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THE PERLA SERIES

PERLA, THE MIGHTY DOG PERLA AND THE PIRATE PERLA AND THE PRINCESS

Isabel Allende; illustrated by Sandy Rodríguez

Agent: Johanna Castillo & Rebecca Sherman

Philomel (Penguin): Winter 2024; Winter 2025; Winter 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



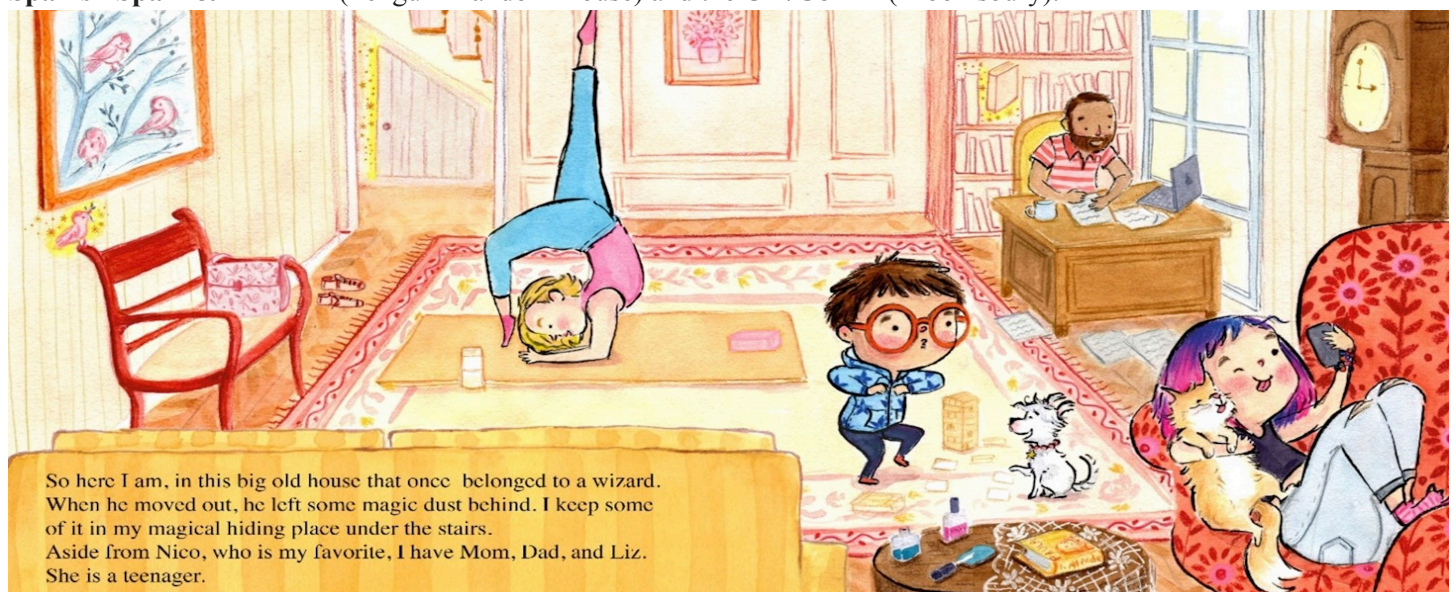
#1 internationally bestselling author Isabel Allende has written her first picture book ever, inspired by her rescue dog, Perla! With artwork from award-winning illustrator Sandy Rodríguez, this irresistible new trilogy follows Perla, a small dog with a big personality who possesses two superpowers: She can make anybody love her and roar like a lion.

One wonderful day, the Ricos, a Mexican American family, visited the shelter to find a guardian dog. Perla never lets an opportunity pass by and uses her superpower #1. Nico falls in love with her. Perla closes the deal with Mom when she roars like a lion. The Rico family lives in an enchanted house that once belonged to a wizard. The wizard had left behind some magic dust under the stairs, Perla's favorite spot in the house. Perla uses the magic dust to help shy Nico overcome his fears and becomes his best friend as they share unbelievable magical adventures.

Isabel Allende—novelist, feminist, and philanthropist—is one of the most widely-read authors in the world, having sold more than 74 million books. Born in Peru and raised in Chile, Isabel won worldwide acclaim in 1982 with the publication of her first novel, *The House of the Spirits*. Since then, she has authored more than twenty-three bestselling and critically acclaimed books, including *Eva Luna*, *Daughter of Fortune*, *Island Beneath the Sea*, *Paula*, *The Japanese Lover*, *A Long Petal of the Sea* and *The Winds Knows My Name*. Translated into more than thirty-five languages, Allende's works entertain and educate readers by interweaving imaginative stories with significant historical events. In addition to her work as a writer, Allende devotes much of her time to human rights causes. In 1996, following the death of her daughter Paula Frias, she established a charitable foundation in her honor, which has awarded grants to more than 100 nonprofits worldwide, delivering life-changing care to hundreds of thousands of women and girls. More than 8 million have watched her TED Talks on leading a passionate life. She has received fifteen honorary doctorates, including one from Harvard University, was inducted into the California Hall of Fame, received the PEN Center Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Anisfield-Wolf Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2014, President Barack Obama awarded Allende the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, and in 2018 she received the Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters from the National Book Foundation. She lives in California. Her website is IsabelAllende.com.

Sandy Rodríguez is a self-taught artist and illustrator who loves creating playful characters with quirky personalities. She grew up in Mexico surrounded by lots of family, and now lives in London.

Rights to the *Perla* series have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Record), **Bulgarian** (Colibri), **Dutch** (Wereldbibliotheek), **German** (Suhrkamp), **Greek** (Psichogios), **Italian** (Feltrinelli), **Spanish US** (Philomel/Penguin), **Spanish Spain & LATAM** (Penguin Random House) and the **UK/Comm** (Bloomsbury).



So here I am, in this big old house that once belonged to a wizard. When he moved out, he left some magic dust behind. I keep some of it in my magical hiding place under the stairs. Aside from Nico, who is my favorite, I have Mom, Dad, and Liz. She is a teenager.



SHOCK CITY

Aaron Alexovich

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking: Fall 2024; 2025

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

From debut author Aaron Alexovich comes a middle-grade graphic-novel series following Sunny von Shock—a cheerful monster kid, and her new (well, only) friend Milo, as they try to save their town over the course of one epic night!



When shy, introverted Milo rings the doorbell of the forbidden Shock City castle on a dare, he gets more than he bargained for when Sunny, a peppy young monster, answers the door. He would never have returned a second time—except he feels he owes it to Sunny to tell her that he’s moving away. Not just him, either. The entire Shock City population. But Sunny isn’t about to let her best (only) friend leave her side. In fact, she’s willing to do whatever it takes to keep Milo in Shock City. So she convinces him to join her on a nighttime romp in an attempt to fix the crumbling metropolis and give everyone a reason to stay. But then Milo unleashes the harsh truth on Sunny—her late grandfather, the great Darkness von Shock, is the very reason the town is on the verge of collapse. Suddenly, their friendship is put to the test, and it’s up to Milo to be brave if he has any shot of saving his beloved Shock City.



Comic artist, writer, and character designer **Aaron Alexovich**’s first professional art job was working on Nickelodeon’s *Invader Zim*. Since then, he’s worked on various animation and comic projects, including *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, Disney’s *Haunted Mansion*, DC’s *Fables*, and three volumes of his original comic *Serenity Rose*. *Shock City* is his middle grade debut.





SOMETHING LIKE HOME

Andrea Beatriz Arango
 Agent: Rebecca Eskildsen
 Random House: September 2023
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

From the author of Newbery Honor-winning book *Iveliz Explains It All* comes this moving novel in verse, in which a lost dog helps a lonely girl find a way home to her family . . . only for them to find family in each other along the way.

Laura Rodríguez Colón has a plan: no matter what the grown-ups say, she *will* live with her parents again. Can you blame her? It’s tough to make friends as the new kid at school. And while staying at her aunt’s house is okay, it just isn’t the same as being in her own space.

So when Laura finds a puppy, it seems like fate. If she can train the puppy to become a therapy dog, then maybe she’ll be allowed to visit her parents. Maybe the dog will help them get better and things will finally go back to the way they should be. After all, how do you explain to others that you’re technically a foster kid, even though you live with your aunt? And most importantly . . . how do you explain that you’re *not* where you belong, and you just want to go home?

“Exquisitely written . . .destined to become a classic.”—Holly Goldberg Sloan, *NYT* bestselling author of *Short*

“A sparkling gem of a book that will spring open the deepest places in your heart. I loved it, start to finish!”
 —Rebecca Balcárcel, Pura Belpré Honor author of *The Other Half of Happy*

“A story about family and friendship and the true meaning of home. Trust me: this book will touch your heart.”
 —Barbara O’Connor, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wish*



IVELIZ EXPLAINS IT ALL

Andrea Beatriz Arango
 Agent: Rebecca Eskildsen
 Random House: September 2022
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

How do you speak up when it feels like no one is listening? In this moving novel in verse, one girl takes on seventh grade while facing mental health challenges, and must find her voice to advocate for the help and understanding she deserves.



Winner of the Newbery Honor! | A YALSA Best Book of the Year
 Finalist for the SCBWI Golden Kite Award | A *Kirkus* Book of the Year

“Powerful. . . Arango weaves together how the mind forgets, and yet cannot forget.”
 —Lisa Fipps, Printz Honor-winning author of *Starfish*

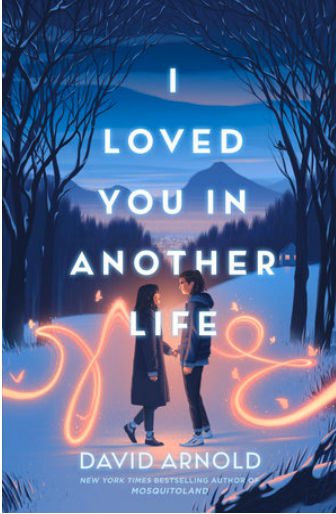
★“Superbly woven; a bold, deep portrayal of a young voice who needs to be heard.”
 —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★“A compassionate, stirring story.” —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

★“A candid narrative.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

Andrea Beatriz Arango is the Newbery Honor Award-winning author of *Iveliz Explains It All*. She was born and raised in Puerto Rico and is a former public school teacher with almost a decade of teaching experience. Andrea now writes the types of children’s books she wishes students had more access to.

Rights to *Something Like Home* have been sold in **Spanish** (PRH).
 Rights to *Iveliz Explains it All* have been sold in **Spanish** (PRH).



I LOVED YOU IN ANOTHER LIFE

David Arnold

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking: October 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

***New York Times* bestseller David Arnold returns with a poignant love story about two teens whose souls come together time and again through the ages—for fans of Nina LaCour and Matt Haig.**

Evan Taft has plans. Take a gap year in Alaska, make sure his little brother and single mother are taken care of, and continue therapy to process his father’s departure. But after his mom’s unexpected diagnosis, as Evan’s plans begin to fade, he hears something: a song no one else can hear, the voice of a mysterious singer . . .

Shosh Bell has dreams. A high school theater legend, she’s headed to performing arts college in LA, a star on the rise. But when a drunk driver takes her sister’s life, that star fades to black. All that remains is a void—and a soft voice singing in her ear . . .

Over it all, transcending time and space, a celestial bird brings strangers together: from an escaped murderer in 19th century Paris, to a Norwegian kosmonaut in low-earth orbit, something is happening that began long ago, and will long outlast Evan and Shosh. With lyrical prose and original songs (written and recorded by the author), *I Loved You In Another Life* 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. . . A stirring, lyrical, and breathtakingly ambitious ode to love that endures across ages.”
—Jeff Zentner, award-winning author of *The Serpent King*

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Ediouro), **French** (Laffont), and the **UK/Commonwealth** (Hot Key/Bonnier).



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

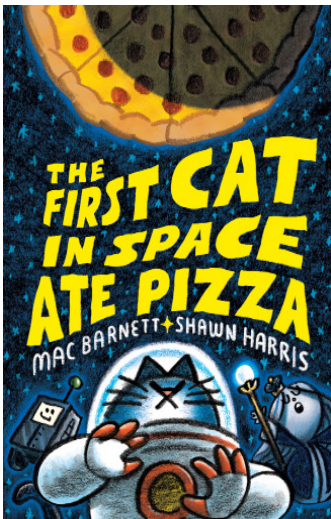
Writers House retained translation rights

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*

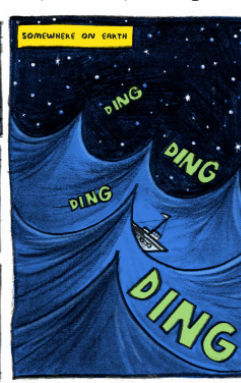
“Ridiculously fun and brilliantly illustrated.” —Dav Pilkey, creator of *Dog Man*

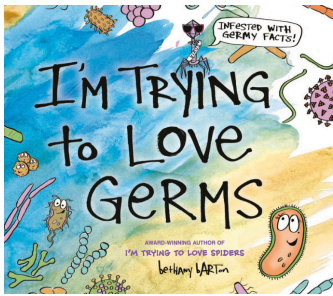
“Epic lunacy.” —*Kirkus*

“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

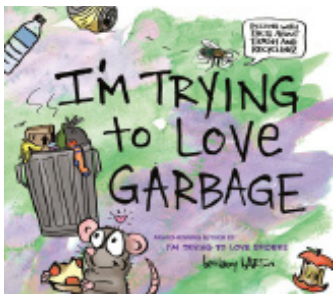
I'M TRYING TO LOVE MATH
I'M TRYING TO LOVE ROCKS
I'M TRYING TO LOVE GARBAGE
I'M TRYING TO LOVE GERMS

Bethany Barton

Agent: Stephen Barr

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

Writers House retained translation rights



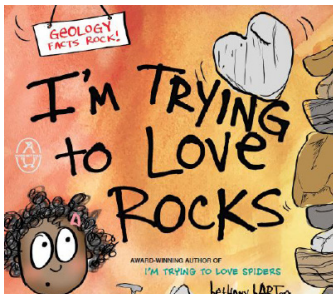
A totally awesome, funny, and incredibly informative series where Children's Choice Award winner Bethany Barton applies her signature humor to the scariest subjects of all!

★“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.”

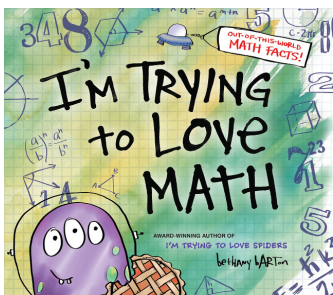
—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

“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).





SILVER IN THE BONE

Alexandra Bracken

Agent: Merrilee Heifetz

Random House: April 2023; Spring 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 new YA series *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 *Silver in the Bone*

“Simmering with magic, peril, romance, and heartbreak. Bracken's stories plunge you into a world of legend and longing you will never want to leave.”
—Leigh Bardugo, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Grishaverse* series

“Nail-biting, gut-wrenching, action-packed, and devastatingly romantic. . . absolutely legendary.”
—Jennifer Lynn Barnes, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Inheritance Games*

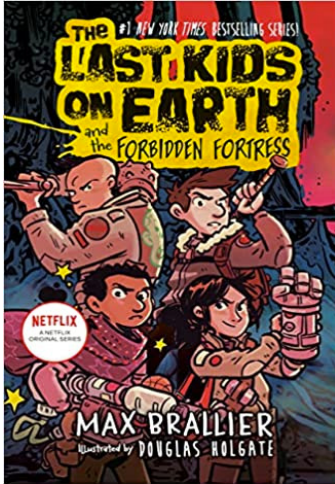
“An exquisite fantasy, crackling with dark magic. . . A heart pounding must-read perfect for anyone who has ever wanted to step inside of a myth.”
—Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Caraval*

“Rips relentlessly through the bones of Arthurian myth as Tamsin forges a legacy of her own. . . engrossing.” —*Booklist*

“So sensuous and intoxicating, it will haunt readers even in their dreams.”
—Elizabeth Lim, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Six Crimson Cranes*

“A harrowing and heart-rending adventure about finding the courage to not be controlled by fear.” —J. Elle, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wings of Ebony*

Rights to *Silver in the Bone* have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Record), **French** (De Saxus), **German** (Arena), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Italian** (Sperling), **Polish** (Jaguar), **Romanian** (Bookzone), **Spanish** (Urano), **Turkish** (Parodi), and the **UK/Commonwealth** (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.”

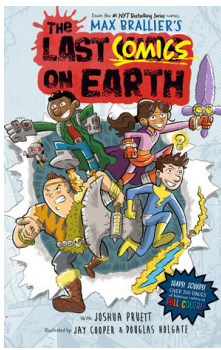
—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Impossible to resist.”

—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW



Rights have been sold in **Albanian** (Dritan), **Arabic** (Aser-Elkotob), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro Editorial), **Bulgarian** (Pro.Book), **Croatian** (Egmont), **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): April 2023; Spring 2024; Spring 2025; Fall 2025

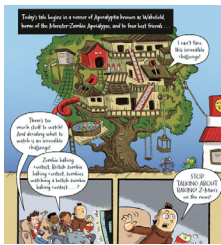
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The Last Kids on Earth are creating THEIR OWN COMIC BOOK!

Jack, Quint, June, and Dirk are about to face a challenge unlike any they've faced before . . . At their local comic book store, the kids make a startling discovery: they've read every last issue of their favorite comic, Z-Man, and no new issues are coming . . . ever! (Thanks a lot, apocalypse.) Nooo! Our heroes have but one choice: continue Z-Man's legacy by writing and illustrating THEIR OWN COMIC BOOK! Step one? Knock off their beloved Z-Man and cast themselves as super rad, super goofy, superhero protectors of the mysterious city of Apocalyptia. What could possibly go wrong?

“Creative, quip laden, and replete with manic mischief to lighten the message.”—*Kirkus*

Rights have been sold in **Bulgarian** (Pro Book), and **Spanish** (Hidra).



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

Best buddies Quint and Dirk encounter new monsters and embark on a postapocalyptic quest for the ages!

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

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

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** (Metaihmio), **Russian** (AST), and **Spanish** (Hidra).

THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH SURVIVAL GUIDE

Max Brallier; Illustrated by Douglas Holgate

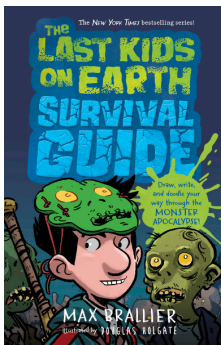
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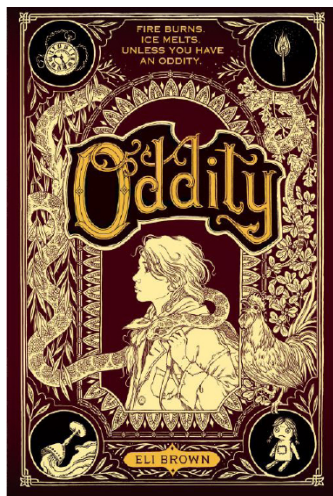
Viking (Penguin): May 2019

Writers House retained translation rights

This interactive guided journal is 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 2025

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.

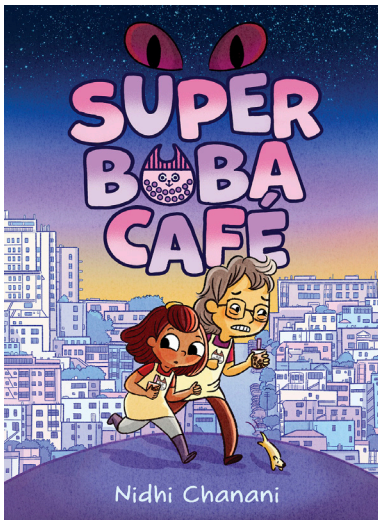
But with a little help from her mom’s sewing kit and her grandmother’s loving legacy, Naliah learns not only how to mend the yellow áo dài but also how to believe in herself and make it her own.

“This simple, lyrical, touching story took me to a place that I did not know but to emotions that belong to us all.” —Jane Yolen, award-winning author of *Owl Moon*

“Heartwarming. . . Lovely illustrations, using subtle colors and graceful lines. . . A picture book celebrating immigrants and their families’ cultures.” —*Booklist*

“Expressive, cheerful. . . teaches readers about the importance of family and culture in forming identity.” —*School Library Journal*





SUPER BOBA CAFE

Nidhi Chanani

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Abrams: October 2023; 2024

Writers House retained translation rights

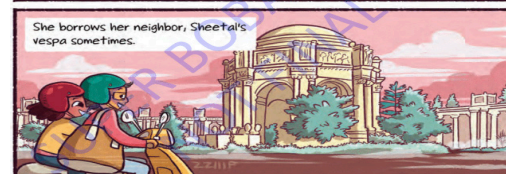
From award-winning author Nidhi Chanani comes a sweet and magical new middle-grade graphic novel about a boba café, an earthquake-causing monster, and an unforgettable summer!

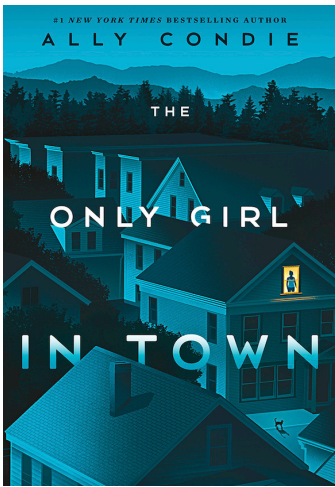
In the fog laden hills of San Francisco sits a sleepy independent boba café. Run by Jing Li and guarded by her kitty Bao, it comfortably fades into the background. But inside the boba café, there's a secret. Jing is the keeper of the monster of San Francisco. Each day she prepares one giant boba for nine hours to feed it.

When Jing's granddaughter, Aria, comes to stay with her for the summer she makes it her mission to turn the café around. Aria is quickly aided by Bao, who gives birth to eight perfect kittens. Aria spreads the news of the boba cat café on social media and overnight it is overrun with excited customers. Each day Nainai Li (Grandma Li) finds reasons to close the cafe but the demand only increases.

When she opens, the hill monster is left hungry and small earthquakes begin to plague the city. When Aria secretly follows her Nainai to the hill monster cave she isn't sure what awaits. Will Aria be able to reason with the monster or become its new favorite meal? Or will she disturb its underground existence and cause the Big One?

Indian American illustrator and writer **Nidhi Chanani** has published several books for young readers, including YA graphic novel *Pashmina*, which was a Junior Library Guild selection, Chicago Public Library Best Book of the Year, Texas Maverick Graphic Novel, Northern California Indie Bookseller Association Long-List Title and a YALSA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens. Born in Kolkata, India and raised in California, she holds a degree in literature from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and in 2012 she was honored by the Obama Administration as a Champion of Change.





THE ONLY GIRL IN TOWN

Ally Condie

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Penguin Random House: September 2023

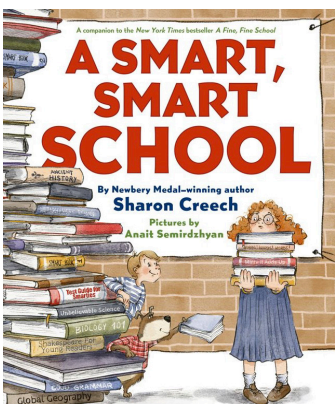
Writers House retained translation and UK rights

What would you do if everyone you love disappeared? What if it was your fault? A biting and breathless contemporary novel from Ally Condie, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Matched* series.

For July Fielding, nothing has been the same since that summer before her senior year. Or that late-August night at the jump. *Before*, she had Alex to be her loyal bestie, always up for playing endless rounds of mini golf or trying every ice cream flavor at local favorite Verity. She had Sydney, who pushed her during every sweaty and wonderful cross country run, and who sometimes seemed to know July better than she knew herself. And she had Sam. Sam, who told her she was everything and left her breathless with his kisses.

Now, July is alone. Every single person in her small town of Lithia has disappeared. No family. No Alex or Sydney. No Sam. July's only chance at unraveling the mystery of their disappearance is a series of objects, each a reminder of the people she loved most. And a recurring message that begins to appear all over town: GET TH3M BACK.

With sharp, poetically visceral prose that grabs you by the heart and refuses to let go, *New York Times* bestselling author Ally Condie makes her contemporary YA debut with a searingly candid, breathless novel that perfectly distills the messy, beautiful realities of growing up, growing apart, and the courageous act of self-discovery.



A SMART, SMART SCHOOL

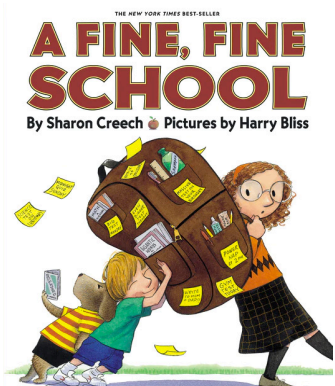
Sharon Creech; illustrated by Anait Semirdzhyan

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 delivers a timely message about the importance of creativity and artistic expression in education, and will welcome Creech fans and new readers alike into that world.



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*.

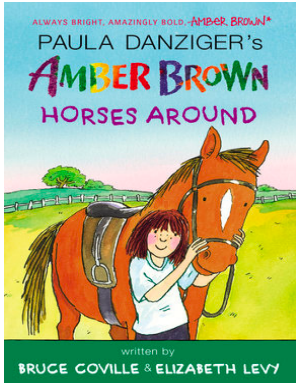
Praise for *A Fine, Fine School*

**Irma S. and James H. Black Award for Excellence in Children's Literature Honor
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 have been sold in **Romanian** (Art), and **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

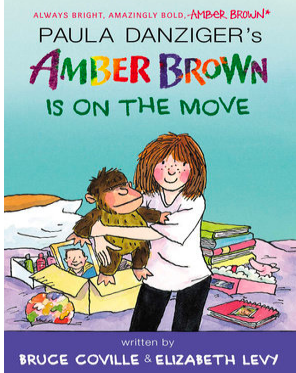
- #4: Get Ready For Second Grade, Amber Brown
- #5: Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown
- #6: Orange You Glad It's Halloween, Amber Brown?

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

Agent: Amy Berkower

Penguin Random House

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

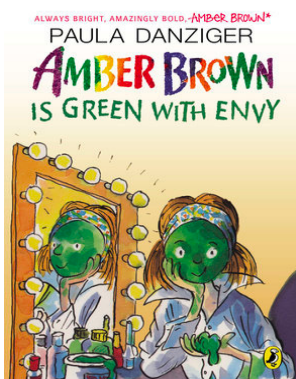
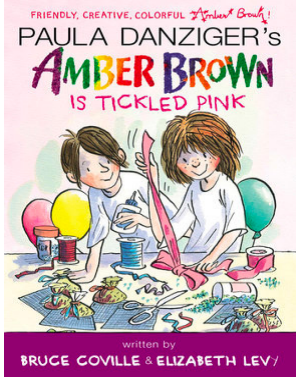


Now a hit series on Apple TV+!

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).



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ENTERTAINMENT

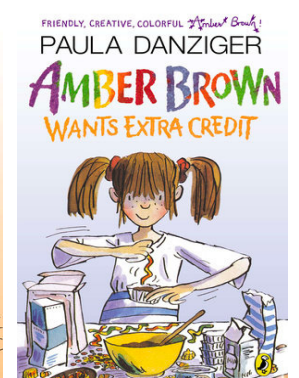
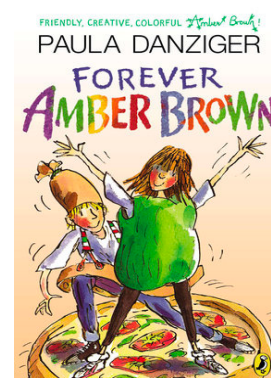
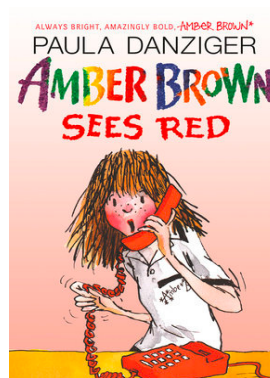
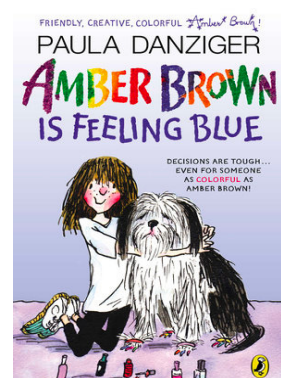
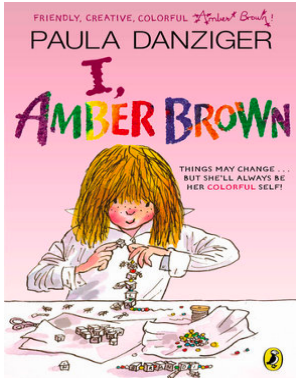
Review: 'Amber Brown' is a compelling new family series on Apple TV+

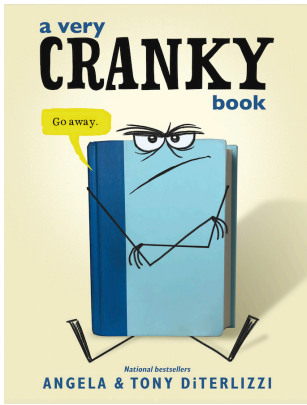
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Apple TV+'s 'Amber Brown' Fills Hollywood's Tween Gap With Breakout Performances: TV Review

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





A VERY CRANKY BOOK

Angela & Tony DiTerlizzi

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: September 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

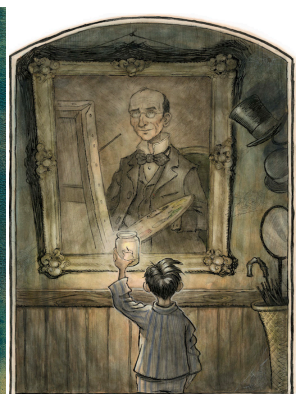
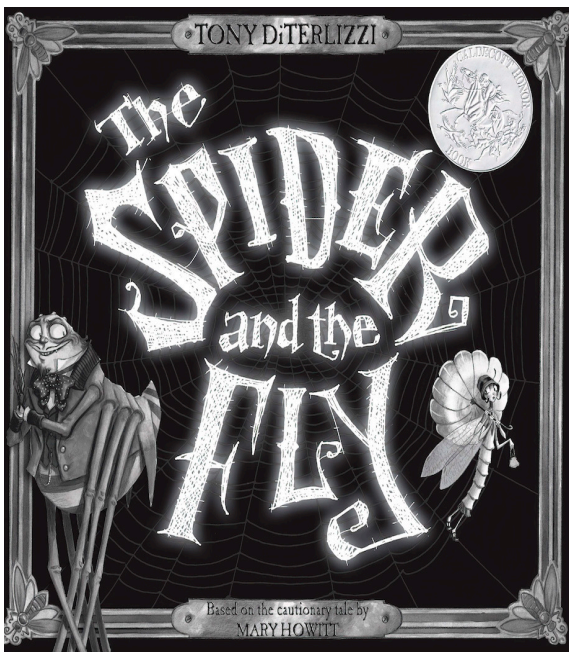
From husband-and-wife team Tony and Angela DiTerlizzi, their first picture book collaboration is a charmingly snarky tale of a very cranky book that might not be so cranky after all!

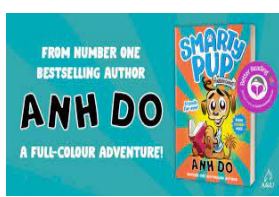
You should go find something else to do—ride a bike, play a game, draw a picture. . .

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.



Tony DiTerlizzi's artwork from *The Spiderwick Chronicles* and *The Spider and the Fly*





Writers House Bologna 2023

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

SMARTY PUP SERIES

FRIENDS FUR-EVER | JJ AND THE GIANT PANTHER

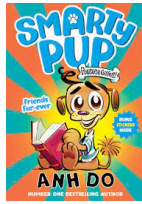
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Agent: Alec Shane

Allen & Unwin: October 2022; April 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Lily's new pup JJ is kind of clumsy, but something about his smiley face makes her really happy inside. So you can imagine Lily's surprise when she wakes up to discover that JJ can TALK and is SUPER SMART!



THE CHAMP SERIES

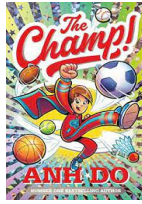
THE CHAMP | ROCK 'N' ROLL Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Allen & Unwin: May 2022; November 2022

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

From spectator to superstar, that's The Champ!



POW POW PIG SERIES

AN UNEXPECTED HERO | LET THE GAMES BEGIN | ON THE SEAS | LOCH NESS ADVENTURE

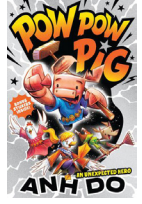
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Agent: Alec Shane

Allen & Unwin: August 2021; February 2022; July 2022; January 2023

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

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



SKYDRAGON SERIES

SKYDRAGON | FLY FREE | RIDE THE WIND | BRAVE THE STORM | WAVE BREAKER | RESCUE FLIGHT

Anh Do

Allen & Unwin: September 2020; May 2021; September 2021; March 2022; August 2022; February 2023

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 | LAST GLADIATOR

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Agent: Alec Shane

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

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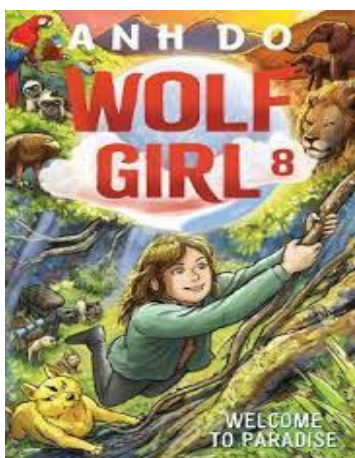
Three teenagers discover they are destined to be the Unicorn, the Minotaur, and the Griffin!

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
- #8 WELCOME TO PARADISE

Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Allen & Unwin: 2019; 2020; July 2021; November 2021; December 2021; July 2022; November 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!
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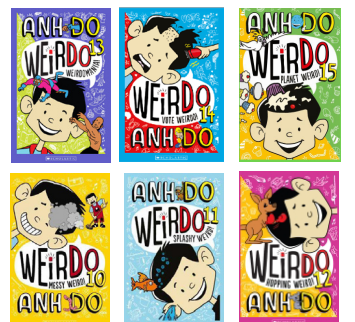
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Agent: Alec Shane

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!
- SOCCER TIME!

Anh Do

Agent: Alec Shane

Scholastic Australia: 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; November 2023

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), **German** (Adrian Verlag), **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).

BEAST

Jennifer Donnelly

Agent: Steve Malk

Scholastic: May 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Donnelly delivers an explosive reimagining of a tale as old as time! Think *Beauty and the Beast* meets *Inside Out* in this gender-reversed retelling, in which the beast is a mysterious noblewoman named Arabella, and the beauty is a handsome and cheeky thief named Beau—who stumbles into Arabella’s castle when he’s on the run after a robbery goes wrong.

A roaring fire and a grand feast await Beau when he arrives at Arabella’s domain, but it abruptly ends when a golden clock strikes midnight and a savage beast emerges. Beau escapes the vicious creature but becomes a prisoner in the castle. The next day, he meets the beautiful, disdainful Arabella, her tight-lipped servants, and a collection of sinister courtiers who behave very strangely, including the smile-until-your-face-cracks (literally) Lady Elge; the shuffling, mumbling Lady Iglut; and the rampaging Lady Rega.

Determined to escape, Beau steals a master key and lets himself into the cellar, where he hunts for a way out, but instead of finding the tunnel he’s certain must exist, he finds a child who’s been locked away. Her name is Hope. She appears to be a pitiful creature, but it’s a ruse. She steals his key, then leads him on a chase through the castle as she searches for her lost sisters, Faith and Love.

With Hope’s help, Beau learns that Arabella was cursed to turn into a beast every night when the clock strikes twelve, and that the one who cursed her is none other than the forbidding Lady Espidra—the most fearsome of all Arabella’s courtiers. He also discovers why Arabella was cursed—and that the wounded, gifted young woman is as much a prisoner in the castle as he is. As he begins to fall in love with Arabella, Beau becomes determined to help her break the curse, but what he doesn’t know is that the golden clock is ticking—and time is running out.

Beast is a story about two damaged people learning to love and forgive, but it’s also about how we all get trapped in prisons of our own making—and how we need to learn how to tear down walls and build bridges if we’re ever going to escape them.

Praise for Jennifer Donnelly’s *Stepsister* and *Poisoned*

A *New York Times* Bestseller

★“Printz Honor winner Donnelly offers up a stunningly focused story that rips into the heart of familiar fairy tale.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“This is another needed voice exposing cultural myths that suffocate girls in the name of likability and pit them against one another in the name of beauty.” —*BCCB*

“Breathlessly exciting and utterly satisfying.” —*Kirkus*

“Focusing on beauty’s many guises, what contributes to hatred and cruelty, and people’s power to take charge of their destinies. . . advocates autonomy and empowerment.”

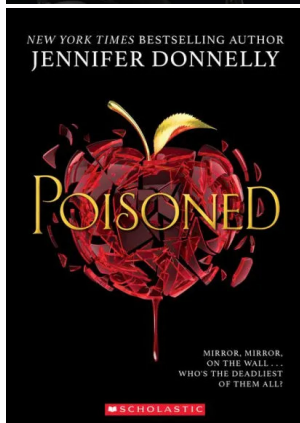
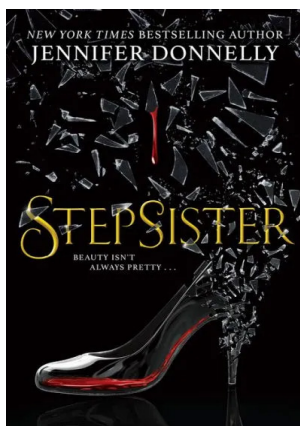
—*Publishers Weekly*

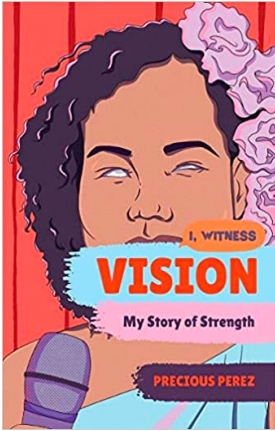
“Donnelly brilliantly reimagines what happens after the “happily ever”. . . This first-rate fairy-tale retelling effectively portrays female strength and determination.”

—*School Library Journal*

“A journey of self-discovery and empowerment, wrapped up in a thrilling fantasy adventure.” —*The Guardian*

Rights to *Poisoned* have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo dos Livros), **Bulgarian** (Orange Books), **Czech** (Albatros), **Dutch** (De Fontein), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Polish** (Zysk), **Serbian** (Vulkan), **Spanish** (PRH), **Turkish** (Teas), and **UK/Comm** (Bonnier).





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
VISION: MY STORY OF STRENGTH by Precious Perez

Edited by Dave Eggers

Agent: Steve Malk

Norton: August 2021; January 2022; August 2022; August 2023; 2024

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).



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.

“Bursts with adventure, mischief, and so much heart. Readers will turn ravenous for all things magic.”—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



HOUSE OF MARIONNE

J. Elle

Agent: Jodi Reamer

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

Writers House retained translation rights

Sold for almost 7 figures after a 5-house auction, from *New York Times* bestselling author J. Elle comes a modern-day YA romantic fantasy series about a glamorous magical world of social elites, forbidden love, and a dark magic that could destroy it all. A must-read for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Sarah J. Maas, and *Bridgerton*.

17 year-old Quell has lived her entire life on the run. She and her mother have fled from city to city, in order to hide the deadly magic that flows through Quell's veins. Until someone discovers her dark secret. To hide from the assassin hunting her, and keep her mother out of harm's way, Quell reluctantly inducts into a debutante society of magical social elites called the Order that she never knew existed. If she can pass their three rites of membership, mastering their proper form of magic, she'll be able to secretly bury her forbidden magic forever. If caught, she will be killed.

But becoming the perfect debutante is a lot harder than Quell imagined, especially when there's more than tutoring happening with Jordan, her brooding mentor and—assassin in training. When Quell uncovers the deadly lengths the Order will go to defend its wealth and power, she's forced to choose: embrace the dark magic she's been running from her entire life or risk losing everything, and everyone, she's grown to love. Still, she fears the most formidable monster she'll have to face is the one inside.

Brimming with ballgowns and betrayal, magic and mystery, decadence and darkness, House of Marionne is perfect for readers who crave morally gray characters, irresistible romance, dark academia, and a deeply intoxicating and original world.

"Full of magic and intrigue. . . perfect escape for fans of fantasies that straddle the edge of our world and transport readers to dazzling, deceptive, and unexpected places."

—Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"J.Elle lures you through a portal and into an elaborate, enthralling world of magic and monsters and mayhem." —Sabaa Tahir, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"Inventive, evocative, and epic. . . a dazzling magical thrill ride."

—Karen M. McManus, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *One of Us Is Lying*

"One of the most original fantasies I've ever read. J. Elle has created a lush and beautifully romantic world that is as magical as it is dangerous."

—Nicola Yoon, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Sun is Also a Star*

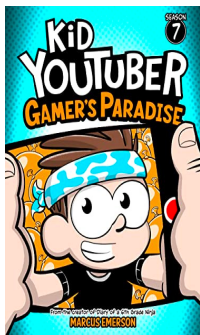
"Like stepping into an intoxicating dream of magic, beauty, and shadowy secrets. . . a glittering triumph." —Alexandra Bracken, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lore*

"The book I always looked for and never found as a young Black girl. . . Interweaves sparkling romance, dynamic characters, and a bracing plot to tell a story that is both vivid and heartfelt." —Ayana Gray, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Beasts of Prey*

"Glitters with magic, deception, and betrayal. Readers will be swept away by Elle's glamorous world in this enchanting series opener."

—Rachel Griffin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Nature of Witches*

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



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

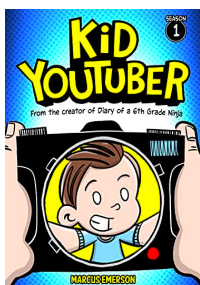
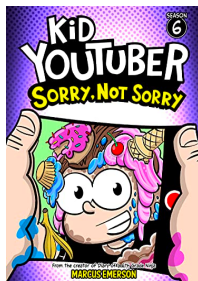
DIARY OF A 6TH GRADE NINJA | PIRATE INVASION | RISE OF THE RED NINJAS A GAME OF CHASE | TERROR AT THE TALENT SHOW | BUCHANAN BANDITS! | SCAVENGERS SPIRIT WEEK SHENANIGANS | THE SCAVENGERS STRIKE BACK | MY WORST FRENEMY BEWARE OF THE SUPERMOON | SUCKERPUNCH

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*.

LOL COLLECTION SERIES

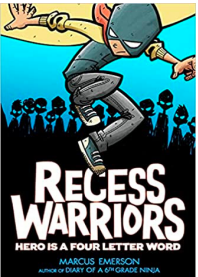
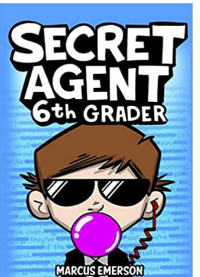
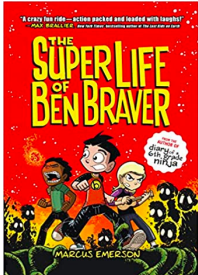
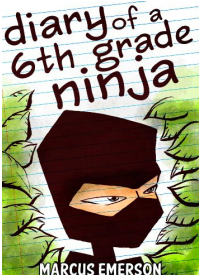
STORIES TO MAKE YOU LAUGH-OUT-LOUD | MORE STORIES | EVEN MORE STORIES

Marcus Emerson

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Action-packed, hilarious stories from Marcus Emerson are now bundled into this epic collection!

Rights have been sold in ANZ (Scholastic Australia).



WANDER IN THE DARK

Jumata Emill

Agent: Alec Shane

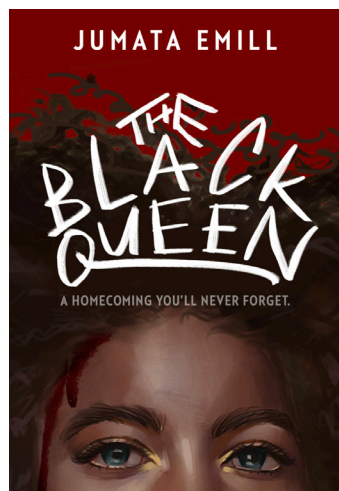
Delacorte: Spring 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

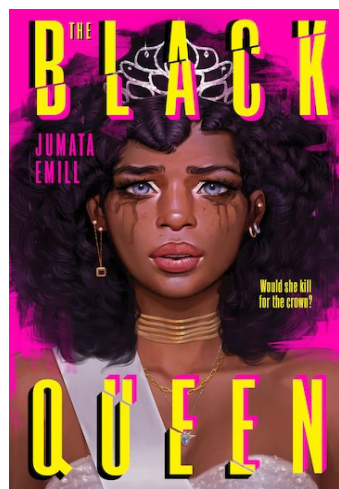
From the acclaimed author of *The Black Queen* comes a stunning new YA novel in the spirit of *This Is Us*, but with the propulsive, page-turning suspense synonymous with Karen McManus, Kara Thomas, and Faridah Ābíké-Íyímídé.

Amir Trudeau, the troubled son of local celebrity chef and restaurateur Martin Trudeau, isn't without his share of problems. He hates his new school, his mother doesn't like any of his friends, and his estranged half-brother Marcel is continuously trying to repair a relationship that Amir wants no part of. As far as Amir is concerned, years of hurt feelings that began the day their father divorced Amir's mother and then moved on to achieve fame and fortune after marrying Marcel's mother isn't something that will ever be undone. But when Amir wakes up in the middle of the night and finds Chloe Danvers, a pretty and popular white girl he barely knows, stabbed to death, he suddenly finds himself with much bigger things to worry about.

Chloe is from an upper middle-class family with connections, and the last person she was with is a Black man caught fleeing the scene via security cameras. Everyone thinks the killer is Amir, including the police, and so in order to clear his name he's going to have to rely on the people he trusts least—especially Marcel. Marcel sees helping Amir clear his name as way to repair their relationship, but he quickly learns that finding out why someone fatally stabbed Chloe will force the Trudeaus to confront truths that might tear them further apart, and reveal the twisted secrets festering within the hallowed halls of the elite private school the brothers attend.



US Cover



UK Cover

Praise for *The Black Queen*

“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*

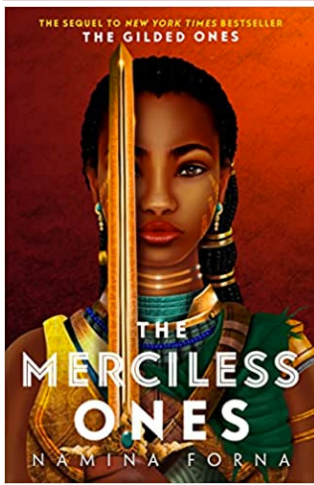
“A bold, fresh, small-town-secrets thriller with sharp teeth. Grabs you by the throat and doesn't let go.” —Alexa Donne, author of *The Ivies*

“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*

“This chilling narrative adeptly portrays the struggle with balancing competing loyalties, personal safety, and pursuit of justice while operating within oppressive systems.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

“Social commentary set against the backdrop of the murder of a Mississippi town's first Black homecoming queen. . . The twisty, tragic plot at this story's center is shocking and effective. . . A murder mystery with much to say.” —*Kirkus*

Rights to *The Black Queen* have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Record), **Spanish** (PRH), and the **UK/Commonwealth** (Scholastic).



THE GILDED ONES SERIES

THE GILDED ONES | THE MERCILESS ONES THE ETERNAL ONES

Namina Forna

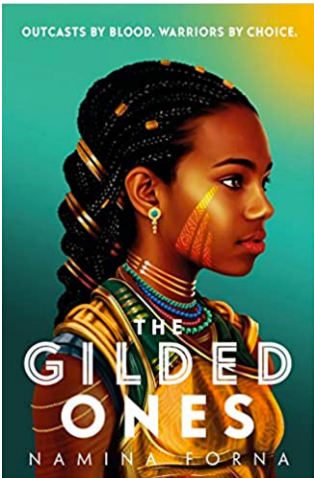
Agent: Jodi Reamer

PRH: February 2021; May 2022; Spring 2024

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*

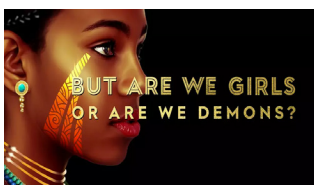
“An epic new fantasy with heart-stopping stakes.” —Elizabeth Lim, bestselling author of *Spin the Dawn*

“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; 2024; 2025

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), **Spanish** (RBA), and **Turkish** (Dogan Egmont).

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

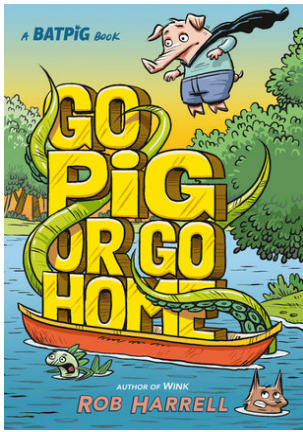
Candlewick: October 2014; October 2015; February 2016; November 2016; September 2017; September 2018; November 2019; October 2020; February 2022; April 2023

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).

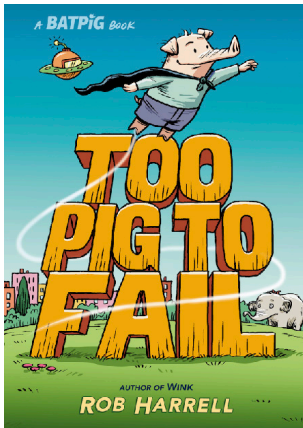


THE BATPIG SERIES
WHEN PIGS FLY | TOO PIG TO FAIL
GO PIG OR GO HOME

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

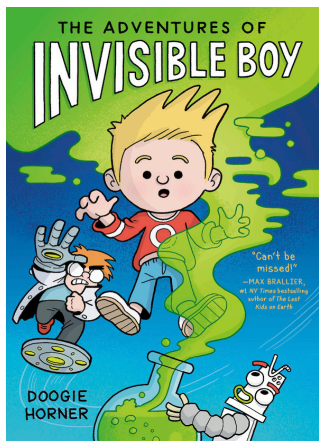
“With hilarious heroics, epic excitement and pig-tastic powers, *Batpig* is a gloriously silly adventure. . . You’ll want to read and re-read these books over and over again.

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 ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY SERIES
THE ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY

Doogie Horner

Agent: Dan Lazar

Putnam: January 2024; 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.

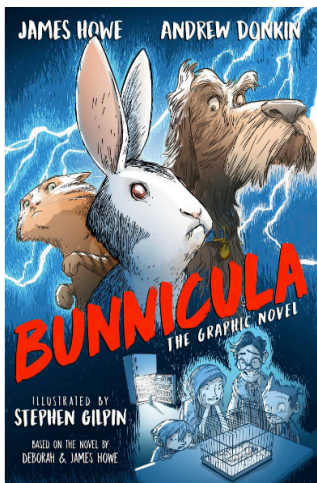
It's the wind!
It's a ghost!
No, it's Invisible Boy!

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.

“On the first day of school, a new kid and an evil genius are about to collide. Our hero may be invisible—but *The Adventures of Invisible Boy* can't be missed!”
 —Max Brallier, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Kids on Earth*

Rights have been sold in ANZ (Scholastic Australia), Norwegian (Bonnier), and the UK (Scholastic).





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; Fall 2025

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 *Bunnacula* 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

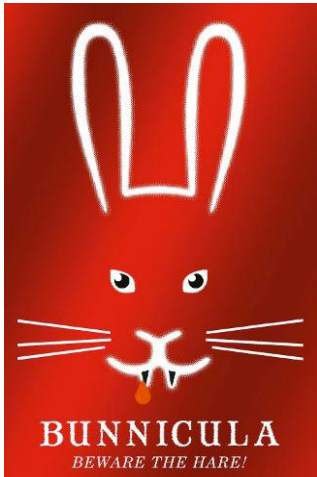
James Howe

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, *Bunnacula* is a treasured classic that has captivated generation after generation with its lightning-quick prose and hilarious cast of characters.



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

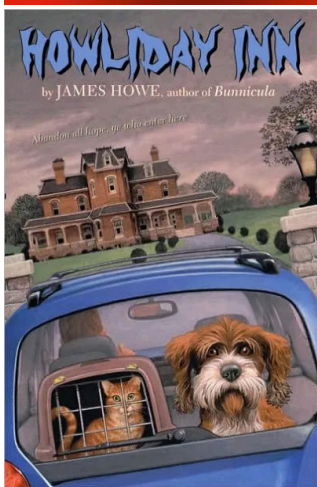
“*Bunnacula* is the kind of story that does not age, and in all probability, will never die. Or stay dead, anyway. . .”

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

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

NOT LIKE OTHER GIRLS

Meredith Jeffers

Agent: Andrea Morrison

Bloomsbury: Spring 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

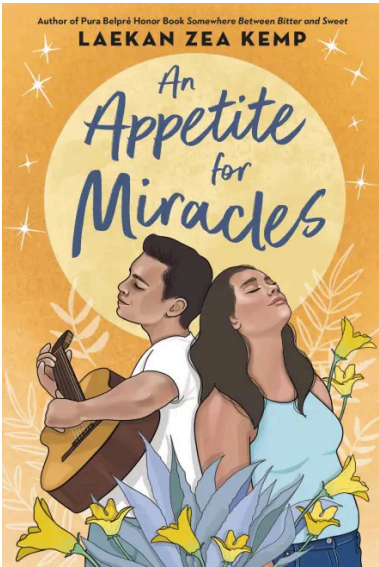
Sold in a heated auction, debut author Meredith Jeffers’s intricate YA novel is part mystery, part Laurie Halse Anderson’s *Speak*, and part HBO’s *The Flight Attendant*. The perfect combination of plot-filled page-turner and powerful coming-of-age tale, *Not Like Other Girls* announces Meredith as a major new voice in YA fiction.

I think, inexplicably, of another photo. Last fall, late October. The night of the bonfire at Durand Eastman Beach. In the photo, I wear tight denim shorts, beat-up white Keds, a black zip-up that isn’t mine. It’s bad enough how I tilt my head, just so, a hickey bruised on the curve of my neck, but even worse is my smile. Sly. Coy. Like I know more in this moment than some girls ever know. I didn’t know shit. I especially didn’t know that when the night sky filled with stars, when the fire hissed, half-dead, when every phone pinged with SIX NEW PHOTOS, I’d so seamlessly become the worst of me: Jo at seventeen, outcast. But I guess that’s the trouble with girls like me. We always get what we deserve.

Seventeen-year-old Jo-Lynn Kirby used to be “brace-faced but beautiful, a tiara pinned in her sun-streaked hair.” She used to be “sophomore class president, stunned at her landslide victory [...], June’s Scooper of the Month at Costello’s Frozen Custard, posing a touch too proudly with her bonus check. . .” but now she’s. . . just not. Now Jo is a wild girl, reckless girl, difficult girl, who rolls her eyes a little too much, whose grades have plummeted to the point that she’s on academic probation; now Jo is the girl whose Nudes were leaked to the entire school. And then her former best friend: pretty, nice, Maddie Price, uncharacteristically, cryptically, and desperately asks Jo for help—telling Jo she’s in trouble, that she thinks Jo can help her—just hours before Maddie disappears.

What quickly seems to the community like a simple runaway doesn’t add up that way to Jo-Lynn—and it doesn’t seem that way to Jo’s classmate and Eastman High’s Salutatorian Hudson Harper-Moore either. To dig deeper into Maddie’s disappearance, Jo needs to get in with, and back with, the group of classmates she left behind—and Jo and Hudson decide the only way to seamlessly do that is to pretend they’re dating. But for Jo, going back to social life from social outcast means she must confront all she’d rather leave behind: the boys who betrayed her; the girls who whisper that she had it coming; the secrets that tore her and Maddie apart. Yet as Jo finds allies in girls she once alienated, a true mentor in her Senior Experience Journalism supervisor, and as she develops very real feelings for Hudson, she risks losing more than she ever knew she wanted. . . as the clues to Maddie’s disappearance pull Jo deeper and deeper into a web of lies, whose stories can and can’t Jo trust? Especially when she’s still figuring out her own story, and her own truth. . .

Meredith Jeffers is a writer from (snowy, gray) Rochester, New York, who now lives in (hot, humid) North Carolina, where she recently earned her graduate degree in Library Science from UNC-Chapel Hill. There, she specialized in youth services and created a social justice-driven book club toolkit as a resource for YA librarians for her Master’s project. Meredith previously earned her MFA in Nonfiction from West Virginia University in 2018 and received a Pushcart Prize nomination the same year.



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.

★“Cultural elements are woven seamlessly into the story, which features familial relationships that ring true. This is an earnest, stirring novel about staying open to hope and love despite the tremendous potential for, and certainty of, loss.

Emotionally resonant and deeply moving.”

—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW



THE BELLWOODS GAME

Celia Krampien

Agent: Andrea Morrison

Atheneum: July 2023

Writers House retained translation rights



Sold at auction, this spooky, highly illustrated middle grade novel follows a girl who hopes to fix her outcast status through a game in the haunted woods, only to discover that some legends shouldn't be played with. Perfect for fans of *Small Spaces* and *Doll Bones*.

Everyone knows Fall Hollow is haunted. It has been ever since Abigail Snook went into the woods many years ago, never to be seen again. Since then, it's tradition for the sixth graders at Beckett Elementary to play the Bellwoods Game on Halloween night. Three kids are chosen to go into the woods. Whoever rings the bell there wins the game and saves the town for another year, but if Abigail's ghost captures the players first, the spirit is let loose to wreak havoc on Fall Hollow—or so the story goes.

Now that it's Bailee's year to play, she can finally find out what really happens. And legend has it the game's winner gets a wish. Maybe, just maybe, if Bailee wins, she can go back to the way things used to be before her grandma got sick and everyone at school started hating her. But when the night begins, everything the kids thought they knew about the game—and each other—is challenged. One thing's for sure: something sinister is at play. . . waiting for them all in the woods.



LANG LEAV

SELF-LOVE FOR SMALL TOWN GIRLS

Lang Leav

Agent: Alec Shane

Andrews McMeel: June 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 MYSTERY SERIES
THE AGATHAS | THE NIGHT IN QUESTION

Liz Lawson & Kathleen Glasgow

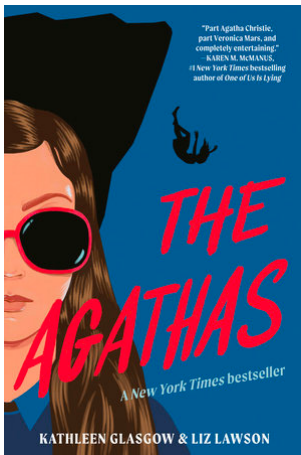
Agent: Andrea Morrison

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.”

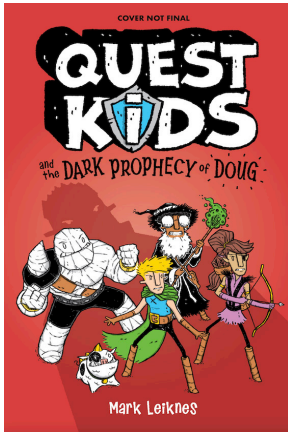
—*School Library Journal*

“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), **Macedonian** (Matica Makedonska), **Polish** (Zielona), **Romanian** (Storia), and **Turkish** (Beyaz Balina).



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

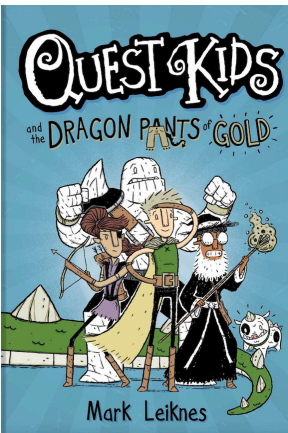
Agent: Stephen Barr

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!



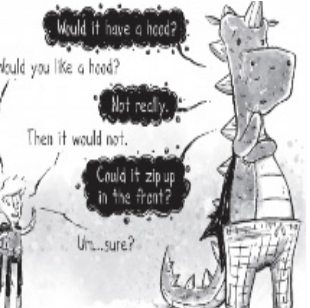
The Quest Kids are ready for their first real quest. This time, they won’t oversleep, they won’t be put off by a little rain, and they won’t accidentally burn down the village that hired them. All they have to do is find the Golden-Fleeced Rage Beast, shave it, and make a really nice golden tracksuit 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

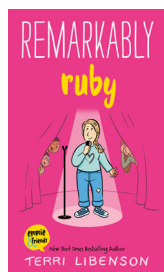
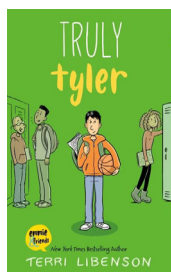


Terri Libenson

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!

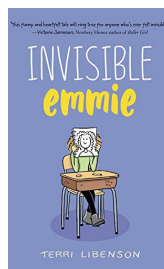
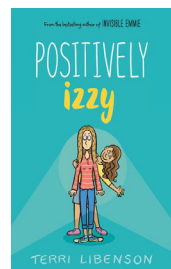
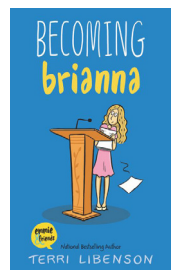
Funny, surprising and poignant, the bestselling *Emmie & Friends* illustrated novel series captures all the drama, angst and humor of middle school, and is perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Jenny Holm.

★“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

Terri Libenson

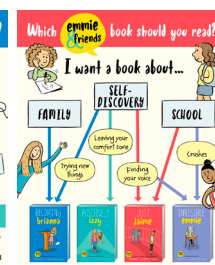
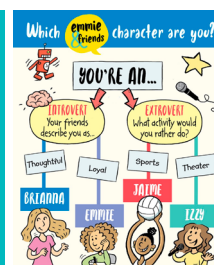
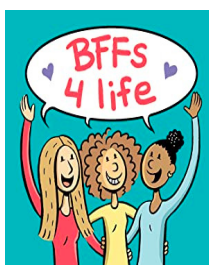
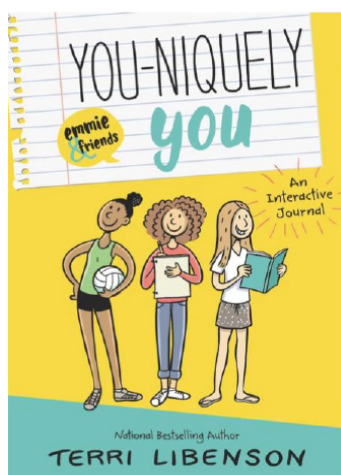
Agent: Dan Lazar

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.

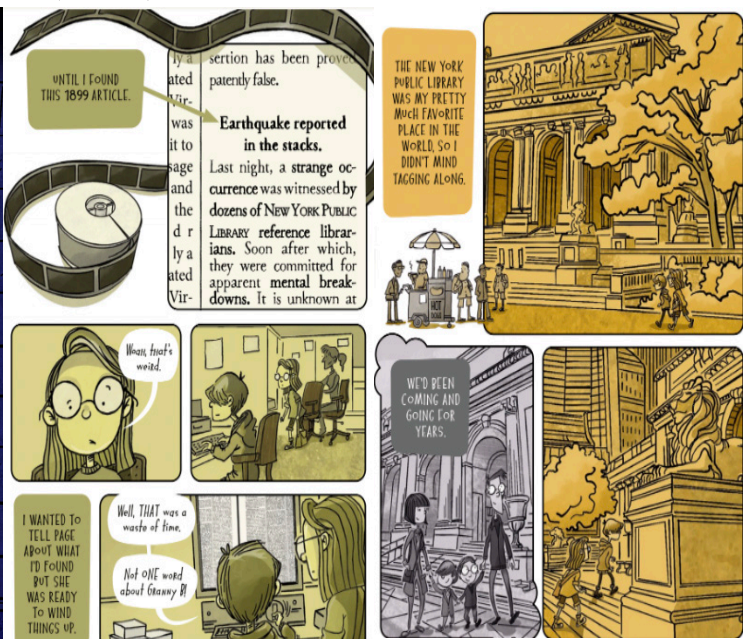
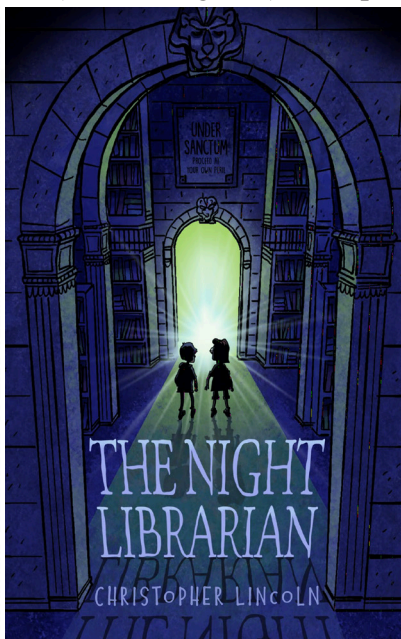
Christopher Lincoln masterfully raises the excitement with his art—his colors light entire scenes, his lines are hilarious and warm, and every page is a love letter to an iconic library and city. Book #2 will be set in another famous library.

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

MAGIC BUILDS IN BOOKS.

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

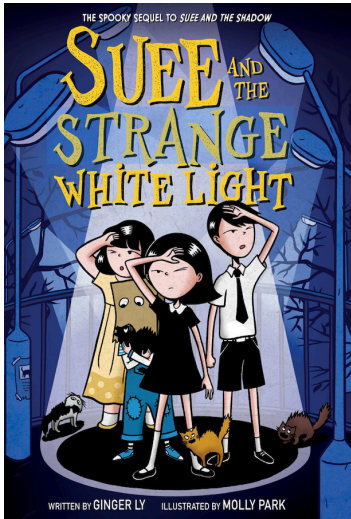
THE OLDER THE BOOK AND THE MORE BOOKS AROUND...



...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

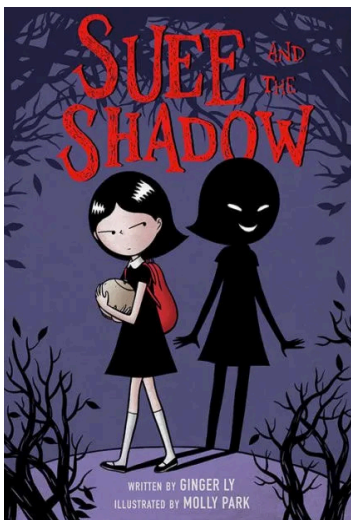
Agent: Dan Lazar

Abrams: September 2017; June 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*





CHINESE MENU

Grace Lin
 Agent: Rebecca Sherman
 Little Brown: September 2023
 Writers House retained translation rights



Newbery and Caldecott honoree, and *New York Times* bestselling author Grace Lin delivers a groundbreaking, lushly illustrated, and beautifully written full-color book that explores the myths and stories behind your favorite American Chinese food.

From fried dumplings to fortune cookies, here are the tales behind your favorite foods. Do you know the stories behind delectable dishes—like the fun connection between scallion pancakes and pizza? Or how dumplings cured a village’s frostbitten ears? Or how wonton soup tells about the creation of the world?

Separated into courses like a Chinese menu, these tales—based in real history and folklore—are filled with squabbling dragons, magical fruits, and hungry monks. This book will bring you to far-off times and marvelous places, all while making your mouth water. And, along the way, you might just discover a deeper understanding of the resilience and triumph behind this food. Award-winning and bestselling author Grace Lin provides a visual and storytelling feast as she gives insight on the history, legends, and myths behind your favorite American Chinese dishes. *Chinese Menu* makes the perfect gift book for anyone who loves good food—and an even better story.

“Gorgeous and thoroughly researched.” —Lisa Ling, host of *This is Life*

“Destined to become a family classic.”

—Jennifer 8. Lee, *NYT* bestselling author of *The Fortune Cookie Chronicles*

“Sure to become a classic.”

—Grace Young, James Beard Award-winning author of *Stir-Frying to the Sky’s Edge*

“Will delight, inspire, and educate.”—Michelle Tam, *NYT* bestselling author of *Nom Nom Paleo*

“Fascinating, informative, and entertaining!”—Carolyn Phillips, author of *All Under Heaven*



Grace Lin is a *New York Times* bestselling author-illustrator, Newbery Honoree (*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*), Theodor Geisel Honoree (*Ling and Ting*), National Book Award Finalist (*When the Sea Turned to Silver*), and Caldecott Honoree (*A Big Mooncake for Little Star*).

Rights to *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* have been sold in **Albanian** (Bota Shqiptare), **Arabic** (Hindawi Foundation), **Simplified Chinese** (Gingko), **Romanian** (Art), and **Turkish** (Altin Kitaplar).



THE KINDER POISON SERIES
THE KINDER POISON | THE CRUELEST MERCY
THE SWEETEST BETRAYAL

Natalie Mae
 Agent: Alec Shane
 Razorbill: June 2020; June 2021; February 2023
 Writers House retained translation rights

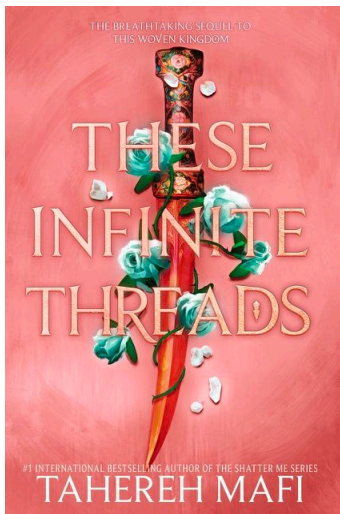
Perfect for fans of Victoria Aveyard and Holly Black, this enthralling fantasy adventure follows a sixteen-year-old girl chosen to be the human sacrifice in a deadly game between three heirs who will do anything for the crown.

★“A 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).



THIS WOVEN KINGDOM | THESE INFINITE THREADS

Tahereh Mafi

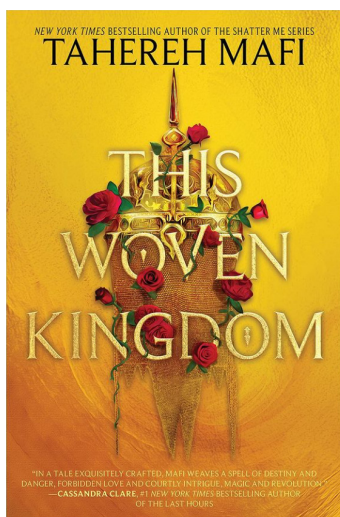
Agent: Jodi Reamer

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.”

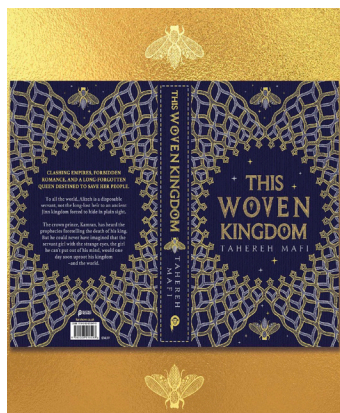
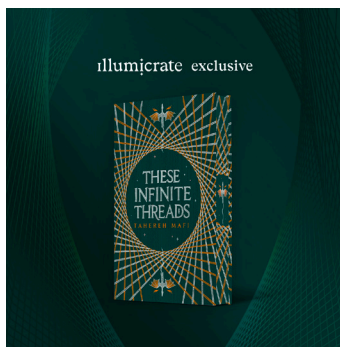
—*Publishers Weekly*

“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), **Croatian** (Znanje), **Dutch** (Blossom Books), **French** (De Saxus), **German** (cbj), **Italian** (Fanucci Editore), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Portuguese** (PRH), **Romanian** (Corint), **Russian** (AST), **Spanish** (Urano), **Turkish** (Ithaki), and the **UK** (Farshore).



THE MYTHICS SERIES

MARINA AND THE KRAKEN | HAILEY AND THE DRAGON

Lauren Magaziner; illustrated by Mirelle Ortega

Agent: Alexandra Levick

Katherine Tegen (HarperCollins): September 2022; May 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*

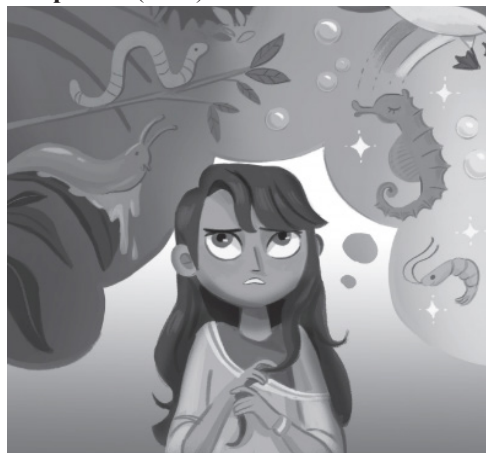
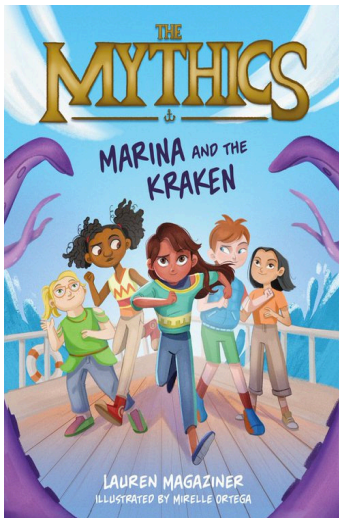
“A fun first installment in a new series that will prime readers for more.”—*Kirkus*

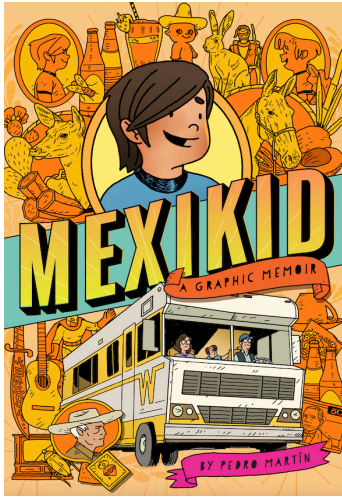
“Exactly the kind of book I would have wanted as a kid—magical, adventurous, heartwarming, and empowering. . . I adore this series!”
—Tae Keller, Newbery Award-winning author of *When You Trap a Tiger*

“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).





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.

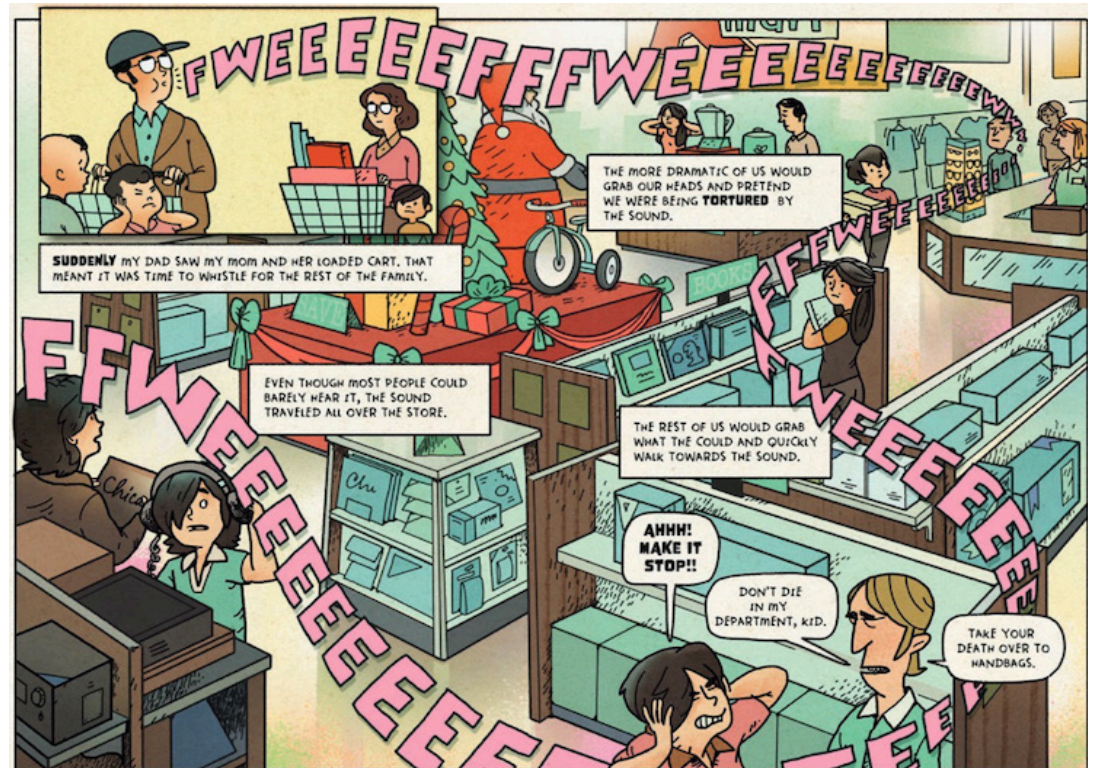
"A delightful story packed with family history, culture, closeness . . . and a Winnebago full of laughs."

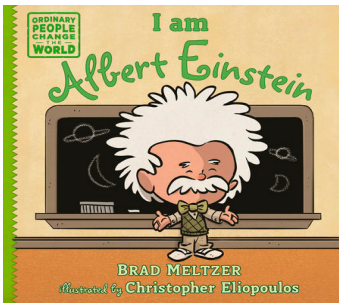
—Terri Libenson, New York Times bestselling author of Emmie & Friends series

"Mexikid is poignant, laugh-out-loud funny, and masterfully weaves road trip misadventures with history and family legacies. This is one of those books that kids will pass to their friends as soon as they have finished it." —Victoria Jamieson, creator of National Book Award Finalist When Stars Are Scattered

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.

Rights have been sold in US & LatAm Spanish (PRH).





ORDINARY PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD SERIES I AM JOHN LEWIS | I AM TEMPLE GRANDIN I AM HARRIET TUBMAN | I AM TEMPLE GRANDIN I AM SACAGAWEA | I AM ALBERT EINSTEIN

Brad Meltzer; illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Dial Books (Penguin): 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

Over 3 million copies sold worldwide!

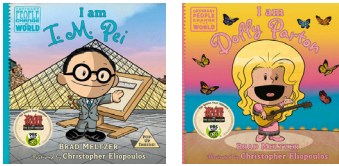
 An animated series with PBS!

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

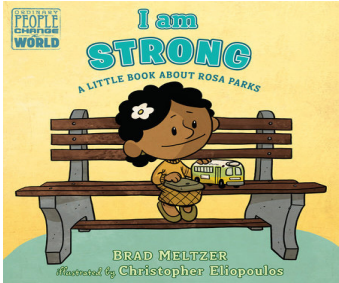
I AM UNSTOPPABLE | I AM KIND | I AM CARING I AM BRAVE | I AM CURIOUS | I AM STRONG

Brad Meltzer; illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos

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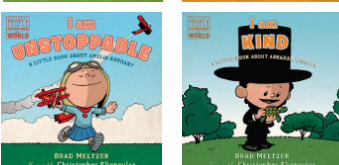
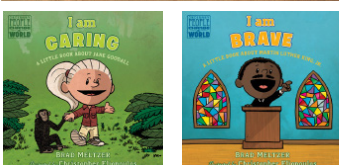
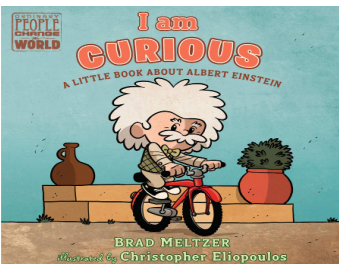
Dial Books (Penguin): May 2019; September 2019; June 2020

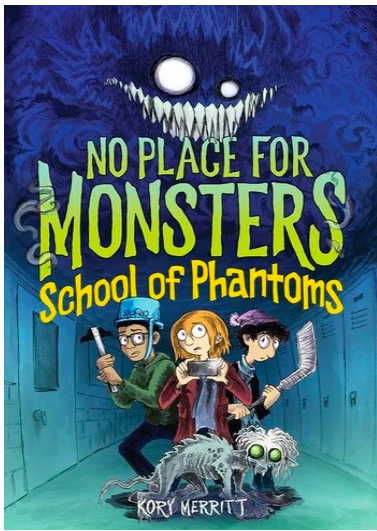
Writers House retained translation rights



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.





NO PLACE FOR MONSTERS SERIES
NO PLACE FOR MONSTERS
SCHOOL OF PHANTOMS
LITTLE NOBODY

Kory Merritt

Agent: Dan Lazar

Clarion: September 2020; September 2021; Spring 2024

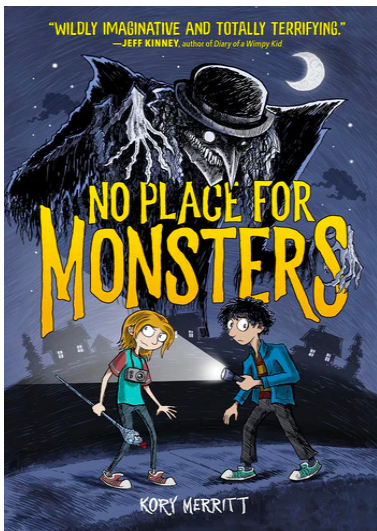
Writers House retained translation and UK rights

In this spellbinding, lavishly illustrated story that *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* author Jeff Kinney calls “wildly imaginative and totally terrifying,” two unlikely friends face down their worst fears in order to stop their small town—and themselves—from disappearing.

*Shhh, listen . . . hear that? Is it the breeze in the tall grass?
 Or is it . . . something—somebody—sinister?*

The kids of Cowslip Grove are putting on a school play, and Kat, Levi, Donte and their friends all have parts. But at rehearsal one day, a piece of chalk leaps up on its own and starts writing on the blackboard. Soon the kids learn they are being stalked by the mysterious “Little Nobody”—an invisible child with no memories. As the kids begin to unravel the mystery behind Little Nobody, they accidentally reveal a strange and secret world—along with the true fates of many long-lost children and creatures.

But something else is watching: an undead enemy that hopes to manipulate Little Nobody into bringing great harm to Cowslip Grove. And it will take everything the children have to defeat it.



“Will scare you silly!” —Jeff Kinney, author of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

“Merritt’s imagination is a haunted garden, overgrown with fantastic ideas. . . [his] art seizes your attention and does not let go.” —*New York Times Book Review*

“Like a haunted-house version of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.”
 —Brian Selznick, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*

“So striking, it leaves an after image. . . Terrifying and unforgettable.”
 —Max Brallier, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Last Kids on Earth* series

★“This is one hell of a middle-grade read. . . Wonderfully spooky.”
 —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Weird, wild, and warmhearted, this is a real page-turner for the spooky season.”
 —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

Rights have been sold in **French** (Albin Michel), **Greek** (Metaihmio), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Norwegian** (Vigmostad & Bjorke), **Romanian** (Corint), **Russian** (Exmo), **Spanish** (Edebe), and **UK/Commonwealth** (Chicken House).





SPARKLES, NO SPARKLES

Shannon McNeill

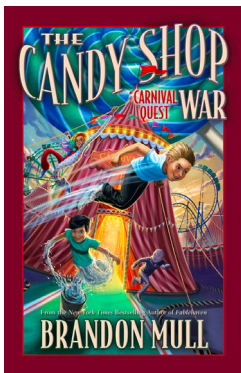
Agent: Andrea Morrison

Tundra: March 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



A gorgeously illustrated and very fun picture book for the youngest of readers who love theater, magic and of course a little sparkle!



THE CANDY SHOP WAR SERIES

**THE CANDY SHOP WAR | ARCADE CATASTROPHE
CARNIVAL QUEST**

Brandon Mull

Agent: Simon Lipskar

S&S: September 2007; October 2012; March 2023

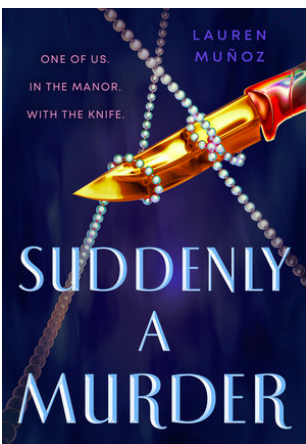
Writers House retained translation rights

Magical candy that gives kids superpowers? Sweet! The possibility of evil overtaking the world? Not so tasty. And so begins *The Candy Shop War*, a trilogy from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Beyonders* and *Fablehaven* series.



“A crowd-pleaser as delicious—if not so weird—as *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.” —Kirkus

Rights have been sold in **Polish** (Foksal).



SUDDENLY A MURDER

Lauren Muñoz

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Penguin Random House: September 2023

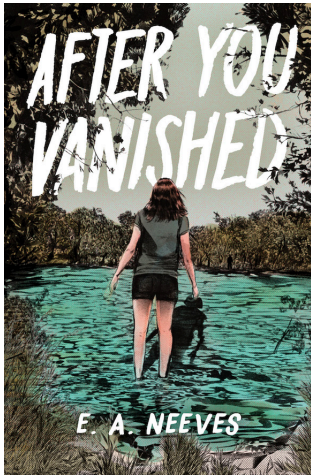
Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Seven friends throw a 1920s–themed party, where it’s all pretend—until one of them is murdered. *One of Us Is Lying* meets *Knives Out* in this killer locked-room mystery from debut author Lauren Muñoz.

Someone brought a knife to the party.

To celebrate the end of high school, Izzy Morales joins her ride-or-die Cassidy and five friends on a 1920s–themed getaway at the glamorous Ashwood Manor. There, Izzy and her friends party in vintage dresses and expensive diamonds—until Cassidy’s boyfriend turns up dead. *Murdered*, investigators declare when they arrive at the scene, and now every party guest is a suspect. There’s the girlfriend, in love. The other girl, in despair. The old friend, forlorn. The new friend, distressed. The brooding enigma. And then, there’s Izzy—the girl who brought the knife. To find the killer, everyone must undergo a grueling interrogation, all while locked in an estate where, suddenly, the greatest luxury is innocence.

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



AFTER YOU VANISHED

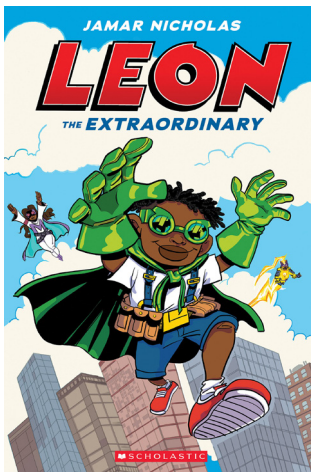
E. A. Neeves
 Agent: Beth Miller
 Disney: August 2023
 Writers House retained translation rights

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 used to love lifeguarding Bottomrock Lake, until her twin went for a midnight swim and never came back. Being a talented swimmer, Izzy couldn’t have drowned. If she did drown, where is her body, why is her passport missing? Then Toby, who watched Izzy disappear, takes a job as a lifeguard. With Toby’s help, Teddy will spend one final summer trying to figure out what happened to Izzy.

Told from Teddy’s point of view directly to Izzy, *After You Vanished* is a heartfelt mystery that will have readers trying to piece together the life of the sister that disappeared.

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; Summer 2024; 2025
 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!

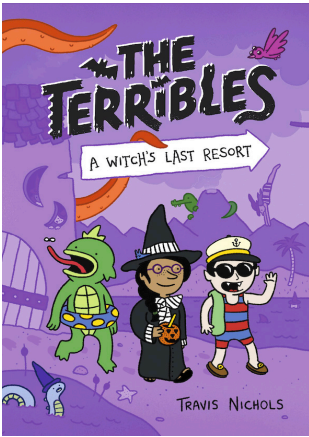


In the city where Leon lives, superheroes—and supervillains—are commonplace. So how does an ordinary kid like Leon, who has no superpowers himself, become the superhero he wants to be? When all his classmates suddenly become obsessed with a new phone app that turns them into zombies, Leon gets his chance 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.

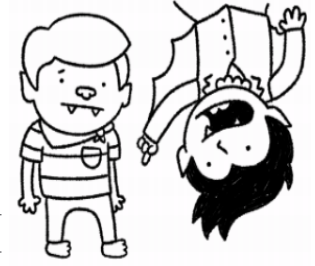
★“Nicholas’s innovative tale, brimming with fully fleshed out characters and bombastic battle sequences, is one to revisit again and again.”—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

“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/Commonwealth** (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; February 2023; September 2023
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

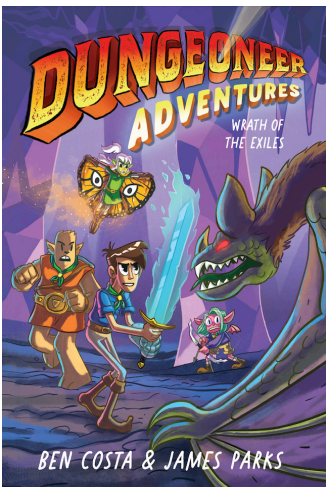
The Terribles might be monsters, but they're also kids just like you! Well, sort of. This chillingly hilarious new series peeks into the world of vampires, mummies, swamp-things, and bigfoots—perfect for fans of the *Hotel Transylvania* movies.



THE TERRIBLES HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED to a game of CREEPOBALL, a sport that is played by all monsters on Creep's Cove Island (just don't ask them how to play it—nobody knows ALL the rules!). Their rivals? A horde of relentless, fierce, low-down GNOMES. Can THE TERRIBLES defeat these Gnomes without anyone DISAPPEARING into an ALTERNATE DIMENSION? Why are you asking me? JUST READ THE BOOK, HUMAN! This series is told in alternating chapters, 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).



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; May 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 thought he was settling into life as the only human at Dungeoneer Academy, but no one will even remember his mushroom maze victory if he keeps failing the Riddles and Ruins course. Adding insult to injury is the new kid, Kody, who everyone—including Coop's best friend on the Green Team—thinks is so great. . . but Coop is convinced there's more to Kody than meets the eye. But when Coop, Oggie, Daz, Mindy, Kody, Zeke, and Axel are the only students left standing after poisoned punch at the school dance turns everyone else to stone, Coop has no choice but to work with Kody...and Zeke and Axel! The junior dungeoneers vow to stop whoever's wreaking havoc at the academy only to realize the villains are even more dangerous than they thought, and that they have a serious vendetta against Dungeoneer Academy.

Coop and his friends put their best junior dungeoneer skills to the test, but their foes are always one step ahead—almost as if someone from inside the academy is feeding them information. But who could it possibly be?



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*

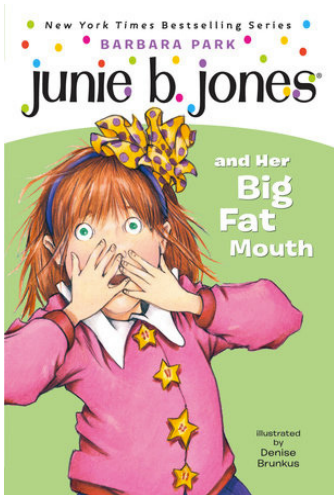
“A lush and addictive fantasy woven from threads of magic, romance, and adventure by a master storyteller.”
—Kami Garcia, #1 *New York Times* bestselling co-author of *Beautiful Creatures*

“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



Now being developed as a feature film with Nickelodeon and the showrunner behind Disney's *Stuck in the Middle!*

Brand-New Graphic Novel Series Coming Soon!

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.”

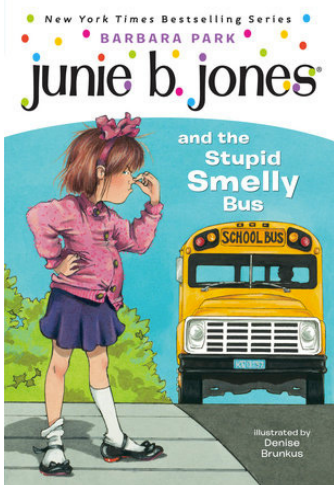
—Dav Pilkey, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dog Man*

“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

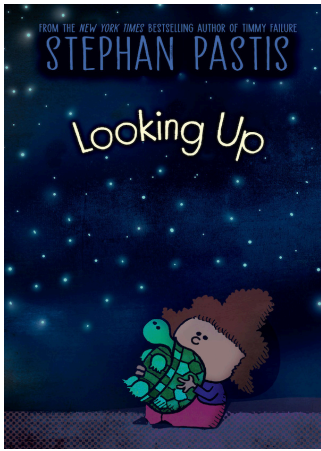
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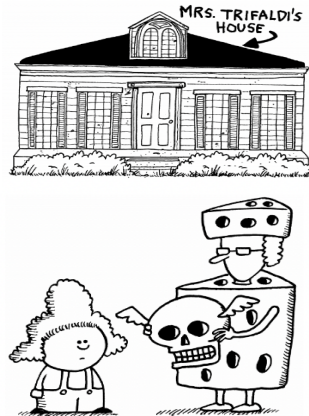
Jamal Hall



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 have been sold in **French** (Le Seuil Jeunesse).



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.

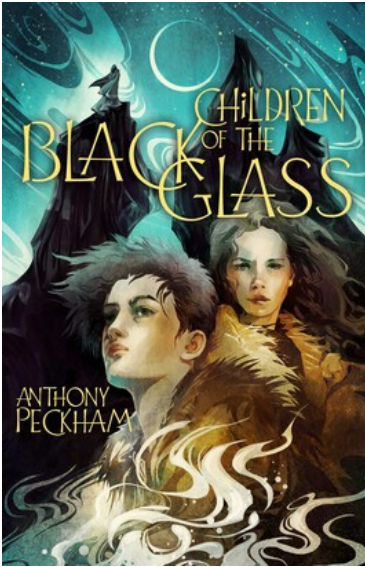
Set in August 1985, *We Built This City* follows 12-year-old Stephanie “Stevie” Finnegan as she tours the East Coast of the United States performing with a 26-member strong teen sign-language group. Driven by a mission to reveal her secret crush to a fellow cast member as a Long-Distance Dedication on 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 Children’s Book of the Year
 A Texas Lone Star Reading List Pick | A Junior Library Guild Pick
 A Summer Kids Indie Next List Pick | A Spring Apple Most Anticipated Book

★“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



CHILDREN OF THE BLACK GLASS

Anthony Peckham

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Simon & Schuster: March 2023; 2024; 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

***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.

“Dark and magical. . . a harrowing, break-neck adventure through a richly imagined world you’ll want to get lost in. I loved it.” —Ransom Riggs, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children*

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

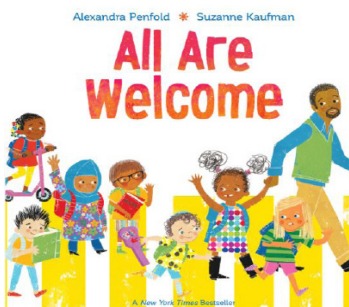
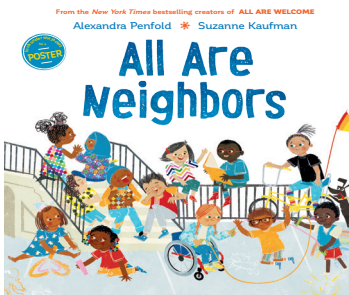
ALL ARE WELCOME | BIG FEELINGS
ALL ARE NEIGHBORS | WELCOME BACK!
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN | WHEREVER YOU GO

Alexandra Penfold; illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman

Agent: Susan Ginsburg

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

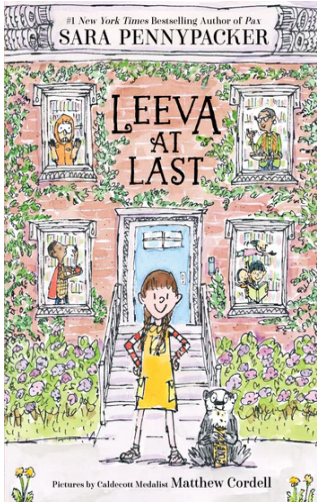
“A lively, timely picture book.” —*Booklist*

“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

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling and National Book Award-longlisted author of *Pax* and *Here in the Real World* comes a hilarious absurdist tale about a precocious girl who transforms her community in surprising ways.

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.

With the help of an orphaned badger, a risk-averse boy in a hazmat suit, and the town's librarians, Leeva sets off to discover her own answer—setting off a chain of events that will change Nutsmore forever.



“A hugely entertaining mix of outsized comedic villainy, dreadful parents, delicious cookies, and kindness rewarded. Leeva’s sturdy instincts for both survival and justice are worth celebrating, as is the gift of books that expand her world. Splendid fun.” —*Kirkus*

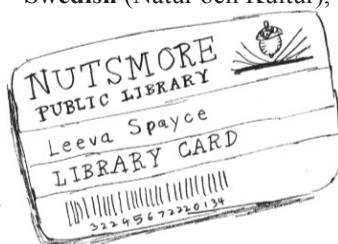
“Pennypacker tells the story with warmth and whimsy, recalling the tone and charm of *Matilda*. . . Leeva is a delight, her eccentric companions are lovable, and the writing sparkles. A terrifically funny, tender tribute to the power of perseverance, community, and kindness.”

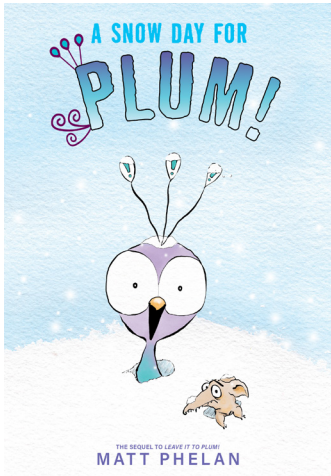
— *Booklist*



Rights to *Leeva at Last* have been sold in **Croatian** (Lumen), and **Romanian** (Art).

Rights to *Pax*, *Journey Home* have been sold in **Arabic** (Jarir), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrinseca), **Bulgarian** (Labyrinth), **Complex Chinese** (Rye Field), **Croatian** (Lumen), **Estonian** (Pegasus), **French** (Gallimard), **German** (Fischer), **Hungarian** (Konyvmolykepzo), **Italian** (Rizzoli), **Korean** (Book21), **Latvian** (Zvaigzne), **Norwegian** (Gyldendal), **Polish** (IUVI), **Portuguese** (2020 Editora), **Romanian** (Art), **Serbian** (Vulkan), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Dandelion), **Slovakian** (Ikar), **Swedish** (Natur och Kultur), **Turkish** (Epsilon), and **Ukrainian** (Ridna Mova).





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

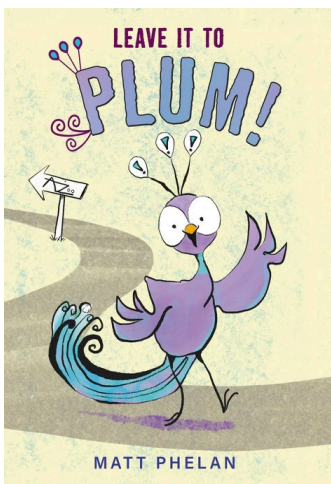
Matt Phelan

Agent: Rebecca Sherman

HarperCollins: June 2022; February 2023; October 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!

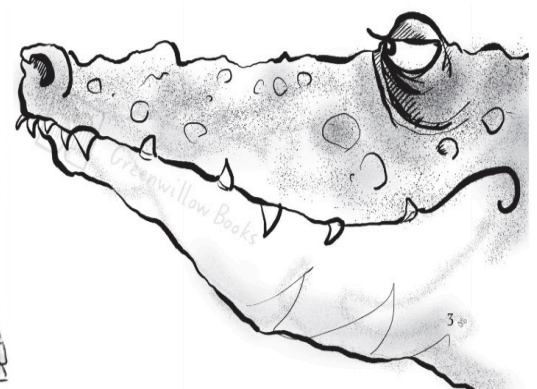
“The expressive ink-and-wash animal portraits that pack his short chapters of well-paced narrative are done in a fanciful style. . . A buoyant tale.” —*School Library Journal*

“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*



LUCKY SCRAMBLE

Peter Raymundo

Agent: Dan Lazar

Dial: Spring 2024

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*!

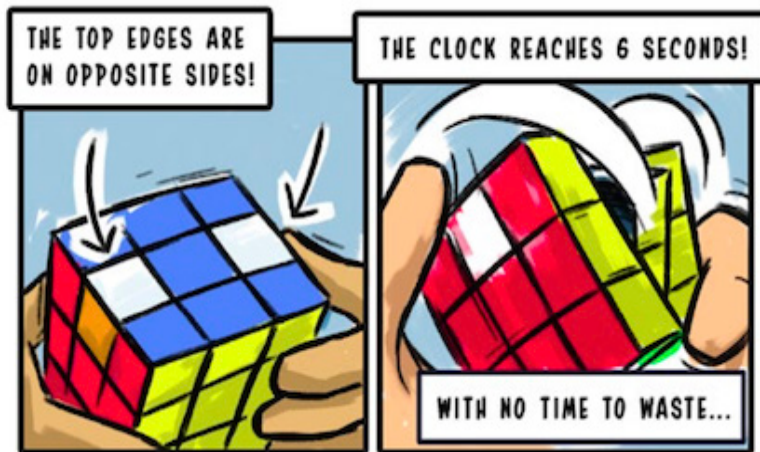
Despite qualifying for the Speed Cubing National Championships in Las Vegas, twelve-year-old Tyler Goodman and his mom don’t have the money to get him there. That is, until the retailer CubeMania offers him one of their coveted all-expenses-paid sponsorships! But getting to Vegas is just the beginning: 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 night before the Speed Cubing National Championships begin, there’s a giant Meet-and-Greet for the competitors at the Magic Castle Hotel, Casino, and Convention Center. It’s a great chance for friends to catch up, fans to get autographs, and for over-competitive cubers to talk trash to whoever will listen. For many first-timers, this Meet-and-Greet is the highlight of the event.





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 author of the National Book Award finalist *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.

“Impressively and realistically explores trauma and pain alongside joy and love. Refreshingly sincere and ultimately hopeful, this book oozes intentional care for its characters and readers.” — Racquel Marie, author of *Ophelia After All*



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 novel about a queer Mexican American girl navigating Catholic school.

**Finalist for the National Book Award! | National Bestseller
 William C. Morris YA Debut Award Finalist
 Goodreads Finalist for Best Teen Book of the Year
 Walter Honor Award Winner | Pura Belpré Honor
 A YALSA Best Fiction Book for Young Adults**

“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 *NYT* bestselling author of *Dumplin’*



Rights to *The Luis Ortega Survival Club* have been sold in **ANZ** (HarperCollins), and **Portuguese** (PRH).

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



A LITTLE LIKE WAKING

Adam Rex

Agent: Steve Malk

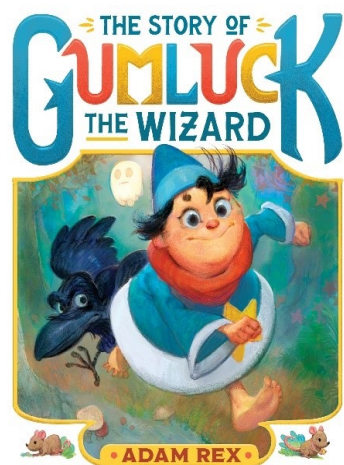
Macmillan: August 2023

Writers House retained translation rights

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

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

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 NYT 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, and Neil Gaiman.

Rights have been sold in **Greek** (Metaihmio).





TREASURE ISLAND: RUNAWAY GOLD

Jewell Parker Rhodes

Agent: Simon Lipskar

HarperCollins: October 2023

Writers House retained translation rights; film rights with Temple Hill

Three kids. One dog. And the island of Manhattan, laid out in an old treasure map. . . a propulsive new middle-grade adventure from *New York Times* bestselling author Jewell Parker Rhodes!

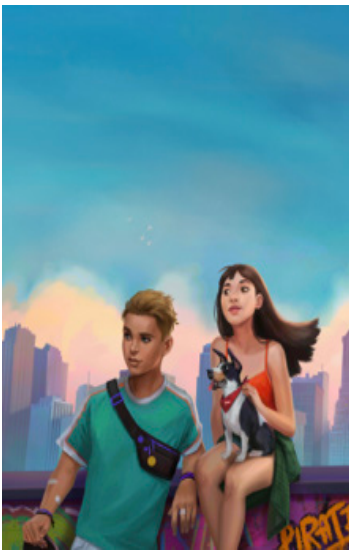
Zane is itching for an adventure that will take him away from his family’s boarding house in Rockaway, New York—and from the memory of his dad’s recent death. Some days it seems like the most exciting part of his life is listening to his favorite boarder, Captain Maddie, recount her tales of sailing the seven seas.

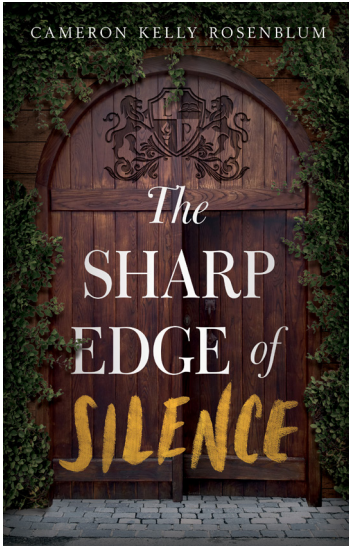
But when a threatening crew of skater kids crashes the boarding house, a dying Captain Maddie entrusts Zane with a secret: a real treasure map, leading to a spot somewhere in Manhattan.

With his friends Kiko and Jack—and his dog Hip-Hop—Zane takes the ferry over to the city to start the search. Through strange coincidence, they meet a man who is eager to help them find the treasure: John, another sailor who knows all about the buried history of Black New Yorkers of centuries past—and the gold that is hidden somewhere in those stories.

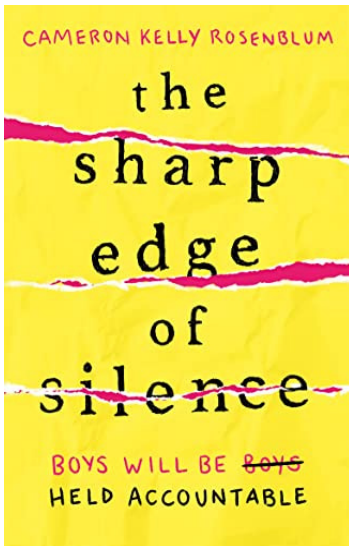
As the rival skater crew follows them around the city, Zane and his friends begin to wonder who they can really trust. And soon it becomes clear that treasure hunting is a dangerous business. . .

Dr. Jewell Parker Rhodes is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several books for youth including *Ghost Boys*, *Black Brother*, *Paradise on Fire*, *Towers Falling*, and the *Louisiana Girls Trilogy*. She is the recipient of many distinguished awards including the Coretta Scott King Honor, the Jane Addams Children’s Book Award, an NAACP Image Award nomination, and the Walter Award.





US Cover



UK Cover

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.

"Expansive in its examination of the subject and offers an auspicious, realistically imperfect resolution for patient readers who stick with it to the end." —*Kirkus*

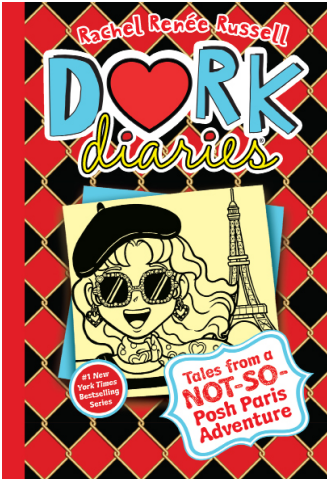
"Searingly honest. . . Quinn is heroic and human and she had my heart from the very first page. Please read this beautiful book."
—Jennifer Niven, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Bright Places*

"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 **German** (Carlsen), and the **UK/Commonwealth** (Hot Key/Bonnier).



THE DORK DIARIES SERIES

- #1: Tales From a Not-So-Fabulous Life
- #2: Tales From a Not-So-Popular Party Girl
- #3: Tales From a Not-So-Talented Pop Star
- #3.5: Dork Your Diary
- #4: Tales From a Not-So-Graceful Ice Princess
- #5: Tales From a Not-So-Smart Miss Know-It-All
- #6: Tales From a Not-So-Happy Heartbreaker
- #6.5: OMG! All About Me Diary!

- #7: Tales From a Not-So-Glam TV Star
- #8: Tales From a Not-So-Happily Ever After
- #9: Tales From a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen
- #10: Tales From a Not-So-Perfect-Pet-Sitter
- #11 Tales From a Not-So-Friendly Frenemy
- #12 Tales From a Not-So-Secret Crush Catastrophe
- #13 Tales From a Not-So-Happy Birthday
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- #15 Tales From a Not-So-Posh Paris Adventure

Rachel Renée Russell

Agent: Dan Lazar

Aladdin (Simon & Schuster)

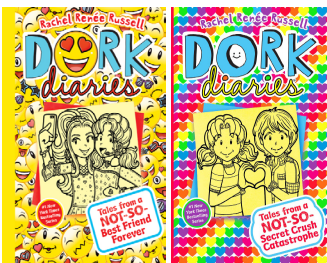
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With over 50 MILLION books in print worldwide, the #1 bestselling *Dork Diaries* continues to shine!

Nikki Maxwell is back!

Will Nikki FINALLY make it to Paris?! Or will she and her BFFs plan a Paris-themed fundraiser to help her crush, Brandon, raise money for the Fuzzy Friends Animal Shelter?! The DRAMA continues in this fifteenth installment of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Dork Diaries* series!

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

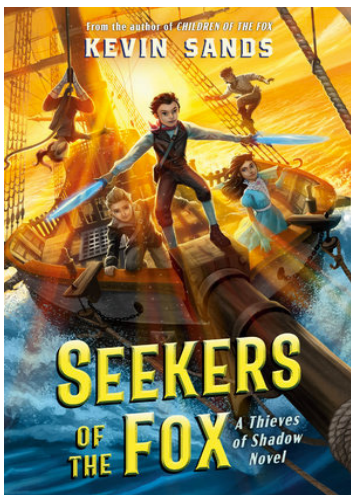
Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking (Penguin): October 2021; October 2022; November 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

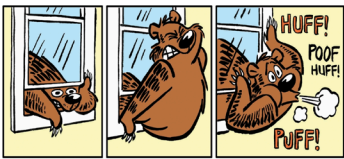
“Mystery, magic and a pretty major con-job. . . Be prepared for an exciting read.” —*NPR*

“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).



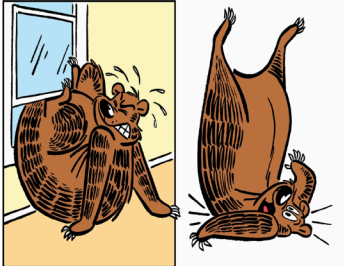
MOLLY AND BEAR

Bob & Vicki Scott

Agent: Dan Lazar

Aladdin: Summer 2024; 2025

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

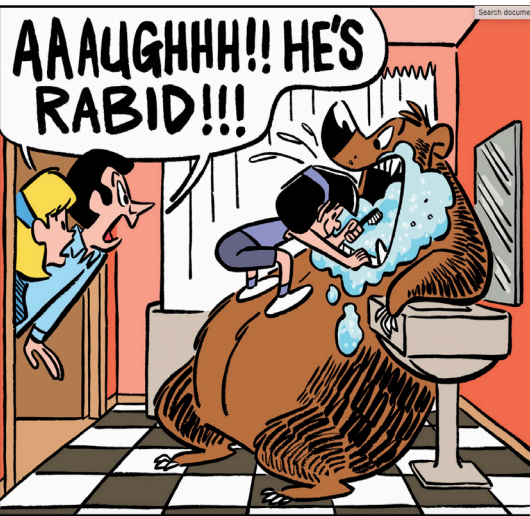
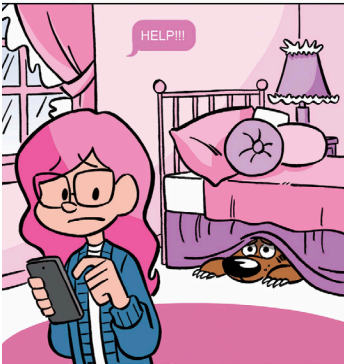


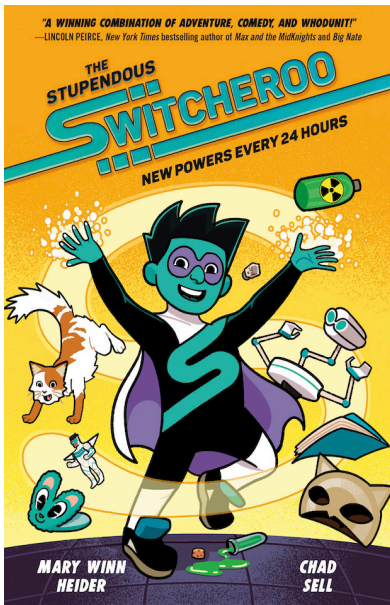
Based on the beloved comic strip by Bob Scott, the *Molly and Bear* series by Bob and Vicki Scott is a pitch-perfect, lighthearted, hilarious odd couple graphic novel adventure that's sure to become a new favorite for middle grade readers.

11 year old Molly has an unusual new BFF: an 800 pound scarydy bear! When Bear wanders into Molly's life, it doesn't take long for her to figure out she's just met her new bestie. Loyal, sweet, inquisitive...and terrified of almost everything. . . Bear makes a great new friend. And he's not scary AT ALL! But try telling that to the rest of the world. Molly eventually convinces her mom and dad to let Bear stay with them, but convincing everyone else that Bear isn't dangerous (not to mention convincing Bear that he isn't in constant danger!) is going to take some work. Lucky for Bear, Molly doesn't give up easily so she's up for the challenge.



Bob and Vicki Scott began their careers in animation and have worked on films for Dreamworks and Pixar. *Molly and the Bear*, which is based on Bob's syndicated comic strip *Bear with Me*, is their middle grade debut.





THE STUPENDOUS SWITCHEROO SERIES
STUPENDOUS SWITCHEROO

Chad Sell & Mary Winn Heider

Agent: Dan Lazar

Knopf (Random House): September 2023; Summer 2024; Spring 2025

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

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?



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

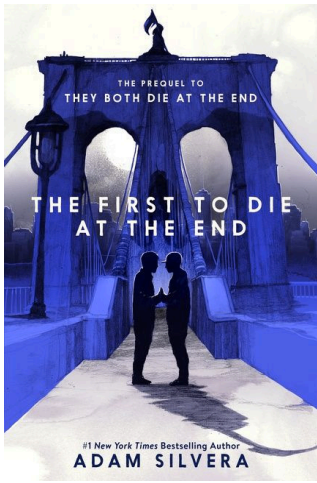
★“Vibrant and rich. . . A cross between Stevenson’s *Nimona* and Raina Telgemeier’s characters.” —*Bulletin*, STARRED REVIEW

★“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
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

#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.

The #1 *New York Times* Bestseller | #1 International Bestseller

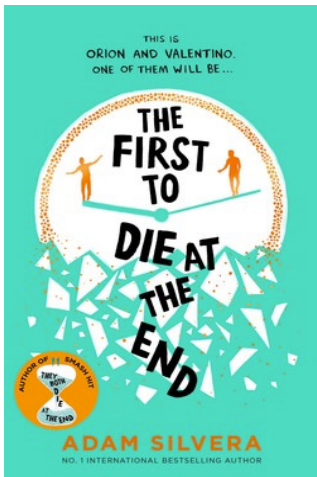
★“An extraordinary—no, make that a brilliant—book with a riveting plot. . . Awards committees, don’t miss this one.”—*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Heart-pounding. . . A rush of emotion and suspense.”—*Kirkus*

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrínseca), **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** (Poznanski), **Portuguese** (Editora 2020), **Romanian** (Storia), **Slovak** (Albatros), **Slovenian** (UCILA), **Spanish** (Urano), **Turkish** (Pegasus), and the **UK** (S&S).

THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END

Adam Silvera
 Agent: Jodi Reamer
 HarperCollins: September 2017
 Writers House retained translation rights



 The #1 international bestseller and viral TikTok sensation!
 1 Year at #1 on the *New York Times* Bestseller List!
 The bestselling YA novel of 2021!

 Now being developed for a series with EntertainmentOne and Netflix!

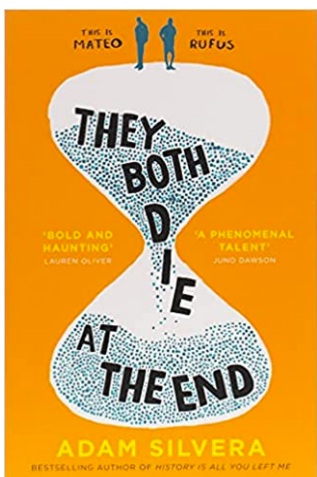
#1 *New York Times* bestseller | *USA Today* bestseller
 A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year | A *BookPage* Best YA Book of the Year
 A *Kirkus* Best Book of the Year | A *Paste Magazine* Best YA Book of the Year
 A *Book Riot* Best Queer Book of the Year | A *Buzzfeed* Best YA Book of the Year
 A *Bustle* Best YA Novel of the Year | A *Booklist* Editors’ Choice

★4 Starred Reviews★



DEADLINE
Netflix Lands eOne’s ‘They Both Die At The End’ Series Adaptation From ‘Bridgerton’ Creator Chris Van Dusen With Bad Bunny Executive Producing

By Nellie Androska
 January 9, 2023 11:03am



Rights have been sold in **Azerbaijani** (Qanun Publishing House), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrínseca), **Bulgarian** (Egmont), **Catalan** (Grupo Editorial 62), **Complex Chinese** (Spring International), **Croatian** (Egmont), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Clavis), **Estonian** (Rahva Ramaat), **Finnish** (WSOY), **French** (Laffont), **Georgian** (Palitra), **German** (Arctis), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Hungarian** (Mano), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Japanese** (Shogakukan), **Korean** (Moonhak-Soochup), **Lithuanian** (Alma Littera), **Norwegian** (Fontini Forlag), **Polish** (Poznanski), **Portuguese** (2020 Editora), **Romanian** (Storia), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Serbian** (Publik Praktikum), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing White Horse), **Slovak** (Albatros), **Slovenian** (UCILA), **Spanish** (Urano), **Thai** (Jamsai Publishing), **Turkish** (Pegasus), **Ukrainian** (Vivat Publishing), the **UK** (Simon & Schuster), and **Vietnamese** (Tre).



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), **Hungarian** (Mano), **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*

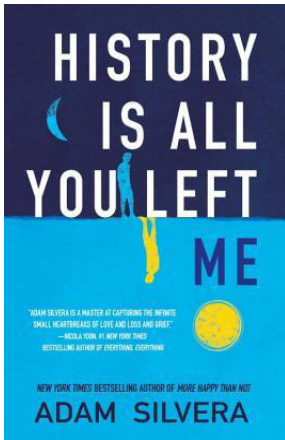
“Fans of Cassandra Clare. . . will love this magical book that embodies it all.” —*School Library Journal*

“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** (Poznanskie), **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!

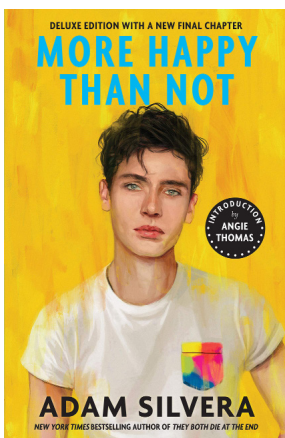
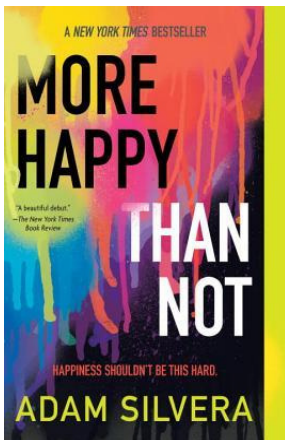
**A Booklist Editor's Choice | An ABA Best Young Adult Novel Finalist
 A Popsugar Best Book of the Year | Paste Magazine's #1 YA Novel of 2015
 A Los Angeles Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year**

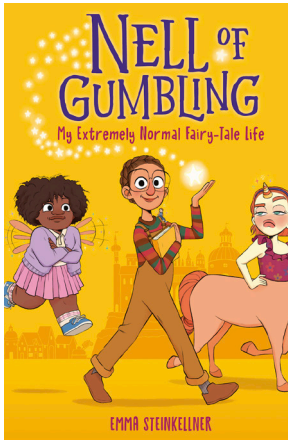
★4 Starred Reviews★

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** (Poznanskie), **Romanian** (Editura Art), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Serbian** (Publik Praktikum), **Spanish** (Urano), **Pegasus** (Turkish), and the **UK** (Simon & Schuster).





NELL OF GUMBLING

Emma Steinkellner
 Agent: Dan Lazar
 Labyrinth Road (PRH): September 2023; 2024; 2025
 Writers House retained translation rights

BEST FRIENDS!



Seventh grade is no fairy tale. From the bestselling author of *The Okay Witch* comes an utterly enchanting graphic novel-diary hybrid about a twelve-year-old girl living an ordinary life in a magical land. . . disappointment, friend drama, adventure, mystery and all!

You might think that life in the town of Gumbling is like something out of a storybook, but to me it's just home! I mean sure, my dads run a magic star farm, my best friend Myra is a fairy, and my second-best friend Gil is as small as my thumb, but I'm just like any other kid. EXCEPT that one day I'm going to be a world-famous artist!!! That's why I just had to land my dream apprenticeship with THE Wiz Bravo.

Too bad that instead, I'm apprenticed to boring old Mrs. Birdneck in the town archives. How am I ever supposed to become a real artist if I'm stuck in the moldy dungeon of the Castle Memorial Community Center? Having the world's worst apprenticeship is bad enough, but now there's some weird strangers hanging around town who are talking about turning Gumbling into a fancy resort. And everyone is completely freaking out about it. Now, it seems like all Myra cares about is saving the town—WITHOUT ME. All I want is for this school year to have a happily ever after, but that might not be so easy. . .

Rights to *The Okay Witch* have been sold in **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Italian** (Tunue), **Spanish** (Nuevo Nueve Editores), and **Turkish** (Ithaki).



**SCHNOZZER & TATERTOES TAKE A HIKE
 SCHNOZZER & TATERTOES SHOOT THE MOON**

Rick Stromoski
 Agent: Dan Lazar
 Union Square Kids: June 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 **Arabic** (Jarir), **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 **Arabic** (Jarir), **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), **Korean** (Gimm-Young), **Polish** (MAG Jacek), and **Russian** (AST).

A GUIDE TO THE DRAGON WORLD

Tui T. Sutherland

Agent: Steve Malk

Scholastic: October 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

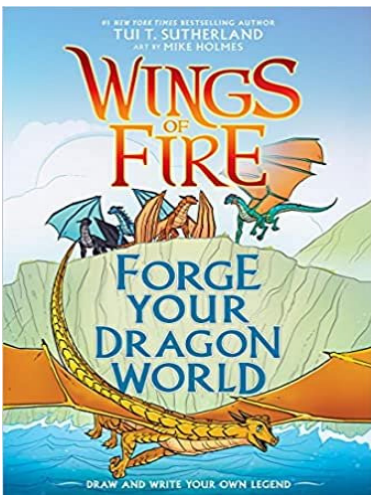
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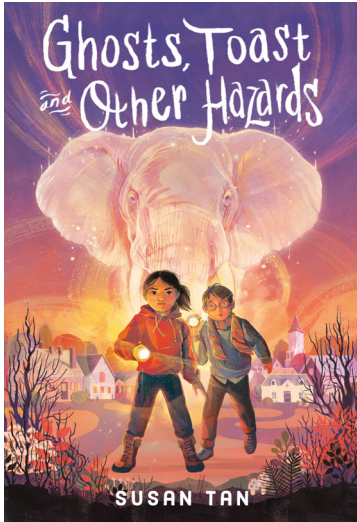
Scholastic: May 2021

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.

As the two begin to uncover truths about their town, their quest also digs up some unexpected truths about their families and themselves.

★“A realistic and deeply moving portrayal of a family’s journey through a challenging life transition.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

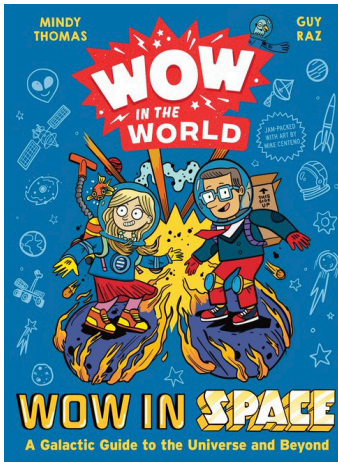
“This book honors the bravery that every kid holds inside them. . . Funny, fun, and hits straight to the heart.”—Christina Soontorvat, two-time Newbery Honor winner

“A thoughtful book that combines gentle humor with a compelling ghost mystery.”
—Rajani LaRocca, Newbery Honor author of *Red, White, and Whole*

“An absolutely heartwarming and sweet story with an incredibly relatable character you can’t help but love.” —Ellen Oh, author of *Finding Junie Kim*

“Susan Tan weaves emotion into this dazzling mystery. . . Beautiful, heartfelt, and truly unique, this an uplifting tale you won’t soon forget.”
—Angela Dominguez, author of *Stella Díaz*

“Her best work yet. . . a beautiful story with insight and humor that has Mo learning how to destroy the bad, obliterate fear, and find connections to make herself whole.”
—Debbi Michiko Florence, author of *Keep It Together, Keiko Carter*



THE WOW IN THE WORLD SERIES
THE HOW AND WOW OF THE HUMAN BODY
WOW IN THE WILD
WOW IN SPACE

Mindy Thomas & Guy Raz

Agent: Steve Malk

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

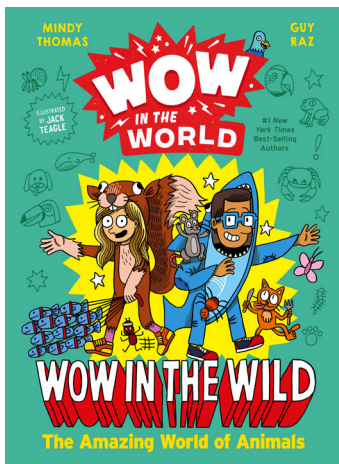
Writers House retained translation rights

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 on a funny and fact-filled tour of outer space, and get ready to explore the solar system, see the stars, and experience life in a world beyond ours!

“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!

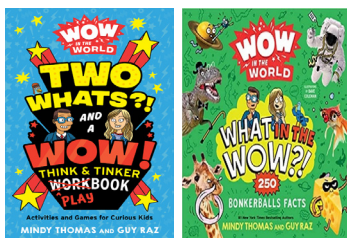
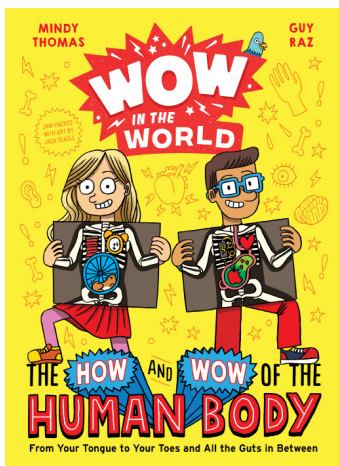
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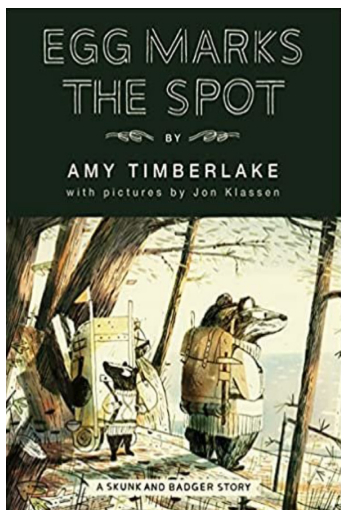
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: June 2020

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

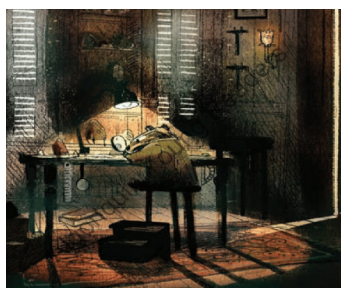
★“*Frog and Toad*–like in nuance and tenor, this is no old-fashioned story. . . [and] has a deep and timely significance.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★“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).

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU

Mariko Turk

Agent: Alexandra Levick

Little Brown: March 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

From the highly acclaimed author of *The Other Side of Perfect* comes an emotional and layered novel following two teens who navigate love, loss, and everything in between during a fateful summer internship—perfect for fans of Emily X.R. Pan, Nina LaCour, and Dustin Thao.

Natalie and Imogen have always been opposites—Imogen is the infuriatingly humble and intelligent one, while Natalie is the brave one, jumping into danger and new adventures. Still, one thing ties them together: their love of the supernatural. Every summer, they vacation with their parents at the famously haunted Harlow Hotel. Imogen fully believes in the tales of the supernatural, while Natalie sees ghost stories as nothing but pure fun. Natalie has never been a believer.

Then, everything changes. Imogen suddenly passes away from an undiagnosed heart condition that no one saw coming, and Natalie is left to take on the summer before senior year alone. Without her best friend, Natalie doesn't have much to focus on besides her senior project. And besides, she's done grieving. She's fine now. Her passion is still horror, so she plans 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. But 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. Still, the longer that Natalie stays at the Harlow, the more she realizes that her nemesis Leander might be helpful for her project—and the harder it is to shake her unexpected attraction towards him. But, when strange occurrences suggest that ghosts could be real, Natalie must question her deeper beliefs... could there really be something to these ghosts after all?

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

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★“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*

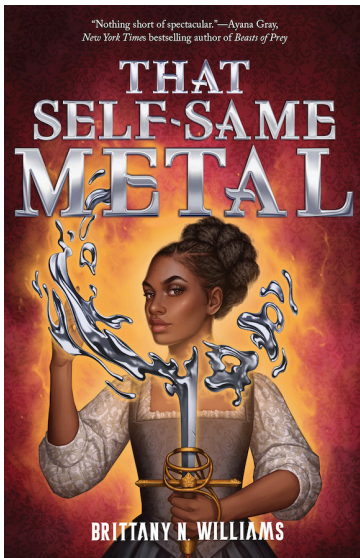
“The writing is compelling, sentimental moments will please romance lovers, and the hopeful, yet realistic, ending is satisfying.” —*Kirkus*

“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 *I'll Be Waiting For You* 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).



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 is a gifted craftswoman who creates and upkeeps the stage blades for William Shakespeare's acting company, The King's Men. Joan's skill with her blades comes from a magical ability to control metal—an ability gifted by her Head Orisha, Ogun. Because her whole family is Orisha-blessed, the Sands family have always kept tabs on the Fae presence in London. Usually that doesn't involve much except noting the faint glow around a Fae's body as they try to blend in with London society, but lately, there has been an uptick in brutal Fae attacks. After Joan wounds a powerful Fae and saves the son of a cruel Lord, she is drawn into political intrigue in the human and Fae worlds.

Swashbuckling, romantic, and full of the sights and sounds of Shakespeare's London, this series starter 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*

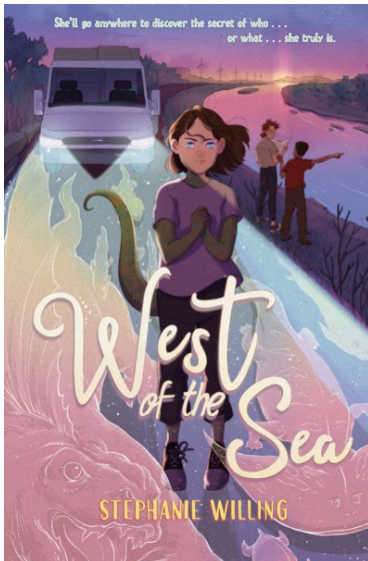
“Wildly imaginative and refreshingly diverse, Williams weaves a twisty Shakespearean-inspired fantasy taut with intrigue.”
—J. Elle, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wings of Ebony*

“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*

Brittany N. Williams is a classically-trained actress who studied Musical Theatre at Howard University and Shakespearean performance at the Royal Central School of Speech & Drama in London. Her short stories have been published in *The Gambit Weekly*, *Fireside Magazine*, and the *Star Wars* anthology *From a Certain Point of View: The Empire Strikes Back*.

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



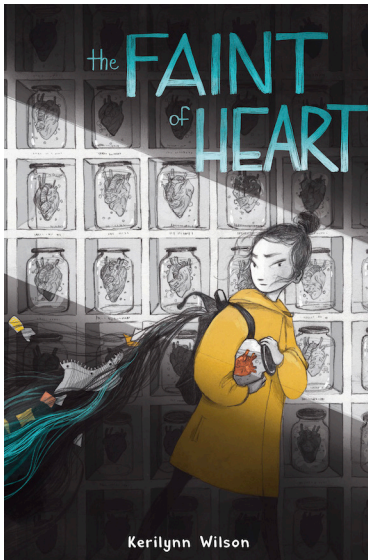
WEST OF THE SEA

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 in a tale of generational trauma, told with a cryptozoological twist.

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

Kerilynn Wilson
 Agent: Rebecca Sherman
 HarperCollins: June 2023
 Writers House retained translation rights

Sold in a 5-house auction, author-illustrator Kerilynn 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*.

The Scientist discovered that all sadness, anxiety, and anger would disappear when you remove your heart. 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.

“Beautiful, tender, and relevant. Full of mystery, and not surprisingly, full of heart.”
 —Tillie Walden, award-winning author of *Spinning*

Rights have been sold in **French** (Hachette), **Italian** (Rizzoli), **Polish** (WAB), and **Turkish** (Timas).





MAIZY CHEN'S LAST CHANCE

Lisa Yee
 Agent: Jodi Reamer
 Penguin Random House: February 2022
 Writers House retained translation rights

Twelve year-old Maizy discovers her family's Chinese restaurant is full of secrets in this irresistible novel that celebrates food, fortune, and family. Welcome to the Golden Palace!

Winner of the Newbery Honor
 A National Book Award Finalist
 Winner of the Asian/Pacific American
 Award for Literature



★“Delightful and enlightening.” —*Shelf Awareness*, STARRED REVIEW

★“A moving, multilayered family narrative.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Captivating.” —*The Horn Book*, STARRED REVIEW

★“This fast-paced, humorous, heartwarming tale of family and history is likely to appeal to readers of all ages.” —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

THE MISFIT MYSTERIES SERIES
THE ROYAL HEIST

Lisa Yee; illustrated by Dan Santat
 Agent: Jodi Reamer
 Penguin Random House: January 2024; Spring 2025
 Writers House retained translation rights

Newbery Honor-winner and National Book Award finalist Lisa Yee delivers a whip-smart, hilarious new middle-grade series, in which a former castle turned prison is now a boarding school for an elite band of crime-fighting underdogs—with illustrations from Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat!

Olive Cobin-Zang has . . . issues. And they *mostly* aren't her fault (no, really!). Though she tends to slip under the radar, problems still have a knack for finding her. So you can imagine her doubts when she's abruptly dropped off at the strangest boarding school ever: a former castle, turned prison, now “reforming arts school” or RASCH (*not* “rash”).

But nothing could have prepared Olive for RASCH. There, she is lumped with a team of misfits and soon discovers the academy isn't what it appears to be—and neither is she. In fact, RASCH is a cover for an elite group of underdogs who fight crime . . . and Olive arrived just in time.

Turns out RASCH is in danger of closing, unless this new class can stop the heist of a lifetime. And as Olive falls in love with this wacky school of crime-fighting do-gooders, she realizes it's up to her and her new squad to save the only home that's ever welcomed them.



Author portraits by Dan Santat

Lisa Yee has published over twenty books for young people, with almost 2 million copies in print. She is the winner of the prestigious Sid Fleischman Humor Award, the Newbery Honor, the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, and was a finalist for the National Book Award.
Dan Santat is the Caldecott Medal-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of *The Adventures of Beekle*, and his artwork is also featured in numerous picture books, chapter books, and middle-grade novels, including Dav Pilkey's *Ricky Ricotta* series.