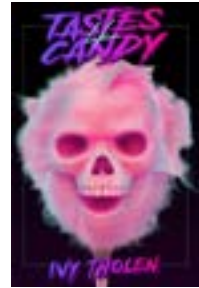


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WHERE SHADOWS BLOOM

Fans of Allison Saft and Margaret Rogerson will be swept away into this lush and beguiling sapphic romantasy about a princess and a lady knight.

Ofelia has lived her life dreaming of entering Le Château Enchanté—the mysterious court of the god-blessed King Léo, where the shadow monsters that roam Ofelia's home never trespass.

Lope has lived her life as a knight, defending Ofelia and her home from Shadows even as she dreams of escaping with Ofelia by her side.

When the Shadows venture too close, Lope and Ofelia are thrust into a journey that will lead them to the heart of the darkness haunting their home: the dazzling and deceptive Château Enchanté itself.

A mesmerizing daydream with a subtle edge of darkness that will leave you utterly unable to put it down, *Where Shadows Bloom* pits terrifying monsters, chilling secrets, capricious gods, immortal kings, and death itself against the unstoppable love between two girls.

"In this serene tale of love and longing, Bakewell [...] conjures a beguiling setting filled with danger and desire. Though the backdrop bears resemblance to 17th-century Spain, and plotting draws loosely from the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice, the result is uniquely magical, romantic, and poetic."

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

"The will-they, won't-they romance told in alternating points of view is delightful, especially since queer romances are nothing taboo in this universe. Love blooms in this well-developed Sapphic high-fantasy adventure."

—*Kirkus*

"[The] sapphic romance is delightfully swoony, while the mystery at the heart of Le Château Enchanté is suitably dark, but with a well-earned happy ending."

—*Booklist*



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February 11, 2025
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[Rights sold: World English—HarperTeen](#)

FLOWERHEART

- A #6 Pacific Northwest Indie bestseller
- An Epic Reads Recommends Pick featured in Target stores

A YA cottagecore standalone fantasy perfect for fans of Margaret Rogerson and Tamora Pierce, about a young woman with powerful nature magic who must team up with her former best friend to find a way to heal her poisoned father.

Clara's magic has always been wild. But it's never been dangerous. Then a simple touch causes poisonous flowers to bloom in her father's chest. The only way to heal him is to cast an extremely difficult spell that requires perfect control. And the only person willing to help is her former best friend, Xavier, who's grown from a sweet, shy child into someone distant and mysterious.

Xavier asks a terrible price in return, knowing Clara will give anything to save her father. As she struggles to reconcile the new Xavier with the boy she once loved, she discovers how many secrets he's hiding. And as she hunts for the truth, she instead finds the root of a terrible darkness that's taken hold in the queendom—a darkness only Clara's magic is powerful enough to stop.

"An uplifting and meaningful tale bursting with floral imagery and cottagecore aesthetics."

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

"A gentle love story and a fantasy that faces the dark voices of anxiety and depression with mettle."

—*Kirkus*

"An enchanting fantasy filled with lovely imagery and a sweet romance."

—*School Library Journal*



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March 14, 2023
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New cover and bonus chapter now available!

Rights sold:
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World English—HarperTeen

Shannon Mayer & K.F. Breene

YA Fantasy

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 #18 on the Amazon chart
- Hit #25 in the Amazon Kindle Store overall

Book 1

Publication Date:

April 9, 2019

Page Count: 238

THE CULLING TRIALS PART 2 (#2)

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

Book 2

Publication Date:

May 14, 2019

Page Count: 242

THE CULLING TRIALS PART 3 (#3)

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

Book 3

Publication Date:

June 11, 2019

Page Count: 258

THE YEAR OF THE CHAMELEON PART 1 (#4)

- Hit #300 in the Amazon Kindle Store overall
- Hit #2 in Teen & Young Adult Survival Stories category on Amazon

Book 4

Publication Date:

February 26, 2021

Page Count: 302

THE YEAR OF THE CHAMELEON PART 2 (#5)

- Hit #253 in the Amazon Kindle Store overall

Book 5

Publication Date:

March 30, 2021

Page Count: 314

THE YEAR OF THE CHAMELEON PART 3 (#6)

- Hit #23 in the Amazon Kindle Store overall

Book 6

Publication Date:

May 18, 2021

Page Count: 326

Polish rights sold at auction!

Rights sold:

Croatia—Udruga Knjigoteka

Germany—Verlag von Morgen

Italy—Fanucci

Poland—We Need YA

Russia—AST

World English—Hazy Dawn Press.

Skyhorse

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—until a stranger walks in and upends Aurelie's careful life forever.

The stranger, who turns out to be a remarkably bothersome bounty hunter named Iliana, asks for Aurelie to use her Seeking abilities to help rescue Prince Hapless, the charming-but-aptly-named prince. 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?

"With a unique world, characters to root for, and a deftly written plot, this book is highly recommended."

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

"This appealingly breezy novel will whet readers' appetites for magic and adventure."

—*Kirkus*

"Classic fairy-tale settings, compelling mysteries and a charismatic cast of characters make *Something Close to Magic* an entertaining, fast-paced read, and its ending strikes the perfect balance between satisfaction and the promise of more adventure."

—*BookPage*



Publication Date:

June 13, 2023

Page Count: 384

Rights sold:
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Poland—Media Rodzina
World English—Atheneum

Peter & Pan Trilogy

A reimagining of J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan* blended with Greek mythology that gives an alternate origin story for Captain Hook and the boy who never grew up. After his son is kidnapped by the Greek god Pan, a father and his motley crew enter the strange island of Neverland in hopes of reuniting. A full-color illustrated anniversary edition is also available.



Book 1

Publication Date:

February 1, 2018

Page Count: 281

PETER & PAN (#1)

Set during the end of the Hundred Years' War, children are mysteriously being abducted from the town Bishop's Lynn, including Peter, the son of sea captain James Barrie. The children have been kidnapped by the Greek god Pan, who seems to have special plans for Peter. James and his crew travel to Neverland, where they must face bloodthirsty mermaids, fairies and gods from long forgotten ages. Will James be able to rescue Peter before Pan takes him away forever?



Book 2

Publication Date:

August 1, 2020

Page Count: 181

PETER & WENDY (#2)

A reprinting of J.M. Barrie's *Peter and Wendy* that tells the classic tale of Peter and the Darling children's adventures in Neverland while being pursued by the nefarious Captain Hook. Includes full-color illustrations and an introduction by Dimitri Balcaen.



Book 3

Publication Date:

October 27, 2022

Page Count: 235

PETER & HOOK (#3)

Set in present day, Moira Darling must return to Neverland and help restore the balance to the island's magic that her ancestor Wendy Darling accidentally threw off during the Darling family's visit to Neverland. In doing so, she could be the key to help James finally reunite with his son Peter and free him from the grasp of Pan.

**Over 80,000 copies sold in the
Dutch and English language!
English reprint rights are available.**

Rights sold:

France—ReadMore Publishing

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World English—ReadMore Publishing

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*



Book 1

Publication Date:

October 12, 2004

Page Count: 198

Book 2

Publication Date:

October 12, 2005

Page Count: 151

Book 3

Publication Date:

October 12, 2007

Page Count: 161

Book 4

Publication Date:

October 12, 2008

Page Count: 134

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

Rights sold:

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World English—JAB Books

World English—Podium

Catelyn Wilson

YA Fantasy

The Nightfall Bazaar

Stephanie Garber's *Caraval* series meets Mary E. Pearson's *Dance of Thieves* series in this sweeping fantasy about a young woman caught in a game of cat-and-mouse with the silver-tongued king of a magical island.



Publication Date:
October 30, 2022
Page Count: 286

THE WICKED STARS (#1)

- #357 in Teen & Young Adult Sword & Sorcery Fantasy category on Amazon

THESE FALLEN GODS (#2)

- #324 in the Teen & Young Adult Mythical Creatures category on Amazon

“This book was well written, with a magical and sinister world with rich characters and secrets galore. I can't recommend *These Wicked Stars* enough!”

—*Book Briefs*

Rights sold:

[World English—Catelyn Wilson Publishing](#)

[World English Audio—Spotify](#)

BEYOND THE HAWTHORNE TREE

- #1 in Children's Paranormal Occult & Supernatural Books category on Amazon

Perfect for fans of Neil Gaiman's *Coraline* and Sarah Henning's *Sea Witch*, this standalone YA fantasy is a spooky, chilling read that explores grief and loss that follows a teen girl who must fight dangerous fae and ancient gods to break a family curse.



Publication Date:
August 1, 2022
Page Count: 304

“This book is full of magic, mystery, and scenic views. I love the light hearted humor that balances out the family secrets and trauma. Great writing, fun characters, definitely recommend!”

—*Fablefinder*

Rights sold:

[World English—Catelyn Wilson Publishing](#)

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 rom-com in the vein of Ali Hazelwood’s *The Love Hypothesis*, 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?

“...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.”

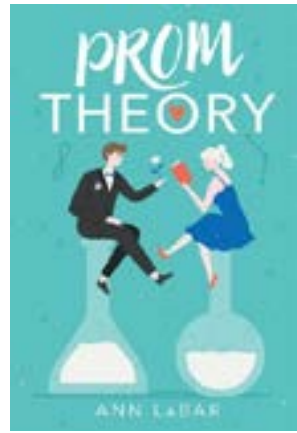
—*Ideally Inspired*

“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 [...] this was a cute story.”

—*Books Over Everything*



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March 30, 2021
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Rights sold: US—Simon Pulse
World English Audio—Recorded

India (English-language)—Srishti
Publishers & Distributors

LUCKY CALLER

A friends-to-lovers romance in which a teen girl must pull together her school's radio broadcast team amidst fandom drama and working with her ex-best friend (and secret crush).

“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*



Publication Date:
January 14, 2020
Page Count: 336

FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN

- A 2020 Junior Library Guild Selection

A small town girl tries to convince a famous country singer to return to her hometown for a once-in-a-lifetime concert while finding first love and confronting long-ignored grief.

“Delightfully multidimensional characters, an appealing setting, and a deceptively simple plot with some unanticipated twists make this 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*



Publication Date:
January 15, 2019
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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*



Publication Date:
October 13, 2015
Page Count: 273

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*



Publication Date:
October 4, 2016
Page Count: 318

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!



Publication Date:
December 5, 2017
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(This Adventure Ends***)

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Adventure Ends***)

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

Russia—Clever Media (First & Then***)

Turkey—Pegasus Yayincılık (First & Then***)

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World English Audio—Dreamscape, Brilliance

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN

- Hit #1 Teen & Young Adult Emigration & Immigration Fiction category ahead of publication on Amazon

A thoughtful, timely, and emotionally compelling story about coming of age, coming out, and coming into your own perfect for fans of Adam Silvera and Benjamin Alire Sáenz.

For most sixteen year olds, life is all about friends, fun, and family. But for Matt Franco, it's different. Because Matt and his family are undocumented immigrants—like many other Brazilian emigres in his town. But Matt is also carrying a burden much closer to his own heart.

Matt is gay.

Then handsome, kind-eyed, and charming transfer student James Alberte walks into class. He's everything Matt could ask for—and it's James' love, strength, and support that helps Matt finally come out to the world.

Unfortunately, love doesn't necessarily make Matt's situation any easier. He's still stranded by his immigrant status, with a future that seems headed for a dead end. And if he's ever going to be happy, Matt will have to decide what he wants, where he's headed—and who he is at heart.

It won't be simple. And it certainly won't be easy.

But when it comes to life, love, and everything in between, what is?

"J.D. Netto's timely and illuminating story captures the longing, joy, and heartache of being young, an immigrant, undocumented, queer—and in love."

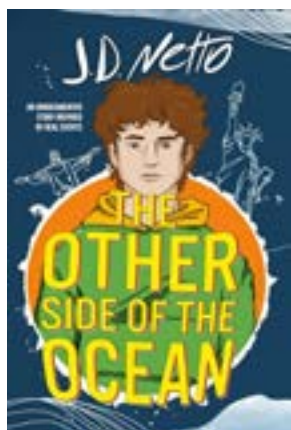
—**Alex Sanchez**, Lambda Award-winning author of *Rainbow Boys* and *You Brought Me the Ocean*

"Honest and immersive, you won't want to put this book down."

—**Robin Gow**, Lambda Award-winning author of *Dear Mothman*

"Powerful, deeply moving and beautifully written...Everyone should read this book."

—**Cale Dietrich**, internationally bestselling author of *If This Gets Out*



Publication Date:
June 17, 2025
Page Count: 280

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ONE OF THE BOYS

A heartwarming, affirming novel about breaking barriers, finding the people you love in unexpected places, and how hard it is to exist in a world where you've changed and everyone else has stayed the same set in the world of high school football.

Grace Woodhouse has left a lot behind. She used to have a great friend group, an amazing girlfriend, and a right foot set to earn her a Division I football scholarship—before she came out as trans.

As senior year begins, Grace is struggling to find her place in early transition, new social circles, and a life without football. But when her skills as the best kicker in the state prove to be vital, her old teammates beg her to come out of retirement, dragging her back into a sport—into a way of life—she thought had turned its back on her forever.

As the football season progresses, Grace is torn between her responsibility to the team and her new queer community. Pressure mounts on her from all sides: to "act straighter" so she can fit in with the boys, to use her newfound fame to advocate for queer athletes, to deal with the undeniable fact that she and her ex-girlfriend still have chemistry, and to make an impossible college decision that could thrust her into the national spotlight. But Grace isn't prepared to be a token, a symbol, or an activist—she's just a teenage girl.

When a chance meeting cracks the door to college football back open, she has to decide how much of herself she's willing to give up for the game she loves.



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Spanish-language rights represented by Levine Querido!

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Tastes Like Candy

Grady Hendrix's *Final Girl Support Group* meets Stephen King's *Joyland* in this campy slasher duology about a woman trying to survive a deadly scavenger hunt.

TASTES LIKE CANDY (#1)

- Recommended by *New York Times* bestselling author Stephen Graham Jones on *LitHub*
- A *Slime and Slashers* Book Club selection
- Featured on *The Average Podcast*, *The Horror Vision*, and *The Killer Prose Podcast*

"I couldn't put this book down, and I will sing its praises forever because not enough people are talking about it but they should be!"

—*Slime and Slashers*

"I enjoyed getting to know the characters. The deaths were .. how do I put it ... creative. Interesting. And heart-wrenching because I cared about the characters. I didn't guess the killer! And the book punched me."

—*Literary Stoner*

SUGARLESS (#2)

"Very rarely does a sequel end up improving on the original work, let alone a horror sequel—they're known for being so bad we love to hate them. But this? This is the opposite of the norm. This sequel knocked over every single milk bottle in the game with one hard throw—violence, trauma, nostalgia, exceptional masterful nods to the first book. This was a clear continued story, chaotic and sickening and disturbing, genuinely heartbreaking..."

—Rae Fisher, author of *The Alonthiel Chronicles* series



Book 1

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October 20, 2020

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Book 2

Publication Date:

April 22, 2024

Page Count: 380

Initially published under the pseudonym Ivy Tholen.

Soon to be republished under the name Jessica Lacy with Sourcebooks!

Rights sold:

World English—Sourcebooks

World English Audio—Spotify

MAUL RATS

When Ginny Todd stumbles upon a gruesome murder in an abandoned section of the local mall, she finds herself wrapped up in a murder mystery over a year in the making.

It's 1999 and Ginny Todd's parents are off saving the world from the impending Y2K disaster so she is trapped in a small town in Texas, forced to live with her neglectful aunt and uncle and her unstable cousin, Michelle. When Ginny stumbles upon a gruesome murder in an abandoned section of the local mall.

The worst part? As more bodies pile up and the police close in on a shortlist of suspects, Ginny begins to believe her cousin Michelle may be behind it all. As the countdown to the year 2000 arrives, Ginny must find a way to point the police to the killer without risking her own life in the process.



Publication Date:
January 17, 2023
Page Count: 392

MOTHER DEAR

Father of the Bride meets Serial Mom in this darkly comedic slasher with its mix of bloody wedding dresses, florists who can't seem to stay alive, and a family with more money than sanity.

Life is good for Katie Rose Waters. Her family is filthy rich, she has her beloved Mother Dear's undivided attention, and she can get away with murder any time she wants...literally.

When Katie Rose's estranged older sister, Kit returns home and announces her engagement, Katie Rose's perfect life is thrown upside down. Mother Dear's focus is now on the upcoming wedding and she can't find the time for Katie Rose unless it's for help choosing flowers or decapitating the baker. It's simply devastating.

As the big day approaches, tensions run high. Katie Rose vows revenge on her sister, Kit threatens to reveal old family secrets, and Mother Dear must go on an all antacid diet, but everything will be fine as long as they avoid stress, because that's when things get messy.

Unfortunately, there's nothing more stressful than a wedding.



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September 26, 2024
Page Count: 314

Rights sold:
[World English—Sourcebooks](#)

[World English Audio—Spotify](#)

NOT DEAD ENOUGH

- #1 in Teen & Young Adult Fiction category on Amazon
- Featured on "most anticipated" lists from *The Nerd Daily*, *The ReadDown*, *Murders & Mayhem*, *YA Book Central*, and *Teen Librarian Toolbox*

Girl in Pieces meets *Cracked Up to Be* in this raw and candid look at trauma about a girl who is being haunted by the death of an abusive ex-boyfriend.

Charlotte survived the car crash that killed her boyfriend Jerry, but that night, everything changed. Charlotte wants desperately to get back to “normal,”—whatever that means now—and start reconnecting with friends she hasn’t spoken to in months. And she’s trying to work through her PTSD with the help of her therapist, only she can’t tell the truth about Jerry or what really happened the night he died.

Just when Charlotte thinks she might be moving on, someone starts sending her threatening messages claiming to be Jerry, saying things only he would know. But it can’t really be Jerry because there’s no such thing as ghosts. The cold spots in her room must be a draft and the noises she hears must be the house creaking. There has to be a logical explanation for all of it. Because if ghosts are real, then Jerry came back for her—just like he always said he would.

"...[T]he pacing makes for a riveting page-turner with genuinely scary and nerve-wracking scenes that does a mostly effective job of tackling the complicated events. Goose bump inducing and thought provoking."

—*Kirkus*

"[Neiheiser] conjures genuine terror while delving into the complexities of grief and cycles of abuse...A harrowing and fresh foray into the thriller genre."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"[A] fast-paced thriller [of how] the unspoken past can rise up and haunt the present."

—*Booklist*

"Compelling...an unsettling story of the unseen hauntings of trauma and violence."

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



Publication Date:
January 23, 2024
Page Count: 416

Rights sold:

US—Viking Books for Young Readers

A FAMILY OF KILLERS

- #1 in Teen and Young Adult Historical Fiction category on Amazon

From the author of *The Perfect Place to Die* and *Don't Go to Sleep* comes another chilling horror that explores the eerie story of America's first serial killer family, perfect for true crime fans.

Warren Bullock always thought he was a decent person. But lately he's been haunted by a sinister voice in his head urging him to commit unspeakable acts of violence against the people around him.

And then the rumors start... There have been a string of disappearances in southeastern Kansas, and his father's friend is one of the missing travelers. When Warren's father leaves to investigate and doesn't return, Warren knows this is his chance to prove that he is stronger than his darkest impulses.

As he makes his way through Kansas, he finds himself at a suspicious inn run by the Benders, a family with deeply unsettling mannerisms. They watch every move he makes, stand over him in his sleep, and the daughter seems to be able to see into both the past and future.

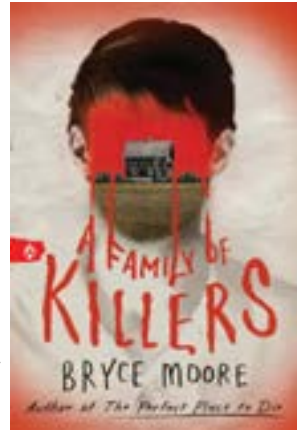
As he delves further into the disappearances, he realizes one or all of the Benders may be responsible for all the missing people—and might be the reason his father never came home. It's up to Warren to set things right, even if that means giving into the voice he has been working so hard to ignore.

"There was a lot of excitement in this story. A tornado, bandits trying to rob [Warren], stampeding buffalo herds, the Benders themselves, and just getting lost too. There was code breaking, solving a mystery and using clues to try to find the Benders. I could see my students enjoying this one for sure!"

—*Lisa Loves Literature*

"This was an intriguing read—I loved the characters and all the sinister undertones. As the story progresses it just gets better and better."

—*Book Girl Brown Reviews*



Publication Date:
August 6, 2024
Page Count: 320

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.

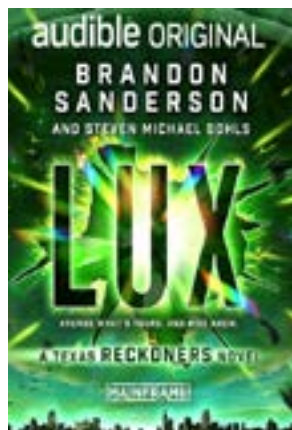
They could have saved mankind. They could have lifted us into harmony and prosperity. Instead they burned. They slaughtered. They conquered. And then they ruled.

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.

"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



Publication Date:

July 22, 2021

Audiobook Length:

13 hours and 54 minutes

Audio rights sold in a six-figure deal!

Rights sold:

Germany—Penguin Random House DE

Poland—Empik

Russia—Vimbo

Spain—Ediciones B

World English—Audible

BY ANY OTHER NAME

A sexy *Romeo and Juliet* retelling set at a university, in which wealthy families use occult witchcraft to maintain their power and privilege. When a forbidden romance blossoms, can love survive in this darkly magical world?

"I loved the premise of those whole story, and it was funny to see a sexy and witchy take on the story we all know and love. Kate keeps some of the bones of the beloved story (and some core characters) that helps strike a nice balance between re-telling and re-imagining."

—*Romantic Rush Blog*, 4 out of 5 stars



Publication Date:

July 12, 2022

Page Count: 494

Kate King has 15,200 followers on TikTok and 18,300 followers on Instagram.

Rights sold:

World English—Kate King Publishing

The Bourshkanya Trilogy

Magic, romance, and revolution collide in this Russian-inspired fantasy in which a traveling circus performer and the son of a fearsome general team up to overthrow the empire, perfect for fans of Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus* and Andrea Stewart's *The Bone Shard Daughter*.

WEAVE THE LIGHTNING (#1)

THE STORM'S BETRAYAL (#2)

IMBUE THE SKY (#3)



Book 1

Publication Date:

January 22, 2024

Page Count: 303

Now reissued with new covers!

Book 3 publishing in December 2025 for the first time!

Rights sold:
Italy—Multiplayer

World English—Rebellion
World English Audio—Recorded Books

The Gentlemen Series

From *USA Today* bestselling authors Kate King and Jessa Wilder, The Gentlemen series is an action-packed dark, why choose? Mafia romance with an enemies to lovers arc, perfect for fans of L.J. Shen and Blanka Lipińska.

RED HANDED (#1)

THIEVES' HONOR (#2)

DAMNED SOULS (#3)

"I loved all the characters, the plot and the world building... I adored this book and I cannot wait for the next one."

— *A Book Haven XX, 5 out of 5 stars*



Book 1

Publication Date:

July 12, 2022

Page Count: 528

Rights sold:

[World English](#)—Kate King Publishing
and J. Wilder Books

[World English Audio](#)—Tantor

Jessa Wilder

New Adult Romance

Rule Breakers Series

From *USA Today* bestselling author Jessa Wilder, a New Adult hockey romance series perfect for fans of Hannah Grace's Maple Hills series!

RULE NUMBER FIVE (#1)

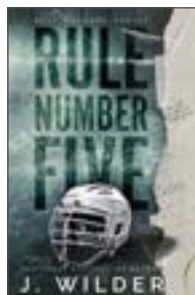
- An Amazon Best of #BookTok selection
- #22 in the Amazon Kindle store overall

RULES OF THE GAME (#2)

RULES OF OUR OWN (#3)

RULES WE BREAK (#3.5)

- #50 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #69 in the Erotic Literature category on Amazon



Book 1

Publication Date:

February 7, 2023

Page Count: 418

Rights sold:

[Germany](#)—Digital Publishers

[Israel](#)—Venus Publishing

[Italy](#)—Sperling & Kupfer

[Poland](#)—Poznanski

[Russia](#)—EKSMO

[Turkey](#)—Artemis

[World English](#)—J. Wilder Books

[World English Audio](#)—Podium

Petwizards Series

PETWIZARDS (#1)

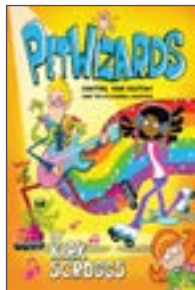
A middle grade graphic novel series about a middle schooler with the power to control pets who uses his abilities to help those in need and impress his school crush.

"Bizarre yet relatable characters, off-putting yet cute critters, and familiar messages about identity, fitting in, and being oneself ferried via uplifting storytelling make for a goofy adventure."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"The author also sneaks in a lot of deeper thoughts, cleverly disguised among the jokes. Bottom line—an enjoyable read."

—*Dav Pilkey, New York Times* bestselling author of the *Dogman* series



Publication Date:
August 6, 2024
Page Count:
160

BOOK #2 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights sold: [World English–Union Square Kids](#)

Fox Fires Series

- Kickstarter for Vol. 1 raised over \$24,000 USD, over 8 times the initial goal!
- Kickstarter for Vol. 2 raised over \$22,000 USD, over 7 times the initial goal!

A fantasy-adventure inspired by Finnish folklore, told from a raccon dog's perspective as she tries to find the Northern Lights. Perfect for fans of *Flow*.



Publication Date:
Vol 1: March 23, 2021
Page Count:
Vol 1: 176

FOX FIRES (VOL. 1)

FOX FIRES (VOL. 2)

Rights sold:
[World English–Rocketship](#)

THE MARS CHALLENGE

Writer Benjamin A. Wilgus and artist Wyeth Yates bring the reader on a thrilling interplanetary voyage and clearly illustrate the scientific concepts and complex machinery involved for manned space flights.

"An approachable read for those interested in both Mars and spaceflight in general, not to mention a useful classroom resource."

—*Booklist*

"If you're interested in what it'll take to get a human on Mars, or just want to read a well-crafted nonfiction graphic novel, *The Mars Challenge* is worth picking up. It's a fun, easy read that will teach you a lot about space flight, and putting together a crewed mission to Mars in particular."

—*Multiversity Comics*



Publication Date:

June 16, 2020

Page Count:

208

BOOK #2 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights sold:

Korea—Changbi Publishers

World English—First Second

Vault Comics

YA Graphic Novel

Verse Series

Nimona meets *Mooncakes* in this lush, fantasy graphic novel in which the friendship between an aspiring swordsmith and a girl with a mysterious past could be the key to bringing magic back to their world.

THE BROKEN HALF (VOL. 1)

THE SECOND GATE (VOL. 2)

THE SONG (VOL. 3)



Publication Date:

Vol 1: Sept. 29, 2021

Page Count(s):

Vol 1: 176

Rights sold:

France—Komics Initiative

World English—Vault Comics

WE ARE THE SONG

- #1 in Children's Music Book category on Amazon

A standalone middle grade high fantasy about a girl whose singing voice holds immense power and must learn how to wield her gift wisely. Featuring a unique magic system, it is a tribute to the power of music and one's own voice.

Twelve-year-old Elissa has been raised in seclusion as a devotee of the Mother Goddess. She is a special child, a blessed child, a child who can sing miracles into being. Her voice can heal wounds, halt landslides, cure hunger—and even end wars.

But there are those who would use her gift for darker things. And when Elissa finds herself the farthest from home she's ever been—along with her vain and jealous music tutor, Lucio—she will have to develop the judgment to decide who wants to use her song to heal... and who wants to use her song to hurt.

“Bakewell’s beguiling debut—brimming with high-stakes adventure, expansive worldbuilding, and a uniquely detailed magical system—steadily crescendos to a gratifying conclusion.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“This fast-paced fantasy is full of action and intrigue, taking place in a war-torn world that still holds much beauty and magic. Readers will come to love Elissa, who struggles with doubts as she faces heartbreak, tragedy, and loneliness and tries to fight for what is right. An excellent addition to middle-grade fantasy collections.”

—*Booklist*

“An alluring fantasy exploring the influence of music, the importance of listening to one’s own voice, and knowing who your friends are.”

—*School Library Journal*

“An exploration of devotion and finding one’s voice.”

—*Kirkus*



Publication Date:

May 3, 2022

Page Count: 304

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SABER-TOOTH

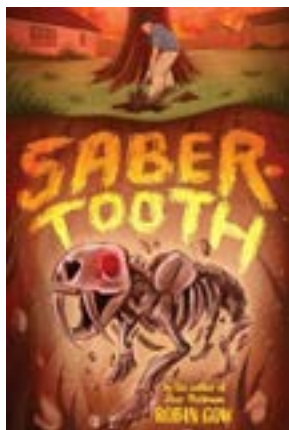
A novel-in-verse, about young trans autistic boy explores his feelings of loss while engaging with an imaginary prehistoric monster that turns real and wreaks havoc on his small town.

Jasper is a young trans autistic boy who loves rocks and fossils. After his older brother moves away for college, Jasper feels lost without his rock of an older sibling and starts to dig in his backyard.

He then begins to hear the voice of a saber-tooth tiger telling Jasper to DIG. He finds the saber-tooth tiger's tooth and to his surprise, the saber-tooth comes to life in the form of an imaginary friend.

The line between the real and the imaginary becomes blurred as the saber-tooth tiger truly makes his presence known. It's up to Jasper to put the tiger back in the ground before his family, friends, and entire town are put into danger.

Sabertooth is a story of queer friendship, found family, and how we process frustration and anger that can arise when people we love can't be there for us.



Publication Date:
January 27, 2026

Page Count:
328

Rights sold:
[World English–Abrams](#)

GOOSEBERRY

A moving new middle grade novel about a young nonbinary child searching for family and finding it with a sweet rescue dog, perfect for fans of Kate DiCamillo's *Because of Winn-Dixie*.

B has lived with so many different foster families and youth programs that they can't even keep track. On top of that, B is struggling to pick a name that they want to keep for themselves. They try to keep a list of names that might fit, and they dream of being able to live in a home where they could adopt a dog and teach him all sorts of tricks. So when they meet Gooseberry, they are excited to give him a loving home.

But training a dog isn't as easy as B first suspected. Gooseberry is anxious and barely even wants to let B pet him. But the queer couple B is staying with, Eri and Jodie, help them to adopt Gooseberry and start training him. Even when Gooseberry snaps and growls, B doesn't give up. But is this new home enough to change things for good for B and Gooseberry?

Moving, heartwarming, and full of hope, *Gooseberry* is a friendship story classic in the making!

"B's struggle to find home and acceptance will have readers rooting for them and Gooseberry the dog. A must-purchase realistic fiction title for all middle grade collections."

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

"Gow's latest middle-grade novel continues delving into the intersection of transgender or nonbinary identities with autistic and ADHD neurodivergence, and while B thinks no one would be able to understand their brain, autistic readers especially will find much that is both relatable and validating."

—*Booklist*, **STARRED review!**



Publication Date:

May 14, 2024

Page Count: 312

Robin Gow is a Lambda Award-winning author of middle grade fiction and poetry.

Rights sold:
World English-Amulet

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.

“*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*

“If you’re seeking a fun, fantasy book aimed at middle graders then this book is absolutely perfect!... Adults and children alike will love this book.”

—*Briar's Reviews*



Publication Date:
September 15, 2020
Page Count: 278

Rights sold:
Russia—EKSMO

World English—Jim Hines Books,
Recorded Books

AMELIA SAND AND THE SILVER QUEENS

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

A middle grade fantasy about a young goblin who teams up with a rambunctious crew of two old ladies, a talking snake, and a former teacher in order to save all goblinkind from their human overlords.

“The author also sneaks in a lot of deeper thoughts, cleverly disguised among the jokes. Bottom line—an enjoyable read.”

—**Christopher Gerrib, author of *Pirates of Mars***



Publication Date:
December 12, 2023
Page Count: 251

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

Rights sold:
World English—Jim Hines Books

BARELY FLOATING

- Nominee: Rhode Island Latino Book Award for Best Novel for Grades 3-5
- A Kobo Best of the Month pick in Children's Literature for August
- A Middle Grade Editor's Pick at the Publishers Weekly U.S. Book Show
- #1 in Children's Hispanic and Latino Book category on Amazon

A body-positive story about a young girl making a splash and finding the courage to follow her passion.



Publication Date:
August 29, 2023
Page Count: 240

Hotheaded Nat is known for two things at her local pool: for her fearsome temper and for being the fastest swimmer around. She wants to join the local synchronized swimming team but her parents think it's a sport with too much emphasis on looks. Although her parents encourage self-love, Nat can't help but suspect 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 and all of her lies, Nat eventually buckles under the pressure. In order to follow her dreams, she must admit the truth about her newfound passion.

"Rivera's layered, sparkling middle-grade debut is Julie Murphy's *Dumplin'* (2015) by way of Lisa Fipps' *Starfish* (2021)...Display this empowering novel with Esther Williams' classic *Million Dollar Mermaid*."
—**Booklist, STARRED review!**

"In laugh-out-loud, blunt prose, Rivera cultivates a touching and unapologetically positive interpretation of one tween's desire to break the mold."
—**Publishers Weekly, STARRED review!**

"Rivera brings a freshness to a conventional middle-grade story with flowing prose that effortlessly captures the complicated and often conflicting emotions of being a tween, especially one who has to face microaggressions for being fat, brown, Latina, and not rich."
—**The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, STARRED review!**

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

Rights sold: US—Kokila

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The Observatory Series

Music, art, and magic meet in this spell-binding tale about a young witch recruited to a mysterious coven that draws its powers from the stars.

Features full-color illustrations and license-free lo-fi playlists to set the mood for each chapter.



THE KNIGHTS OF ORION (#2)

In the months since the battle against Willow and the mysterious disappearance of Canis Major, Seren and her friends had drifted apart while rebuilding the Observatory. Yet fate drives them back together when Canis Major unexpectedly attacks the coven and then flees.

Orion, the Hunter, returns to the Observatory to recruit knights to continue the chase through the stars. Against their will, Seren and Quinn are drawn into this battle while Kinsley is eager to join the knighthood.

Despite their feelings about the impending war, the former friends must work together to fight against their enemies and protect the Observatory.

Book 1 Publication

Date:

April 1, 2023

Page Count: 281

Book 2 Publication

Date:

April 16, 2024

Page Count: 270

Other titles in this series:

THE EIGHTY-NINTH WITCH (#1)

We represent English and select language rights for
ReadMore Publishing!

BOOKS #3-4 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights sold:

World English—ReadMore Publishing

Netherlands—ReadMore Publishing

Russia—Azbooka

Grimoire Series

Featuring neurodivergent characters, this Norse-inspired fantasy series follows Finn Zhao and his friends as they develop their magical gifts to protect the Nine Realms. Along the way, their friendship provides the key in their battles against their most fearsome foes. Perfect for fans of Rick Riordan's Magnus Chase series and John Flanagan's Brotherband Chronicles.



THE VASSAL OF THE ENDLESS (#3)

Finn and his friends and fellow members of the Valdar—Tristan, Emma, and Gwen—have finally tracked down Grid, a Vanaheim who pretended to be their friend and is trying to steal the sacred Grimoire spellbook for her own purposes.

But Grid is the powerful ruler of the realm they have found her in and she won't be easily captured. Instead, Grid kidnaps Gwen and plans to marry her off to expand her power in the realm.

With Gwen in the enemy's clutches, it's up to Finn and the Valdar to spark a revolution to stop the wedding and end Grid's reign.

Book 1 Publication Date:
January 31, 2022
Page Count: 244

Book 2 Publication Date:
October 2, 2022
Page Count: 202

Book 3 Publication Date:
October 2, 2023
Page Count: 202

Other titles in this series:

THE GODS OF TOMORROW (#1)

THE BARREN WORLD (#2)

Over 2,100 copies sold in the Dutch and English languages!

BOOKS #4-7 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights sold:
World English—ReadMore Publishing

Netherlands—ReadMore Publishing

Adam-Troy Castro

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)

- Selected following a 25,000 copy initial special market sale to Scholastic
- An Amazon Best Book of the Month

"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 AND THE NIGHTMARE VAULT (#2)

- A Scholastic Book Fair selection

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

—*Kirkus*

GUSTAV GLOOM AND THE FOUR TERRORS (#3)

- 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 Bank Street Center for Children's Literature Book of the Year selection

"A quirky, yet interesting story line and strangely captivating."

—*South Sound Book Review Council*

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)



Book 1

Publication Date:

August 16, 2012

Page Count: 232

Rights sold:

[Czech Rep.](#)—Alpress***

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[Poland](#)—MAC Edukacja***

[Romania](#)—Univers Enciclopedic***

[Slovakia](#)—Albatros Slovakia

[Turkey](#)—Epsilon***

[World English](#)—Grosset & Dunlap

[World English Audio](#)—Tantor

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...



Publication Date:
February 8, 2022
Page Count: 333

“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*

Rights sold:
World English—Feiwel & Friends

IN THE RED

- Finalist: CYBILS Award (USA)
- Nominee: Grand Canyon Reader Award (USA)

Perfect for fans of *The Martian*, this standalone middle grade novel follows two children who go on an unauthorized expedition out onto the surface of Mars when a solar flare hits, knocking out power and communication to the rest of their colony. Together, they'll have to race to survive and return home before their supplies run out.

Michael Prasad knows he shouldn't go out on the Mars surface alone. It's dangerous. His parents have forbidden it. And the anxiety he feels almost every time he puts on a spacesuit makes it nearly impossible for him to leave the safety of the colony. But when his best friend, Lilith, suggests they sneak out one night, he can't resist the chance to prove everyone—including himself—wrong.

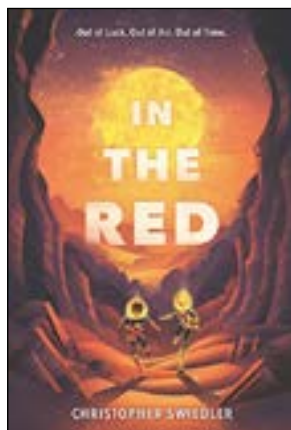
As the two ride along the Mars surface in a stolen rover, miles from the colony, a massive solar flare hits the planet, knocking out power, communication, and navigation systems, and the magnetic field that protects the planet from the sun's deadly radiation. Stranded hours from home with an already limited supply of food, water, and air, Michael and Lilith must risk everything if they're going to get back to the colony alive.

"[A] fresh take on heroism through an honest portrayal of the emotional struggle of overcoming anxiety. [...] Readers will be left breathless by stunning descriptions and harrowing feats of survival as two tweens face death, danger, and emotional upheaval."

—*Booklist*

"The writing is reminiscent of Gary Paulsen's *Hatchet* and Andy Weir's *The Martian*—it maintains a skillful blend of science and survivalism to keep readers engaged and invested in the outcome [...] A smart choice to read individually or as a group to further explore the possibilities of life on Mars and the science behind the fiction."

—*School Library Journal*



Publication Date:
March 24, 2020
Page Count: 304

Rights sold:
Romania—Corint Books

US—Harper Children's

- The Black Dog Mystery
- The Golden Eagle Mystery
- The Green Turtle Mystery
- The Red Chipmunk Mystery
- The Brown Fox Mystery
- The White Elephant Mystery
- The Yellow Cat Mystery
- The Blue Herring Mystery
- The Mystery of the Merry Magician
- The Mystery of the Vanished Victim
- The Purple Bird Mystery



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.

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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.

Rights sold:
Chinese, S—Children’s Fun Publishing
Japanese—Kadokawa***

World Eng.—Open Road
World Eng. Audio—Blackstone

The Snoop Troop Series

A humorous series of illustrated middle grade novels that follows a young detective as she solves silly crimes at her school. The books also include fun word puzzles, word jumbles, and drawing activities to keep readers engaged.

IT CAME FROM BENEATH THE PLAYGROUND (#1)

“Scroggs kicks off an interactive series of goofy mysteries with this heavily illustrated hybrid of graphic novel, mystery fiction and activity book...Satisfyingly silly. Mystery (and humor) mavens will eagerly await future cases.”

—*Kirkus*

“Newly independent readers will enjoy the graphic novel format.”

—*School Library Journal*

“A rollicking mystery that bodes well for the books to come.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

ATTACK OF THE NINJA POTATO CLONES (#2)

A sneaky ninja is stealing the town’s potato supply! Logan and Gustavo are on the case and discover there’s an army of clones behind the thefts.

SLOPPY JOE STINK-O-RAMA

(#3)

School lunches have been infested with stink bugs and Lunch Lady Chives has been blamed. But Logan and Gustavo suspect she is being framed and so they delve into their stinkiest case yet to find the true culprit and clear Lunch Lady Chives’ name.



Book 1

Publication Date:

Sept. 9, 2014

Page Count: 176



Book 2

Publication Date:

April 21, 2015

Page Count: 192



Book 3

Publication Date:

Sept. 1, 2015

Page Count: 192

Rights sold:

World English—Little Brown Books for Young Readers

The Skyward Series

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes an epic series about a girl who will travel beyond the stars to save the world she loves from destruction.

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)
- An Amazon Teacher's Pick
- Featured on "best of" lists from *Kirkus*, *Fantasy Faction*, and *Bookden*

"With this action-packed trilogy opener, Sanderson offers up a resourceful, fearless heroine and a memorable cast."

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

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

—*Kirkus*, **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: Plebiscite 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*



Book 1 Publication Date:

November 6, 2018

Page Count: 528

The Skyward Series

Other titles in this series:

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."

—*Tor.com*

"Sanderson, of course, has a master plan, and it's fascinating once a few surprising twists occur, previously hidden information starts to be revealed, and the pieces finally start falling into place."

—*Fantasy Literature*

DEFIANT (#4)

- #1 in Teen & Young Adult Space Opera category on Amazon
- Featured on Waterstones' "best of science fiction, fantasy, and horror" list

"A grand finale, presented with a touch light enough to buoy all the self-actualization. Also: giant space worms!"

—*Kirkus*

"For fans, this novel will be the grand finale we've yearned for and is a testament to Brandon Sanderson's talents."

—*The BiblioSanctum*



Over 2.2 million copies sold worldwide!

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The Skyward Flight Collection

From #1 bestselling author Brandon Sanderson and Janci Patterson come 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.



Publication Date:
April 5, 2022
Page Count: 640

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*

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[US](#)—Delacorte

TRESS OF THE EMERALD SEA

- #7 *New York Times* bestseller
- #7 *Sunday Times* bestseller
- #2 *La Vanguardia* bestseller (Spain)
- Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson brings us deeper into the Cosmere universe with a whimsical cozy fantasy that will appeal to fans of *The Princess Bride*.

The only life Tress has known on her island home in an emerald-green ocean has been a simple one, with the simple pleasures of collecting cups brought by sailors from faraway lands and listening to stories told by her friend Charlie.

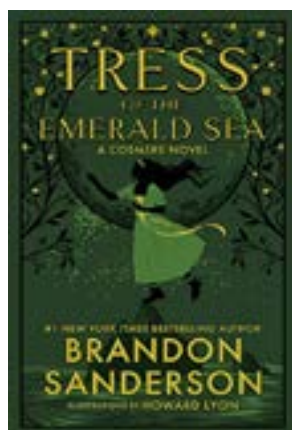
But when his father takes him on a voyage to find a bride and disaster strikes, Tress must stow away on a ship and seek the Sorceress of the deadly Midnight Sea. Amid the spore oceans where pirates abound, can Tress leave her simple life behind and make her own place sailing a sea where a single drop of water can mean instant death?

"Engrossing worldbuilding, appealing characters, and a sense of humor make this a winning entry in the Sanderson canon."

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED** review!

"Sanderson's storytelling rhythm makes this a fun excursion into an ancillary world of the Cosmere, where a world-building whim—in this case, seas made of spores rather than water—grows into a full fledged adventure.... An original fairy tale that will delight fans of William Goldman's *The Princess Bride* and Neil Gaiman's *Stardust*"

—*Booklist*



Publication Date:
January 10, 2023
Page Count: 443

Part of the Secret Projects Kickstarter that earned over \$41.7 million!
TRESS has sold over 500,000 copies worldwide across all formats!

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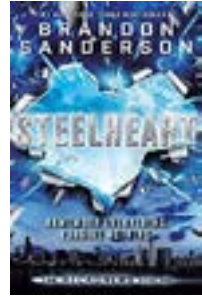
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The Reckoners

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)



Book 1

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Sept. 24, 2013

Page Count: 388

Book 2

Publication Date:

January 6, 2015

Page Count: 427

Book 3

Publication Date:

February 16, 2016

Page Count: 420

MITOSIS (#1.5)

FIREFIGHT (#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

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)

Book 1.5 (novella)

Publication Date:

December 3, 2013

Page Count: 55

2.8 million copies sold in the series worldwide!

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[US](#)—Delacorte, Audible

Brandon Sanderson

MG Fantasy

Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians Series

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

“This is an excellent choice to read aloud to the whole family. It’s funny, exciting, and briskly paced. Best of all, the message it gives young readers is that a person’s flaws—being late, breaking things, etc.—can sometimes turn into useful talents.”

—*NPR*

THE SCRIVENER’S BONES (#2)

“Those who enjoy their fantasy with a healthy dose of slapstick humor will be delighted.”

—*School Library Journal*

“Every bit as clever, fast-paced and original as [the first book].”

—*VOYA*

THE KNIGHTS OF CRYSTALLIA (#3)

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

—*Horn Book*

“Beneath the wild humor, there are surprisingly subtle messages about responsibility and courage.”

—*School Library Journal*



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Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians Series

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*

“As goofy randomness streamlines into compelling narration, even readers who don’t find giant robots reason alone to pick up a book will be drawn into Alcatraz’s cohesive world, with its unique form of magic.”

—*Horn Book*

"An off-the-wall, humorous series that is sure to appeal to boys and fantasy fans."

—*Kiss the Book*



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THE DARK TALENT (#5)

- Nominee: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Middle Grade and Children's (USA)

"*The Dark Talent* does not disappoint—fans will continue to enjoy the zany humor and the metafictional aspect of the series."

—*Fantasy Literature*

“This book was fantastic, following in the same footsteps as the previous volumes when it comes to the off-the-wall humor and wackiness. Sanderson falls effortlessly back into the tone of this series, and the snark is stronger than ever!”

—*BiblioSanctum*



Publication Date:
February 16, 2016
Page Count: 304

BASTILLE VS. THE EVIL

LIBRARIANS (#6)

- Co-written with Janci Patterson
- #92 *USA Today* bestseller
- Nominee: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Middle Grade and Children's (USA)

“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*



Publication Date:
Sept. 20, 2022
Page Count: 272

THE RITHMATIST

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)
- Nominee: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)



Publication Date:
May 14, 2013
Page Count: 384

“*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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Angry Birds

To celebrate the 15th anniversary of the iconic franchise, Angry Birds is partnering with Ring-Award winning publisher Rocketship for three middle grade graphic novels that will also be offered in a Kickstarter campaign with exclusive rewards.

In *Angry Birds: The Haunting of Hog House*, Chuck inherits a castle! It's old and spooky and needs a serious amount of restoration, but...wow! A castle!

Chuck's not really sure who left him this castle in their will (it's a mystery, even to the lawyers) but he's eager to start living life as the lord of a castle. except...he finds out that he's only one of the people who inherited the castle...

The Haunting of Hog House is the first of three middle grade graphic novels being released in a partnership between Angry Birds and Rocketship Entertainment. The other titles are currently titled *Breaking the Bank* and *Level Up*. The three graphic novels will be offered in a Kickstarter pre-order campaign along with limited edition exclusive merchandise in 2025.

The graphic novel series will be written by three-time Eisner Award-winner and *New York Times* bestselling author Paul Tobin (*Plants vs Zombies*, *Adventure Time*, *Messenger*) and illustrated by renowned artist Thom Zahler (*My Little Pony*, *Cupid's Arrows*).

**ANGRY BIRDS:
THE HAUNTING
OF HOG HOUSE**

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FORTHCOMING 2025

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ELLA PORTER, TELEPORTER

Bestselling author Dori Hillestad Butler brings teleportation to life in her new middle grade series.

Meet spunky nine-year-old named Ella, who lives with her mother after her father died when she was young. Ella never met a rule she didn't want to break. Her favorite thing is to do secret acts of random kindness with her best friend, Manny.

One day Ella meets her dad's uncle Geoff and learns a family secret. Some people on her dad's side of the family can teleport. Ella has part of the family mark—a dot on one of her pinkie toes. Ella can't teleport at first, but if she develops the ability, she and her mother are to alert Great Uncle Geoff immediately and he will train her properly at his home.

Great Uncle Geoff lives alone at a lighthouse on a rock in the middle of the ocean. Ella is intrigued by the idea of teleportation, but the last thing she wants to do is go live with a stranger in the middle of nowhere. So when Ella discovers she can indeed teleport, she doesn't tell anyone other than Manny. She decides she doesn't need to be trained. She's doing just fine figuring things out on her own. And by being able to teleport, she and Manny can now do even bigger secret acts of random kindness than they were ever able to before.

But teleportation doesn't always work the way Ella wants or expects it to. She doesn't always feel so good after teleporting. She doesn't always end up exactly where she thinks she will. And sometimes it doesn't even work. She's also been almost caught teleporting. More than once.

When Ella is finally caught teleporting by her mother, she must admit the truth about her powers and learn how to use them properly.

ELLA PORTER, TELEPORTER

By Dori Butler

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Book 2 under contract!

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Skyward Legacy Series

BLIGHTFALL (#1)

A sequel series to the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling series, following new and familiar characters as the universe adjusts to the aftermath of Spensa and friends' heroic victory over the Superiority.

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson and #1 Amazon Charts bestselling author Janci Patterson comes a new trilogy set in the Skyward universe, following a new set of adventures that will take readers once again to the stars and beyond.

With the Superiority defeated, the people of Detritus must figure out their new relationship to the rest of the galaxy and hopefully continue a new era of peace. As they face new threats of rogue AI and hostile human colonies, they'll take their place as galactic citizens instead of galactic conquerors (or the conquered).

Defiant Defense Force pilots Kimmalyne and Arturo are learning their new roles as part of a peacekeeping and exploratory force. Kimmalyne struggles to build confidence and step out of the shadow of her flightmates while Arturo deals with pressures from his family to return home and help rebuild Detritus.

When Skyward Flight discovers a remaining Superiority outpost holding humans prisoners, Kimmalyne and Arturo must step up as leaders to save the day.

BLIGHTFALL
By Brandon Sanderson
&
Janci Patterson

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Books #1-3 under contract!
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