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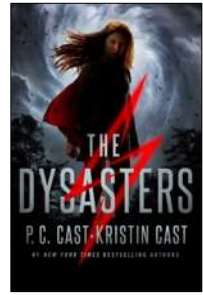
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YOUNG ADULT FICTION

THE DYSASTERS by P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast (Wednesday Books, January 2019)

House of Night meets *X-Men* in this exciting new series from #1 *New York Times* mother/daughter writing duo, P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast. Foster Stewart knows she's different. Her life has never been "normal." Talking to plants and controlling cloud formations aren't things most seventeen year olds are into. Tate "Nighthawk" Taylor is perfect. Star quarterback and all around dreamy boy next door, he never thought about his "extra" abilities. What quarterback wouldn't want night vision? That's not weird, right? It's cool! But on the night of their first meeting, a deadly tornado brings them together and awakens their true abilities—the power to control the element air. Unbeknownst to Tate and Foster, they are the first in a group of teens who were genetically manipulated before birth to bond with the elements. Which truly sucks for Foster, as she has to face the fact that Dr. Rick Stewart, her beloved scientist father, betrayed her and now wants to use her and the others for his own nefarious world domination plot. Foster and Tate must stop her father and his minions before he destroys their lives and the world. In this new superhero multiverse the Cast duo again combine real world teens and an adventure filled with danger, romance, and superpowers that will thrill House of Night fans looking for their next action packed fix.



Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Netherlands**/Unieboek

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

WIND RIDER by P.C. Cast (Wednesday Books, October 2018)

In this blazing conclusion to the *New York Times* bestselling Tales of a New World trilogy, love and goodness are put to the ultimate test. Mari, Nik, and their newly formed Pack are being hunted. Thaddeus and the God of Death will stop at nothing until they are obliterated from the earth. But Mari and Nik have one goal: to reach the plains of the Wind Riders, in order to band together to stop Thaddeus from destroying all that Mari and Nik hold dear. But will the Pack be strong enough to withstand the God of Death? Will the Great Goddess of Life awaken to join the battle, and if so, will it be as Death's consort, or will the Goddess stand with Mari and her people against the great love of her eternal life?

Praise: "Cast's spectacular new series kicks off with a unique tale suitable for fans of fantasy both young and old. Earth has completely changed, and the author grants readers a chance to use their imagination as the engaging storyline rapidly unfolds."—*RT Books Reviews* (4 stars) on *Moon Chosen*

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan (three-book deal), **France**/Bayard (three-book deal), **Germany**/Fischer (three-book deal), **Spanish World**/Penguin Random House (three-book deal)

Previous titles in the series' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Novo Seculo, **Czech Republic**/Euromedia, **Russia**/AST, **Turkey**/Pegasus

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 576

Also available: *Moon Chosen* (2016), *Sun Warrior* (2017)

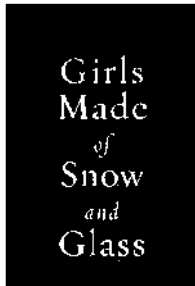


WHITE STAG by Kara Barbieri (Wednesday Books, January 2019)

As the last child in a family of daughters, seventeen-year-old Janneke was raised to be the male heir. While her sisters were becoming wives and mothers, she was taught to hunt, track, and fight. On the day her village was burned to the ground, Janneke—as the only survivor—was taken captive by the malicious goblin Lydian and eventually sent to work for his nephew Soren. Janneke’s survival in the court of merciless monsters has come at the cost of her connection to the human world. And when the Goblin King’s death ignites an ancient hunt for the next king, Soren senses an opportunity for her to finally, fully accept the ways of the brutal Permafrost. But every action he takes to bring her deeper into his world only shows him that a little humanity isn’t bad—especially when it comes to those you care about. Through every battle they survive, Janneke’s loyalty to Soren deepens, even as she tries to fight her growing attraction to him. After dangerous truths are revealed, Janneke must choose between holding on to or letting go of her last connections to a world she no longer belongs to. She must make the right choice to save the only thing keeping both worlds from crumbling. This is the first book in the brutally stunning Permafrost series, which started as a Wattpad sensation.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 300

**GIRLS MADE OF SNOW AND GLASS by Melissa Bashardoust (Flatiron Books, September 2017)**

Entwining stories of both the beautiful princess and stepmother queen in the past and present, this stunning reimagining of the Snow White fairy tale traces the relationship of two young women doomed to be rivals from the start. Mina’s mother is dead, her father is vicious, and her silent heart has never beat with love for anyone—not since her father cut it out and replaced it with one of glass. When she moves to Whitespring Castle and sees its king for the first time, Mina forms a plan: win the king’s heart with her beauty, become queen, and finally know love. The only catch is that she’ll have to become a stepmother.

Lynet looks just like her late mother, and one day she discovers why: a magician created her out of snow in the dead queen’s image, at her father’s order. But despite being her mother’s ghost made flesh, Lynet is determined to prove that she’s not the delicate creature her mother was. She’d rather be like her fierce and regal stepmother, Mina. But when her father decides to make Lynet queen, displacing Mina, her relationship with her stepmother is shaken, and Lynet must decide what to do—and who to be—to win back the only mother she’s ever known...or else defeat her once and for all. Grappling with the struggle for female empowerment and the endless complexities of love and what it means to have a heart, this is an utterly transfixing debut from a very talented author.

“A beautifully wrought novel. Compellingly flawed characters, vivid world-building, and pitch-perfect pacing make this utterly superb.”—*Booklist* (starred review)

Foreign sales: **Brazil/V&R, Portugal/Cultura, Spanish language (Latin America, Mexico, and USA)/V&R**

Material: finished copies

Page count: 384

NEVER-CONTENTED THINGS by Sarah Porter (Tor Teen, March 2019)

Critically acclaimed author Sarah Porter’s previous YA fairy tale retellings have racked up rave starred reviews and now she’s back with her breakout book—a surrealist fairy horror that will appeal to fans of Holly Black’s *Tithe* and Melissa Marr’s *The Wicked Lovely*. Foster-siblings Ksenia and Josh party with a band of staggeringly beautiful newcomers to their boring little suburban town, realizing only too late that they’ve strayed into the sphere of darkly seductive—and vicious—fairies.

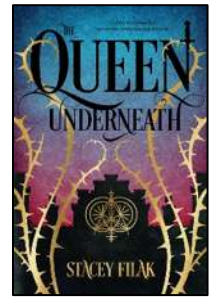
Praise: “Darkly seductive. Sarah Porter’s writing glitters and her storytelling stuns in this twisted tale of siblings, love, and death.”—Stephanie Garber, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Caraval* on *When I Cast Your Shadow*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

THE QUEEN UNDERNEATH by Stacey Filak (Page Street Publishing, May 2018)

In this dark fantasy debut, Yigris is a world divided—where aristocrats in Above rule from grand palaces, and thieves, sex workers, and assassins reign in the shadowy tunnels of Under. When the leaders of Above and Under are both murdered on the same night, the fissure between the two opposite worlds grows, and suspicion threatens to break the tenuous peace. Gemma, a former orphan-thief and new queen of Under, and Tollan, heir to the Above throne, must salvage a truce to rescue the city. But they soon discover that the conflict is far bigger than two murders, as the city falls into an enchanted sleep and a cage of deadly brambles slowly ensnares the streets, buildings, and tunnels of both districts. With the fate of Yigris at stake, only Gemma and Tollan have the power to prevent another civil war from tearing their world apart forever.



Praise: “This is a fast-paced and fun first novel that gives readers an exciting new world to explore. An easy, gripping read for older readers.”—*Booklist*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

THE RAGING ONES by Krista and Becca Ritchie (Wednesday Books, August 2018)

In this YA debut from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling authors Krista and Becca Ritchie, set in a world where everyone knows the day that they will die, three teens defy the odds and must flee their planet to learn the truth about who they are. Franny Bluefort, Court Icefort, and Mykal Kickfall come from different backgrounds, but the three are connected by their senses and emotions. They have also done the impossible and dodged their deathdays. Now, with the threat of people learning the truth of what they’ve done, the three teens must flee their planet to survive. But to do so, they will have to hide their shared bond as they vie for a highly sought after spot in the newest mission to space, against thousands of people far smarter, who’ll live longer, and never fear death the way that they do.



Material: manuscript

Page count: 400



BENEATH THE HAUNTING SEA by Joanna Ruth Meyer (Page Street Publishing, January 2018)

Sixteen-year-old Talia was born to a life of certainty and luxury, destined to become Empress of half the world. But when an ambitious rival seizes power, she and her mother are banished to a nowhere province on the far edge of the Northern Sea. It is here, in the drafty halls of the Ruen Dahr, that Talia discovers family secrets, a melancholy boy with a troubling vision of her future, and a relic that holds the power of an ancient Star. On these shores, the eerie melody of the sea is stronger than ever, revealing long forgotten tales of the Goddess Rahn. The more dark truths that Talia unravels about the gods' history—and

her own—the more the waves call to her, and it's her destiny to answer.

Praise: “Epic, musical, and tender.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

Material: finished copies

Page count: 400

AN AFFAIR OF POISONS by Addie Thorley (Page Street Publishing, February 2019)

This thrilling and romantic debut historical fantasy reimagines an infamous seventeenth-century murder scandal in France. After unwittingly helping her mother poison Louis XIV, seventeen-year-old alchemist Mirabelle Monvoisin is forced to see her mother, La Voisin, and her Shadow Society in a horrifying new light. Torn between loyalty and growing unease, Mirabelle seeks consolation in the forbidden art of antipoisons, dabbling in tinctures that could destroy the Shadow Society from within. Royal bastard Josse de Bourbon is more kitchen boy than fils de France. But when his father and half the royal court are murdered by La Voisin, Josse must become the prince he was never meant to be. Hunted like animals, his only objective is to keep the injured princesses and the petulant Dauphin alive—until his path collides with Mirabelle's and he finds his greatest ally in his sworn enemy. She is a poisoner with the desire to heal instead of harm. He is a bastard with the audacity to play king. Together they might be able to take down the Shadow Society. If they can learn to trust each other. And if La Voisin doesn't purge all of Paris first.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 400

THE SWORD AND THE DAGGER by Robert Cochran (Tor Teen, April 2019)

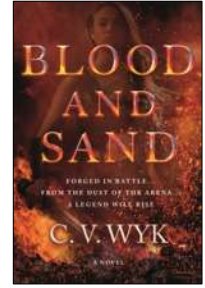
An epic YA historical adventure by debut novelist and proven storyteller Robert Cochran, the Emmy Award-winning executive producer of many hit shows (*Attila*, *La Femme Nikita*) and the co-creator of *24*. For fans of Robin LaFevers and Roshani Chokshi, *The Sword and the Dagger* is a rousing tale of adventure and romance set during the Crusades as an unlikely trio—a Christian princess, her affianced prince, and a Muslim assassin—must embark on a journey to the court of the most fearsome warrior the world has ever known, Genghis Khan.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

BLOOD AND SAND by C. V. Wyk (Tor Teen, January 2018)

Roma Victrix. The Republic of Rome is on a relentless march to create an empire—an empire built on the backs of the conquered, brought back to Rome as slaves. Attia was once destined to rule as the queen and swordmaiden of Thrace, the greatest warrior kingdom the world had seen since Sparta. Now she is a slave, given to Xanthus, the Champion of Rome, as a sign of his master's favor. Enslaved as a child, Xanthus is the preeminent gladiator of his generation. Against all odds, Attia and Xanthus form a tentative bond. A bond that will spark a rebellion. A rebellion that threatens to bring the Roman Republic to its end—and gives rise to the legend of Spartacus.



The story continues in Fire and Ash, coming in 2019 from Tor Teen.

Praise: “An action-packed debut novel. Attia makes an irresistible Spartacus...Revelations in the finale pave the way for what promises to be an epic battle in the next book.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Heyne

Material: finished copies

Page count: 320

THE PRICE OF DECEIT by Kristen Simmons (Tor Teen, February 2019)

Pretty Little Liars meets *Ocean's 11* in this highly commercial, intrigue-filled contemporary drama from acclaimed author Kristen Simmons set at a school for aspiring con artists. For Brynn Hilder, getting into Vale Hall means a new life away from her rundown neighborhood. At this elite boarding school for con artists, Brynn will be expected to use her skills to help rid the city of crooked politicians and corrupt officials. But at a school of con artists, who can she really trust?

Material: manuscript

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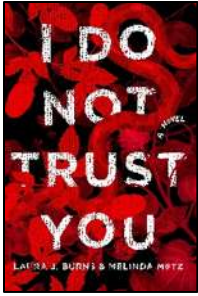
THE TESLA LEGACY by K. K. Perez (Tor Teen, March 2019)

From up-and-coming YA author K. K. Perez (*Sweet Black Waves*), *The Tesla Legacy* follows a precocious young scientist named Lucy Phelps whose fateful encounter in the Tesla Suite of the New Yorker Hotel unlocks her dormant electrical powers. As Lucy struggles to understand her new abilities through scientific experimentation, she is thrust into a centuries-old battle between rival alchemical societies. One side wants her help and the other wants her dead, but both believe she is the next step in human evolution. Unfortunately, carriers of the genetic mutation—including Nikola Tesla—eventually lose their minds and then their lives. Even if Lucy can outrun her enemies, she can't outrun herself.

Praise: “A smart thriller with plenty of jolts, *The Tesla Legacy* will keep you turning pages to the shocking end.”—Stacey Lee, author of *Under a Painted Sky*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368



I DO NOT TRUST YOU by Laura J. Burns and Melinda Metz (Wednesday Books, September 2018)

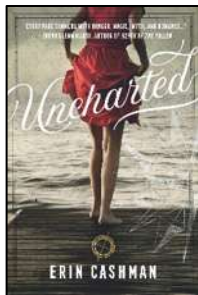
In this new novel from an award-winning team of authors, dangerous secrets and dark mythology make for thrilling suspense. Memphis “M” Engle is stubborn to a fault, graced with an almost absurd knowledge of long lost languages and cultures, and a heck of an opponent in a fight. In short: she’s awesome. Ashwin Sood is a little too posh for her tastes, a member of an ancient cult (which she’s pretty sure counts for more than one strike against him), and has just informed Memphis that her father who she thought was dead, isn’t, and needs her help. From the catacombs of Paris to lost temples in the sacred forests, together they crisscross the globe, searching for the pieces of the one thing that might save her father. But the closer they come to saving him—and the more they fall for one another—the closer they get to destroying the world. With Laura J. Burns and Melinda Metz’s signature plot twists, and uneasy, ever-changing alliances, *I Do Not Trust You* is a thrilling journey at every turn that asks—what would you do to save the ones you love?

Praise: “[A] white-knuckle read that pushes envelopes and makes the reader question everything.”—*USA Today’s Happily Ever After* blog on *Sanctuary Bay*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

Also available: *Sanctuary Bay* (2016)



UNCHARTED by Erin Cashman (Page Street Publishing, September 2018)

This is a page-turning mystery incorporating a gorgeous blend of history, superstition, and mythology based on the legendary island of Hy-Brasil rumored to exist off the coast of Ireland. Seventeen-year-old Annabeth prefers the fantasy of her books and paintings to reality—because in reality, her mom is dead, and it was all her fault. When she accompanies her father to the funeral of some family friends who drowned, she’s surprised to find her grief reflected in the face of Griffin Bradford, the son of the couple who died. One night following the memorial service, Annabeth’s dad goes missing in the woods, and she suspects Griffin knows more about the disappearance than he’s letting on. Fearing her father isn’t lost, but rather a victim of something sinister, Annabeth launches her own investigation, tracing clues that whisper of myth and legend and death, until she stumbles upon a secret. One that some would die to protect, others would kill to expose—and which twists Annabeth’s fantasy and reality together in deadly new ways.

Praise: “A stunning new fantasy where legend and reality come together in the form of a deadly mystery, where every page simmers with danger, magic, myth, and romance.”—Sarah Glenn Marsh, author of the *Reign of the Fallen* series and *Fear the Drowning Deep*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 416

PRETTYBOY MUST DIE by Kimberly Reid (Tor Teen, February 2018)

When Peter Smith's classmate snaps a picture of him during an early-morning workout at the track, Peter thinks he might be in trouble. When she tweets that photo—along with the caption, “See the Pretty Boy Run,”—Peter knows he's in trouble. But when snipers drop through the ceiling while he is in Chemistry class, Peter's pretty sure his trouble just became a national emergency. Peter is not really Peter Smith. He's Jake Morrow, former foster kid turned CIA operative, and now, Twitter star. As #Prettyboy, of all freaking things. His cover's blown, his school's under siege, and he knows what his superiors would say: get the hell out. But Jake won't run. He's on the trail of a hacker nearly as good as he is, a hacker working with a disgraced criminal network Jake helped expose, a hacker who's determined to hunt Jake down. Trapped in a high school with rabid killers and rabid fans, he'll need all his training and then some to save his job, his school and, oh yeah, his life.



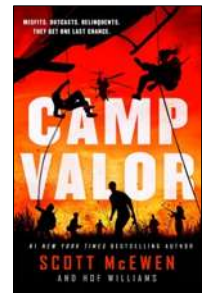
Praise: “A fast-paced thriller crackling with romance, twists, and international intrigue. What’s not to love?”—Kara Thomas, author of *The Darkest Corners*

Material: finished copies

Page count: 288

CAMP VALOR by Scott McEwen and Hof Williams (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2018)

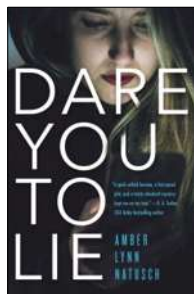
From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling co-author of *American Sniper* comes the first in an explosive new young adult series set in an exciting world where teenagers can be secret agents and take down the bad guys. When Wyatt gets framed for a friend's crime, he thinks his life is over. But then a mysterious stranger visits him in jail with an unusual proposal: spend three months in a secret government camp and have a ten-year prison sentence wiped clean. Wyatt agrees and finds himself in a world beyond his wildest dreams with teenagers like him flying drones, defusing bombs, and jumping out of helicopters. This is no ordinary camp. Camp Valor is a secret training ground for teenage government agents, filled with juvenile offenders—badasses who don't play by the rules—who desperately need a second chance. If they can prove themselves over their three month stay and survive Hell Week, they will enter the ranks of the most esteemed soldiers in the United States military. But some enemies of the United States have gotten wind of Camp Valor, and they will do everything in their power to find out its secrets. Suddenly Wyatt and his friends have to put their training into practice and find the bravery to protect their country.



Praise: “*Camp Valor* is like nothing else. Exciting and genre smashing, the book feels destined to inspire a generation. McEwen and Williams execute what we all want in a thriller: imagination that soars and a gritty realism that is so close to what we see daily it's frightening. If *Camp Valor* existed when I was a kid, I would have tried to sign up.”—Doug Stanton, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Horse Soldiers* (soon to be the major motion picture *12 Strong*) and *In Harm's Way*

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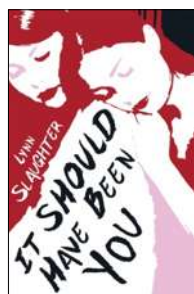
DARE YOU TO LIE by Amber Lynn Natusch (Tor Teen, September 2018)

From bestselling indie author Amber Lynn Natusch comes her debut YA novel for fans of *Riverdale* with a brilliant heroine who reads like this generation's Veronica Mars. When her FBI-agent father is framed for murder, Kylene is forced to move in with her grandfather, back to the small town that turned its back on her, and the boy who betrayed her. All Ky cares about is clearing her father's name, but someone won't let her forget the photo scandal that drove her away two years ago. Determined to expose the town's hidden skeletons, Ky unwittingly thrusts herself into a much bigger plot...and they're about to learn they messed with the wrong girl.

Praise: “A snarky, brave, likeable sleuth of a heroine, a thoughtful, fast-paced plot, suspense, mystery and a dash of romance.”—Samantha Young, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352



IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOU by Lynn Slaughter (Page Street Publishing, January 2018)

Seventeen-year-old Clara Seibert ghostwrites an advice column for her school's newspaper. She's funny, feisty, and cares deeply about making a difference in people's lives, but her own personal problems threaten to overwhelm her. Five months ago, her twin, Moura, was murdered. Soon threatening emails start to arrive at her staff inbox. Convinced that her email stalker blames Clara for her sister's death and is out for revenge, she decides to undertake her own investigation. Can she solve the murder in time to save herself? This suspenseful page-turner about a complicated sibling relationship is

perfect for fans of *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart, *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson, and *Vanishing Girls* by Lauren Oliver. Secrets, lies, brilliantly crafted twists and turns, and a dual mystery will keep readers in suspense until the very last page.

Foreign sales: **Turkey/Puslu**

Material: finished copies

Page count: 320

THE SOUND OF DROWNING by Katherine Fleet (Page Street Publishing, March 2019)

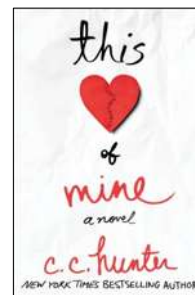
An emotional, twisty, and compulsively readable story about love, loss, and picking up the pieces, this atmospheric YA love-triangle delivers a shocking twist! Every night, Meredith Hall takes the ferry to Hatteras Island to meet Ben, the boy she's loved for as long as she can remember—the boy she broke with her lies. But after the ocean gives them a second chance, Ben becomes Mer's safety net, the only thing keeping her from drowning. Then, the waves deliver Wyatt to her—a cocky, new boy with a Texas twang and a personality bigger than his home state. He's flirting with her, making her feel reckless, excited, alive, and he keeps showing up when she needs him most. But nothing is as it seems in the Outer Banks. As secrets unfold, Mer finds her precarious reality slipping back into the surf, and she'll soon discover that there are some decisions you can never take back.

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 350

THIS HEART OF MINE by C.C. Hunter (Wednesday Books, February 2018)

From the bestselling author of the Shadow Falls series comes a standalone novel that is aimed right at the heart of the YA market. Seventeen-year-old Leah MacKenzie is being kept alive by an artificial heart, since a transplant isn't likely with her rare blood type. But when a heart becomes available, she's given a second chance at life. Except Leah knows who the donor was—a boy from her school—and they're saying he killed himself. Plagued with dreams since the transplant, she realizes she may hold the clues to what really happened. Leah seeks out her donor's twin brother, Matt, and finds out he's been having similar dreams of his brother's final moments. While unraveling the truth of the murder, Leah and Matt find in each other a love they are terrified to lose. Will their love survive catching a killer—and the return of Leah's disease? *This Heart of Mine* is a haunting, poignant tale about living and dying, surviving grief, guilt, and heartache, and discovering love in the midst of sadness.



Praise: “Teens will love the emotional twists and turns...the mystery of the dead communicating with the living through dreams and memories will grip readers and leave them guessing until the very end. With so many unanswered questions and tons of suspense, teens will be on the edge of their seats, eager to know the mystery held within Leah’s heart.”—*School Library Journal*

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Pensamento, **Slovakia**/Ikar, **Turkey**/Pegasus

Material: finished copies

Page count: 384

IN SIGHT OF STARS: by Gae Polisner (Wednesday Books, March 2018)

From the acclaimed author of *The Memory of Things* comes a novel about a young man who, after the death of his father and a betrayal by the girl he loves, is admitted to a psychiatric hospital where he must review the pieces of his life—what was true, what wasn't, and whether he can learn to function again. Told in alternating timelines, leading up to the event that gets him committed and working towards getting back out, Gae Polisner's *In Sight of Stars* is emotional, full-hearted, and honest.



Praise: “In the vein of Ned Vizzini’s *It’s Kind of a Funny Story*, Polisner’s short novel destigmatizes mental illness, emphasizing that everyone needs a little help sometimes. Readers will laugh, cry, and ache alongside Klee as they follow his recover. In a sea of recent contemporary novels about teens with mental illnesses, this one stands out for its strong writing, likable protagonist, and overwhelmingly positive messages.”—*School Library Journal*

Foreign sales: **Romania**/Trei

Material: finished copies

Page count: 256

Also available: *The Memory of Things* (2016)





HOME AND AWAY by Candice Montgomery (Page Street Publishing, October 2018)

An #ownvoices story that asks thought-provoking questions about family, identity, and forgiveness. A high school senior, Tasia Quirk is young, Black, and fabulous. She’s got great friends and a supportive and wealthy family. She even plays football as the only girl on her private high school’s team. But when she catches her mama trying to stuff a mysterious box in the closet, her identity is suddenly called into question. Now Tasia’s determined to unravel the lies that have overtaken her life. Along the way, she discovers what family and forgiveness really mean and that the answers she seeks don’t come without a price. An artsy bisexual boy from the Valley could help her find them—but only if she stops fighting who she is, which goes way beyond the color of her skin.

Praise: “A stunning tapestry of texture and culture that doesn’t shy away from tough topics or the messiness of humanity, *Home and Away* shines a multicolored light on the myriad meanings of ‘family’ and how each plays a role in shaping who we are, what we do, and who we become.”—Nic Stone, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dear Martin*

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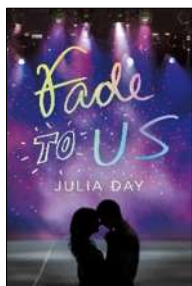
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YOU’D BE MINE by Erin Hahn (Wednesday Books, April 2019)

If eighteen-year-old country music superstar Clay Coolidge can’t convince Annie Mathers to join his summer tour, his music label is going to drop him. That’s what happens when your bad boy image turns into bad boy reality. Annie, heir to a country music dynasty that ended in her parents’ tragic deaths, has been mostly avoiding the spotlight, except on her skyrocketing YouTube channel. Swayed by Clay’s charm and extreme hotness, Annie and her band agree to join the tour. And soon, the label dubs them the new Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash, retro photoshoot and all. But if there’s one part of fame Annie wants nothing to do with, it’s a high-profile relationship. She had a front row seat to her parents’ volatile marriage and deaths and isn’t interested in repeating history. If only she could convince her heart that Clay, with his whiskey tenor and painful past, isn’t worth the risk to her already-fractured heart. Can the right song and the perfect summer on the road make two broken hearts whole?

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256



FADE TO US by Julia Day (Wednesday Books, February 2018)

Brooke has always taken care of her developmentally disabled sister, Natalie. She is her friend, her sister and at times, her teacher. There isn’t anything she wouldn’t do for her. When Natalie joins a summer musical, Brooke sacrifices her job to volunteer as part of the backstage crew so she can be available for her sister. Her assignment is helping out the stage manager and Natalie’s new friend, Micah. As Micah and Brooke get closer she wonders if she will have to sacrifice for Natalie again.

Praise: “Warm and sensitive, Day’s deft depiction of difficult sibling and blended family relationships will make you laugh, cry, and sigh. A wonderful book!”—Sabrina Jeffries, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: finished copies

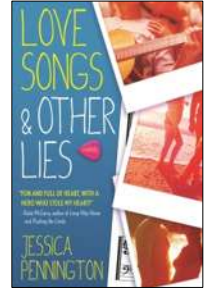
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Also available: *The Possibility of Somewhere* (2016)



LOVE SONGS & OTHER LIES: A Novel by Jessica Pennington (Tor Teen, April 2018)

Pitch Perfect meets John Green in this debut YA contemporary romance featuring two exes who reunite on a cross-country tour in a battle-of-the-bands reality show. Two years after rock-song-worthy heartbreak, Virginia Miller is looking forward to a fun, carefree summer, joining her friends on the tour of a battling bands reality show. But then she learns she'll also be sharing the bus with Cam. Her first love and her first heartbreak. Now Vee has more than just cameras to dodge, and Cam's determination to win her forgiveness is causing problems for both of them. With cameras rolling, she'll have to decide if her favorite breakup anthem deserves a new ending. And if she's brave enough to expose her own secrets to keep Cam's under wraps.



Praise: “Reading Cam & Vee’s past and present romance reminds me of *This is Us!* This is going on my keeper shelf.”—Simone Elkeles, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author

Foreign sales: **Poland**/Jaguar

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

LAST CHANCE SUMMER by Jessica Pennington (Tor Teen, April 2019)

Aiden Emerson is an all-star athlete and the all-around golden boy of Riverton. Or at least he was, before he showed up the last day of junior year and quit the team without any explanation. How could he tell people he's losing his vision at seventeen? Straight-laced fanfic writer Alyvia thought she had life all figured out, until her long-time boyfriend ghosts her right before summer break. A chance encounter forces Aiden and Alyvia together, and the two team up to help Aiden fulfill his before-I-go-blind bucket list. Perfect for readers of Rainbow Rowell and Nicola Yoon, *Last Chance Summer* is a stunning, romantic YA about new love, old wounds, and unexpected turns of fate.

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 240

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION**EMPEROR OF THE UNIVERSE by David Lubar (Starscape, July 2019)**

What's the most destructive force in the universe? A twelve-year-old boy. So begins the first book in a hilarious intergalactic adventure trilogy for middle grade readers in the vein of *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by the award-winning author of the multi-million-copy selling Weenies series, David Lubar. When seventh grader Nicholas V. Landrew, his beloved pet gerbil Henrietta, and a package of ground beef are beamed aboard an alien space ship, they soon find themselves on the run in a madcap chase across the universe. Before it's all over, Henrietta will be safely ensconced back in her cage, Nicholas will be crowned Emperor of the Universe, and something even more surprising will happen to the package of ground beef.

Previous titles' foreign sales: **China**/Macmillan Century, **Germany**/Luebbe

Material: manuscript due April

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JUVENILE NON-FICTION



HOW I RESIST: Activism and Hope for a New Generation edited by Maureen Johnson (Wednesday Books, May 2018)

Now, more than ever, young people are motivated to make a difference in a world they're bound to inherit. They're ready to stand up and be heard—but with much to shout about, where do they begin? What can I do? How can I help? This all-star collection of essays, songs, illustrations and interviews about activism and hope, edited by bestselling YA author Maureen Johnson, is the response and a way to start the conversation. In *How I Resist*, readers will find hope and support through voices that are at turns personal, funny, irreverent, and instructive. Not just for a young adult audience, this incredibly impactful collection will appeal to readers of all ages who are feeling adrift and looking for guidance. Contributors include John Paul Brammer, Libba Bray, Lauren Duca, *Modern Family*'s Jesse Tyler Ferguson and his husband Justin Mikita, Alex Gino, Hebh Jamal, Malinda Lo, Dylan Marron, *Hamilton* star Javier Muñoz, Rosie O'Donnell, Junauda Petrus, Jodi Picoult, Jason Reynolds, Karuna Riazi, Maya Rupert, Dana Schwartz, Dan Sinker, Ali Stroker, Sabaa Tahir, Shaina Taub, Daniel Watts, Jennifer Weiner, Jacqueline Woodson, and more.

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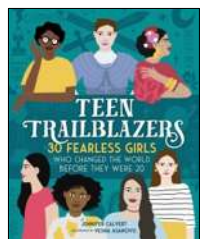
SELFIE MADE: Your Ultimate Guide to Social Media Stardom by Meridith Valiando Rojas (Wednesday Books, October 2018)

For kids aged thirteen to eighteen the number one job choice is a YouTuber. Whether your goal is to be a social media star or an online entrepreneur, Meridith Valiando Rojas' *Selfie Made* can help. Rojas launched her wildly successful company, DigiTour Media, with an idea and a WiFi connection. Meridith and her company have worked with over 500 social stars from nearly every platform, seeing first-hand how people go viral, grow an audience, and leverage the popularity of the internet to build their brand in front of, or behind, the camera. With personal stories—both from Meridith and from twenty of the biggest social media influencers—and practical hands-on advice, if you want to launch your online career, this book is for you!

Two color text with illustrations throughout.

Material: manuscript due April

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TEEN TRAILBLAZERS: 30 Fearless Girls Who Changed the World Before They Were 20 by Jennifer Calvert (Castle Point Books, October 2018)

Joan of Arc. Anne Frank. Cleopatra. Pocahontas. Mary Shelley. Many of these heroines are well-known. But have you heard of Margaret Knight who, when she was twelve, invented a safety mechanism that was used in cotton mills all over the country? Or Élisabeth Vigée-LeBrun who, born in 1755, was a sought-after portrait artist by the age of fifteen and developed her own style of painting in a time when both newness and female painters were frowned upon? What about Jackie Mitchell who was one of the first women to be signed to a minor-league baseball contract and struck out baseball legends Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig when she was seventeen years old? This fascinating book features thirty young women who accomplished remarkable things before their twentieth birthdays. Visually compelling with original illustrations, this book will inspire the next generation of strong, fearless women.

Color illustrations throughout.

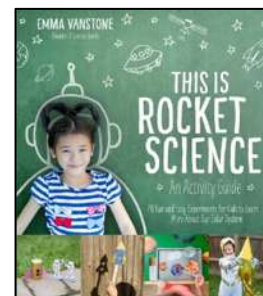
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CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY BOOKS

THIS IS ROCKET SCIENCE: An Activity Guide: 70 Fun and Easy Experiments for Kids to Learn More About Our Solar System by Emma Vanstone (Page Street Publishing, April 2018)

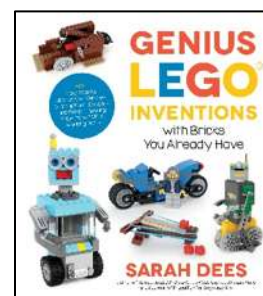
Learning about science has never been easier with these fun experiments for kids to build mind-blowing projects, each designed to show how mechanical science and astrophysics work from the inside out. Use everyday items like bottles, cardboard, glue, and tape to build awesome rocket ships, paper spinners and mobile rocket launch pads, all while learning concepts like Newton’s third law of motion, speed, gravity and air resistance. Kids learn to make scientific observations, ask questions, identify and classify and find answers to their questions, all while investigating space.



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GENIUS LEGO INVENTIONS WITH BRICKS YOU ALREADY HAVE: 40+ New Robots, Spaceships, Vehicles, Contraptions, Gadgets and Other Tinkering Projects with Real Working Parts by Sarah Dees (Page Street Publishing, November 2018)

Sarah Dees’ first two LEGO books have been hits, and now, she focuses on the subject that draws many kids to LEGOs in the first place—tinkering, engineering, building, experimenting, solving problems and inventing. This book shares fun and exciting new science-powered creations that are fun toys kids can play with, but which also teach the important science concepts at work behind levers, pulleys, suspension bridges, skyscrapers, gears, motorized machines, magnets and more. Kids are learning important science facts that help them in school, developing critical thinking skills, as well as staying entertained for hours on end!



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

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Also available: *Awesome LEGO Creations with Bricks You Already Have* (2016), *Epic LEGO Adventures with Bricks You Already Have* (2017)

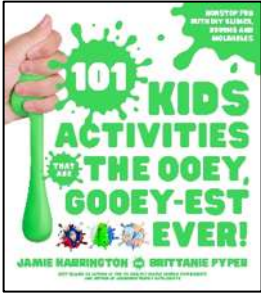


LOW-MESS CRAFTS FOR KIDS: 72 Projects to Create Your Own Magical Worlds by Debbie Chapman (Page Street Publishing, June 2018)

Crafting with kids can be overwhelming sometimes. It can be just so messy. But that doesn’t have to be the case all the time. With Debbie’s techniques—like creating a beautiful butterfly without glue or using leftover paper scraps for flowers—you really can do crafts without making a huge mess. The projects in each chapter create their own wonderful worlds for children to play in, like a world under the sea, a magical garden, or a monster puppet show. Step-by-step photos make these projects extra kid-friendly, and all of these seventy projects can be made with supplies you already have at home—clothespins, paper towel rolls, construction paper, pipe cleaners, and tissue paper—making craft time easier than ever.



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101 KIDS ACTIVITIES THAT ARE THE OOHEY, GOOEY-EST EVER: Nonstop Fun with DIY Slimes, Doughs and Moldables by Jamie Harrington and Brittanie Pyper (Page Street Publishing, December 2018)

Slimy, mashable, gooey crafts for kids come together in this ultimate guide to all things oozy and fun for children. Playdough is on the docket, of course, but this book delves past the classic sensory play into a world of slime and moldable creations. Little hands won't be able to get enough of quirky crafts like the bubbly formations of Cloud Dough, the crazy physical and liquid states of Magic Mud and the radiance of the glow-in-the-dark Ectoplasm. Besides the fun, children get the added benefits of sensory play—a trending parenting and teaching tool for toddlers often implemented in preschools and daycares due to its developmental benefits—by exploring with all five senses, which helps them learn and grow in a fun, expressive way. With recipes requiring simple household ingredients, parents will love how easy these creations are for playtime, and with so many to choose from, there's no risk of boredom. This collection of activities will be a go-to for parents and a treasured experience for kids.

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THE ULTIMATE KIDS' COOKBOOK: Fun One-Pot Recipes Your Whole Family Will Love! by Tiffany Dahle (Page Street Publishing, August 2018)

Transform the stress of meal prep into a fun family activity with kids at the center of the action chopping veggies, stirring the pot or adding ingredients. The recipes are made in one pot for less mess, less cleanup and less work, but big flavor. Get a nutritious home-cooked meal on the table that your kids will be thrilled to eat because they had a hand in creating it. This cookbook is best suited for young kids ages 6–10 with parent involvement, but some older children ages 11+ could complete the whole meal by themselves, making it a very versatile book for the family. The recipes are built on familiar foods with interesting flavor twists and ideas for variations, which helps families avoid getting stuck in a rut making the same foods all the time. Example recipes include Cheesy Egg Breakfast Casserole, Pork Picadillo Burrito Bowls, Crustless Chicken Pot Pie and Potsticker Stir Fry. This cookbook will become a beloved treasure throughout the years, inspiring families to bond together in the kitchen.

Material: early .pdf due April

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