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## IVELIZ EXPLAINS IT ALL

Andrea Beatriz Arango

Agent: Rebecca Eskildsen

Random House: September 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Sold in a 6-figure pre-empt, this funny, heart-wrenching debut novel-in-verse tells the story of a girl who takes on seventh grade while facing mental health challenges, and must find her voice to advocate for the help and understanding she deserves.**

Listen up: The end of elementary school? Worst time of my life.  
And the start of middle school? I just wasn't quite right.  
But this year? YO VOY A MI.

Seventh grade is going to be Iveliz's year. She's going to make a new friend, help her abuela Mimi get settled after moving from Puerto Rico, and she is not going to get into any more trouble at school . . . Except is that what happens? Of course not. Because no matter how hard Iveliz tries, sometimes people say things that just make her so mad. And worse, Mimi keeps saying Iveliz's medicine is unnecessary—even though it helps Iveliz feel less sad. But how do you explain your feelings to others when you're not even sure what's going on yourself?

Powerful and compassionate, Andrea Beatriz Arango's debut navigates mental health, finding your voice, and discovering that those who really love you will stay by your side.

### An Amazon Best Book of the Month!

★“Full of heartbreak and compassion, Arango's debut crackles with refreshing frankness and wit. . . Superbly woven; a bold, deep portrayal of a young voice who needs to be heard.”  
—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

“Beautifully illustrates the power of compassion and truth telling, how meaningful friendships are supposed to look, and the ways that loved ones might try to help. . . A great reminder that no one is truly alone.” —*Booklist*

“Amplifies the need for finding one's voice and asking for help at any age.” —*The Horn Book*

“A powerful novel in verse about a girl struggling after a devastating loss. . . Arango weaves together how the mind forgets, and yet cannot forget.”  
—Lisa Fipps, Printz Honor-winning author of *Starfish*

“A lyrical, vital, and spunky debut about mental health, grief, and the healing power of self-love . . . A must read.”  
—Mariama J. Lockington, author of *For Black Girls Like Me*

Rights have been sold in **North American Spanish** (PRH Spain).

## I LOVED YOU IN ANOTHER LIFE

David Arnold

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking: Fall 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mosquitoland* and *Kids of Appetite* comes a sweeping tale of love and loss, and a coming-of-age story like no other.**

Meet Evan and Shosh, two teens whose lives are coming apart at the seams. They don't know it yet, but they're about to hear music no one else can hear, songs that will lead them to the same park on the same night. They don't know it yet, but this music is about to change their lives forever. Just like it always does.

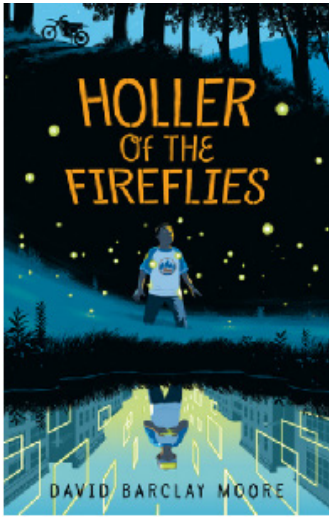
From an escaped murderer in 19th century Paris, to a Norwegian kosmonaut in low-earth orbit, a mysterious bird is bringing strangers together in fortuitous ways. Through art, poetry, and original songs (written and recorded by the author), the book explores the history of love, and how some souls are meant for each other—yesterday, today, forever.

*"I Loved You in Another Life* will have your soul soaring! With unmatched lyricism, David Arnold has written a timeless love saga for the ages about two teens whose love outlasts even death itself. I love this book so much."  
—Adam Silvera, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *They Both Die at the End*

*"Can the power of love follow us from one life to the next? I Loved You in Another Life* dares to say yes. The funniest, saddest, most romantic book on earth."  
—Becky Albertalli, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*

*"With every book, David Arnold's prodigious imagination expands the bounds of storytelling and how we relate to each other. I Loved You in Another Life is a stirring, lyrical, and breathtakingly ambitious ode to love that endures across ages."* —Jeff Zentner, award-winning author of *The Serpent King*

Rights to *The Electric Kingdom* by David Arnold have been sold in **Australia** (Text), and **Russian** (Alpina Publishing).



## HOLLER OF THE FIREFLIES

David Barclay Moore

Agent: Steve Malk

Random House: September 2022

Writers House retained translation rights

**A brilliant new novel from the award-winning author of *The Stars Beneath Our Feet*, in which a boy from the hood travels to a STEM camp in an Appalachian holler for one epic, life-changing summer.**

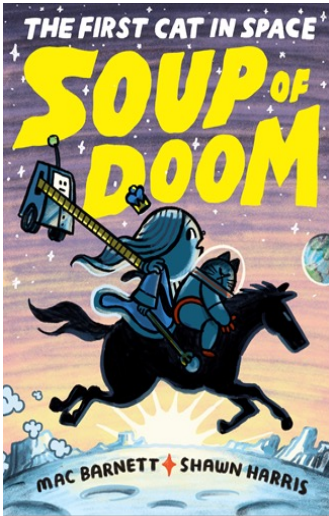
Javari knew that West Virginia would be different from his home in Brooklyn. But his first day at STEM Camp in a little Appalachian town is still a shock. Though run-ins with the police are just the same here. Not good. Javari will learn a lot about science, tech, engineering, and math at camp. And also about rich people, racism, and hidden agendas. But it's Cricket, a local boy, budding activist, and occasional thief, who will show him a different side of the holler—and blow his mind wide open. Javari is about to have that summer. Where everything gets messy and complicated and confusing . . . and you wouldn't want it any other way. J + C + summer = ∞

★“Outstanding. . . An emotionally resonant narrative skillfully connecting the past, present, and future.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Moore covers timely social issues in this richly wrought fish-out-of-water story.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

“Moore packs his narrative with themes and carries it all off with well-rounded characters, lively dialogue and action, and often beautiful sensory prose.” —*The Horn Book*

Rights to *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (V&R), **Complex Chinese** (Commonwealth Publishing), **Latin American Spanish** (Panamerica Editorial), **North American Spanish** (PRH Grupo Editorial), and **Romanian** (Corint).



**THE FIRST CAT IN SPACE ATE PIZZA**  
**THE FIRST CAT IN SPACE: SOUP OF DOOM**

Mac Barnett; illustrated by Shawn Harris

Agent: Steve Malk

Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins): May 2022; October 2023; Fall 2024

Writers House retained translation rights

**The #1 Indie Bestseller!**

*New York Times* bestselling author Mac Barnett and Caldecott Honor award-winning illustrator Shawn Harris deliver another wildly fun and hilarious graphic novel in the #1 bestselling *The First Cat in Space* graphic novel series—perfect for fans of Dav Pilkey and Jeff Kinney.

The Moon Queen has been poisoned—by SOUP. And with few she can trust in her own court, she and First Cat will have to journey alone to find the antidote in time. If only Loz4000 were still with them. . . But the once-heroic toenail clipping robot is running from his own terrible tale, and now looking for new purpose and meaning in this vast universe, taking Loz4000 far away from his friends.

Unbeknownst to our trio, secret forces are working against them. With vile fiends, high-speed chases, and pianos falling from the sky—can our iconic trio find their way back to one another? Will the Moon Queen be saved? Will anyone ever eat soup again?



A Kids' Indie Next List Pick | A *Publishers Weekly* Summer Read Selection  
 An Amazon Best Book of the Month | A Today Show Recommendation

“A hilarious graphic novel.” —*The New York Times*

★“In full, vivid color, the loose cartoon style exudes an infectious glee, flawlessly matching Barnett’s freewheeling, absurdist humor and plotting.”  
 —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Look no further than this laugh-out-loud tale of the first cat in space.”  
 —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

“A definite winner.” —*Booklist*

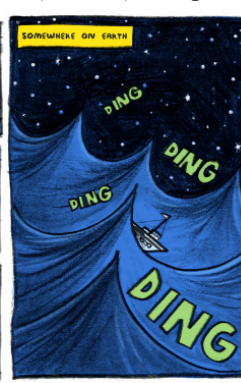
“Ridiculously fun and brilliantly illustrated.” —Dav Pilkey, creator of *Dog Man*

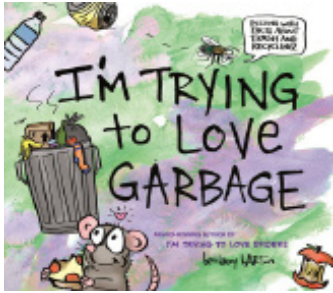
“Epic lunacy.” —*Kirkus*

“A true comedic delight.” —*Bulletin for the Center of Children’s Book Reviews*



Rights have been sold in **Danish** (Gutkind), **Dutch** (Van Holkema & Warendorf), **French** (Albin Michel), **Hebrew** (Keter), **Korean** (Chungaram), **Spanish** (Océano), **Simplified Chinese** (Dolphin).





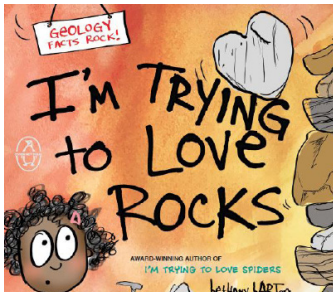
**THE I'M TRYING TO LOVE SERIES**  
**I'M TRYING TO LOVE MATH**  
**I'M TRYING TO LOVE ROCKS**  
**I'M TRYING TO LOVE GARBAGE**  
**I'M TRYING TO LOVE FUNGUS**

Bethany Barton

Agent: Stephen Barr

Viking (Penguin): July 2019; June 2020; November 2021; Fall 2023

Writers House retained translation rights



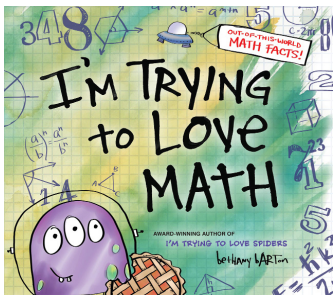
**A totally awesome, funny, and incredibly informative series where Children’s Choice Award winner Bethany Barton applies her signature humor to the scariest subjects of all!**

★“Chock full of facts, diagrams, and examples, including fun end pages, this book will reward readers who return to it frequently. . . An eye-catching read.”

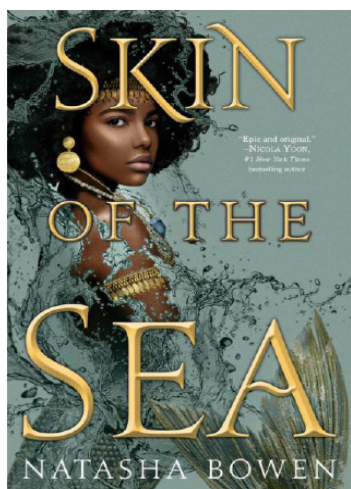
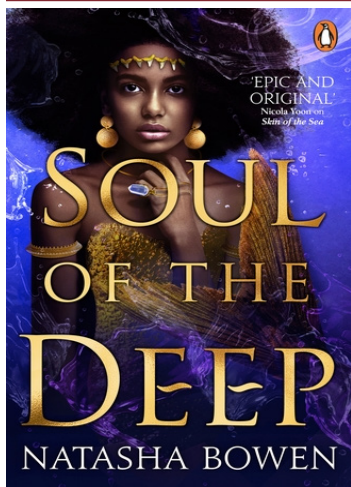
—Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW

“So engaging that the information becomes more interesting and easier to absorb. With an energetic, disarmingly childlike look, [this is] a welcome addition to this popular series.” —Booklist

“A fully engaged and engaging lecture on all the ways geology is amazing. Correct scientific vocabulary and plenty of diagrams make this curriculum ready.” —Bulletin



Rights to the *I'm Trying to Love* series have been sold in **Complex Chinese** (San Min Book Co.), **Korean** (Totobook), and **Simplified Chinese** (CITIC and LookBook).



## SKIN OF THE SEA | SOUL OF THE DEEP

Natasha Bowen

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Random House: November 2021; September 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! | An *NPR* Book of the Year**

**Sold at auction in a 7-figure deal, an unforgettable fantasy duology from #DVPit-winning debut author Natasha Bowen. An epic love story infused with West African mythology and a powerful new imagining of a devastating time in history, this is perfect for fans of *Children of Blood and Bone* and *The Gilded Ones*.**

*One life. One choice. One sacrifice.*

To save those closest to her, Simi sacrificed everything—her freedom, her life as mami wata, and the boy she loves. Now she serves a new god, watching over the Land of the Dead at the bottom of the ocean. But the tide of change is coming and when Simi discovers demons have entered the human realm bent on destruction, she must break her vow and return to the world above the water. The fate of the world lies in her hands.

**A *PopSugar* Best New Book | A *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of 2021  
An *NPR* Book of the Year | Shortlisted for the 2022 YA Book Prize  
Shortlisted for the Bransford Boase Award and the Smart Quill Award**

“Bowen has built an impressive mythology. . . it’s a pleasure to discover this world through Simi’s eyes.” —*The New York Times*

“An evocative debut.” —*Entertainment Weekly*

“Brings to life West African myth, religion and history in an action-packed, nail-biting story. . . A great novel about power and who deserves to have it.” —*NPR*

“Remarkable.” —*Buzzfeed*

“One of the most epic and original fantasies I’ve read.”  
—Nicola Yoon, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Instructions for Dancing*

“The most engrossing, thought-provoking, beautiful novel I’ve read in ages.”  
—Namina Forna, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Gilded Ones*

“An enchanting, unputdownable fantasy.” —Kalynn Bayron, author of *Cinderella is Dead*

★“A deeply satisfying dive into magic and mystery.”—*Kirkus (SOTD)*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Bursting with innovative inspiration. . . divine.” —*Kirkus (SOTS)*, STARRED REVIEW

★“As lushly described as it is cinematic.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Bowen’s story swims to sparkling heights.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

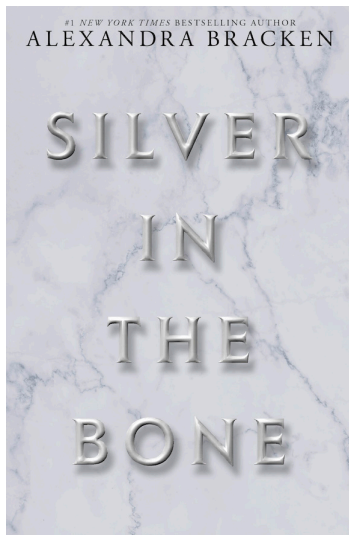
“Give this book to everyone.” —*School Library Journal*

“Readers new to an African fantasy setting have an excellent introduction.” —*Bulletin*

“A story as powerful and majestic as the sea itself.” —*BookPage*

“A classic quest plot with a rich and still-underrepresented mythology.” —*The Horn Book*

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Globo), **Croatian** (Profil Knija), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Spanish** (PRH), **Turkish** (Ren Kitap), and the UK (PRH).



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## SILVER IN THE BONE

Alexandra Bracken

Agent: Merrilee Heifetz

Random House: April 2023; 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Sold for 7 figures after a 7 house auction, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Alexandra Bracken's *Silver in the Bone* cements her status as one of the top fantasy authors writing today. A stunning series opener driven by love, revenge, and pure adrenaline.**

*There are three magics to be feared: curses born of the wrath of gods, poisons that turn soil to ash, and that which leaves one dark of heart & silver in the bone . . .*

Tamsin Lark didn't ask to be a Hollower. As a mortal with no magical talent, she was never meant to break into ancient crypts, or compete with sorceresses and Cunningfolk for the treasures inside. But after her thieving foster father disappeared without so much as a goodbye, it was the only way to keep herself—and her brother, Cabell—alive.

Ten years later, rumors are swirling that her guardian vanished with a powerful ring from Arthurian legend. A run-in with her rival Emrys ignites Tamsin's hope that the ring could free Cabell from a curse that threatens both of them. But they aren't the only ones who covet the ring. As word spreads, greedy Hollowers start circling, and many would kill to have it for themselves. While Emrys is the last person Tamsin would choose to partner with, she needs all the help she can get to edge out her competitors in the race for the ring. Together, they dive headfirst into a vipers' nest of dark magic, exposing a deadly secret with the power to awaken ghosts of the past and shatter her last hope of saving her brother.

### Praise for Alexandra Bracken's *Lore*

**A #1 *New York Times* Bestseller! | An International Bestseller  
Almost 10 Months on the *New York Times* Bestseller List | An Apple Book of the Year  
A CNN New Release Highlight | A Barnes + Noble Book Club Selection  
An Amazon Book of the Year in Two Categories | A Barnes + Noble Book of the Year**

★“As richly woven as it is violently captivating. A ferocious triumph.”  
—*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Ambitious worldbuilding and breakneck pacing. . . Bracken's lively take on Greek mythology is an entertaining joyride.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Captivating. . . a battle for ultimate power along with threads of friendship, feminism, and romance.” —*School Library Journal*

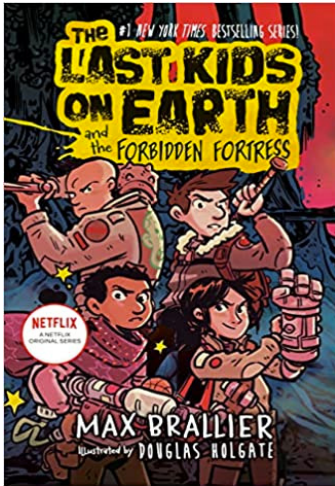
“Bracken builds a rich world. . . A gripping revenge story.” —*Kirkus*

“Wildly inventive and ambitious.”—*BookPage*

“A brilliant and breathless twist on classic mythology!”  
—Marissa Meyer, #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of the *Lunar Chronicles*

Rights to *Silver in the Bone* have been sold in **German** (Arena), **Polish** (Jaguar), **Romanian** (Bookzone), **Spanish** (Urano) and the **UK** (Hachette UK).

Rights to *Lore* have been sold in **Arabic** (Flamingo Publishing), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Alta Books), **Dutch** (Blossom Books), **French** (Saxus), **German** (Arena), **Greek** (Hydroplane), **Hebrew** (Am Oved), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Italian** (Sperling & Kupfer), **Korean** (Vision BNP), **Polish** (Jaguar), **Romanian** (BookZone), **Russian** (AST), **Slovak** (Pandora), **Slovene** (Učila International Zolozba), **Spanish** (Urano), **Turkish** (Parodi), and the **UK** (Hachette UK).



## THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH

- #1 THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH
- #2 THE ZOMBIE PARADE
- #3 THE NIGHTMARE KING

## #5 THE MIDNIGHT BLADE

- #6 THE SKELETON ROAD
- #7 THE DOOMSDAY RACE
- #8 THE FORBIDDEN FORTRESS

Max Brallier; Illustrated by Douglas Holgate

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking (Penguin): October 2015; September 2016; September 2017; September 2018; September 2019; September 2020; September 2021; September 2022; Fall 2023; Spring 2024; Fall 2024

Writers House retained translation rights



A Netflix original series!

The #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling series, with over 10 million copies in print!



Picking up after *Quint and Dirk's Hero Quest*, the Last Kids are happily reunited in *The Last Kids on Earth and the Forbidden Fortress*—but quickly faced with a monstrous new mission. Inside an other-dimensional fortress, the evil Thrull, alongside a vile new villain, is carrying out a sinister plan. Jack, Quint, June and Dirk must make their own plans to infiltrate the stronghold before Thrull gets any closer to completing the mysterious Tower, a structure that could ultimately spell doom for this dimension.

“Terrifyingly fun! Delivers big thrills and even bigger laughs.”  
—Jeff Kinney, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

★“Terrifically funny.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★“A gross-out good time.”

—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Impossible to resist.”

—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW



Rights have been sold in **Albanian** (Dritan), **Arabic** (Aser-Elkotob), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro Editorial), **Bulgarian** (Pro.Book), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Gyldendal), **Dutch** (Condor), **Finnish** (WSOY), **French** (Milan), **German** (ArsEdition), **Greek** (Metaihmio), **Hebrew** (Yedioth), **Hungarian** (Konyvmoykepzo), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Korean** (Prooni Books), **Mongolian** (Sayan Publishing), Norwegian (Strawberry), Polish (Jaguar), Portuguese (Presenca), **Romanian** (Storia), **Russian** (AST), **Serbian** (Propolis), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Tianlue), **Slovenian** (Desk), **Spanish** (Hidra), **Swedish** (HarperCollins Nordic), **Turkish** (Pegasus), and **Ukrainian** (Ranok).



## THE LAST COMICS ON EARTH

Max Brallier

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking (Penguin): February 2023; Spring 2024; Spring 2025; Fall 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

### A brand-new *Last Kids on Earth* Series!

The first in a brand-new full-color graphic novel series, starring the Last Kids on Earth! A spin-off of the #1 *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling series by Max Brallier!



## THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH: QUINT AND DIRK'S HERO QUEST

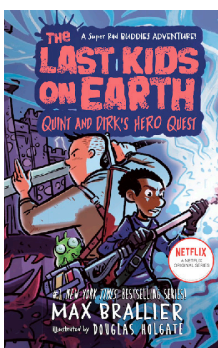
Max Brallier

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking (Penguin): April 2022

Writers House retained translation rights

Adventure abounds as best buddies Quint and Dirk encounter new monsters and embark on a postapocalyptic quest for the ages. You won't want to miss this essential *Last Kids* story that includes crucial details about the next book in the series!



Rights have been sold in **Finnish** (WSOY) and **Greek** (Metahmio).

## THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH: THRILLING TALES FROM THE TREEHOUSE

Max Brallier

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking (Penguin): April 2021

Writers House retained translation rights

Includes SIX brand new *Last Kids* short stories by Max Brallier, featuring full-color art!

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro Editorial), **Bulgarian** (Pro Book), **Russian** (AST), and **Spanish** (Hidra).



## THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH: JUNE'S WILD FLIGHT

Max Brallier; Illustrated by Douglas Holgate

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking (Penguin): April 2020

Writers House retained translation rights

Set between the shattering events of books 5 and 6, fan favorite June Del Toro gets her very own adventure—an essential *Last Kids* story that readers won't want to miss!

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro Editorial), **Bulgarian** (Pro.Book), **Finnish** (WSOY), **Greek** (Metahmio), and **Russian** (AST).



## THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH SURVIVAL GUIDE

Max Brallier; Illustrated by Douglas Holgate

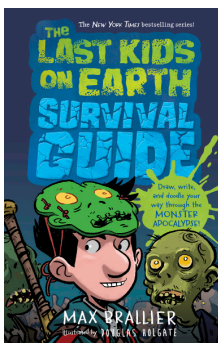
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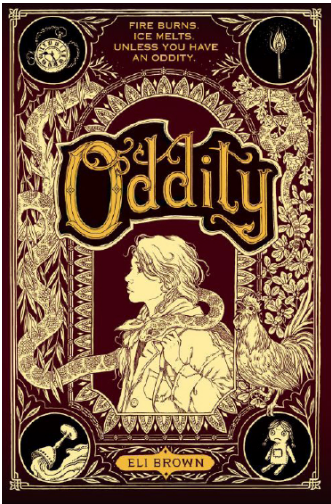
Viking (Penguin): May 2019

Writers House retained translation rights

See if you have what it takes to survive the monster-zombie apocalypse in this interactive guided journal—the perfect creative outlet for every *Last Kids* fan!

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro Editorial), **Bulgarian** (Pro Book), **Finnish** (WSOY), **Russian** (AST), and **Spanish** (Hidra).





**ODDITY**

Eli Brown  
 Agent: Stephen Barr  
 Candlewick: March 2021; Spring 2023  
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Acquired in a 5-publisher auction, this ferociously inventive middle-grade fantasy debut tells the tale of Clover Elkin, a girl on the run from her father’s killers and possessing a mysterious oddity, one of a collection of seemingly ordinary objects with limitless powers.

★“This strikingly original, beautifully written fantasy novel will appeal to high-level readers seeking magical adventure.” —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

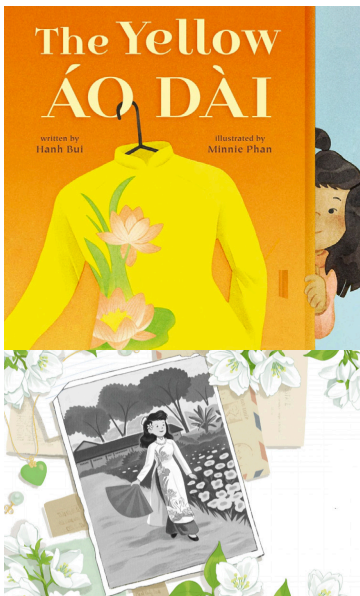
“Written with insouciant charm and ornamented by Karin Rytter’s pleasantly severe woodcut-style pictures, *Oddity* offers eccentric adventure that is true to its name.” —*The Wall Street Journal*

“Reads like a richly imagined blend of Lloyd Alexander’s *The Black Cauldron* and Philip Pullman’s *The Golden Compass*.”—*Booklist*

“An episodic, often perilous adventure enlivened by charming woodcut-style illustrations. . . a good choice.”—*Kirkus*

“The richness of the imagined world shines through. . . the prize is a memorable and unique girl-power story.”—*Bulletin*

Rights have been sold in **Catalan** (Planeta), **French** (Bayard), **Finnish** (Tammi), **Greek** (Compupress), **Russian** (AST), **Spanish** (Planeta), and the **UK** (Walker UK).



**THE YELLOW ÁO DÀI**

Hanh Bui; illustrated by Minnie Phan  
 Agent: Andrea Morrison  
 Macmillan: April 2023  
 Writers House retained translation rights

Lovingly illustrated by Minnie Phan, Hanh Bui’s debut picture book, *The Yellow Áo Dài*, is a warm story of family, identity, and remembering those who came before.

Naliah is excited to perform a traditional Vietnamese Fan Dance at her school’s International Day. When she finds that her special áo dài no longer fits right, she goes to her mom’s closet to find another. She puts on a pretty yellow one—only to accidentally rip it while practicing her dance. She’s horrified to discover that this was a very special áo dài that her grandmother had worn to dance at the Mid-Autumn Festival in Vietnam.

But with a little help from her mom’s sewing kit and her grandmother’s loving legacy, Naliah learns not only how to mend the yellow áo dài but also how to believe in herself and make it her own.



THE ONLY GIRL IN TOWN

Ally Condie

Agent: Jodi Reamer

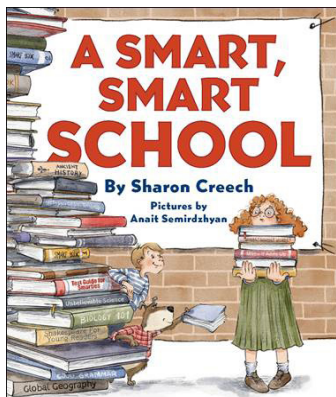
Penguin Random House: Fall 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

For fans of Courtney Summers’s *Sadie* and Ray Bradbury’s *There Will Come Soft Rains*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Ally Condie has written a suspense novel full of twists and turns, with a mystery that comes very close to home.

Seventeen-year-old July Fielding is walking to her car one summer evening when she feels something shift in the world. As she drives home, she realizes that everyone else has vanished—leaving her the only girl in town. The single clue is a message on the school marquee that reads: GET THEM BACK. The town seems to be holding its breath, waiting for July to discover what happened. As she tries to piece together where everyone went and why, July comes closer and closer to the truth she doesn’t want to face: it all might have something to do with what happened last summer.

And is she *really* the only one left in town?



A SMART, SMART SCHOOL

Sharon Creech; illustrated by Anait Semirdzhyan

Agent: Amy Berkower

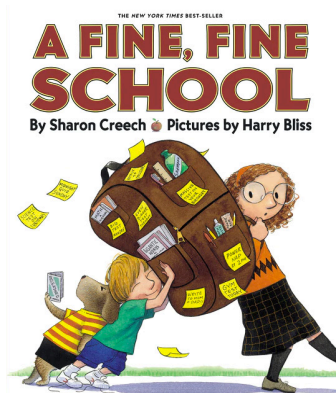
HarperCollins: June 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Newbery Medal winner Sharon Creech delivers *A Smart, Smart School*, the follow up to the bestselling and perennial favorite *A Fine, Fine School*. This special companion picture book will welcome Creech fans and new readers alike into that world.

*A Smart, Smart School* delivers a timely message about the importance of creativity and artistic expression in education. In this picture book, the principal, Mr. Keene, runs a fine, fine school. He encourages his students to express themselves through the creative arts: drawing, painting, reading and singing. Then, Mr. Keene’s appendix bursts, and he is rushed to the hospital.

A new principal named Mr. Tatters arrives to take his place, and he is a serious man. He does not smile, he does not laugh, disapproves of their creative methods of learning, and immediately implements a policy of daily tests, banning songs, flowers, and fun! Soon the students tire of constant test-taking, and the teachers grow too fatigued to grade any more tests. Thankfully, Mr. Keene heals and when he returns, he encourages his students to balance their creativity with their learning. At the end of the story he places a banner outside of the school that reads: A SMART, SMART SCHOOL.



Sharon Creech has written twenty-one books for young people and is published in over twenty languages. She received the Newbery Medal for *Walk Two Moons*, the Newbery Honor for *The Wanderer*, and Great Britain’s Carnegie Medal for *Ruby Holler*.

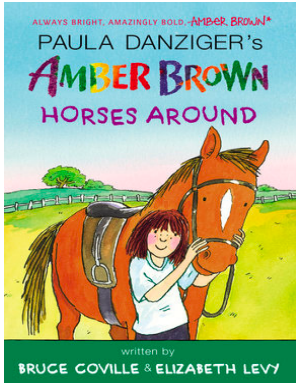
Praise for *A Fine, Fine School*

Irma S. and James H. Black Award for Excellence in Children’s Literature Honor Book  
Winner of the California Young Reader Medal | A Book Sense Pick

★“Impressive. . . Expressive. . . Clever.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★“This book has it all.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

Rights to *A Fine, Fine School* have been sold in **Turkish** (Bilgi Publishing).



## THE AMBER BROWN SERIES

- #1: Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon
- #2: You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown
- #3: Amber Brown Goes Fourth
- #4: Amber Brown Wants Extra Credit
- #5: Forever Amber Brown
- #6: Amber Brown Sees Red

- #7: Amber Brown Is Feeling Blue
- #8: I, Amber Brown
- #9: Amber Brown Is Green With Envy
- #10: Amber Brown Is Tickled Pink
- #11: Amber Brown Is On The Move

## THE AMBER BROWN YOUNG READERS SERIES

- #1: What A Trip, Amber Brown
- #2: It's Justin Time, Amber Brown
- #3: It's Fair Day, Amber Brown

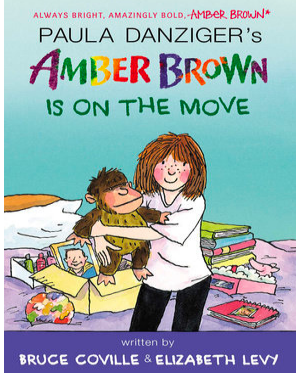
- #4: Get Ready For Second Grade, Amber Brown
- #5: Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown
- #6: Orange You Glad It's Halloween, Amber Brown?

Paula Danziger, Elizabeth Levy and Bruce Coville; illustrated by Tony Ross

Agent: Amy Berkower

Penguin Random House

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

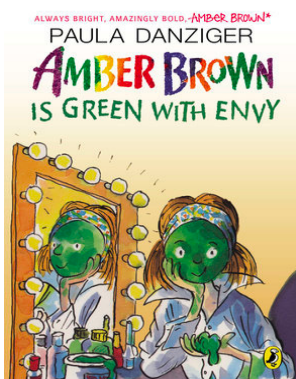
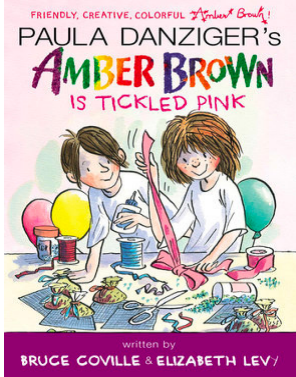


Now a hit series on Apple TV+!

10 Million Copies in Print! | Graphic Novel Series Coming Summer 2024!

The hilarious and heartwarming escapades of an irrepressible third-grader as she navigates friendships, school, and family dynamics. Amber Brown's life is complicated by her parents' divorce and shared custody, but her high spirits, great friends, and sense of humor make her third-and fourth-grade escapades lively and entertaining.

Rights to the *Amber Brown* series have been sold in **French** (Gallimard) and **Spanish** (Santillana).



## REVIEW TIMES

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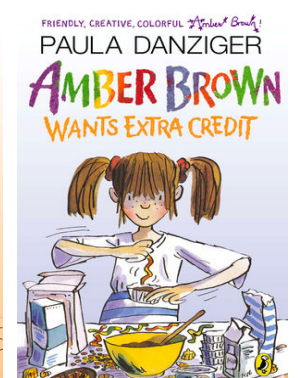
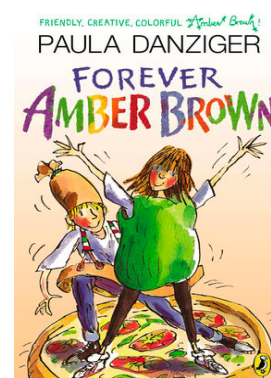
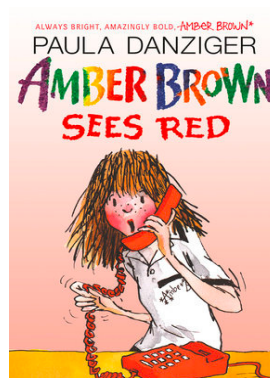
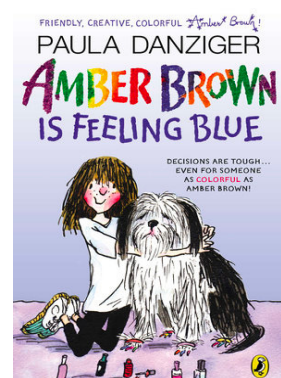
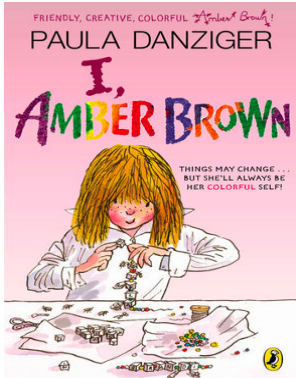
Review: 'Amber Brown' is a compelling new family series on Apple TV+

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Apple TV+'s 'Amber Brown' Fills Hollywood's Tween Gap With Breakout Performances: TV Review

'Amber Brown' springs to TV under Bonnie Hunt's sure hand





## AFTER DARK WITH ROXIE CLARK

Brooke Lauren Davis

Agent: Victoria Doherty-Munro

Bloomsbury: October 2022

Writers House retained translation rights

**For fans of Kara Thomas and *Cruel Summer*, a twisty, thought-provoking YA thriller about grief, family, and what happens when true crime hits a little too close to home.**

Roxie Clark has seen more dead bodies than your average seventeen-year-old. As a member of the supposedly-cursed Clark family, most of her ancestors have met tragic ends, including her own mother.

Instead of fearing the curse, however, Roxie has combined her flair for performance and her gruesome family history into a successful ghost tour. But her tour never covers the most recent body she's seen—her sister Skylar's boyfriend, Colin Riley, found murdered in a cornfield.

A year after the murder, Roxie's desperate to help Skylar find closure and start to heal. Instead, Skylar becomes fixated on finding the killer. As the sisters dig into what really happened, they discover that more than one person has been lying about that night. And the closer they get to the truth, the more Roxie starts to wonder if some scary stories might be better left untold.

### A Kids Indie Next Pick!

“The central mystery is unpredictable, carefully building tension to the end. . . Gripping.”—*Kirkus*

“The narrative's suspenseful ambiance and Roxie's distinct, loyal-to-a-fault voice make for a riveting meditation on generational trauma and fierce female relationships.”  
—*Publishers Weekly*

Australia's #1 bestselling children's author, with over 6 million books in print!

## THE CHAMP SERIES

### THE CHAMP

Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Allen & Unwin: May 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**From spectator to superstar, that's The Champ!**

Summer loves sport. She would love to charge down the field towards an open goal, or soar through the air over the basket. She would love to be part of a team. But instead she always seems to be the last one picked. That is until the day her life changes forever. . . Until the day Summer becomes THE CHAMP.

## POW POW PIG SERIES

### AN UNEXPECTED HERO | LET THE GAMES BEGIN | ON THE HIGH SEAS

Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Allen & Unwin: August 2021; February 2022; July 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**How are Pow Pow Pig and his friends going to save the world when they're the last ones picked for the team?!**

## SKYDRAGON SERIES

### SKYDRAGON | FLY FREE | RIDE THE WIND | BRAVE THE STORM | WAVE BREAKER

Anh Do

Allen & Unwin: September 2020; May 2021; September 2021; March 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**One brave girl. Thousands of unexpected allies. A high-flying adventure series from Anh Do.**

## EBOY SERIES

### EBOY | ROBOFIGHT | ENTER THE JUNGLE | A NEW GEMINI

Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Allen & Unwin: March 2020; January 2021; June 2021; August 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Part human. Part robot. All hero!**

## RISE OF THE MYTHIX SERIES

### GOLDEN UNICORN | MIGHTY MINOTAUR | FLIGHT OF THE GRIFFIN LEGENDS UNITE | THE LAST GLADIATOR

Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Allen & Unwin: October 2019; April 2020; February 2021; November 2021; August 2022

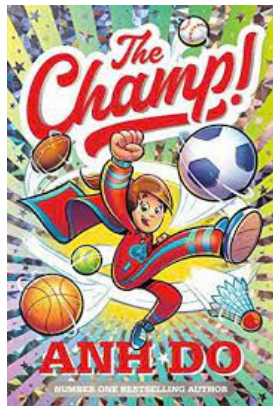
Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**What happens when three teenagers discover they are destined to be the Unicorn, the Minotaur, and the Griffin?**

Rights to *The Champ* have been sold in **Spanish** (PRH).

Rights to *Eboy* have been sold in **Dutch** (Kluitman).

Rights to *Rise of the Mythix* have been sold in **Danish** (Alvilda).





## WOLF GIRL SERIES

- #1 INTO THE WILD
- #2 THE GREAT ESCAPE
- #3 THE SECRET CAVE

- #4 THE TRAITOR
- #5 ACROSS THE SEA
- #6 ANIMAL TRAIN
- #7 CRASH COURSE

Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Allen & Unwin: 2019; 2020; July 2021; November 2021; December 2021; July 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**A wildly exciting series about a young girl who becomes leader of the pack!**

## NINJA KID SERIES

- NINJA KID | FLYING NINJA! | NINJA SWITCH!
- AMAZING NINJA! | NINJA CLONES! | NINJA GIANTS!
- NINJA TOYS! | NINJA DOGS! | NINJA FISH! | NINJA HEROES!

Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Scholastic Australia: 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; March 2022; August 2022; March 2023; August 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

**A funny, charming illustrated series full of oddballs. Especially the hero—a boy who wakes up one morning and has the magical powers of a ninja thrust upon him!**

## WEIRDO SERIES

- WEIRDO | EVEN WEIRDER! | EXTRA WEIRD! | SUPER WEIRD!
- TOTALLY WEIRD! | CRAZY WEIRD! | MEGA WEIRD! | REALLY WEIRD!
- SPOOKY WEIRD! | MESSY WEIRD! | SPLASHY WEIRD! | HOPPING WEIRD!
- WEIRDOMANIA! | VOTE WEIRDO! | PLANET WEIRD! | TASTY WEIRD!
- SPINNING WEIRD! | WEIRD HISTORY! | CHEESY WEIRD!

Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Scholastic Australia: 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

**Weir Do's the new kid in school. With an unforgettable name, a crazy family and some seriously weird habits, fitting in won't be easy. . . But it will be funny!**

## HOT DOG SERIES

- HOT DOG! | PARTY TIME! | CIRCUS TIME! | GAME TIME!
- CAMPING TIME! | MOVIE TIME! | SHOW TIME! | ART TIME! |
- SNOW TIME! | BEACH TIME! | TOOL TIME! | LOLLY TIME!

Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Scholastic Australia: November 2016; June 2017; November 2017; June 2018;

November 2018; June 2019; January 2020; June 2021; November 2021

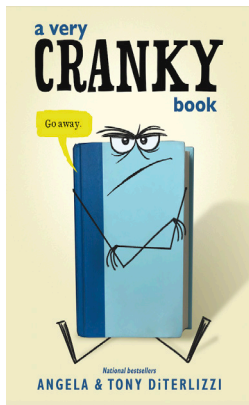
Writers House retained translation rights

**Meet Hotdog, the sausage dog, and his friends!**

Rights to *Wolf Girl* have been sold in **Czech** (Grada), **Danish** (Alvilda), **French** (La Martiniere), **Spanish** (PRH Spain), and **Swedish** (Bokforlaget Hedvig).

Rights to *Ninja Kid* have been sold in **Albanian** (Argeta), **Bulgarian** (Book Trend), **Catalan** (PRH Spain), **Danish** (Alvilda), **Dutch** (Kluitman), **Hebrew** (Tchelet), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Norwegian** (Aschehoug), **Romanian** (Editura Epica), **Serbian** (Publik Praktikum), **Spanish** (PRH Spain), and **Swedish** (Wahlstroms).

Rights to *Weirdo* have been sold in **Albanian** (Argeta), **Hebrew** (Tchelet), and **Swedish** (Hegas). Rights to *Hot Dog* have been sold in **Albanian** (Argeta), **Hebrew** (Tchelet), **Romanian** (Epica), **Spanish** (PRH), and **Simplified Chinese** (China Translation & Publishing House).



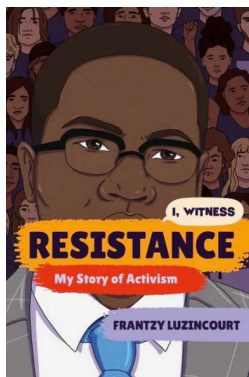
**A VERY CRANKY BOOK**

Angela & Tony DiTerlizzi  
 Agent: Jodi Reamer  
 HarperCollins: Fall 2023  
 Writers House retained translation rights

From husband-and-wife team Tony and Angela DiTerlizzi, their first picture book collaboration is a charmingly snarky tale of a very cranky book that might not be so cranky after all!

*You should go find something else to do—ride a bike, play a game, draw a picture. . .*

Angela DiTerlizzi is a *USA Today* bestselling and award-winning author. Tony DiTerlizzi is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and artist whose work includes the Caldecott Honor book *The Spider and the Fly*, and *The Spiderwick Chronicles* with Holly Black, which has sold over 20 million copies and been licensed in over thirty territories.

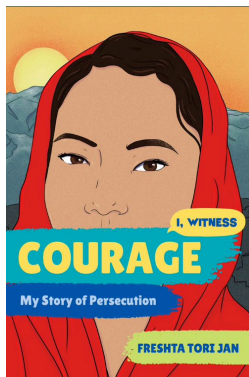


**I, WITNESS SERIES**

**ACCUSED: MY STORY OF INJUSTICE** by Adama Bah  
**HURRICANE: MY STORY OF RESILIENCE** by Salvador Gómez-Colón  
**COURAGE: MY STORY OF PERSECUTION** by Freshta Tori Jan  
**RESISTANCE: MY STORY OF ACTIVISM** by Frantzy Luzincourt

Edited by Dave Eggers  
 Agent: Steve Malk  
 Norton: August 2021; January 2022; August 2022; 2023  
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Sold at auction, this propulsive nonfiction series is a must-read collection of stories from the world's foremost teen activists and writers, curated by literary legend Dave Eggers, International Youth Congress member Zainab Nasrati and celebrated author Zoë Ruiz.



★“Compellingly written with an emphasis on compassion. . . a fantastic way of connecting teens with activism. . . An exciting new #OwnVoices series.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

Dave Eggers is the winner of the Muhammad Ali Humanitarian Award for Education, the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, the TED Prize, and has been a finalist for the National Book Award, the Pulitzer Prize, and the National Book Critics Circle Award. The International Congress of Youth Voices was founded by Dave Eggers and Amanda Uhle and is an assembly of the world's most exceptional teenage writers and activists. Its members' involvement in this ongoing project lends honest, authentic youth voices and brings the series to life as nothing else could.



Rights have been sold in **Korean** (Darun).

## HOUSE OF MARIONNE

J. Elle

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Penguin Random House: September 2023; Fall 2024; Fall 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

**Sold for almost 7 figures after a 5-house auction, *New York Times* bestselling author J. Elle’s new YA series is a modern-day, magic-filled *Bridgerton* with clashing class dynamics and dark academia flair!**

*House of Marionne*, the first book in the trilogy, follows 17-year-old Quell, who is reluctantly inducted into a magical debutante society of social elites. In this group, she must bind with her forbidden magic while evading the assassin who has been tasked with hunting her kind. But is the most formidable monster she’ll have to face the one inside her?

Rights have been sold in **German** (Lyx), **Polish** (Muza), **Romanian** (Trei), and **Spanish** (Urano).



## A TASTE OF MAGIC

J. Elle

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Bloomsbury: August 2022; February 2024

Writers House retained translation rights

***New York Times* bestselling author J. Elle makes her middle grade debut in this magical new series about a Black girl who learns she’s a witch and must save her inner-city magic school from closing, perfect for fans of Wendy Mass.**

Kyana Turner has just found out the family secret—she’s a witch! This means mandatory lessons every Saturday at Park Row Magick Academy, the magic school hidden in the back of her local beauty shop.

Learning spells, discovering charms and potion recipes, and getting a wand made to match her hair’s curl pattern, Kyana feels like she’s a part of something really special. The hardest part will be keeping her magic a secret from non-Magick folks, including her BFF, Nae.

But when the school loses funding, the students must either pay a hefty tuition at the academy across town or have their magic stripped . . . permanently. Determined not to let that happen, Kyana comes up with a plan to win a huge cash prize in a baking competition. After all, she’s learned how to make the best desserts from her memaw. But as Kyana struggles to keep up with magic and regular school, prepare for the competition, and keep her magic secret, she wonders if it’s possible to save her friendships, too. And what will she do when, in the first round of competition, a forbidden dollop of magic whisks into her cupcakes?

“Bursts with adventure, mischief, and so much heart. Readers will turn ravenous for all things magic and their opportunity to enroll in Park Row Magick Academy.”  
—Dhonielle Clayton, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Belles*

“Elle builds a story of familial love and friendship and tops it with pure culinary enthusiasm.”  
—*Publishers Weekly*

“Elle tackles weighty topics—including educational equity and dementia—with tenderness and thought. . . [a] warm food-and-family-centered story.” —*Booklist*

“This fast-paced, heartfelt story deliciously blends realism with the whimsy of the mystical. . . A charming story of magic, love, and community.”—*Kirkus*

“An enchanting adventure that will leave readers hungry for more.”  
—Kwame Mbalia, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author



## THE KID YOUTUBER SERIES

**KID YOUTUBER | HUNGRY FOR MORE | THE STRUGGLE IS REAL | BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY SORRY, NOT SORRY | YOU'RE WELCOME | GAMER'S PARADISE | TRENDING**

Marcus Emerson

Agent: Dan Lazar

Emerson Publishing House: 2020; 2021; 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Davy Spencer might be the new kid in school, but that doesn't mean he can't start as the most POPULAR kid!**

Davy's YouTube channel has everything—awesome pranks? Check! School lunch reviews? Check! Undercover detention missions? Check! Getting duct taped to the wall? Check—wait, what? Becoming a rockstar Youtuber isn't easy, but Davy won't give up. . . No matter how crazy things have to get.

Rights have been sold in ANZ (Scholastic Aus), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Fundamento), **Greek** (Kaktos), **Hebrew** (Tchelet), **Polish** (Muza), **Portuguese** (Presenca), **Russian** (AST), **Turkish** (Orman), and **Ukrainian** (Artbooks).

## DIARY OF A 6TH GRADE NINJA SERIES

**DIARY OF A 6TH GRADE NINJA | PIRATE INVASION | RISE OF THE RED NINJAS A GAME OF CHASE | TERROR AT THE TALENT SHOW | BUCHANAN BANDITS! SCAVENGERS | SPIRIT WEEK SHENANIGANS | THE SCAVENGERS STRIKE BACK MY WORST FRENEMY | BEWARE OF THE SUPERMOON | SUCKERPUNCH**

Marcus Emerson

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. I was just another scrawny kid until a group of ninjas recruited me. It was a world of trouble I wasn't prepared for!**

Rights have been sold in ANZ (Allen & Unwin), **Bulgarian** (Hermes), **Czech** (BB Art), **German** (Harper), **Hungarian** (Konyvmolykepzo), **Italian** (De Agostini), **Korean** (Greenapple), **Polish** (Muza), **Portuguese** (Presenca), **Romanian** (Booklet), **Russian** (AST), and **Turkish** (Epsilon Yayincilik).

## THE SUPER LIFE OF BEN BRAVER SERIES

**THE SUPER LIFE OF BEN BRAVER | THE INCREDIBLE EXPLODING KID THE VORTEX OF DOOM**

Marcus Emerson

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**It all started with a peanut butter cup, which leads Ben Braver to a secret school for kids with super abilities. Is this his chance to become the superhero he's always dreamed of?**

Rights have been sold in ANZ (Allen & Unwin), and **Norwegian** (Zeppelin Forlag).

## THE SECRET AGENT 6TH GRADER SERIES

**SECRET AGENT 6TH GRADER | ICE COLD SUCKERPUNCH | EXTRA LARGE SODA JERK**

Marcus Emerson

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**My name is Brody Valentine, and this is the story of how I accidentally became a secret agent.**

Rights have been sold in ANZ (Scholastic) and **Romanian** (Booklet).

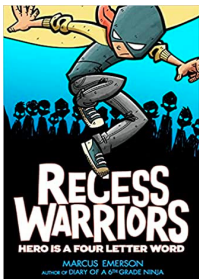
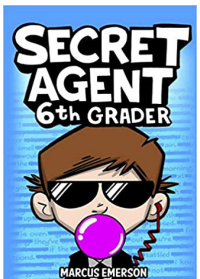
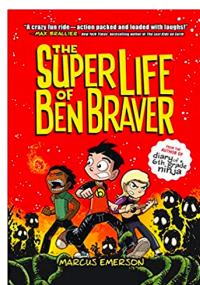
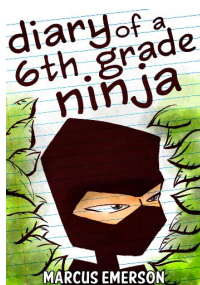
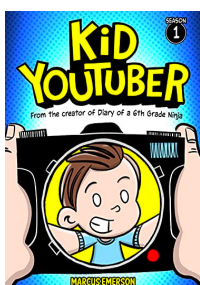
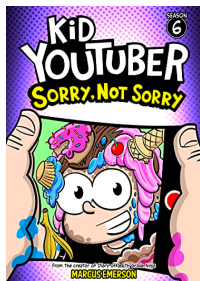
## RECESS WARRIORS SERIES

**HERO IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD | BAD GUY IS A TWO-WORD WORD**

Marcus Emerson

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**When imaginations run wild at recess, anything can happen! With dynamic full-color art and nonstop action, *Recess Warriors* is perfect for fans of *The Bad Guys* and *Investigators*.**





## THE BLACK QUEEN

Jumata Emill

Agent: Alec Shane

Delacorte: February 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Sold in a 6-figure pre-empt, Jumata Emill’s debut is perfect for fans of *The Other Black Girl* and *One of Us is Lying*.**

Nova Albright, the first Black homecoming queen at Lovett High, is dead. Murdered the night of her coronation, her body found the next morning in the old slave cemetery she spent her weekends rehabilitating.

Tinsley McArthur was supposed to be queen. Not only is she beautiful, wealthy, and white, it’s her legacy—her grandmother, her mother, and even her sister wore the crown before her. Everyone in Lovett knows Tinsley would do anything to carry on the McArthur tradition.

No one is more certain of that than Duchess Simmons, Nova’s best friend. Duchess’s father is the first Black police captain in Lovett. For Duchess, Nova’s crown was more than just a win for Nova. It was a win for all the Black kids. Now her best friend is dead, and her father won’t fact the fact that the main suspect is right in front of him. Duchess is convinced that Tinsley killed Nova—and that Tinsley is privileged enough to think she can get away with it. But Duchess’s father seems to be doing what he always does: fall behind the blue line. Which means that the white girl is going to walk.

Duchess is determined to prove Tinsley’s guilt. And to do that, she’ll have to get close to her. But Tinsley has an agenda, too. Everyone loved Nova. And sometimes, love is exactly what gets you killed.

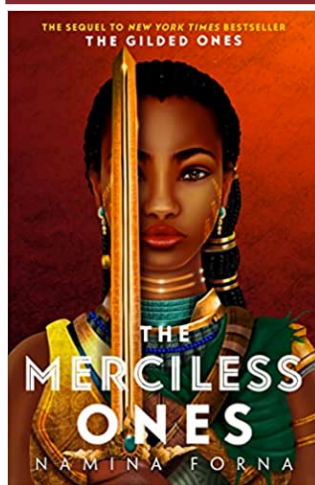
“Incisive and chilling. . . folds hard-hitting truths into a propulsive murder mystery, delivering a story that both entertains and examines. This is *Pretty Little Liars* for a new generation.”  
—Tahereh Mafi, #1 internationally bestselling author of the *This Woven Kingdom* series

“Masterfully plotted and impossible to put down. . . a searingly brilliant and bold exposé of the relationship between privilege, perspective, and justice.”  
—J. Elle, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wings of Ebony*

“A bold, fresh, small-town-secrets thriller with sharp teeth. Grabs you by the throat and doesn’t let go.” —Alexa Donne, author of *The Ivies*

“An addicting mystery and a razor-sharp social commentary that is as wickedly funny as it is twisty and surprising. Jumata Emill is one of the most exciting new voices I’ve encountered in a while. I couldn’t put *The Black Queen* down.”  
—Kara Thomas, author of *That Weekend* and *The Cheerleaders*

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Record), **Spanish** (PRH), and the **UK** (Scholastic).



**THE GILDED ONES SERIES**  
**THE GILDED ONES**  
**THE MERCILESS ONES**

Namina Forna

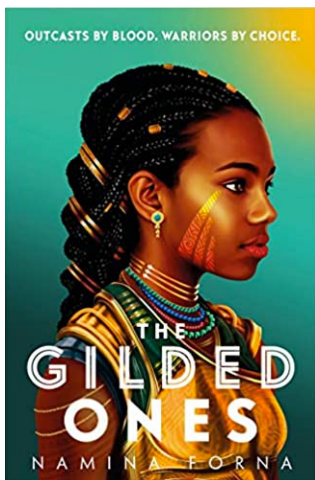
Agent: Jodi Reamer

PRH: February 2021; May 2022; 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! | An International Bestseller**  
**A *Teen Vogue* Best Book of the Year | Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize**  
**An Amazon Book of the Month**

**A must-read bold and immersive YA fantasy series for fans of *Children of Blood and Bone* and *Black Panther*, as featured on *Cosmo*, *Buzzfeed*, *BookRiot* and *Refinery 29*.**



Sixteen-year-old Deka lives in fear and anticipation of the blood ceremony that will determine whether she will become a member of her village. Already different from everyone else because of her unnatural intuition, Deka prays for red blood so she can finally feel like she belongs. But on the day of the ceremony, her blood runs gold, the color of impurity—and Deka knows she will face a consequence worse than death. Knowing the dangers that lie ahead yet yearning for acceptance, she decides to leave the only life she's ever known. But as she journeys to the capital to train for the biggest battle of her life, she will discover that the great walled city holds many surprises. Nothing and no one are quite what they seem to be—not even Deka herself.

“Namina Forna could be the Toni Morrison of YA fantasy.” —*Refinery 29*

“Catch up now before Forna’s trilogy is turned into the next major movie franchise.” —*E! Online*

“Fans of *Children of Blood and Bone*, *Mulan*, and the Dora Milaje from *Black Panther* are going to adore this one.” —*BuzzFeed*

“Forna has accomplished something really special here, equal parts subversive and fun.” —*Tor*

“An intricate, West African-inspired fantasy world.” —*Popsugar*

“Rich, thoroughly lived-in world building. . . unlike almost everything else in this genre space.” —*Paste*

“Total book candy for fans of Tomi Ayedemi’s *Children of Blood and Bone*.” —*PureWow*

“A dark feminist tale spun with blood and gold.”

—Dhonielle Clayton, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Belles*

“Haunting, brutal, and oh-so-relevant.”

—Roseanne A. Brown, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Song of Wraiths and Ruin*

“Redefines sisterhood.” —Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Caraval*

“A fierce, unflinching fantasy.” —Kiersten White, *New York Times* bestselling author of *And I Darken*

“A thrilling journey through an epic world, rife with danger.”

—Kim Johnson, author of *This is My America*

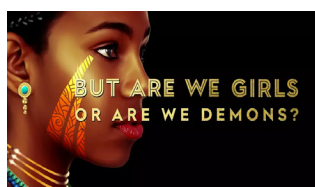
“An epic new fantasy with heart-stopping stakes.” —Elizabeth Lim, bestselling author of *Spin the Dawn*

“A fantastically built world with a burning mystery.” —Kalyn Josephson, author of *The Storm Crow*

★“Readers will find themselves awestruck.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Stormingly good . . . Action combines with an intense feminist story of sisterhood.” —*The Guardian*

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Record), **Bulgarian** (Orange Books), **Czech** (Albatros Media), **Danish** (Gutkind Forlag), **French** (Editions De Saxus), **German** (Loewe), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Korean** (Book21), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Portuguese** (Leya), **Romanian** (Editura Trei), **Russian** (Eksmo), **Serbian** (Vulkan), **Spanish** (PRH Spain), **Turkish** (Yabancı Yayınları), and the **UK** (Usborne).





**ITTY-BITTY KITTY-CORN | PRETTY PERFECT KITTY-CORN  
PARTY HEARTY KITTY-CORN**

Shannon Hale; illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Abrams: March 2021; March 2022; March 2023

Writers House retained translation rights



Sold in a major deal following an 8-publisher auction, *Itty Bitty Kitty-Corn* is the irresistible picture book series from the author-illustrator duo behind *Real Friends!* The magical, bestselling team of Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham put their horns together for the most heart-bursting, tail-twitching, fuzzy-feeling, perfectly unicorn-y story imaginable.

**The New York Times bestselling series!**

★“What ostensibly starts out as an almost criminally cute tale of pretend play transforms into something much more: a celebration of claiming and naming one’s identity and having it affirmed by others.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

“[*Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn*] has a big heart.” —*The New York Times*

“A paean to self-perception, self-actualization, and finding one’s people.” —*The Horn Book*

“Breathtakingly adorable.” —*Shelf Awareness*

“Appealing characters, laugh-out-loud humor, and clever plot twists.” —*Booklist*

“Likely to cause some imaginative prancing among unicorn and kitty lovers.” —*Kirkus*

“Hale and Pham bring the charm and whimsy.” —*Bulletin*



Rights have been sold in **Dutch** (Van Holkema & Warendorf), **French** (Albin Michel), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Italian** (Salani), **Polish** (Relajca), **Portuguese** (Presenca), **Romanian** (Grupul Art), **Russian** (AST), and **Spanish** (RBA).

**THE PRINCESS IN BLACK SERIES**

**THE PRINCESS IN BLACK | PERFECT PRINCESS PARTY  
THE HUNGRY BUNNY HORDE | TAKES A VACATION  
THE MYSTERIOUS PLAYDATE | THE SCIENCE FAIR  
SCARE THE BATHTIME BATTLE | THE GIANT PROBLEM  
THE MERMAID PRINCESS | THE PRINCE IN PINK**

Shannon Hale and Dean Hale; illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Agent: Jodi Reamer

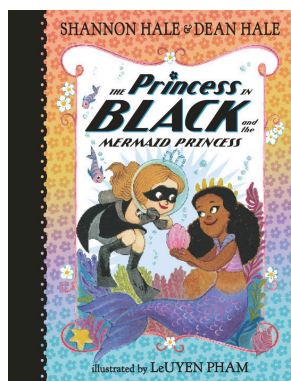
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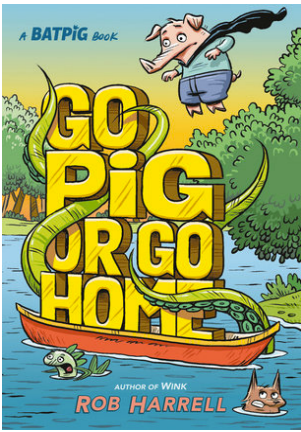
Writers House retained translation rights

**A New York Times bestseller for more than 60 weeks! | Almost 6 million copies in print!**

Who says princesses don’t wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes The Princess in Black!

Rights have been sold in **Complex Chinese** (Wordfield), **French** (Hachette), **German** (Ullmann), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Italian** (Salani), **Japanese** (Micro Magazine), **Korean** (Dasun), **Norwegian** (Egmont), **Polish** (Virtualo), **Romanian** (Grupul Art), **Russian** (AST), **Simplified Chinese** (FLTRP), **Spanish** (Alfaguara), **Turkish** (Penguin), and **Vietnamese** (Phuong Nam Culture Corporation).



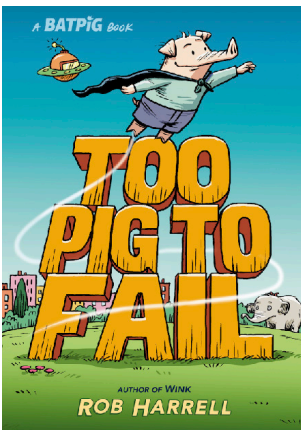


THE BATPIG SERIES  
**WHEN PIGS FLY | TOO PIG TO FAIL  
 GO PIG OR GO HOME**

Rob Harrell  
 Agent: Dan Lazar  
 Dial (Penguin): October 2021; June 2022; March 2023  
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights



A hilarious, hijinks-filled graphic novel series featuring the world’s most heroic super-swine! Batpig’s fame is growing. . . and so are the supervillains he’s facing at school and camp.



Ordinary pig, Gary Yorkshire, has his entire life turned upside down when a bite on the nose from a radioactive bat turns him into . . . BATPIG. Gary and his friends, Carl and Brooklyn, are up against what might be their scariest missions yet: Magical, presidential sharks and summer camp! First there’s the sudden appearance of Sharkraham Lincoln (Half shark! Half 16th President!), who sets off a major test cheating scandal. And then at Camp Whomp-a-Pig (not a great start!), Gary’s hoping for a laid back, chill summer with his friends, but shifting friendship dynamics make that harder than expected . . . and so does the grumpy lake monster. Will Batpig ever catch a break to just relax and enjoy a tasty sandwich?

A Kirkus Best Book of 2021!

“Action-packed, clever, and uproariously funny!”  
 —Lincoln Peirce, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Big Nate* series

★“Over-the-top fun. . .an absolute must-read for fans of Dav Pilkey’s *Dog Man*.”  
 —Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW

★“Full-color illustrations, done in cartoon, comic strip style, convey the characters perfectly. Black-outlined word bubbles done in heavy black script make this an easy reader.”  
 —Youth Services Book Review, STARRED REVIEW

“Harrell’s story will delight fans of *Dog Man* and *InvestiGators*.” —Publishers Weekly

“The book’s punny humor, dad jokes, and pure absurdity may win the day here, especially for fans of *Captain Underpants*.” —Bulletin

“With hilarious heroics, epic excitement and pig-tastic powers, *Batpig* is a gloriously silly adventure. . . You’ll want to read and re-read these books over and over again.

I love *Batpig*, it’s OINKING BRILLIANT!”  
 —Jamie Smart, bestselling author of *Bunny vs. Monkey*

Rights have been sold in ANZ (HarperCollins Australia), **Danish** (Cobolt Denmark), **Dutch** (Van Holkema & Warendorf), **Polish** (Jaguar), **Romanian** (Grupul Editorial Art), **Slovenian** (Desk), **Spanish** (Planeta), **Swedish** (Cobolt Sweden), and the UK (Walker).





## THE FIRST THING ABOUT YOU

Chaz Hayden

Agent: Stephen Barr

Candlewick: September 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Sold for 6-figures in a heated auction, this outstanding YA debut stars a high school student with spinal muscular atrophy who is determined to reinvent himself.**

When fifteen-year-old Harris moves with his family from California (home of beautiful-but-inaccessible beaches) to New Jersey (home of some much-hyped pizza and bagels), he's determined to be known as more than just the kid in the powered wheelchair. Armed with his favorite getting-to-know-you question ("What's your favorite color?"), he'll weed out the incompatible people—the greens and the purples, people who are too close to his own blue to make for good friends—and surround himself with outgoing yellows, adventurous oranges, and even thrilling reds. But first things first: he needs to find a new nurse, stat, so that his mom doesn't have to keep accompanying him to school. Enter Miranda, a young nursing student who graduated from Harris's new high school. Beautiful, confident, and the perfect blend of orange and red, Miranda sees Harris for who he really is—funny, smart, and totally worthy of the affections of Nory Fischer, the cute girl who's in most of his classes. With Miranda at his side, Harris soon befriends geeky Zander (yellow) and even makes headway with Nory (who stubbornly refuses to reveal her favorite color). But Miranda is fighting her own demons, and Harris starts to wonder if she truly has his best interests at heart.

### A *People Magazine* Must-Read for Fall!

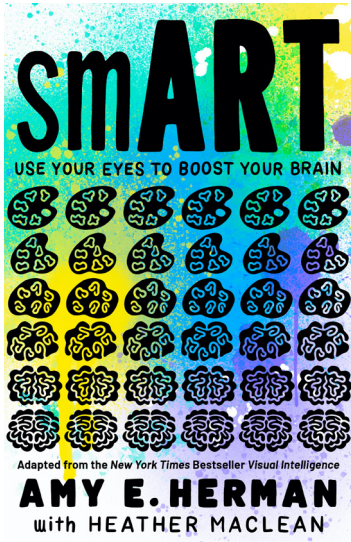
"Harris writes with humor and compassion that instructs without lecturing. His funny, sarcastic, and smart narrator easily reminds the reader that people with disabilities have amazing abilities and, most important, are people first."—*Booklist*

"Melding wry wit, awkwardness, and introspection . . . A witty, candid take on love, friendship, belonging, and disability."—*Kirkus*

"A stellar debut. . . Hayden writes with the humor and heart of a seasoned storyteller. An instant favorite."  
—John Corey Whaley, National Book Award Finalist and Printz Award-winning author

"Clear-eyed and bighearted and laugh-out-loud funny."  
—Katie Cotugno, *New York Times* best-selling author of *99 Days*

Rights have been sold in **Italian** (Mondadori), **Polish** (Poznanskie), and the **UK** (Walker).



## smART: USE YOUR EYES TO BOOST YOUR BRAIN

Amy E. Herman

Agent: Susan Ginsburg

Simon & Schuster: September 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**I Spy and *Where's Waldo?* get a revolutionary twist in this self-directed, interactive book that will teach young readers how to fully engage their brains to think critically and creatively!**

What would you say if I told you that looking at art could give you the confidence you need to speak up in class? Or that learning the history of donuts could help you think like a super spy and train like the CIA? smART teaches readers how to process information using paintings, sculptures, and photographs that instantly translates to real world situations and is also fun! With three simple steps (1) How to SEE, (2) How to THINK about what you see, and (3) How to TALK about what you see, readers learn how to think critically and creatively, a skill that only requires you to open your eyes and actively engage your brain.

★“Readers are encouraged to become more aware of their initial assumptions and perceptions. . . An engaging, enlightening interpretation that will lead readers young and old to clearer observation and deeper thought.”

—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

**Amy E. Herman** is the author of the adult titles *Fixed*. and the *New York Times* bestselling *Visual Intelligence*. She is the founder and president of The Art of Perception, Inc., a New York-based organization that conducts professional development courses to leaders around the world including at the FBI, CIA, Scotland Yard, and the Peace Corps. She is a world-renowned speaker and has been featured on the CBS Evening News, the BBC, and in countless print publications including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The London Times*. In 2018, she presented the TED Talk ‘A Lesson in Looking’.

Rights have been sold in **Simplified Chinese** (Cheers Publishing Company).



## THE ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY SERIES THE ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY

Doogie Horner

Agent: Dan Lazar

Putnam: Fall 2023; Fall 2024; Fall 2025

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



The first in a new middle grade graphic novel series, featuring over-the-top action and excitement—and a superpower all kids dream of having.

*It's the wind!*

*It's a ghost!*

*No, it's Invisible Boy!*

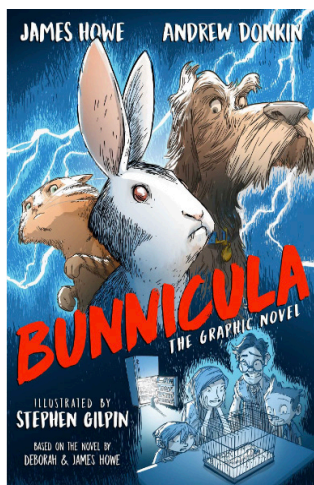


It's Stanley's first day at a new school and he is not looking forward to meeting a bunch of new kids. He wishes he could be invisible until he gets the lay of the land, and, due to a science project spill, it actually happens! Turns out Stanley's neighbor, Gene, is a pint-sized evil genius (with a secret science lair in his basement) and because that potion spill robbed him of first place in the science fair, he is determined to take his anger out on kids all over town.



Good thing Stanley wants to use his invisible powers for good, even if it leads to an epic battle with tons of Gene's outrageous inventions.





**THE BUNNICULA GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES**  
**BUNNICULA: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL**  
**HOWLIDAY INN: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL**

James Howe; illustrated by Andrew Donkin

Agent: Amy Berkower

Simon & Schuster: August 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Harold the dog and Chester the cat must find out the truth about the newest pet in the Monroe household—a suspicious-looking bunny with unusual habits. . . and fangs! Could this innocent-seeming rabbit actually be a vampire? Celebrate over forty years of the modern classic *Bunnica* with this fang-tastic graphic novelization that will send a shiver down your spine and leave you howling with laughter!



“Full-page and two-page panels are used to heighten a dramatic reveal or give a wholesome moment time to hang in the air. Visual fourth-wall breaks. . . give readers an inviting angle to the hilarity. . . This pets’-eye-view farce bares fangs but draws laughs instead of blood.”

—Kirkus

**THE BUNNICULA SERIES**  
**BUNNICULA: A RABBIT-TALE OF MYSTERY**  
**HOWLIDAY INN**  
**THE CELERY STALKS AT MIDNIGHT**  
**NIGHTY NIGHTMARE**  
**RETURN TO HOWLIDAY INN**  
**BUNNICULA STRIKES AGAIN!**  
**BUNNICULA MEETS EDGAR ALLAN CROW**

James Howe

Agent: Amy Berkower

Simon & Schuster

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

A snarky cat, a cupcake-loving dog, and a vampire bunny—what more can you ask for from a beloved children’s book? First published in 1979, *Bunnica* is a treasured classic that has captivated generation after generation with its lightning-quick prose and hilarious cast of characters.



“*Bunnica* rules!” —Dav Pilkey, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dog Man*

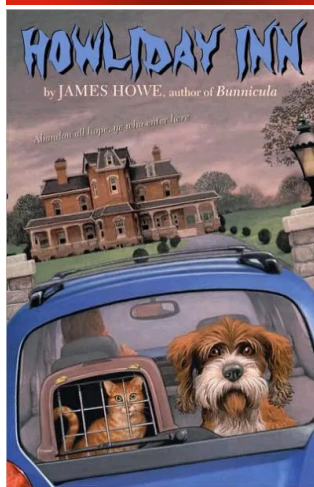
“*Bunnica* is the kind of story that does not age, and in all probability, will never die. Or stay dead, anyway. . .”

—Neil Gaiman, Carnegie and Newbery Medal-winning author of *The Graveyard Book*

“Move over, Dracula!” — *The New York Times*

“As a kid, I saw the classic movie *Dracula* and became instantly afraid of vampires. Many years later, I read the classic children’s book *Bunnica*. Now—in addition to vampires—I am also afraid of bunnies.”

—Barbara Park #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Junie B. Jones*



Rights to *Bunnica: The Graphic Novel* have been sold in **Spanish** (Fondo de Cultura Economica), and the **UK** (Scholastic).

Rights to the original *Bunnica* series have been sold in **Polish** (Nowa Bas), **Spanish** (Fondo de Cultura Economica), and the **UK** (Scholastic).



## AS LONG AS THE LEMON TREES GROW

Zoulfa Katouh

Agent: Alexandra Levick

Little Brown: September 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Sold in an impressive 6-figure pre-empt, this breathtaking speculative YA debut set amid the Syrian Revolution is nothing short of epic. Burning with the fires of hope and possibility, this is a love story that sweeps you in and never lets you go. Perfect for fans of *The Book Thief* and *Salt to the Sea*.**

 Close to 2.5 Million views on TikTok!

**A *Seventeen Magazine* Book of the Year | A *Bustle* Book of the Month | An Amazon Book of the Month**

★“Katouh’s lyrical prose, combined with a moving portrayal of first love, unflinchingly depicts both the costs of revolution, and the strength it takes to fight for one’s beliefs.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Katouh’s riveting debut novel reads like the seasoned writing of Ruta Sepetys and Julie Berry. . . A must-read.” —*School Library Connection*, STARRED REVIEW

“A masterful portrait of the horrific cost of oppression and violence, and gives a compassionate face to an ongoing crisis that is responsible for immeasurable human suffering.” —*NPR*

“Masterfully weaves many threads together to form a raw, nuanced, and deeply human plot that will make you think, swoon, and brace for impact.” —*YA Books Central*

“Exquisite. . . Searing in its intensity.” —*Kirkus*

“Leaving one’s homeland is not an easy thing, and it can be difficult to understand if not for the stories like this, which carefully and thoughtfully account for the trauma leading to these painful decisions.” —*Booklist*

“Left me absolutely breathless. . . Unflinching—and at times positively devastating.” —Ayana Gray, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Beasts of Prey*

“Humanises the horrors of war. . . This is an important book. Everyone should read it.” —Elizabeth Laird, award-winning author of *Welcome to Nowhere*

“A book that will no doubt touch millions.” —Jesse Q. Sutanto, bestselling author of *Dial A for Aunties*

“Hauntingly beautiful. Katouh masterfully tells a story that’s both painful and captivating. . . I cannot stress it enough, this book is a must read.” —Huda Fahmy, author of *Huda F Are You*

“A brilliant and important book. . . I was transfixed by the description of a Syria so full of colour and joy and life—and now heart wrenching suffering.” —Atinuke, author of *Brilliant Black British History*

“Paints a stunning and often chilling portrait of the Syrian Revolution. . . Magnificent and moving.” —Laura Taylor Namey, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Cuban Girl’s Guide to Tea and Tomorrow*

“Brilliant, beautiful. . . Will leave a profound mark on your soul.” —S.K. Ali, author of *Love from A to Z*

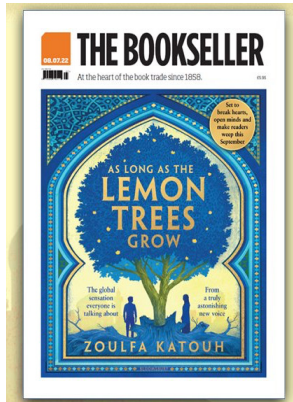
“Both a transcendent love story and a battle cry. . . An unforgettable book from a rising star.” —Allison Saft, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Far Wilder Magic*

“This book is devastatingly beautiful.” —David Arnold, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mosquitoland*

“Life-affirming and poignant. . . rendered unflinchingly but with a human touch.” —Joan He, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Ones We’re Meant to Find*

“An absolute must read.” —Sabaa Tahir, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *An Ember in the Ashes*

“Reminds us of the awesome power of love, hope, and tenacity even in the most desperate circumstances. A gorgeous, compelling read.” —Samira Ahmed, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Internment*



### BOOKS

Zoulfa Katouh’s love letter to Syria, Syrians and hijabi girls—which is set during the Syrian revolution—is generating interest around the world




**S**he is a young woman who has spent her life in Syria, and she is now living in the United States. She is a writer, and she is writing a book about her home. She is a woman who has seen the world, and she is writing about it. She is a woman who has seen the world, and she is writing about it.

“A searing story of war, loss, family and love, of seeking grace in madness and hope in tragedy ... An absolute must-read”

**SABAA TAHIR**  
#1 NYT bestselling author of *An Ember in the Ashes*

The once-in-a-generation read destined to sit beside classics like *The Kite Runner*, *The Book Thief* and *Salt to the Sea*



“This book will rip your heart and tear it to pieces but you will come out a better person because of it”  
—NetGalley reviewer

“The Muslim representation in the book is one of the best portrayals I have ever come across”  
—NetGalley reviewer

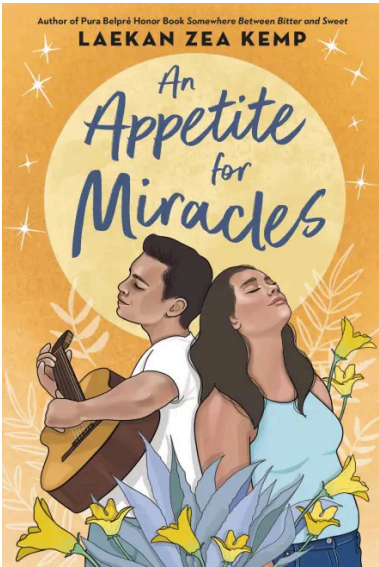
“Heartbreaking, raw and truly incredible”  
—NetGalley reviewer

“I can’t believe this is her debut novel”  
—NetGalley reviewer

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BLOOMSBURY

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Verus), **Catalan** (Editorial Casals), **Danish** (Gyldendal), **Dutch** (Blossom Books), **Finnish** (Tammi), **French** (Nathan), **German** (Dressler), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Italian** (Piemme), **Japanese** (Hayakawa), **Macedonian** (Knigoholicari), **Polish** (Poznanski), **Portuguese** (Presenca), **Romanian** (BookZone), **Serbian** (Laguna), **Spanish** (Editorial Casals), **Swedish** (Wahlstroms), **Turkish** (Parodi), and the **UK** (Bloomsbury UK).



## AN APPETITE FOR MIRACLES

Laekan Zea Kemp

Agent: Andrea Morrison

Little Brown: April 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

**Award-winning author Laekan Zea Kemp’s heart-wrenching novel in verse follows two teens who must come together to heal from their pasts, perfect for fans of Elizabeth Acevedo and Nicola Yoon.**

Danna Mendoza Villarreal’s grandfather is slowly losing himself as his memories fade, and Danna’s not sure her plan to help him remember through the foods he once reviewed will be enough to bring him back. Especially when her own love of food makes her complicated relationship with her mother even more difficult.

Raúl Santos has been lost ever since his mother was wrongly incarcerated two years ago. Playing guitar for the elderly has been his only escape, to help them remember and him forget. But when his mom unexpectedly comes back into his life, what is he supposed to do when she isn’t the same person who left?

When Danna and Raúl meet, sparks fly immediately and they embark on a mission to heal her grandfather. . . and themselves. Because healing is something best done together—even if it doesn’t always look the way we want it to.



**THE BELLWOODS GAME**

Celia Krampien  
 Agent: Andrea Morrison  
 Atheneum: Summer 2023  
 Writers House retained translation rights

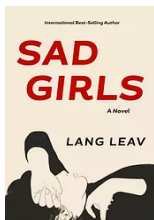


Sold at auction, this delightfully spooky new illustrated novel marks the middle-grade debut of Celia Krampien, the acclaimed illustrator behind *We Dream of Space!*

*There's a trail in Fall Hollow  
 that if you follow, leads to a wandering brook.  
 It was there on the ridge by the old wooden bridge,  
 was last seen. . . Abigail Snook.*

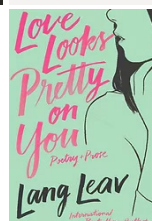
Everyone knows Fall Hollow is haunted—it has been since Abigail Snook went into the woods one day in 1982 and never came back. Since then, all of the sixth graders at Beckett Elementary have participated in the Bellwoods Game on Halloween night. . . and when it's Bailee's year to play, she has to prove to her classmates that she isn't a tattletale. Plus, she really needs the winner's wish to save her Nan.

With a charming cast of supporting characters, Bailee's adventure with the game is heartwarming and just-the-right-amount spooky, leaving readers turning pages as they search to find out what really happened to Abigail. . . and what will happen to Bailee.



**SELF-LOVE FOR SMALL TOWN GIRLS**

Lang Leav  
 Agent: Alec Shane  
 Andrews McMeel: May 2023  
 Writers House retained translation rights



*Self-Love for Small Town Girls* is the exciting new offering from beloved internationally bestselling author Lang Leav. An all-new collection of stunning poetry and prose seeking to define the loaded question of what it means to be a woman in the modern world.

As women, we create lives with our bodies but often do not have autonomy over our own. We create worlds with our words yet struggle to be heard. Collectively, we yearn for the right to be treated with compassion and equity in our public and private spaces.



The path to self-love is seldom a smooth one, especially for those who have further to travel. *Self-Love for Small Town Girls* is a book for anyone seeking the best and brightest version of themselves. Spanning decades of growth through self-analysis and introspection, this is Lang's most personal and stunning collection to date.



**THE AGATHAS SERIES**  
**THE AGATHAS | THE NIGHT IN QUESTION**

Liz Lawson & Kathleen Glasgow

Agent: Andrea Morrison

Delacorte (Penguin Random House): May 2022; May 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

**The Instant *New York Times* Bestseller!**

**Who killed Brooke Donovan? It's the biggest mystery of the summer, and everyone in Castle Cove thinks they know what happened. But they're wrong. Two unlikely friends come together to solve the case in this fast-paced, fun, modern Agatha Christie inspired thriller that's perfect for fans of *One Of Us Is Lying*!**

**A *People Magazine* Best Book of the Summer | An Amazon Book of the Month  
 A *Cosmopolitan* Book of the Month | A Target Recommended Read  
 A Barnes + Noble Special Edition Book | A Waterstones Special Edition Book**

“Part Agatha Christie, part Veronica Mars, and completely entertaining.”  
 —Karen M. McManus, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Of Us Is Lying*

“Delightful and engaging. . . impossible not to devour. Perfect for mystery lovers everywhere.”  
 —Rachael Lippincott, coauthor of #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Five Feet Apart*

“Full of twists, mysteries, and so much heart. . . Perfect for readers who like their thrillers with an extra dose of fun!” —Erin A. Craig, *NYT* bestselling author of *House of Salt and Sorrows*

“A propulsive mystery starring two unlikely friends who give Nancy Drew a run for her money . . . So, so much fun.” —Jessica Goodman, *NYT* bestselling author of *They'll Never Catch Us*

“A twisty missing-girl mystery with two sharp-witted teen detectives you'll instantly root for. Perfect for fans of Holly Jackson, Karen M. McManus, and Kara Thomas!”  
 —Kit Frick, author of *I Killed Zoe Spanos* and *Very Bad People*

“This whip-smart novel had me hooked from page one.”  
 —Kate Williams, author of the *Babysitters Coven* series and *Never Coming Home*

“Fast-paced and full of twists. You'll be hooked on this mystery from the first page to the last.”  
 —Caleb Roehrig, author of *The Fell of Dark* and *A Werewolf in Riverdale*

“A clever plot that kept me guessing till the end. *The Agathas* is an absolutely addictive read!”  
 —June Hur, author of *The Forest of Stolen Girls* and *The Red Palace*

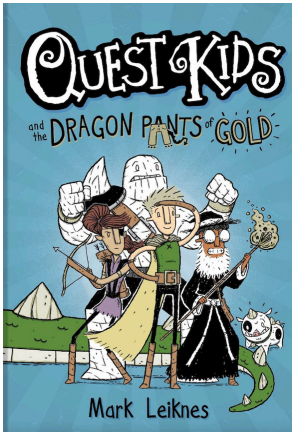
“Full of witty writing, banter, and adventure. . . readers will delight at the girls.” —*Booklist*

“It's smart, it's twisty, it's layered, and it's not predictable. . . I highly recommend this engrossing read and already need to see what mystery Iris and Alice will tackle next.”  
 —*School Library Journal*

“The mystery thrills and gratifies thanks to escalating stakes and devastating reveals.”  
 —*Publishers Weekly*

“Positively aboil with secrets.” —*Kirkus*

Rights have been sold in **Italian** (Sperling), **Polish** (Zielona), and **Romanian** (Storia).



QUEST KIDS SERIES

QUEST KIDS AND THE DRAGON PANTS OF GOLD

QUEST KIDS AND THE DARK PROPHECY OF DOUG

QUEST KIDS AND THE MYSTERY OF THE GOBLIN GAZEBO

Mark Leiknes

Agent: Stephen Barr

Sterling: September 2022; 2023; 2024

Writers House retained translation rights



Sold in an impressive 3-book preempt, Mark Leiknes’s laugh-out-loud highly illustrated debut is *A Series of Unfortunate Events* meets *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*—introducing readers to a (mostly) fearless fellowship of adventurers, the Quest Kids!



The Quest Kids are ready for their first real quest. This time, they won’t oversleep, they won’t be put off by a little rain, and they won’t accidentally burn down the village that hired them. All they have to do is find the Golden-Fleeced Rage Beast, shave it, and make a really nice golden tracksuit to appease a furious dragon. Simple, right? Meet the Quest Kids crew: Gil, a wizard (well, wizard in training . . . the beard isn’t his); Terra, a 700-year-old elf kid; Boulder, a rock troll who is more of a cook than a fighter; Ash, a flatulent pig-dog-maybe-lizard hybrid; and, Ned, the intrepid and overly optimistic leader with his own personal quest to find his missing parents.

With humor, magic, mystery, and at least one acid swamp filled with skeletal alligators, *Quest Kids and the Dragon Pants of Gold* is a richly illustrated saga of fantasy friendship for readers from all kingdoms!



“Young readers dipping their toes into fantasy realms will find plenty to enjoy here. The characterization is sharp, the jokes land. . . a bubbly read, one that quickly grabs attention and doesn’t require much hand-holding. . . A rip-roaring good time.” —*Kirkus*

Rights have been sold in German (Baumhaus).





**EMMIE & FRIENDS SERIES**  
**INVISIBLE EMMIE**  
**POSITIVELY IZZY**  
**JUST JAIME**  
**BECOMING BRIANNA**  
**TRULY TYLER**  
**REMARKABLY RUBY**  
**SURPRISINGLY SARAH**

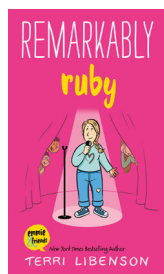
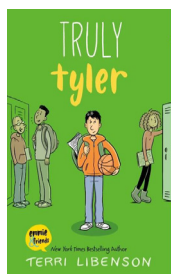


Terri Libenson

Agent: Dan Lazar

Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins): May 2017; May 2018; May 2019; May 2020; May 2021; May 2022; May 2023; May 2024; Spring 2025

Writers House retained translation rights



The *New York Times* bestselling series!

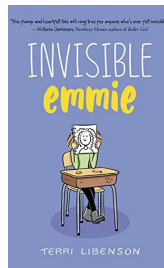
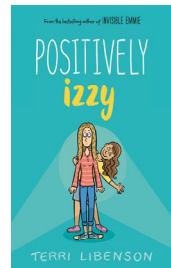
Funny, surprising and poignant, the bestselling *Emmie & Friends* illustrated novel series captures all the drama, angst and humor of middle school, and is perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Jenny Holm.

★“A delightful tale that navigates the precarious ebb and flow of friendship dynamics.”  
 —Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW

“A beautiful, accessible, layered story.” —Booklist

“Perfectly portrays the gaslighting and passive aggression that can be the hallmarks of middle-school relationships.” —Bulletin

“This funny and heartfelt tale will ring true for anyone who’s ever felt invisible.”  
 —Victoria Jamieson, Newbery Honor author-illustrator of *Roller Girl*



**YOU-NIQUELY YOU: EMMIE & FRIENDS INTERACTIVE JOURNAL**

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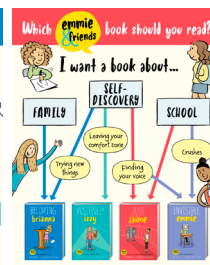
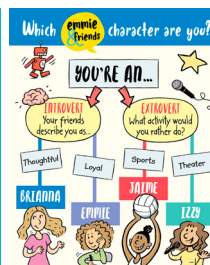
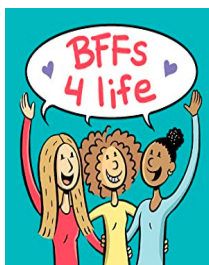
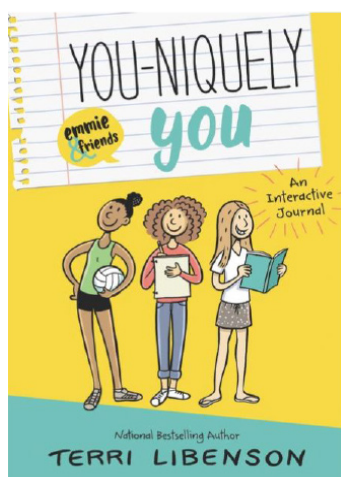
Agent: Dan Lazar

Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins): September 2020

Writers House retained translation rights


Celebrate all the things that make you unique in this *Emmie & Friends* journal!

Rights to the *Emmie & Friends* series have been sold in **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Em Querido), **French** (Pocket), **Greek** (Psychogios), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Italian** (Rizzoli), **Korean** (BIR), **Norwegian** (CappelenDamm), **Romanian** (Editura Art), **Russian** (AST), **Slovenian** (Desk), **Spanish** (PRH Spain), and **Swedish** (Alfabeta).



**THE NIGHT LIBRARIAN SERIES**  
**THE NIGHT LIBRARIAN**

Christopher Lincoln  
 Agent: Dan Lazar  
 Penguin: Spring/Summer 2024; 2025  
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights



Sold in a major pre-empt, Christopher Lincoln’s graphic novel debut flings readers into a public library where magic comes alive from within the book stacks! Think *Night at the Museum* set in a library, and get ready for a wild journey full of family and love, daring and danger, and literary cameos galore!

Page and Turner Reed always love visiting their local midtown library, and with their parents traveling (again!) and their nanny AWOL, the library has become a great escape. But on their latest visit, they will find themselves swept into an epic adventure when a valuable book they’re carrying disappears at the library. The twins (who are anything but identical) must work to build trust with each other, a mysterious Night Librarian—and some famous characters breaking free from classic books!—as they battle literature’s most dangerous villains to save their beloved library from destruction.

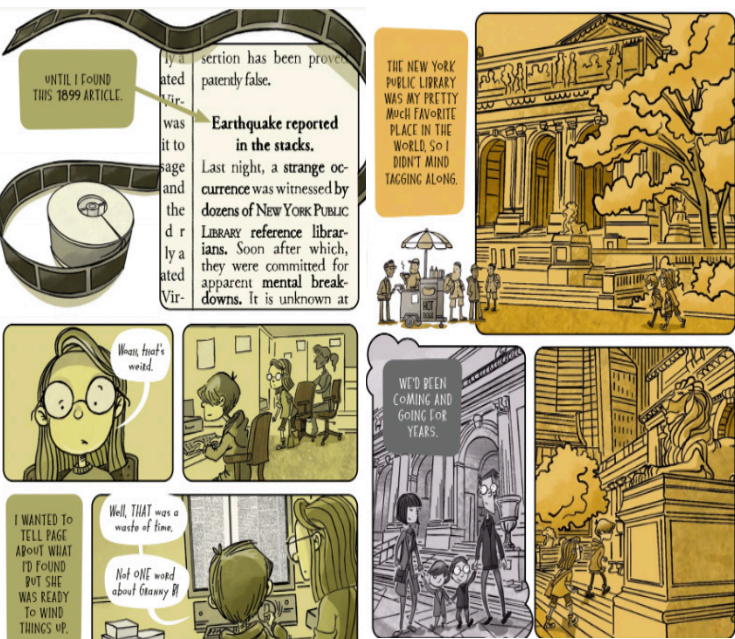
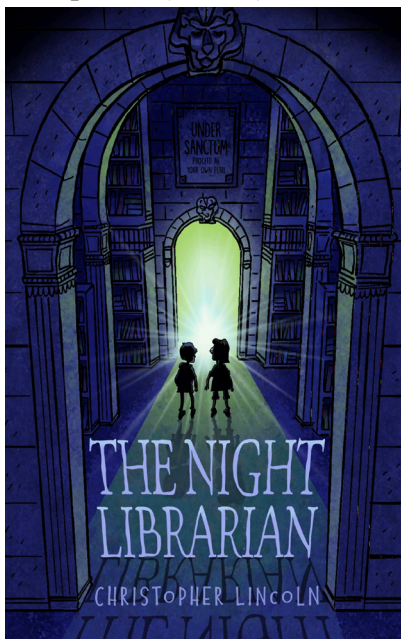
**Christopher Lincoln** masterfully raises the excitement with his art—his colors light entire scenes, his lines are hilarious and warm, and every page is a love letter to an iconic library and city. Book #2 will be set in another famous library.

Rights have been sold in **Catalan** (Planeta), **German** (Loewe), **Greek** (Metahmio), and **Spanish** (Planeta).

MAGIC BUILDS IN BOOKS.

NOT SURPRISING. THEY'RE PACKED WITH DREAMS, HOPES, AND INSPIRATION.

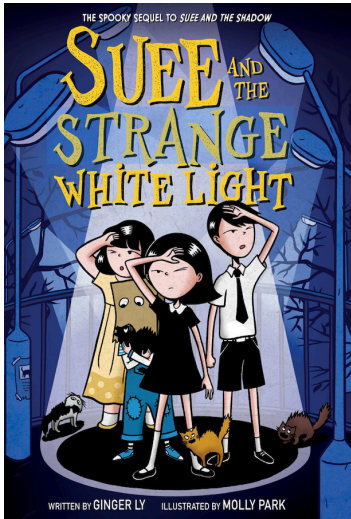
THE OLDER THE BOOK AND THE MORE BOOKS AROUND...



...THE GREATER THE MAGICAL PRESSURE.

ULTIMATELY, THESE FORCES...

...LEAD TO ERUPTIONS.



**SUEE AND THE SHADOW**  
**SUEE AND THE STRANGE WHITE LIGHT**

Ginger Ly; illustrated by Molly Park

Agent: Dan Lazar

Abrams: September 2017; May 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

**The Zero Detective Club is back in this highly anticipated sequel to *Suee and the Shadow*!**

Suee and the Zero Detective Club are back and ready to unravel some mysteries! However, other than a bunch of missing cat cases, there really isn't too much to solve . . . That is, until Smartie, Suee's kid-nemesis from her old school, goes missing leaving only one clue: Central City.



Nemesis or not, it's up to Suee and the rest of the Zero Detective Club members to find her. But Smartie's disappearance isn't the only weird thing going on in this part of town. There's an army of workers in white uniforms installing strange devices, and all the adults have started acting bizarre and ignoring their kids. With all these odd occurrences, it's up to the Zero Detective Club of Outskirtsville to find out what's going on!

Author Ginger Ly and illustrator Molly Park return with fantastic energy and brilliant art for an incredible follow-up to Suee's first adventure. This fast-paced and spooky tale will be sure to capture the hearts of readers young and old.

**Praise for *Suee and the Shadow***

"Ly's haunting story gains depth and texture from Park's minimalist, thick-lined artwork. . . the friendships Suee forms prove formidable against both supernatural threats and the twisty social politics of school." —*Publishers Weekly*

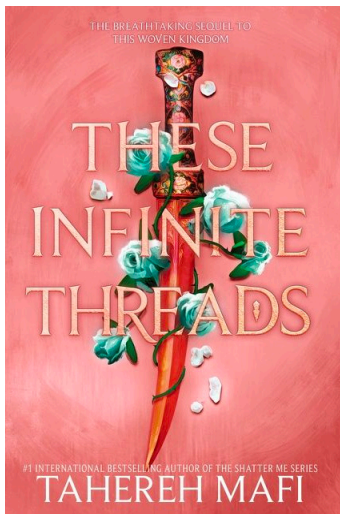


"Park's bold, modish figures, largely in black and white with occasional bright pops of color, add to the eerie atmosphere . . . the stylish art is plenty eye-catching. . . a subtle undercurrent of emotional depth." —*Booklist*

"Park's simple illustrations use a limited palette to convey the story's somber and moody tones. This graphic novel depicts Korean characters without focusing on Korean culture, making it a welcome addition to diverse young adult literature."

—*School Library Connection*





**THIS WOVEN KINGDOM | THESE INFINITE THREADS**

Tahereh Mafi

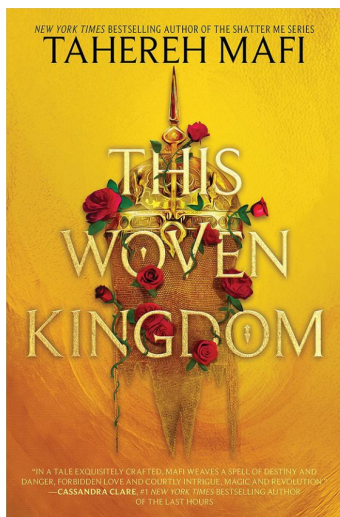
Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: February 2022; February 2023; February 2024; 2025; 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! | A #1 International Bestseller  
An Amazon Book of the Month**

**Full of explosive magic, searing romance, clashing empires, and heartbreaking betrayal, this epic series from the award-winning, National Book Award-nominated and #1 international bestselling author Tahereh Mafi is perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Sabaa Tahir, and Tomi Adeyemi.**



“Like an intricate Islamic flower mural, Mafi’s story expands deliberately, each small revelation rising from the one before, delivering deeply satisfying epiphanies. The wait for a return ticket to this exquisite kingdom is made bearable only by flipping to the front and repeating your first visit.” —*New York Times Book Review*

“Exquisitely crafted.”

—Cassandra Clare, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Hours*

“Rich with clever prose, delicious twists, and breathtaking world building.”

—Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Caraval* series

“Diamond-bright.”

—Roshani Chokshi, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Gilded Wolves*

“This book is a glittering jewel, complete with razor-sharp edges.”

—Renée Ahdieh, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wrath & the Dawn* series

★“Richly textured, descriptive prose coupled with agonizing romance combine in this fantastical epic. Gut-wrenchingly beautiful.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

“[An] illustrious tale of magic, court intrigue, and romance. Captivating readers from the very first chapter. . . Will delight fans of Mafi’s previous series.” —*Booklist*

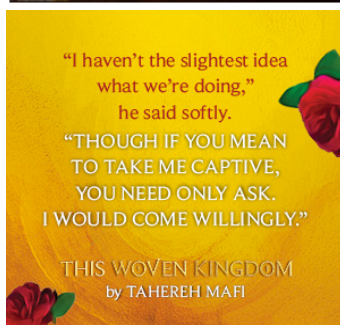
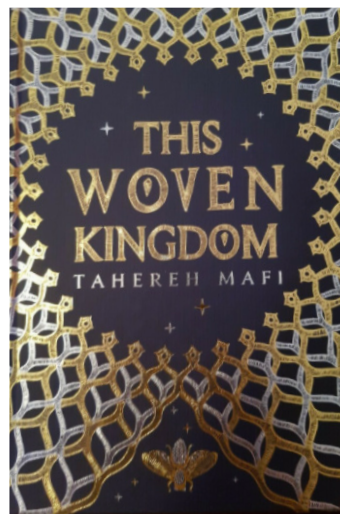
“This epic fantasy is brilliantly structured to maximize readers’ emotional buy-in. Eloquent prose brings vivid immediacy to each scene.” —*Bulletin*

“Mafi complements rich worldbuilding with lushly descriptive, sensorial prose that inspires the novel’s mythological backdrop, against which plays out an emotional plot.”  
—*Publishers Weekly*

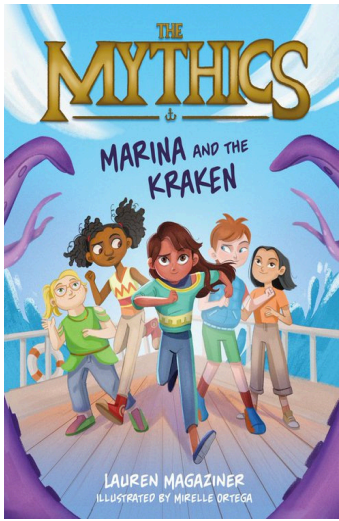
“Enchanting and lush. . . a thought-provoking and atmospheric read that is sure to keep readers quickly turning pages to the shocking end.” —*YA Books Central*

“The first chapter of what’s set to be an epic trilogy.” —*Popsugar*

“Mafi’s slow-build story is braiding a complex plot that promises a payoff in the sequels.”  
—*School Library Journal*



Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo dos Livros), **Dutch** (Blossom Books), **French** (De Saxus), **German** (cbj), **Italian** (Fanucci Editore), **Polish** (Poznanski), **Portuguese** (PRH), **Romanian** (Corint), **Russian** (AST), **Spanish** (Urano), **Turkish** (Ithaki), and the **UK** (Farshore).



**THE MYTHICS SERIES**  
**MARINA AND THE KRAKEN**

Lauren Magaziner; illustrated by Mirelle Ortega

Agent: Alexandra Levick

Katherine Tegen (HarperCollins): September 2022; Summer 2023;  
 Winter 2024; Summer 2024; Winter 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

**Sold in a 6-figure deal, a highly illustrated new middle-grade fantasy series from the internationally bestselling author of *Case Closed!* Full of action, adventure, and friendship, *The Mythics* follows a team of five girls who must stop a powerful villain by finding their mythical familiars.**

It's Pairing Day in Terrafamiliar! Marina has been waiting for this moment— anxiously—for as long as she can remember. Because today's the day she gets to bond with her animal familiar for life, like every other ten-year-old in the land. Except after the ceremony ends, Marina doesn't have one. And she's not alone. . . four other girls also didn't get their animal companions. The leaders of Terrafamiliar realize something special is happening: Marina and the other four girls—Kit, Ember, Pippa, and Hailey—are called Mythics.

In times of unrest, the Mythics must earn their Mythies-mythical beasts-in quests of courage. But danger lurks everywhere as there are others seeking this mysterious power. And only the Mythics can save Terrafamiliar!



“This swashbuckling adventure is the perfect entry point into a new literary world.” —*Booklist*

“A fun first installment in a new series that will prime readers for more.”—*Kirkus*

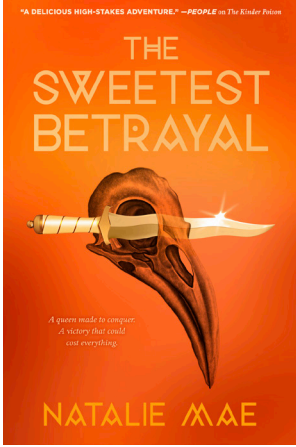
“Exactly the kind of book I would have wanted as a kid—magical, adventurous, heartwarming, and empowering. . . I adore this series!”  
 —Tae Keller, Newbery Award-winning author of *When You Trap a Tiger*

“Magical creatures meets the super girl squad meets awesomeness! . . . A witty and action-packed adventure about the power of friendship and embracing who you are.”  
 —Amanda Foody, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Wilderlore* series

“Daring adventures, mythical creatures, and an unstoppable group of friends! An epic new series about the power of friendship and finding what makes you special.”  
 —Booki Vivat, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Frazzled*

Rights have been sold in **Bulgarian** (Lutiche), **Catalan** (PRH), **French** (Bayard), **Italian** (DeA Planeta), and **Spanish** (PRH).





**THE KINDER POISON TRILOGY**  
**THE KINDER POISON | THE CRUELEST MERCY**  
**THE SWEETEST BETRAYAL**

Natalie Mae

Agent: Alec Shane

Penguin: June 2020; June 2021; February 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

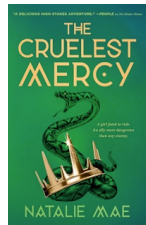
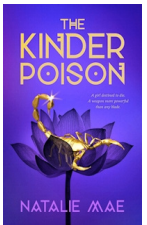
**An Amazon Best Book of the Year!**

**Perfect for fans of Victoria Aveyard and Holly Black, this enthralling fantasy adventure follows a sixteen-year-old girl chosen to be the human sacrifice in a deadly game between three heirs who will do anything for the crown.**

“A delicious high-stakes adventure.”—*People Magazine*

★“Exciting and refreshing. . . A funny, rewarding story for fans of optimistic tales with a bite.”  
 —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★“A must-purchase for all YA collections.” —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW



Rights have been sold in **Czech** (Albatros), and **French** (Bragelonne).



**THE HIDDEN KNIFE | THE HIDDEN DRAGON**

Melissa Marr

Agent: Merrilee Heifetz

Penguin: June 2021; February 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

**From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Wicked Lovely* series comes a fast-paced, spellbinding fantasy duology in which a sea-faring girl and her friends take on pirates and grown-ups, and bond with dragons, as they work to make the world a better place.**

Otter is a girl who is most comfortable on her family’s ship, the Tempest, where she and her fathers collect the dragon hides that protect the queen’s guards. But all is not well in the kingdom, and it’s not clear if the queen is to blame. The streets are full of homeless kids, and now one of them, a street-smart boy called London, has stowed away on the Tempest. He befriends Otter, and soon they realize that the fate of the kingdom needs to be in the hands of the kids. For in every tight spot—during pirate attacks and navigating the magical land of the Netherwhere, where they get ship-wrecked—it is the quick-witted kids who save the day. As they work to fight injustice and protect the defenseless, they earn the respect of the realm’s most magical creatures—dragons and gargoyles—who all bond together as a force for good. Melissa Marr spins another fabulous fantasy, centered on family and friends, and introduces readers to the most splendid magical creatures.

“Marr’s splashy offering is packed full of an extensive array of beloved fantasy tropes. . . This will be popular with a wide swath of readers.”—*Kirkus*

“Marr slowly and lovingly characterizes her magical world and its cast. . . this fantasy novel has a sweet lesson as well.”—*Bulletin*

“Marr’s engaging fantasy is primed for magic and mystery. . . Promising characters and intrigue-laced history.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“Unique and gripping.” —Tamora Pierce, author of *The Song of the Lioness* series



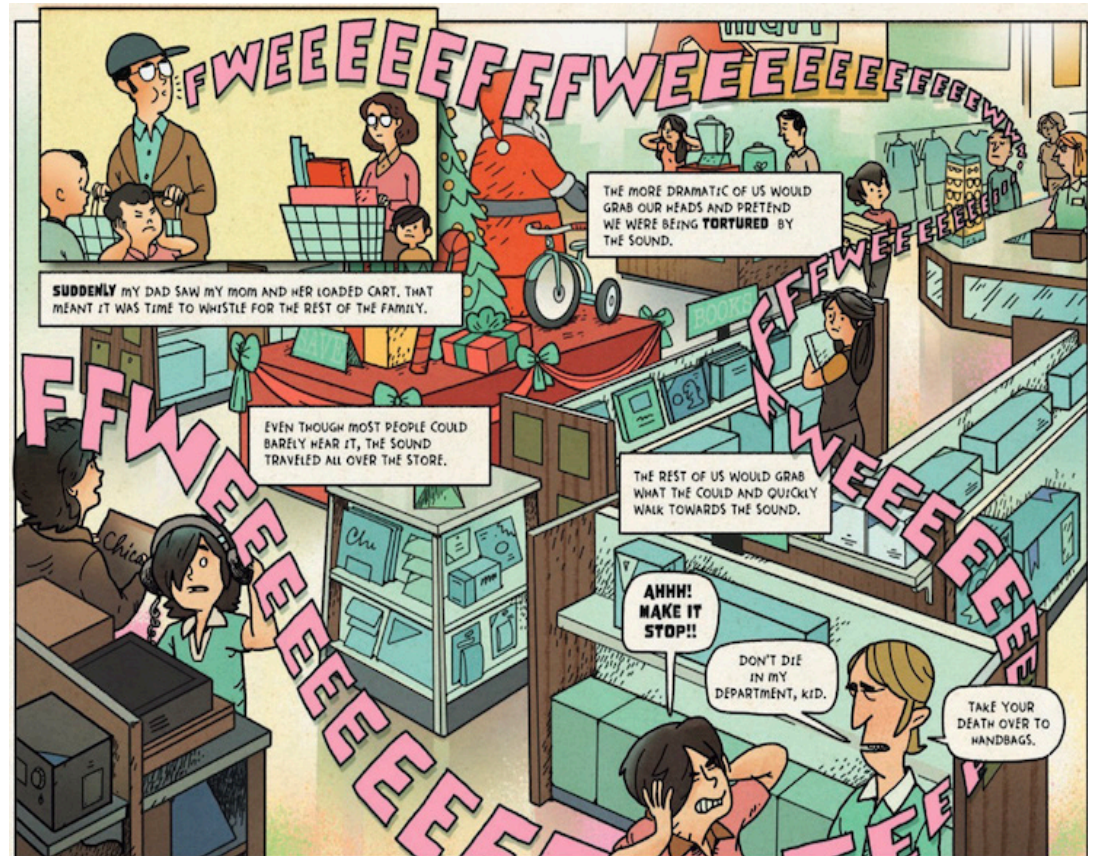
MEXIKID

Pedro Martin
Agent: Dan Lazar
Dial: August 2023
Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Sold in an impressive mid-6-figure pre-empt, this poignant, hilarious, and unforgettable graphic memoir follows a Mexican-American boy's family and their adventure-filled road trip to bring their abuelito back from Mexico to live with them.

Pedro Martin has grown up hearing stories about his abuelito—his legendary, crime-fighting grandfather who was once a part of the Mexican Revolution! But that doesn't mean Pedro is excited at the news that Abuelito is coming to live with their family. After all, Pedro has 8 brothers and sisters and the house is crowded enough! Still, Pedro piles into the Winnebago with his family for a road trip to Mexico to bring Abuelito home, and what follows is the trip of a lifetime, one filled with laughs and heartache. Along the way, Pedro finally connects with his abuelito and learns what it means to grow up and find his grito.

Pedro Martin is a cartoonist and illustrator who previously worked as a master artist for Hallmark Cards. Mexikid, which was inspired by his ongoing comic series on Instagram (@mexikidstories), is his debut.





**MARGOT MERTZ TAKES IT DOWN**  
**MARGOT MERTZ FOR THE WIN**

Carrie McCrossen and Ian McWethy

Agent: Simon Lipskar

Philomel (Penguin): November 2021; November 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Veronica Mars meets Moxie in this hilarious and biting YA contemporary duology following Margot Mertz, a girl who runs an internet cleanup business!**



It’s senior year. And Margot’s on a mission to be a better Margot. Which means saying goodbye to her old cleanup ways—and their inherent moral ambiguities—and saying hello to. . . more yoga maybe? (Probably not, Margot hates exercise.) To fill her time and round out her college application, Margot volunteers for Shep Green’s state senate campaign and in a twist, finds she actually enjoys being part of a team. She loves her new boss/mentor Priya. And of course it doesn’t hurt that the candidate is Avery Green’s dad. Yes, Avery and Margot are just friends, but it’s still nice to see his too perfect face from time to time. Meanwhile at Roosevelt High, Margot finds herself roped into a second election, this one for school president. Melanie Jenkins is running against one of the monsters who created the revenge porn site Margot took down last year. Needless to say, Margot is #teamMelanie. With Margot rocking both campaigns and maybe even making friends, it seems like she’s well on her way to being a better person. But when Priya asks her to look into an anonymous email threatening Shep Green, one that could potentially torpedo his entire election, Margot finds herself slipping back into her old habits. She’s tried to keep her hands clean. But politics is a dirty job.

US Covers



“A twisty-turny narrative that had me laughing one minute and screaming the next. Margot Mertz is the hero we all need!” —Adam Sass, award-winning author of *Surrender Your Sons*

“A laugh out loud, heartfelt mystery.”—Ash Parsons, author of *You’re So Dead*

“A thoughtful, funny, righteously angry take on a serious subject.”—*Kirkus*

“Margot [is] a sympathetic, fury-propelled narrator with a winningly noir-inflected voice.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“McCrossen and McWethy have tackled a pertinent and sensitive topic and buoyed it with the hilarious awkwardness.” —*Booklist*



Australian Covers

Rights have been sold in **ANZ** (Hardie Grant), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Editora Nacional), **French** (La Martiniere), **Korean** (Moonhak Soochup), and **Russian** (Exmo).



## THE STARS DID WANDER DARKLING

Colin Meloy

Agent: Steve Malk

Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins): September 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**A suspenseful and atmospheric horror perfect for fans of *Stranger Things*, Neil Gaiman, and Margaret Peterson Haddix, from *New York Times* bestselling author and the Decemberists' lead singer/songwriter Colin Meloy.**

Maybe Archie Coomes has been watching too many horror movies. All of a sudden, the most ordinary things have taken on a sinister edge: a penny on a doormat. A man in a brown suit under a streetlamp. The persistent sound of an axe chopping in the middle of the night. He keeps telling himself that this is Seaham, a sleepy seaside town where nothing ever happens. Or at least nothing did, until his dad's construction company opened up the cliff beneath the old—some say cursed—Langdon place.

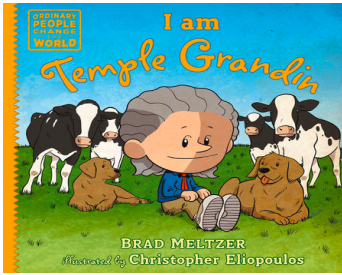
Soon, though, he and his friends can't deny it: more and more of the adults in town are acting strangely. An ancient, long-buried evil has been unleashed upon the community, and it's up to the kids to stop it before it's too late. . .

★“Meloy expertly teases out the suspense. . . with authentic chills and splashes of gore. The friendship between the four main characters drives it all, much like in *Stranger Things*. . . ensuring readers' hearts are engaged as much as their adrenaline.”  
—*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Aesthetically eerie. . . Meloy constructs an ambiguous menace. . . involving cinematic chase sequences, uncanny occurrences, and psychological unease.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“A fun, creepy, attention-grabbing story. . . with a classic feel.” —*Kirkus*

Rights have been sold in **Italian** (Salani), **Polish** (Poznanski), and the **UK/ANZ** (Walker).



## ORDINARY PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD SERIES

**I AM MUHAMMAD ALI | I AM MALALA YOUSAFZAI  
I AM I.M. PEI | I AM DOLLY PARTON  
I AM JOHN LEWIS | I AM TEMPLE GRANDIN**

Brad Meltzer; illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Dial Books (Penguin): September 2021; February 2022; June 2022; January 2023; March 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

Over 3 million copies sold worldwide!



An animated series with PBS!

The *New York Times* bestselling biography series focused on the traits that made our heroes great—and with 30 heroes to choose from, inspires kids to dream big, one great role model at a time!

Complete with timelines and photographs, each book tells the story of one of history's icons in a lively, conversational way that's perfect for the youngest nonfiction readers.

★“An excellent series. . . perfect for beginning readers.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

Rights have been sold in **German** (Egmont), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Hungarian** (Aion), **Korean** (Prooni), **Mongolian** (Modus), **Latin American Spanish** (Sicoben Ediciones), **North American Spanish** (Vista Higher Learning), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Baby-Cube), **Swedish** (Vombat Forlag), and **Turkish** (Indigo).

## ORDINARY PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD BOARD BOOKS

**I AM UNSTOPPABLE | I AM KIND | I AM CARING  
I AM BRAVE | I AM CURIOUS | I AM STRONG**

Brad Meltzer; illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos

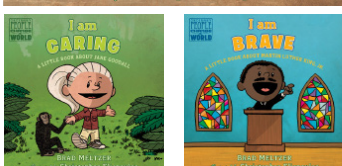
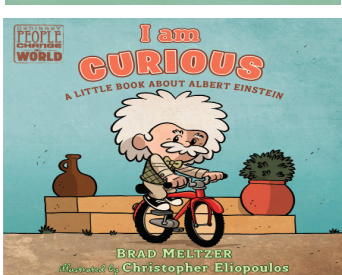
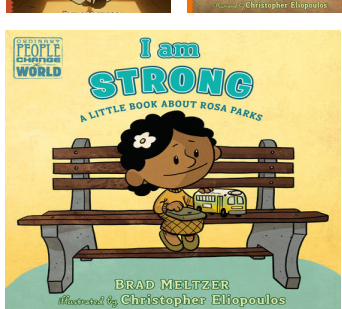
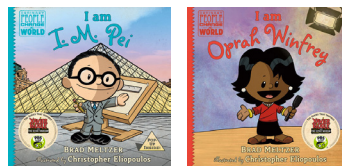
Agent: Jodi Reamer

Dial Books (Penguin): May 2019; September 2019; June 2020

Writers House retained translation rights

The littlest readers can now learn about history's greatest heroes in board book versions of *Ordinary People*!

- I AM STRONG: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT ROSA PARKS: The littlest readers learn about Rosa Parks, who helped launch America's Civil Rights Movement!
- I AM CURIOUS: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT ALBERT EINSTEIN: Read all about Albert Einstein, one of the greatest scientists the world has ever known!
- I AM UNSTOPPABLE: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT AMELIA EARHART: Learn all about the daring multi-record-breaking pilot Amelia Earhart!
- I AM KIND: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN: Follow Lincoln from childhood to presidency, including the Civil War and his legendary Gettysburg Address.
- I AM CARING: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT JANE GOODALL: The fascinating life of famous chimpanzee scientist Jane Goodall!
- I AM BRAVE: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.: The story of the man who bravely led the way toward racial equality in America.



## SUDDENLY A MURDER

Lauren Muñoz

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Penguin Random House: Fall 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**From debut author Lauren Muñoz comes an intricate YA mystery where *Knives Out* meets soapy teen drama! Secrets are spilled and scandals unfold in this surprising whodunnit as diverse, modern teens unravel a locked room murder mystery in a glamorous faux-1920s setting. All the traditional twisty tropes are here: an unreliable narrator, a showboating detective, red herrings, bombshell interviews, and a grand finale where the murderer is revealed!**

Izzy Morales has spent four long years at Marian Academy ignoring whispers about her scholarship status and over-washed uniform while suffering the humiliation of waving to her math teacher-mom in the hallways. So when her best-friend Cassidy surprises her by inviting five of their friends to celebrate graduation by living like 1920s socialites at Ashwood Manor on Bartleby Island, Izzy is ecstatic about the escape and delighted about a week of fancy cocktails and even fancier dresses. But when Cassidy's boyfriend turns up dead, the sparkling young socialites quickly become the prime suspects in his murder. Before they can flee back to the mainland, a raging storm traps them on the island with the criminal investigators including Pilar de León, a famous consulting detective whose quirky demeanor belies her killer instinct for sniffing out murderers.

Everyone has a secret. Everyone has a motive. But only Izzy brought a knife to the party.

**Lauren Muñoz** is a writer, lawyer, and former teacher living in Southern California. She received her J.D. from Northwestern University in Chicago, where she frequently skipped class to commune with her sun lamp. When she's not reading, she can be found knitting, crocheting, and collecting recipes for things she'll never bake. *Suddenly a Murder* is her debut novel.

## AFTER YOU VANISHED

E. A. Neeves

Agent: Beth Miller

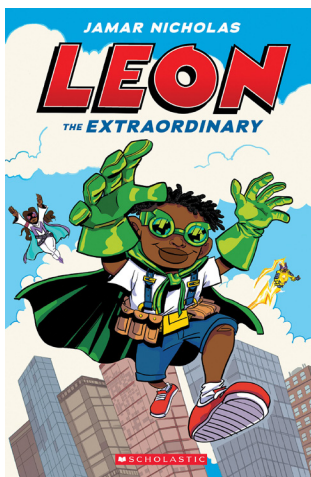
Disney: Summer 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

**E. A. Neeves's debut is a stunning, layered YA romantic mystery that's part elegy to sisterhood, part teenage detective caper, and part love story. Perfect fans of Morgan Matson's *Since You've Been Gone*, E. Lockhart's *We Were Liars*, and Sarah Dessen's *The Rest of the Story*.**

Teddy's favorite place is Bottomrock Lake, where sunfish swim and lily pads edge the shore. She works there as a lifeguard every summer, including the summer two years ago when her twin sister Izzy waded into the lake for a midnight swim and never came back out. But Izzy, a swimmer so talented she made it to the Olympic trials, couldn't possibly have drowned in a kettle pond. Izzy didn't even like Bottomrock Lake; she preferred her water crisp, clean, and Bromine-spiked. And if she did somehow drown, where's her body? And why is her passport missing? For two years, Teddy has had nothing but theories and questions. Then Toby, the boy who was with Izzy on the night she disappeared, takes a summer job as a Bottomrock lifeguard. What is he doing there? What if Toby helped Izzy run away? What if he knows why she left? With Toby's help, Teddy will spend one final summer as a Bottomrock lifeguard uncovering her sister's secrets and discovering how to be whole without her other half.

**E.A. Neeves** grew up in New England, where she spent many summers lifeguarding at an idyllic lake, and occasionally catching snapping turtles. She enjoys tea, swimming, and board games that take entire evenings to play. *After You Vanished* is her YA debut.



**LEON THE EXTRAORDINARY SERIES**  
**LEON THE EXTRAORDINARY**  
**LEON THE MAGNIFICENT**  
**LEON AND THE WEEKEND WARRIORS**

Jamar Nicholas  
 Agent: Dan Lazar  
 Scholastic: October 2022; 2023; 2024  
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Sold in a heated auction for an impressive mid-6 figure deal, *Leon* is a major new graphic novel series following the adventures of Leon—an ordinary kid who becomes extraordinary when he fights a supervillain to save his school!**



In the city where Leon lives, superheroes—and supervillains—are commonplace. So how does an ordinary kid like Leon, who has no superpowers himself, become the superhero he wants to be? When all his classmates suddenly become obsessed with a new phone app that turns them into zombies, Leon gets his chance to prove that using his brain and following his heart can save the day. Equal parts *New Kid* and *The Incredibles*, the first graphic novel in this action-packed, heartfelt, and joyously funny series by Jamar Nicholas reminds readers that when it comes to being a hero, you just need to believe in yourself.

★“Nicholas’s innovative tale, brimming with fully fleshed out characters and bombastic battle sequences, is one to revisit again and again.”—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

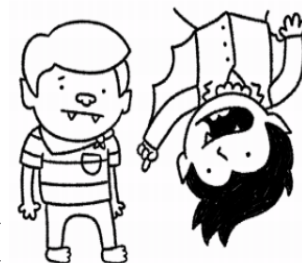
“This is a silly and fun-filled story with a heartwarming throughline. . . Action-filled comedy with a crucial message.” —*Kirkus*

Rights have been sold in the UK (Scholastic).



**THE TERRIBLES SERIES**  
**WELCOME TO STUBTOE ELEMENTARY**  
**A WITCH’S LAST RESORT**  
**CLASH OF THE GNOMES!**

Travis Nichols  
 Agent: Dan Lazar  
 Random House: July 2022; Fall 2022; Summer 2023  
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights



**The Terribles might be monsters, but they’re also kids just like you! Well, sort of. This chillingly hilarious new series peeks into the world of vampires, mummies, swamp-things, and bigfoots—perfect for fans of the *Hotel Transylvania* movies.**

*There’s a NEW WITCH in town.* And everyone wants to be her friend! She lives at the local island resort and gets to enjoy all the perks. Dolphin acrobats! Enchanting spa! Portal to the Underworld! Meanwhile, THE TERRIBLES hold a class election for the next Line Overlord (that’s like their student leader or whatever), and the results are TERRIFYING! Then Frankie (you know, the daughter of an INFAMOUS SCIENTIST) helps Quade the SASQUATCH build a greenhouse. Finally, YOU (as a wereskunk) go to a sleepover in an INVISIBLE HOUSE. They may be TERRIBLE, but these kids make some pretty great pals!

Want to be a little more TERRIBLE? This series is told in alternating chapters, activities, charts, and crafts so you can read about monsters AND be just like one! Neat!

“Who can resist a blob who can’t stop eating cruciferous veggies and swells to take over a town? . . . High-appeal characters presented with plenty of laughs.” —*Kirkus*

Rights have been sold in **Greek** (Klidarithmos), **Italian** (Mondadori), and **Spanish** (PRH).



**GHOSTLIGHT**

Kenneth Oppel  
 Agent: Steve Malk  
 Knopf (Random House): September 2022  
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Printz Honor-winning author Kenneth Oppel delivers a roller-coaster ride of a story in which one teen’s summer job scaring tourists with ghost stories takes a terrifying turn when he accidentally summons the spirit of a dead girl—and she has demands. . . .**

*Rebecca Strand was just sixteen when she and her father fell to their deaths from the top of the Gibraltar Point Lighthouse in 1839. Just how they fell—or were they pushed?—remains a mystery. And their ghosts haunt the lighthouse to this day. . .*

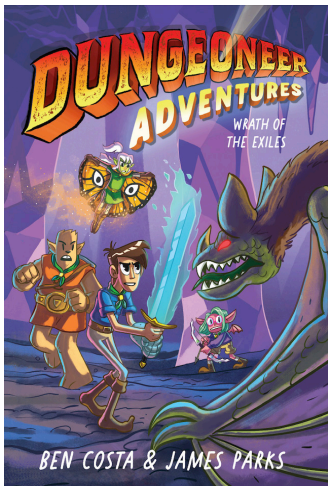
Gabe tells this story every day when he gives the ghost tour on Toronto Island. He tries to make it scary enough to satisfy the tourists, but he doesn’t actually believe in ghosts—until he finds himself face to face with Rebecca Strand. The true story of her death is far more terrifying than any ghost tale Gabe has told. Rebecca reveals that her father was a member of the Order, a secret society devoted to protecting the world from “the wakeful and wicked dead”—malevolent spirits like Viker, the ghost responsible for their deaths. But the Order has disappeared, and Viker’s ghost is growing ever stronger. Now Gabe and his friends must find a way to stop Viker before they all become lost souls. . .

“Ghostbusters meets *Stranger Things* in Oppel’s perceptive supernatural thriller.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Friendship with ghosts can be chilling. A spooktacular story that’s surprisingly insightful.” —*Kirkus*

“Pacey and thrilling, with one of the best opening chapters I have ever read.” —Charlotte Eyre, *The Bookseller*

Rights have been sold in the **UK** (Guppy Books).



**THE DUNGEONEER ADVENTURES SERIES  
 LOST IN THE MUSHROOM MAZE  
 WRATH OF THE EXILES**

James Parks & Ben Costa  
 Agent: Dan Lazar  
 Aladdin (Simon & Schuster): July 2022; 2023; 2024  
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Sold at auction, this highly illustrated middle-grade series follows the adventures of a boy who’s the only human student at an academy for future explorers. Perfect for fans of *Dungeons & Dragons* and *The Last Kids on Earth*!**

Coop Cooperson lives in the Land of Eem, a fantastical realm where many different species live together and there is always more magic to be discovered by those up to the task. The Dungeoneer Academy trains future explorers with classes like Dungeons and Mazes, Creatures and Critters, and Swords and Sorcery. Coop believes in the academy’s mission and the Dungeoneer’s Code, but being the only human student can make it difficult to fit in—sometimes he wonders if he really belongs. Lucky for Coop, his best friend Oggie the bugbear has his back, as do the two other members of their exploring team, Daz the boggart and Mindy the imp. They have to rely on each other more than ever as the test for their Junior Dungeoneer Badges looms closer.

If Coop and his friends fail to run the final gauntlet in the fungal jungle, they will have to leave the academy. As future dungeoneers, they know to expect the unexpected, but nothing could prepare them for the adventure in store.

Rights have been sold in **ANZ** (Hardie Grant), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro Editorial), and **Greek** (Metaihmio Publishing).



Writers House is thrilled to now be representing  
*New York Times* bestselling author Danielle Paige!

## THE FAIRY GODMOTHER SERIES WISH OF THE WICKED

Danielle Paige

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Bloomsbury: November 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

Set in a lush, dangerous world woven with fairy tale mythology, *New York Times* bestselling author Danielle Paige launches a brand new Fairy Godmother origin story full of intrigue, magic, and romance.

*Bibbidi-bobbidi-blood.*

Everyone knows that a fairy godmother helped Cinderella get to the ball where she met the prince. No one knows that the fairy godmother's motives for helping Cinderella might not have been as charming as they seem. Until now.

For centuries, the enchanted members of the Entente used their magic to keep the Thirteen Queendoms in harmony. Until the day that Queen Magrit outlawed magic, executed the Entente, and plunged the queendoms into war.

Only one Entente survives. Alone and magicless, Farrow dreams of nothing but revenge. And the best way to reach the queen is through her son, Prince Mather, who is nearing the age when he will need a bride. But the closer Farrow gets to the prince, the more she finds herself drawn to him. To reclaim her magic and destroy the queen, Farrow will have to question what-and more importantly, who-she's willing to sacrifice.

**Danielle Paige** is the author of *Stealing Snow* and its prequel novellas *Before the Snow* and *Queen Rising*, as well as the *New York Times* bestselling *Dorothy Must Die* series. Before turning to young adult literature, she worked in the television industry, where she received a Writers Guild of America Award and was nominated for several Daytime Emmys.

### Praise for Danielle Paige

“This book was insanely addictive, it blew me away on so many different levels.” —*The Guardian*

“Perfect for readers who want their fairytales to have a darker twist.” —*Booklist*

“Suggest to readers looking for a modern story with dark, fairytale underpinnings.” —*School Library Journal*

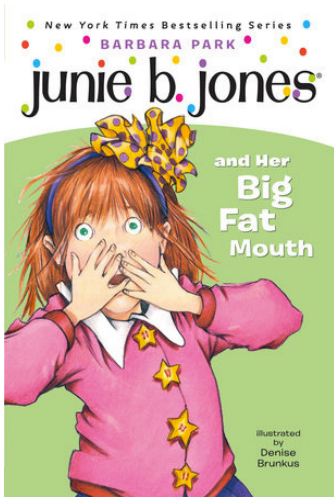
“A lush and addictive fantasy woven from threads of magic, romance, and adventure by a master storyteller.”  
—Kami Garcia, #1 *New York Times* bestselling co-author of *Beautiful Creatures*

“An adventure that's hauntingly beautiful and dangerously seductive.”  
—Kass Morgan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The 100*

“Eerie, edgy and enchanting.” —Amie Kaufman, *New York Times* bestselling co-author of *Illuminae*

“One of my favourite fairytale retellings! Danielle Paige is a master storyteller!”  
—Melissa de la Cruz, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Isle of the Lost*

Rights to *Stealing Snow* have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Rocco), **French** (Milan), **Italian** (De Agostini), **Romanian** (Corint), **Spanish** (Roca), and **Turkish** (Pegasus).



**THE JUNIE B. JONES SERIES**

- JUNIE B. JONES AND THE STUPID SMELLY BUS**
- JUNIE B. JONES AND HER BIG FAT MOUTH**
- JUNIE B. JONES AND A LITTLE MONKEY BUSINESS**
- JUNIE B. JONES AND SOME SNEAKY PEEKY SPYING**

Barbara Park

Agent: Amy Berkower

Penguin

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



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*A #1 New York Times Bestseller*

*Over 180 Weeks on the New York Times Bestseller List*

*65 Million US Copies Sold*

Meet the World’s Funniest Kindergartner—Junie B. Jones! The stories of this outrageous, one-of-a-kind first grader have kept kids (and their grownups) laughing—and reading—for decades. The series has sold over 65 million copies in North America alone, was consistently a #1 *New York Times* bestseller, and has spent over 180 weeks on the list to date.

“Hilarious. Barbara Park makes reading fun.”

—Dav Pilkey, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dog Man*

“Junie B. is the darling of the young-reader set.”—*USA Today*

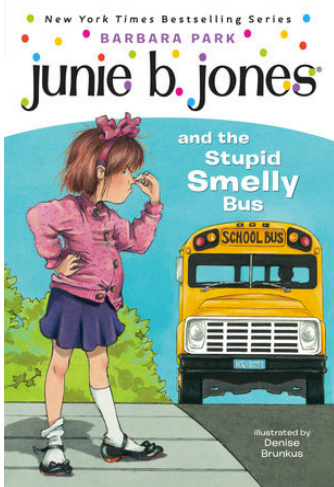
“Junie B. Jones is a feisty six-year-old with an endearing penchant for honesty.”—*TIME*

“Park convinces beginning readers that Junie B.—and reading—are lots of fun.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Junie’s swarms of young fans will continue to delight in her unique take on the world. . .

A hilarious, first-rate read-aloud.” —*Kirkus*



Rights to the *Junie B. Jones* series have been sold in **Basque** (Editorial Bruno), **Catalan** (Editorial Bruno), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Korean** (LongTail), **Spanish** (Editorial Bruno), and **Turkish** (Mikado Yayincilik).



Mrs.

Junie B. Jones

Richie Lucille

That Grace

Meanie Jim

Crybaby William

Paulie Allen Puffer

Jamal Hall



**SWEET VALLEY TWINS GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES**  
**BEST FRIENDS**  
**TEACHER'S PET**

Francine Pascal & Claudia Aguirre

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Random House: November 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Jessica and Elizabeth are ready to take on middle school . . . but are they ready to take on each other? The *New York Times* bestselling world of *Sweet Valley* returns in these all-new graphic novel adaptations!

Jessica and Elizabeth have always been inseparable twins, but starting middle school means a chance for new beginnings! Elizabeth is excited to organize a school newspaper, but Jessica is more interested in joining the exclusive Unicorn Club. What will happen when the twins realize they might not be as alike as they thought?



Middle school is hard enough, but with these twins each dealing with becoming their own person--will they be able to stay friends at the same time?

Francine Pascal's beloved *Sweet Valley Twins* comes to life in a brand-new graphic novel that will have old and new fans delighted as they meet Jessica and Elizabeth in graphic novel form. With the lively artwork of Claudia Aguirre, this brand-new *Sweet Valley Twins* adaptation is a contemporary middle-grade graphic novel filled with heart, laughter, and lots of twins.

**THE SWEET VALLEY HIGH SERIES**

Francine Pascal

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Random House

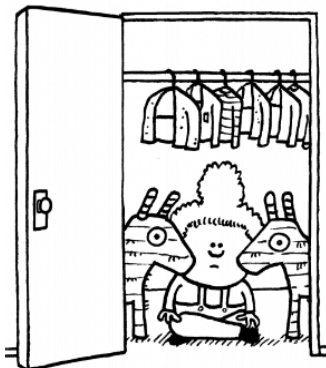


**150 Million Copies Sold Worldwide!**

An industry record-breaker since book #1 launched in 1983, *The Sweet Valley High* series made history in when it became the first young adult title to ever appear on the *New York Times* Bestseller List, and has now sold 150 million copies worldwide. Now spanning close to 190 titles in the core series alone, it's become a powerhouse industry in and of itself – the subject of multiple spin-offs and relaunches, a hugely popular 90s TV show which was broadcast in syndication, board games, clothes, toys and more!

Rights to the *Sweet Valley High* series have been sold in **Swedish** (Storytel).





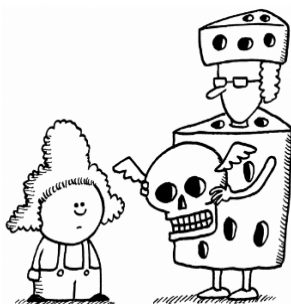
**LOOKING UP**

Stephan Pastis  
 Agent: Dan Lazar  
 Aladdin: Fall 2023  
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

From the bestselling author of the *Timmy Failure* series, *Looking Up* is the story of a determined young girl set on preventing her neighborhood from being transformed by a bunch of latte-sipping developers. It is a tender but humorous account about coping with loss, and the value of family and friendship when dealing with the curve balls of life.



Living alone with her mother in a poorer part of town, Saint—a little girl drawn to the gallantry of medieval knights, the romance of lost causes, and the protection of birthday piñatas—sees the neighborhood she has always known disappearing around her. Lovely old homes torn down and replaced by cookie-cutter condos and coffee chains. But when her favorite creaky old toy store is demolished, she knows she must act. And enlisting the help of Daniel “Chance” McGibbons, a quiet, round-faced boy across the street (whose house also faces the wrecking ball), Saint hatches a plan to save what is left of the town. But her task is complicated by one small detail—the real estate agent selling all of these beloved homes and businesses is her own mother, who has no idea what her daughter is doing.



Rights to *Trubble Town* by Stephan Pastis have been sold in ANZ (Hardie Grant), Dutch (De Fontein), Simplified Chinese (CITIC), and Spanish (PRH Spain).

**WE BUILT THIS CITY**

Cat Patrick  
 Agent: Dan Lazar  
 Putnam: Summer 2023  
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

The acclaimed author of *Tornado Brain* delivers a coming-of-age story about first loves, family, and finding yourself—full of 80s music references, jazz hands, and heart.

Set in August 1985, *We Built This City* follows 12-year-old Stephanie “Stevie” Finnegan as she tours the East Coast of the United States performing with a 26-member strong teen sign-language group. Driven by a mission to reveal her secret crush to a fellow cast member as a Long-Distance Dedication on Casey Kasem’s American Top 40 Countdown—so she’ll start off junior high on the right Reebok-clad foot—and with the help of her D&D-loving best friend, Wes, Stevie sends letter after letter to Casey Kasem while at the same time managing the stress of keeping up with the older cast members, staying with strange host families on the road, and figuring out why her older brother doesn’t talk to her anymore.

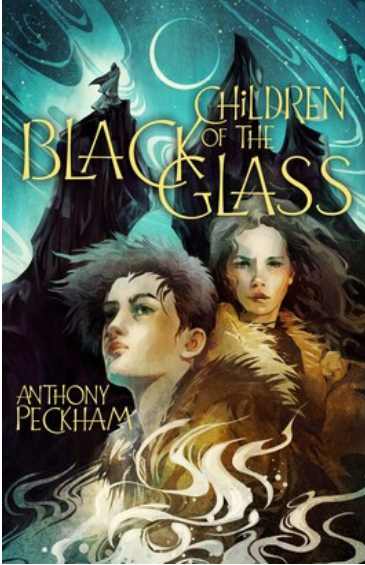
**Praise for *Tornado Brain***

A Truman Readers Book Award Nominee | A Bank Street Best Children’s Book of the Year  
 A Texas Lone Star Reading List Pick | A Washington State Book Award for Young Readers Finalist  
 A Summer Kids Indie Next List Pick | A Spring Apple Most Anticipated Book | A Junior Library Guild Pick

★“Perfect. . . A richly insightful coming-of-age story.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★“A tour de force that readers will remember long after they have finished the book.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

Rights to *Tornado Brain* have been sold in German (Beltz), Italian (Mondadori), and Turkish (Can Cocuk).



## CHILDREN OF THE BLACK GLASS

Anthony Peckham

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Simon & Schuster: March 2023; 2024; 2025

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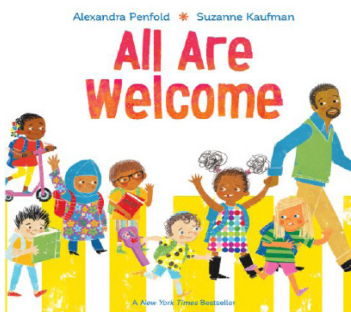
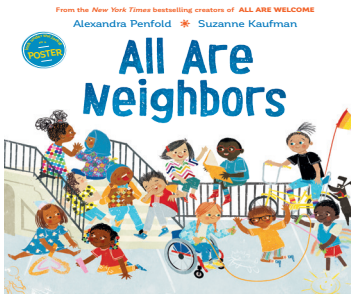
***Howl's Moving Castle* meets Neil Gaiman in this middle grade fantasy series, set in a world as mesmerizing as it is menacing.**

In an unkind alternate past, somewhere between the Stone Age and a Metal Age, Tell and his sister Wren live in a small mountain village that makes its living off black glass mines and runs on brutal laws. When their father is blinded in a mining accident, the law dictates he has thirty days to regain his sight and be capable of working at the same level as before or be put to death.

Faced with this dire future, Tell and Wren make the forbidden treacherous journey to the legendary city of Halfway, halfway down the mountain, to trade their father's haul of the valuable black glass for the medicine to cure him. The city, ruled by five powerful female sorcerers, at first dazzles the siblings. But beneath Halfway's glittery surface seethes ambition, violence, prejudice, blackmail, and impending chaos.

Without knowing it, Tell and Wren have walked straight into a sorcerers' coup. Over the next twelve days they must scramble first to save themselves, then their new friends, as allegiances shift and prejudices crack open to show who has true power.

**Anthony Peckham** is a highly acclaimed screenwriter whose work includes *Sherlock Holmes* and Clint Eastwood's *Invictus*. He is a Writers Guild of America Award winner and an NAACP Image Award nominee. *Children of the Black Glass* is his novel-writing debut.



**ALL ARE WELCOME SERIES**

**ALL ARE WELCOME | BIG FEELINGS  
ALL ARE NEIGHBORS | WELCOME BACK!  
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN | I'M SO PROUD**

Alexandra Penfold; illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman

Agent: Susan Ginsburg

Knopf (Random House): July 2018; March 2021; August 2022;  
June 2023; September 2023; February 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**The #1 *New York Times* bestselling series! | The Indie bestseller**

**Join the call for a better world with this landmark #1 *New York Times* bestselling picture book series where diversity and inclusion are celebrated—now a major brand with board books and activity books to come!**

**Praise for the *All Are Welcome* series**

**An Indie Next Selection**

**A Top 10 Indie Next Pick**

**A Washington State Book Award Winner**

**An Amazon Best Children’s Book of the Year**

**Selected by *Vogue* as a Top 10 Book to Teach Children About Race**

★“Penfold and Kaufman have outdone themselves.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

“A lively, timely picture book.” —*Booklist*

“Expressive and energetic.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Children will delight in looking at the details of life in this community as shown on each page. Recommended for all collections.”—*School Library Journal*

“This picture book is a wonderful example of how a simple, succinct message can have a powerful impact on readers and reinforce lessons for both children and adults. . . From message to visuals to warm, inviting tone, this is a gem.”

—*Common Sense Selection for Books*

Rights to the *All Are Welcome* series have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Editora Nova Fronteira), **Catalan** (Alba Editorial), **French Canadian** (Scholastic Canada), **Greek** (Psychogios), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Japanese** (Suzuki), **Korean** (KIZM Education), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Double Spiral), **Spanish** (Alba Editorial), and the **UK** (Bloomsbury UK).

## LEEVA AT LAST

Sara Pennypacker

Agent: Steve Malk

HarperCollins: March 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

**An enchanting Roald Dahl-esque middle grade novel from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling and National Book Award-longlisted author of *Pax* and *Here in the Real World*!**

What are people for? That's the burning question on the mind of Leeva Spayce Thornblossom. *Fame!* says Leeva's mom, the mayor of Nutsmore. *Money!* says her dad, the town treasurer.

Leeva isn't convinced—she knows her parents are unreliable at best. So for the very first time, she pushes past the bounds of her yard to the world beyond to discover the answers on her own. There she meets Harry, an aspiring young actor yearning to study his craft; Pauline, the librarian sidelined from her job by a skateboarding accident; Osmund, a hazmat-suited boy who is afraid of everything; and Fern, a girl stuck in charge of countless younger siblings. With the help of these new friends, stacks of eye-opening books, and a badger named Bob, Leeva learns that people are good for more than she'd ever imagined!

But to her horror, she also learns that everyone thinks the Thornblossoms are good for nothing. Her parents have taken their power and used it to make the people of Nutsmore miserable. Leeva decides it's up to her to right their wrongs and make Thornblossom a name to be proud of, no matter what it takes. . .

### Praise for Sara Pennypacker's *Pax*

**A #1 *New York Times* Bestseller | Longlisted for the National Book Award**

★“*Pax* the book is like Pax the fox: half wild and wholly beautiful.” —*New York Times Book Review*

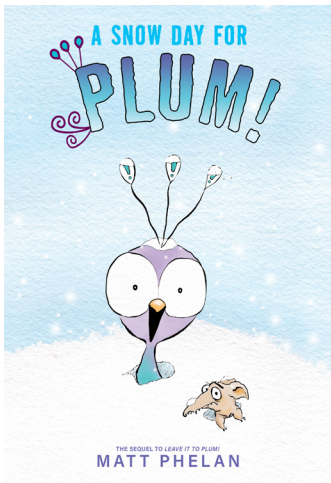
★“Moving and poetic.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Pennypacker's expert, evenhanded storytelling reveals stunning depth in a relatively small package.”  
—*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Exceptionally powerful.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★“A startling work of fiction that should be read-and discussed-by children and adults alike.”  
—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

Rights to *Here in the Real World* have been sold in **Bulgarian** (Labyrinth), **Complex Chinese** (Rye Field), **French** (Gallimard), **German** (Fischer), **Italian** (Rizzoli), **Polish** (IUVI), **Russian** (Samokat), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Publishing House), **Spanish** (PRH), **Turkish** (Epsilon), and **Ukrainian** (Ridna Mova).



**LEAVE IT TO PLUM! | A SNOW DAY FOR PLUM!**

Matt Phelan

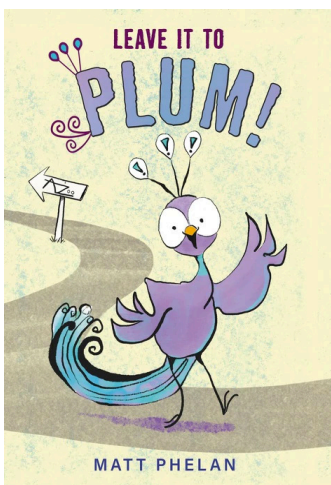
Agent: Rebecca Sherman

HarperCollins: June 2022; February 2023; Fall 2023; Summer 2024; Winter 2025

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**When a small mammal with an oversized ego tries to take over the zoo, just leave it to the big-hearted peacock Plum to save the day! Award-winning author Matt Phelan delivers a highly illustrated young middle-grade duology about a young peacock with a big heart, a small mammal with a big ego, and the busy zoo they both live in. A must-have for fans of *The Princess in Black* and *Mercy Watson* series!**

Young Plum is one of the peacock ambassadors for the Athensville Zoo. Every day the peacocks are allowed to wander freely among the zoo’s visitors, delighting and guiding kids and grown-ups alike. The peacocks are very proud of their responsibility; none so much as kind, curious Plum. But Itch the ningbing—a type of very small marsupial—doesn’t understand why those *birdbrains* should get so much freedom while he’s all cooped up. So he plots and plots, sure that he *will* escape and become *the* zoo ambassador!



**A Junior Library Guild Selection!**

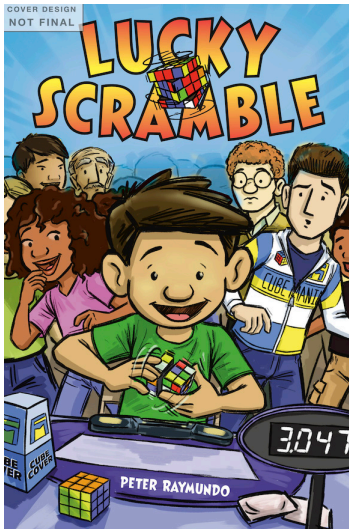
“The expressive ink-and-wash animal portraits that pack his short chapters of well-paced narrative are done in a fanciful style. . . A buoyant tale.” —*School Library Journal*

“A hoot. . . Young readers will relish this splendid hullabaloo at the zoo.” —*Booklist*

“[A] lively zoo caper. . . Phelan offers winning animalian antics for chapter book beginners.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Both accessible and goofy, with a cast of amusingly quirky characters and a surprising amount of emotional weight. . . An instant hit.” —*Bulletin*

“The novel has the visual presentation, lively characters, and fast plot that make for a friendly experience for early-chapter-book readers.” —*The Horn Book*



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## LUCKY SCRAMBLE

Peter Raymundo

Agent: Dan Lazar

Dial: Fall 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Six competitive cubers face off at the Speed Cubing national championships in this graphic novel that's perfect for fans of *Roller Girl* and *The Last Kids on Earth*!**

Despite qualifying for the Speed Cubing National Championships in Las Vegas, twelve-year-old Tyler Goodman and his mom don't have the money to get him there. That is, until the retailer CubeMania offers him one of their coveted all-expenses-paid sponsorships! But getting to Vegas is just the beginning: There are hundreds of speed cubers from around the country, and each has something to prove. Like Dirk, who's certain he's about to nab his third straight National Championship trophy. Lizzy and Izzy Peterson, twins who crush cubing competitions with the exact same moves and times—until one of them decides to break the mold.

As *Lucky Scramble* moves with lightning speed between the stories of these six contestants—plus that of CubeMania's founder and CEO Victor Chen—Rubik's Cube devotees and fans of graphic novels alike won't be able to resist racing through the pages until the very last cube has been solved.

**Peter Raymundo** worked as an animator for Walt Disney Studios, where he worked on now-classic films like *Mulan*, *Lilo & Stitch*, and *Tarzan*. *Lucky Scramble* is his middle grade debut.

**THE LUIS ORTEGA SURVIVAL CLUB**

Sonora Reyes

Agent: Alexandra Levick

HarperCollins: May 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**A searingly honest and moving new YA novel from the bestselling and National Book Award-longlisted author of *The Lesbiana’s Guide to Catholic School!***

Ariana Ruiz wants to be noticed. But as an autistic girl who never talks, she goes largely ignored by her peers, despite her bold fashion choices. So when cute, popular Luis starts to pay attention to her, Ari finally feels seen. Luis’s attention soon turns to something more and they have sex at a party—while Ari didn’t say no, she definitely didn’t say yes.

Before she has a chance to process what happened and decide if she even has the right to be mad at Luis, the rumor mill begins churning—thanks, she’s sure, to Luis’s ex-girlfriend, Shawni. Boys at school now see Ari as an easy target, someone who won’t say no.

Then Ari finds a mysterious note in her locker which eventually leads her to an unlikely group of students determined to expose Luis for the predator he is. To her surprise, she finds genuine friendship among the group, including her growing feelings for the very last girl she expected to fall for. But in order to take Luis down, she’ll have to come to terms with the truth of what he did to her that night—and risk everything to see justice done.

Rights to *The Luis Ortega Survival Club* have been sold in ANZ (HarperCollins), and the UK (Faber).



**THE LESBIANA’S GUIDE TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Sonora Reyes

Agent: Alexandra Levick

HarperCollins: May 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**A sharply funny and moving debut novel about a queer Mexican American girl navigating Catholic school, while falling in love and learning to celebrate her true self. Perfect for fans of Erika L. Sánchez, Leah Johnson, and Gabby Rivera.**



**Longlisted for the National Book Award!  
An Indie Bestseller!**

“Textured and gratifying.” —*Kirkus*

“Reyes does not shy away from serious issues that teenagers face, approaching them with the utmost respect.” —*Booklist*

“Reyes’s hopeful debut excels.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Sonora’s voice is one to watch!”

—Julie Murphy, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dumplin’*

Rights to *The Lesbiana’s Guide to Catholic School* have been sold in ANZ (HarperCollins), **Brazilian Portuguese** (DarkSide), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Polish** (Poznanski), **Spanish** (PRH), and the **UK** (Faber).

## A LITTLE LIKE WAKING

Adam Rex

Agent: Steve Malk

Macmillan: August 2023

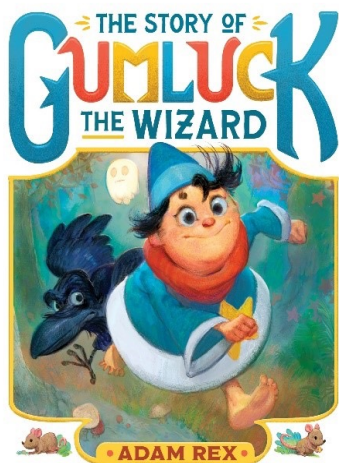
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***You've Reached Sam* meets *The Good Place* in this deeply-felt, unconventional YA love story about a girl, a boy, a dreamer, and a dream from bestselling and award-winning author Adam Rex.**

Zelda is stuck in a dream. A very strange dream, where people can fly, bears sneeze money, and her childhood cat, Patches, is somehow alive—despite being run over years ago. Things only get stranger when Zelda meets Langston, a sweet if overly timid guy who feels more real to her than anyone she's ever met.

As Zelda and Langston explore the far reaches of the dreamscape together, they find themselves growing closer and closer. But what they uncover along the way pushes them towards a truth neither of them wants to face. Will it turn out that he's the guy of her dreams, or is she the girl of his?

A tender, insightful read that defies time, space, and expectation, Adam Rex's *A Little Like Waking* is perfect for fans of *Every Day* and *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*.



## THE GUMLUCK THE WIZARD SERIES THE STORY OF GUMLUCK THE WIZARD

Adam Rex

Agent: Steve Malk

Chronicle: August 2023; Fall 2024; Fall 2025

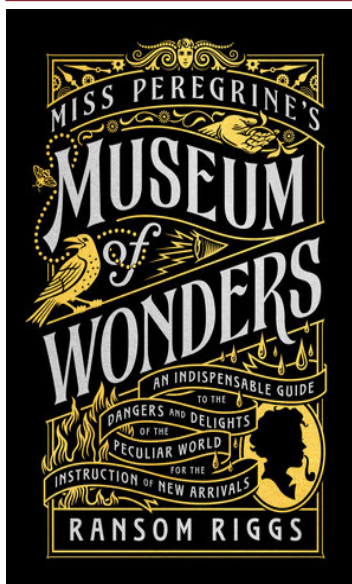
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**This is the story of good lies and bad truths. It is also the story of a ghost with amnesia, an unpopular fairy, an even less popular prince, and a raven who falls in love. But mostly, it is about a little wizard who lives in a big hill. His name is Gumluck.**

In this hilarious start to a new chapter book series, follow the misadventures of a plucky young wizard on his bumbling quest to save the day. With each magical mess, his heroic dreams seem further out of reach, but with a name like Gumluck, a wizard learns not to give up too easily. Engaging with and disrupting the expectations of traditional fairy tales, bestselling author Adam Rex's newest concoction is wonderfully magical, reliably hilarious, and proves once and for all that the biggest heroes often come in the smallest nightgowns.

**Adam Rex** is the author and illustrator of many beloved picture books and novels, including *The True Meaning of Smekday* and the *New York Times* bestseller *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich*. He has also illustrated the work of many other authors, including Jon Scieszka, Mac Barnett, Jeff Kinney, Kate DiCamillo, Eoin Colfer, Christopher Paul Curtis, Paul Feig, and Neil Gaiman.





## MISS PEREGRINE'S PECULIAR CHILDREN SERIES MISS PEREGRINE'S MUSEUM OF WONDERS

Ransom Riggs

Agent: Jodi Reamer

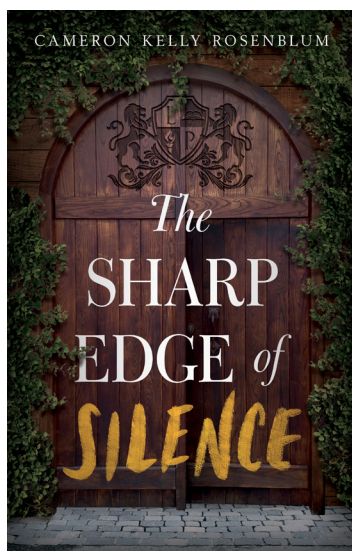
Penguin Random House: September 2022

Writers House retained translation rights

**A deluxe companion guide to the #1 bestselling *Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children* series! Everything you need to know about the peculiar world, written by Miss Peregrine herself.**

Gloriously rich and utterly delightful, *Miss Peregrine's Museum of Wonders* is an indispensable guide to the peculiar world, perfect for longtime fans and new readers alike. Covering everything from how to blend in with suspicious normals to the most popular time loops to visit as a temporal tourist, this essential volume is ideal for anyone curious about the world of Miss Peregrine: its strange history, curious practices, fascinating places, most famous (and infamous) names, and much more.

Rights to the *Miss Peregrine* series have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrinseca), **Bulgarian** (BARD), **Complex Chinese** (Global Group), **Croatian** (Lumen), **Czech** (Jota), **Dutch** (Clavis), **French** (Bayard), **German** (Droemer), **Hebrew** (Keter), **Hungarian** (Kossuth), **Italian** (Rizzoli), **Korean** (Hyundae Munhak), **Lithuanian** (Alma Littera), **Mongolian** (Bolorsudar), **Polish** (Media Rodzina), **Romanian** (Grupul Editorial Art), **Russian** (AST), **Serbian** (Orfelin), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Huaxaca Winshare), **Slovak** (Albatros), **Spanish** (PRH Spain), **Swedish** (Raben & Sjogren), **Turkish** (Penguin), **Ukrainian** (Hemiro), and **Vietnamese** (Nha Nam).



## THE SHARP EDGE OF SILENCE

Cameron Kelly Rosenblum

Agent: Alexandra Levick

HarperCollins: April 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Tradition meets *People Like Us* in this timely and haunting YA standalone thriller about three high school students whose lives intertwine around a sexual assault on their elite private school campus.**

*Who will you be at Lycroft Phelps?*

This is the question all Lycroft applicants want to be asked. It means they've been accepted to one of the most elite private high schools in the nation. Over 150 years is plenty of time for traditions to bake into the campus's bricks and ivy. Ceremonies. Athletic rivalries. Secret societies. Pranks taken too far. But navigating it all will make

Charlotte (perfect, straight-A student), Max (scholarship kid and STEM whiz), and Quinn (artist, dreamer, Lycroft legacy) question all they thought they knew about themselves. . . and the school. Especially when Quinn's sexual assault becomes public and implicates one of the top-tier athletes on campus.

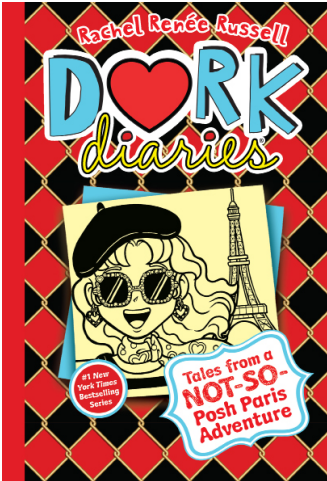
"Searingly honest. . . Quinn is heroic and human and she had my heart from the very first page. Please read this beautiful book." —Jennifer Niven, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Bright Places*

"Rosenblum writes with an crackling, lyrical voice that takes root in your heart and echoes in your mind long after you're done turning pages." —Jeff Zentner, award-winning author of *The Serpent King* and *In the Wild Light*

"Told in sumptuous, evocative prose. . . Illustrates that beauty can be found in broken things, and anything is survivable if we don't give up on ourselves." —Gillian French, author of Edgar Award Finalist *Grit*

"Unnerving, harrowing and suspenseful. . . a masterfully woven story that explodes with raw anger. . . A sensitive, hopeful look at fitting in and taking a stand." —Alex Richards, author of *Accidental*

Rights have been sold in the **UK** (Hot Key/Bonnier).



## THE DORK DIARIES SERIES

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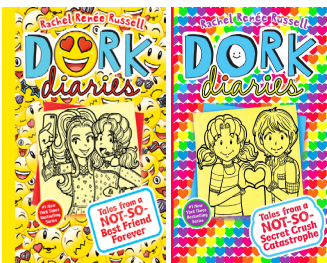
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- #12 Tales From a Not-So-Secret Crush Catastrophe
- #13 Tales From a Not-So-Happy Birthday
- #14 Tales From a Not-So-Best Friend Forever
- #15 Tales From a Not-So-Posh Paris Adventure

Rachel Renée Russell

Agent: Dan Lazar

Aladdin (Simon & Schuster)

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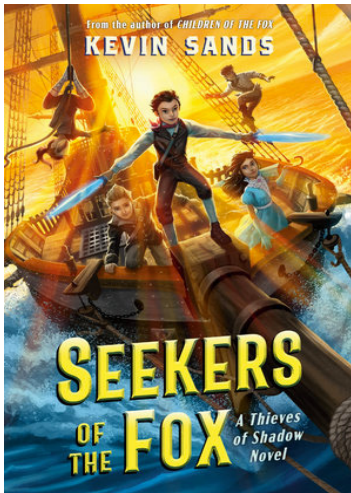
With over 50 MILLION books in print worldwide, the #1 bestselling *Dork Diaries* continues to shine!

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Rights have been sold in **Afrikaans** (NB Publishers), **Albanian** (Botart), **Arabic** (Kayan Publishing), **Azerbaijani** (Qanun), **Bosnian** (Malik Books), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Verus), **Catalan** (Grup 62), **Complex Chinese** (Omnibooks), **Croatian** (Znanje), **Czech** (Euromedia), **Danish** (Alvilda), **Dutch** (De Fontein), **Estonian** (Sinisukk), **Finnish** (WSOY), **French** (Milan), **German** (HarperCollins), **Greek** (Psychogios), **Hebrew** (Sefer Lakol), **Hungarian** (Konyvmolykepzo), **Icelandic** (Tindur), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Korean** (Miraejisig), **Latvian** (Zvaigzne ABC), **Lithuanian** (Alma Littera), **Macedonian** (Toper), **Mongolian** (Bolorsudar), **Norwegian** (Kagge), **Polish** (Akapit), **Portuguese** (Gailivro), **Romanian** (Editura Art), **Russian** (Exmo), **Serbian** (Dereta), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Baby-Cube), **Slovenian** (Desk), **Spanish** (PRH Spain), **Swedish** (Modernista), **Turkish** (Dogan Egmont), the **UK** (S&S UK), and **Ukrainian** (Ranok).





**THIEVES OF SHADOW SERIES**  
**CHILDREN OF THE FOX**  
**SEEKERS OF THE FOX**  
**CHAMPIONS OF THE FOX**

Kevin Sands

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking (Penguin): October 2021; October 2022; Fall 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**An NPR Book of the Year! | An Amazon Book of the Month**

A dying friend, a terrible bargain, an underwater quest, and dangerous magic . . . bestselling author Kevin Sands’s thrilling new adventure series is perfect for fans of twisty, clever stories like *The False Prince* and *Ocean’s Eleven*.



Rule number one: Never mess with magic. Even so, a life-or-death situation calls for Callan and his criminal friends to make a deal with the Eye—the sinister, sentient artifact they stole from a sorcerer. It’s Lachlan’s life in exchange for a future task, and the gang has no choice but to agree. But even as Lachlan is resurrected, it’s not without cost. Through the Eye, Callan can see a tiny purple stain inside Lachlan’s soul, which will eventually consume him. The cure—and their part of the deal—lies with the Dragon’s Teeth, a pair of swords with extraordinary powers, and the search for them leads the thieves on a quest that will unravel the mystery of the Eye. Old friends, new betrayals, and an even more daring break-in than the last culminate in a confrontation that will take all the gang’s skill and power to resist—or they’ll die trying.

★“Sharp-witted. . . just the right amount of self-aware humor.”  
 —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

“Mystery, magic and a pretty major con-job. . . Be prepared for an exciting read.” —*NPR*

“Rip-roaring. . . a fabulous choice.” —*School Library Journal*

“A page-turner filled with charming rogues and expert plots.” —*Kirkus*

Rights have been sold in **Czech** (Albatros), **German** (dtv), and **Romanian** (Humanitas).



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### THE STUPENDOUS SWITCHEROO SERIES **STUPENDOUS SWITCHEROO**

Chad Sell & Mary Winn Heider

Agent: Dan Lazar

Knopf (Random House): September 2023; January 2024; May 2024

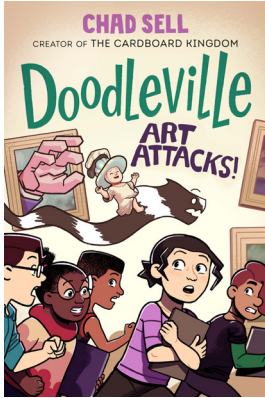
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**What would happen if you woke up every single day with a different, surprise SUPERPOWER?! Find out in this zany, hilarious prose-graphic novel mash-up from Chad Sell and Mary Winn Heider!**

The morning of his mom’s business trip, Switcheroo wakes up to discover he has telekinesis. Which is super convenient when he has to give his babysitter-robot the slip to fight crime all day. But it’s less convenient when he’s recruited to fight crime again the next day, only to realize he can no longer move objects with his mind. . . Instead, he can talk to cats! Fun, but not nearly as useful.

A new superpower every day should be exciting, right? What could possibly go wrong?





## DOODLEVILLE | ART ATTACKS!

Chad Sell

Agent: Dan Lazar

Knopf (Random House): June 2020; November 2022

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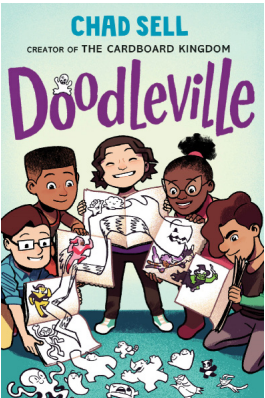
For fans of Svetlana Chmakova's *Awkward* and Raina Telgemeier's *Smile* comes an inventive new story from *Cardboard Kingdom* creator Chad Sell about a group of young artists who must work together when one of their own creations becomes a monster.

“Readers will definitely respond to the idea of large emotions that are hard to control, as well as the therapeutic joy of art . . . wonderfully emotive.” —*Booklist*

“A tender yet action-packed tale.”—*School Library Journal*

“An engaging story that uses a fantastical idea to ponder real-world dilemmas: How do you cope when things feel out of control? How do you reduce harm, and how do you make amends?” —*Kirkus*

“A masterpiece.” —Lincoln Peirce, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Big Nate* series



## CARDBOARD KINGDOM | THE ROAR OF THE BEAST THE WINTER WAR

Chad Sell

Agent: Dan Lazar

Knopf (Random House): June 2018; June 2021; Fall 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**A Kirkus Best Book of the Year | A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year  
A New York Public Library Book of the Year | A Texas Bluebonnet Master List Selection**

Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and *All's Faire in Middle School*, the Eisner Award-nominated *Cardboard Kingdom* series follows the kids as they solve the mystery of a new neighborhood monster.

★“This easy-reading story offers—in a fun, engaging package—a meaningful commentary on the importance of childhood games.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Sell’s cheerful, friendly artistic style. . . will appeal to fans of Victoria Jamieson. A breath of fresh air.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

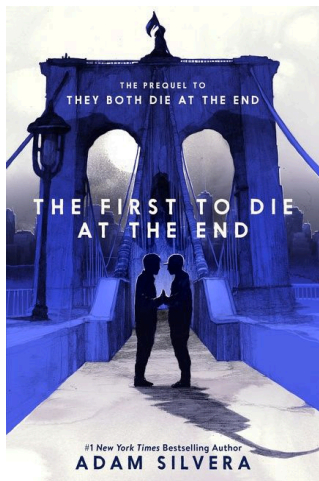
★“Vibrant and rich. . . A cross between Stevenson’s *Nimona* and Raina Telgemeier’s characters.” —*Bulletin*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Readers may be inspired to craft their own cardboard kingdom after finishing the book. A must-have.” —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Imagination, these kids prove, can erase what seem like unbridgeable differences.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW



Rights have been sold in **Italian** (Tunué).



**THE FIRST TO DIE AT THE END**

Adam Silvera

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: October 2022

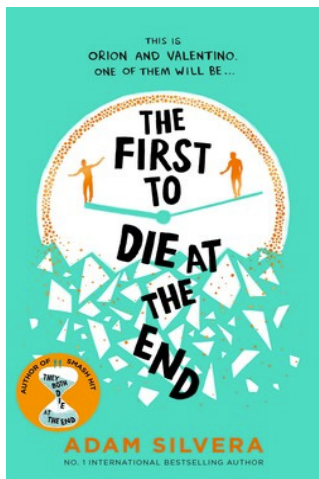
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#1 bestselling author Adam Silvera returns to the universe of international phenomenon *They Both Die at the End* in this prequel. New star-crossed lovers are put to the test on the first day of Death-Cast’s fateful calls.

★“An extraordinary—no, make that a brilliant—book with a riveting plot. . . Interest never flags as the wonderfully crafted characters’ relationship develops all the way through the book’s unforgettable ending. Awards committees, don’t miss this one.”—*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Heart-pounding. . . Confronts heavy topics like grief, abuse, and religious faith with complexity and care. . . A rush of emotion and suspense.”—*Kirkus*

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrinseca), **Bulgarian** (Egmont), **Catalan** (Estrella Polar), **Croatian** (Egmont), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Finnish** (WSOY), **French** (Laffont), **German** (Arctis), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Hungarian** (Mano), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Portuguese** (Editora 2020), **Romanian** (Storia), **Slovenian** (UCILA), **Spanish** (Urano), and the **UK** (S&S).




**THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END**

Adam Silvera

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: September 2017

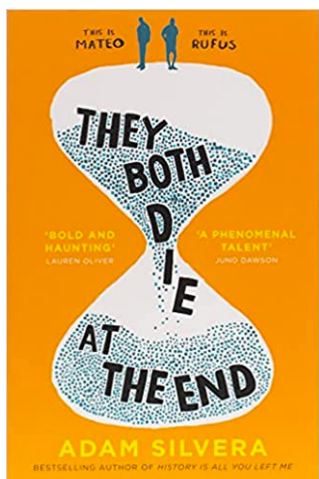
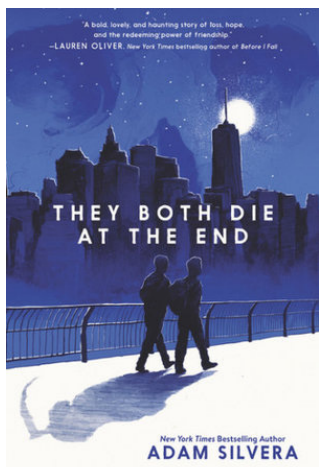
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★4 Starred Reviews★

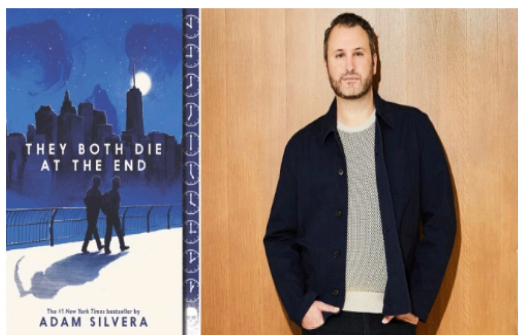


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**WHAT IF IT'S US | HERE'S TO US**

Adam Silvera & Becky Albertalli

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: October 2018; December 2021

Writers House retained translation rights (sold via Baror International on behalf of Writers House and Root Literary)

**A #1 New York Times Bestseller! | A USA Today and Indie Bestseller!**

**A Teen Indie Next List Pick | A Paste Magazine Best YA Book of the Year**

**A New York Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year**

**A Chicago Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year**

**A Bustle Best YA Book of the Year**

**★5 Starred Reviews★**

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrinseca), **Complex Chinese** (Unitas), **Czech** (Euromedia), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Blossom Books), **French** (Hachette), **German** (Arctis), **Greek** (Psychogios), **Hebrew** (Keter), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Korean** (Balgunesang), **Portuguese** (2020), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Slovak** (Slovart), **Spanish** (Urano), **Thai** (Jamsai), **Turkish** (Pegasus), and the **UK** (Simon & Schuster).



**INFINITY CYCLE**

**INFINITY SON | INFINITY REAPER | INFINITY KINGS**

Adam Silvera

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: January 2020; March 2021; June 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**A New York Times, Publishers Weekly, and IndieBound bestseller!**

**Balancing epic and intensely personal stakes, the Infinity Cycle is a gritty, fast-paced adventure about two brothers caught up in a magical war generations in the making.**

“Silvera shoots off his plot like a gun and writes action sequences as if they were car chases — relentless, quick-cutting, sparks flying.” —*The New York Times*

“Silvera continues to prove himself as a driving, humanising voice for underrepresented groups within society. . . Will appeal to all.” —*Starburst Magazine*

“With its raw, complex characters, Silvera’s latest packs his signature high-stakes emotionalism alongside a politically charged premise. A bright spark of a promising series.” —*Kirkus*

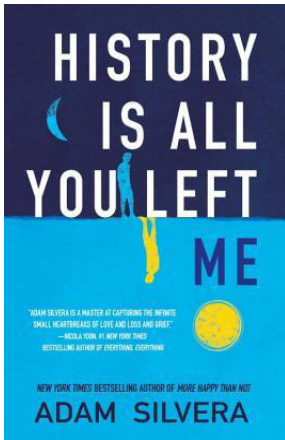
“Fans of Cassandra Clare. . . will love this magical book that embodies it all.” —*School Library Journal*

“Thoughtful and heart-wrenching.” —Sabaa Tahir, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“A magical joyride with a cast full of heart.” —Marie Lu, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author



Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrinseca), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Clavis), **French** (Laffont), **German** (Arctis), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Romanian** (Art), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Spanish** (Urano), **Turkish** (Pegasus), and the **UK** (S&S UK).



**HISTORY IS ALL YOU LEFT ME**

Adam Silvera  
 Agent: Jodi Reamer  
 SohoTeen: January 2017  
 Writers House retained translation rights

**An Entertainment Weekly Book of the Year!**

**★5 Starred Reviews★**

*You're still alive in alternate universes, Theo, but I live in the real world where this morning you're having an open casket funeral. I know you're out there, listening. And you should know I'm really pissed because you swore you would never die and yet here we are. It hurts even more because this isn't the first promise you've broken.*

Griffin has lost his first love in a drowning accident. Theo was his best friend, his ex-boyfriend and the one he believed he would end up with. Now, reeling from grief and worsening OCD, Griffin turns to an unexpected person for help. Theo's new boyfriend. But as their relationship becomes increasingly complicated, dangerous truths begin to surface. Griffin must make a choice: confront the past, or miss out on the future. . .

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo dos Livros), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Clavis), **French** (Laffont), **German** (Arctis), **Hungarian** (Mano), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Polish** (Poznanski), **Portuguese** (2020), **Romanian** (Editura Art), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Slovak** (Albatros), **Spanish** (Urano), **Swedish** (Lavender Lit), **Turkish** (Pegasus), and the **UK** (Simon & Schuster).



**MORE HAPPY THAN NOT**

Adam Silvera  
 Agent: Jodi Reamer  
 SohoTeen: June 2015  
 Writers House retained translation rights

**A New York Times bestseller!**

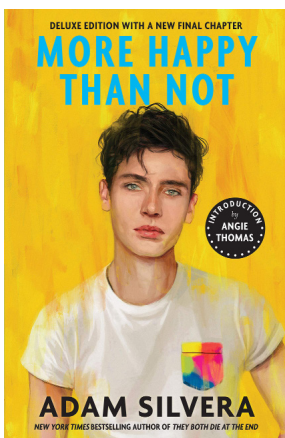
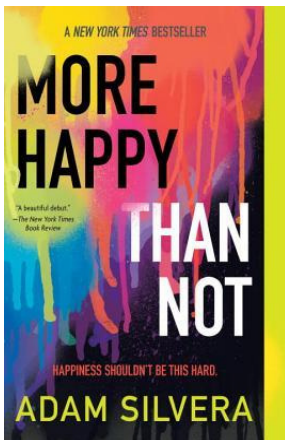
**A Booklist Editor's Choice | An ABA Best Young Adult Novel Finalist  
 A Popsugar Best Book of the Year | Paste Magazine's #1 YA Novel of 2015  
 A Los Angeles Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year**

**★4 Starred Reviews★**

Life hasn't been easy for sixteen-year-old Aaron Soto, but with the help of his girlfriend, Genevieve, he's slowly remembering what happiness might feel like.

Then Thomas shows up. . . Thomas is smart and funny, and before long Aaron is spending all his time with him. But as Aaron's feelings for Thomas intensify, tensions with his other friends start to build. Soon Aaron is faced with a choice—one that will make him question what it is he wants, and how far he'll go to get it.

Rights have been sold in **ANZ** (Soho Press International), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Rocco), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Clavis), **French** (Laffont), **German** (Arctis), **Hungarian** (Mano), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Polish** (Poznanski), **Romanian** (Editura Art), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Serbian** (Publik Praktikum), **Spanish** (Urano), **Pegasus** (Turkish), and the **UK** (Simon & Schuster).





## MIDNIGHT AT THE SHELTER

Nanci Turner Steveson

Agent: Susan Cohen

HarperCollins: November 2022

Writers House retained translation rights

**Written with a distinctively doggy voice, great humor, and plenty of heart, this beautiful new middle grade novel from acclaimed author Nanci Turner Steveson is a perfect pick for readers who cannot resist an animal story!**

Rescue dog MahDi is happy helping his human partner, “MomDoc,” with the important work at her vet clinic and the local animal shelter. The two of them make a good team, caring for the town’s pets and matchmaking rescue animals with the families who need them.

When the shelter is suddenly down a staff member, the animals have to deal with a new caretaker: Huck, an unpleasant man who seems to have no problem threatening the animals he’s supposed to care for. As more dogs crowd into the shelter than are going to new homes, MahDi begins to worry that if MomDoc isn’t around, there is no telling what Huck might do. With three perfectly good legs, the heart of a true leader, and his pack mates by his side, MahDi is willing to risk everything to save his shelter-friends from an uncertain future. But how?



## SCHNOZZER & TATERTOOS TAKE A HIKE

Rick Stromoski

Agent: Dan Lazar

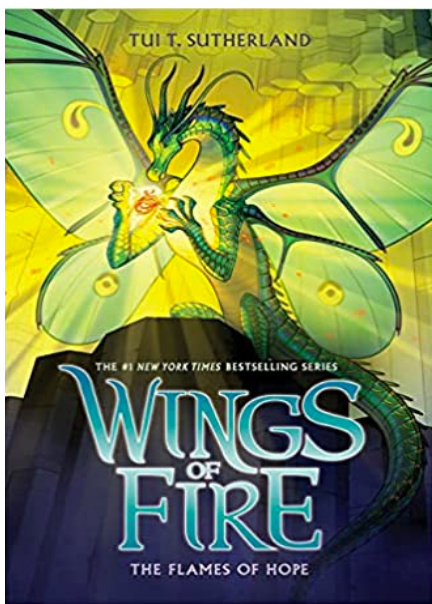
Union Square Kids: Spring 2023; Spring 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Perfect for fans of *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* and *InvestiGators*, *Schnozzer and Tatertoos* is a laugh-out-loud buddy adventure through the forest, starring two best-pal pooches!**

Two best friend dogs, Schnozzer (the smart one) and Tatertoos (the cheerful one), set off into the forest on a journey to visit Tatertoos’s mom. Along their adventure, they encounter bees, bears, quicksand, characters from fairy tales, something called “nose spiders,” and lots of yo-yo action.

Their adventures are told as a series of vignettes, propelled by easygoing but giggle-inducing humor. That plus Rick Stromoski’s lush, illustrative style and charming character designs make for page-turning, chuckle-filled reading.



**THE WINGS OF FIRE SERIES**

- #1: The Dragonet Prophecy
- #2: The Lost Heir
- #3: The Hidden Kingdom
- #4: The Dark Secret
- #5: The Brightest Night
- #6: Moon Rising
- #7: Winter Turning

- #8: Escaping Peril
- #9: Talons of Power
- #10: Darkness of Dragons
- #11: The Lost Continent
- #12: The Hive Queen
- #13: The Poison Jungle
- #14: The Dangerous Gift
- #15: The Flames of Hope

Tui T. Sutherland  
 Agent: Steve Malk  
 Scholastic  
 Writers House retained translation rights

#1 *New York Times* Bestseller! | *USA Today* Bestseller!  
 Over 175 weeks on the *NYT* Bestseller list! | 15 Million Copies in Print!

With 15 million copies in print, this bestselling series soars above the competition and redefines middle-grade fantasy fiction for a new generation!

Rights to the *Wings of Fire* series have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo dos Livros), **Complex Chinese** (Rye Field), **Croatian** (VBZ), **Dutch** (Gottmer), **Finnish** (Gummerus), **French** (Gallimard), **German** (Loewes/Adrian Verlag), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Hungarian** (Horusz), **Italian** (Piemme), **Korean** (Gimm-Young), **Polish** (MAG Jacek Rodek), **Romanian** (Art), **Russian** (AST), **Serbian** (Vulkan), **Simplified Chinese** (Jieli), **Slovak** (Albatros), **Spanish** (PRH), **Turkish** (Kizil Panda), and **Ukrainian** (Ranok).



**WINGS OF FIRE GRAPHIC NOVELS**  
**THE DRAGONET PROPHECY | THE LOST HEIR**  
**THE HIDDEN KINGDOM | THE DARK SECRET**  
**THE BRIGHTEST NIGHT**

Tui T. Sutherland; Illustrated by Mike Holmes  
 Agent: Steve Malk  
 Graphix (Scholastic): January 2018; February 2019; October 2019; December 2020;  
 January 2022; January 2023; January 2024  
 Writers House retained translation rights



**Wings of Fire takes flight in these brand-new graphic novel editions!**

Rights to the *Wings of Fire Graphic* series have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo dos Livros), **French** (Gallimard), **German** (Adrian Verlag), **Korean** (Gimm-Young), **Romanian** (Grupul Art), **Russian** (AST), and **Spanish** (PRH).





## WINGS OF FIRE LEGENDS DARKSTALKER DRAGONSLAYER

Tui T. Sutherland

Agent: Steve Malk

Scholastic: March 2020

Writers House retained translation rights

**These special editions soar back in time to give readers a glimpse of Pyrrhia through new eyes!**

Rights have been sold in **French** (Gallimard), **German** (Adrian Verlag), **Italian** (Piemme), **Polish** (MAG Jacek), and **Russian** (AST).

## A GUIDE TO THE DRAGON WORLD

Tui T. Sutherland

Agent: Steve Malk

Scholastic: Fall 2023

Writers House retained translation rights



**The #1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling *Wings of Fire* series soars to even greater heights with an all-new collection of stories and art from readers' favorite dragon world! Tui T. Sutherland and *Wings of Fire* cover artist Joy Ang delve deeper into the legends of the ten dragon tribes, creating the ultimate collection for every FanWing. Each chapter explores the history, mythology, and folklore of the beloved series in a truly spectacular and gift-worthy edition!**

## WINGS OF FIRE: THE OFFICIAL COLORING BOOK

Tui T. Sutherland

Agent: Steve Malk

Scholastic: April 2022

Writers House retained translation rights



**Color in all your favorite *Wings of Fire* dragons in this deluxe official coloring book! Inside you'll find over 90 pages of intricate illustrations, elaborate designs, and exhilarating scenes. Get ready to draw your destiny and let your imagination take flight!**

## FORGE YOUR DRAGON WORLD

Tui T. Sutherland

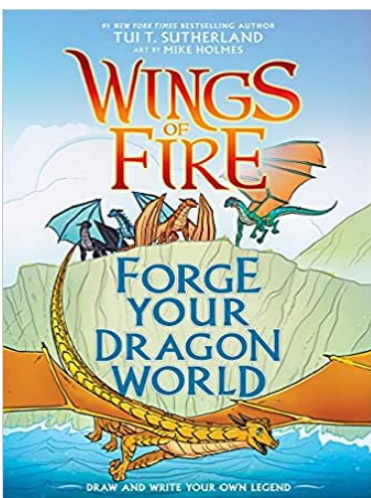
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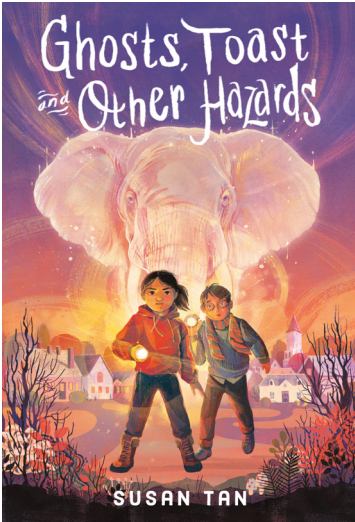
Scholastic: May 2021

Writers House retained translation rights

**In this official *Wings of Fire* journal, you'll design awesome characters, imagine new adventures, and forge YOUR fantasy world—the legend starts with you!**

Rights have been sold in **French** (Gallimard), and **German** (Adrian Verlag).





## GHOSTS, TOAST AND OTHER HAZARDS

Susan Tan

Agent: Dan Lazar

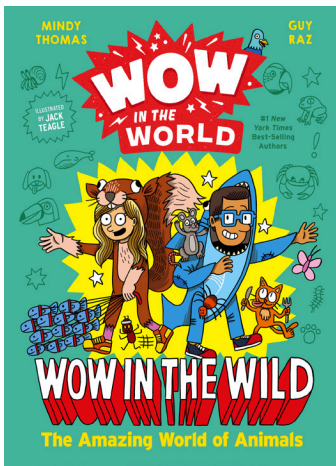
Roaring Brook (Macmillan): April 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**From APALA Honor award-winning author Susan Tan, a middle grade novel about a girl who must overcome her worries to find the truth behind her town's urban legend.**

Mo is not afraid of toast. Just to be clear. She is afraid of fires, though. Which can be caused by everyday appliances, like toasters. So toast isn't the problem, but you could say it's the start of a slippery slope. Since her family's recent move, Mo's been eating oatmeal. Moving to a new town isn't easy, but it's harder now that Mo's family is dealing with some tougher stuff, like her stepdad leaving, and her mom trying to find a new job while struggling with depression.

But Mo can't dwell on those things, because there's a ghost dog haunting her backyard—which is also rumored to be the burial site of an elephant who died in a circus fire. Those stories don't scare Mo; her fears are more rooted in bad things happening in real-life. But her new friend Nathaniel is terrified—and fascinated—by ghosts, and together they decide to investigate the history behind the circus fire, causing Mo to live a little dangerously after all.



**THE WOW IN THE WORLD SERIES**  
**THE HOW AND WOW OF THE HUMAN BODY**  
**WOW IN THE WILD: THE AMAZING WORLD OF ANIMALS**

Mindy Thomas & Guy Raz

Agent: Steve Malk

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: March 2021; April 2022; September 2022; September 2023

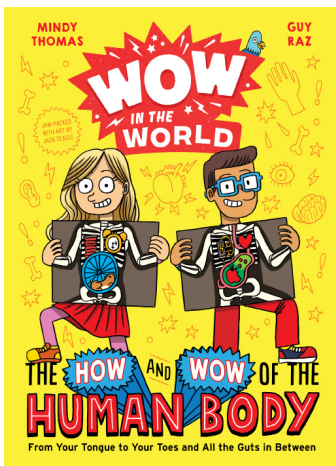
Writers House retained translation rights

**A #1 New York Times Bestseller!**  
**A USA Today Bestseller!**

Sold in a pre-empt approaching 7 figures, *Wow in the World* is based on the #1 kids podcast from the king and queen of scientific fun, Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz, who are now developing a slate of family podcasts with Sony Music. Join them for a hilarious and highly illustrated journey through the human body—filled with facts, jokes, photos, quizzes, and Wow-To experiments!

“The hosts of *NPR* podcast *Wow in the World* lose none of their energy or comic timing in reeling off a highlights-style swing through pubescent anatomy from brain (“it’s what makes up your mind”) to butt. . . A clever, high-energy crowd pleaser well founded in facts—the grosser the better.” —*Kirkus*

“Fast-paced and lighthearted yet informative and intriguing. . . the authors provide clear explanations of the unique function and characteristics of each part of the body, which will surely appeal to kids.”—*School Library Journal*



**WHAT IN THE WOW?!**

Mindy Thomas & Guy Raz

Agent: Steve Malk

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: February 2023; February 2024

Writers House retained translation rights

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz comes a book bursting with 250 awe-inspiring, jaw-dropping science facts, photos, and illustrations.

**TWO WHATS?! AND A WOW!**

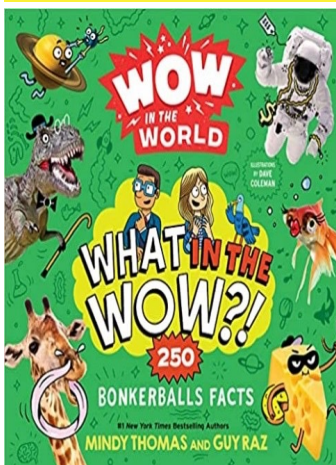
Mindy Thomas & Guy Raz

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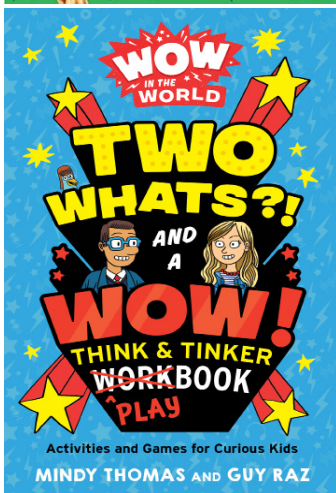
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: June 2020

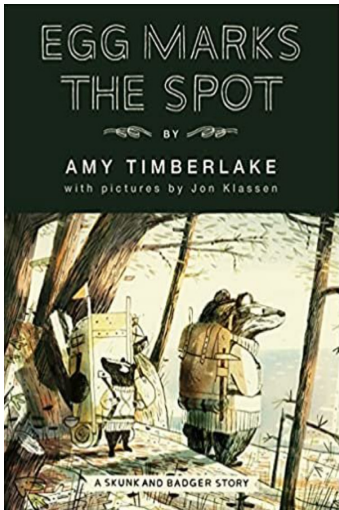
Writers House retained translation rights

From the creators of the #1 kids podcast *Wow in the World* comes an interactive, science-based activity book based on their daily game show, *Two Whats?! and a Wow!*



Rights to the *Wow in the World* series have been sold in **Complex Chinese** (San Min), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Hebrew** (Sefer Lakol), **Korean** (Bacdoci), **Romanian** (Didactica), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Shizhong), and **Turkish** (Domingo).





**SKUNK AND BADGER | EGG MARKS THE SPOT  
LOST! WHERE ARE SKUNK AND BADGER?**

Amy Timberlake; illustrated by Jon Klassen

Agent: Steve Malk

Algonquin: September 2020; September 2021; Winter 2024

Writers House retained translation rights



- A People Best Book of the Year for Kids**
- A Kirkus Best Children’s Book of the Year**
- A Booklist Editor’s Choice Book of the Year**
- A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year**
- A Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year**
- A Shelf Awareness Best Book of the Year**
- A New York Public Library Best Book of the Year**
- A Chicago Public Library Best Book of the Year**
- An Indigo Best Book of the Year**
- An Evanston Public Library Great Kids Book of the Year**

**Wallace and Gromit meets Winnie-the-Pooh in a fresh take on a classic odd-couple friendship, from Newbery Honor author Amy Timberlake with full-color and black-and-white illustrations from Caldecott Medalist Jon Klassen.**



“Wordy fun, with laugh-out-loud dialogue. . . this book defies age grouping. . . Witty and whimsical. . . Lovers of rocks and chickens, and nerds of all stripes, will crack a smile.”

—*The New York Times Book Review*

“Cumudgeonly Badger is not amused when Skunk moves in. Endearing comedy ensues.”

—*People*

“Gloriously complemented by Jon Klassen’s meticulous illustrations. . . has the feel of a bygone era while telling a completely modern (and delightful) story of how hard change can be.” —*NPR*

★“Delightfully whimsical. . . continues to awe.”—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★“*Frog and Toad*–like in nuance and tenor, this is no old-fashioned story. . . [and] has a deep and timely significance.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★“A treasure of a book.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

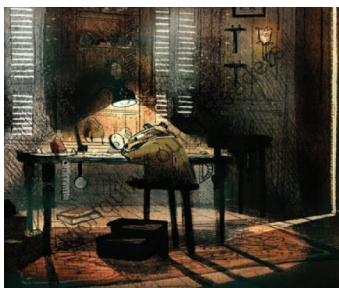
★“A splendid entry in the odd-couple genre. . . Posits that compassion and inner transformation can strengthen the unlikeliest of friendships. . . Exceptionally sweet.”

—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Whimsical humor reminiscent of A.A. Milne. . . Charming, funny and touching.”

—*Shelf Awareness*, STARRED REVIEW

“Reminiscent of Lobel’s *Frog and Toad*. . . classic [feeling] but maintaining a modern edge. Readers graduating from Lobel’s work but still looking for a good animal buddy story will find it.” —*Bulletin*



Rights have been sold in **Bulgarian** (Studio of A), **Catalan** (Flamboyant), **Complex Chinese** (Rye Field), **Dutch** (Hoogland & Van Klaveren), **French** (Albin Michel), **German** (cbj), **Hungarian** (Scolar), **Italian** (HarperCollins Italia), **Korean** (Arte), **Polish** (Relajca), **Romanian** (Grupul Editorial Art), **Russian** (AST), **Simplified Chinese** (Dolphin Media), **Spanish** (Flamboyant), and **Turkish** (Domingo).

## THE MEMORY HOTEL

Mariko Turk

Agent: Alexandra Levick

Little Brown: Winter 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**From the highly acclaimed author of *The Other Side of Perfect* comes a layered YA novel about grief, love, and what it means to believe in the beyond—perfect for fans of Emily X.R. Pan, Dustin Thao, and Nina LaCour.**

Natalie and Imogen were inseparable—Imogen was always the infuriatingly humble and intelligent one, while Natalie was the brave one, jumping into danger and new adventures. Despite their differences, one thing tied them together: their love of the supernatural. Every summer, they'd vacation with their parents at the famously haunted Harlow Hotel. Imogen fully believed in the tales of the supernatural, while Natalie saw ghost stories as nothing but pure fun. Natalie has never been a believer.

Then, their summers change forever. When Imogen unexpectedly passes away from an undiagnosed heart condition, Natalie is left to take on the summer before senior year alone. Now that Imogen's gone, Natalie's doesn't have much to focus on besides her senior project. Her passion is still horror so Natalie decides her project will be all about ghost chasing—specifically, she's planning to spend her summer back at the Harlow Hotel recording fun fake footage that will get her on the teen ghost hunting show of her dreams. And her plans would be a lot less complicated if Leander, her arch rival from school, wasn't working on his senior project at the very same hotel.

But the longer that Natalie stays at the Harlow Hotel, the more she realizes that her nemesis Leander might be helpful for her project. After all, she could use an extra hand to help record her fake footage. But, when strange occurrences suggest that ghosts could be real, Natalie questions her long held beliefs and whether Imogen is truly gone. In this story about the way grief shapes the way we look at the world and what we choose to believe, Natalie Nakada learns what it means to let go and let new love in.

### Praise for Mariko Turk's *The Other Side of Perfect*

**YALSA's 2022 Best Fiction For Young Adults | A Bank Street Book of the Year**

★“Turk brings intelligence and dimension.”—*Bulletin*, STARRED REVIEW

“Turk writes with a great deal of nuance. . . A well-choreographed story of hope, resilience, and personal growth.” —*Booklist*

“The writing is compelling, sentimental moments will please romance lovers, and the hopeful, yet realistic, ending is satisfying.” —*Kirkus*

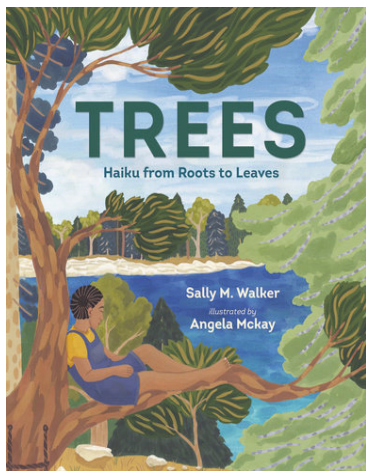
“A strong portrayal of musical theater, ballet, the arts, and culture all merged into a coming-of-age story that will resonate.” —*School Library Journal*

“Beautifully written, funny, and heartfelt. . . A must-read debut.”  
— Emma Mills, author of *First & Then* and *Lucky Caller*

“A nuanced exploration of shattered dreams and new beginnings. Full of pain and beauty.”  
—Jenna Guillaume, author of *What I Like About Me* and *You Were Made for Me*

Rights to *The Memory Hotel* have been sold in **ANZ** (Allen & Unwin).

Rights to *The Other Side of Perfect* have been sold in **ANZ** (Allen & Unwin), **Bulgarian** (Kibea), **German** (Random House), and **Spanish** (Urano).

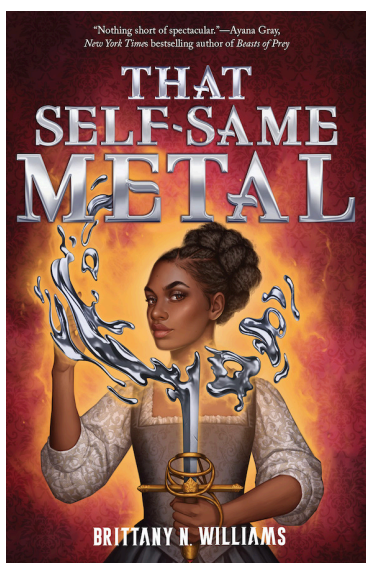


**TREES: HAIKU FROM ROOTS TO LEAVES**

Sally Walker  
 Agent: Susan Cohen  
 Penguin Random House: March 2023  
 Writers House retained translation rights

**In a unique melding of science and poetry, a collection of haiku extols the wonder of trees—and explores the vital roles they play on our living planet.**

From the giant tree ferns of the forests primeval to the hardy sycamores of today’s urban forests, experience the essence of trees through poems that engage with every season and stage of the life cycle, from seed to photosynthesis. A broad exploration of a majestic subject, this collection of haiku touches on such topics as the importance of trees to other living creatures and the communication of trees with one another through a complex network of roots.



**THE FORGE AND FRACTURE SAGA  
 THAT SELF-SAME METAL**

Brittany N. Williams  
 Agent: Alexandra Levick  
 Abrams: April 2023; 2024; 2025  
 Writers House retained translation rights

**Sold in a 6-figure pre-empt, Brittany N. Williams’s stunning fantasy debut follows Joan, a Black girl (and sword expert) fighting a Fae uprising in Shakespearean London. Perfect for fans of Holly Black and Justina Ireland!**

*All the world’s a stage—and a new heroine is about to make her grand entrance. . .*

Sixteen-year-old Joan Sands creates and upkeeps the stage blades for William Shakespeare’s acting company, the King’s Men, using her magical ability to control metal—a power gifted to her by the Orisha, Ogun.

Joan and her family have always been aware of the Fae’s presence within London society—subtle, peaceful, and marked by the faint glow that only those blessed by the Orisha can see. When England’s new king fails to uphold the pact between his realm and theirs, brutal attacks forewarn the approach of a malevolent presence. After Joan wounds a powerful Fae and saves the son of a cruel lord, she finds herself thrown into the middle of the approaching war between the human and Fae worlds. Swashbuckling, romantic, and full of the sights and sounds of Shakespeare’s London, *That Self-Same Metal* delivers an unforgettable story—and a heroine unlike any other.

“Full of nimble prose and wit as sharp as the blades on its pages, this book is nothing short of a spectacular debut . . . A groundbreaking addition to the fantasy genre.” —Ayana Gray, *New York Times* bestselling author *Beasts of Prey*

“Every sentence will thunder through your bones. Rich in place and time, with a steely protagonist at its center, I felt like I’d been spirited to another land and time.” —Roshani Chokshi, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Gilded Wolves*

“Wildly imaginative and refreshingly diverse, Williams weaves a twisty Shakespearean-inspired fantasy taut with intrigue.” —J. Elle, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wings of Ebony*

“An absolute feast of imagination. Complex, brooding, impossible to put down.”  
 —Scott Reintgen, bestselling author of *A Door in the Dark*

“Seamlessly weaves together history, fantasy, culture, magic, and love . . . Joan may be a hero in another era, but she’s the one we urgently need in books right now.” —Daniel José Older, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Shadowshaper*

Rights have been sold in **Spanish** (Roca).

WEST OF THE SEA

Stephanie Willing

Agent: Alexandra Levick

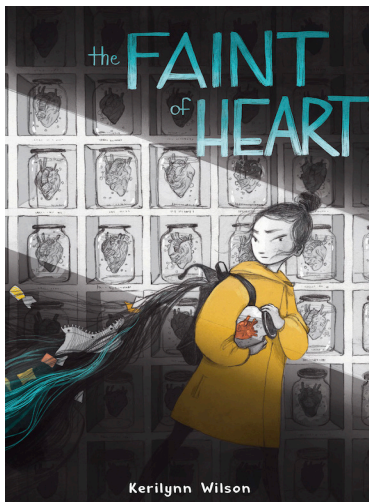
Viking: August 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

**Sold in a heated auction, Stephanie Willing’s spellbinding debut is *Tae Keller meets Tracey Baptiste*, with the literary heart of *The Higher Power of Lucky*. In a tale of generational trauma, told with a cryptozoological twist, this outstanding new middle-grade novel seamlessly blends history and mythology with humor, big feelings, and even bigger questions.**

When her mom disappears from their small Texas town, paleontology-loving Haven is determined to find her. But as she uncovers truths about her mom’s identity, Haven also uncovers a monstrous family secret. Her mom can take the shape of a human and, in the right environment, also turn into an amphibious creature known as a kitskara. And now that she’s growing up, Haven is discovering she has this ability, too. This newfound identity is her only clue to help her track her mother and bring her back home. And so she, her older sister Margie, and her new friend Rye set off on a road trip across Texas’s Gulf Coast to her late grandparents’ abandoned home, where they’re sure her mom has disappeared to. . . along with plenty of family secrets.

Infused with a deep love of fossils and Celtic mythology, *West of the Sea* is a lyrical, heart-filled coming-of-age story for fans of cryptozoology—and anyone who has struggled to find their place in the world when they feel different.



THE FAINT OF HEART

Kerrilynn Wilson

Agent: Rebecca Sherman

HarperCollins: June 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

**Sold in a 5-house auction, author-illustrator Kerrilynn Wilson’s debut graphic novel is part speculative fiction, part cautionary tale, and with a dash of romance thrown in. Think of a YA version of *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*.**

*It wasn’t even that long ago. The Scientist discovered that all sadness, anxiety, and anger would disappear when you remove your heart. And that’s all it took. Soon enough the Hospital had lines out the door.*



June is an unexceptional teen in almost every way—she’s an average student, she lives at home with her mom, dad, and sister, she loves art. . . but June is the only one in town who still has her heart. Between June’s uncaring family and the blank stare of her former best friend, nothing hurts more than being surrounded by the heartless. Just when June is about to cave to the mounting pressure to remove her heart and stop feeling emotions altogether, she comes across a heart in a jar, left abandoned in an alley. Convincing her family that she went along with the procedure, June instead decides to find a way to put this heart into the person whose love she misses most: her sister Maya. But things get complicated when Max, a heartless boy from school, volunteers to join June on her secret quest. Max has a secret of his own. . . though he removed his heart, he’s starting to feel again. And it hurts.





**THE SECRETS OF MAGNOLIA MOON  
THE MAGIC OF MAGNOLIA MOON  
THE COURAGE OF MAGNOLIA MOON**

Edwina Wyatt

Agent: Lindsay Auld

Walker Australia: November 2019; October 2021; November 2022

Writers House retained translation rights

**Irrepressibly joyful and utterly unique, Edwina Wyatt’s acclaimed *Magnolia* series introduces a character whose vivid imagination will remind readers just how much can happen in a year of being nine. . .**

Magnolia Moon is nine years old, likes Greek mythology, her best friend Imogen May (who understands the importance of questions like, “If you could be one fruit, any fruit, what would you be?”), wishing trees, and speaking crows. She knows instinctively that buffadillos are armadillos crossed with buffalos and believes there are walramingos living in her garden. She’s also the kind of person who can be entrusted with a great many secrets.



**Shortlisted for the Readings Children’s Book Prize  
Shortlisted for the CBCA Younger Readers’ Book of the Year  
A *Sydney Morning Herald* Standout Title**

“A great example of why adults should read children’s books: not just for the beautiful, lyrical prose, but Magnolia Moon’s absolute awe in the small things around us.”  
—*Sydney Morning Herald*

“Like all the best children’s literature, this book is charming, gentle, clever, elegant and wise.” —Davina Bell, author of *The End of the World is Bigger Than Love*

“A lyrical treasure of a book.” —*Read Plus*

“Otherworldly. . . The most gorgeous series for readers from 7+. Magical and whimsical. They’ve got a real Kate DiCamillo feel.” —*Children’s Book Review*

“A whimsically delightful story.”  
—CBCA Judges’ Critique for the Book of the Year Awards

“Rich storytelling and lovely illustrations make this a sweet and charming read-aloud to share together.” —Kim Gruschow, Chair of the Readings Children’s Prize judging panel



Rights have been sold in **Russian** (Polyandria); **Simplified Chinese** (CITIC); and **UK/ANZ** (Walker Australia).