tell us "I can't," we can look inside ourselves and find the strength to say, "Yes, I CAN!" From the New York Times bestselling team behind the I Am series comes a triumphant celebration of everyday courage: believing in ourselves, speaking out, trying new things, asking for help, and getting back up no matter how many times we may fall. Grounded in mindfulness and awareness, *I Am Courage* is an empowering reminder that we can conquer anything. Inside, you'll also find exercises to inspire confidence.



Susan Verde is the bestselling author of *I Am Yoga*, *I Am Peace*, *I Am Human*, *I Am Love*, *I Am One*, and *The Museum*, all illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds, as well as the *Feel-Good Fairy Tales* books, illustrated by Jay Fleck, and *Rock 'n' Roll Soul*, illustrated by Matthew Cordell. She teaches yoga and mindfulness to children and lives with her three children in East Hampton, New York. **Peter H. Reynolds** is the illustrator of many bestselling and award-winning picture books, including *The Dot*, *Ish*, *I Am Yoga*, *I Am Peace*, *I Am Human*, *I Am Love*, and *I Am One*. He lives in Dedham, Massachusetts, where he operates the beloved shop Blue Bunny Books and Toys.



SELLING POINTS

BESTSELLING TEAM: Verde and Reynolds' track as a team continues to grow. The success of *I Am Yoga*, *I Am Peace*, *I Am Human*, *I Am Love*, and *I Am One*—with more than 1,000,000 copies sold across formats—speaks for itself. *I Am Love* and *I Am Human* were instant *New York Times* bestsellers.

BESTSELLING ILLUSTRATOR: Reynolds is one of the most popular and recognizable illustrators in the industry today, from illustrating the mega-selling *Judy Moody* and *Stink* series to his own *The Dot* and *Ish* (which have sold more than 600,000 copies combined).

BRAVERY & RESILIENCE: An inspiring message that we are all strong and capable, motivating us to find our inner strength.

FACING FEARS: Verde's encouraging text reminds us that true courage isn't about never being afraid—it's OK to acknowledge our fears, share our truths, and lean on others.

MINDFULNESS ANGLE: Grounded in mindfulness and yoga practices.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 32 pages
- * WIDTH: 8" - 203mm
- * HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm
- * **Hardcover, Jacketed, Picture**

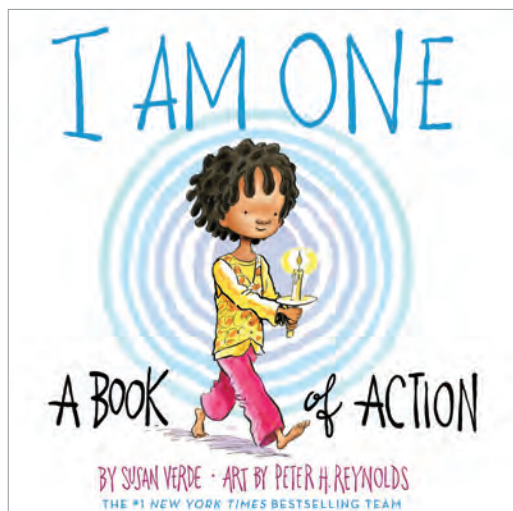
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PICTURE BOOK

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US \$14.99

Over
1.2 million
copies
sold!

I Am One

A BOOK OF ACTION

"This attractive title makes complex ideas simple and opens doors for optimistic discussion." —*School Library Journal*

One seed to start a garden, one note to start a melody, one brick to start breaking down walls: Every movement and moment of change starts with just one. From the *New York Times* bestselling team behind *I Am Yoga*, *I Am Peace*, *I Am Human*, and *I Am Love* comes a powerful call to action, encouraging readers to raise their voices, extend a hand, and take that one first step to start something beautiful and move toward a better world. Includes a guided meditation and self-reflection activity.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

RIGHTS SOLD: **CHINESE SIMPLIFIED (BEIJING TIANLUE), DUTCH (SAMSARA), FRENCH (SCHOLASTIC CANADA), GERMAN (RANDOM HOUSE), ROMANIAN (DIDACTICA), SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)**

I Am Love

A BOOK OF COMPASSION



SPECIFICATIONS

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- 203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32
- Hardcover with jacket

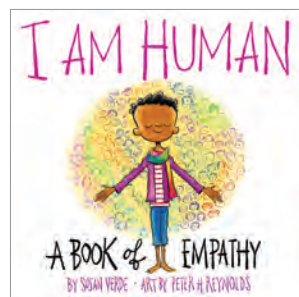
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I Am Human

A BOOK OF EMPATHY



SPECIFICATIONS

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- Hardcover with jacket

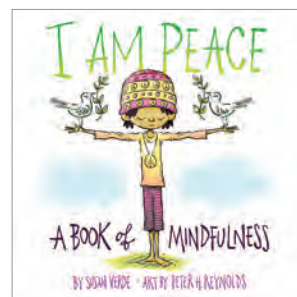
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ITALIAN (MACRO)
JAPANESE (SHINYORON)
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PORTUGUESE EU (2020)
PORTUGUESE SA (PANDA)
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I Am Peace

A BOOK OF MINDFULNESS



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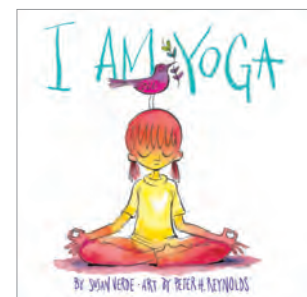
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- 203 × 203 mm • Page Count: 32
- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2017**

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FRENCH (SCHOLASTIC CANADA)
POLISH (RELACJA)
ROMANIAN (DIDACTICA)
SPANISH (ALFAOMEGA)
TURKISH (ALTIN KITAPLAR)

I Am Yoga



SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2015**

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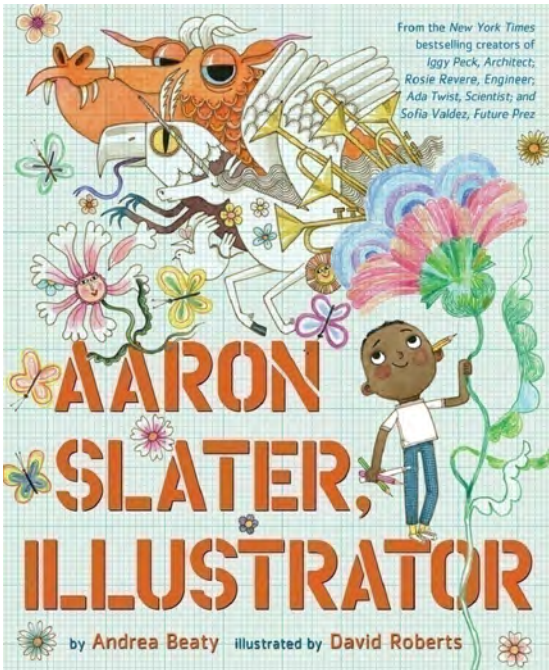
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Aaron Slater, Illustrator

● BY ANDREA BEATY; ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID ROBERTS

An uplifting story about the power of art, finding your voice,
and telling your story even when you're out of step with your
peers from the #1 bestselling creators of *Sofia Valdez, Future Prez* and *Ada Twist, Scientist!*



Aaron Slater loves listening to stories and dreams of one day writing them himself. But when it comes to reading, the letters just look like squiggles to him, and it soon becomes clear he struggles more than his peers. When his teacher asks each child in the class to write a story, Aaron can't get a single word down. He is sure his dream of being a storyteller is out of reach . . . until inspiration strikes, and Aaron finds a way to spin a tale in a way that is uniquely his.

Follow Iggy Peck, Rosie Revere, Ada Twist, Sofia Valdez, and Aaron Slater on all of their adventures! Add the picture books, chapter books, and activity books starring The Questioners by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts to your family library today.



Andrea Beaty is the author of many beloved children's books, including the bestselling Questioners series, *Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies*, *Happy Birthday, Madame Chapeau*, and *One Girl*. She lives just outside Chicago. **David Roberts** has illustrated many children's books, including the bestselling Questioners series. He lives in London.



RIGHTS SOLD

Spanish (Penguin Random House Grupo Editorial)

SELLING POINTS

BESTSELLING SERIES: The Questioners picture books are *New York Times* bestsellers. They have sold more than 2.5 million copies to date, and Beaty's avid readers are ready for a new character!

NEURODIVERSITY: 1 in 5 American school children have learning disabilities, and yet very few picture books deal with this common struggle. Many children will recognize themselves and their challenges mirrored in Aaron's story.

COMING TO NETFLIX: The Questioners brand will reach an even bigger audience with the launch of the *Ada Twist, Scientist* TV show.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 40 pages
- * WIDTH: 9" - 229mm
- * HEIGHT: 11" - 279mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2021**

[AGES 5 to 7](#)
[PICTURE BOOK](#)

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US \$18.99

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

Over
3.7 million
copies of
the series
sold!



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.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2019**

RIGHTS SOLD: **CHINESE COMPLEX (GLOBAL VIEWS), CROATIAN (PROFIL KNJIGA), DANISH (GADS FORLAG), JAPANESE (EHONJUKU), KOREAN (A THOUSAND HOPE), POLISH (SYLWIA KRAWCZYK), PORTUGUESE SA (INTRINSECA), SPANISH (PRH SPAIN)**

Iggy Peck, Architect



SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2007**

RIGHTS SOLD: **ALBANIAN (BOTART)**

CATALAN (PRH SPAIN)

CHINESE COMPLEX (GLOBAL VIEWS)

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SPANISH (PRH SPAIN)

TURKISH (EPSILON)

VIETNAMESE (THAIHABOOKS)

Rosie Revere, Engineer



SPECIFICATIONS

- Color illustrations
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- Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2013**

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CATALAN (PRH SPAIN)

CHINESE COMPLEX (GLOBAL VIEWS)

CHINESE SIMPLIFIED (THINKINGDOM)

DANISH (GADS FORLAG)

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RUSSIAN (KARIERA)

SPANISH (PRH SPAIN)

TURKISH (EPSILON)

VIETNAMESE (THAIHABOOKS)

Ada Twist, Scientist



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Fall 2021
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SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2016**

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CATALAN (PRH SPAIN)

CHINESE COMPLEX (GLOBAL VIEWS)

CHINESE SIMPLIFIED (THINKINGDOM)

CROATIAN (PROFIL KNJIGA)

DANISH (FLACHS)

DUTCH (NIEUWEZIJDS)

FINNISH (AULA)

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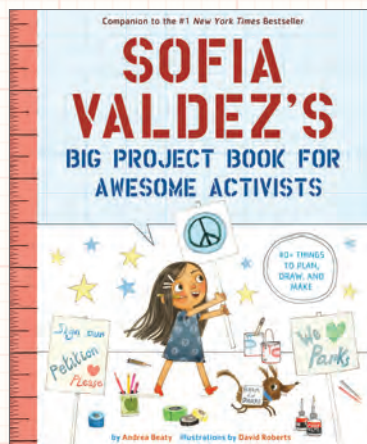
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“A winner for storytime reading and for young children interested in STEM activities.” —*School Library Journal*

Over
220,000
copies sold
of project
books!



Sofia Valdez's Big Project Book for Awesome Activists

Get inspired to make a change in this project book from the team behind the bestselling Questioners series. Sofia Valdez will take readers through more than 40 different activities that are all about activism, politics, and the governmental process. The youngest go-getters and change makers will learn what it takes to make a difference in their community. From drawing new parks and flags for your town, to a history of activism that prompts readers to imagine changes they'd like to see in their communities, to a guide on how to contact your elected officials, and so much more, this project book will appeal to the youngest activists and leaders of tomorrow.

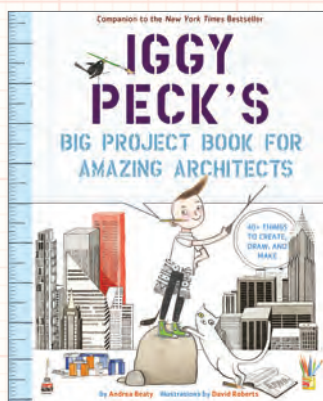
SPECIFICATIONS

Color illustrations throughout • 279 × 229 mm • Page Count: 496 • **Paperback**

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2021**



Iggy Peck's Big Project Book for Amazing Architects



SPECIFICATIONS

Color illustrations
96 pages • 279 × 229 mm

Paperback with flaps

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2017**

RIGHTS SOLD:

SIMPLIFIED CHINESE
(THINKINGDOM MEDIA)

Rosie Revere's Big Project Book for Bold Engineers



SPECIFICATIONS

Color illustrations
96 pages • 279 × 229 mm

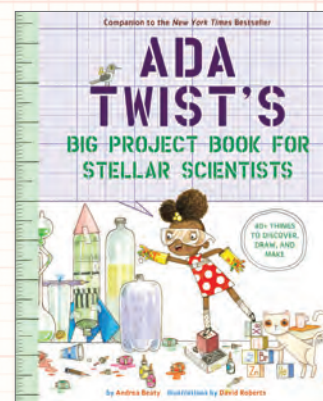
Paperback with flaps

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2017**

RIGHTS SOLD:

DUTCH (NIEUWEZIJDS)
FINNISH (AULA)
ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)
RUSSIAN (KARIERA)
SIMPLIFIED CHINESE (THINKINGDOM)

Ada Twist's Big Project Book for Stellar Scientists



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.



CAMERON KIDS



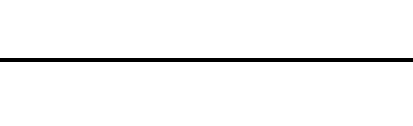
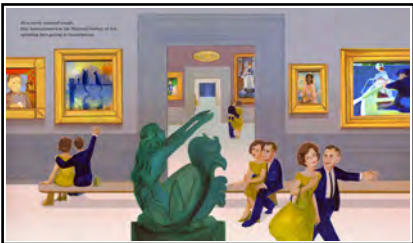
From Yours in Books

Dorothy & Herbert

AN ORDINARY COUPLE AND THEIR EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION OF ART

● WRITTEN BY JACKIE AZÚA KRAMER; ILLUSTRATED BY JULIA BRECKENREID

A picture book biography about an ordinary New York City couple and their extraordinary collection of art



In the heart of Manhattan lived a librarian and a postal clerk who loved art so much that they collected it. Over the years, Dorothy and Herbert brought home hundreds of works of art—from little-known SoHo artists to luminaries such as Chuck Close and Christo and Jeanne-Claude—to their small, empty-walled apartment, much to the curiosity and delight of their eight cats and tank of fish. Their passion for art and support of artists was so impressive, Dorothy and Herbert became famous themselves. And when they gifted their extraordinary collection to the National Gallery of Art, their art became ours, inspiring new generations of artists.



Children's book author **Jackie Azúa Kramer** lives with her family and her collection of tiny pigs in Long Island, New York. She is also the author, with her son Jonah, of the forthcoming book *Manolo and the Unicorn*, to be published by Cameron Kids. **Julia Breckenreid** is an award-winning and widely published fine artist and illustrator whose work has appeared in the *New York Times* and *Illustrator* magazine. This is her first book for Cameron Kids. She lives in Toronto.



SELLING POINTS

CELEBRATION OF MODERN

ART: Features a unique insider view into the 1960s art scene, as well as a glossary of modern art terms.

EYE-CATCHING DESIGN:

Includes a beautiful double-page spread gatefold.

SUBJECT SUPPORT: Dorothy Vogel has seen and approved the book and provided a short note.

WELL DOCUMENTED:

Two documentaries (*Herb & Dorothy*, 2008, and *Herb & Dorothy 50X50*, 2013, from director Megumi Sasaki) chronicle the unique couple and their collection.

EDUCATIONAL BACK

MATTER: Includes context and detailed information about the collection, which includes works by Chuck Close and Christo and Jeanne-Claude.

WELL-KNOWN

ILLUSTRATOR: Julia Breckenreid is an award-winning and much-published illustrator and fine artist.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout with 4-page gatefold

* 40 pages

* WIDTH: 10" - 254mm

* HEIGHT: 11 1/2" - 292mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2021**

AGES 5 to 7

JUVENILE NONFICTION, ART

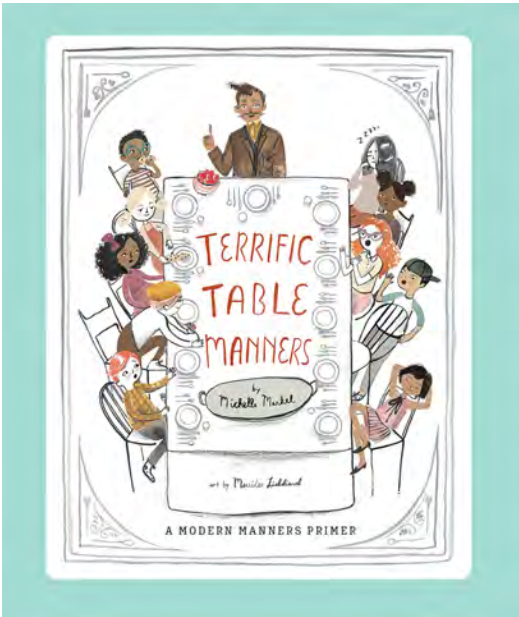
ISBN 978-1-951836-21-4

US \$18.99

Terrific Table Manners

● WRITTEN BY MICHELLE MARKEL; ILLUSTRATED BY MERRILEE LIDDIARD

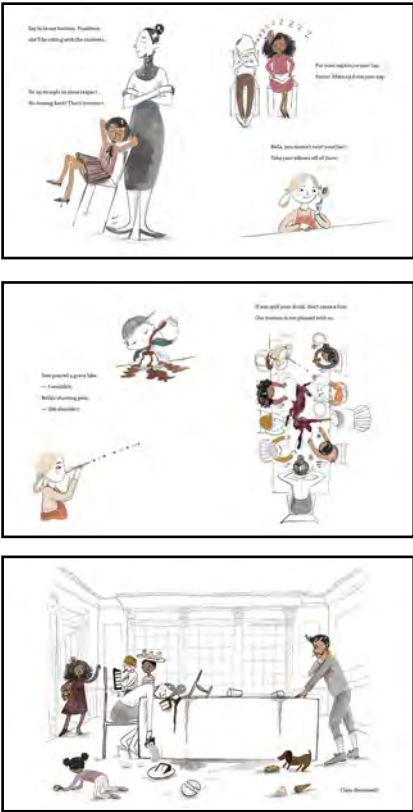
A mischievous modern manners primer for kids



Inspired by the classic Tiffany's primer on manners for teens and featuring a familiar cast of characters, *Terrific Table Manners* is a modern take on table etiquette that follows the course of a proper dinner-party meal. Young readers will learn essential amenities such as sending the invite and RSVP, the use for all of those different forks, how to politely sip soup and engage in delightful (not dreadful) conversation, and writing thank-you notes. Sharing a meal has never been this exciting and funny.



Michelle Markel is a writer, journalist, teacher, and author of several award-winning, starred-reviewed picture books. She lives in Los Angeles. **Merrilee Liddiard** is an author, illustrator, and blogger of kids design, crafts, and DIY at mermagblog.com. She lives in Utah.



SELLING POINTS

IRREVERENT ETIQUETTE: A fun and hilarious manners book for learning proper table etiquette.

SEQUEL APPEAL: This is the sequel to *Terrible Times Tables* and *Terrible Times Tables Workbook*.

CRASS AND CLEVER HUMOR: Fun, gross humor will appeal to the most reluctant reader and eater.

SOCIAL SAVVY: Illustrator Merrilee Liddiard's crafty brand presence has garnered a large following on Instagram (84,900).

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 64 pages
- * WIDTH: 6 3/4" - 171mm
- * HEIGHT: 8 1/4" - 210mm
- * **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2021**

AGES 5 to 7
KIDS FICTION

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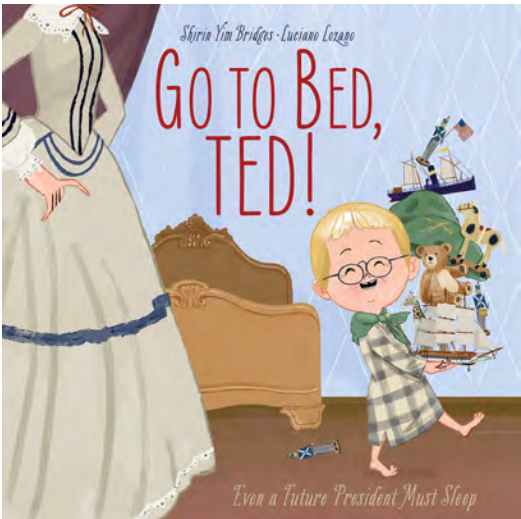
US \$17.99

Go to Bed, Ted!

EVEN A FUTURE PRESIDENT MUST SLEEP

● WRITTEN BY SHIRIN YIM BRIDGES; ILLUSTRATED BY LUCIANO LOZANO

Even little Theodore Roosevelt has to wash up, put his toys away, settle down, and go to bed



Go to bed, Ted! It's time for little Theodore Roosevelt, the future president, to take a bath, quit playing, and put away his toys. Time to stop rough-riding the bed, keep his nightclothes on, and dream big. It's tough going to bed every night—for presidents and kids alike.



Shirin Yim Bridges is the award-winning author of *Ruby's Wish*, which won the Ezra Jack Keats Award, *The Umbrella Queen*, and *Mary Wrightly, So Politely*. In addition, she founded and is the former publisher of Goosebottom Books, which published *The Thinking Girl's Treasury of Dastardly Dames* and *The Thinking Girl's Treasury of Real Princesses*. *Go to Bed, Ted!* is the sequel to *Get Up, Elizabeth!*, also published by Cameron Kids. She lives in the Bay Area. **Luciano Lozano** was born in southern Spain and currently lives and works in Barcelona. He has illustrated several picture books both here and abroad. *Go to Bed, Ted!* is his first for Cameron Kids.



SELLING POINTS

RELATABLE THEME:

Universal kid-friendly theme of going to bed. Everyone, even a future president, has to.

HISTORICAL CONTEXT:

While the book is fictional, it is historical and loosely based on fact, and it includes details about Theodore Roosevelt in the back.

WELL-KNOWN CREATORS:

Shirin Yim Bridges is a veteran children's book author and publisher, and Luciano Lozano is a seasoned illustrator.

TIMELY RELEASE:

Publication date ties to Teddy Roosevelt's birthday (October 27, 1858).

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 32 pages
- * WIDTH: 9 1/2" - 241mm
- * HEIGHT: 9 1/2" - 241mm
- * Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2021

AGES 3 to 5

KIDS FICTION, KIDS HISTORY

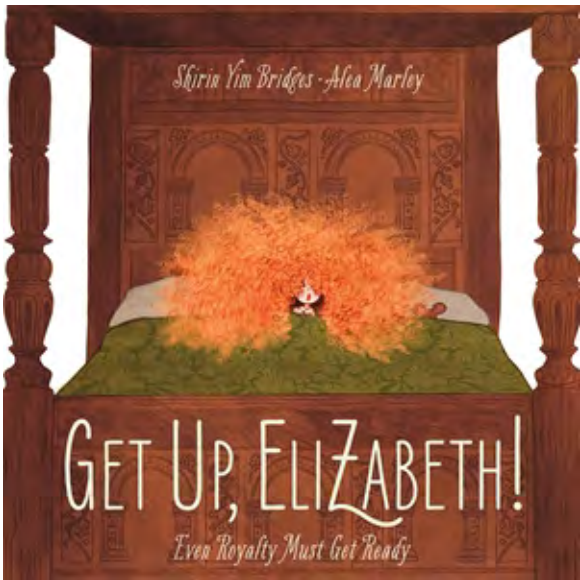
ISBN 978-1-951836-24-5

US \$16.99

Get Up, Elizabeth!

● WRITTEN BY SHIRIN YIM BRIDGES, ILLUSTRATED BY ALEA MARLEY

Even the Queen of England has to get up and groomed to greet the day



Get up, Elizabeth! It's time for the future queen to get out of bed, scrub her face with almond paste, brush her teeth with soot, comb the tangles out of her unruly red hair, get dressed, and sit still while her ruff is sewn on and her sleeves are pinned. It's rough rising and shining every day—for queens and kids alike.

Shirin Yim Bridges is the award-winning author of *Ruby's Wish*, winner of the Ezra Jack Keats Award. In addition, she founded and is the former publisher of Goosebottom Books, which published the series *The Thinking Girl's Treasury of Dastardly Dames* and *The Thinking Girl's Treasury of Real Princesses*. This is her first book for Cameron Kids. She lives in Foster City and Fort Bragg, California.

Alea Marley was born in the UK and has Barbadian roots. She is currently based in North England, where she illustrates picture books. This is her first book for Cameron Kids.

SELLING POINTS

Universal theme of getting up—even queens have to get dressed and brush their teeth

The book is fictional but based on fact; it includes fun historical details about Queen Elizabeth and Elizabethan grooming

SPECIFICATIONS

* 4-color illustrations throughout

* 32 pages

* WIDTH: 9 1/2" - 241mm

* HEIGHT: 9 1/2" - 241mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

AGES 4 to 7

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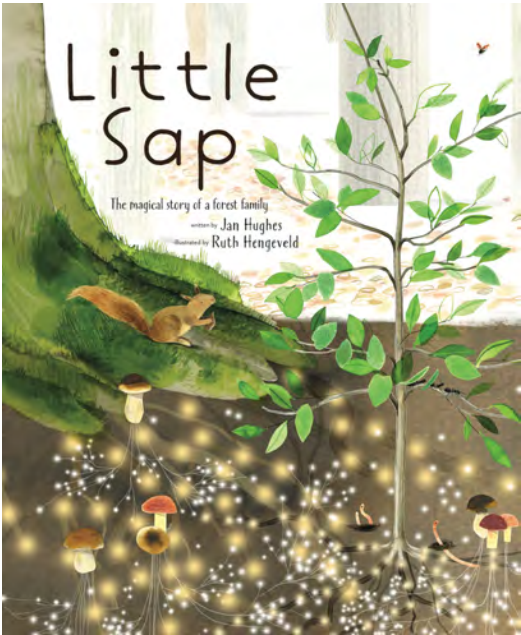
US \$16.95

Little Sap

THE MAGICAL STORY OF A FOREST FAMILY

● WRITTEN BY JAN HUGHES, ILLUSTRATED BY RUTH HENGEVELD

A little tree, guided by her family circle and forest friends,
can't wait to grow tall and strong



Little Sap can't wait to grow tall and strong just like her mother and touch the sky. But growing takes time. Luckily for Little Sap, she has her family circle close by and a forest of friends, above and below ground, to help guide her up.



Jan Hughes is a longtime Bay Area editor and writer. This is her first, and hopefully not last, picture book. She lives with her husband and son in San Francisco and is passionate about all things trees. **Ruth**



Hengeveld is an illustrator and fine artist who lives in the Netherlands. She is an avid hiker, camper, and nature lover who spent time among the old-growth redwood forests of Northern California's Muir Woods in preparation for this book. She is the illustrator of *Oh, Bear*, also published by Cameron Kids.

RIGHTS SOLD

Chinese Complex (Walkers)
Dutch (Samsara)



SELLING POINTS

Includes science about how trees grow, communicate, adapt, and establish symbiotic relationships with mushrooms that keep the forest healthy

Encourages children to learn about trees and environmental stewardship

Author will give a portion of the proceeds to nonprofits dedicated to trees and nature

Back matter about trees and educational resources

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout
* 32 pages

* WIDTH: 9" - 229mm
* HEIGHT: 11" - 279mm

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: MARCH 2021

AGES 5 to 7
PICTURE BOOK,
CHILDREN'S

ISBN 978-1-951836-06-1

US \$17.95

Love Tails

● WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY ROB SAYEGH JR.

A silly and sweet picture book featuring a variety of dog breeds and dog tails



Every dog has a tail. Every tail has a tale. Some tails are long. And some tails are short and sweet. Some tails are new. And some tails end too soon. But, no matter the tale, every tail has a happy ending, every tail wiggles and wags, which is a dog's way of saying ... I love you!



When author and illustrator **Rob Sayegh Jr.** is not doodling or writing, he enjoys falling in love with every dog he meets and exploring San Francisco, where he currently lives with his partner and two dogs, Penny and Rigby.

SELLING POINTS

Dog books are like dogs: No one can get enough of them

Dogs sniffing each other's butts is an accessible and irreverent theme; one can't help but laugh

Debut author-illustrator who is eager to promote and create supplemental materials

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 32 pages

* WIDTH: 10 3/4" - 273mm

* HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm

* **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2021**

[AGES 3 to 5](#)

[PICTURE BOOK,](#)
[CHILDREN'S](#)

ISBN 978-1-951836-08-5

US \$14.95

And I Paint It

HENRIETTE WYETH'S WORLD

● WRITTEN BY BETH KEPHART, ILLUSTRATED BY AMY JUNE BATES

A poetic picture-book biography about artist N.C. Wyeth's daughter, Henriette, a talented painter in her own right



*And I think of the girl I am and the girl I'll be:
A painter, like Pa.
An actress (maybe).
A fairy with wings.*

A father and daughter sneak away from their big, busy family to paint in the wild landscape. Together, they paint a lily, bright and white as a star; the green growing into the cap of a strawberry; the blue in the sky running pink. Henriette's father is N.C. Wyeth, the famous artist, who encourages her to paint what she sees, to awaken into her dreams, and she does, in this poetic picture book inspired by a famous American family of artists.



Beth Kephart is a National Book Award-nominated, award-winning author of more than 20 books. This is her debut picture book with Cameron Kids. Kephart has a deep, personal interest in the Wyeth family. She lives in Pennsylvania. **Amy June Bates** is the award-winning illustrator of several picture books and chapter books, including the covers of Kate DiCamillo's Raymie Nightingale series. She lives with her three children and husband in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.



SELLING POINTS

Beth Kephart is an award-winning author of books for adults and young adults

Amy June Bates is a well-known and loved illustrator

Author is in touch with Wyeth family members, as well as the Brandywine Wyeth Museum

Back matter includes information about the Wyeth family and Henriette Wyeth's artworks, as well as new and archival photographs

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 40 pages

* WIDTH: 11 1/2" - 292mm

* HEIGHT: 10" - 254mm

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: APRIL 2021

AGES 5 to 7

ISBN 978-1-951836-04-7

US \$18.95



Amulet Chapter Books



From *Classic Critters: Tally Tuttle Turns into a Turtle*



Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote

THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 4

Miss Lila Greer announces it's time for Grade Two to get a class pet, and she wants the kids to participate in choosing which one. After all, they will all have to share the responsibility of caring for it. The class narrows it down to two options: Team Turtle and Team Bird. Sofia is named Election Commissioner, in charge of overseeing a fair and honest election between the two teams. There's a class-wide campaign, complete with posters, articles, and speeches. Then, it's time for the election! But when the votes are counted, there's a tie, and one vote is missing. How will the class break the tie? And what happened to the vanishing vote? It's up to Sofia Valdez and the Questioneers to restore democracy!

Over
350,000
copies of
the series
sold!

SPECIFICATIONS

- Two-color illustrations throughout • 144 Pages • 203 × 140 mm
- Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**

RIGHTS SOLD: **SPANISH (PRH SPAIN)**

Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters

THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 1



By Andrea Beaty, Illustrations © David Roberts

SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2018**

RIGHTS SOLD:

ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)

POLISH (KINDERKULKA)

RUSSIAN (KARIERA)

CHINESE SIMPLIFIED (THINKINGDOM)

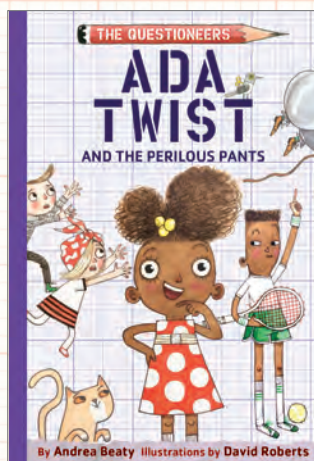
SPANISH (PRH)

TURKISH (EPSILON)

UKRAINIAN (KM)

Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants

THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 2



SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2019**

RIGHTS SOLD:

GERMAN BILINGUAL (KLETT SPRACHEN)

ITALIAN (DEAGOSTINI)

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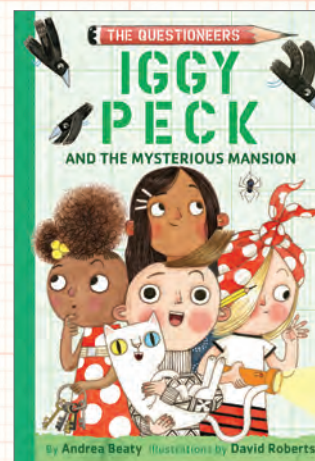
SPANISH (PRH)

TURKISH (EPSILON)

UKRAINIAN (KM)

Iggy Peck and the Mysterious Mansion

THE QUESTIONEERS BOOK 3



SPECIFICATIONS

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

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2020**

RIGHTS SOLD:

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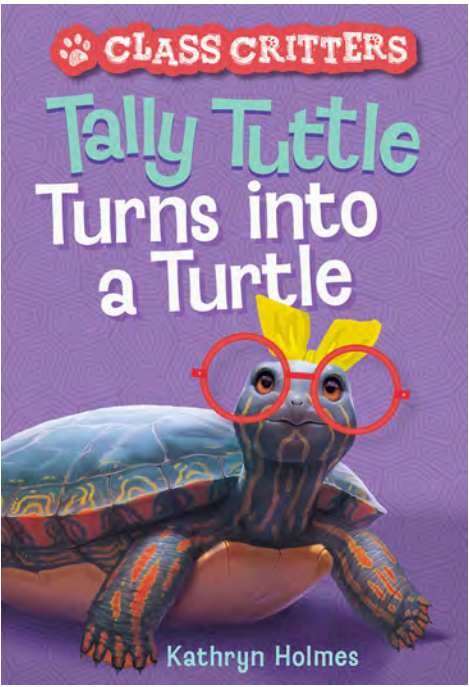
SPANISH (PRH SPAIN)

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.

Tally Tuttle Turns into a Turtle (Class Critters #1)

● BY KATHRYN HOLMES; ILLUSTRATED BY ARIEL LANDY

The start of a humorous and heartfelt new chapter book series
about a second grade class where each kid turns into an
animal for a day



3 books on contract, 1 per season

It's Tally Tuttle's first day of second grade, and she's so nervous that she feels like she ate butterflies for breakfast! On top of moving to a new town and new school where she doesn't know anyone, everyone starts teasing her when her full name, Tallulah, is revealed during roll call. She just wishes she could retreat into a shell . . . Then, all of a sudden, the desks and her classmates around her seem enormous, and Tally is shell-shocked to discover that she's actually turned into a turtle! She'd heard that Mrs. Norrell's class was special, but she hadn't expected this. Tally likes having a shell to hide in, but there are other parts of turtle life—like the fear of being stepped on—that aren't exactly ideal. And once she's tired of hiding, how can she change back into a girl? Tally will have to forge her own transformation back to herself and come out of her shell—both literally and figuratively!

In this new chapter book series, Mrs. Norrell's second grade classroom has magic that allows kids to transform into animals to learn important life lessons. Each book will follow a different kid and their animal transformation, and will include fun natural science facts about the featured animal in the back matter.



Kathryn Holmes grew up in Maryville, Tennessee, and now lives in Brooklyn with her husband, daughter, and piles upon piles of books. A graduate of The New School's MFA in creative writing program, Holmes works as a freelance dance journalist, among other writing gigs. She is the author of the young adult novels *The Distance Between Lost and Found* and *How It Feels to Fly*. This is her first foray into chapter books. **Ariel Landy** is an illustrator and educator from New York City. She began writing and illustrating stories as soon as she could hold a pencil, and she never stopped. Landy currently lives in France with her husband and their dog, Sid.

SELLING POINTS

TONS OF KID APPEAL:

Hilarious animal adventures, a photographic cover, and cute black-and-white illustrations throughout will give this series great kid appeal.

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS:

Animal adventures and classroom stories are perennially popular, and we think this series concept hits a sweet spot by combining the two.

REAL NATURAL SCIENCE:

Light back matter includes animal fun facts that are great for curious readers, teachers, and librarians.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- * 112 pages
- * WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm
- * HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm

* Hardcover POB

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2021**

AGES 6 to 9

JUVENILE, KIDS FICTION, KIDS FANTASY

ISBN 978-1-4197-5567-5

US \$12.99

The Extincts: Quest for the Unicorn Horn (The Extincts #1)

● BY SCOTT MAGOON

A team of extinct animals embark on top-secret missions
around the world in this new graphic novel series



2 books on contract, 1 per year

Meet Scratch, Martie, Lug, and Quito, members of a secret organization called R.O.A.R., or the Rescue Ops Acquisition Rangers. When their boss, Dr. Z, finally calls on them for their first big mission, the team heads to Siberia to retrieve an ancient unicorn horn from the thawing permafrost. Scratch is thrilled at the chance to prove his worth to Dr. Z—but as soon as they land, the team runs into a mysterious enemy determined to take them down.

With exciting missions, plenty of humor, and an environmental angle, this series starter from *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Scott Magoon is an action-packed adventure from start to finish. The book will also include nonfiction back matter about extinct animals, climate change, and what kids can do to help!



Scott Magoon has illustrated several acclaimed picture books, including the *New York Times* bestselling *Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship* by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes, *Misunderstood Shark* by Ame Dyckman, *Spoon* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, and *The Nuts* series by Eric Litwin. He is also the author-illustrator of *Breathe* and *The Boy Who Cried Bigfoot!*. He lives in Massachusetts. Visit him online at www.scottmagoon.com.

SELLING POINTS

HIT CATEGORY: Young graphic novels are experiencing incredible growth in the marketplace, and the action-packed stories and dynamic animal characters of the Extincts series are sure to find fans in young readers.

STAR CREATOR: Scott Magoon is the illustrator of several award-winning picture books, including the *New York Times* bestselling *Rescue & Jessica*.

ENVIRONMENTAL HOOKS: Featuring a team of extinct animal heroes, this series informs young readers about topical environmental issues—and the books' themselves reflect this message, printed with soy ink on recycled paper.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 160 pages
- * WIDTH: 6" - 152mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2021**
[AGES 8 to 12](#)
[KIDS GRAPHIC NOVELS](#)

ISBN 978-1-4197-5251-3
US \$24.99

Willa the Wisp (The Fabled Stables Book #1)

● BY JONATHAN AUXIER, ILLUSTRATED BY OLGA DEMIDOVA

From *New York Times* bestselling author Jonathan Auxier
comes a new chapter book series, illustrated in full color



The Fabled Stables are home to one-of-a-kind creatures. Creatures like the Gargantula, the Yawning Abyss, the Bizzybees, and Auggie. Auggie is the only human boy on the island, and he takes care of all the other creatures.

Sometimes, the Stables make space for new arrivals. When this happens, Auggie must strike out into the Wide World to save these creatures from danger and give them refuge at the Stables. In Book #1, Willa the Wisp is being pursued by the Rooks, an evil band of hunters. With some reluctant help from Fen (a literal stick-in-the-mud), Auggie saves the day and makes a few new friends in the process.

With lush, full-color illustrations throughout, this new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Jonathan Auxier is sure to delight readers of all ages.

Jonathan Auxier is the *New York Times* bestselling and critically acclaimed author of *Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes*, *The Night Gardener*, *Sophie Quire and the Last Storyguard*, and *Sweep*. He lives with his family in Pittsburgh, PA. You can find him online at thescop.com. **Olga Demidova** has illustrated many books for children around the world. She studied at the Moscow Art Institute of Applied Arts. Find her online at olgademidova.ru.

SELLING POINTS

Bite-sized adventures:

Highly illustrated in full color, this series is great for sharing at storytime or for emerging readers to try on their own. It's perfect for fans of the Princess in Black or Mercy Watson series

Evergreen themes:

Each story explores familiar themes like friendship, courage, and standing up for what's right

SPECIFICATIONS

* full-color illustrations throughout

* 96 pages

* WIDTH: 6" - 152mm

* HEIGHT: 8 1/4" - 210mm

* Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2020**

AGES 6 to 9

ISBN 978-1-4197-4269-9

US \$12.99

Trouble with Tattle-Tails (The Fabled Stables Book #2)

● WRITTEN BY JONATHAN AUXIER, ILLUSTRATED BY OLGA DEMIDOVA

Book 2 in The Fabled Stables series from New York Times bestselling author Jonathan Auxier introduces a new one-of-a-kind creature: the Tattle-Tail!



Auggie and his magical companions are tending to the Fabled Stables when the building shakes and shudders to make room for a new arrival: the Tattle-Tail. Auggie and friends travel through the portal to a town called Rainbow's End in search of this mysterious creature. Auggie assumes that the Tattle-Tail is in danger, but he learns that it's actually the town that needs rescuing . . . from an infestation of Tattle-Tails!

These talking tails have taken over, attaching themselves to every backside in town (including Auggie's!). The Tails tattle on whomever they're attached to: *She picked her nose! He just double-dipped!* The constant stress of being tattled on has thrown all of Rainbow's End into chaos!

Soon, Auggie and friends hatch a plan to collect the Tattle-Tails and bring them safely to the Stables—foiling a pair of evil bank robbers along the way.



Jonathan Auxier is the *New York Times* bestselling and critically-acclaimed author of *Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes*, *The Night Gardener*, and *Sweep*. He lives with his family in Pittsburgh. You can find him online at thescop.com. **Olga Demidova** has illustrated many books for children around the world. She studied at the Moscow Art Institute of Applied Arts. Find her online at olgademidova.ru.



SELLING POINTS

Bestselling author: Jonathan Auxier's *The Night Gardener* was a *New York Times* bestseller, and his latest novel *Sweep* received six starred reviews and was an Indie Next Pick

Accessible read: Illustrated in full-color, these books are perfect for emerging readers to try reading on their own or for family read-alouds

Evergreen themes and dynamic wordplay: Each story explores familiar chapter-book themes like friendship, courage, and standing up for what's right. Plus, they're jam packed with silly puns and wordplay that will delight parents and children alike

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 96 pages
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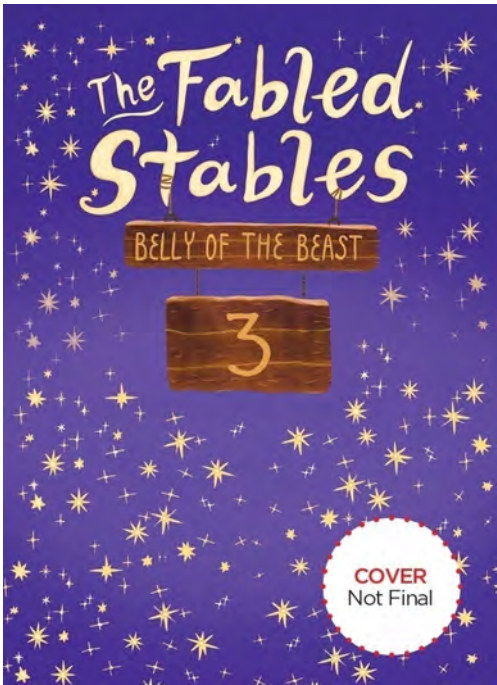
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Belly of the Beast (The Fabled Stables Book #3)

● BY JONATHAN AUXIER; ILLUSTRATED BY OLGA DEMIDOVA

Book 3 in the one-of-a-kind adventure series from *New York Times* bestselling author Jonathan Auxier explores the real magic behind simple acts of kindness.



Auggie loves his job at the Fabled Stables, but he fears the day when it will come to an end. Fen keeps dropping hints that caretakers don't stay forever, and it's giving Auggie the grumps. Thankfully, there always seems to be a new stall to fill. This time, the stables set Auggie on a quest to rescue a beast called the Shibboleth—but the portal leads Auggie and Fen to the lair of the evil Rooks!

In the dark, damp dungeon, they meet one mysterious girl and one very hungry monster. It's already gobbled up all of the Rooks, and Auggie and Fen are next unless they figure out the one way to calm the creature. Will they be able to work together to complete the mission before it's too late?



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SELLING POINTS

BESTSELLING AUTHOR:

Auxier's novel *The Night Gardener* was a *New York Times* bestseller, and his latest novel *Sweep* received a dazzling six starred reviews.

ACCESSIBLE ADVENTURES:

With full-color illustrations on every single spread, these books are great for sharing at storytime and perfect for emerging readers to try on their own.

EVERGREEN THEMES: Each

story explores familiar themes for chapter book readers, like friendship, courage, and standing up for what's right.

MAGICAL CREATURES:

Readers will delight in meeting the one-of-a-kind creatures who live in the Fabled Stables. This new series is great for anyone who loves monsters!

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 96 pages
- * WIDTH: 6" - 152mm
- * HEIGHT: 8 1/4" - 210mm

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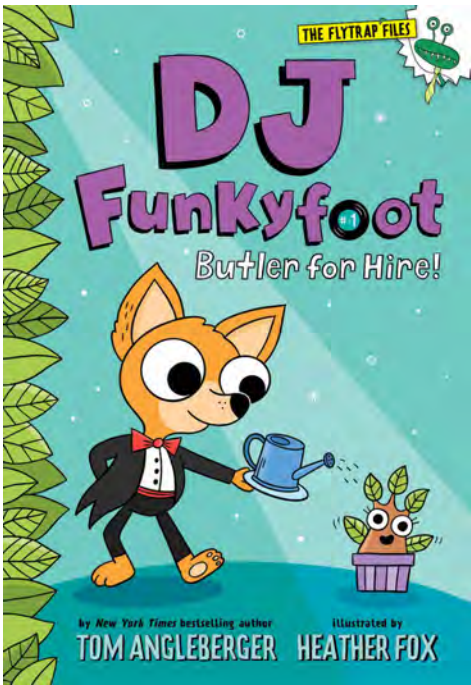
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DJ Funkyfoot: Butler for Hire! (DJ Funkyfoot #1)

● WRITTEN BY TOM ANGLEBERGER, ILLUSTRATED BY HEATHER FOX

A wacky spin-off chapter book series in the world of the Flytrap Files, from New York Times bestselling author Tom Angleberger



3 books on contract, 1 per season

You'd think from his name that DJ Funkyfoot was a rad hip-hop star, but that's just the name his parents gave him. DJ Funkyfoot is actually a dog who's always dreamed of being a butler! He's the butler-iest butler to have ever buttled, but finding a butler gig is hard these days! So DJ Funkyfoot takes on a job that's *almost* like being a butler . . . He becomes a nanny for a baby—and not just any baby: ShrubBaby, an adorable baby shrub. ShrubBaby may seem cute and cuddly, but she's got a taste for chaos, thrills, fertilizer, and fame! While a nanny might say “no” to this baby's whims, a good butler says “yes.” So DJ Funkyfoot says “yes” to every single thing ShrubBaby wants to do. When adventure calls, ShrubBaby says, “Let's go!” and DJ Funkyfoot says, “Very good, m'lady, I'll fetch your stroller.” The books will take place in the same world as Inspector Flytrap and Didi Dodo, Future Spy, but do not require knowledge of the world.



Tom Angleberger is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Origami Yoda series and the Flytrap Files series, as well as many other books for kids. He lives with his family in Virginia. **Heather Fox** is an illustrator of stories for children. When she isn't creating, she's probably drinking a hot cup of coffee, eating Chinese food, or chasing down her dog (Sir Hugo) who has stolen one of her socks. She lives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with her husband (and author!) Jonathan Stutzman.



SELLING POINTS

Superstar team: Angleberger is a *New York Times* bestselling author and his wacky humor and lively writing really shine in the chapter-book category. Heather Fox has illustrated a number of beloved picture books, including *Llama Destroys the World*, which has received two starred reviews

Series success: The Flytrap Files series has sold over 240,000 copies and fans of the series will spot some of their favorite characters in this newest trilogy

Popular category: This hilarious illustrated series will appeal to fans of The Bad Guys and Mac B., Kid Spy

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Two-color illustrations throughout
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- * WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm
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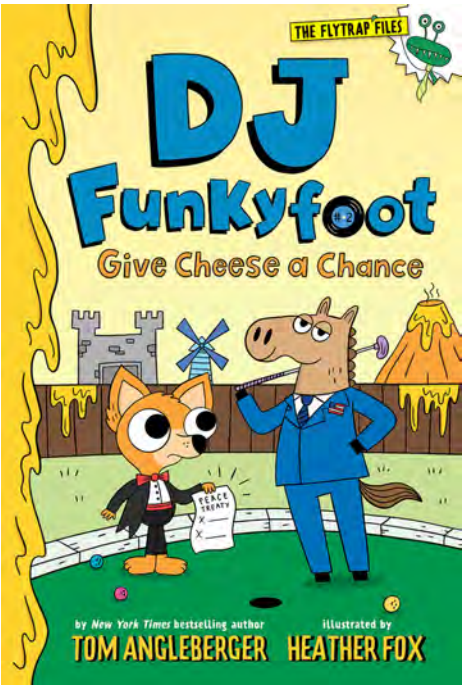
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After working as a nanny for the power hungry ShrubBaby (a deceptively adorable baby shrub), DJ Funkyfoot—a chihuahua who dreams of being a butler—has *finally* landed his dream job. A real actual butler gig! He's been hired to butle for President Horse on the day that the president needs to sign a peace treaty with the Queen of Wingland. But the president doesn't feel like it. All he wants to do is kick back, relax, and play some mini-golf. It's up to DJ Funkyfoot to get the president through his mini-golf game quickly so he can get the treaty signed on time to stop the war and save the day!

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SELLING POINTS

SUPERSTAR AUTHOR:

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POPULAR CATEGORY:

This hilarious illustrated series will appeal to fans of *The Bad Guys* and *Mac B.*, *Kid Spy*.

FLYTRAP FILES:

Starting in Spring 2021, we began rebranding the Inspector Flytrap, Didi Dodo, and DJ Funkyfoot books as The Flytrap Files, to hit home that these books take place in the same world and encourage readers to read across the different series.

ADORABLE ILLUSTRATIONS:

Fox's commercial and kid-friendly style brings Angleberger's wacky world to life perfectly.

CROSS PROMOTION:

Will publish alongside the first DJ Funkyfoot book, which will include a sneak peak of book two.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Two-color illustrations throughout
- * 112 pages
- * WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm
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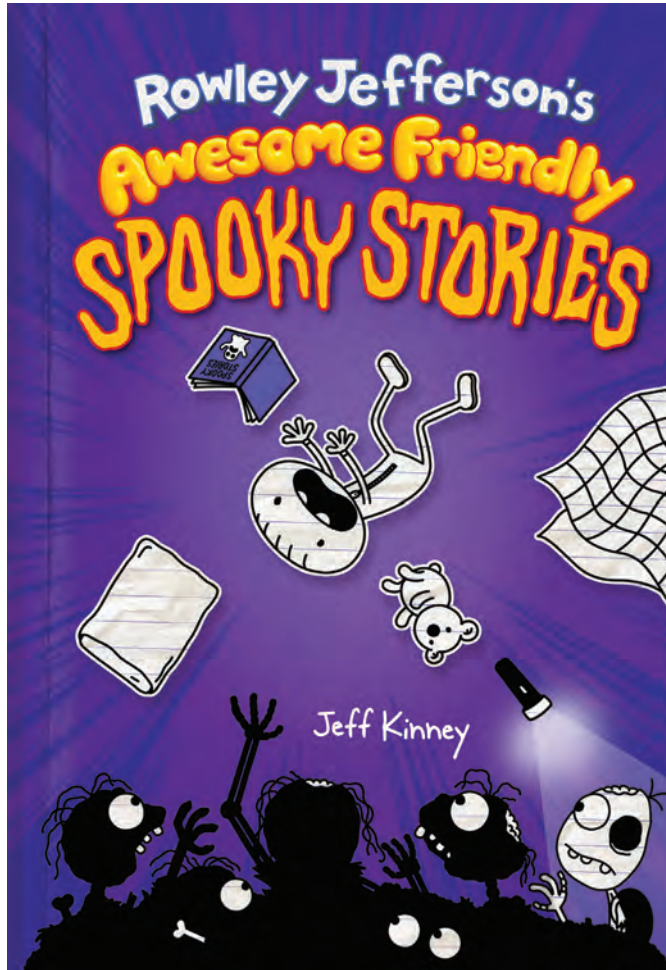


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Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories

• BY JEFF KINNEY



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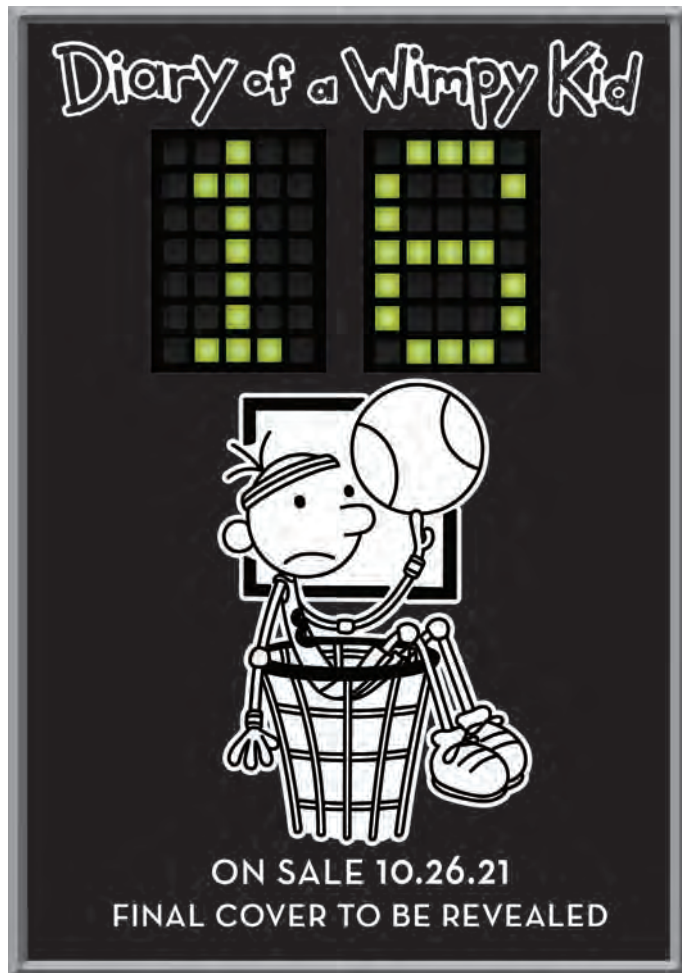
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NEW FROM #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR Jeff Kinney

Diary of a Wimpy Kid 16

• BY JEFF KINNEY



Selling Points

• Global phenomenon:

With more than 250 million copies sold worldwide in 65 languages and 76 editions, Wimpy Kid has brand-new animated films coming to Disney+.

• Mega bestselling series:

A consistent fixture on the *New York Times* bestseller list for over 700 weeks! A #1 bestseller on the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Publisher's Weekly*, and *IndieBound* lists.

• Wide Social Media Reach:

5 million+ Facebook likes;
14 million+ YouTube views;
60,000+ Twitter followers;
and 80,000+ Instagram followers.

Specifications

- 350 black-and-white illustrations
- 224 pages
- 203 × 140 mm
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As the competition heats up, can Greg keep his head in the game—or will he have to throw in the towel? Find out in *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Book 16*, the newest book by #1 international bestselling author, Jeff Kinney!

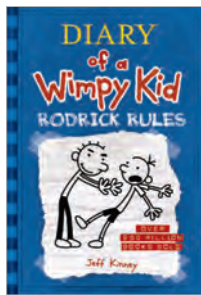
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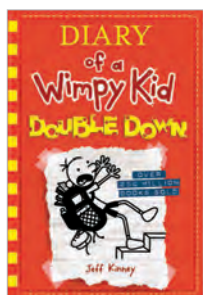
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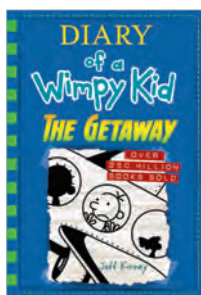
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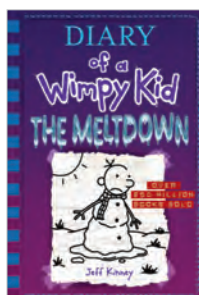
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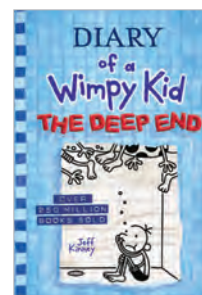
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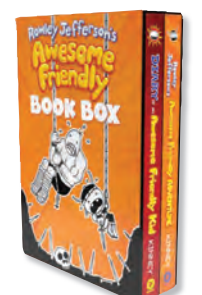
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Rube Goldberg and His Amazing Machines

● BY BRANDON T. SNIDER; ILLUSTRATED BY ED STECKLEY

The hilarious first book in an all-new illustrated middle-grade series starring young inventor Rube Goldberg



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On the first day of middle school, Principal Kim announces that the school is going to throw a Contraption Convention—the perfect opportunity for young inventor Rube Goldberg to show off his inventions and get out of his summer-long funk!

But after a fight with his friends Peal and Boob about where his priorities really lie, Rube's Con Con entry gets off to a rocky start—and then strange incidents begin to throw the town into disarray. Boob is convinced it's a ghost causing all of this chaos. Between Con Con, the ghostly mystery, and a new rival, Rube has his work cut out for him. But with the help of his friends, he might just get things back on track, get on top of his burgeoning anxieties, and come up with something brilliant before it's time to face the judging table.



Jennifer George is president of the Rube Goldberg Institute for Innovation and Creativity. George is Rube Goldberg's granddaughter and lives and works in New York City. **Brandon T. Snider** is the best-selling author of the award-winning *Dark Knight Manual*, as well as the *Avengers: Infinity War: The Cosmic Quest* series. Additionally, he has written books featuring Cartoon Network favorites like *Adventure Time* and *Regular Show*, Marvel's Spider-Man and Black Panther, plus pop culture icons such as Justice League, Star Wars, and The Muppets. Snider lives in New York City, where he is a member of the Writers Guild of America and SAG-AFTRA. **Ed Steckley** is an award-winning print and advertising illustrator. He grew up in Racine, Wisconsin, and currently lives in Queens, New York. He is on the board of directors of the National Cartoonist Society and is president of its New York City chapter.

SELLING POINTS

POPULAR SUBJECT: Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Rube Goldberg is an adjective in the dictionary and was on a US postage stamp; the machines that bear his name are among the most-watched content on the Internet.

LAUGH-OUT-LOUD HUMOR: A truly hilarious middle-grade adventure loosely based on Goldberg's classic cartoons.

STEAM HOOK: Goldberg is part of STEM and STEAM initiatives around the world, as well as school curricula across the United States.

AUTHORIZED: Written in consultation with the Rube Goldberg Foundation.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- * 224 pages
- * WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm
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* Hardcover POB

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Atlantis: The Accidental Invasion

● BY GREGORY MONE

Perfect for fans of Percy Jackson and Mr. Lemoncello’s Library, *Atlantis: The Accidental Invasion* launches an exciting, action-packed new series about the underwater lost city



2 books on contract, 1 per year

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Kaya, raised in the undersea, high-tech world of Atlantis, has always been fascinated by the legends about life above the water. Despite the government’s insistence that they’re only stories, she can’t help but dream about the Sun People—and when a group of officials known as Erasers move to bury those legends for good, Kaya sets out to the surface to uncover the truth once and for all.

In the world above, where climate change has led to giant tsunamis that threaten Earth’s coasts, all Lewis wants is to spend more time with his scientist father. When he stows away on his dad’s top-secret research trip, he finds himself thrown headfirst into an adventure much bigger than he bargained for.

Fast-paced and action-packed, *The Accidental Invasion* brings readers into a world unlike anything they’ve seen before. Bonus content includes real scientific information about genetic modification, earthquakes, nuclear power, and plate tectonics.



Gregory Mone is the author of several bestselling works of fiction and nonfiction for both children and adults. He is a contributing editor at Popular Science and an award-winning science writer. A graduate of Harvard College, he lives with his family on Martha’s Vineyard.

SELLING POINTS

Strong author: Gregory Mone, the co-author of the Jack and the Geniuses series, blends epic storytelling and scientific expertise, creating a fresh and immersive world

Climate hook: With themes of climate change and ecological disaster, this adventure story takes cues from real world issues for its conflict

Hit mythology: The popularity of the Atlantis myth continues with the success of stories such as *Aquaman*, which made over \$1 billion at the box office

Popular genre: Set in the near future, this sci-fi story has a perfect balance of action and adventure, perfect for fans of Rick Riordan

SPECIFICATIONS

* 304 pages

* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm

* HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm

* Hardcover with jacket

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Back to the Future meets Stranger Things in this middle-grade multiverse odyssey!



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With Earth's destruction a mere 30 days away, the fate of humankind rests in the hands of a group of trumpet-wielding band geeks

During a school field trip to NASA headquarters, five middle school band geeks—Dev, Austin, Tessa, Isaiah, and Meryl—are accidentally sent to an alternate universe when a project-in-progress goes haywire. The five Space Cadets find themselves in the hands of the Inter Galactic Planning Committee, who inform them that their own universe's destruction is imminent. Against all odds they must find a way to rescue their families—and all of humankind.



Rebecca Caprara is a children's book author and illustrator. She graduated from Cornell University and practiced architecture for several years before shifting her focus from bricks to books. An avid globetrotter, she has traveled to more than 50 countries, and has lived in Italy, Singapore, and Canada. She is now growing roots in Massachusetts with her family.

SELLING POINTS

Hit category: The multiverse continues to rise in popularity with out-of-this-world hits like *Stranger Things* and *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*

Action packed: *Mission Multiverse* will take readers from Earth to the moon and beyond in this epic adventure series

Engaging voice: Rebecca Caprara combines humor, a deft command of language, a commercial plot, and impeccable character development to create a satisfying and page-turning read

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 400 pages
- * WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm
- * HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm
- * **Hardcover with jacket**
- PUB MONTH: **MAY 2021**
- [AGES 8 to 12](#)
- [MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION](#)

ISBN 978-1-4197-4823-3

US \$16.99

Welcome to Smellville (Garbage Pail Kids Book 1)

- BY R. L. STINE; INTERIOR ILLUSTRATIONS BY JEFF ZAPATA; COVER ILLUSTRATION BY JOE SIMKO

Goosebumps creator R. L. Stine joins forces with Topps and the pop-culture phenomenon Garbage Pail Kids for an all-new illustrated middle-grade series



RIGHTS SOLD
French (Huginn & Muninn)
Hebrew (Yedioth)
Spanish (Roca)

Welcome to the town of Garbage Falls, where nine kids all live in a big tumbledown house and have as much fun as they possibly can. People may think that they're gross and weird and sloppy and strange, but they're not bad kids—they just don't know any better. In this hilarious new series from bestselling author R. L. Stine, the Garbage Pail Kids—from Adam Bomb to Brainy Janey—get into mischief at their middle school, all while battling bullies and their archenemies, Penny and Parker Perfect. These all-new illustrated stories are sure to amuse, entertain, and repulse readers of all ages. Bonus: includes four exclusive Garbage Pail Kids stickers!

R. L. Stine has more than 400 million English language books in print, plus international editions in 32 languages, making him one of the most popular children's authors of all time. Besides Goosebumps, he has written series including Fear Street, Rotten School, Mostly Ghostly, The Nightmare Room, and Dangerous Girls. R. L. Stine lives in New York with his wife, Jane, and his King Charles Spaniel, Minnie.

The Topps Company, Inc., founded in 1938, is the preeminent creator and brand marketer of sports cards, entertainment products, and distinctive confectionery.

SELLING POINTS

Star author: R. L. Stine changed the face of publishing with Goosebumps—the second-bestselling book series of all time after Harry Potter

Anniversary: 2020 is the 35th anniversary of Garbage Pail Kids

Popular brand: Garbage Pail Kids has a loyal fanbase and this series is sure to attract a whole new generation of readers

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- * 208 pages
- * WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm
- * HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm
- * **Hardcover POB**
PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2020**
- [AGES 8 to 12](#)
- [MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION, HUMOR](#)
- ISBN 978-1-4197-4361-0**
- US \$14.99

Thrills and Chills (Garbage Pail Kids Book 2)

● BY R. L. STINE; INTERIOR ILLUSTRATIONS BY JEFF ZAPATA; COVER ILLUSTRATION BY JOE SIMKO

Goosebumps creator R.L. Stine teams up with the pop-culture phenomenon Garbage Pail Kids for the second volume in this all-new illustrated middle-grade series sure to amuse, entertain, and blow readers away!

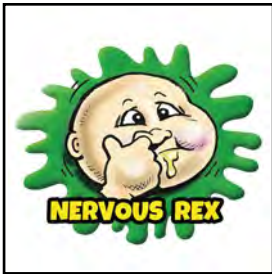


The Garbage Pail Kids are desperate to win the Smellville Pet Contest. But how can they compete against Good Boy, the perfect Chihuahua of the Perfect twins? Good Boy can stand on his head and do algebra problems blindfolded. But the whole thing goes out of control when our heroes meet five new kids who also call themselves the Garbage Pail Kids! Meet Windy Winston, Nat Nerd, Brett Sweat, Nasty Nancy, and Disgustin' Justin. They all share the grand prize—a free all-day trip to Six Thrills Amusement Park. Will anyone have a good time? And will anyone survive?



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RIGHTS SOLD
French (Huginn & Muninn)
Hebrew (Yedioth)
Spanish (Roca)



SELLING POINTS

Cross-generational:
Garbage Pail Kids has a loyal, dedicated fan base, and this series is sure to attract both loyal fans and a whole new generation of readers

Mega-Star author: R.L. Stine's mega-successful Goosebumps and Fear Street series have sold more than 400 million copies. He has nearly 500,000 followers on Twitter and Facebook combined

Popular brand: GPK is a classic, retro brand currently experiencing a strong resurgence in popularity via new trading cards and a wide array of licensed merchandise

Bonus cards: Includes four exclusive Garbage Pail Kids stickers!

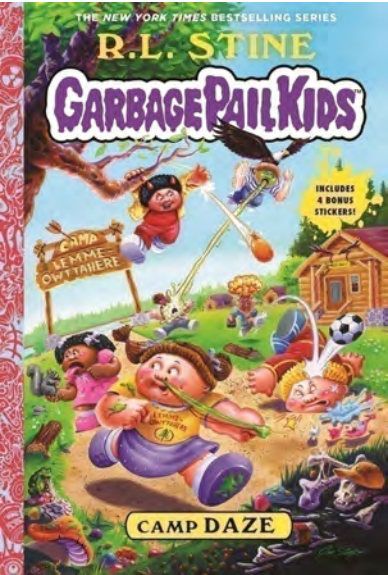
SPECIFICATIONS

- * Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- * 208 pages
- * WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm
- * HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm
- * **Hardcover POB**
PUB MONTH: **MAY 2021**
AGES 8 to 12
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION
- ISBN 978-1-4197-4363-4**
US \$14.99

Camp Daze (Garbage Pail Kids Book 3)

● BY R.L. STINE; INTERIOR ILLUSTRATIONS BY JEFF ZAPATA AND FRED WHEATON;
COVER ILLUSTRATION BY JOE SIMKO

Goosebumps creator R.L. Stine teams up with the pop-culture phenomenon Garbage Pail Kids for the third volume in this illustrated, New York Times bestselling middle-grade series



The Garbage Pail Kids are off to sleepaway camp in the third installment of the *New York Times* bestselling Garbage Pail Kids series!

Welcome to the town of Smellville, where ten kids all live in a big tumbledown house and have as much fun as they possibly can. People may think that they're gross and weird and sloppy and strange, but they're not bad kids—they just don't know any better. In this hilarious series from bestselling author R.L. Stine, the Garbage Pail Kids—from Adam Bomb to Brainy Janey—get into mischief at their middle school. These all-new illustrated stories are guaranteed to amuse and entertain readers of all ages.



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RIGHTS SOLD
French (Huginn & Muninn)
Spanish (Roca)



SELLING POINTS

ADDED VALUE: Includes four exclusive, collectible Garbage Pail Kids stickers!

CROSS-GENERATIONAL: Garbage Pail Kids has a loyal, dedicated fan base, and this series attracts both loyal fans and a whole new generation of readers.

MEGASTAR AUTHOR: R.L. Stine's Goosebumps and Fear Street series have sold more than 400 million copies. He has nearly 500,000 followers on Twitter and Facebook combined.

BESTSELLER: The first book debuted on the *New York Times* Bestseller List at #7 in Middle Grade Hardcover and at #16 on the *Publishers Weekly* Frontlist Children's Fiction Bestseller List.

POPULAR BRAND: GPK is a classic, retro brand from Topps and is experiencing a strong resurgence in popularity, with new stickers released regularly and a wide array of licensed merchandise.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Black-and-white illustrations throughout
- * 208 pages
- * WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm
- * HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm

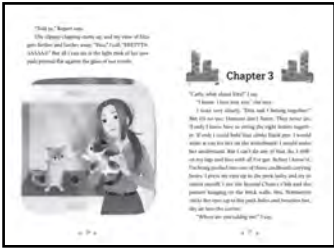
*** Hardcover POB**
PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2021**
[AGES 8 to 12](#)
[MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION,](#)
[KIDS FICTION](#)

ISBN 978-1-4197-4365-8
US \$14.99

Elvis and the World As It Stands

● BY LISA FRENKEL RIDDIOUGH; ILLUSTRATED BY OLIVIA CHIN MUELLER

A poignant middle-grade story about loss and finding family
from the point of view of a newly adopted kitten



Most shelter animals dream of going home with a forever family. But for Elvis, being chosen by Mrs. Pemberton is a nightmare. He's been separated from his sister, Etta, and is determined to get back to the shelter to find her. In spite of himself, Elvis becomes curious about ten-year-old Georgina Pemberton, who builds LEGO skyscrapers in her bedroom while navigating her parents' separation. The longer he's in his new home, the more he starts recognizing new feelings: admiration for Georgina's creations, affection for the other pets, and even empathy for the Pembertons—despite their inability to listen.

As Georgina sets out to build her most important skyscrapers yet—the Twin Towers—Elvis realizes that maybe both humans and animals can take a page from Georgina's *Big Book of American Architecture* and “build a world of their own choosing,” even if the choices aren't what they'd initially expected.



Lisa Frenkel Riddiough is a Northern California-based writer who earned her MFA in writing for children and young adults from Hamline University. She is a former sales executive, an avid squirrel watcher, a frequent baker of chocolate pound cake, and an exclamation point enthusiast! *Elvis and the World As It Stands* is her debut novel!!! **Olivia Chin Mueller** grew up in the small town of Chester, Connecticut, and now lives in Providence, Rhode Island. She attended the Rhode Island School of Design. Besides illustrating, Olivia loves playing with her cats, raising silk moths, collecting anything cute, and sewing and felting miniature animals.

SELLING POINTS

ANIMAL ADVENTURES:

Stories with animal protagonists are perennially popular. This middle-grade animal story is perfect for fans of *Ralph S. Mouse*, *The One and Only Ivan*, and *The Secret Life of Pets*!

LITERARY POTENTIAL:

With the literary voice and heartfelt writing, this book has potential for starred reviews, awards, and state lists.

ADORABLE ILLUSTRATIONS:

Spot illustrations throughout highlight the adorable animal stars of this story.

20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11:

Features a gentle discussion of 9/11 and the Twin Towers, which is one of the structures the girl builds in the story, as well as an author's note.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Black-and-white spot illustrations throughout

* 256 pages

* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm

* HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2021**

AGES 8 to 12

MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION,

JUVENILE, KIDS FICTION

ISBN 978-1-4197-5239-1

US \$16.99

The Prisoner of Shiverstone

● BY LINETTE MOORE; ILLUSTRATED BY LINETTE MOORE

A twisty middle-grade graphic novel about a mysterious island, long-lost secrets, and one girl's quest to free a mad scientist from a crystal prison!



In Linette Moore's debut, middle-grade graphic novel, *The Prisoner of Shiverstone*, 11-year-old Helga Sharp is found unconscious in a drifting rowboat near the coast of Utley Island. Utley, as Helga finds out when she awakens in the infirmary, is forbidden territory: it's a prison island to which the Mainland has exiled troublesome mad scientists for generations. Helga is questioned by the island's guards, and though they're suspicious of her story, they agree to let her stay on the island until they find her family. Once she's alone, Helga switches on her clunky, old-fashioned radio, and a mysterious voice praises her for reaching the island and convincing the guards of her innocence.

The truth is, it's no accident that Helga landed on the shores of Utley. She is a keen inventor, but science and technology have been outlawed on the Mainland, and while working on her projects in secret, Helga made radio contact with Erasmus Lope, a mad genius who disappeared many years before. Now Helga must find a way to reunite Lope with his body without getting caught. There's only one problem—it's trapped inside a giant crystal in the Utley Museum!

Fans of *Red's Planet* and *Suee and the Shadow* are sure to love *The Prisoner of Shiverstone*, a charismatically illustrated mad science adventure for readers of all ages.



Linette Moore is a painter and cartoonist based in Lowell, Massachusetts. She works primarily in gouache and watercolor on paper. Her work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *The Nib*, and *Popula*, among other places. Her Instagram and Twitter accounts are at @ohtiniestplanet, and her portfolio can be viewed at ohtiniestplanet.com.

SELLING POINTS

EXCITING NEW ARTIST:

Moore's beautiful hand-painted illustrations bring *The Prisoner of Shiverstone* to life in vibrant color.

GRAPHIC NOVEL COMPS:

Perfect for fans of *Suee and the Shadow* and *Red's Planet*.

MAD SCIENCE!: A fantastic mad scientist story with a strong emphasis on creativity, inventions, and technology.

TWO FORMATS: Available in hardcover (978-1-4197-4391-7) and paperback (978-1-4197-4392-4) editions

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 160 pages
- * WIDTH: 6" - 152mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm
- * **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **SPRING 2022**

AGES 8 to 12

KIDS GRAPHIC NOVELS,
KIDS COMICS, KIDS
SCIENCE FICTION

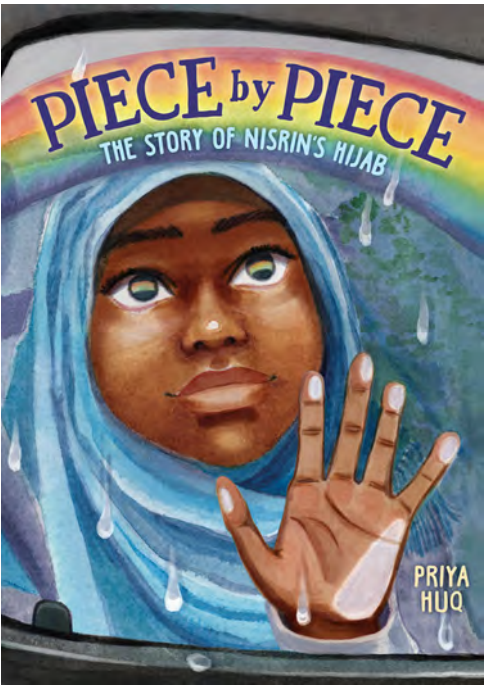
ISBN 978-1-4197-4391-7

US \$21.99

Piece by Piece: The Story of Nisrin's Hijab

● BY PRIYA HUQ

In this middle-grade graphic novel, Nisrin will have to rely on faith, friends, and family to help her recover after she is the target of a hate crime



Nisrin is a 13-year-old Bangladeshi-American girl living in Milwaukie, Oregon, in 2002. As she nears the end of eighth grade, she gives a presentation for World Culture Day about Bangladesh while wearing a traditional cultural dress. On her way home, she is the victim of a hate crime when a man violently attacks her for wearing a headscarf.

Deeply traumatized by the experience, Nisrin spends the summer depressed and isolated. Other than weekly therapy, Nisrin doesn't leave the house until fall arrives and it's time for her to start freshman year at a new school. The night before class starts, Nisrin makes a decision. She tells her family she's going to start wearing hijab, much to their dismay. Her mother and grandparent's shocked and angry reactions confuse her—but they only strengthen her resolve.

This choice puts Nisrin on a path to not only discover more about Islam, but also her family's complicated relationship with the religion, and the reasons they left Bangladesh in the first place. On top of everything else, she's struggling to fit in at school—her hijab makes her a target for students and faculty alike. But with the help from old friends and new, Nisrin is starting to figure out what really makes her happy. *Piece by Piece* is an original graphic novel about growing up and choosing your own path, even if it leads you to a different place than you expected.



Priya Huq is a Bangladeshi-American cartoonist from Austin, Texas, who enjoys working in water-based media. Her stories deal with complex emotions in both real and fantastic locations. In her free time she likes to drink tea and look at trees. Huq has contributed to TheNiband other online publications. She lives in New York City with her spouse and two cats.

SELLING POINTS

OWN VOICES: This story is based upon the author's own experiences as a Bangladeshi-American dealing with hate and racism while growing up in the Pacific Northwest after 9/11.

UP-AND-COMING ARTIST: Huq is a hugely talented artist; she first gained attention after publishing a comics essay, "Worn Out: A Woman's Clothing Isn't a Statement," on The Nib.

STRONG GRAPHIC NOVEL COMPS: *Piece by Piece* is by turns heartfelt and laugh-out-loud funny. It's perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier's work, Jerry Craft's *New Kid*, and our own *El Deafo* and *Page by Page*.

TWO FORMATS: Available in hardcover (978-1-4197-4016-9) and paperback (978-1-4197-4019-0) editions.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 224 pages
- * WIDTH: 6" - 152mm
- * HEIGHT: 8 2/5" - 213mm

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2021**

[AGES 10 and up](#)
[KIDS GRAPHIC NOVELS,](#)
[GRAPHIC NOVELS,](#)
[MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION](#)

ISBN 978-1-4197-4016-9

US \$22.99



Amulet Young Adult



From Cloud Town

Witch For Hire

● BY TED NAIFEH

When a series of high school pranks get out of hand, teen witch Faye Faulkner is the only one who can solve the case in this spooky YA graphic novel



Faye Faulker isn't popular, and that's just fine by her. She spends her lunches at the Loser Table with the other social rejects, aka her best friends, and brushes off the uninspired taunts from the cool kids. But when lonely freshman Cody finds her way to Faye's corner of the cafeteria, it sets off a peculiar chain of events . . . To Cody's surprise, these kids aren't so bad; an overdramatic theater nerd, a handicapable girl in a wheelchair, an overweight boy, and Faye, who comes to school every day dressed like a witch. But it's no costume, Fay really is a witch!

While high school can be hell for many reasons, this year the ante has been raised when a series of pranks swiftly go from mischievous to downright dangerous. From the lowliest debate team nerds to the prom queen, no one is safe, not even the teachers! When things start to really get out of hand, Cody owns up to Faye: in a moment of desperation, she signed up for an online challenge that promises to grant popularity to those who follow the website's twisted demands.

Faye decides to help, but soon learns that this social media star is much more than she seems. Will Faye's witchcraft be strong enough to defeat Shelbi? *Witch for Hire* is a gothic whodunnit about resilience, magic, and the power of friendship.



Ted Naifeh is comic book writer and artist best known for *Courtney Crumrin*, the multivolume horror-fantasy adventure that was published by Oni Press in 2002 and nominated for several Eisners. Among Naifeh's other credits are *How Loathsome*, a decidedly adult story of life in the San Francisco cultural underground, art for DC Comic's *Ame-Comi* story of Duella Dent, and contributions to other books ranging from *Mouseguard* to *Batman '66* to Dark Horse's *Creepy*. Naifeh lives in San Francisco with a pet fog named Karl.

SELLING POINTS

WHICH WITCH: Witches have never been more popular across a variety of platforms, from shows like *Chilling Adventures of Sabrina* and *Cursed* (both Netflix originals) to graphic novels like *The Witch Boy* and *The Okay Witch*.

VETERAN ARTIST: Naifeh is a well-known name in the YA comics scene and has found success with the long-running *Courtney Crumrin* (Oni Press) series.

APPEALING ART STYLE: Naifeh's stylish art and brilliant palette give this story strong visual appeal.

TWO FORMATS: Available in hardcover (978-1-4197-4810-3) and paperback (978-1-4197-4811-0) editions.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 128 pages

* WIDTH: 6" - 152mm

* HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2021**

[AGES 14 and up](#)

[KIDS GRAPHIC NOVELS, COMICS, GRAPHIC NOVELS](#)

ISBN 978-1-4197-4810-3

US \$21.99

Pixels of You

WRITTEN BY ANANTH HIRSH AND YUKO OTA; ILLUSTRATED BY J.R. DOYLE

A human and human-presenting AI slowly become friends—and maybe more—in this moving YA graphic novel



In a near future, augmentation and AI changed everything and nothing. Indira is a human girl who has been cybernetically augmented after a tragic accident, and Fawn is one of the first human-presenting AI. They have the same internship at a gallery, but neither thinks much of the other's photography. But after a huge public blowout, their mentor gives them an ultimatum: work together on a project or leave her gallery forever. Grudgingly, the two begin to collaborate, and what comes out of it is astounding and revealing for both of them. *Pixels of You* is about the slow transformation of a rivalry to a friendship to something more as Indira and Fawn navigate each other, the world around them—and what it means to be an artist and a person.



Ananth Hirsh and **Yuko Ota** are the Ignus Award winning team behind *Lucky Penny*, which won a Cybil Award, was a JLG selection, and received a starred review from *PW*. They live in Brooklyn. **J.R.**



Doyle is an up-and-coming artist, creator of *Knights-Errant*, a successful web comic and Kickstarter project. They live in Brooklyn.

SELLING POINTS

POPULAR CATEGORY: YA graphic novels are booming, and Abrams has seen success with similar novels like *Page by Paige*.

TIMELY MESSAGE: Both the discussions of AI technology and what it means to be human will resonate with fans of *Black Mirror* and Cory Doctorow.

GREAT TEAM: Ananth and Yuko's *Lucky Penny* won a Cybil Award, was a JLG selection, and received a starred review from *PW*. They have more than 26,000 Twitter followers combined.

STUNNING ARTWORK: J.R.'s work is utterly breathtaking and really brings the story to a whole new level. They have over 20,000 Twitter followers, and we're excited to have them on our list.

TWO FORMATS: Available in hardcover (978-1-4197-5281-0) and paperback (978-1-4197-4957-5) editions.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 176 pages
- * WIDTH: 6" - 152mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm
- * **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2021**

AGES 14 and up
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 GRAPHIC NOVELS, KIDS
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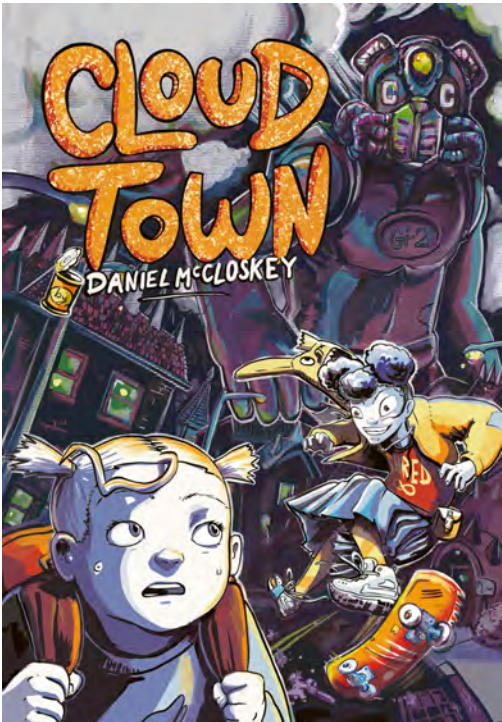
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US \$22.99

Cloud Town

● BY DAN MCCLOSKEY

An exciting middle grade graphic novel about best friends, giant robots, and monsters from another universe!



In Dan McCloskey's debut graphic novel, best friends Pen and Olive live in Cloud Town, an impoverished community on Floating Island, a mysterious landmass that drifts above the earth and happens to sit dangerously close to the Rip—a tear in the fabric of the universe. No big deal or anything.

While Pen is brash and brave, Olive is quiet and kind, but fearful of bullies at school. That is, at least until the day they are nearly squashed by a Care Corp Storm Catcher, a giant android built to protect Cloud Town and the rest of Floating Island from Hurricanes, monsters that travel across the Rip. It isn't the event itself that changes the girls' relationship. It isn't the fear of death that drives them apart, or the questionable decision-making that leads Pen to drag Olive into the cab of the crashed robot. It's the fact that Olive *can* move the ninety-foot-tall machine and Pen *can't*. Care Corp recruits Olive to train as a pilot, so that she can protect Floating Island when the next attack comes. It's a role reversal, for which neither of the girls are prepared.

McCloskey's original art style shines in this wild adventure—it sets the tone for a story that is not only filled with fantastic monsters and mad science, but also the journey of two friends growing up and growing apart in a border town on the edge of the possible.

Dan McCloskey is a writer and graphic artist based in the San Francisco Bay area. He is a recipient of the Creative Development Grant from The Heinz Endowment and The Pittsburgh Foundation. He also received the Small Arts Initiative Grant to promote reading as performance via the Cyberpunk Apocalypse Writers' Project, which he founded in Pittsburgh, PA. Dan's a consummate zine maker and cartoonist, *Cloud Town* is Dan's debut graphic novel.

SELLING POINTS

MAD SCIENCE ADVENTURE:
Mad scientists, Monsters, and giant robots fill this fast-paced adventure story

COMING OF AGE STORY:
Faced with new challenges and unexpected trials, best friends Pen and Olive must come to terms with growing up and growing apart

EXCITING NEW AUTHOR: Dan McCloskey is passionate about creating comics and stories that appeal to reluctant readers

SPECIFICATIONS

* color illustrations through
* 224 pages

* **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2022**

[AGES 12 and up](#)
[KIDS GRAPHIC NOVELS,](#)
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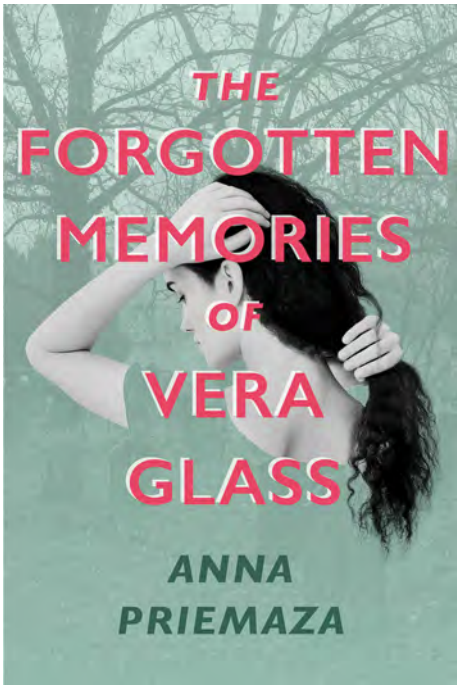
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US \$21.99

The Forgotten Memories of Vera Glass

● BY ANNA PRIEMAZA

A mind-bending YA novel about a world where everyone has a bit of magic in them—but some magic is being used to change the world in unspeakable ways



Vera has a nagging feeling that she's forgetting something. Not her keys or her homework—something bigger. Or *someone*. When she discovers her best friend Riven is experiencing the same strange feeling, they set out on a mission to uncover what's going on. Everyone in Vera's world has a special ability—a little bit of magic that helps them through the day. Perhaps someone's ability is interfering with their memory? Or is something altering their very reality? Vera and Riven intend to fix it and get back whatever or whomever they've lost. But how do you find the truth when you can't even remember what you're looking for in the first place? *The Forgotten Memories of Vera Glass* is a cleverly constructed, heartbreaking, and compelling contemporary YA novel with a slight fantasy twist about memory, love, grief, and the invisible bonds that tie us to each other.



Anna Priemaza is the author of *Fan the Fame* and *Kat and Meg Conquer the World*. This is her first piece of speculative fiction. She lives in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

SELLING POINTS

TOTALLY UNIQUE PREMISE:

This twisty, mind-bending story is truly unlike anything out there, and readers will be tearing through to figure out what's happening.

FORGETTING SOMETHING?:

This is a book that you'll never forget. The lost-memory hook and unique abilities of the characters in the book will lend well to marketing and social media pitches.

STRONG WRITER: This is well-executed, high-concept YA, and the writing is taut with tension. It's both a very readable story and one with great critical potential.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 304 pages

* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm

* HEIGHT: 8 1/4" - 210mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2021**

[AGES 12 and up](#)

[YOUNG ADULT FICTION,](#)

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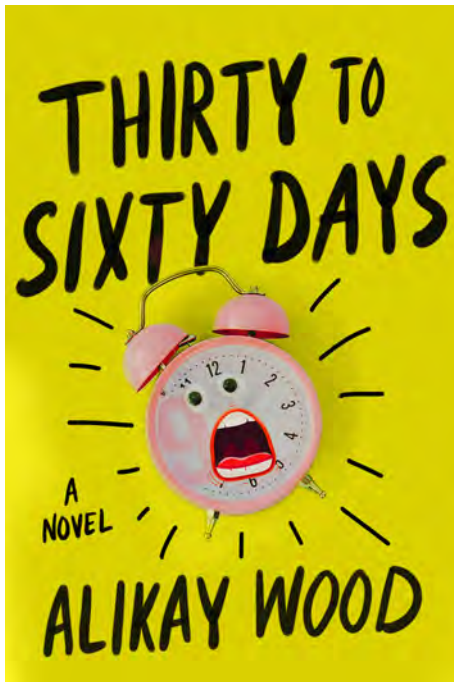
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Thirty to Sixty Days

● BY ALIKAY WOOD

When a plane crashes in a tourist town in Florida, three teens who were exposed to a rare virus are given thirty to sixty days to live.



When a plane commissioned by the CDC to transport a newly identified virus to a testing facility for early vaccine development crashes in a lake community just outside Touristville, Florida, three teens—previously unknown to one another—accidentally ingest tainted water and are told they have 30–60 days to live. **Albie** is 16 years old and the glue for his crumbling family. **Cameron** has dreamed of getting out of Touristville, Florida for as long as her parents made her join a vaudeville act at the tender age of five. But it's **Lacey**—sweet, angelic, full-of-shit Lacey—who has the idea to start a support group. It's also Lacey who fleeces Albie and Cameron out of fifteen bucks per session. So when Cameron and Albie catch Lacey conning a tourist into letting her “borrow” a yacht, they know she has no intention of returning it. And they have every intention of joining her. When three teens on the brink of death form an unlikely alliance, how do they react? For starters, they steal a yacht. And then they have one of the best adventures of their lives: an adventure that results in a true reckoning with who they really are. Will Albie learn to come out of his shell and truly experience life for the first time? Will running away force Cameron to grapple with a repressed secret that's made her restless for years? And when—in the end—they discover their lives are *not* over, how will Lacey reckon with the fallout of her lies? This coming-of-age-tale set on a yacht examines the ways three very different teens grapple with the threat of imminent death, and how each emerges with very different ideas of what life ought to be.

Alikay Wood is a debut author who is a digital editor by day and a mentor for Girls Write Now. She lives and writes in New York City.

SELLING POINTS

SICK LIT PLUS: With its darkly comedic tone and uplifting ending, this book is a fresh spin on the perennially popular sick lit genre **DEBUT AUTHOR:** Alikay Wood is a talented debut who is very involved in the NYC publishing scene as a mentor for Girls Write Now **COMMERCIAL CONCEPT:** A hook-driven elevator pitch meets heartfelt and funny coming-of-age

SPECIFICATIONS

* 304 pages

* **Hardcover with jacket**

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**YOUR
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A FORTUNE IN GEMS AND
A NEWSPAPER REPORTER.**

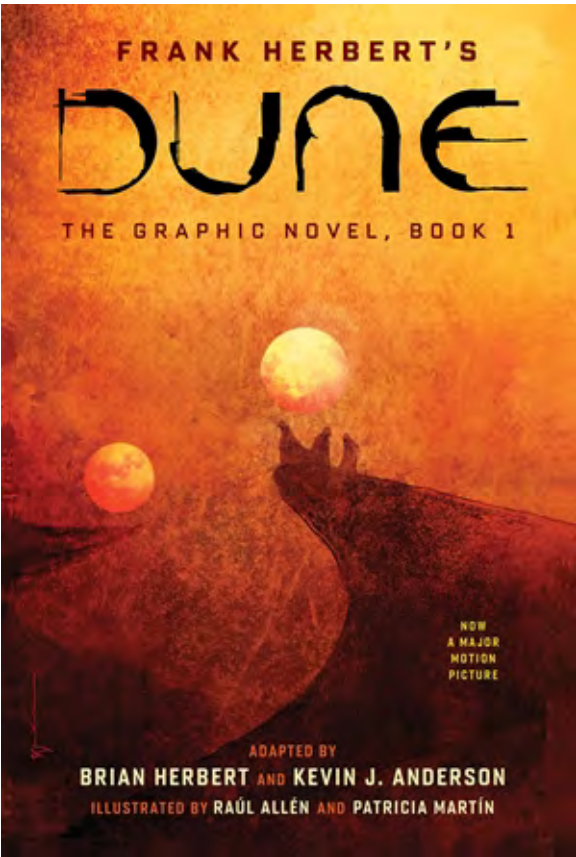
**I COULDN'T MOVE.
ITS EVERY STEP SHOOK
THE GROUND SO HARD
MY TEETH CHATTERED.**

**THE CROWD
PANICKED.
MY MOTHER
SCREAMED.**

DUNE: The Graphic Novel, Book 1: Dune

- WRITTEN BY BRIAN HERBERT AND KEVIN J. ANDERSON. ORIGINAL NOVEL BY FRANK HERBER. COVER BY BILL SIENKIEWICZ. ILLUSTRATED BY RAÚL ALLÉN.

The definitive graphic novel adaptation of *Dune*, the groundbreaking science-fiction classic by Frank Herbert



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Dune, Frank Herbert’s epic science-fiction masterpiece set in the far future amidst a sprawling feudal interstellar society, tells the story of Paul Atreides as he and his family accept control of the desert planet Arrakis. A stunning blend of adventure and mysticism, environmentalism, and politics, *Dune* is a powerful, fantastical tale that takes an unprecedented look into our universe, and is transformed by the graphic novel format. Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson’s adaptation retains the integrity of the original novel, and Raúl Allén and Patricia Martín’s magnificent illustrations, along with cover art by Bill Sienkiewicz, bring the book to life for a new generation of readers.

Frank Herbert (1920–1986) was an American science-fiction writer best known for his novel *Dune* and its five sequels. **Brian Herbert**, son of Frank Herbert, is a New York Times bestselling author, with more than 40 published books. He co-manages his father’s estate. Brian’s biography of Frank Herbert, *Dreamer of Dune*, was a Hugo Award finalist. **Kevin J. Anderson** has written more than 50 bestsellers, including his work in *Star Wars* and *X-Files*, and he has worked for DC, Marvel, Dark Horse, BOOM!, and IDW. He lives in Colorado. **Raúl Allén** and **Patricia Martín** are celebrated comics artists making their full-length graphic novel debut. They live in Valladolid, Spain. **Bill Sienkiewicz** is an award-winning artist known for his comics and graphic novel illustration.

SELLING POINTS

The first of three graphic novel volumes that will adapt the original *Dune* novel

Dune was first published in 1965, won the first Nebula Award, and shared the Hugo Award

Called “an astonishing phenomenon” by the *Washington Post* and “powerful, convincing, and most ingenious” by Robert A. Heinlein, *Dune* is considered one of the greatest science-fiction novels ever written

The upcoming two-film movie adaptation directed by Denis Villeneuve stars Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya, and others, and the first movie releases on December 18, 2020

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 176 pages
- * WIDTH: 6 1/2" - 152mm
- * HEIGHT: 9 3/4" - 229mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**
PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2019**
[AGES 13 and up](#)

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The Last Mechanical Monster

● BY BRIAN FIES

From Brian Fies, the acclaimed graphic novelist of *Mom's Cancer*, *Whatever Happened to the World of Tomorrow?*, and *A Fire Story*, comes a classic comic book adventure for all ages

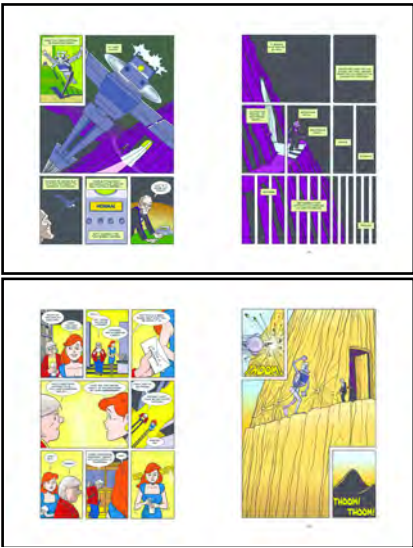


Decades after being imprisoned for threatening his city with an army of giant robots, an elderly scientist reenters society, only to discover he needs help navigating life in the 21st century. Experiencing real kindness and friendship for the first time ever, his new relationships challenge the inventor's single-minded devotion for vengeance—just as his plans threaten to spiral out of his control. An homage to the classic cartoons of the 1940s, *The Last Mechanical Monster* is about ambition, creativity, mortality, friendship, and legacy. How do we want to be remembered? And what will we leave behind?

This latest graphic novel from Brian Fies (*Mom's Cancer*, *Whatever Happened to the World of Tomorrow?*, and *A Fire Story*) already has a fanbase and a considerable history of accomplishment. Initially published online as a webcomic, it was nominated for an Eisner Award for Best Digital Comic in both 2014 and 2015. It is also a pivot from Fies's more serious graphic novels, created at a time when he was between large, demanding projects, and needing to remind himself that comics could and should be fun and provide a joyful escape—something we can all use a little more of these days.



Brian Fies is a writer and cartoonist. His widely acclaimed first graphic novel, *Mom's Cancer*, won the Eisner Award for Best Digital Comic in 2005 (the first webcomic to win this award and the inspiration for the category), the 2007 Lulu Blooker Prize for Best Comic, the 2007 Harvey Award for Best New Talent, and the 2007 German Children's Literature Award. He is also the author of the acclaimed, award-winning graphic novels *A Fire Story*, which received four starred reviews, and *Whatever Happened to the World of Tomorrow?*, winner of the American Astronautical Society's 2009 Eugene M. Emme Award for Best Young Adult Literature. He lives in Santa Rosa, California.



SELLING POINTS

EISNER-NOMINATED

COMIC: *The Last Mechanical Monster* was first serialized online as a webcomic and nominated for an Eisner Award for Best Digital Comic in both 2014 and 2015.

FRESH, HUMOROUS STORY:

This lighthearted comic for all ages is a change of pace for Fies, and is a fun read for fans of classic superhero comics and animation.

HOUSE AUTHOR: Fies has a strong track with Abrams; all of his titles have been critically acclaimed, and his most recent title, *A Fire Story*, received four starred reviews.

ADDED VALUE: Includes a four-page removable paper toy on card stock for readers to create their own mechanical monster.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout with pull-out paper toy

* 192 pages

* WIDTH: 7" - 178mm

* HEIGHT: 10 1/2" - 267mm

* Hardcover POB

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2021**

GRAPHIC NOVELS

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ALSO AVAILABLE

Mom's Cancer

ISBN 978-0-8109-5840-1

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A Fire Story

ISBN 978-1-4197-3585-1

US \$24.99

Lifetime Passes

● BY TERRY BLAS; ILLUSTRATED BY CLAUDIA AGUIRRE

In this darkly comedic YA graphic novel, a group of teens starts a program to bring senior citizens to a local theme park to take advantage of the unofficial park policy: If someone dies on the property, the rest of their party is given lifetime passes!



Sixteen-year-old Jackie Chavez loves her local amusement park, Kingdom Adventure, maybe more than anything else in the world. The park is all she and her friends Nikki, Daniel, and Berke—although they aren't always the greatest friends—talk about. Kingdom Adventure is where all Jackie's best memories are, and it's where she feels safe and happy, especially now that Jackie's parents have been deported and forced to go back to Mexico, leaving Jackie in the United States with her Tia Gina, who she works with at the Valley Care Living seniors' home. When Gina tells Jackie that they can't afford a season pass for next summer, Jackie is crushed. But on her next trip to Kingdom Adventure, she discovers strictly protected company secret: If someone dies at the park, their family gets free lifetime passes.

Jackie and her friends hatch a plot to bring seniors from Valley Care Living to the park using a fake volunteer program, with the hopes that one of the residents will croak during their visit. The ruse quickly gets its first volunteer—a feisty resident named Phyllis. What starts off as a macabre plan turns into a revelation for Jackie as Phyllis and the other seniors reveal their own complex histories and connections to Kingdom Adventure, as well as some tough-to-swallow truths about Jackie, her friends, and their future.

This book is Cocoon meets Heathers—a twisted satire about a magical land and the people who love it, even to the point of obsession. Jackie's summer is about to turn into a wild ride filled with gallows humor, friendship, and fun—or is it?



Terry Blas is an illustrator and writer based in Portland, Oregon. His autobiographical comics, *Ghetto Swirl*, *You Say Latino*, and *You Say LatinX*, were featured on NPR, OPB, Vox, and Cosmo.com. Blas's work has appeared in the comics *Adventure Time* and *Steven Universe*. His first graphic novel, *Dead Weight: Murder at Camp Bloom*, is a murder mystery set at a weight loss camp. *Dead Weight* was named by YALSA as a 2019 Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers. His second graphic novel, *Hotel Dare* was selected as a YALSA 2020 Great Graphic Novel for Teens. **Claudia Aguirre** is a Mexican queer comic book artist and writer. She is a GLAAD Award nominee and Will Eisner Award nominee. Her comics work includes *Hotel Dare* with BOOM! Studios, *Firebrand* with Legendary Comics, and *Kim & Kim* with Black Mask Studios. She lives in Monterrey, Mexico.



SELLING POINTS

NEW TAKE ON A

COMING-OF-AGE STORY:

Features classic YA themes of identity and peer pressure, figuring out right and wrong, combined with universal themes of self-acceptance and personal growth.

STRONG TALENT:

Blas is a prolific comics writer and creator of unique worlds. Teaming up with Aguirre, this duo creates vibrant characters at play in a dynamic landscape.

FIRST-GENERATION

AMERICAN:

Lifetime Passes looks at the pressures of being an immigrant in the United States and how Jackie's parent's deportation has shaped her life.

TWO FORMATS:

Available simultaneously in hardcover (978-1-4197-4016-9) and paperback (978-1-4197-4019-0) editions.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 160 pages

* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm

* HEIGHT: 8 1/2" - 216mm

* Hardcover with jacket

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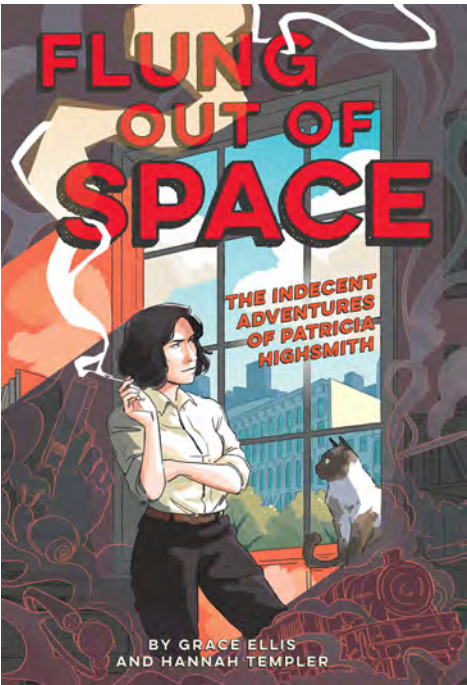
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Flung Out of Space

THE INDECENT ADVENTURES OF PATRICIA HIGHSMITH

● BY GRACE ELLIS AND HANNAH TEMPLER

A fictional and complex portrait of bestselling author Patricia Highsmith caught up in the longing that would inspire her queer classic, *The Price of Salt*



Flung Out of Space is an imagined portrait of the wild and complicated figure that was infamous crime writer Patricia Highsmith. As the story opens, we meet Pat begrudgingly writing low-brow comics. A drinker, a smoker, and a hater of life, Pat knows she can do better. Her brain churns with images of the great novel she could and should be writing—what will eventually be *Strangers on a Train* (which would later be adapted into a classic film by Alfred Hitchcock in 1951).

Pat is a chronic womanizer, but she's ashamed of being gay, and so on the recommendation of her therapist, she enrolls in conversion therapy, where she meets many of her future sexual conquests.

This is also not just the story of a queer woman, but of a queer artist. Written and illustrated by two heavyweights in the comics world—Grace Ellis and Hannah Templer, it's a comic about what it was like to write comics in the 1950s, but also about what it means to be a writer at any time in history, struggling to find your voice.

Flung Out of Space isn't a rosy portrait of queer life, but rather an unflinching one. An afterword written by Highsmith's authorized biographer, Joan Schenkar, contextualizes the writer's life with this fictional portrayal and offers insight into Highsmith's complex legacy.

Highsmith was unapologetic but guilt-ridden, talented but self-sabotaging, magnetic but withdrawn, vicious but hilarious. In short: She was a hell of a woman and a hell of a protagonist.



Grace Ellis burst onto the comics scene with *The Lumberjanes*, which she cocreated and cowrote. It was a *New York Times* bestselling, Eisner and GLAAD Award-winning comics series that broke the mold of both YA and superhero comics. Ellis lives in Columbus, Ohio. **Hannah Templer** is a queer cartoonist currently living in Baltimore, Maryland. She has worked as a colorist, cover artist, and interior artist on titles such as *Jem and the Holograms*, *Captain Marvel*, and *Tomb Raider*. She is also the creator of *Cosmognights*, published in 2019 by Top Shelf Comics. **Joan Schenkar** is a widely reviewed, award-winning playwright, author, and literary biographer. Her most recent book, the national award-winning biography, *The Talented Miss Highsmith*, is a *New York Times* Notable Book. She lives and writes in Paris and Greenwich Village.



SELLING POINTS

HIGH-PROFILE CREATORS:

Writer Grace Ellis achieved acclaim for her young adult series the *Lumberjanes*, which won the Eisner Award for Best New Series and Best Publication for Teens in 2015.

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTOR:

Highsmith's authorized biographer, Joan Schenkar, has written an afterword that will contextualize the writer's real life with this fictional portrayal.

SUCCESSFUL GENRE:

This graphic novel sits on the cross-section of creative nonfiction, historical fiction, and LGBTQ+ novels, all of which have been popular with readers, as seen by the success of titles such as *My Favorite Thing Is Monsters* (Fantagraphics, 2017), *Fun Home* (Houghton Mifflin, 2006), and *They Called Us Enemy* (Top Shelf, 2019).

UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE:

Flung Out of Space is a queer portrait of a complicated figure. This is not just a love story, but a detailed and fully rounded portrait of desire and creative struggle.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Two-color illustrations throughout

* 208 pages

* WIDTH: 6 1/2" - 165mm

* HEIGHT: 9 1/2" - 241mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**

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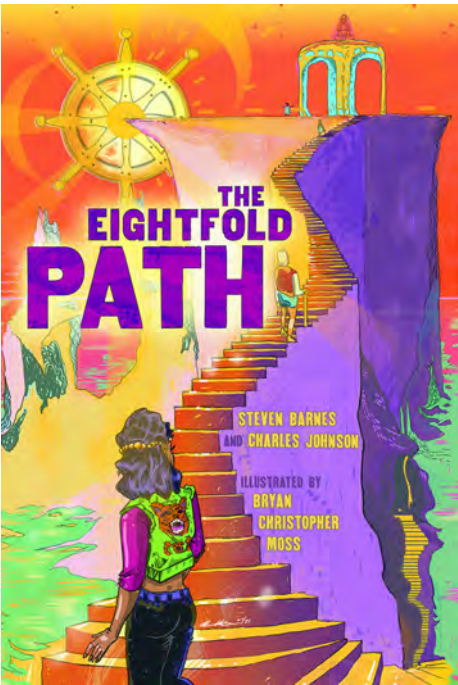
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The Eightfold Path

● BY CHARLES JOHNSON AND STEVEN BARNES; ILLUSTRATED BY BRYAN CHRISTOPHER MOSS

From award-winning authors Charles Johnson and Steven Barnes comes a graphic novel anthology of interconnected Afrofuturistic parables inspired by the teachings of Buddha



Eight strangers looking for enlightenment from an ancient spiritual teacher are trapped in a cave high in the mountains on their way to his temple. One of his acolytes directs them to each tell a story that the group can learn from as they wait out the horrible snowstorm that rages outside the cave's entrance. One by one the travelers each share a story that, unbeknownst to them, is actually a morality tale representing one of the aspects of final enlightenment as taught in Buddhism. As the wind howls through the night, they tell symbolic stories of horror, dystopia, high adventure, cyberpunk, and urban fantasy. Each story is a spoke on the symbolic Dharma wheel, and each interlocking tale gets the travelers closer to their true destiny—unveiling the future of the entire human race.

This remarkable collection borrows heavily from the traditions of pop-culture morality anthology series such as *The Twilight Zone*, *The Outer Limits*, *Night Gallery*, *Lovecraft Country*, and the publications of E.C. Comics. Heavily influenced by the science fiction pulps of the 1950s and 1960s, this brilliant collection remixes classic social narratives such as Plato's *Allegory of the Cave*, Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*, and *The Arabian Nights*, through an edgy, contemporary, yet spiritually centered lens. In *The Eightfold Path*, our destinies lie in heeding the lessons given in every one of these entrancing tales.



Steven Barnes is the *New York Times* bestselling, NAACP Image Award-winning author of more than 30 novels. Nominated for Nebula and Hugo awards, writer of the Emmy-winning "A Stitch in Time" episode of *The Outer Limits*, and winner of the Octavia E. Butler Memorial Award, Barnes is a pioneering Afrofuturist writer, and one of the most honored voices in the field. He lives in Los Angeles. **Dr. Charles Johnson** is a professor emeritus at the University of Washington and author of 23 books. A MacArthur Fellow, Johnson has received a 2002 American Academy of Arts and Letters Award for Literature, a 1990 National Book Award for his novel *Middle Passage*, and many others. He lives in Seattle, Washington. **Bryan Christopher Moss** was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. His commercial clients include Cirque du Soleil, Marvel Comics, Sprite, and a partnership with the Greater Columbus Arts Council. He curated, installed, and even showed his own work in his latest exhibition at King Arts Complex, "The Black Panther: Celebrating 50+ Years of Black Superheroes."



SELLING POINTS

CLASSIC CREATORS: This collection of eight interconnected morality tales showcases the work of legendary authors Steven Barnes and Charles Johnson.

INSPIRED BY TIMELESS

LITERATURE: Draws heavily from pop culture, but also gives a nod to classic literature such as *The Arabian Nights* and *The Canterbury Tales*.

SCIENCE FICTION

POPULARITY: Science fiction is still a dominant genre of literature in our pop culture landscape, with works like Jordan Peele's series *Lovecraft Country* and Denis Villeneuve's upcoming *Dune*.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 240 pages
- * WIDTH: 6" - 152mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm
- * **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2022**

ISBN 978-1-4197-4447-1

US \$24.99

After the Rain

● BY NNEDI OKORAFOR; ADAPTED BY JOHN JENNINGS; ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID BRAME

During a furious storm a young Nigerian–American woman’s destiny is revealed . . . and her life is changed forever



After the Rain is a graphic novel adaptation of Nnedi Okorafor’s short story “On the Road.” The drama takes place in a small Nigerian town during a violent and unexpected storm. A Nigerian–American woman named Chioma answers a knock at her door and is horrified to find a boy with a severe head wound standing at her doorstep. He reaches for her and his touch burns like fire. Something is very wrong. Haunted and hunted, Chioma must embrace her heritage in order to survive. John Jennings and David Brame’s graphic novel collaboration uses bold art and colors to powerfully tell this tale of identity and destiny.

Nnedi Okorafor, PhD, is a Nigerian–American author of African–rooted science fiction and fantasy. Her novels include *Who Fears Death*, the Binti trilogy, and the *Akata* series. She also wrote the introduction for *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*. **John Jennings** is the curator of Abrams ComicArts Megascope list and illustrator of the graphic novel adaptations of Octavia E. Butler’s *Kindred* and *Parable of the Sower*. He is a professor of media and cultural studies at University of California, Riverside. **David Brame** is a talented comics illustrator who has worked on titles such as *Is’nan the Were-Spider*, *Box of Bones*, and *Necromancer Bill*.

SELLING POINTS

One of two books on the initial Megascope list

Nnedi Okorafor is a Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy Award winning novelist known for weaving African culture into her stories

Adaptor John Jennings is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling and Eisner winning artist behind Abrams’ own *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*

With its mix of horror and sci-fi themes, *After the Rain* is a perfect example of both Afro-futurism and speculative fiction

SPECIFICATIONS

* full color illustrations throughout

* 128 pages

* WIDTH: 6 1/2" - 174mm

* HEIGHT: 9 1/2" - 233mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**

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Black Star

● BY ERIC ANTHONY GLOVER; ART BY ARIELLE JOVELLANOS

Stranded on an alien planet, two astronauts must battle deadly elements and each other to recover a reserve shuttle built for one



Black Star is a debut graphic novel by Eric Anthony Glover and illustrated by Arielle Jovellanos. In the future, interstellar travel is a life-threatening gamble. However, in order to retrieve samples of an alien flower that may hold the key to saving countless lives, Harper North and her crew of scientists must journey to Eleos, a dangerous planet in deep space.

But as they approach Eleos, their ship is caught in an asteroid storm and as it hurtles towards the surface, its reserve shuttle detaches, landing over 100 kilometers away. When the rest of the crew perishes in the burning wreckage of the ship, North races towards the rescue shuttle built for one, hoping to fulfill their mission *and* survive.

But North isn't alone: The team's wilderness expert is still alive and hell-bent on hunting North down and claiming the shuttle for herself.

Now, North has no choice but to reach the shuttle first—and fast. The fuel is leaking. Her GPS battery is dying. And the planet's deadly seasonal change is coming. As she battles the flora and fauna and tries to elude her ruthless former crew mate, North will find the cost of survival is dear . . . Will she be willing to pay that price?



Eric Anthony Glover studied screenwriting at Sarah Lawrence College and studied feature and television writing as a 2016 Final Draft Big Break Fellow in Burbank, California. Glover is committed to writing about underrepresented groups and hopes to make the world a better place with this work. **Arielle Jovellanos** is a New York-based freelance illustrator, writer, and comic artist. Her work has been featured in the Eisner and Harvey-nominated anthology *Fresh Romance* and in magazines, comics, books, and branded social media campaigns. Recently, Jovellanos illustrated the book *Fierce Heroines: Inspiring Female Characters of Pop Culture* for Running Press Kids.



SELLING POINTS

Exciting new creators:

Debut creators Eric Anthony Glover and Arielle Jovellanos have crafted a gripping science fiction thriller

Growing the Megascope list:

The lead title on Abrams' second Megascope list, *Black Star* embodies the imprint's mission to publish new voices in the speculative fiction genre

Science-fiction popularity:

A visually driven space thriller that will appeal to fans of *Arrival*, *On a Sunbeam*, and *Annihilation*

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 176 pages

* WIDTH: 6 1/4" - 159mm

* HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2021**

GRAPHIC NOVELS,
COMICS, FICTION

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Hardears

● CREATED BY MATTHEW CLARKE AND NIGEL LYNCH

Barbadian folklore meets superheroes in this Afro–Caribbean fantasy adventure story



Hardears is an Afro–Caribbean fantasy–adventure graphic novel by Matthew Clarke and Nigel Lynch. The story takes place in an alternative world on Jouvert Island; a magical analog of the island of Barbados and begins when a superstorm of unprecedented strength obliterates the island, leaving it totally defenseless.

As the island reels from the devastation, Mr. Harding, the head of the Merchant Guild, charges in and promises to rebuild the economy of the island by creating jobs in his giant corporation. However, it's soon discovered that Harding is a parasite and is capturing people from the island and using their life essence or *vibes* to feed his factories.

Bolo, a local hero, saves his love Zahrah from Harding and cronies but the lovers are then framed as rebels against the state. The state has been compromised by the factories and the workers who know the truth about Harding must go into hiding. If Bolo, Zahrah, and their allies don't take down Harding and the corrupt government, all will be lost. Together, they must find the strength of their island and ancestors to fight the evil forces that have taken over their homeland.



Matthew Clarke is a creative director, illustrator, graphic designer, comics writer, and sequential artist based in Barbados. He has worked in the advertising industry in Barbados for a decade and has extensive experience in publication design, art direction, and brand identity. He is a primary creator and principal with the independent comics collective Beyond Publishing. **Nigel Lynch** is a Barbadian writer and one of the founding members of Beyond Publishing. For the past eight years, he has created numerous comics and graphic novels, including *Shades of Grey: Life and Death in Paradise*, and co-written many comics in the company's canon. Lynch has garnered awards for his work, including an ADDY and an American Advertising Award.



SELLING POINTS

Appeals to new audiences: A huge opportunity to target the Afro–Caribbean population in the United States and abroad. More than 3 million people of Afro–Caribbean descent in North America alone, Brooklyn's own West Indian parade attracts 1 to 3 million visitors annually.

Expands the Megascope brand: Clarke and Lynch will be the first international creators on the Megascope list

Breathtaking art: Clarke and Lynch will transport readers to Barbados with their original and stunning visual language

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 208 pages
- * WIDTH: 6 1/2" - 165mm
- * HEIGHT: 9 1/2" - 241mm
- * **Hardcover with jacket**
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