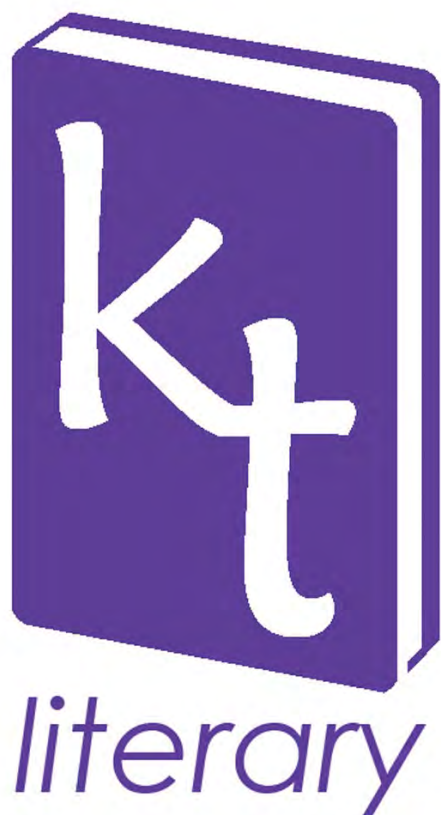


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# TEAM PARK

Angela Ahn

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For fans of Kelly Yang and Kwame Alexander, TEAM PARK explores finding your own passion contrary to the expectations of your family.

Attempting to prove himself to his sports-obsessed father, 11-year-old Evan Park trains for a dominator ninja junior competition but, when an accident sidelines him yet again, he must shift gears to look beyond a solo competition and rally his whole dysfunctional family for a local fun—and muddy—race.

Praise for Angela Ahn's PETER LEE'S NOTES FROM THE FIELD:

"...winsome...Angela Ahn captures the heart-wrecking anguish that comes when your lifelong ambition is destroyed with the respect and pathos it deserves. [This] is a winner." —*Shelf Awareness*, starred review

2021 Governor General's Literary Award Finalist  
CBC's Best Canadian MG/YA of the Year

Tundra; 9/1/2024

Middle Grade Contemporary

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## Author Bio

Angela Ahn is a former teacher and librarian. She lives in Vancouver, Canada with her family.



# DOUBLE O STEPHEN AND THE GHOSTLY REALM

Angela Ahn

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Ghosts, pirates and family secrets — Stephen gets more than he bargained for when he seeks out adventure in the ghostly realm, for fans of *When You Trap a Tiger*.

"Full of swashbuckling and supernatural fun. Light, appealing, nonstop adventure." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Praise for Angela Ahn's *PETER LEE'S NOTES FROM THE FIELD*:

"...winsome...Angela Ahn captures the heart-wrecking anguish that comes when your lifelong ambition is destroyed with the respect and pathos it deserves. [This] is a winner." —*Shelf Awareness*, starred review

2021 Governor General's Literary Award Finalist  
CBC's Best Canadian MG/YA of the Year

Tundra; 8/30/2022

Middle Grade Contemporary, Fantasy

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## Author Bio

Angela Ahn is a former teacher and librarian. She lives in Vancouver, Canada with her family.



# DAMNED IF YOU DO

Alex Brown

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A queer "Buffy The Vampire Slayer" with a Filipino folklore twist - about a high school stage manager who accidentally sells her soul to a demon.

"Come for the demons and heartfelt hauntings, and stay for the messy theater-kid drama: DAMNED IF YOU DO is devilishly good fun." —Ann Fraistat, author of *What We Harvest*

"A fiendishly charming thrill ride of Faustian bargains, not-so-unrequited first love, and the long and thorny road to embracing the monsters inside us." - Rebecca Mahoney, author of *The Valley and the Flood*

Page Street YA; 8/1/2023

Young Adult Fantasy, Paranormal

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## Author Bio

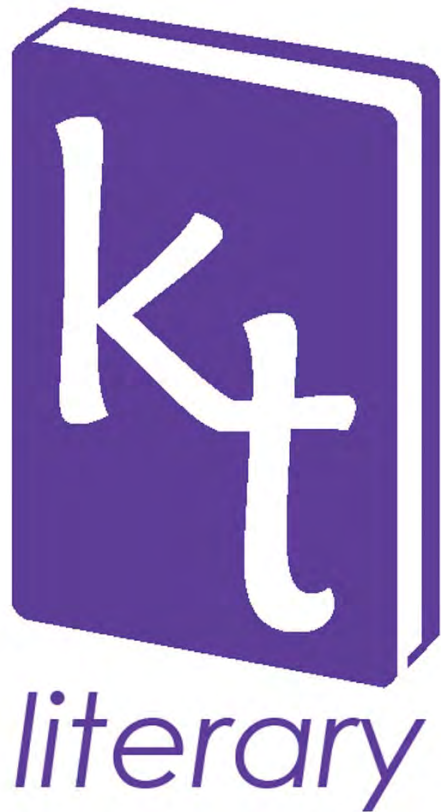
Alex Brown is a queer, biracial Filipino American author and Hollywood show runner. She's worked on *Supernatural*, and Netflix's adaptations of *Resident Evil*. Alex is also one of the co-creators and producers of *The Bridge*, a spooky, folklore-filled audio drama podcast that has over 1,000,000 downloads to date.



# THE FINAL CURSE OF OPHELIA CRAY

Christine Calella

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Cover Not Yet Final

A fantastical adventure about the bonds of sisterhood set against the ambiguous morality of the high seas.

*The Final Curse of Ophelia Cray* explores the power of words and is perfect for readers of lush fantasy with twisting plots like *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue*, the world-building scope of *All the Stars and Teeth*, and the curses and the sisterly bonds of *House of Salt and Sorrow*.

With an explicitly asexual protagonist in Ophelia and positive fat representation in Betsy, this book also combines the queer inclusion and body diversity that made *Our Flag Means Death* resonate with so many.

Page Street YA; 3/1/2024

Young Adult Fantasy

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Film Contact:

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

Christine Calella is a graduate of Columbia University's MFA program for Creative Writing. Her debut novel is *The Last Curse of Ophelia Cray*. She lives in New York City.



# BASIL AND OREGANO

Melissa Capriglione

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Mix two parts *The Great British Bake Off* with one-part magical boarding school plus a generous dash of romance for **BASIL AND OREGANO**, a sweetly delicious graphic novel for teens.

Centered on a f/f romance and with a cast of LGBTQ+ students, this is the queer fantastical adventure for anyone wishing for an inclusive Hogwarts.

Lush, romantic artwork in pinks and purples from debut creator Melissa Capriglione brings to life the fantastical setting, mythical creatures, and the delectable delights baked by the students.

Dark Horse; 5/16/2023

Young Adult Fantasy

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights:

Film Contact:

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

Melissa Capriglione is a queer comic artist and illustrator who specializes in magical LGBTQ+ YA and MG graphic novels.



# VIKING STRONG

Doug Cenko

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*How to Train Your Dragon...* with Vikings and a lot of heart! The standalone companion to VIKING IN LOVE



Ingrid has everything a Viking could want—a cozy home, a best friend, and very cute kittens. But she's always wanted one more thing, to win the Strongest Viking Contest. Her only problem? She doesn't know how to swim! Her best friend Stig is determined to help her learn . . . but along the way Ingrid learns that that some things are even more important than winning.

Praise for Doug Cenko's VIKING IN LOVE:

"As heartwarming as it is funny. Viewers will love this book as much as Stig loves Ingrid." —*BCCB*, Starred Review

Viking Books for Young Readers; 7/25/2023

Picture Book Picture Book

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Film Contact:

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

Doug Cenko is the author-illustrator of a number of picture books. He lives in Chicago with his family.



# SOPHIE WASHINGTON: Queen Of The Bee

Tonya Duncan Ellis

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The first in a 13-book series about Sophie Washington - a precocious middle schooler who gets into sweet and funny antics in her small Texas town.

"This series will go far. The story is down to earth, realistic and easy to read." - *Goodreads*

"An uplifting story that touches on kids' real concerns." -- *Kirkus Reviews*

Open Road; 6/6/2023

Middle Grade Contemporary

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Audio Rights: Vibrance Press

Film Contact: Sara Megibow at KT Literary

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

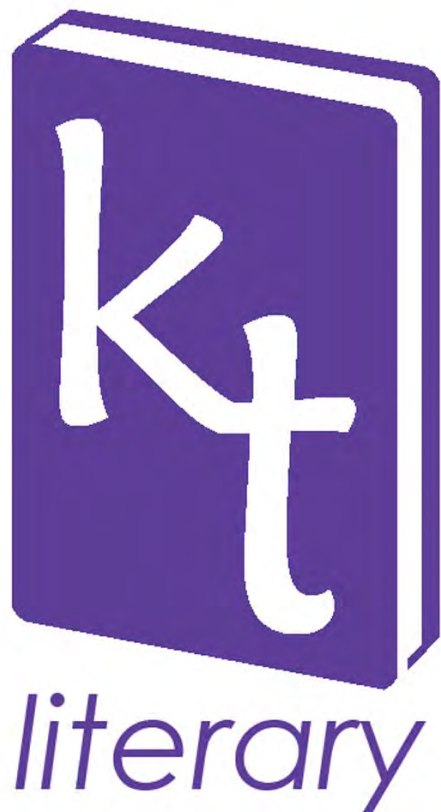
Tonya Duncan Ellis is a middle grade and picture book author in Texas. She is also a member of both The Brown Bookshelf and Highlights Foundation's "Amplify Black Stories" group.



# MEET ME IN THE FOURTH DIMENSION

Rita Feinstein

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Cover Not Yet Final

A YA novel-in-verse that follows a college freshman as she encounters pushback to her anti-science, New-Age beliefs for the first time and falls heavily into disinformation as a way to cope with her newfound doubt and the separation from her best friend.

MEET ME IN THE FOURTH DIMENSION is an honest portrayal not only of the dangers of misinformation but also the humanness of the people who get pulled into it. It's a beautiful and painful examination of friendship and unexpected connection and a lesson in empathy, accepting growth, and learning to forgive yourself.

Though fiction, MEET ME IN THE FOURTH DIMENSION is heavily based on Rita's own life and experiences with the allure of anti-science, New Age rhetoric online, for fans of Nina LaCour's WE ARE OKAY and Amber McBride's ME (MOTH).

Page Street YA; Winter 2024

Young Adult Novel-In-Verse

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Page Street YA

Film Contact:

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

Rita Feinstein is the author of the poetry chapbook *Life on Dodge* (Brain Mill Press, 2018) and the full poetry collection *Everything is Real* (Brain Mill Press, 2022). She received her MFA from Oregon State University.



# HORACE AND BUNWINKLE #3: THE CASE OF THE FISHY FAIRE

PJ Gardner

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In this third mystery, the pet-tective duo of an anxious Boston Terrier and an exuberant potbellied pig team up to solve a series of crimes at the local Renaissance Faire. Perfect for fans of *Mercy Watson*, *The Trouble with Chickens*, and *A Boy Called Bat*.

Praise for Horace and Bunwinkle:

"Graduates of the Mercy Watson books will...feel right at home. Mottram's occasional illustrations just add to the charm....This kicks off a series, and readers will be glad to know that this piggie and pooch will pair up again." — *Kirkus Reviews*

"Horace and Bunwinkle are a delightful pair. Sweet and funny, their antics will keep young readers eagerly turning the page." — Suzanne Selfors, bestselling author of *Wedgie & Gizmo* and *The Imaginary Veterinary Series*

Balzer & Bray; 11/22/2022

Middle Grade Mystery, Humor

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: HarperCollins

Film Contact: Debbie Deuble Hill at APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

PJ Gardner lives in Southern California with her husband and sons, as well as her Boston Terriers, Rosie and Rocky.

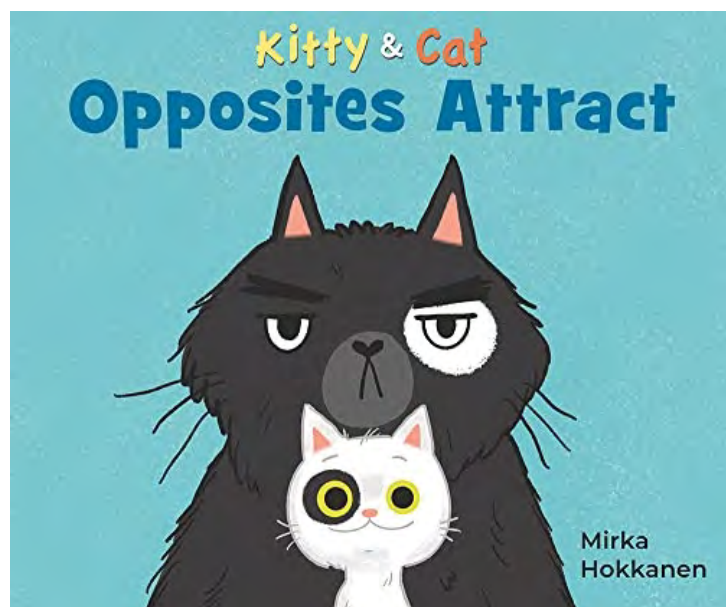


# OPPOSITES ATTRACT

Mirka Hokkanen

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KITTY & CAT is concept book series elevated by art-driven friendship arcs starring felines and their animal friends.



Meet Kitty! Kitty wants to play! Meet Cat. Cat just wants to nap. Bold, whimsical artwork and plenty of humor engage little ones in a sly and stylish introduction to opposites.

And don't miss the second book in the series, BENT OUT OF SHAPE, coming in Fall 2023.

"Brevity is the soul of wit in this endearing tale of two kitties." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Candlewick; 4/4/2023

Picture Book Picture Book

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Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

Mirka Hokkanen is a Finnish-American author-illustrator of picture books and graphic novels.



# A SUFFRAGIST'S GUIDE TO THE ANTARCTIC

Yi Shun Lai

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Clara Ketterling-Dunbar lies about her age and her citizenship to land herself a coveted spot on an Antarctic expedition with an eccentric British expedition leader. But when the ship on which the expedition's success depends sinks and the crew is marooned on an ice floe, Clara must prove that a woman is capable of being more than just a publicity stunt. Told through Clara's diary, *A SUFFRAGIST'S GUIDE TO THE ANTARCTIC* leans on the author's obsession with Ernest Shackleton's 1914 Trans-Atlantic Expedition.

"Two days since the sinking of *The Resolute*, and already there is the frisson of panic among our crew, only barely masqueraded by light boredom. The Boss says we must wait until some leads open up for our lifeboats to make a move, but all around there is nothing but solid ice, interrupted by more ice: ridges, hummocks, and hillocks. . . Never was a wide-open space so terrifying."

*A Lady's Guide to Petticoats & Piracy* meets Ernest Shackleton.

Atheneum (S&S); 2/13/2024

Young Adult Historical, Adventure

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: S&S

Film Contact: Kim Yau at Echo Lake

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

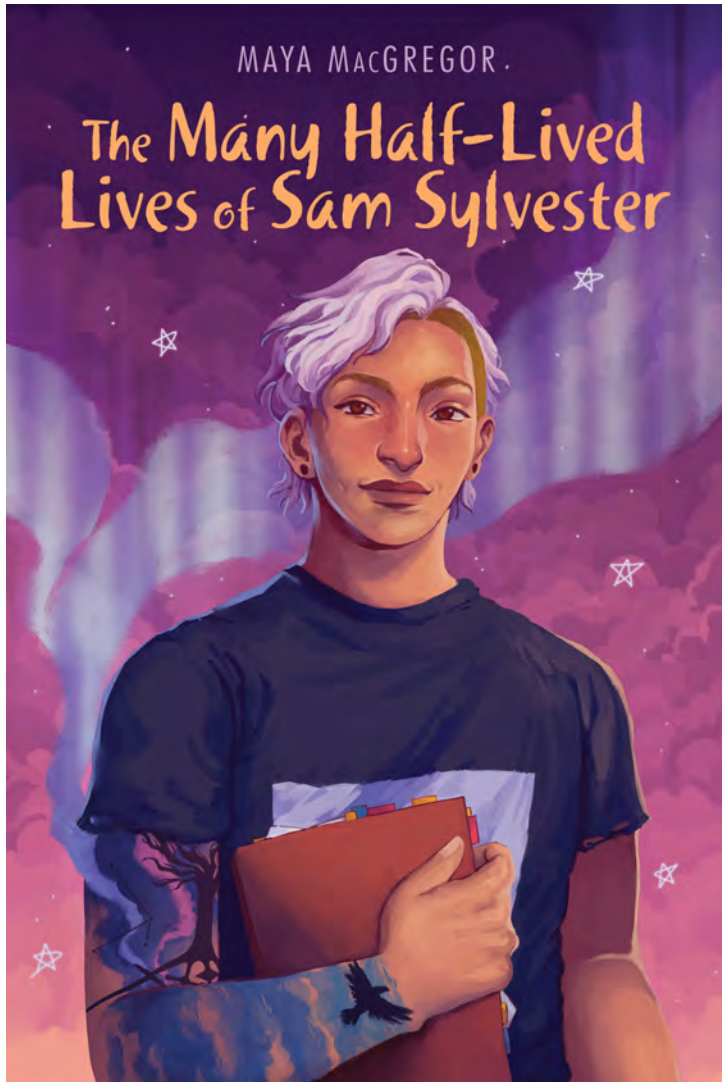
Yi Shun Lai lives in Southern California. She's the author of *Not a Self-Help Book: The Misadventures of Marty Wu*, a novel; and *Pin Ups*, a memoir. You can read her essays in *Shondaland* and *Brevity*, for starters, and she's a columnist for *The Writer* magazine. Find her on the web at [thegooddirt.org](http://thegooddirt.org).



# THE MANY HALF-LIVED LIVES OF SAM SYLVESTER

Maya MacGregor

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A contemporary YA mystery with a light paranormal element about a genderqueer, autistic protagonist and their wonderful queer friends who solve a decades-old mystery in their small town.

"A thrilling debut featuring lovable and well-developed characters." - *Kirkus*, starred review

"This vibrantly written debut novel masterfully blends a suspenseful and satisfying paranormal mystery with a sweet and tender love story. Highly recommended!" - *School Library Journal*, starred review

"Equal parts delicate and devastating, MacGregor's thought-provoking prose, evocative settings, and vividly characterized cast combine to provide a hopeful look at survival and closure." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Astra Books; 5/3/2022

Young Adult Contemporary, Mystery,

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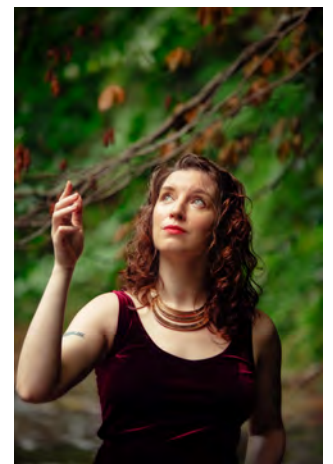
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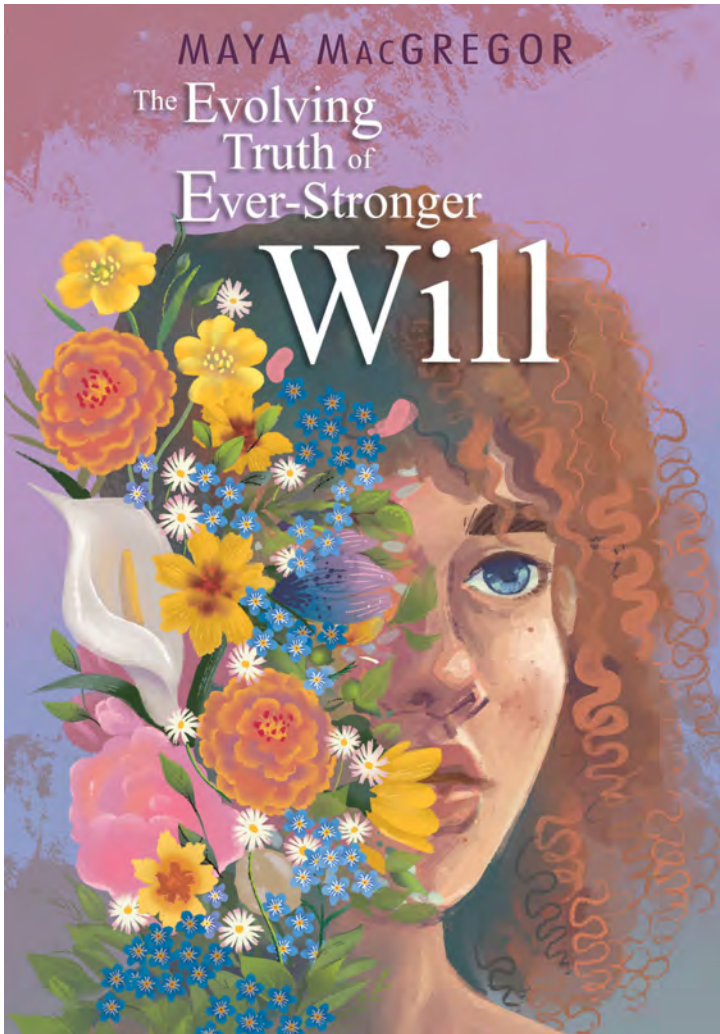
Maya MacGregor is an author, singer, and artist based in Glasgow, Scotland. A fluent Gaelic speaker, Maya is active in many community activities in Gaelic music as well as writing contemporary YA and adult fiction.



# THE EVOLVING TRUTH OF EVER-STRONGER WILL

Maya MacGregor

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Will, an agender teen, struggles with the haunting aftermath of parental abuse as they forge a new life and love in this novel that is perfect for fans of *If These Wings Could Fly* and *Last Night at the Telegraph Club*.

Astra Books; 10/31/2023

Young Adult Contemporary, Mystery,

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Audio Rights: Astra Audio

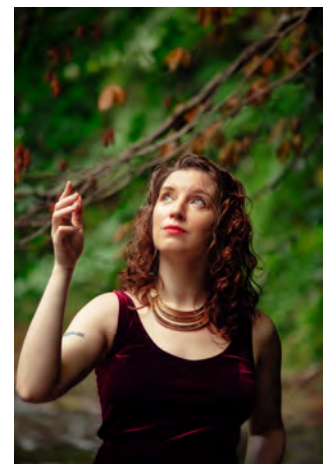
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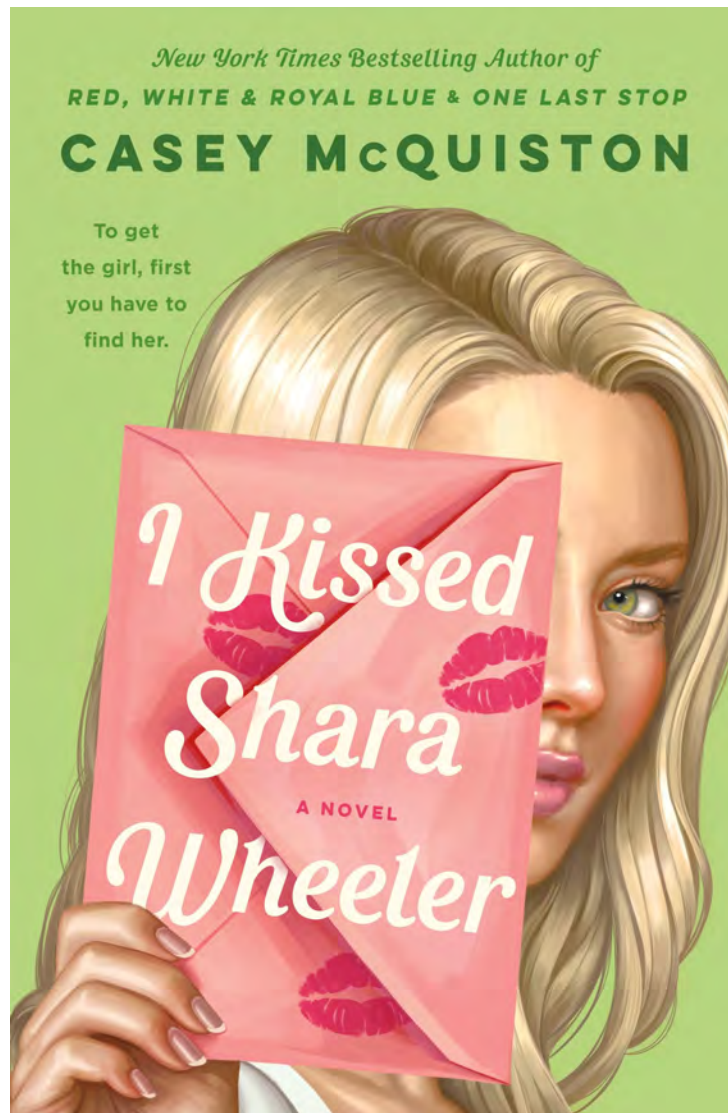
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# I KISSED SHARA WHEELER

Casey McQuiston

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A "gay chaos tornado" of a book set in a conservative southern town and starring three high schoolers who all kiss the mysterious valedictorian, Shara Wheeler, right before Shara disappears and leaves them a list of clues meant to help find her.

"I KISSED SHARA WHEELER is an unfettered joy to read. It's a love story starring two brilliant, ruthless queer girls who fight for what they want, and woe to any unjust authorities that stand in their way. McQuiston's stories emphasize the power of queer community, and here a found family coalesces like the plans for an exquisite heist." - *The New York Times*

"In a novel brimming with classic YA plotlines, crisp writing, humorous asides, and fully fleshed characters and relationships—many queer—keep things fresh, leading to a genuinely hopeful ending that centers themes of authenticity and autonomy. - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Wednesday Books; 5/3/2022

Young Adult Contemporary, RomCom

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Audio Rights: Macmillan Audio

Film Contact: Mary Pender at UTA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

Casey McQuiston is the New York Times bestselling author of *One Last Stop*, *Red, White & Royal Blue*, and *I Kissed Shara Wheeler*, as well as a pie enthusiast. Born and raised in southern Louisiana, Casey now lives in New York City with Pepper, a poodle mix and semipro personal assistant.



# MÈO AND BÉ

Doan Phuong Nguyen

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A sweet, upper middle grade debut set just before the United States enters the Vietnam War, in which eleven-year-old Bé and her three-footed kitten Mèo must rise above the injustices of war to find the comfort, safety, and love of a found family.

"An eye-opening story of a little girl's strength and resilience amid family trauma and war-torn Vietnam. Bé and her faithful kitten Mèo will win your heart." - Tonya Duncan Ellis, award winning author of the *Sophie Washington* series

Lee & Low; 5/23/2023

Middle Grade Historical, Literary

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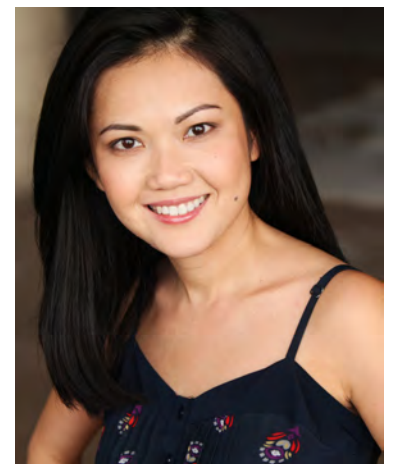
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## Author Bio

Doan Phuong Nguyen was born in Vietnam and immigrated to the United States when she was in elementary school. After growing up in the South, she settled in the Midwest. Doan Phuong loves anything pink and cute but enjoys writing incredibly sad, emotionally evocative novels.



# HOW YOU GROW WINGS

Rimma Onoseta

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An emotionally riveting novel for fans of Ibi Zoboi and Erika L. Sánchez about two sisters in Nigeria on their journey to break free of an oppressive home.

A Kirkus Prize Finalist

A Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2022

A SLJ Best Book of 2022

A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2022

A Best Fiction for Young Adults 2023 pick

"Onoseta explores a range of social issues...class, colorism, intergenerational trauma, and colonization, through a masterfully crafted and diverse cast of characters. This nonlinear narrative presents a universal story: girls striving to find their way in a patriarchal society. A stunning and emotional debut." –[Kirkus Reviews](#), starred review

"The teens' complicated familial relationships, further ravaged by wealth disparities and societal presumptions, presents an arresting look at two girls embarking on diverging futures in a...story that promises—and delivers—hope for a brighter tomorrow." –[Publishers Weekly](#), starred review

Algonquin Young Readers; 8/9/2022

Young Adult Contemporary

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Film Contact: Ana DeRoy at WME

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

Rimma Onoseta is a Nigerian writer whose work explores identity, familial bonds, and the colonial corruption of African spirituality. She holds a degree in Finance from Northeastern University and an MBA from Suffolk University. When she's not writing, Onoseta enjoys traveling and watching documentaries.



# FURIOUS

Jamie Pacton and Rebecca Podos

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Co-written by authors Jamie Pacton and Rebecca Podos, FURIOUS is a sapphic YA contemporary pitched as Becky Albertalli meets the Fast & Furious films.



Cover Not Yet Final  
Character Art by Rebecca Podos

When aspiring F1 driver JoJo moves to a small southern town following a family tragedy, the last thing she expects is to meet (and fall for) amateur motocross racer El. After their lives collide, they team up to find El's big sister, who's been out of contact with the family for months. The girls must navigate the local street racing scene, pull off a heist, and find a way forward through their own kinds of grief.

In August of 2021, Becca tweeted a MSWL for “an f/f car heist adventure-romance novel.” Jamie and Becca only really knew each other and of each other’s work through social media, but the tweet made Jamie bold. She slid into Becca’s DM’s that same night with this message: “Ok. But seriously if you don't get this book in your inbox. When you have some time and if you want I will totally co-write this with you....” And so a friendship and the seeds of FURIOUS were born.

Page Street YA; 6/4/2024

Young Adult Contemporary

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Film Contact: Debbie Deuble Hill at APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

Jamie Pacton is an award-nominated YA and MG author who lives in Wisconsin with her family. Her most recent novel is the YA romantasy *The Vermilion Emporium*. Rebecca Podos is the Lambda Literary Award-winning author of YA novels. Her latest releases are the co-edited anthology *Fools in Love* and the YA fantasy novel *From Dust, A Flame*.



# THE WICKED REMAIN

Laura Pohl

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The girls from Grimrose Académie must break a fairy-tale curse before death comes for them in this follow-up to *The New York Times* bestseller *The Grimrose Girls*.

"Pohl's latest bursts open the doors of multiple fairy tales, here retold with a feminist, empowering focus on the friendships between the girls... A fitting ending to a great duology" — *Kirkus Reviews*

At Grimrose Académie, the fairy-tale deaths continue. Nani, Yuki, Ella, and Rory have discovered the truth about the curse, but the four still know nothing of its origins, or how to stop the cycle.

And each girl harbors her own secret.

Can the girls change their own stories and break the curse? Or must one of them die to end it forever?

Sourcebooks; 11/1/2022

Young Adult Fantasy, Mystery, Romance

Rights Granted: World English

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Film Contact: Debbie Deuble Hill at APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: Portuguese in Brazil

## Author Bio

Laura Pohl is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Grimrose Girls*. Her debut novel, *The Last 8*, won the International Latino Book Awards. A Brazilian at heart and soul, she makes her home in São Paulo.



# VESPERTINE

Margaret Rogerson

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A thrilling, dark coming-of-age adventure about a teen girl with mythic abilities who must defend her world against restless spirits of the dead.

"Vespertine is far and away Rogerson's best work yet, a dark coming-of-age adventure about faith, belief, and morality in many forms. It's one of the best books you'll read this fall – and probably in all of 2021." - *Culturess*

"Rogerson deftly blends a coming-of-age tale and mythic quest in this dark fantasy." - *Publishers Weekly*

McElderry Books/S&S; 10/5/2021

Young Adult Fantasy

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Audio Rights: Simon & Schuster Audio

Film Contact: Debbie Deuble Hill at APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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Spanish, Italian, Polish,  
Portuguese in Brazil

## Author Bio

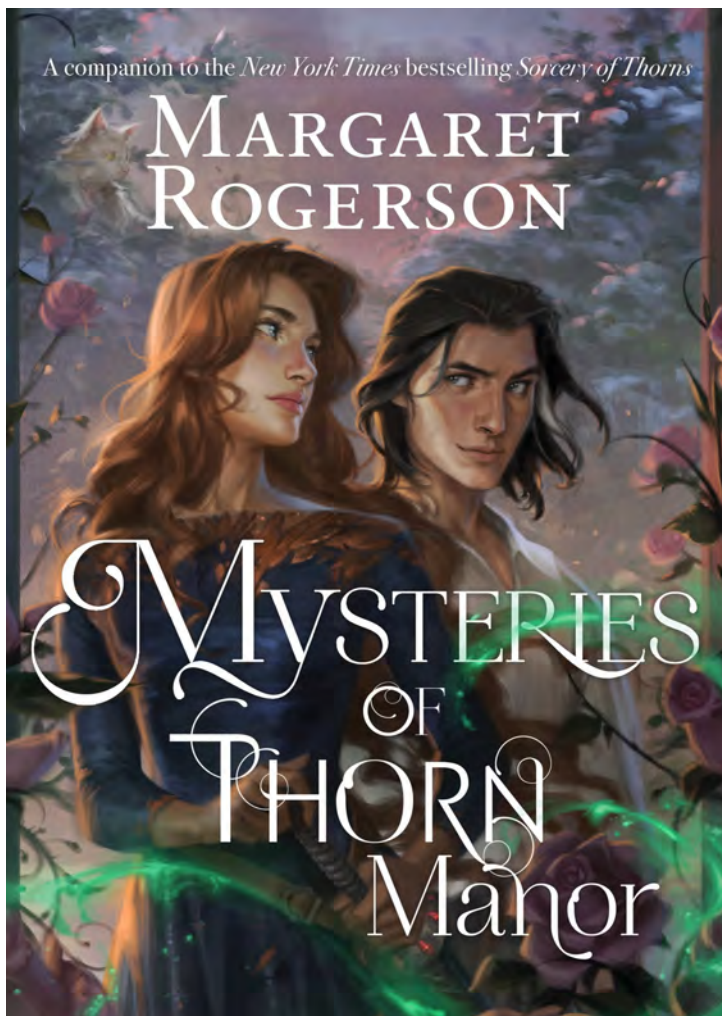
Margaret Rogerson is a New York Times bestselling author who lives near Cincinnati, Ohio, beside a garden full of hummingbirds and roses. When not reading or writing she enjoys sketching, gaming, making pudding, and watching more documentaries than is socially acceptable.



# MYSTERIES OF THORN MANOR

Margaret Rogerson

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In this delightful sequel novella to *The New York Times* bestselling *SORCERY OF THORNS*, Elisabeth, Nathaniel, and Silas must unravel the magical trap keeping them inside Thorn Manor in time for their Midwinter Ball!

"A charming, cozy treat for fans of *A SORCERY OF THORNS* and perfect to curl up and read on a winter's night." - *School Library Journal*

"...As cozy as a warm bath to fans of Elisabeth and Nathaniel's romance, as it is replete with whimsical settings, sexy stolen moments, and Nathaniel's signature witty banter." - *Kirkus Reviews*

McElderry Books/S&S; 1/17/2023

Young Adult Fantasy, Novella

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Audio Rights: Simon & Schuster Audio

Film Contact: Debbie Deuble Hill at APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: French, German, Spanish,  
Czech, Romanian

## Author Bio

Margaret Rogerson is a *New York Times* bestselling author who lives near Cincinnati, Ohio, beside a garden full of hummingbirds and roses. When not reading or writing she enjoys sketching, gaming, making pudding, and watching more documentaries than is socially acceptable.



# SPINELESS

Samantha San Miguel

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When 12-year-old aspiring naturalist Algie discovers a new marine species at his wellness resort, it's up to him to protect it from exotic animal collectors — no matter the cost. Fans of historical fiction, animals and science will be sure to enjoy this rollicking adventure.

"This exceptionally well-written story gives a nod to the late Victorian-era fascination with creepy hauntings and dastardly secrets as it expertly transports readers into the atmosphere of 19th-century Florida, uniting well-drawn, nuanced characters with imaginative and tension-building plot twists...Pure storytelling at its best." -- *Kirkus, Starred Reviews*

"San Miguel concocts a comical and exciting tale that leads to a wild, suspenseful, storm-tossed climax while weaving in thoughtful ruminations on the necessity of giving science, people, and nature their just dues, too. The healthy doses of natural science and a protagonist readers, particularly perceptive ones, will cheer on both for his ability to overcome deep anxieties in the clutch and his conviction that people, like nature, deserve respect will beguile audiences." -- *Booklist, Starred Review*

Union Square Kids; 5/8/2022

Middle Grade Historical

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights:

Film Contact:

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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## Author Bio

Samantha San Miguel grew up on the Treasure Coast of Florida. Living sandwiched between ocean and estuary gave her a wholehearted respect for wildlife, especially the kind that can eat you. She's spent countless hours scanning for sea monsters, but the only ones she's spotted so far have been in her imagination.



# GIVE ME A SIGN

Anna Sortino

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A girl finds a community—and love—over the course of one summer in this joyful, wholesome YA romance that celebrates Deaf pride. Think CODA meets Jenny Han!

"GIVE ME A SIGN is a charming story about fitting in, finding your community, and falling in love at summer camp. This heartwarming debut is a beautifully nuanced representation of Deaf culture and what it means to find your voice in a society that doesn't want to listen. — Aiden Thomas, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Cemetery Boys*

"A book that proves love is a universal language and acceptance often comes from the inside out. This story is both fun and thought-provoking, both light and heartfelt. It is definitely a new favorite." — Kasie West, author of *Sunkissed* and *The Fill-In Boyfriend*

Putnam; 7/11/2023

Young Adult Contemporary, Romance

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Putnam

Film Contact:

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold:

## Author Bio

Anna Sortino is a young adult author who writes stories about disabled characters falling in love and living their lives. She's Deaf and passionate about diverse representation in media.



# NO BOY SUMMER

Amy Spalding

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Lydia and her younger sister Penny make a pact to avoid boy drama for the summer—but Lydia can't help looking for a loophole when she falls for a cute girl.

"NO BOY SUMMER is the perfect summer hangout book - warm, witty, and heartfelt. Watching Lydia turn into a person who's more than the sum of her romantic relationships is an empowering, relatable journey."  
—Mary McCoy, award-winning author of *Indestructible Object*

"A cute, queer romance plus a sweet exploration of the special bond between sisters." - *Kirkus Reviews*

Amulet; 4/18/2023

Young Adult Contemporary, Romance

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Amulet

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