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FICTION

LAURA ANDERSEN

THE FORGOTTEN BOY

Open Road Media
August 2024

- Full of mystery, romance, and grief, *THE FORGOTTEN BOY* is a gorgeously written novel that tells the story of three powerful women who experience love and loss in vastly different time periods.



1460: Ismay Deacon, caught between sides in the War of the Roses, tries to hide away in her ancestral home, Havencross. But when word gets out that she has a child, Ismay has to make a terrible choice to protect her son. The Deacon family disappears, but there are rumors of a young ghost haunting the halls of Havencross.

1918: Diana Neville, an experienced war nurse, is hired by Havencross School for Boys to run the infirmary. But soon there is knocking on her door in the middle of the night and she hears footsteps in empty corridors. Plus, the youngest students are reporting a ghostly boy luring them from bed in the middle of the night, all while the Spanish Flu hits Havencross. In the midst of the pandemic, the youngest boy disappears, and Diana has to face her deepest fear by going into medieval tunnels after him.

2018: Juliet Stratford is hired to spend the winter at Havencross to clear it out before it comes a luxury hotel. Juliet, an historian, throws herself into the mysteries of Havencross. Especially: Who is the forgotten boy that has haunted Havencross for so long? And is it the same boy that Juliet has begun to see in the echoing, empty house?

Laura Andersen is the award-winning author of *The Boleyn* trilogy, *The Tudor Legacy* trilogy, and *The Darkling Bride*.

Germany: Piper

JULIE C. DAO

NOW COMES THE MIST

Podium

October 2024

- A sexy, romantic, feminist retelling of Dracula from the point of view of Lucy Westenra
- In this retelling, Lucy is of Vietnamese descent and bi-sexual



Lucy Westenra is beautiful, rich, and admired by men. But under her sparkling, flirtatious façade, Lucy is melancholy and obsessed with death after losing her beloved father; she both fears and is captivated by death and dreads leaving her loved ones behind, especially Mina Murray, for whom Lucy cherishes an unspoken romantic attraction.

Lucy balks against the rules of upper-class society. She longs for experiences that are considered inappropriate for a respectable young lady, from traveling to indulging in her sexual curiosity and enthusiasm as men do. When she meets the sexy, mysterious Vlad, she realizes she has the chance to get everything she ever wanted. Or lose it.

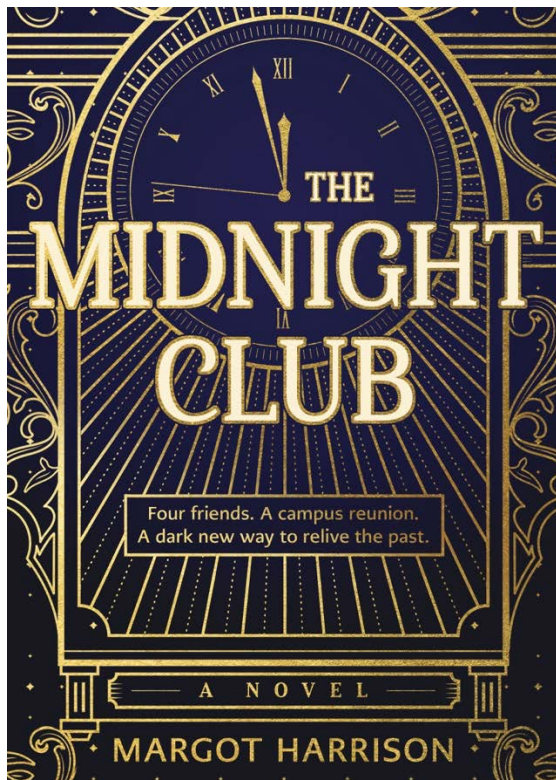
Julie C. Dao is the critically acclaimed author of many books for teens and children including *Forest of a Thousand Lanterns* and *Broken Wish*. Her novels have earned starred reviews from *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, and *Publishers Weekly*, won recognition as Junior Library Guild Selections and Kids' Indie Next List picks, and landed on multiple best-of-year lists including YALSA and the American Library Association. A proud Vietnamese-American who was born in upstate New York, she now lives in New England.

MARGOT HARRISON

THE MIDNIGHT CLUB

**Graydon House
September 2024**

- Four friends solve the decades-old murder of their best friend with the help of a drug that can not only bring them back to the past, but change it



Sonia Toller will never forget the night in college when her brilliant, troubled friend Jennet drowned. And she will never forgive herself for what she was doing that night: kissing Jennet's boyfriend.

So when she receives an invitation to an exclusive reunion in her Vermont college town, twenty-five years after Jennet's death, she seizes on it as a chance to get her derailed life back on track. The circle of college friends reunites to find out what really happened to Jennet that May night in 1989.

They have one extraordinary advantage: their host has found a method to not only help them remember, but re-experience, what they forgot. It's called sog, smells like pine, and local kids have been using it for decades to see the past in glorious detail.

But every one of the reunited friends has something to hide, Sonia most of all. Unsettling, unearthed memories support their host's theory—that Jennet was murdered.

Maybe even by one of their own.

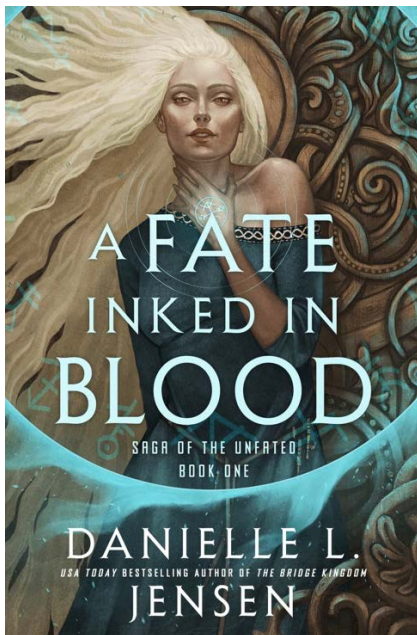
Margot Harrison has an impressive TikTok following of thousands of readers, mostly people there for Gen X nostalgia (retro book reviews, childhood memories). She is the author of the YA novels *Only She Came Back* (Hachette 2023), *We Made It All Up* (Hachette 2022), *The Glare* (Hachette 2020), and *The Killer In Me* (Hachette 2016). This is her first adult novel.

DANIELLE L. JENSEN

A FATE INKED IN BLOOD

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

- Bought in an overnight preempt, the first book in a new series by TikTok sensation Danielle L Jensen
- The first editions will feature foil page edges, a custom-stamped case, and a premium dust jacket!
- “Captivating and sexy... With a fierce heroine and a smoldering hero, *A Fate Inked in Blood* is everything you want in a fantasy romance.”—Elise Kova, *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Deal with the Elf King*



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

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

A FATE INKED IN BLOOD is a sexy, sweeping, Norse-inspired fantasy that Danielle’s existing fans (The Bridge Kingdom hashtag has over 25 million views on TikTok) will devour.

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

Brazil: Companhia das Letras **Bulgaria:** Egmont Bulgaria **Czech Republic:** Euromedia **France:** Bragelonne; **Germany:** Ravensburger **Israel:** Kinneret/Ahavot **Italy:** Mondadori; **Poland:** Galeria Ksiazki; **Romania:** Storia **Turkey:** Marti **UK:** Del Rey **Ukraine:** Ranok

AMY CAROL REEVES

THE VICTORIA PROJECT

**Canary Street Press/Harlequin
Spring 2025**

- A fun, escapist, romantic, travel wish-fulfillment book about a woman who happens to be a widow.



Dr. Lizzie Wells, a Victorian Literature professor and bestselling author, is grieving her husband the Victorian way. She is keeping locks of his hair around her neck and dressing in black and jet and tulle—and amusing herself by refusing all but paper letters from her colleagues.

But then she's offered a trip to London for escape and healing, where she befriends fellow bestselling novelist AD Hemmings. Rakish and handsome, Hemmings pushes her out of her comfort zone. She attends a Victorian-style séance, gets pulled onstage at a burlesque bar, sight sees with her son, and befriends the London row house housekeeper.

All the while, back in South Carolina, her late husband's best friend and lawyer, Henry, peels back layers behind her mother-in-law's trust. There's a dark family secret her mother-in-law has been hiding for decades, the kind of thing that will change not just their family, but their town.

And with all of Henry's caring and kindness, Lizzie fears she's falling in love with him, too.

Amy Carol Reeves is a novelist, Victorian Literature professor, and widow. She grieved like a Victorian, but she did not meet a bestselling, handsome author in London—yet.

NON-FICTION

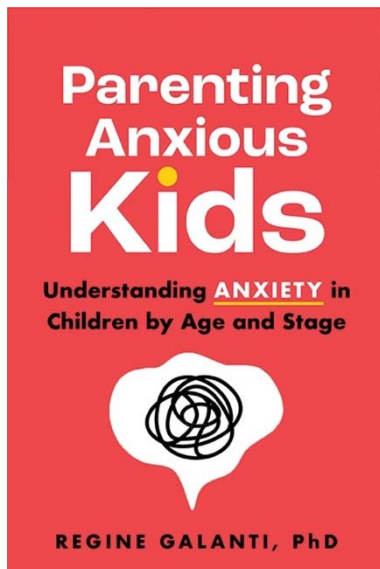
REGINE GALANTI

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

Sourcebooks

January 2024

- **Parenting anxious children is not always intuitive, and it's hard to discern what is normal anxiety and what is problematic anxiety.**
- **“Psychologist Galanti delivers a cogent manual for helping children cope with anxiety... A thoughtful handbook on how parents can prepare children to handle emotional distress.” ~*Publishers Weekly***



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

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

Estonia: Uhinenu Kirjastus **France:** Marabout **Poland:** MT Biznes **Russia:** Mann-Ivanov-Ferber **Slovakia:** Citadella **Turkey:** Timas

CHILDREN'S

KATE CHENLI

A BRIGHT HEART

**Union Square Press
October 2023**

- **“The fairytale-like romance still shows an equal partnership and a thoughtful message about looking past first impressions.” ~Booklist**



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

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

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

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

Poland: NieZwykle **Russia:** Popcorn

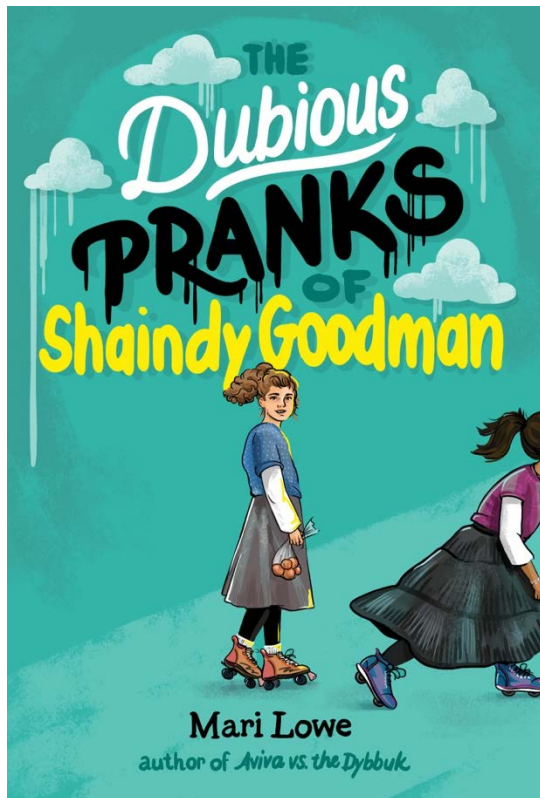
MARI LOWE

THE DUBIOUS PRANKS OF SHAINDY GOODMAN

Levine Querido

November 2023

- **Sydney Taylor award for Best Middle Grade Novel**
- **Jewish Book Council award for Best Middle Grade Novel**
- ***Kirkus* Top 10 Middle Grade Novels for Fall '23**
- **“Introspective novel full of perceptive emotional observations” ~Horn Book, starred review**



Shaindy is a twelve-year-old Orthodox Jewish girl who struggles in school and has no good friends. She watches with envy as her next-door neighbor, Gayil, excels socially and academically. They have little to do with each other, and it comes as a surprise when Shaindy looks out her window one September evening and sees Gayil staring out at her from her own window with a sign reading want to know a secret?

The secret (at first) is that Gayil has a key fob that will allow them to break into their school after hours. Together, they set up a harmless prank in their classroom. But under Gayil’s instigation the mischief becomes malice, and Shaindy sees that the pranks and humiliations are targeted only at certain girls. But what could they have in common? With the fear of Gayil’s fury and her own reluctance growing, Shaindy comes to the terrifying conclusion that if she can’t figure out how to stop it, the next target could be her.

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