

# CONTEXT

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### **Bologna/London Rights List 2023**

## ***FICTION***

**DANIELLE L. JENSEN**

***A FATE INKED IN BLOOD***

**Del Rey/Penguin Random House  
February 2024**

- Bought in an overnight preempt, the first book in this new series by TikTok sensation, Danielle Jensen, has Danielle's trademark sexy romance and immersive world building



Bound in an unwanted marriage, Freya's days are spent gutting fish, but she dreams of becoming a warrior. And of putting a knife in her husband's back.

Her dreams abruptly become reality when a chance encounter with a handsome stranger sets in motion events that reveal her deepest secret – that she is a shield maiden, possessed of a drop of the goddess Hlin's blood, which gives her magic capable of repelling any force. A power the king wants to help him achieve ultimate power. But Freya wants other things. Like power over her life. And the king's son.

A FATE INKED IN BLOOD is a sexy, sweeping, Norse-inspired fantasy that Danielle's existing fans (The Bridge Kingdom hashtag has over 11 million views on TikTok) will devour.

**Danielle L. Jensen** is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Malediction Novels: Stolen Songbird, Hidden Huntress, Warrior Witch, and The Broken Ones*, as well as the *Dark Shores* series.

**Italy:** Mondadori; **Poland:** Galeria Ksiazki; **UK:** Del Rey

## ***THE BRIDGE KINGDOM* series**

Audible Originals/Amazon

- This TikTok sensation has over 11 million #booktok views



The Bridge Kingdom series is a set of three duologies. The first (The Bridge Kingdom and The Traitor Queen) follow Lara and Aren as they fall in love and battle Lara’s evil father to save Aren’s kingdom. The Inadequate Heir and book 4, coming in 2023, follow Lara’s brother Keris, has to win the trust of Zarah in order to save her kingdom. And to earn her love.

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**Brazil:** Companhia das Letras **Bulgaria:** Egmont **Czech Republic:** Euromedia  
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**Spain:** Planeta **Turkey:** Marti **UK:** Michael Joseph

## ***NON-FICTION***

**REGINE GALANTI**

***PARENTING ANXIOUS KIDS: UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN BY AGE AND STAGE***

**Sourcebooks  
January 2024**

- **Parenting anxious children is not always intuitive, and it's hard to discern what is normal anxiety and what is problematic anxiety.**



PARENTING ANXIOUS KIDS is a practical guide for parents showing what they can do to help their children grow into resilient, independent, and healthy adults. As a licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Galanti utilizes her expertise to provide practical strategies for every age and stage, including building coping skills starting at toddlerhood through young adulthood.

**Dr. Regine Galanti** has been quoted as an expert on child anxiety by *the New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *TIME*, *Teen Vogue*, *Self*, and *Buzzfeed*. As a licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Galanti utilizes her expertise to provide practical CBT strategies for every age and stage, including building coping skills starting at toddlerhood through young adulthood to help children grow into resilient adults.

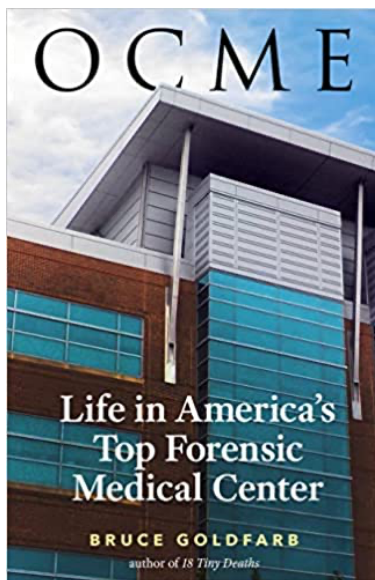
**Russia:** Mann-Ivanov-Ferber

# BRUCE GOLDFARB

## ***OCME: LIFE IN AMERICA'S TOP FORENSIC MEDICAL CENTER***

**Steerforth Press  
February 2023**

- **Go behind the scenes inside the United States' preeminent Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, where good people fight the good fight amid the tragedies and absurdities of our age**



Real life is different from what gets depicted on procedural crime dramas. Former journalist Bruce Goldfarb, who spent ten years embedded in the Maryland OCME, pulls back the curtain to explore the year-by-year story of a pioneer in the field of forensic medicine that is now chronically in crisis.

Touching on numerous national scandals, Goldfarb tells a story dedicated staff undertaking their tasks with professionalism and compassion under increasingly daunting conditions. They are good people fighting the good fight, and losing.

**Bruce Goldfarb** has written for national and local newspapers, magazines, and web publications. He also wrote and edited several medical texts and reference books. He is the author of *18 Tiny Deaths: The Untold Story of the Woman Who Invented Modern Forensics* and served from 2012 to 2022 as the executive assistant to the chief of OCME Maryland.

## *CHILDREN'S FICTION*

**SORBONI BANERJEE and DOMINIQUE RICHARDSON**

***RED AS BLOOD***

**Wise Wolf Press  
February 2023**

- **The first in a new YA series that is fairytales meet thriller set in the world of the ultra-rich**



Penny Zale is missing. Disappeared from the psychiatric hospital to which her parents had her committed.

Raven Snow, Aarya Samudra, and Dawn Thorne were Penny's best friends. Or so they thought. Until Elle Glass shows up with letters that Penny wrote before she disappeared. Letters that point to a mystery Penny was involved in and had never told them about, and a secret so dark it threatens to rip their enchanted lives apart.

Raven, Aarya, and Dawn have always lived in a world of privilege. But as they, along with Elle, try to unravel the mystery of what happened to their friend, they are drawn into a world where life is expendable and where power and money mean everything.

**Sorboni Banerjee** is a Bengali-American author and Emmy Award winning television news reporter and anchor. Sorboni is also the host of *The Lead*, an online talk show featuring authors, aimed at inspiring positive change and achieving big dreams.

**Dominique Richardson** is a Lebanese-Jamaican former who spends her free time writing and passing on her love of unicorns to her twin boys. Dominique presents #DomsDownload on *The Lead*, breaking down books that help people live their best lives.

**KATE CHENLI**

***A BRIGHT HEART***

**Union Square Press  
Fall 2023**

- **A debut YA fantasy inspired by classic Chinese tropes**



What if you could avenge your own murder? A brilliant young woman gets a second chance at life in this debut YA tale of vengeance, court intrigue, and romance.

Mingshin is murdered by the prince she loved, the man she helped become king. But as she is dying, she prays for time to turn back so she can have a chance to make things right. Her prayer is granted.

When Mingshin wakes up two years earlier, she swears two things: She will do whatever it takes to prevent Ren from becoming king and she will never fall in love. But it isn't easy to stop a man who is willing to lie, steal, kill, and even give his soul to the most evil form of magic. And it isn't easy to prevent falling in love with a good man. Even if that man is Ren's brother, who is also in competition for the throne.

**Kate Chenli** has a Master's degree in Computer Engineering, but has always enjoyed creating elaborate worlds and characters more than designing complex software. Besides reading and writing, her passion is world travel (four continents down and counting.)

# ROBIN CONSTANTINE

## SOMEONE YOU LOVED

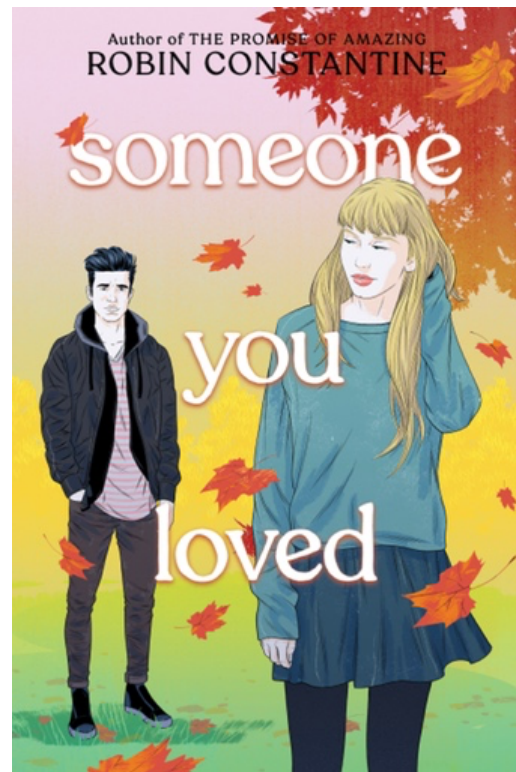
**Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins  
June 2023**

- A look at grief and guilt with Robin Constantine's trademark humor, heart, and romance

Sarah's boyfriend died in a stupid accident. Her boyfriend who was her best-friend's brother. And now she can't stop living her life as if something is missing from every scene. Sarah was always quiet, but now, she's almost disappearing.

Jake killed his best friend. At least, that's how he saw it. He knew that, technically, it was an accident. But he just couldn't knock the idea that he could have stopped it. And the fact that he can't stop talking to Alex in his head, well, it's not helping him get over it.

Sarah and Jake were never friends, but they can't help but bond over their grief. And slowly, they realize that their lives didn't end with Alex's.



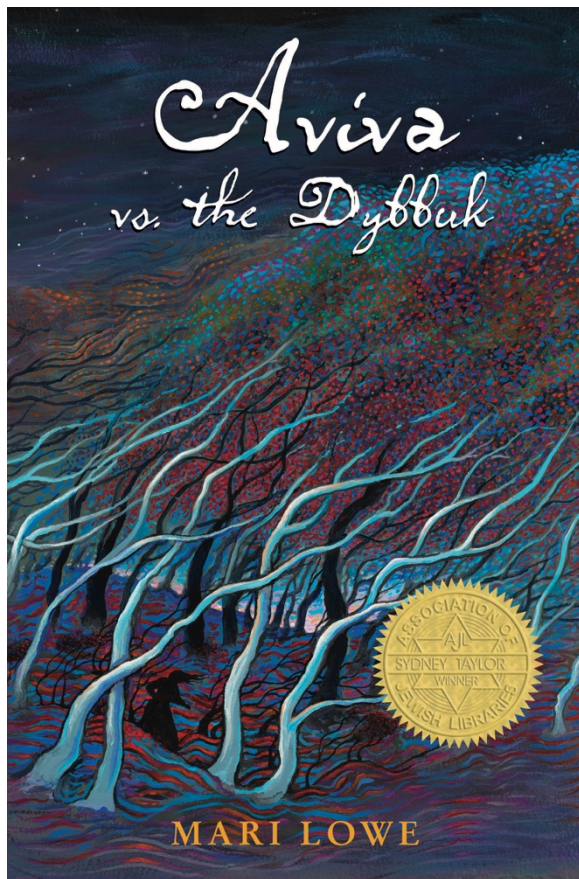
**Robin Constantine** spends her days dreaming up stories where love conquers all, eventually, but not without a lot of peril, angst, and the occasional kissing scene. Her titles include *THE PROMISE OF AMAZING*, *THE SECRETS OF ATTRACTION*, and *THE SEASON OF YOU AND ME*.

# MARI LOWE

## *AVIVA VS. THE DYBBUK*

Levine Querido  
February 2022

- Sydney Taylor Award Winner
- A *Kirkus* and NPR best book of the year 2022
- A compelling middle grade debut that explores grief and community against a background of antisemitism



- “Unreliable narrator though Aviva ends up being, she’s a heart-rendingly sympathetic one.” ~*The Horn Book* starred review
- “A rare find.” ~*Kirkus Reviews* starred review
- “A mystery. An unreliable narrator. A supernatural creature. Such elements are woven skillfully together in this story of a Jewish girl growing up in a home above a mikvah (a religious pool) that is haunted by a dybbuk, or mischievous spirit. As we learn more about Aviva’s story, and why she and her mother feel ostracized from their community, it becomes clear that though this tale is regularly punctuated with action and fun, at its core is a serious consideration of the ways that familial grief can gnaw on a person’s psyche. Daring in its creativity.” ~ Betsy Bird, NPR Best Books of the Year so Far

**Mari Lowe**, the daughter of a rabbi and a middle school teacher at an Orthodox Jewish school, looks forward to sharing little glimpses into her community with her books.