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YA Contemporary Romance

A tender best friends to enemies to lovers debut celebrating first love, second chances, indie rock, and transitions of all kinds

BEATING HEART BABY by Lio Min (Flatiron Books, July 2022)

Editor: Sarah Barley; Material: manuscript; Page count: 352

Santi has only had his heart broken one time, and it was all his fault. When he accidentally leaked his internet best friend Memo's song, and it became an overnight hit, Memo disappeared—leaving their song's cult fame, and Santi, behind. Three years later, Santi arrives in Los Angeles with a mission: get over the ghost of Memo. Thankfully, his new school and its wildly-talented Sunshower marching band welcome him with open arms. All except for his section leader, the prickly, proud, musical prodigy Suwa. After a disastrous first encounter, Suwa makes Santi's life a living hell. But when Santi realizes Suwa is trans, then Suwa realizes Santi takes his identity in stride, both boys begin to let their guards down. Santi learns Suwa's surliness masks a painful, still-raw history of his own, and as they open up to each other, their friendship quickly takes on the red-hot blush of a mutual crush. Just as Santi is feeling settled in this new life, with a growing found family and a head-over-heels relationship with Suwa, he begins to put together the pieces of an impossible truth—that Memo and Suwa might just be one and the same. But their fragile fresh start threatens to rip apart at the seams again when Suwa is offered the chance to step into the spotlight he's owed, but has always denied himself. Now, as each of them faces the future, Santi and Suwa must finally reckon with their dreams, their pasts, and the boy who always seems to appear right at the wrong time. An electric, "mix tape" debut that truly pulses with life and energy, *Beating Heart Baby* is a coming-of-age story and romance celebrating the uncertainties queer youth encounter amidst the turmoil of first love.

"Beating Heart Baby combines an anime-addled queer coming-of-age with a luxurious, sensual love story. You won't know whether to swoon or seethe with jealousy that you weren't this cool in high school."—Meredith Russo, Stonewall Award-winning author of *If I Was Your Girl*



YA Coming of Age and Romance

Set during the Iran hostage crisis, and pitched as a cross between Darius the Great Is Not Okay and Election, Jasmine Zumideh is a young, Iranian American heroine poised to run for her senior class president, just as an international incident unfolds and sets in motion a series of life-changing events

JASMINE ZUMIDEH NEEDS A WIN by Susan Azim Boyer (Wednesday Books, November 2022)

Editor: Alexandra Schulster; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

It's 1979, and Jasmine Zumideh is ready to get the heck out of California and immerse herself in New York City's exploding music scene. There's just one teeny problem: Due to a deadline snafu, she's maaaaaybe said she's Senior Class President-Elect on her NYU application—before the election takes place. But honestly, she's running against Gerald Thomas, the dorkiest rule follower, so there's no way she can lose. But then, a group of students in Iran takes the American Embassy in Tehran—and the people within it—hostage. The Iran Hostage Crisis dominates the news, and suddenly, as an Iranian-American, Jasmine's life becomes about a lot more than typical high school drama. Fixated on her goals, Jasmine decides to downplay her heritage to win the election. But her brother, Ali, has become increasingly vocal about the U.S.'s toxic relationship with Iran. And Gerald's empty campaign promise to “help” bring the hostages home (sure, good luck with that) has students suddenly sympathetic to his campaign. Now Jasmine is stuck between claiming her heritage or hiding it, standing by her brother or turning her back, winning the election or abandoning her dreams for good. Told with biting insight and fierce humor, ***Jasmine Zumideh Needs a Win*** is a fresh, unforgettable story of one Iranian-American young woman's experience as she navigates her identity, a budding romance, friendship, family, and her future, all set against life-changing historical events with present-day relevance.

YA Contemporary Romance

Sabrina the Teenage Witch meets Jenny Han in this magical romantic comedy about two former friends turned enemies forced together on a summer road trip

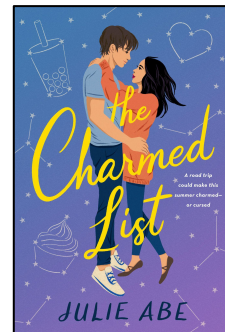
THE CHARMED LIST by Julie Abe (Wednesday Books, July 2022)

Editor: Jennie Conway; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304

After spending most of high school as the quiet girl, Ellie Kobata is ready to take some risks and have a life-changing summer, starting with her Anti-Wallflower List—thirteen items she’s going to check off one by one. She’s looking forward to riding rollercoasters, making her art Instagram public (maybe), and going on an epic road-trip with her best friend Lia. But when number four on Ellie’s list goes horribly wrong—revenge on Jack Yasuda—she’s certain her summer has gone from charmed to cursed. Instead of a road trip with Lia, Ellie finds herself stuck in a car with Jack driving to a magical convention. But as Ellie and Jack travel down the coast of California, number thirteen on her list—fall in love—may be happening without her realizing it. In *The Charmed List*, Julie Abe sweeps readers away to a secret magical world, complete with cupcakes and tea with added sparks of joy, and an enchanted cottage where you can dance under the stars.

“The best friends to enemies to lovers story I needed in my life! *The Charmed List* utterly enchants with its delightful characters and heartfelt themes of family, friendship, and first love. I adored this fun-filled and swoony road trip romance with a magical twist!”—Axie Oh, author of *XOXO* and *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*

“If you could press the feeling of summer nights, birthday candle wishes, and first love in the pages of a book, you would get *The Charmed List*. Not only is this a sweet romance that sparks with magic, it is also a heartfelt story about taking chances and becoming your own definition of brave.”—Sarah Suk, author of *Made in Korea*



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YA Coming of Age

A wholesome coming-of-age story about a teen furry setting boundaries at home and finding community in fandom

A FURRY FAUX PAW by Jessica Klara (Page Street Publishing, May 2022)

Editor: Tamara Grasty; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288

Maeve longs to break free of her mother's hoarder home. She wants to take care of her mom, but the sacrifices she has had to make are taking their toll. The only thing that's kept her sane is MauveCat—Maeve's online furry persona that allows her to be the truest version of herself. All Maeve wants is to go to Furrycon so she can meet her best friend, Jade, IRL and her idol, Sunspire, who might just help her get into art school. When Maeve's mom says no, she decides to sneak out anyway. But on the night of Maeve's eighteenth birthday, her mom finds out she's at the con and demands she come home. With all her dreams almost within reach, Maeve finally has to decide if she can let go of her family obligations or if she'll remain chained to her mother and give up on a life away from home.



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YA Contemporary Romance

New York Times bestselling author Emma Lord is back with a big-hearted novel about falling in love, making a mess, and learning to let go

WHEN YOU GET THE CHANCE by Emma Lord (Wednesday Books, January 2022)

Editor: Alexandra Schulster; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Nothing will get in the way of Millie Price's dream of becoming a Broadway star. Not her lovable but super introverted dad, who raised Millie alone since she was a baby. Not her drama club rival, Oliver, who is the very definition of Simmering Romantic Tension. And not her "Millie Moods," the feelings of intense emotion that threaten to overwhelm. Millie needs an ally. And when an accidentally left-open browser brings Millie to her dad's embarrassingly moody LiveJournal from 2003, Millie knows just what to do—find her mom. But how can you find a new part of your life and expect it to fit into your old one without leaving any marks? And why is it that when you go looking for the past, it somehow keeps bringing you back to what you've had all along?

"This book serves up intriguing family drama, beautiful sensory details, and a swoony romance"—School Library Journal on *You Have a Match*

"A bright summer tale of connection and self-discovery."—Booklist on *You Have a Match*

Foreign sales: **Poland**/Kobiece

Previous title's foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Albatros, **Germany**/ONE, **Hungary**/Könyvmolyképző, **Italy**/Piemme, **Japan**/ShoPro Books, **Poland**/Kobiece, **Romania**/Storia, **Russia**/AST, **Turkey**/Epsilon

Also available: *Tweet Cute* (2020), *You Have a Match* (2021)



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You Have a Match was a New York Times bestseller, a Reese's Book Club YA Pick, and a Kids' Indie Next Pick!
Tweet Cute was one of Amazon's Best YA Books of 2020 and a 2020 Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for YA Fiction!



YA Contemporary Romance

Beloved YA authors Sophie Gonzales and Cale Dietrich team up for a high-concept, heart-pounding story of boy-band romance set against a European-tour backdrop

IF THIS GETS OUT by Sophie Gonzales and Cale Dietrich (Wednesday Books, December 2021)

Editor: Sylvan Creekmore; Material: manuscript; Page count: 416

Eighteen-year-olds Ruben Montez and Zach Stenerson are two members of the boy-band Saturday, one of the biggest acts in America. Along with their bandmates, Angel Phan and Jon Braxton, the four are teen heartbreakers in front of the cameras and best friends backstage. But privately, cracks are starting to form: their once-easy rapport is straining under the pressures of fame, and Ruben confides in Zach that he's feeling smothered by their management's pressure to stay in the closet. On a whirlwind tour through Europe, with both an unrelenting schedule and minimal supervision, Ruben and Zach come to rely on each other more and more, and their already close friendship evolves into a romance. But when they decide they're ready to tell their fans and live freely, Zach and Ruben realize they will never truly have the support they need. How can they hold tight to each other when their whole world is coming apart?

"Dietrich and Gonzales keep the tension high and Ruben and Zach's voices distinct in this friends-to-lovers romance that shines with passion and verve."—*Booklist*

"*If This Gets Out* is an absolute showstopper! Equal parts edgy and adorable, this bright, joyful book has everything I look for in a queer YA romance—Sophie Gonzales and Cale Dietrich tell this story in perfect harmony."—Phil Stamper, bestselling author of *The Gravity of Us* and *As Far as You'll Take Me*

"Dazzle[s]...with a narrative of queer boy-bandmates who wrestle with newfound fame, and newfound feelings for each other. Readers will fall in love."—Adam Sass, author of *Surrender Your Sons*

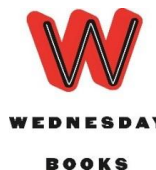
Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Companhia das Letras, **France**/Pocket Jeunesse, **Germany**/Carlsen, **Poland**/Muza, **Russia**/Ast, **UK**/Hodder

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Fun fact: author Sophie Gonzales illustrated this cover!

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YA Contemporary Romance

To All the Boys I Loved Before *combines with an LGBTQ romance in this funny, heart-warming rom-com about first love and identity*

HANI AND ISHU'S GUIDE TO FAKE DATING by Adiba Jaigirdar (Page Street Publishing, May 2021)

Editor: Lauren Knowles; Material: finished copies; Page count: 352

Everyone likes Hani Kahn—she's easy going and one of the most popular girls at school. But when she comes out to her friends as bisexual, they invalidate her identity, saying she can't be bi if she's only dated guys. Panicked, Hani blurts out that she's in a relationship...with a girl her friends absolutely hate—Ishu Dey. Ishu is the complete opposite of Hani. She's an academic overachiever who hopes that becoming head girl will set her on the right track for college. But Ishu agrees to help Hani, if Hani will help her become more popular so that she stands a chance of being elected head girl. Despite their mutually beneficial pact, they start developing real feelings for each other. But relationships are complicated, and some people will do anything to stop two Bengali girls from achieving happily ever after.

“Jaigirdar’s layered exploration of the many identities and relationships that make up our messy, complex, lovable selves is handled with a deft touch against the background of a delightfully romantic storyline enhanced by perfect pacing and well-rounded characterization. An intelligent, insightful, and utterly swoon-y coming-of-age story.”—*Kirkus* (starred review)

“This book is charming and packed with rich and nuanced depictions of Desi culture...Jaigirdar tactfully weaves universal teen struggles like gossip and jealousy with issues of biphobia, racist microaggressions, and Islamophobia...A sweet queer romance with outstanding Desi representation.”—*School Library Journal*

“*Hani and Ishu’s Guide to Fake Dating* joins the great canon of YA dating schemes, but what sets it apart is the way it tells the story of outgrowing friendships—and how painful and ultimately freeing that can be. This novel is perfect for readers looking for a slow-burn romance that is fueled by personal growth as much as by longing looks.”—*Booklist*

Foreign sales: **Germany/ONE, Russia/Popcorn Books, UK/Hachette**



***Hani and Ishu* was a “Most Anticipated” read from Bookish, *Teen Vogue*, *Frolic*, BuzzFeed, Goodreads, and more!**



YA Contemporary / Coming of Age / LGBTQ+

*From the critically acclaimed author of **Deposing Nathan** comes an explosive examination of identity, voice, and the indelible ways our stories are rewritten by others*

TONIGHT WE RULE THE WORLD by Zack Smedley (Page Street Publishing, October 2021)

Editor: Lauren Knowles; Material: finished copies; Page count: 352

In the beginning, Owen's story was blank...then he was befriended by Lily, the aspiring author who helped him find his voice. Together, the two have spent years navigating first love and amassing an inseparable friend group. But all of it is upended one day when his school's administration learns Owen's secret: that he was sexually assaulted by a classmate. In the ensuing investigation, everyone scrambles to hold their worlds together: Owen, still wrestling with his self-destructive thoughts and choices; his father, a mission-driven military vet ready to start a war to find his son's attacker; the school bureaucrats, who seem most concerned with kowtowing to the local media attention; and Lily, who can't learn that Owen is the mystery victim everyone is talking about...because once she does, it will set off a chain of events that will change their lives forever. Heartbreaking and hopeful, this is a coming-of-age story that explores how we rebuild after the world comes crumbling down.

"The story is superbly told, and readers will be simultaneously on the edges of their seats as the narrative slowly draws closer to revealing the rapist's identity and saddened by the waves of emotional and physical abuse Owen endures as he attempts to make the sexual assault investigation disappear...Stellar and haunting."—*Kirkus* (starred review)

"Smedley's second novel is troubling but deeply felt and extremely well written...the thoughtful presentation of such a rare topic in YA fiction is welcome."—*Booklist*

"Unflinchingly honest and powerful. *Tonight We Rule the World* is a timely exploration of identity, consent, survival, and the heart-wrenching ways trust is stolen from us. Smedley's authentic, thoughtful voice is essential to young readers."—Julian Winters, award-winning author of *How to Be Remy Cameron*

"Equal parts heartfelt and heartbreaking...an unflinching exploration of love, betrayal, power, and trauma, and ultimately, what it means to speak your truth in a world that's never truly been willing to listen. A brilliant read."—Stephanie Kuehn, Morris Award-winning author of *Charm & Strange*



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YA Contemporary / Paranormal Romance

Laced with dark humor and queer love, The Lost Girls is John Tucker Must Die with a feminist girl gang of vampires

THE LOST GIRLS: A Vampire Revenge Story by Sonia Hartl (Page Street Publishing, September 2021)

Editor: Lauren Knowles; Material: finished copies; Page count: 256

Holly Liddell has been stuck with crimped hair since 1987 when she agreed to let her boyfriend, Elton, turn her into a vampire. But when he ditches her at a gas station a few decades into their eternity together, she realizes that being young forever actually means working graveyard shifts at Taco Bell, sleeping in seedy motels, and being supernaturally compelled to follow your ex from town to town—at least until Holly meets Elton’s other exes. It seems that Holly isn’t the only girl Elton seduced into this wretched existence. He turned Ida in 1921, then Rose in 1954, and he abandoned them both before Holly was even born. Now Rose and Ida want to kill him before he can trick another girl into eternal adolescence, and they’ll need Holly’s help to do it. And once Holly starts falling for Elton’s vulnerable new conquest, Parker, she’ll do anything to save her. To kill Elton for good, Holly and her friends will have to dig up their pasts, rob a bank, and reconcile with the people they’ve hurt in their search for eternal love. And to win the girl, Holly will have to convince Parker that she’s more than just Elton’s crazy ex—even though she is trying to kill him.

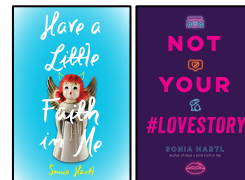
“This action-packed, revenge-fueled story is a fun and fresh vampire tale...Exhilarating high-stakes action with plenty of bite.”—Kirkus

“An undead romp recommended for any collection.”—Booklist

“With its fresh reinvention of vampire lore, this casually gory novel offers a unique take on the feminist revenge narrative. A story of girl power triumphant, it finds its core strength in female friendship”—BCCB

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Estonia/Heli, Romania/Booklet, Turkey/Ren Kitap**

Also available: *Have a Little Faith in Me* (2019), *Not Your #LoveStory* (2020)



Non-Exclusive Territories:
Korea: Eric Yang Agency

**Author Sonia Hartl wrote this book
after a conversation on Twitter. Follow
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YA Thriller / Horror

*From the author of **Trouble Girls** comes a summer camp thriller with a secret society, queer romance, and horror elements perfect for fans of Rory Power, Mindy McGinnis, and Courtney Summers*

PRIMAL ANIMALS by Julia Lynn Rubin (Wednesday Books, May 2022)

Editor: Sylvan Creekmore; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288

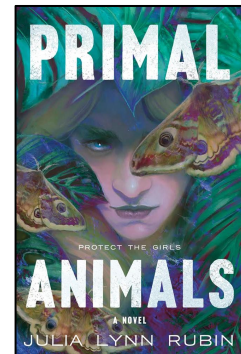
Protect the girls. Arlee Gold is anxious about spending the summer at the college prep Camp Rockaway—the same camp her mother attended years ago, which her mother insists will help give Arlee a “fresh start” and will “change her life.” Little does Arlee know that, once she steps foot on the manicured grounds, this will prove to be true in horrifying ways. Even though the girls in her cabin are awesome—and she’s developing a major crush on the girl who sleeps in the bunk above her—the other campers seem to be wary of Arlee, unwilling to talk to her or be near her, which only ramps up her paranoia. When she’s tapped to join a strange secret society, Arlee thinks this will be her shot at fitting in...until her new “sisters” ask her to do the unthinkable, putting her life, and the life of her new crush, in perilous danger.

“*Primal Animals* is a relentless thrill ride. Rubin has done it again, crafting a thriller that strikes at your greatest fears and leaves you gasping for air.”—Courtney Gould, author of *The Dead and the Dark*

“Bold, fresh, remorseless, *Primal Animals* will sink its teeth into your throat on the first page and hang tight until the devastating finish.”—Hannah Capin, author of *Golden Boys Beware*

“A spine-tingling descent into the darkness of the mind; terrifying and beautiful in all the best ways.”—Sophie Gonzales, author of *Only Mostly Devastated* and *Perfect on Paper*

Also available: *Trouble Girls* (2021)



Non-Exclusive Territories:
Korea: Imprima Agency



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YA Horror / Paranormal Romance

Paranormal fans will love this debut's velvet-clad 1990s aesthetic, shocking body horror, and dangerous romance with a powerful vampire

DIREWOOD by Catherine Yu (Page Street Publishing, September 2022)

Editor: Tamara Grasty; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 368

Aja lives in Glen Hills, a small town plagued by a mysterious fog. At night it rains black stones and a pair of vampires roams the town. With so many perils lurking in the night, everyone in town observes a curfew. But when her older sister disappears, Aja follows a vampire through the fog and into the forest to find her. There, Aja discovers the vampires' lair in a ruined church, filled with her former classmates, most of them turned into enthralled servants. Now Aja, along with her friend, Nico, and ex-BFF, Mary, must face their own differences and work together to escape. But while Aja tries to find and save her friends, her sister, and herself, she must also come to terms with her own secret truth: she's fascinated by the very monster who lured her in.

YA Suspense

A riveting novel about trying to right deadly choices that were never yours to begin with

DAUGHTER by Kate McLaughlin (Wednesday Books, March 2022)

Editor: Vicki Lame; Material: manuscript; Page count: 336

Scarlet's life is pretty average. Overly protective mom. Great friends. Cute boy she's interested in. And a father she's never known—until she does. When the FBI shows up at Scarlet's door, she is shocked to learn her father is infamous serial killer Jeffrey Robert Lake. Now he's dying in prison and will only give the names and locations of his remaining victims to one person, the daughter he hasn't seen since she was a baby. Scarlet's mother has tried to protect her from Lake's horrifying legacy, but there's no way they can escape the media firestorm that erupts when they come out of hiding. Or the people who blame Scarlet for her father's choices. When trying to do the right thing puts her life in danger, Scarlet is faced with a choice—go back into hiding or make the world see her as more than a monster's daughter.

“A chilling story of victimization, shame, and the casualties of crime, McLaughlin explores the myriad of emotions involved in discovering a heinous truth, and the obligation one can feel to fight for those who no longer can. Haunting and memorable, this book is perfect for true-crime junkies.”—Laurie Faria Stolarz, bestselling author of *The Last Secret You'll Ever Keep*

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Melhoramentos



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Kate McLaughlin will return in early 2023 with *Pieces of Me*, a new novel about a girl diagnosed with Dissociative Identity Disorder and a raw but hopeful look finding strength in not being alone.

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YA Science Fiction

A genre-bending debut full of cutthroat school politics and the speculative intrigue of alien contact

THE SEVENFOLD by Rose Egal (Page Street Publishing, October 2022)

Editor: Tamara Grasty; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 368

There's nothing hijabi alien hunter Abyan wants more than to graduate from Carlisle Academy and finally rid the Earth of the aliens, the Nosaru. Everything is going to plan until the Nosaru kill one of Abyan's squad mates. To make matters worse, the school admins replace her elite squad member with a sub-par new recruit, Artemis. Despite Artemis failing every test—and bringing the team down with her—their cutthroat instructors refuse to kick her out. Together Abyan, Artemis and the rest of the team must unravel the mystery of why Artemis is actually there, what the Nosaru really want, and what Carlisle Academy has been hiding from them all. Packed with cutthroat boarding school politics, life or death action scenes, and the speculative intrigue of alien contact, this genre-bending debut will attract a wide range of fans.

YA Fairytale and Folklore - Anthology

Editor Dahlia Adler returns with her third collection of inclusive YA retellings, this time of beloved fairy tales!

AT MIDNIGHT: Fifteen Beloved Fairy Tales Reimagined edited by Dahlia Adler (Flatiron Books, September 2022)

Editor: Sarah Barley; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 480

A glass slipper. A fearsome Beast. A bargain with a sea witch. Fairy tales have been spun for thousands of years and remain among the most treasured stories. Weaving fresh tales with unexpected reimaginings, *At Midnight* brings together a diverse group of celebrated YA writers to breathe new life into a storied tradition. Contributors include Melissa Albert, Rory Power, Meredith Russo, Gita Trelease, Anna-Marie McLemore, H. E. Edgmon, Hafsah Faizal, Darcie Little Badger, Tracy Deonn, Stacey Lee, Roselle Lim, Malinda Lo, Alex London, and Rebecca Podos.

Non-Exclusive Territories:

Korea: Imprima Agency

“From comedy to tragedy to sonnet, from texts to storms to prom, this collection is a knockout.”—*BuzzFeed* on *That Way Madness Lies*

“This sumptuous anthology reframes Shakespeare’s work, linking themes to contemporary concerns while bringing a critical eye to the originals’ cultural assumptions. With its range of narrative styles and diverse protagonists, this collection offers much to savor.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *That Way Madness Lies*

“Adler’s anthology brims over with fierce delight and uncanny invention; the stories here vary in their effect nearly as much as Poe’s do. If you haven’t read Poe before, *His Hideous Heart* works equally well as an introduction, a tribute and a loving critique.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Russia/AST**

Also available: *His Hideous Heart: Thirteen of Edgar Allan Poe’s Most Unsettling Tales Reimagined* (2019), *That Way Madness Lies: Fifteen of Shakespeare’s Most Notable Works Reimagined* (2021)



YA Fantasy

The second in the New York Times bestselling Sisters of Salem trilogy from P.C and Kristin Cast!

OMENS BITE by P.C. and Kristin Cast (Wednesday Books, April 2022)

Editor: Monique Patterson; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Something wicked this way comes... Twin sisters, Mercy and Hunter are witches, descendants of the Goode family of witches. After the murder of their mother at the hands of a foul demon, they have become the protectors of the Gates to different underworlds—ancient portals between their world and realms where mythology rules and the darkest of creatures exist. The problem is that the Goode sisters have split from each other. Grief and anger have torn them apart, driving Mercy to save the cursed Gates on her own and Hunter into the arms of a dangerous goddess. And when Mercy shifts her focus to the Egyptian Gate and Khenti, the guardian of its Underworld, little does she know that her connection to him will land her in the kind of trouble that only Hunter can save her from. When it comes to breaking the curse, Mercy and Hunter's bonds are put to the ultimate test.

“Switching viewpoints among several characters, the mother-daughter collaborators also provide exciting cliffhangers that their fans will enjoy.”—Publishers Weekly on *Spells Trouble*

“A satisfying cliffhanger sets the stage for the next in the series.”—School Library Journal on *Spells Trouble*

Foreign sales: **Turkey**/Epsilon

Previous title's foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Dobrovský, **Poland**/Jaguar, **Turkey**/Epsilon

Also available: *Spells Trouble* (2021)

***Spells Trouble* debuted at #8 on the New York Times Young Adult Hardcover bestseller list in June 2021 and has already sold over 25,000 copies!**



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Japan: Tuttle-Mori Agency
Korea: Imprima Agency



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YA Fantasy

The lush setting of Caraval meets the magical mystery of The Prestige in this unique, high-concept fantasy

THE SPLENDOR by Breeana Shields (Page Street Publishing, September 2021)

Editor: Lauren Knowles; Material: finished copies; Page count: 330

The Splendor isn't just a glamorous hotel, it's a magical experience that gives its guests the fantasy fulfillment of their dreams. But The Splendor didn't make Juliette's dreams come true. It ruined her life. After a stay, Juliette's sister, Clare, returns from the hotel changed. Her connection to Juliette—the special bond they once shared—has vanished. In a moment of hurt and frustration, Juliette steals their meager savings and visits The Splendor herself. At first, she's taken in by the lush and sumptuous hotel, but as she delves more deeply, she grows more and more uneasy; every time she gets close to discovering something real, she seems to hit a wall. Henri, an illusionist who lives and works at the hotel, is supposed to provide Juliette with the same Signature Experience he gives all the guests—one tailored fantasy that will make her stay unforgettable. But as he gets to know her, he realizes that not only is he ill-equipped to make her dreams come true, he's the cause of her heartache.

“Readers will get swept away from the very first page thanks to the immersive and realistic worldbuilding, convincing characters, and compelling mystery...Original, exciting, and magical.”—*Kirkus*

“Reminiscent of Elizabeth Knox's *Dreamhunter*, the worldbuilding compels in this book because it speaks to the panoramic and pedestrian nature of fantasy, alongside the commodification of dreams...This novel promises and delivers a luxurious setting and adventure, alongside the more lasting pleasures of heartfelt sisterly heroism and courageous love.”—*School Library Journal*

Foreign sales: **Russia**/Eksmo



This thumbnail doesn't do this gorgeous cover justice. Click [here](#) to take in the exquisite details.

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Japan: Japan Uni Agency

Korea: Eric Yang Agency



YA Fantasy

The third standalone Bright Sessions novel from creator Lauren Shippen features Rose, who has her humdrum life flipped upside down when she starts to travel into dreams

SOME FARAWAY PLACE: A Bright Sessions Novel by Lauren Shippen (Tor Teen, September 2021)

Editor: Alison Fischer; Material: finished copies; Page count: 352

Rose Atkinson's mother can see the future. Her father can move things he doesn't touch. Her brother, Aaron, can read minds. And Rose, well, she makes a mean spaghetti bolognese. Everyone else in her family is Atypical, but at nineteen, well past the average age of manifestation, Rose is stuck defending her decision not to go to college and is instead working in the kitchen of a local restaurant hoping to gain the experience she needs to become a chef. Things change when she starts falling asleep mid-conversation, and her Atypical ability to dive into dreams emerges. But instead of making her a part of her family in the way she always wanted, the more time she spends in the dreamworld, the more complicated her ability becomes. Trying to balance her work, her power, and a girlfriend who doesn't know about Atypicals, Rose seeks help. But she soon discovers that being Atypical comes with dangers she never could have imagined. Even her carefully constructed dreamworld isn't safe.

"Shippen continues to expand her fascinating universe...This entry contains everything that makes the universe of this world appealing, including sympathetic, complex characters; magic powers that cause more problems than they solve; and...diversity. A must-read for Bright Sessions fans."—*Kirkus*

"Shippen combines an exciting plot with diverse characters...This may be the best Bright Sessions content yet as well as an excellent starting point for those unfamiliar with this world. A creative and compelling read."—*Kirkus on A Neon Darkness*

"[For fans of] Becky Albertalli's *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*, Rainbow Rowell's work, and *Welcome to Night Vale*."
—*School Library Journal on The Infinite Noise*

Also available: *The Infinite Noise* (2019), *A Neon Darkness* (2020)

All the books in the Bright Sessions' world can be read as standalones. Read more about the first two titles [here](#).



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YA Fantasy and Science Fiction - Anthology

Seventeen fantasy and science fiction short stories from leading voices in the Latin American diaspora!

RECLAIM THE STARS: Seventeen Tales Across Realms & Space edited by Zoraida Córdova (Wednesday Books, February 2022)

Editor: Mara Delgado-Sanchez and Eileen Rothschild; Material: manuscript; Page count: 432

From the co-editor of the acclaimed anthology, *Vampires Never Get Old* (Imprint, 2020), bestselling and acclaimed YA authors take the Latin American diaspora to places fantastical and out of this world with seventeen fantasy and science fiction short stories. From princesses warring in space, to the all-too-near devastation of climate change, to haunting ghost stories in Argentina and mermaids off the coast of the Caribbean. This is science fiction and fantasy that breaks borders and realms and proves that stories are truly universal. Authors include Daniel José Older, Yamilé Saied Méndez, Anna-Marie McLemore, Mark Oshiro, Romina Garber, David Bowles, Lilliam Rivera, Claribel Ortega, Isabel Ibañez, Sara Faring, Maya Motayne, Nina Moreno, and Vita Ayala, and the anthology introduces two Afro-Latinx voices who are previously unpublished.

“This boundary-pushing collection seeks to upend the default with 11 toothsome stories that stake a new claim on old tropes, centering an intersectionally diverse range of protagonists.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Vampires Never Get Old*



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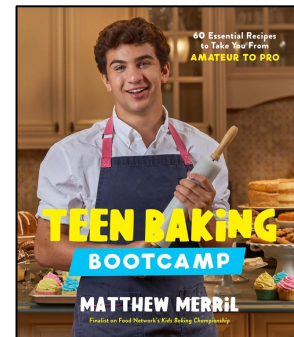
YA Nonfiction / Cookery

TEEN BAKING BOOTCAMP: 60 Essential Recipes to Take You From Amateur to Pro by Matthew Merrill (Page Street Publishing, December 2021)

Material: early .pdf due October; Page count: 168

With recurring appearances on the Food Network and millions of followers of his cooking TikTok channel, teen culinary prodigy Matthew Merrill knows a thing or two about baking. Featuring tempting recipe after tempting recipe, this book has everything to help readers grasp the fundamentals of baking, while churning out all the donuts, cakes, cookies and more they've always wanted to master. Highlighted by Matthew's clear explanations and fun anecdotes and featuring tons of decorating and presentation tips, these sixty recipes are easy to follow and will have readers grasping how ingredients interact together, which common mistakes all beginners should avoid—and more importantly, how to improvise in the kitchen and have a blast! What's more, each chapter will be a deep dive into a different type of dessert with the recipes getting increasingly challenging so that by the end, readers will have totally mastered it. Teens can impress their families with options like Baked Alaska and Classic Banana Bread and gift their friends with sugary goodness like Skillet Chocolate Chip Soft Cookies, Pumpkin Churros and Three-Ingredient Oreo Fudge. Readers will also be able to try out some of Matthew's signature recipes featured on television shows, like S'mores French Macarons. Whether they have professional ambitions or are simply wanting to satisfy a persistent sweet tooth, readers will be very excited about this accessible book that was made by a teen, for teens.

Matthew Merrill is a teenage cooking sensation who has notably featured on TV on Kids Baking Championship (where he was a finalist), Chopped Junior and Guy's Grocery Games. He has over 2.3 million followers on [TikTok](#) and is the creator of the Matthew in the Kitchen accounts on YouTube and Instagram!

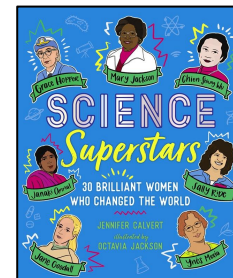


YA Nonfiction - STEM

SCIENCE SUPERSTARS: 30 Brilliant Women Who Changed the World by Jennifer Calvert; illustrations by Octavia Jackson
(St. Martin's Castle Point, September 2021)

Material: finished copies; Page count: 128

Women scientists are not new, but they haven't always gotten credit for being so stellar. Here you'll be introduced to thirty remarkable women whose passion and dedication to all things science led to groundbreaking discoveries, vital medicine, and cutting-edge inventions that changed the world. If you use GPS or Wi-Fi, you have Hedy Lamarr to thank for that. If you are fascinated by space travel, look no further than Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson, Stephanie Kwolek, and Mae Jemison. And if you're spellbound by advances in medicine, the work of Elizabeth Blackwell, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin, and others is indispensable to the world we know today. Discover the triumphs, curiosity, and hard work of female trailblazers whose love of science spurred revolutionary advances.



Previous title's foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Ibis, **Greece**/Brainfood Media, **Vietnam**/Women's Publishing House

Also available: *Teen Trailblazers* (illustrated by Vesna Asanovic; 2018)



Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: English Agency

Korea: Eric Yang Agency



YA Nonfiction - Anthology

WILD TONGUES CAN'T BE TAMED: 15 Voices from the Latinx Diaspora edited by Saraciea Fennell (Flatiron Books, November 2021)

Editor: Sarah Barley and Caroline Bleeke; Material: manuscript; Page count: 272

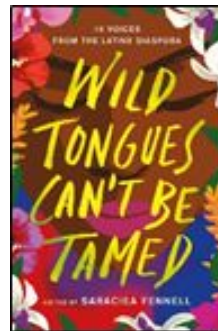
Edited by The Bronx Is Reading founder Saraciea J. Fennell, this is a ground-breaking anthology that will spark dialogue and inspire hope. In *Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed*, bestselling and award-winning authors as well as up-and-coming voices interrogate the different myths and stereotypes about the Latinx diaspora. These fifteen original pieces delve into everything from ghost stories and superheroes, to memories in the kitchen and travels around the world, to addiction and grief, to identity and anti-Blackness, to finding love and speaking your truth. Full of both sorrow and joy, *Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed* is an essential celebration of this rich and diverse community. The bestselling and award-winning contributors include Elizabeth Acevedo, Cristina Arreola, Ingrid Rojas Contreras, Naima Coster, Natasha Diaz, Saraciea J. Fennell, Kahlil Haywood, Zakiya Jamal, Janel Martinez, Jasminne Mendez, Meg Medina, Mark Oshiro, Julian Randall, Lilliam Rivera, and Ibi Zoboi.

A Most Anticipated Book from Refinery29, HipLatina, Publishers Weekly, Latino Book Review, Elle, Al Día, and more!

"Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed is a raw and unapologetic collection of essays and poetry that dismantle stereotypes about people from the Latin American diaspora. With anecdotes that span generations of pain and joy, this collection uplifts a new generation of Latinx writers who know the power of story and aren't afraid to use it."—*Shelf Awareness*

"Tremendously thought-provoking...An impressive roster of voices from an array of cultural backgrounds claimed and unclaimed. The contradictions and interplays that emerge between essays serve to illuminate the immeasurable realities of the Latinx diaspora."—*Kirkus*

"Candid...Nuanced...Each theme is worthy of its own volume, but the standout is undeniably colorism, a crucial topic within the Latinx community, herein brought to light with strength and vulnerability. The deeply personal approach of each contributor will connect with readers of all backgrounds and empower those seeking to define their own experiences."—*Booklist*



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Activity Books

ESSENTIAL KINDERGARTEN SKILLS MADE EASY: 75 Fun Activities for Literacy, Math, Science, Motor and Social Learning by Katie Turner (Page Street Publishing, May 2022)

Material: early .pdf due November; Page count: 168; Ages: 3-6

Experienced preschool teacher Katie Turner has developed seventy-five fun and easy activities that will teach your child everything they need to know to excel at the first years of school. These hands-on projects focus on the most important skills children should begin practicing between the ages of three and five—from literacy and math and science, to motor skills and social-emotional mindfulness. Best of all, each activity requires minimal preparation and uses inexpensive or common household items, so they're perfect for even the busiest, most budget-conscious parent. With Katie's expertise and balanced approach to early childhood education, this book will set your child up to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

THE LITTLE ARTISTS' BIG BOOK OF ACTIVITIES: 60 Fun and Creative Projects to Explore Color, Patterns, Shapes, Art History and More by Shannon Wong-Nizic (Page Street Publishing, May 2022)

Material: early .pdf due November; Page count: 168; Ages: 4-10

With sixty fun, open-ended crafts, Shannon Wong-Nizic, founder Oh Creative Day, helps kids learn major art concepts with kid-friendly explanations and hands-on exploration. While they're creating, young artists will learn rich vocabulary embedded in each project like primary and secondary colors, the difference between a tint and shade, as well as spatial concepts like object orientation and regular and irregular shapes. For added context and learning fun, every chapter also includes a project inspired by famous artists throughout history, such as Georgia O'Keefe and Yayoi Kusama. With art focused on everything from feelings and the self to numbers, letters, nature and beyond, your little creatives will learn that there's no limit to what their art can explore!

FUN PAINTING PROJECTS FOR KIDS: 60 Activities to Unleash Your Inner Artist by Louise McMullen (Page Street Publishing, June 2022)

Material: early .pdf due November; Page count: 168; Ages: 3-10

It's never been so easy for kids to express their creative side in a variety of exciting ways, thanks to this comprehensive collection of painting activities. Some projects invite young painters to hone their skills by emulating their favorite painters or by making their own DIY projects (such as stamps or even their own paint.) In others, kids will have a blast as they ditch the brushes and paint with saltshakers, salad spinners, and even water guns. This book includes an activity for every occasion, from outdoor play dates to quiet family paint nights. Whether your child loves to paint already, or has an artistic streak just waiting to be discovered, this book is sure to have something for them.

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SUPER SIMPLE SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS FOR CURIOUS KIDS: 100 Awesome Activities Using Supplies You Already Own by Andrea Scalzo Yi (Page Street Publishing, May 2022)

Material: early .pdf due November; Page count: 192; Ages: 3-10

Bestselling author and blogger Andrea Scalzo Yi makes it easy to unleash the magic of science with 100 awesome experiments using items you already have around the house. Kids will find countless ways to learn and have a blast doing it, whether they're creating a tiny tornado, turning milk into plastic or crafting a candy rainbow. Each engaging project introduces a takeaway science lesson. For example, assemble a mind-blowing volcano and grasp the basics of water density. Drip liquid over toothpicks and watch them form a star: the perfect primer on capillary action. These accessible activities require minimal adult supervision and only a few moments of setup—no special wires, box cutters or batteries necessary. With just a handful of household objects, kids of all ages can enjoy hours of enriching entertainment.

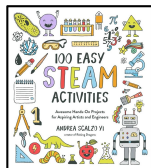
“Andrea makes learning fun with these easy STEAM projects. I love that it keeps both hands and minds busy, with little prep involved!”—Kimberly McLeod, author of *Fun and Easy Crafting with Recycled Materials* on *100 Easy STEAM Activities*

“This is an amazing resource of experiments and activities! You will love Andrea’s approach—it’s fun, engaging and simple!”—Fynn Sor, founder of happytotshelf.com on *100 Easy STEAM Activities*

“If you’re looking for some of the most creative and educational crafts and experiments to do with your kids, Andrea is one of the most dedicated leaders in this space. This is a must-buy for parents everywhere!”—Audrey McClelland, founder of MomGenerations.com on *100 Easy STEAM Activities*

Previous title’s foreign sales: **China**/Hunan Science and Technology Publishing, **Greece**/Metaixmio, **Korea**/Solbitkil, **Taiwan**/Han Shian Culture Publishing

Also available: *100 Easy STEAM Activities*



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Korea: Imprima Agency

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THE BIG BOOK OF AMAZING LEGO CREATIONS WITH BRICKS YOU ALREADY HAVE: 75+ Brand-New Vehicles, Robots, Dragons, Castles, Games and Other Projects for Endless Creative Play by Sarah Dees (Page Street Publishing, November 2021)

Material: final .pdf; Page count: 264; Ages: 6-12

Bestselling author Sarah Dees is back with her biggest and best book yet with over seventy-five, never-before-seen creations to keep kids excited and occupied for hours on end! With eight unique themes ranging from popular vehicles and practical projects, to imaginative fairytale fun and a thrilling spy mission, kids will expand their imaginations more than ever before. And for the first time, this book also includes chapters for mini projects and LEGO art, both of which have been popular categories on Sarah's blog. Younger kids can follow along with the simple step-by-step instructions that have made Dees's books the success they are today—they'll delight in making tiny zoos with unique animals, a classic diner complete with a soda fountain and a school classroom they can customize to look like their own. Older children will love building such action-packed pieces as a rescue mission helicopter, an air hockey table, and a surveillance car with rear-hinged getaway doors. For LEGO lovers of any age, there are instructions for making your own around-the-house gadgets, such as desk organizers, picture frames, and even lock-and-key safes. *The Big Book of Amazing Lego Creations* will be a top gift pick for every kid who craves variety in their LEGO crafting. If your kids would be excited to build epic kingdoms one day and sprawling super-spy headquarters the next, this is the book for you.

Foreign sales: **Russia**/Eksmo

Previous titles' foreign sales: **China**/Posts & Telecommunications Press, **Germany**/Schwager & Steinlein, **Netherlands**/WPG Kindermedia, **Russia**/Eksmo

Also available: *Awesome LEGO Creations with Bricks You Already Have* (2016), *Epic LEGO Adventures with Bricks You Already Have* (2017), *Genius LEGO Inventions with Bricks You Already Have* (2018), *Incredible LEGO Creations from Space with Bricks You Already Have* (2019)



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Sarah Dees' previous
LEGO books have sold
over 220,000 copies!

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PLAY & LEARN ACTIVITIES FOR BABIES: 65 Simple Ways to Promote Growth and Development from Birth to Two Years Old by Hannah Fathi (Page Street Publishing, November 2021)

Material: final .pdf; Page count: 192; Ages: 0-2

Every parent wants to help their baby achieve developmental milestones, but few know where to start. Hannah Fathi is here to save the day with sixty-five essential activities that use play as a vehicle for teaching and skill-building. She covers everything from fine and gross motor skills to observation and investigation skills and beyond. Whether you're a new parent looking for ways to make tummy time more appealing to your baby or a toddler's caregiver on the hunt for activities that teach colors and shapes, Hannah has you covered. With chapters on sensory play, motor play, imagination and more, these hands-on projects use everyday objects. Teach your child about music and sound with a rainbow chickpea shaker, or let their imagination run wild making a whale out of a milk carton. Sponge paint a masterpiece together using taste-safe paint, or mesmerize your infant with a black and white Montessori mobile they won't be able to look away from. With Hannah's expertise and ingenuity, learning and development has never been easier or more enjoyable.

“This book is a boon for tired parents everywhere! Hannah curates simple, inexpensive and engaging activities for little ones, and I've turned to her resources many times for my own children.”—Cara Florance, author of the Baby Medical School series

“Hannah provides so many creative, easy-to-set-up and playful ways to engage with your baby. This book is a fantastic resource for any new or experienced parent!”—Mandisa Watts, creator of Happy Toddler Playtime and author of *Exciting Sensory Bins for Curious Kids*

“Hannah shares easy play ideas for babies and toddlers that use common materials you probably already have on hand. They are engaging and fun with not a lot of prep work required!”—Kimberly McLeod, creator of The Best Ideas for Kids



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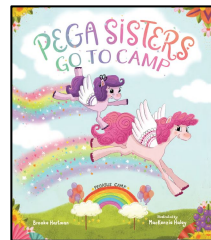
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PEGA SISTERS GO TO CAMP by Brooke Hartman; illustrated by MacKenzie Haley (Page Street Kids, May 2022)

Material: early .pdf; Page count: 32

Lilly has waited for this day all year: It's Pegasus Camp! And it's finally here! But this year, Lilly's little sister, Filly, is tagging along. And wherever Lilly goes, Filly's right underhoof, turning rainbow leaping, mane braiding, and cake baking into crashing, tangling, splattering messes! When Lilly's temper finally snaps, Filly canters sadly away. Lilly wanted her Pega Sister to go—so why can she no longer have any fun without her? Anyone with siblings will knowingly smile and roll their eyes, and all readers will laugh along with this rollicking, punny summer camp romp, which also serves as a sparkling reminder that sisters make the most marvelous magic together.



(Sample art;
cover not final)

SO NOT GHOUL by Karen Yin; illustrated by Bonnie Lui (Page Street Kids, July 2022)

Material: early .pdf; Page count: 32

On her first day haunting a new school, all Mimi has to wear are old Chinese gowns from her great-great-great-great-great-ghost-grandmother. She wants to look horrifying and rattle chains with the cool American ghouls at school, but her ghost ancestors insist she dress and behave like a good Chinese ghost. Desperate to fit in and find a middle haunting ground between her cultures, she plans a ghastly new look. But she questions whether her haunt couture is a fabulous fright or a grave mistake when her family finds out and another ghoul at school appropriates her Chinese fashion. This ghoulishly playful ghost story offers a boo-tiful reminder that while sometimes school and family can make you feel invisible, bicultural pride never goes out of style.



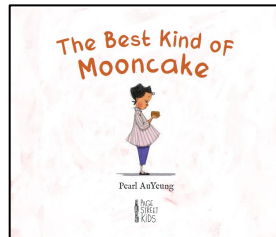
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THE BEST KIND OF MOONCAKE by Pearl AuYeung (Page Street Kids, September 2022)

Material: sample pages; Page count: 32

Once upon a morning in Hong Kong, in the alley of Lee Tung Street, a girl is promised a mooncake with a double-yolk center—the best kind! The special mooncake seems like the only excitement on an otherwise boring day in the market where nothing changes...until an exhausted stranger falls to his knees right in the street! He ran through forests, swam through rivers, and even stowed away on a ship, all to get to Hong Kong. Now at the end of his journey, all he needs is a bite to eat, but no one seems willing to help—not even the girl, if it means giving up her prized treat. The girl's ultimate decision has surprising, far-reaching consequences in this mostly true story that reminds us that even the smallest acts of kindness hold the power to change lives, for the giver as much as the receiver.



(Sample art)

PAYDEN'S PRONOUN PARTY by Blue Jaryn; illustrated by Xochitl Cornejo (Page Street Kids, October 2022)

Material: sample pages; Page count: 32

"I'm not sure I'm a boy... so maybe he is not best for me." Payden has always used he/him pronouns, until one day Payden realizes those words might not fit. Payden's parents promise to throw a big party to introduce whatever pronouns Payden chooses—but which pronouns are the best match? On a colorful quest, Payden talks to friends about a rainbow of possibilities: he, she, they, ze, and so many more! The right pronouns are just waiting to be tried on. Put on your party hats and learn about the magical variety of pronouns in this thoughtful story that imagines a world of unquestioning support for gender exploration, celebrates all the different ways a person can present, and provides a blueprint for people of any age who are pondering what gender means to them.



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Picture Books

SLEEPY HAPPY CAPY CUDDLES by Mike Allegra; illustrated by Jaimie Whitbread (Page Street Kids, October 2022)

Material: sample pages; Page count: 32

The rainforest roars with squeaks and squawks, alive with a rumpus of animal noises. Can any creature get a moment of rest and calm amidst this horrible hubbub? Not until...the blurbly blowing of bubbles, the fwippa fwip of flickering ears, and the shookita shimmy of a shaking booty bottom announce the arrival of the largest, friendliest rodent around (which really exists in the wild) who calls for something new: cuddles! But, the animals wonder, can cuddles de-harden a shell? Don't they look weird? Will that closeness feel uncomfortable? Capy has gentle answers to all these questions, helping every cuddler feel safe and happy. Because when others feel happy, the capy feels happy too. And when capy is happy, she floofs! Curl up with this book and learn that no matter how you do it, everyone can appreciate a cuddle.



(Sample art)

MENDING THE MOON by Emma Pearl; illustrated by Sara Ugolotti (Page Street Kids, November 2022)

Material: sample pages; Page count: 32

One fateful night, the moon shines so big and so bright that it is too heavy to hold itself up in the sky. When it tumbles down and breaks into many glimmering pieces, Luna sees the whole thing. Her grandfather Poppa warns that without the moon in the sky, the oceans will stop moving and the earth will start to wobble. Luna and Poppa must mend it, but they may not be able to do it all on their own. The mountain is alive with creatures big and small whose watchful eyes also saw the moon fall. Together, can they find all the shards, stick them together, and get the moon safely back into the sky? In this enchanting tale with a timeless, folklore feel, a girl, her grandfather, and all the animals of the mountain hold the power to set the world right and forever leave their mark on the moon.



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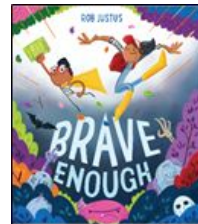
BRAVE ENOUGH by Rob Justus (Page Street Kids, February 2022)

Material: final .pdf; Page count: 32

Little Brother sees monsters everywhere, so he'd rather stay safely inside and read all about them in his books. Big Sister believes monsters are nothing but phony baloney make-believe and drags Little Brother on a hair-raising adventure to prove it. In a hilarious echo of common sibling squabbles that both older and younger siblings will appreciate, Little Brother has soon had ENOUGH of Big Sister trying to make him just like her. When Big Sister leads them into big trouble, it's time for Little Brother to show that he has what it takes to save the day. With playful narration and lively art, ***Brave Enough*** is an entertaining adventure about how everyone can be brave in their own way and their own time.

“Large, flashy illustrations capture the playful energy of the narration and lend to sharing the book with a storytime audience...Justus presents a valuable lesson about integrity and kindness.”—Kirkus on *Kid Coach*

Also available: *Kid Coach* (2020)



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MEENA'S MINDFUL MOMENT by Tina Athaide; illustrated by Åsa Gilland (Page Street Kids, November 2021)

Material: final .pdf; Page count: 32

Meena is excited to visit her grandfather, Dada, and explore all the exciting sights and sensations of his home with him. But Meena has so much energy, it becomes a whole imaginary character she calls her hurly-burly hullabaloo. Wherever Meena goes, her hurly-burly hullabaloo goes too. Together they're never calm, as they run and cartwheel and make a lot of noise! But when Meena makes a mess, Dada is there to teach her how to handle it with deep breaths and meditative poses—after all, he has a hurly-burly hullabaloo too. With playful art and engaging characters (real and imagined), this charming story all about mindfulness will be wonderfully relatable to anyone with a rambunctious hurly-burly hullabaloo of their own.



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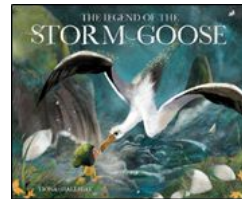


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THE LEGEND OF THE STORM GOOSE by Fiona Halliday (Page Street Kids, January 2022)

Material: final .pdf; Page count: 40

With his great sheltering wings and crown of stars that lights the Scottish skies, Erin knows the heroic Storm Goose from her favorite legend will always guide Papa home from sea. But when a terrible storm strikes, it's not Papa that comes ashore but an injured white bird. Over the next few weeks, Erin helps the Storm Goose heal in hopes he can save Papa, but she comes to accept that Papa will never come home and must instead oversee the Storm Goose's triumphant return to the skies to save other sailors. But first, in a twist both heart-wrenching and inspiring, the legendary bird saves her from her grief. Set against sweeping seaside landscapes of the Shetland Islands, this compassionate tale subtly guides readers through the stages of grief and shines a light on the healing power of stories.



“Readers of a variety of ages will appreciate this educational, beautifully designed homage to the many creatures who are affected by climate change around the world.”—*School Library Journal* (starred review) on *Numenia and the Hurricane*

Also available: *Numenia and the Hurricane* (2020)



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MOLES PRESENT THE NATURAL TOLLS OF DIGGING HOLES by Springer Badger (Page Street Kids, October 2021)

Material: finished copies; Page count: 32

Like busy moles, we humans dig an awful lot of holes to get things done, in the ground, in our oceans, and even in our bathrooms! We dig holes in sandboxes to play games with friends, on ancient sites to discover awesome treasure and fossils, and on farms to plant the food we eat. Unfortunately, we also dig holes that aren't so wholesome—holes that rip apart the ground, spill dangerous chemicals, and permanently damage the earth. Going on this way means digging nature into a deeper hole, but used correctly, our shovels and machines might be able to help our planet instead of destroy it. In whimsical rhyme and delightfully strange illustrations, these moles unearth the good and bad excitement happening beneath our feet, exposing our huge environmental impact and urging us to put our harmful ways back under construction.



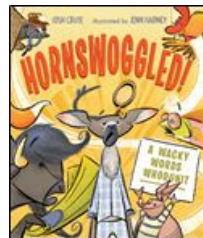
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Picture Books

HORNSWOGGLED!: A Wacky Words Whodunit by Josh Crute; illustrated by Jenn Harney (Page Street Kids, November 2021)

Material: final .pdf; Page count: 32

Deer wakes up one morning to find one of his antlers is missing...and there's a tennis racket in its place? One by one his friends also uncover that their important items from glasses to lucky boots have been swapped with silly, useless replacements like donuts and swim flippers. They've been hornswoggled! (Hornswoggled means *tricked*.) It's pure poppycock! (Poppycock means *nonsense*.) Once they gather together to find out what happened, will they find the true thief or be outfoxed? Laugh along with a hilarious cast of animal characters searching for the mysterious trickster in this humorous whodunit bursting with exciting, wacky words that kids will love.



“Kids will savor the silliness of this vocabulary-boosting treat, love rolling their tongues around goodies like bamboozled, and look for opportunities to use them...Droll cartoon illustrations match the expressive animal characters’ comic shenanigans. No snake oil here—just great fun.”—*Kirkus*



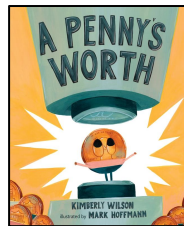
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Also available: *Oliver: The Second Largest Living Thing on Earth* (illustrated by John Taesoo Kim; 2018)

A PENNY’S WORTH by Kimberly Wilson; illustrated by Mark Hoffman (Page Street Kids, April 2022)

Material: early .pdf; Page count: 32

Pennies, worthless? Non-cents! Hot off the minting press, Penny feels like a million bucks. But as other coins and bills are spent while she sits forgotten, she begins to doubt her value. She is too small to slot-surf with Quarter. Even penny candy sells for a dime! Refusing to be short-changed, she sets out to find her purpose at any cost. Readers will laugh at a wealth of money puns, learn a basic lesson on U.S. currency, and discover that self-worth is truly priceless.



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PRINCESSES CAN FIX IT! by Tracy Marchini; illustrated by Julia Christians (Page Street Kids, May 2021)

“A princess picture book fixed on smashing gender stereotypes...A slapstick resolution cements the princesses’ ingenuity while obliterating any perception of them as stereotypical ingénues. A fix for tired gender roles.”—*Kirkus*



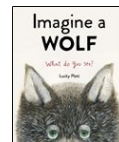
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THE LITTLE BLUE COTTAGE by Kelly Jordan; illustrated by Jessica Courtney-Tickle (Page Street Kids, May 2020)

“A story of a girl, a cottage, and a family tradition that begs to be visited again and again.”—*Kirkus* (starred review)

Foreign sales: **Germany**/ArsEdition, **Taiwan**/Magic Box for Kids, **Turkey**/Okuyan Koala



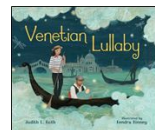
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IMAGINE A WOLF by Lucky Platt (Page Street Kids, January 2021)

What do you see when you imagine a wolf? Sharp, pointy teeth? Big, hungry eyes? A soft sweater and a friendly smile? Wait a minute! This beautifully illustrated fable engages readers directly, reminding them to challenge expectations.

Foreign sales: **Korea**/HB Books, **Russia**/Philipok & Co.



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VENETIAN LULLABY by Judith L. Roth; illustrated by Kendra Binney (Page Street Kids, January 2021)

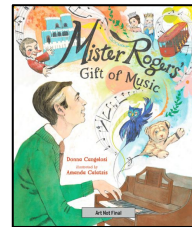
“Roth’s love song for Venice magically blends with Binney’s stunning acrylic, watercolor, and digital illustrations to bring this dreamy lullaby to life...a pitch-perfect bedtime story, this is sure to conjure beautiful dreams.”—*School Library Journal* (starred review)

Picture Books - Nonfiction

MISTER ROGERS' GIFT OF MUSIC by Donna Cangelosi; illustrated by Amanda Calatzis (Page Street Kids, August 2022)

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For a young Fred Rogers, music was a gift. It eased the pain of childhood illness and bullying and helped Fred express how he felt when words alone were difficult. As an adult, he gifted his melodies to the world, showing children by example that they can express themselves, cope with negative feelings, and connect to each other through music. This sensitive, life-affirming biography not only portrays the life of this beloved TV personality, but focuses on Fred's most memorable songs and musical TV moments, and captures the enduring magic of his music in brilliantly colorful abstract illustration. Readers will not only learn about what music meant to Fred Rogers, but find the encouragement and inspiration to brighten their own lives with song.

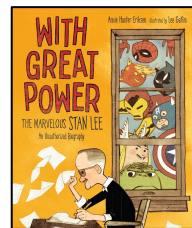


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WITH GREAT POWER: The Marvelous Stan Lee by Annie Hunter Eriksen; illustrated by Lee Gatlin (Page Street Kids, October 2021)

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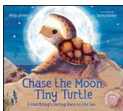
Every superhero has their origin story: a radioactive spider bite turns ordinary teen Peter Parker into Spider-Man; wealthy Tony Stark escapes captivity by building his Iron Man suit; scientist Bruce Banner survives gamma rays only to transform into the Hulk. For Stan Lee, it was books of adventure, monsters, and magic that helped him transform from an ordinary boy to a superstar superhero creator. At first, reading these stories was a pathway to a world bigger than his family's tiny apartment in New York City, but it wasn't long until Stan was crafting his own stories, creating comics professionally when he was still just a teenager! Still, writing wasn't exciting when the heroes were always the same: strong, perfect, and *boring*. Stan had a revolutionary idea. What if anyone—even an ordinary kid—could be a superhero? Discover more about the life of the Cameo King, known to many for his appearances in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, and how he revolutionized comics with this vibrant introduction bustling with action, humor, and references for fans new and old. 'Nuff said!



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“The frenetic pace is often genuinely thrilling, and the illustrations are enormously appealing, stretching and squashing anatomy as though Gatlin had taken Silly Putty to the funny pages. The comic-book creators are, as they were in life, generally White and Jewish, but the pictures show comics fans of many races, cultures, and body types. This high-speed origin story, appropriately enough, is larger than life and almost impossible to believe.”—Kirkus

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CHASE THE MOON, TINY TURTLE: A Hatchling's Daring Race to the Sea by Kelly Jordan; illustrated by Sally Walker (Page Street Kids, March 2021)

“Rhyming couplets describe a sea turtle’s suspenseful journey from egg to ocean...An appealing addition to a nature collection.”—*Kirkus*

Foreign sales: **Turkey**/Okuyan Koala



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Japan: Japan Uni Agency

Korea: Imprima Agency

JONAS HANWAY'S SCURRILOUS, SCANDALOUS, SHOCKINGLY SENSATIONAL UMBRELLA by Josh Crute; illustrated by Eileen Ryan Ewen (Page Street Kids, May 2020)

“This deceptively simple historical selection lightly touches on originality, innovation, xenophobia, and cultural sharing and change while explaining how perception and reality can conflict...Both a bubbly historical account of umbrellas and a lighthearted tale of embracing change.”—*Kirkus*

Foreign sales: **Hungary**/Alexandra, **Japan**/Mitsumura Educational Co.



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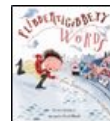
Japan: Tuttle-Mori Agency

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I AM THE WIND by Michael Karg; illustrated by Sophie Diao (Page Street Kids, November 2020)

“A gorgeous, breathtaking experience.”—*Kirkus* (starred review)

Foreign sales: **Turkey**/Tubitak



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Korea: Imprima Agency

FLIBBERTIGIBBETY WORDS: Young Shakespeare Chases Inspiration by Donna Guthrie; illustrated by Åsa Gilland (Page Street Kids, September 2020)

“This cheeky, kid-friendly tale is full of creativity and humor and will work for many age groups on many levels—and it answers the age-old question of where authors find ideas (and words).”—*Kirkus* (starred review)

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