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Gods Touched duology

In this atmospheric YA fantasy that is Emily A. Duncan's *Wicked Saints* meets Katy Rose Pool's *There Will Come a Darkness*, four teens are drawn into a high-stakes heist in the perilous tomb of an ancient shapeshifter king.

HE WHO BREAKS THE EARTH (#2)

Mateo, Lia, Anwei, and Knox are four thieves who became unlikely allies to open a cursed tomb. Now in the aftermath of the tomb's opening, they are intertwined once again on their respective quests for revenge and power.

Anwei, now infused with the power of an ancient god, seeks to destroy the shapeshifter who kidnapped her brother and she'll destroy anyone who gets in her way—even her friends.



Other titles in this series:

SHE WHO RIDES THE STORM (#1)

“The characters are richly detailed, and the prose invites rereading of earlier passages after each flashback or revelatory conversation. The dramatic tension builds to a final plot twist that will delight fans of intricate, complex fantasies...Will leave readers clamoring for more.”

—*Kirkus*

“Sangster (*Last Star Burning*, 2017) is known for her varied casts of characters, and this heist novel will certainly capture the attention of fans of Leigh Bardugo's *Six of Crows*.”

—*Booklist*

“Caitlin Sangster's latest novel is her most ambitious book yet. *She Who Rides the Storm* is a tightly-woven fantasy heist with memorable young adult characters and a killer premise.”

—Brandon Sanderson, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Stormlight Archive series

Rights sold:
World English—Margaret K. McElderry

more Sangster on pages 23, 45

SOMETHING CLOSE TO MAGIC

• A Junior Library Guild selection

A cozy, funny YA fantasy perfect for fans of Rainbow Rowell and Sarah Rees Brennan, about a baker's apprentice who must embrace her magical talents in a world where magic is seen as useless.



It's not all sugar and spice at Basil's Bakery, where seventeen-year-old Aurelie is an overworked, underappreciated apprentice. Still, the job offers stability, which no-nonsense Aurelie values highly, so she keeps her head down and doesn't dare to dream big—until a stranger walks in and hands her a set of Seeking stones. In a country where Seeking was old-fashioned even before magic went out of style, it's a rare skill, but Aurelie has it.

The stranger, who turns out to be a remarkably bothersome bounty hunter named Iliana, asks for Aurelie's help rescuing someone from the dangerous Underwood—which sounds suspiciously like an adventure. When the someone turns out to be Prince Hapless, the charming-but-aptly-named prince, Aurelie's careful life is up-ended. Suddenly, she finds herself on a quest filled with magic portals, a troll older than many trees (and a few rocks), and dangerous palace intrigue.

Even more dangerous are the feelings she's starting to have for Hapless. The more time Aurelie spends with him, the less she can stand the thought of going back to her solitary but dependable life at the bakery. Must she choose between losing her apprenticeship—or her heart?

FORTHCOMING JUNE 2023!

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[World English—Atheneum](#)

more Mills on pages 16-17

BARELY FLOATING

A coming-of-age story set in the world of synchronized swimming, about a young girl learning to channel her rage to follow her dreams.



Hotheaded Nat is known for two things at her local pool: for her fearsome temper and for being the fastest swimmer around. People often underestimate her swimming skills when they see her stomach rolls, but she knows better than to worry about what people think. Sometimes, she feels more like a submarine than a mermaid, but she wonders if she could be both.

When Nat sees the LA. Mermaids perform at the pool, emerging out of the water with matching sequined swimsuits, and it is then that synchronized swimming steals her heart.

The problem? Her activist mom and professor dad think it's a sport with too much emphasis on looks. As much as Nat's parents encourage Nat to love her body the way it is, Nat can't help but suspect that their opposition to synchronized swimming is because they're afraid of her being teased for the way she looks in a swimsuit.

Nevertheless, Nat pushes on and secretly joins the team anyway. But between keeping up with swim practice, finding the money to pay for the team's expenses, and keeping track of all of her lies, the weight of carrying so many secrets is too much for Nat and she can't help but explode.

In order to navigate her way back to smoother waters, Nat must admit the truth to her parents and find the courage to pursue her dreams.

Barely Floating explores what it means to sparkle in your skin, build community with those who lift you up, and keep floating when the waters get rough.

Sold at auction in a six-figure, two-book deal!

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THE BALLAD OF DINAH CALDWELL

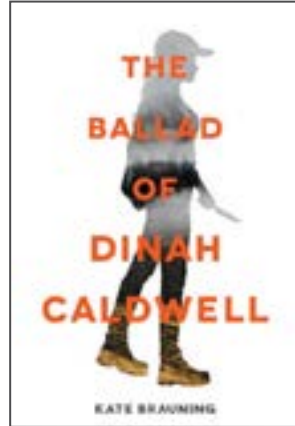
- An ALA Rainbow List Selection
- Featured on “most anticipated” lists from *Buzzfeed*, *Autostraddle*, *BookCrushin*, and *Lambda Literary*

A riveting YA thriller about a teen girl whose determination for revenge kicks off a revolution that will upend her community as she knows it.

Dinah Caldwell and her grief-stricken mother work hard to run their small farm deep in the Ozarks, making sure her younger brother has enough to eat. Until the day Gabriel Gates, who owns everyone and everything in town, kills Dinah’s mother to steal the family’s property.

Homeless, heartbroken, and alone, Dinah only has a single razor-sharp goal: revenge. And now that Gates has put a ten-thousand-dollar bounty on her head, she can’t trust anyone, but she also can’t take down the most powerful man in the mountains by herself.

Her only allies are Kara, Dinah’s best friend and secret crush, and Johnny, a young bootlegger who has as much reason to hate Gates as Dinah does. With their help and resources, and maybe even love, Dinah can spark a revolution and set the whole county free—if their combined secrets don’t get them all killed first.



Reviews:

“The evocative worldbuilding and action-packed opening will suck readers in...A thriller that takes on enduring questions of loyalty, vengeance, justice, and equity.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

“An excellent combination of action and romance will hook readers into this dystopian revenge thriller.”

—*Booklist*

“Dinah is absolutely relatable as a mess of fury, grief, lust, righteous indignation, and clumsy, albeit well-intentioned choices.”

—*Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*

Rights sold:
World English—Page Street

World English Audio—Tantor

SECRET OF MCKINLEY MANSION

In the vein of Stephanie Perkins' *There's Someone Inside Your House*, a teenage girl with supernatural abilities must help her friends survive the night in a haunted mansion filled with malevolent spirits.

Ella knows that Larkin is not the cute, sleepy town that it appears to be. There are too many mysterious deaths and disappearances, all linked to the ghostly old woman who tries to beckon Ella to come to McKinley Mansion. The town pretends not to notice any of the strange phenomena and as a result, Ella is an outcast for speaking up about what she sees.

Until handsome, popular Braiden moves in across the street. He believes Ella about the ghosts and more importantly, he can see the old woman too. But he ignores Ella's warnings to stay away and convinces her and their friends to spend the night in the mansion.

Now Ella must face the mansion's powerful ghosts to save everyone and herself.

But as the night goes on, Ella wonders whether Braiden wants to be saved and whether he is working with the ghosts to keep them in the mansion...



Reviews:

"I was so spooked by this book that I ended up reading an entire book afterward because I needed something else on my mind before I tried to go to sleep. *Secret of McKinley Mansion* by K.F. Breene was such an interesting read but had me turning on the lights so I wasn't scared in the dark."

—*ClassyxBook Reviews*

"The whole idea absolutely fascinated me and I couldn't get enough of it. I loved that it most definitely didn't shy away from the gore aspect and I was actually distinctly uncomfortable more than a few times. This book is YA horror done right!"

—*Read By Ashley D*

[Rights sold: World English—Hazy Dawn Press](#)

BRIGHT RUINED THINGS

- Featured on “most anticipated” lists from *Goodreads*, *Book Riot*, *Buzzfeed*, *The Nerd Daily*, *Tor.com*, and *Epic Reads*

A glittering 1920s retelling of *The Tempest* in which forbidden magic and family secrets are revealed over the course of one dramatic night.

The only life Mae has ever known is on the island, living on the charity of the wealthy Prosper family who control the island’s magic and its spirits. Mae longs for magic of her own and to have a place among the Prosper family, where her best friend, Coco, will see her as an equal, and her crush, Miles, will finally see her as a romantic option.

But tonight is First Night, when the Prospers and their high-society friends celebrate the night Lord Prosper first harnessed the island’s magic and started producing aether, a magical fuel source that has revolutionized the world. With everyone returning to the island, Mae finally has the chance to go after what she’s always wanted.

When the spirits start inexplicably dying, Mae realizes that things aren’t what they seem. And Ivo, the reclusive, mysterious heir to the Prosper magic, may hold all the answers—including a secret about Mae’s past. As Mae and her friends unravel the mysteries of the island, and the Prospers’ magic, Mae starts to question the truth of what her world was built on.



Reviews:

“Fans of Shakespeare’s *The Tempest* will find much to enjoy, as will readers eager for a luxurious—but not escapist—1920s period piece.[...] An intriguing story about the rot that lies beneath splendor.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

“This dizzying struggle over power, magic, and dreams will sink readers into this fantasy’s web of ambition and family tension. A strong choice for libraries serving teens.”

—*School Library Journal*

“I’ll take some *Gatsby* with my Shakespeare any day, as long as Cohoe is the one doing the writing.”

—*Locus*

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A GOLDEN FURY

• *A The Nerd Daily's* pick for "20 SFF YA Debuts to Watch Out For in 2020"

A 18th century historical fantasy, about a young woman who must choose between protecting the greatest scientific discovery or protecting her life.

Thea Hope and her alchemist mother are close to creating the legendary Philosopher's Stone—which can heal any illness and turn any metal into gold—but Thea's mother destroys the Stone in a sudden fit of violent madness.

Through her mother's notes, Thea learns that there's a curse on the Stone that means anyone who succeeds at making it will go insane. As the French Revolution approaches, Thea is sent to Oxford to live with her distant father for her safety.

But Oxford isn't safe either. There are men who will stop at nothing to steal Thea's knowledge of how to create the Stone. Thea can only run for so long, and soon she will have to choose: create the Stone and sacrifice her sanity, or let the people she loves die.



Reviews:

"The attention to detail in the story is excellent. Period costumes and locations are well imagined. Likewise, the pacing is good as the excitement clips along [...] A solid fantasy to flesh out the world of alchemy that most readers know only from *'Harry Potter.'*"

—*School Library Journal*

"An engaging concoction of fantasy, romance, and historical fiction."

—*Booklist*

"Sharply written with a crackling, compassionately determined heroine, *A Golden Fury* is a vivid ride through eighteenth century Europe with darkness and dread creeping at its corners. Utterly enchanting."

—**Emily A. Duncan**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wicked Saints*

"Prepare for a magic that will consume you."

—**Rosamund Hodge**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Cruel Beauty*

The Mystic Trilogy

A fantasy trilogy for lovers of Tamora Pierce or *Mistborn*, about a low-born teenager who has the chance to join an order of powerful and revered sorcerers, and must break both law and tradition as she proves her worth.

MYSTIC (#1)

- A #7 Locus bestseller

“Strong worldbuilding and descriptions... This fantasy adventure is clearly inspired by the classics but still finds something new to say.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



MYSTIC DRAGON (#2)

- An *Unbound Worlds'* "Best Sci-Fi and Fantasy Books of July 2018"

“Denzel proves himself more than capable in that regard... The book flows smoothly...”

—*Fantasy Literature*

“I have good news: Jason finishes this one almost as well as he did the first volume.”

—*Elitist Book Reviews*

MYSTIC SKIES (#3)

“The more mature version of Pomella that readers encounter in this volume will put many in mind of the heroine of Ursula K. Le Guin’s *Tehanu*... Those that loved the first two novels will not be let down by this epic finale.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“*Mystic Skies* is a rich ending to a multi-generational saga, lingering on the hopes and regrets of those who are striving to make things right. In this final installment, Denzel brings the trilogy to a sweeping, emotional finish that will be sure to delight and entrance fans.”

—**Andrea Stewart, author of *The Drowning Empire* series**

Jason Denzel is the creator of Dragonmount.com, the premier fansite for *The Wheel of Time* series. He is also on the board of directors for *JordanCon* and has consulted for various *Wheel of Time* adaptations.

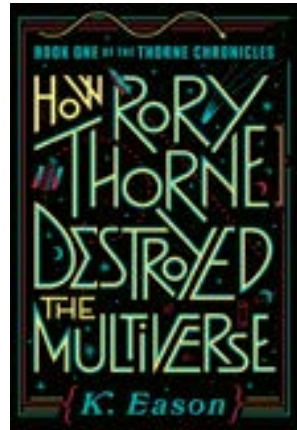
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The Thorne Chronicles

Star Wars meets *The Princess Bride* in this space opera duology about a clever princess who saves the galaxy and herself.

HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE (#1)

- Winner: Golden Cowbell Reading Award (Switzerland)
- An Amazon Editor's Pick in Best Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Featured on "best of" lists from *Kirkus*, *Library Journal*, *Book Riot*, Los Angeles Public Library and Barnes & Noble



"[D]elights from cover to cover...and there's a perfect balance between science-fiction action and fairytale fantasy. Do not, under any circumstances, miss out on this."

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

"Exquisitely written with complex characters, sardonic wit, and immersive worldbuilding."

—*School Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**

"A delightful start to what promises to be a smart, unique series."

—*Booklist*, **STARRED review!**

HOW THE MULTIVERSE GOT ITS REVENGE (#2)

- A *The Quill To Live's* Best Books of 2020

"This fantasy-space-opera hybrid provides no shortage of action, interstellar hijinks, and fuel for future installments. Series readers will be pleased."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A fun, feminist space opera that gives the wonderful secondary characters plenty of page time."

—*Booklist*

"Readers who like smart, detailed science fiction that has a lot of action but also prizes negotiation, inclusion, empathy, and teamwork will like this book."

—*Smart Bitches, Trashy Books*

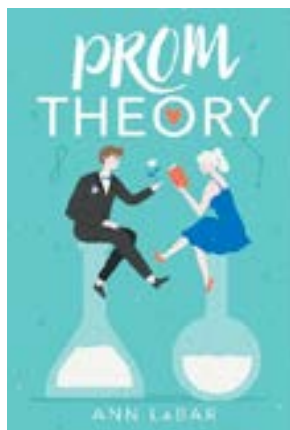
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PROM THEORY

- Featured on “most anticipated” lists from *Book Riot*, *Just Another Teen Reading*, *Pop Goes the Reader*, and *A Court of Coffee and Books*
- Featured on Children’s Book Council’s “Reading List for Disability Awareness”

A YA romantic comedy in the vein of *10 Things I Hate About You*, in which a neurodivergent teen girl’s social experiment goes awry when she realizes she’s in love with her best friend.



Science has helped Iris Oxtabee navigate so many parts of life that she’s sure there’s nothing it can’t explain. Love, for example, is just chemistry.

Her best friend Seth, however, believes love is one of life’s beautiful and chaotic mysteries. But Iris isn’t one to back down from a challenge: she’s determined to prove love is really nothing more than hormones and external stimuli. The perfect way to test her theory? Get the newly-single mega-hottie Theo Grant, who doesn’t even know Iris exists, to ask her to prom!

With prom just two weeks away, Iris turns her laser-focus attention to her experiment. What she doesn’t notice is that Theo’s handsome face is hiding something uglier. Will she see Theo’s true colors, or will her friendship with Seth—and the possibility for something more—become the failed experiment?

Reviews:

“...I genuinely enjoyed every scene with Iris, Esther and Seth. Their friendship was so fun and loving, and embodied true friendship in the desire to help one another no matter what.”

—*Ideally Inspired*

“Overall, this was a good book if you’re looking for a high school romance with a diversity rep for the main character.”

—*Baltimore Bibliophile*, 4/5 stars

“I thought Iris was an observant and witty main character...I thought this was a cute story.”

—*Books Over Everything*

[Rights sold: US—Simon Pulse](#)
[World English Audio—Recorded](#)

[India \(English-language\)—Srishti](#)
[Publishers & Distributors](#)

The Shadowspell Academy Series

Hunger Games meets *A Deadly Education* in this collaboration between *USA Today* bestselling authors Shannon Mayer and K.F. Breene, in which a teen girl infiltrates a dangerous school for magic to search for her missing brother.

THE CULLING TRIALS PART 1 (#1)

- Hit #3 on the Amazon Store, #18 on the Amazon charts, and #25 in the Amazon Paid Kindle Store

“With Shadowspell Academy, [Mayer & Breene] may just become a household name.”

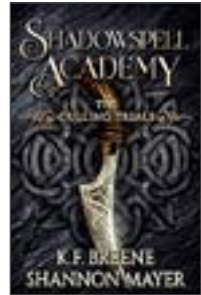
—*Best Thrillers*

“Fantastically written. Well edited. Inventive and fully fleshed... Narrative flows easily from scene to scene. Humor, wit and danger galore.”

—*Books and Blurbs*

“If you like *Hunger Games* type books, where it’s fight to the top or be killed, this book is for you!”

—*Coffee for Two Book Reviews*



THE CULLING TRIALS PART 2 (#2)

- Hit #2 on *The Washington Post* bestseller list
- Hit #7 on *The Wall Street Journal* bestseller list

“I love how fast paced these stories are, lots of action and fun as they work through the trials but also a strong group of characters who are becoming fast friends.”

—*Feeling Fictional*

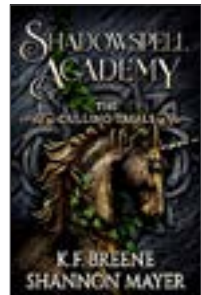


THE CULLING TRIALS PART 3 (#3)

- Hit #1 in the Amazon Paid Kindle store
- Hit #6 on *The Wall Street Journal* bestseller list

“This has been such a fun series to read, lots of fun magic, great characters and plenty of action.”

—*Feeling Fictional*



Sold at auction in Poland!

THE YEAR OF THE CHAMELEON PART 1 (#4)

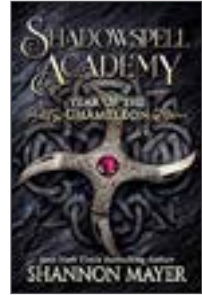
- Hit #2 in Teen & Young Adult Survival Stories on Amazon
- Hit #300 in the Amazon Paid Kindle store

"Shannon Mayer does Academy books very well—it has action, a little flirtation and romance here and there, a strong heroine who has all the special powers but she learns them, fails at her gifts too but never gives up. There is drama, humor, heartfelt friendship and in this one, some visits from ghosts in Wild's life. I look forward to seeing what happens next!"

—*Past Midnight*

"This series is such a fun read that has different types of magic, monsters, and rules which keep you guessing until the very end."

—*I Smell Sheep*



THE YEAR OF THE CHAMELEON PART 2 (#5)

- Hit #1 in Teen & Young Adult Survival Stories on Amazon
- Hit #253 in the Amazon Paid Kindle store

"Shannon did it yet again. She has an amazing knack for pulling you into her stories and becoming part of the character's journey. Wild and her friends certainly don't have it easy and all the struggles made this book amazing."

—*Better Off With Books*



THE YEAR OF THE CHAMELEON PART 3 (#6)

- Hit #1 in Teen & Young Adult Survival Stories on Amazon
- Hit #23 in the Amazon Paid Kindle Store

"This entire series is a spectacular study in immersive characters—you see them, experience their emotions, feel pleasure in their accomplishments, and applaud their loyalty! Shadowspell Academy is a series that I hope all my subscribers check out!"

—*Whiskey Wit Books*



Rights sold:

[Croatia](#)—Udruga Knjigoteka (#1-3)

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[Poland](#)—We Need YA (#1-3)

[Russia](#)—AST (#1-3)

[World English](#)—Skyhorse/Hijinks Ink (#1-6)

LUCKY CALLER

A heart-melting romance about a girl who joins a radio broadcast team, only for everything to spiral out of control when her childhood best friend becomes involved.

“This lovely book brims with complicated family dynamics, unexpected friendships, and important lessons on learning from mistakes. Mills truly excels at creating vivid characters that will tear at readers’ heartstrings [...] A stunning read filled with wit and wisdom.”

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

“Veteran romance writer Mills delivers a well-crafted, bittersweet comedy of errors filled with realistically flawed characters and taut, witty dialogue.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

“A terrifically appealing venture through the fraught task of connecting with other people.”

—*Booklist*

“Emma Mills delivers a quietly heartwarming story of complicated family dynamics, forgotten friends and first loves in LUCKY CALLER.”

—*BookPage*



FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN

• A 2020 Junior Library Guild Selection

A small town girl must convince a famous country singer to return home for a fundraising festival in order to fund her beloved marching band’s once-in-a-lifetime trip.

“Mills has written a sweet, witty, and touching story about small-town life and the secrets we share. Delightfully multidimensional characters, an appealing setting, and a deceptively simple plot with some unanticipated twists make this is a novel that transcends the conventional romance genre. Readers will especially enjoy the lively dialogue and the effortless narrative flow. This novel is a fine addition to any collection serving young adults.”

—*VOYA*, **STARRED review!**

“Rife with witticism, like a finely honed sitcom, and brimming with heart.”

—*Kirkus*

“Mills encapsulates small-town life in this eventful romance.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



Rights sold:

Poland—Media Rodzina (Lucky Caller)

World English—Henry Holt

World English Audio—Dreamscape

FIRST & THEN

- A 2016 Junior Library Guild Selection
- A 2015 Cybils Award nominee

A high school senior is encouraged to get off of the sidelines and enjoy life by her rebel cousin and a cute jock.

“A fresh, smart, inventive, and altogether impressive debut.”

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

“Debut author Emma Mills creates an engaging update to *Pride and Prejudice* that teen romance fans will enjoy.”

—*Common Sense Media*



THIS ADVENTURE ENDS

When a beloved painting goes missing, Sloan decides to help twins Vera and Gabe track it down, discovering love, friendship, and family along the way.

“Mills seamlessly creates art imitating life imitating art while bringing freshness to the familiar romantic conventions she invokes. With taut, realistic dialogue, she expertly crafts blossoming friendships and nascent romances.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



FOOLISH HEARTS

- A YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults 2019 Selection

A teen girl's high school production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* leads her to new friends—and maybe a new love.

“Mills thoughtfully explores the nuances of all kinds of relationships, both friendly and romantic, via Claudia and her circle of friends...Through these friendship struggles and romances old and new, Mills evokes the high stakes and vast rewards of trust, intimacy, and honesty.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**



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Denmark—Palatium (This Adventure Ends,
Foolish Hearts)

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Adventure Ends***)

Poland—Media Rodzina (Foolish Hearts, This
Adventure Ends)

Russia—Clever Media (First & Then)

Turkey—Pegasus Yayıncılık (First & Then)

World English—Henry Holt BFYR

World English Audio—Dreamscape, Brilliance

EVERYTHING'S FINE

- Winner: Utah Arts Council Award for Best Young Adult Novel (USA)

In the vein of Jay Asher's *Thirteen Reasons Why*, a teenage girl tries to unravel the final days of her best friend, who died by suicide, and discovers that the her community is hiding dark secrets.

"Everything's Fine is a powerful book about loss, about how to deal with the aftermath and about getting some answers. I loved it."

—*Book Briefs*

"It kept me up late because I wanted to see how the story ended. I wanted to know what happened to Haylee. I found the blend between current circumstances and memories of Haylee to be deftly handled and often poignant."

—*One Cobble At a Time*



Rights sold:
[World English–Garden](#)
[Ninja](#)

The Skilled trilogy

The scion of a powerful, cruel magical family goes against everything he knows to save an innocent girl with mysterious powers. Co-written with Megan Walker.

Sinking City (#1)

- Hit #423 in Teen & Young Adult Dark Fantasy, #437 Teen & Young Adult Wizards & Witches Fantasy, #488 in Teen & Young Adult Contemporary Fantasy categories on Amazon paid Kindle store



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Drowning City (#2)

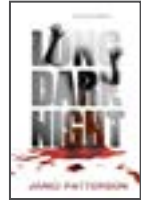
- Hit #365 in Teen & Young Adult Science Fiction & Dystopian Romance and #804 in Teen & Young Adult Contemporary Fantasy categories on Amazon paid Kindle store

Rising City (#3)

- Hit #534 in Teen & Young Adult Science Fiction & Dystopian Romance on Amazon paid Kindle store

LONG DARK NIGHT

A teenage girl being held hostage by a vampire plots to escape and be free of him forever. But as a recently turned vampire herself, she must first find her own strength.



BOYLESS

Bryn is looking forward to a boy-less summer at her all-girls summer camp but when the director's cute son arrives, she may rethink her stance on romance.



SKIPPED

Ricki tags along with her bounty hunter father to chase down a handsome teenage boy evading the law.



GIFTCHILD

Naive teenager Penny thinks if she gets pregnant, she can give her mother the second child her mother's always wanted, only to realize how little she knows about sex and relationships.



THE BOLLYWOOD LOVERS' CLUB

A Sikh teenage girl and a Mormon teenage boy bond over their love of Bollywood films and develop feelings for each other in this bittersweet romance.



A THOUSAND FACES TRILOGY

A sci-fi trilogy centered on Jory, who, along with her family, uses shapeshifting powers to pull off heists and cons. When her parents go missing, Jory must use her skills to find and rescue them.



Rights sold:
World English—Garden Ninja

Lilliam Rivera

YA Science Fiction

WE LIGHT UP THE SKY

- A 2021 *Kirkus* “Best Books of the Year”
- Selected for YA Editor’s Pick panel for *Publishers Weekly’s* 2021 U.S. Book Show
- Finalist: Children’s Literature Council of Southern California Award for Best Young Adult Novel (USA)

Three very different teens are drawn together during the beginnings of an alien invasion.

Pedro, Luna, and Rafa may attend Fairfax High School together in Los Angeles, but they run in separate spheres. Pedro is often told that he’s “too much” and seeks refuge from his home life in a local drag bar. Luna is pretending to go along with the popular crowd but is still grieving the unexpected passing of her beloved cousin Tasha. Then there’s Rafa, the quiet new kid who is hiding the fact that his family is homeless.

Pedro, Luna, and Rafa find themselves thrown together when an extraterrestrial visitor lands in their city and takes the form of Luna’s cousin Tasha. As the Visitor causes destruction wherever it goes, the three teens struggle to survive and warn others of what’s coming—because this Visitor is only the first of many. But who is their true enemy—this alien, or their fellow humans?

Pura Belpré Honor-winning author Lilliam Rivera examines the days before a War of the Worlds-inspired alien invasion in this captivating and chilling novel.



Reviews:

“An engrossing and exceptionally relevant pre-apocalyptic tale that begs for a sequel.”

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED** review!

“Sharp social commentary, on-point humor, and a tender exploration of grief add heart and depth to a novel that’s just right for fans of *Attack the Block*.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“A heart-pounding, eccentric and emotionally complex sci-fi.”

—*Shelf Awareness*

Rights sold:
[World English—Bloomsbury YA](#)
[World English Audio—Recorded](#)

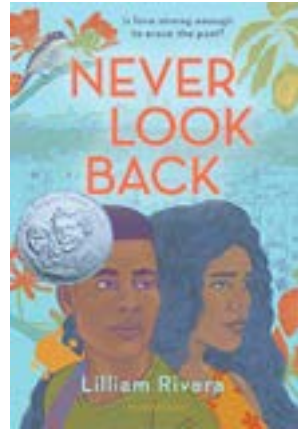
NEVER LOOK BACK

- Winner: Pura Belpré Honor Award for Best Young Adult Novel (USA)
- A *Booklist* “Book of the Day” pick
- Featured on “best of” lists from *IndieNext* and *Tor.com*

A dazzling, modern-day retelling of the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice set in New York City, exploring grief and loss.

Eury is a girl haunted by the trauma of surviving Hurricane Maria and a vengeful spirit, Ato, who seeks to claim her for his own.

Pheus is a golden-voiced musician who wants to put a smile on her face. Over the course of the summer, Eury and Pheus fall deeply in love. But Ato will not let go of Eury easily. As Ato threatens to pull them apart, Eury and Pheus will have to fight for each other and their lives.



Sold at auction in six-figure, two-book deal!

Reviews:

“Defying expectation and categorization, *NEVER LOOK BACK* is a book not to be read with the mind but to be experienced with the soul. It is a revelation.”

—*BookPage, STARRED review!*

“This book seamlessly blends Caribbean and Greek myth into a contemporary teen novel, exploring realistic aspects of identity, stereotypes, trauma, and romance.”

—*School Library Journal, STARRED review!*

“Defying expectation and categorization, *NEVER LOOK BACK* is a book not to be read with the mind but to be experienced with the soul. It is a revelation.”

—*BookPage, STARRED review!*

Film rights sold to Amazon, with Zetna Fuentes to direct and Grammy Award-nominee Romeo Santos to serve as executive producer and music supervisor!

Rights sold:
[Film/TV—Amazon](#)

[World English—Bloomsbury YA](#)
[Spanish Audio—Audiible](#)

DEALING IN DREAMS

The Outsiders meets *Mad Max: Fury Road* in this gritty novel about sisterhood and cruel choices, set in a post-apocalyptic world in which girl gangs battle each other to survive.

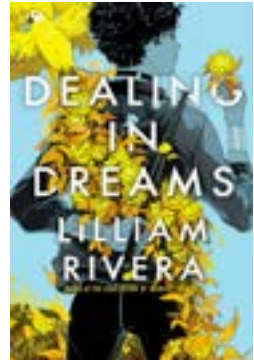
- A Junior Library Guild Spring 2019 selection
- Featured on “best of” lists from Barnes & Noble, *Seventeen*, and *Ms.* magazine

“...A novel exploration of societal roles, gender, and equality through the eyes of its captivating lead. Recommended for all young adult collections.”

—*School Library Journal*, **STARRED** review!

“...[R]eaders are left with a more ambiguous—and ambitious—tale that will have them questioning what kinds of people they’d be if freed from society’s mores.”

—*Booklist*, **STARRED** review!



Rights sold:
Film/TV—Anderson Projects

World English—Simon & Schuster BFYR
World English Audio—Recorded Books

THE EDUCATION OF MARGOT SANCHEZ

A spoiled teenage girl stuck working at her family’s supermarket for the summer learns how to appreciate her local community and how to confront her family’s dysfunction.

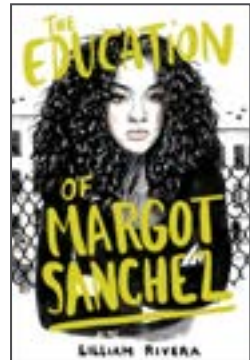
- Finalist: YALSA’s 2017 Best Fiction for Young Adults (USA)
- Winner: North Texas Book Festival Award for Best Young Adult Fiction (USA)
- Featured on “best of” lists from *Bustle* and *PopSugar*

“While issues such as gentrification, family dysfunction and sexism frame the novel, there is plenty of room for Rivera’s honest and heartwarming portrayal of Margot, a girl who makes mistakes, seeks forgiveness and creates herself anew.”

—*The New York Times*

“A debut of great candor, depth, and empathy.”

—*Booklist*



Rights sold:
World English—Simon & Schuster BFYR

N American Spanish—Knopf

Last Star Burning Series

To escape execution for a crime she didn't commit, a teenage girl is forced to run away from the only home she's ever known in this Asian-inspired, post-apocalyptic fantasy series.

LAST STAR BURNING (#1)

- Finalist: Whitney Award for Best Young Adult Speculative Novel (USA)

“Brimming with rich detail in an Asian-inflected alternative world that's lightly touched with Maoist terminology and concepts and helmed by achingly real characters, Sevy's story is thrilling to get lost in. By the end, readers will be clamoring for more. Incredibly immersive and tightly plotted.”

—*Kirkus*

“The backdrop of vicious creatures coupled with adventures in which survival is not always assured will keep patient readers engaged.”

—*School Library Journal*

“A richly imagined dystopia that brings new life to familiar tropes.”

—*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, STARRED review!*



SHATTER THE SUNS (#2)

“Detail-oriented Sangster is a master of creativity when it comes to setting and action.”

—*Booklist*

DEAD MOON RISING (#3)

“This is a timely way to enable discussion about how we recognize or categorize enemies and how political will enhances or inhibits aid to those in the world around us.”

—*Booklist*

“*Dead Moon Rising* manages to continue compelling plots with lots of fast-paced action, plenty of unexpected twists, and moral dilemmas for each character to overcome.”

—*Gizmos' Reviews*

Rights sold:
World English—Margaret K. McElderry

BELITTLED WOMEN

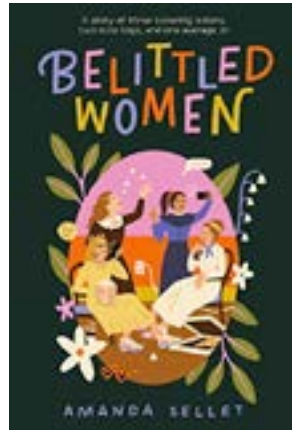
- A Book Riot “November YA Releases for Your TBR”
- #1 Raven Book Store bestseller (USA)

A charming book about a teenage girl who resents her mother’s obsession with a 19th century novel and learns a lesson about the importance of family when an unscrupulous reporter comes to town.

Jo Porter absolutely hates *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott, the iconic American novel about four sisters and their coming of age, due to the fact that her mother has converted their house into Little Women museum where Jo and her sisters are forced to reenact the plot of the book for tourists over and over again.

Jo wants nothing more than to get out and do something—anything!—not related to *Little Women*. When famed photojournalist Andrea Coster and her cute teenage son Hudson show up to document the family’s museum for Andrea’s next book, Jo confides in them all her frustrations.

But when it turns out all Jo’s complaints were used as fodder for Andrea’s scathing article about the family’s museum, she has to figure out how to save her family from ruin and earn back their trust—and perhaps admit there’s something to the book she hates so much after all.



Reviews:

“The characters’ snappy repartee is both biting and affectionate, and the premise’s cheeky inventiveness—a remix within a remix that both enacts and interrogates the source material—buoys this playful jaunt.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“This lived-in take on *Little Women* explores the tribulations of sisterhood trapped within the confines of a classic novel while offering a mix of teen angst, love triangles, and Alcott quotes galore.”

—*Booklist*

“I found the story itself wildly entertaining and packed with fun.... I think fans of Emma Mills or Emma Lord will enjoy this one.”

—*The Story Sanctuary*

Rights sold:

World English—HMH Books for Young Readers

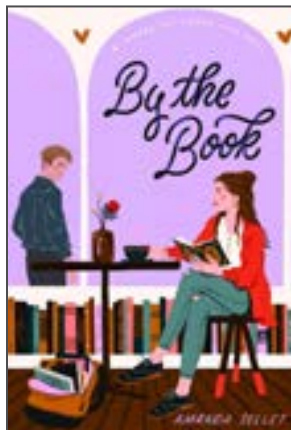
BY THE BOOK

- Featured on “best of” lists from *Forever Young Adult* and *A Mighty Girl*

In this clever YA rom-com perfect for fans of Kasie West and Ashley Poston, a teen tries to use classic literature as a guide to romance with disastrous results—especially when she falls for the school’s resident Lothario.

As a devotee of classic novels, Mary Porter-Malcolm knows all about Mistakes That Have Been Made, especially by impressionable young women who fall for the charms of scoundrels.

So when a girl at her new high school nearly succumbs to the wiles of a notorious cad, Mary starts compiling the Scoundrel Survival Guide, a rundown of literary types to be avoided at all costs. Unfortunately, Mary is better at dishing out advice than taking it. The number one bad boy on her list is the same boy she can’t help but fall in love with. As her best intentions go up in flames, Mary discovers life doesn’t follow the same rules as fiction. If she wants a happy ending in real life, she’ll have to write it herself.



Reviews:

“In this refreshing first novel, Sellet manages the large cast of characters well, while portraying the protagonist’s big family, her small circle of friends, and her first romance with considerable wit and insight. As Mary struggles with the practical and emotional troubles arising from her many mistakes, her rueful, self-deprecating narrative is sometimes impossible to read without laughing out loud. A smart, engaging romance.”

—*Booklist*, **STARRED review!**

“A worthy addition to most romance shelves. Put in the hands of readers who love a smart and precocious cast of characters, reminiscent of Amy Heckerling’s film *Clueless*.”

—*School Library Journal*

“I loved every minute of this story[...] Amid the brief diary entries and opulent prose, Sellet manages to hide a clever and biting social commentary in Mary’s point of view. One doesn’t need intimate familiarity with the classics to enjoy BY THE BOOK, but the more you know, the more you’ll laugh.”

—*NPR*

Rights sold: World English—HMH Books for Young Readers

THE COMEDIENNE'S GUIDE TO PRIDE

A funny, thoughtful YA about going after what you really want and letting people love who you really are, that fans of Jaye Robin Brown's *Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit* will love.

Taylor Parker has always been a funny girl—but when she is accepted as a finalist for a writers' internship at the iconic sketch comedy show *Saturday Night Live*, it turns her life upside down. If she wants a shot at winning in a little more than a month, Taylor will have to come out about both of her secrets: She wants to be a comedian...and she's a lesbian.



With a mom who gave up a career in comedy to raise her, and a comedian dad who left for a younger woman, working in comedy is a sore subject in Taylor's house. But through spending time with her long-time crush Charlotte Grey, an out and proud lesbian, Taylor sees what living her truth and pursuing her dreams could bring her.

As Taylor awaits the results of the internship, she must develop the confidence to tell everyone exactly who she is and what she wants.

Reviews:

"Taylor is genuinely appealing, a distinct narrator whose showmanship is funny and whose love of stand-up and sketch writing comes across as a true passion... A charmer with hidden depth."

—*Kirkus*

"Thomson's laugh-out-loud debut, buoyed by the teens' heartwarming romance and Taylor's sardonic, aspiring-comic voice, deftly intertwines the sometimes conflicting paths to chasing one's dreams and being oneself."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"[A] charming romance and heartwarming coming out journey. Taylor's humor and witty one-liners make for many laugh-out-loud moments."

—*School Library Journal*

Rights sold:
ANZA—Harper Collins Australia

World English—Page Street

Wolf Pack Series

The shape-shifting Brock siblings have carefully hidden their werewolf powers for years. But as they enter high school, there are new enemies who threaten their secret. Now they must unleash the full power of the wolf to protect their pack.

WOLF PACK (#1)

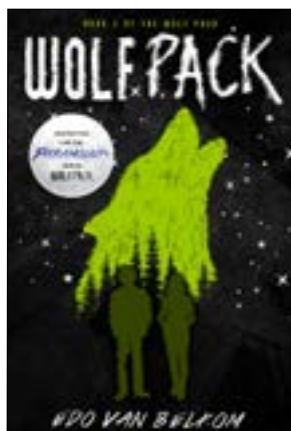
- Winner: Aurora Award (Canada)
- Winner: Silver Birch Award (Canada)

“A well-plotted story. The plot moves quickly enough to hold interest and may appeal to reluctant readers.”

—*School Library Journal*

“[Edo van Belkom is] one of the premier horror writers in Canada.”

—*The Toronto Sun*



LONE WOLF (#2)

- Finalist: Aurora Award (Canada)

“...[T]he book contains enough edginess to not turn off reluctant readers. It is a recommended series for novice fantasy fans.”

—*VOYA*

CRY WOLF (#3)

- Finalist: Aurora Award (Canada)

“It will make you want to read them all. The author has perfectly captured the essence of growing up different in a small town. Fans of the character Jacob Black from Stephenie Meyer’s series will love this wonderful series.”

—*YA Book Central*

WOLF MAN (#4)

“Van Belkom does an admirable job of balancing both sets of concerns and their inherent perils.... [T]he more time spent in Redstone with the pack, the better.”

—*Quill and Quire*

Paramount+ TV series starring
Sarah Michelle Gellar (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*)
now airing!

[Rights sold:](#)
[Arab Repub.—](#)
[Yatakhayaloon](#)
[Czech—Albatros](#)

[Film/TV—Viacom](#)
[World English—JAB Books](#)
[World English Audio—Podium](#)

The Skyward Series

From the #1 *New York Times*

bestselling author of the Reckoners series, the Mistborn trilogy, and the Stormlight Archive comes the third book in an epic series about a pilot who will travel beyond the stars to save the world she loves from destruction.

CYTONIC (#3)

- #7 *USA Today* bestseller
- #2 bestseller on Audible
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)



“I loved this book. There was adventure, there were side quests, there were boss battles—and then the final, heart-stopping boss battle. At least, my heart stopped. And pounded. And mourned a bit. And rejoiced!”

—*Tor.com*

“No surprises, *Cytonic* was a superb read filled with brilliantly creative worldbuilding and compelling characterisation that I’ve always expected, and received, from Sanderson.”

—*Novel Notions*

“Sanderson has created a unique world in the nowhere and I was fascinated by its exploration. There were a ton of new races to meet, old friends showed up, more fighter pilot space battles and more.”

—*Goodey Reads*

**The Skyward Series has sold over 1.8 million copies!
Book #4 (DEFIANT) forthcoming Fall 2023!**

Rights sold:

[Arabic](#)—Ebhar Publishing

[Brazil](#)—Planeta Brazil

[Bulgaria](#)—Studio of A

[Chinese, C](#)—Fantasy Foundation

[Chinese, S](#)—Guomai

[Czech Rep.](#)—Talpress

[Estonia](#)—Fantaasia

[Film/TV](#)—Universal

[France](#)—Livre de Poche

[Germany](#)—Droemer Knaur

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[Netherlands](#)—Iceberg

[Poland](#)—Zysk, Storytel

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[Slovakia](#)—Slovart

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[Turkey](#)—Dogan Egmot

[UK](#)—Gollancz

[Ukraine](#)—Nebo

[US](#)—Delacorte

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[Italian Audio](#)—Audible

The Skyward Series

SKYWARD (#1)

- #3 *New York Times* bestseller, remaining in the top five spots for five consecutive weeks
- Made multiple bestseller lists including #3 on Audible, #4 Indie Bestseller Young Adult, and #19 on the *USA Today* lists
- Winner: Sakura Medal for Best Middle Grade (Japan)
- A 2019 Hal Clement Notable Young Adult Selection
- An Amazon Teacher's Pick



“Sanderson plainly had a ball with this nonstop, highflying opener, and readers will too.”

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED** review!

With this action-packed trilogy opener, Sanderson offers up a resourceful, fearless heroine and a memorable cast [...] As the pulse-pounding story intensifies and reveals its secrets, a cliffhanger ending sets things up for the next installment.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED** review!

STARSIGHT (#2)

- Debuted #1 on the *New York Times*, Audible, and Amazon bestseller charts
- Made multiple bestseller lists including #4 on the *Wall Street Journal* and #7 on the *USA Today* bestseller lists
- Winner: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)
- Finalist: Lubimy Czytać Best Book Award (Poland)



“Spensa’s habitual over-the-top recklessness adds a rousing spark, and the author folds in plenty of banter as well as a colorful supporting cast.”

—*Kirkus*

“STARSIGHT offers...more worldbuilding, some favorite returning characters from Skyward, some amazing new characters and settings, and a ramped-up storyline.”

—*Tor.com*

The Skyward Flight Collection

From #1 bestselling author Brandon Sanderson and Janci Patterson comes three Skyward companion novellas, each told from the perspective of a different member of the Skyward Flight team back on Detritus as they try to save the galaxy. Available as a single omnibus or individual titles.



SUNREACH (#1)

- #1 Amazon bestseller in Teen & Young Adult Dystopian Books

“Hot pilots slug it out with the galactic overlords in a collection that will please series fans.”

—*Kirkus*

“Check out *Sunreach* if you’re a mega fan of the Skyward series...it’s always a delight to visit this world again.”

—*The BiblioSanctum*

REDAWN (#2)

- #1 Amazon bestseller in Teen & Young Adult Dystopian Books
- #92 *USA Today* Bestseller

“SUNREACH and REDAWN are essential reading in the SKYWARD universe. Thankfully, they are on the whole fun returns to a world I’ve enjoyed quite a bit.”

—*Realms of My Mind*

“I could read full novels about [Alanik’s] world and still not get enough of it.”

—*Quirky Cat’s Fat Stacks*

EVERSHORE (#3)

- #65 *USA Today* bestseller

“Actions, battles, surprises, danger and growth is what you can expect from Evershore!”

—*Beware the Reader*

Rights sold:

[Czech Rep](#)—Talpress

[France](#)—Livre de Poche

[Germany](#)—Droemer Knauer

[Netherlands](#)—Iceberg

[Poland](#)—Zysk

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[UK](#)—Gollancz

[US](#)—Delacorte

Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians Series

A fun middle grade adventure series about a young boy with unique talents who joins the fight against Evil Librarians.

ALCATRAZ VS. THE EVIL LIBRARIANS (#1)

• #9 *New York Times* bestseller

“Like Lemony Snicket and superhero comics rolled into one (and then revved up on steroids)...sure to win passionate fans.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED** review!



ALCATRAZ VS. THE SCRIVENER'S BONES (#2)

“Those who enjoy their fantasy with a healthy dose of slapstick humor will be delighted.”
—*School Library Journal*



ALCATRAZ VS. THE KNIGHTS OF CRYSTALLIA (#3)

“The plot offers up plenty of action, gadgetry, meta-fictional humor, grudgingly dispensed hints of the libararians’ endgame, and counterintuitive Smedry Talents to keep the old fans and new readers alike turning pages.”
—*Horn Book*



ALCATRAZ VS. THE SHATTERED LENS (#4)

“Sanderson’s one of the few writers of adult fiction I’ve read who can also write effortlessly and dead-on true for kids as well...Highly recommended!”
—*Young Adult Books Central*

ALCATRAZ VS. THE DARK TALENT (#5)

“THE DARK TALENT does not disappoint—fans will continue to enjoy the zany humor and the metafictional aspect of the series.”
—*Fantasy Literature*

Rights sold:

[Bulgaria](#)—Studio of A

[Chinese](#)—C—Crown

[Czech. Repub](#)—Slovart

[Denmark](#)—Supertux

[Film/TV](#)—Gaumont

[France](#)—Mango*** [Livre de Poche](#)

[Germany](#)—Heyne***

[Indonesia](#)—Mizan

[Israel](#)—Modan

[Poland](#)—UVI, [Storytel](#)

[Slovak](#)—Slovart

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[Thailand](#)—Words Wonder

[Turkey](#)—Arkadas

[UK Audio](#)—WF Howes

[US](#)—Tor, Recorded Books

Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians Series

BASTILLE VS. THE EVIL LIBRARIANS (#6)

- #92 *USA Today* bestseller
- Semifinalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Middle Grade and Children's (USA)

Bastille narrates an all-new adventure in which Alcatraz and friends race to the Worldspire in order to stop the evil High Librarian from taking over the world in this thrilling conclusion to the *Alcatraz Vs. the Evil Librarians* series.



With Alcatraz Smedry is grieving the loss of his father, it's up to Bastille, the strong-headed Knight of Crystallia and Alcatraz's closest friend, to take charge.

The High Librarian Biblioden is planning to reach the Worldspire and use the power of the Incarna to overwhelm and kill everyone in the world. Alcatraz and Bastille must make their way through the Hushlands in order to get there first, encountering strange, new creatures and of course, Evil Librarians along the way.

Throughout their journey, Alcatraz must come to terms with his Talents and find a way to use his abilities to save the world. In the meantime, Bastille is happy to stab, fight, kick, and punch anyone and everything that gets in their way.

After all, what are friends for?

Reviews:

“Previous prognostications of failure and doom notwithstanding, this bustling entry features miraculous survivals and just deserts for the biblio-baddies...Rescues and kittens by the carload, with a bit of inner growth on the side.”

—*Kirkus*

**Co-written with Janci Patterson,
co-author of the #1 Kindle bestselling *The Extra* series**

Rights sold:

[Denmark](#)—Superlux

[France](#)—Livre de Poche

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[Thailand](#)—Words Wonder

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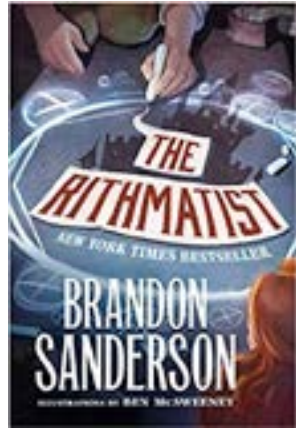
[US](#)—Tor

[UK Audio](#)—WF Howes

[US Audio](#)—Recorded

THE RITHMATIST (#1)

A scholarship student at a magical boarding school is assigned to help a professor investigate a series of strange disappearances.



- #6 *New York Times* bestseller
- Over 300,000+ copies sold!
- A *New York Times* Notable Children's Book
- An Apple's Best Teen Book of 2013
- An SF Book Club Selection
- #3 on YALSA's 2014 Teens' Top Ten list
- A *Kirkus* Best of 2013 pick
- A Summer 2013 Indie Next Top 10 pick
- Finalist: Audie Award for Best Fantasy Audiobook
- Finalist: Children's Sequoyah Award (USA)
- Finalist: Lubimy Czytać Best Book Award (Poland)
- Semi-finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)

Reviews:

"THE RITHMATIST contains some good surprises on the way to a pleasingly nifty conclusion."

—Patrick Ness, *The New York Times*

"Fantasy readers should devour this well-crafted mix of action and setup, enriched by thoroughly detailed cultural and historical background and capped by a distinctly unsettling twist."

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

"Featuring ingenious magic (complete with profuse chalk drawing–style diagrams and illustrations from McSweeney), feisty characters, and a complex plot likely to unwind over several volumes, this high-spirited, exciting story will appeal to readers of all ages."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

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[Czech Rep.](#)—Talpress
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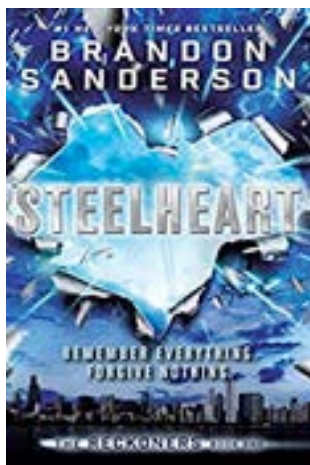
[Spain](#)—Ediciones B
[Germany](#)—Heyne
[Italy](#)—Mondadori
[Poland](#)—MAG
[Russia](#)—EKSMO
[Thailand](#)—Words Wonder
[Turkey](#)—Ithaki
[UK](#)—Tor, Audible
[US](#)—Tor Teen

The Reckoners

Evil superhumans known as “Epics” are threatening to take over the world. It’s up to a scrappy team of Reckoners to take them down.

STEELHEART (#1)

- Debuted at #1 on *New York Times* bestseller, spent 16+ weeks on the list!
- Sold to Delacorte (US) in a 6-house auction and to Gollancz (UK) in a 6-figure deal with total English-language advances over \$1.3 million
- Sold German rights to Heyne in 6-figure deal
- Winner: Whitney Award for Best Youth Novel (USA)



FIREFIIGHT (#2)

- Debuted at #1 on *New York Times* bestseller list, spent 8+ weeks on the list!
- Made multiple bestseller lists including #9 on *USA Today* and #10 Indie Best Seller Children’s lists
- Winner: Whitney Award for Best Speculative Youth Fiction (USA)

CALAMITY (#3)

- Hit #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list, spent over 3+ weeks on the list!
- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on Audible and #2 on *USA Today* lists
- Finalist: Dragon Award for Best Young Adult/Middle Grade Novel (USA)
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Fantasy & Science Fiction (USA)

2.8 million copies sold in the series worldwide!

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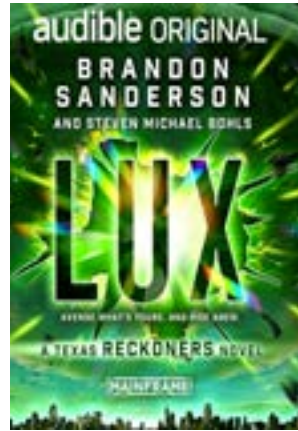
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LUX

• #51 bestseller on Audible

An audio original novella co-written by Brandon Sanderson and Steven Michael Bohls, set in Brandon Sanderson's #1 bestselling Reckoners universe, following a new cast of Reckoners that must infiltrate the flying city of Lux to take down the evil Epic Lifeforce.



When the great red star Calamity appeared in the sky, some believed the end had come. They were right.

Calamity created the Epics: humans with incredible powers they didn't deserve.

They could have saved mankind. They could have lifted us into harmony and prosperity. Instead they burned. They slaughtered. They conquered. And then they ruled.

Jax has learned all of this the hard way. Orphaned at an early age, he's spent most of his childhood training to be a Reckoner—determined to find the Epics' weaknesses, unlock their secrets, and protect those of us who are still left.

But now, the mysterious High Epic Lifeforce has arrived with his flying city, Lux, to plunder what's left of Texas. So Jax and his ragtag team—the few who remain of the once-mighty Texas Reckoners – must take their battle to this floating fortress of riches – and defeat the invincible.

To avenge what has been lost. And rise anew.

Reviews:

"If you want to discover [the Reckoners series] for yourself, this would be a perfect place to jump on board, and I would also recommend the book for existing fans as it is a hugely entertaining spinoff that adds a lot to the original trilogy."

—*Bibliosanctum*, 4 out of 5 stars

Audio rights sold in a six-figure deal!

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UNFADEABLE

Perfect for fans of Jason Reynolds and Kelly Yang, readers will love this heartfelt story about a young graffiti artist who joins her community's fight to save their beloved neighborhood from real estate developers.

Bella “Unfadeable” Fades is a wiser-than-her-years graffiti artist known for tagging walls and bridges in her Indianapolis neighborhood, the Land. But she must keep a low profile lest anyone tip off social services that she’s living on her own.

But when Bella discovers people in high places are trying to defund the Land, she knows she has to find a way to fight back.

Getting involved will mean putting herself out there—making connections with unlikely friends and attracting potential enemies who will call social services on her in retaliation.

But if Bella doesn’t put her trust in her neighbors and learn how to bring her community together, her home—and her future—will never be the same.



Reviews:

“This heart-wrenching story of friendship, family, and belonging is a perfect read for the middle-grader looking for action and attitude with a considerable dose of do-good.”

—*Booklist*, **STARRED review!**

“Readers will immediately root for [Bella] throughout this well-paced story that addresses the impact of gentrification and the power of young voices. The clear narration sends readers a strong message about civic responsibility and how they’re never too young to get involved in decision-making that affects their communities.”

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

“A rare and much-needed glimpse into the world of exceptional learners.”

—*School Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**

“[Broaddus] sheds revealing light on the nature of systemic profiling, based on class, race, and neurodiversity, at schools and within society.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

Rights sold:

World English—Katherine Tegen Books

THE USUAL SUSPECTS

• An Amazon Teacher's Pick

A grounded, honest mystery novel that tackles what it means to be labeled as a “bad kid” and fighting against the status quo, perfect for fans of Jason Reynolds and Sharon M. Draper.

Thelonius Mitchell is tired of being labeled. He's in the special education classes, separated from the “normal” kids at school who don't have any “issues.”

That's enough to make all the teachers and students look at him and his friends with a constant side-eye. (Although his disruptive antics and pranks have given him a bad reputation too.)

When a gun is found at a neighborhood hangout, Thelonius and his pals become instant suspects. Thelonius may be guilty of pulling crazy stunts at school, but why do people assume he's a criminal?

Thelonius begins his own investigation but as he gets closer to finding the culprit, it becomes clear that there are forces at work that want to keep the status quo and won't stop until he drops the case.



Reviews:

“Readers will love watching these two uniquely gifted black boys explore the complicated tensions between impulses and choices, independence and support, turnin’ up and getting through.”

—*Kirkus, STARRED review!*

“I want this book, so full of wit and intelligence, raw honesty and clever plotting, to be so well known that when I say “The Usual Suspects” to a room of librarians, their first thoughts involve neither Casablanca or Keyser Soze but this work by Maurice Broaddus.”

—*School Library Journal, Review of the Day!*

“Through its discerning, young Black protagonist, [The Usual Suspects] tackles difficult subjects with nuance, humor, and heart, always bringing it back to the characters. A great choice for upper middle-graders in search of a fun and meaningful read.”

—*Booklist*

Rights sold:

World English—Katherine Tegen Books

The Gustav Gloom Series

Award-winning author Adam-Troy Castro evokes Roald Dahl and Tim Burton with this spooky favorite about a gloomy boy raised by shadows and his cheerful best friend who joins him on adventures.

GUSTAV GLOOM AND THE PEOPLE TAKER (#1)

- A Scholastic Book Fair selection, complete with animated promo video!
- Selected following a 25,000 copy initial special market sale to Scholastic
- An Amazon Best Book of the Month
- A Costco selection for Fall 2017

“Here’s a great read for fans of dark tales with happy endings...the eternal theme of friendship is beautifully explored.”

—*School Library Journal*

“GUSTAV GLOOM is a very exciting story...filled to the brim with ideas.”

—*Deseret News*

“One of those books that grown children keep and pass on to their own kids.”

—*More Miami Guide*

“Fernie and Gustav’s adventure is bizarre, wonderful, and totally engrossing. The word play, puns and the clever, sometimes tongue-in-cheek descriptions will entertain young readers and adults who are young at heart.”

—*SF Revu*



GUSTAV GLOOM AND THE NIGHTMARE VAULT (#2)

- A Scholastic Book Fair selection
- A Costco selection for Fall 2017

“Castro sheds light on the past and nature of the aptly named Gloom mansion...spooky!”

—*Kirkus*

“If you like dark stories with a touch of sweetness, this is a series you’ll adore.”

—*Kid Lit Network*

“This is an amazing book. And if you still haven’t read the first one, you need to do so right away. Because Gustav Gloom is such an amazing person, and you will all fall in love with him.”

—*Carina’s Book Review*



GUSTAV GLOOM AND THE FOUR TERRORS (#3)

- A Costco selection for Fall 2017
- A Bank Street Center for Children's Literature Book of the Year selection

"Adam-Troy Castro continues to give his readers a scary story within the Gloom estate, full of shadows, dangers, mystery, and appeal."

—*Tulsa Book Review*



GUSTAV GLOOM AND THE CRYPTIC CAROUSEL (#4)

- A Costco selection for Fall 2017
- A Bank Street Center for Children's Literature Book of the Year selection

"A quirky, yet interesting story line and strangely captivating. Sure to attract fans of fantasy adventures."

—*South Sound Book Review Council*



"I really like Fernie and Gustav...Creepiness edging towards horror. If you liked the other books you'll like this one."

—*SF Book Review*



GUSTAV GLOOM AND THE INN OF SHADOWS (#5)

"Fast, fun read. Same level of enjoyment as the rest of the series..."

—*SF Book Review*

GUSTAV GLOOM AND THE CASTLE OF FEAR (#6)

"Really fast read. If you liked the other books, you'll like this one too...I'll give this one props for having a good conclusion to the series."

—*SF Book Review*

"The perfect end to a fantastic series!"

—*Mary G. Thompson, author of Wuftoom*



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THE LAST BOY AT ST. EDITH'S

- Finalist: Nutmeg Award (USA)
- Finalist: Sakura Medal (Japan)
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Books for Ages 9-12

A funny, poignant story about a seventh grade prankster determined to escape the all-girls academy where he's the only boy—by getting expelled.

Seventh grader Jeremy Miner has a girl problem.

Or, more accurately, a girls problem. 475 of them to be exact. That's how many girls attend his school, St. Edith's Academy.

Jeremy is the only boy left after the school's brief experiment in co-education. And he needs to get out. His mother—a teacher at the school—won't let him transfer, so Jeremy takes matters into his own hands: he's going to get expelled. Together with his best friend Claudia, Jeremy unleashes a series of hilarious pranks in hopes that he'll get kicked out with minimal damage to his permanent record.

But when his stunts start to backfire, Jeremy has to decide how far he's willing to go and whom he's willing to knock down to get out the door.



Reviews:

“This is a funny, emotional book that will quickly become a favorite to many a reader, regardless of age. Sweet, funny, exciting—a spectacular debut.”

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

“Malone’s debut is a sweet, candid novel about fitting in, messing up, and making amends.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Humor mixes with more serious issues in this clever debut.”

—*Booklist*

“This is an enjoyable, straightforward tale that will have readers sympathizing with Jeremy’s journey of struggling with individuality, to embracing it.”

—*School Library Connection*

“Smart and so funny! That humor comes across in [this] debut middle grade novel.”

—**Laura Shovan**, author of *The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary*

Rights sold: World English–Aladdin

CAMP SHADY CROOK

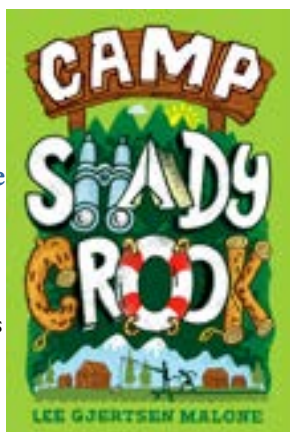
• 2019 Junior Library Guild Selection

Ocean's Eleven set in a summer camp as two kids try to one-up each other in a con competition at a camp that isn't quite what it seems...

For Archie, the start of summer means another stint at Camp Shady Brook, where there is a lot more to the camp than meets the eye—just like Archie and his now blended family. But thanks to a con Archie developed last year that parted many campers with their spending money, he's finally somebody...and he's not going to lose that status to the new girl, Vivian.

For Vivian, thanks to an incident That Shall Not Be Named or Spoken Of, her summer of exotic travels with Mom and Dad has turned into traveling to a dump of a summer camp in the middle of nowhere.

But thanks to perfect timing, Vivian soon finds herself in a ring of kids trying to out-con each other—and discovers Camp Shady Brook is more like Camp Shady Crook. And when one final, massive con could cost Vivian the first friends she's had in a while, can she and Archie figure out a way to make things right?



Reviews:

“A summer-camp story that’s just right for summer reading.”

—*Kirkus*

“Malone’s funny mystery of evolving relationships and self-realizations depicts all the emotions most young campers experience at summer camp. The result is a playful and relatable story with an enticing touch of mischief.”

—*Booklist*

“A fun, fast-paced tale recommended for most middle grade collections.”

—*School Library Journal*

“The writing is crisp, and the story is pretty fast-moving with a lot of humor. This is perfect for the middle-grade set.”

—*San Francisco Book Review*

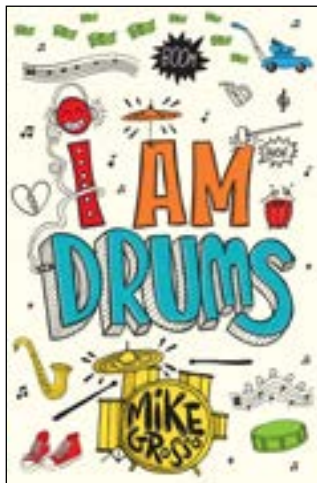
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I AM DRUMS

- Sold to Clarion Books at auction!
- A ILLINOIS READS 2017 Reading List selection
- Finalist: South Carolina Association of School Librarians Book Award (USA)

A contemporary middle grade about a young girl determined to follow her dream of becoming a drummer.

All Sam Morris wants is to play the drums but it seems like an impossible dream. Her middle school is cutting its music program and there's no way that her father, who has been perpetually angry since being laid off from his job, will pay for private lessons.



But Sam doesn't give up. She finds a music teacher who will give her lessons in exchange for mowing his lawn. As Sam's drumming improves, her teacher encourages her to try out for the city's junior orchestra.

If Sam wants to take her drumming to the next level, she will have to face the music and tell her parents about her secret passion.

Reviews:

“Readers will feel Sam’s desire to play and sympathize with her decision to sneak around in order to pursue her dream. VERDICT: A great read for middle graders with their own obsessions and dreams. Recommended.”

—*School Library Journal*

“This is a worthy and entertaining read about how talent develops and what the potential consequences of pursuing it are.”

—*Kirkus*

“...pitch-perfect depiction of a preteen with the fierce determination to follow her passion. An appealing, goodhearted story for all young people yearning to march to the beat of their own drums.”

—*Horn Book*

“Sam’s deeply felt desire to be a drummer, her struggles to articulate her need to her parents, and her father’s inability to look beyond his own pain combine to create a situation that is difficult for the whole family, but that feels very real. Middle school readers...will appreciate Sam’s struggles and root for her as she does whatever it takes to make her dreams come true.”

—*VOYA*

Rights sold: US—Clarion

TAMORA CARTER, GOBLIN QUEEN

- Kickstarter campaign met fundraising goal in three days and raised four times the initial goal!

A middle grade fantasy about an ordinary girl who must become the savior of goblins in order to rescue missing children from an evil fairy.

Twelve-year-old Tamora Carter plays roller derby to distract herself from the fact her best friend recently went missing, along with two other children.



One night after roller derby practice, Tamora comes upon a pair of goblins behind the skating rink and discovers that, not only are goblins real, they need her help.

The Fairy queen is twisting prophecy to her own purposes and stealing children to wage war in order to rid her world of the goblins, pixies, and other “lesser” creatures ruining the perfection of a Fairy-only realm. Now it’s up to Tamora to rescue the missing kids and save the goblins, all while keeping the magical world a secret.

Jim C. Hines is the winner of the 2012 Hugo Award and finalist for the 2010 Prix Imaginales Award.

Reviews:

“TAMORA CARTER, GOBLIN QUEEN...is an exciting middle-grade urban fantasy book with plenty of mythical creatures and adventure for the young protagonist and her friends!”

—*History That Never Was*

“This book is a really fun fantasy about friendship, not judging the book by its cover, acceptance, and just plain fantasy...kids who are into books like *Roller Girl*, *Derby and Daredevils* will love this.”

—*Bridget And The Books*

Rights sold:
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World English Audio—Recorded

THE MEMORY THIEF

- Finalist for the CYBILS Award (USA)

Twin brother and sister Benji and Kelly wander off at the local county fair after witnessing their parents argue. Benji escapes into a tent called The Memory Emporium, where he meets a strange old man named Louis, a Memory Thief with the ability to show and manipulate memories.

Benji asks Louis to teach him how to become a memory thief, in hopes of fixing his parents' marriage. But having that power comes at a cost to Benji's family, and possibly to Benji's own mind as well. When the mysterious Memory Thief Genevieve begins stealing the memories from people in town, Benji must learn to use his newfound powers to stop Genevieve and restore the town's memories.



Film/TV rights sold to Adaptive Studios!

Reviews:

“Moore crafts a compelling premise and a plot that delivers more than might be expected...With interesting twists, captivating action, and a down-to-earth lead, this adventure is sure to become a new favorite.”

—*Kirkus*

“With a fast pace, a clever premise, a likable main character and just enough danger to keep readers reading, THE MEMORY THIEF is a must read.”

—*Middle Grade Mafia*

“A fun adventure that readers of all ages will enjoy, THE MEMORY THIEF was an action-packed story...Don't miss out on this one!”

—*Confessions of a Readaholic*

“There's so much wrapped up in here. The importance of family, the concept of honor, dealing with deception, and even a healthy dose of conflict resolution...all tied up in a perfectly action-packed story line.”

—*Hopelessly Devoted Bibliophile*

“Middle grade readers will love this fast-paced tale and, as I did, enjoy thinking about the complications of erasing knowledge and experience from the minds of others.”

—*Middle Grade and Young Adult Book Review*

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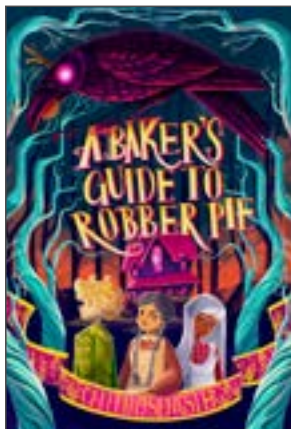
A BAKER'S GUIDE TO ROBBER PIE

A clever young girl looking for adventure gets more than she bargained for when she stumbles into a nest of robbers in this tale baked with magic, fun, and friendship.

Evie Baker is a great story-teller, an avid prankster, and a fantastic baker. And while she loves her parents' bakery, she has no plans to stay in their small town forever. Evie wants to go on adventures and she knows just what she needs to do it.

With her best friend, Cecily, by her side, Evie sets off into the Old Forest to find one of the Fel, a group of crow-like magical creatures who can't lie. She is sure her family's irresistible raspberry tart and a carefully crafted deal will get them to take her on a magical adventure—without getting her eaten or worse. But the forest hides many dangers and when they finally find their Fel, they also discover a nest of robbers.

Having seen the Robber Lord's face, Evie is whisked away into hiding for her own protection. But even in the queen's own city, trouble has a way of finding her...



Reviews:

“This middle grade novel is as charming as it is mouthwatering ...Readers who are as adventure-seeking as Evie will want to join her as she takes on magical enemies with only her wits and baking skills.”

—*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

“In her middle-grade debut, Sangster brings readers an exciting tale of fantasy, questing, and finding one's inner hero.”

—*Booklist*

“Sangster... writes in a jaunty, irreverent third-person voice that befits the book's clever and principled protagonist.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

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Tachyon (Daniel Pinkwater)

MG Fantasy

CRAZY IN POUGHKEEPSIE

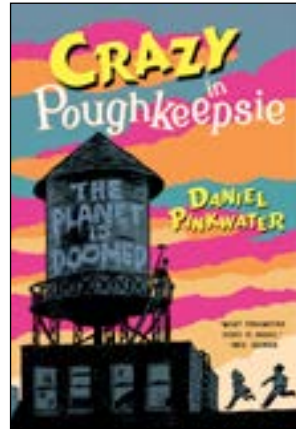
The inimitable Daniel Pinkwater brings his zany wit and wisdom to this charming and silly slice-of-life adventure story, in which a boy seeking guidance embarks on an adventure around the city with his misfit friends.

Mick is a good kid, but maybe he can use just a little guidance. But it's unclear who will be guiding whom, because Mick's brother came home from Tibet with the self-proclaimed Guru Lumpo Smythe-Finkel and his dog Lhasa—and then promptly settled both of them in Mick's bedroom.

The thing about this kind of guru is that he doesn't seem to know exactly what he's trying to do. He sure does seem to be hungry, though.

So Mick agrees to something like a quest, roaming the suburbs with the oddest group of misfits: Lumpo and Lhasa; graffiti-fanatic Verne; and Verne's unusual friend Molly. Molly is a Dwerghish girl—don't worry if you don't know what that is yet—and she seems to be going off the rails a bit.

Along the way, the gang will get invited to a rollicking ghost party, consult a very strange little king, and actually discover the truth about Heaven. Or a version of the truth anyway, because in a Daniel Pinkwater tale, the truth is never the slightest bit like what you're expecting.



Reviews:

“Daniel Pinkwater is so obviously the funniest writer of children’s books that he should be made a Living National Treasure.”

—*Washington Post Book World*

“Pinkwater is the unique. And so are his books. Each unique than the last . . . A delight in oddness. A magic that’s not like anyone else’s.”

—Neil Gaiman, author of *American Gods*

“Opening the pages of *Crazy in Poughkeepsie* was like buying a ticket back to the all the weirdness and wonder of being a kid.”

—Jacqueline Carey, author of *Starless*

Rights sold:
[World English—Tachyon](#)
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ADVENTURES OF A DWERGISH GIRL

Bestselling author Daniel Pinkwater returns in classic form with the illustrated, middle grade adventures about a dwergish girl who just won't settle for a boring life in the Catskills.

Molly O'Malley is a clever, adventurous girl. She is also a Dwerg. Dwergs are strange folks who live very quietly in the Catskill mountains, have lots of gold, and are kind of like dwarves (but also not!).

Molly isn't interested in cooking and weaving, as she is expected to be. So, she sets off to see the world for herself. Which means a new job, a trip to New York City, prowling gangsters, an adorable king, a city witch, and many historical ghosts. More importantly, it means excellent pizza, new friends, and very quick thinking.

Now someone is pursuing the Dwergs for their gold. Can Molly O'Malley save the day?



Reviews:

“The comically absurd ending is an enjoyable wrap-up to this fast-paced, unexpected adventure that combines history, folklore, and nonsensical fun.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

“Those who enjoy a good mystery with an unusual plot, strong characters, and smart language will find connections between this unbelievable story and the incredible adventures of real life.”
—*School Library Journal*

“The story is Pinkwater in classic form, full of kooky characters and an unpredictable plot that flings readers in unexpected directions . . . A Pinkwater whirlwind in all its glory.”
—*Booklist*

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Tachyon (Jane Yolen)

MG Historical

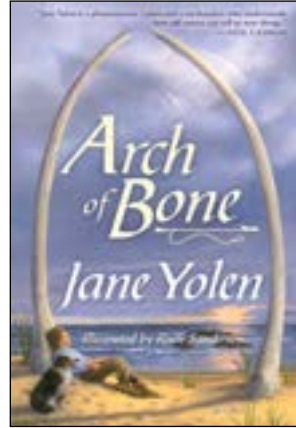
ARCH OF BONE

The tale of *Moby Dick* continues in this compelling boyhood adventure penned by beloved author Jane Yolen and lovingly illustrated by Ruth Sanderson, renewing the joy of a classic tale for a middle grade audience.

Fourteen-year-old Josiah's world is turned upside down when a rough sailor named Ishmael turns up on his family's doorstep.

Ishmael comes bearing the tragic tale as the sole survivor of the Pequod, the whaling ship fatally led by the vengeful Captain Ahab and his obsession with the legendary white whale Moby Dick. But Josiah is not so certain his father's death was that simple and he begins to resent Ishmael's arrival, especially when Ishmael shows a romantic interest in Josiah's mother.

Josiah yearns to be at sea and follow his father's footsteps so he sets sail with his loyal dog Zeke. Josiah's journey is interrupted when his boat crashes on a deserted island. Now Josiah must remember all his father taught him about sailing and discover his own inner strength in order to return home safely.



Reviews:

“Yolen is a legend in the world of children’s and young-adult literature.”

—*The Chicago Tribune*

“This is the story Melville should have written.”

—**Daniel Pinkwater, author of *The Neddias***

“*Arch of Bone* is a historical novel that reanimates Nantucket’s whaling history. In it, the aftermath of the Pequod’s sinking is imagined on behalf of the families of those lost at sea. The result is a daring story in which a grieving son becomes his own kind of survivor.”

—*Foreword Reviews*

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About Ellery Queen:

Mystery writer and American detective extraordinaire, Ellery Queen is the creation and nom de plume of mystery writers Frederic Dannay and Manfred B. Lee.

Writing for over 40 years, the character of Ellery Queen became one of the most famous of America's fictional detectives. Adapted for television, radio, and film, the Ellery Queen stories reached incredible heights of popularity worldwide and spawned the monthly *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*, which is still going strong today.

Reprinted in the U.S. with Open Road!

Selling Points:

NAME RECOGNITION – The Ellery Queen name is known far and wide in the mystery world. It's as widely recognized among fans of the genre as Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot, or Nero Wolfe.

BACKLIST – The Dannay and Lee Estates have reclaimed the domestic publishing rights to almost 80 novels and six short story collections.

WORLDWIDE APPEAL – The Queen novels continue to be popular overseas. Ellery Queen has over two dozen titles in print in Italy, China, Japan, and Denmark, with other titles in countries around the world.

BUILT IN PROMOTION – Every month Ellery Queen's name is front and center before the eyes of thousands of mystery fans via *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*, the world's preeminent mystery anthology magazine.

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NOT DEAD ENOUGH

A thriller in the vein of *Pretty Little Liars* that deftly balances a heart-pounding mystery with an emotional, empowering story about confronting the complicated aftermath of an abusive relationship.

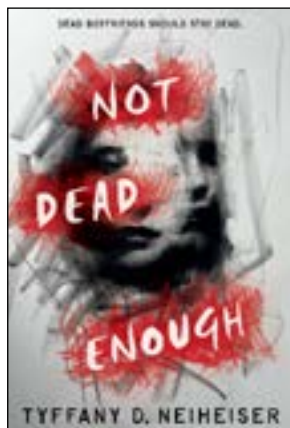
Jerry always told Charlotte that he'd never let her go. Now, four months after his death, Charlotte worries this wasn't just a threat that Jerry made when he was angry.

As she puts up the facade of the grieving girlfriend at school, Charlotte secretly struggles with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, fearful of being labeled as "crazy," especially since no one knew that Jerry was abusive.

Just as Charlotte tentatively begins a new romance with a cute guy from class, she starts receiving mysterious text messages from someone claiming to be Jerry. Someone claiming that, like him, they will never let her go.

As the texts get more sinister, they are accompanied by increasingly violent attacks on Charlotte. Charlotte realizes that whether it's a stalker from school or Jerry haunting her from beyond the grave, someone wants her dead.

And if she wants to stay alive, she will have to speak up about her abuse before it's too late.



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