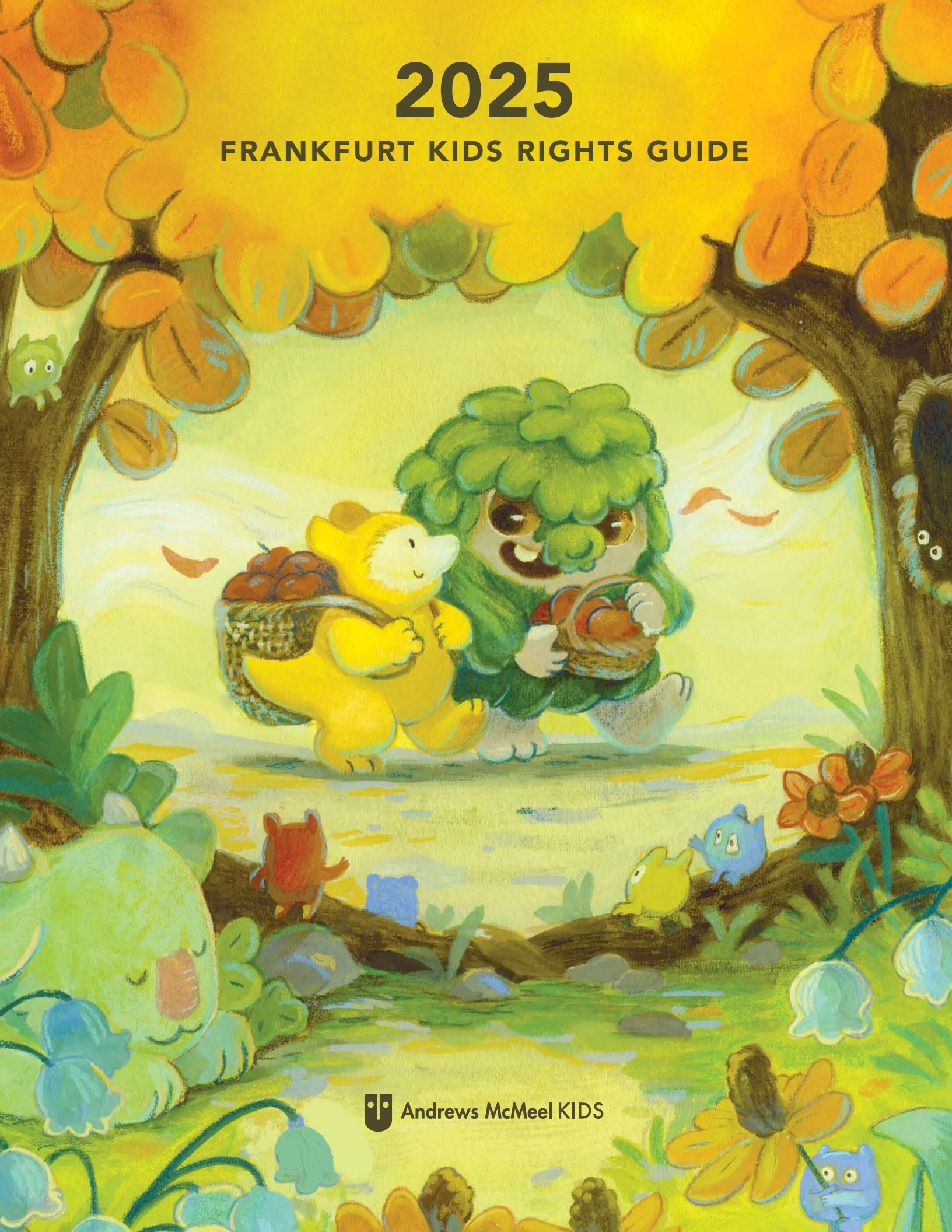


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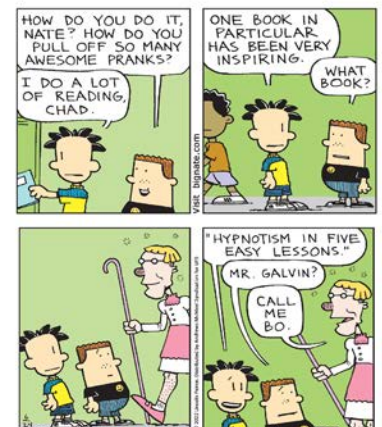
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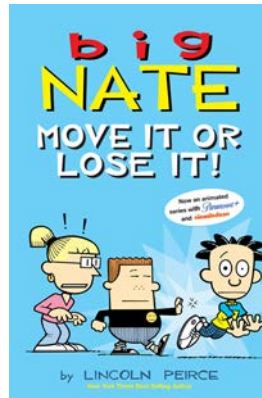
Sixth-grade phenom Nate Wright is a force, whether on the soccer field, a master of pranks, or as the school newspaper's cartoonist, and now he's using his talents to launch a new podcast. Spring fever is in the air, both on the baseball field and school crushes, and Nate worries that the worst team name in history may hurt his mojo. Nate's friends do their best to keep him in check, but the star of Lincoln Peirce's bestselling series is determined to overcome any obstacle: surprise locker partners, a detention-happy teacher, or even cafetorium duty with Coach John. In *Big Nate: Code Red*, Nate and friends pull out all the stops!



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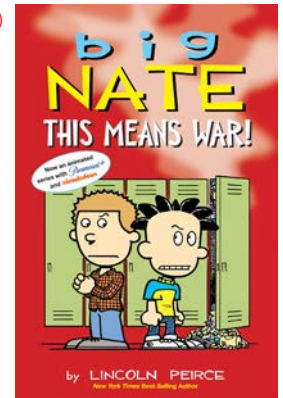
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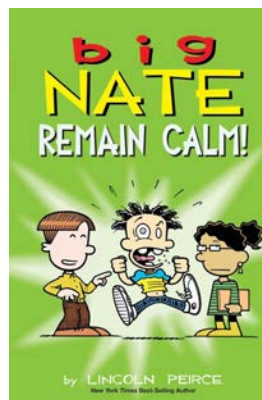
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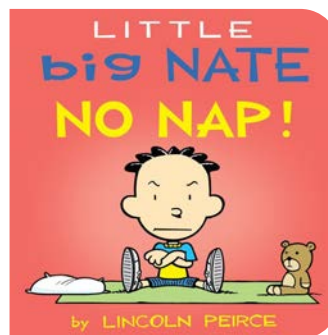


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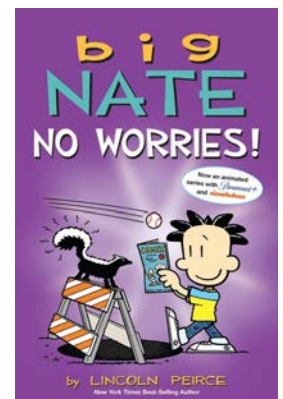
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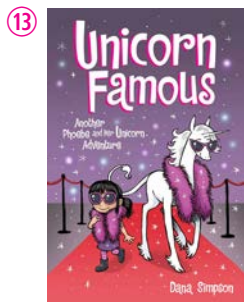


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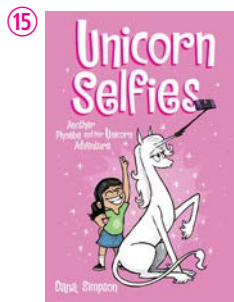
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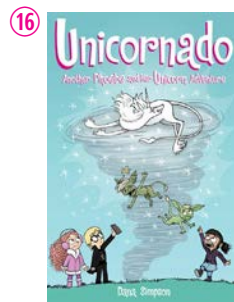
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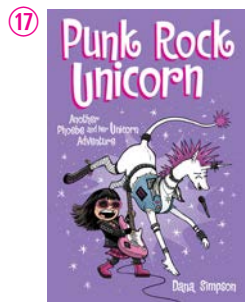
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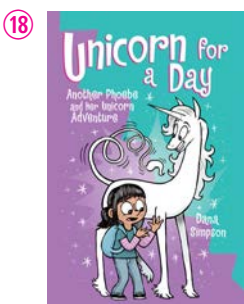
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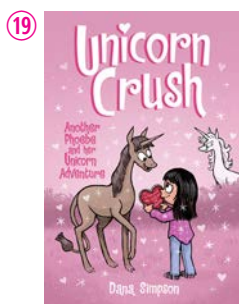
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BY MATTHEW CODY AND YEHUDI MERCADO

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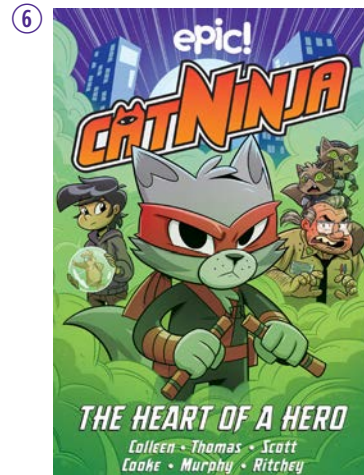
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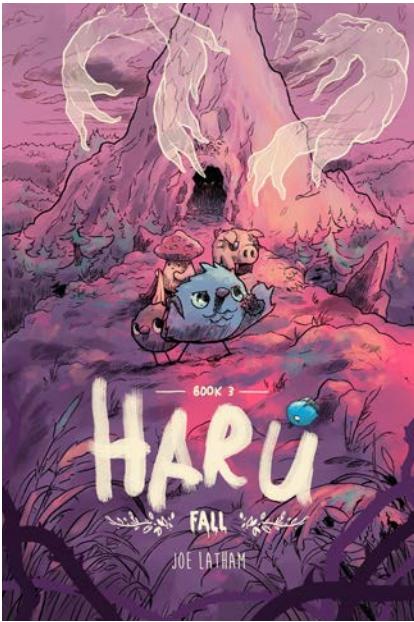


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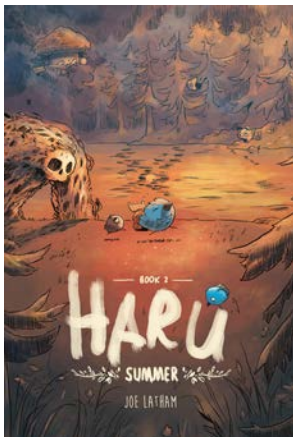
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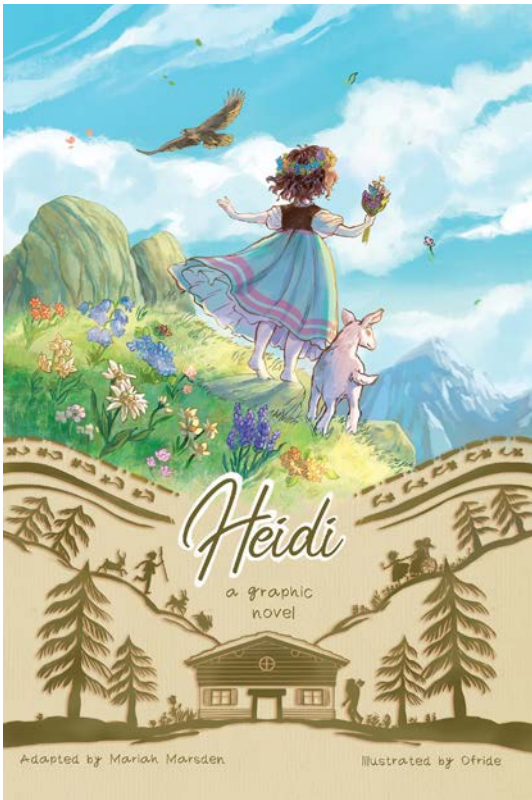
BY JOE LATHAM

Haru, Yama, and the rest of the gang return one last time for the conclusion of their exciting adventure. Discover what became of Haru after the events of *Book 2*, and cheer on as they face off against Blight. Secrets will be revealed (what was Haru and Goose's mother hiding?) and wills will be tested (will Herb believe in himself enough to help his friends) but together, nothing can stop this crew! With his stunningly beautiful and Tolkeinesque illustrations, author and artist Joe Latham delivers the perfect finale of his magical tale, in *Haru Book 3: Fall*.

Created by artist Joe Latham, this beautifully illustrated graphic novel series is a coming-of-age tale that spans the changing of seasons. Beginning in spring and ending in spring—the cycle complete. A story of heart, growing up, and the sacrifices we make for those we love, *Haru* is perfect for middle-grade readers.

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HEIDI

BY MARIAH MARSDEN
ILLUSTRATED BY OFRIDE

When young Heidi is sent to live with her grandfather in a small shepherd's hut in the Swiss Alps, everyone expects him to turn her away. He has a bad reputation: mean, growly, and harsh as the cold mountain winds. But Heidi is quick to take on any challenge, whether it's keeping an eye on the rebellious goats, learning to read, or melting Grandfather's icy heart.

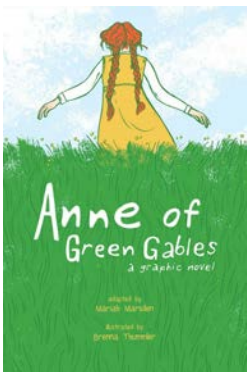
Heidi's adventures take her up and down her beloved mountain, from picnics in the high alpine meadows all the way to the distant streets of Frankfurt and a city life she could never have imagined. But when homesickness strikes, Heidi must weigh old friendships with new ones and find her place in an expanding world.

Given new life as a graphic novel in artist Ofride's warm, folk art-inspired style, *Heidi* celebrates the joy of storytelling, the wonders of nature, and the healing power of kindness.

Ofride is the alias of Italian illustrator and comic artist Elena Bia. Born in a small town near the Alps, Elena draws inspiration from nature and folktales.

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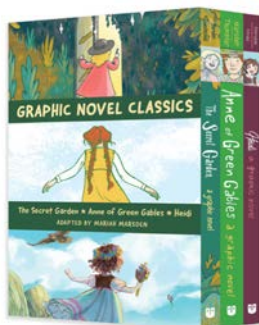
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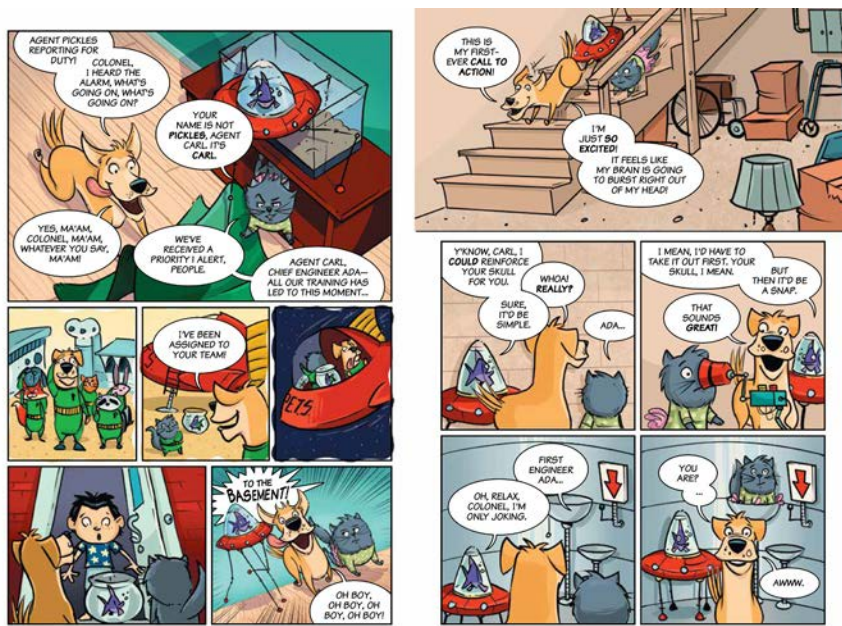
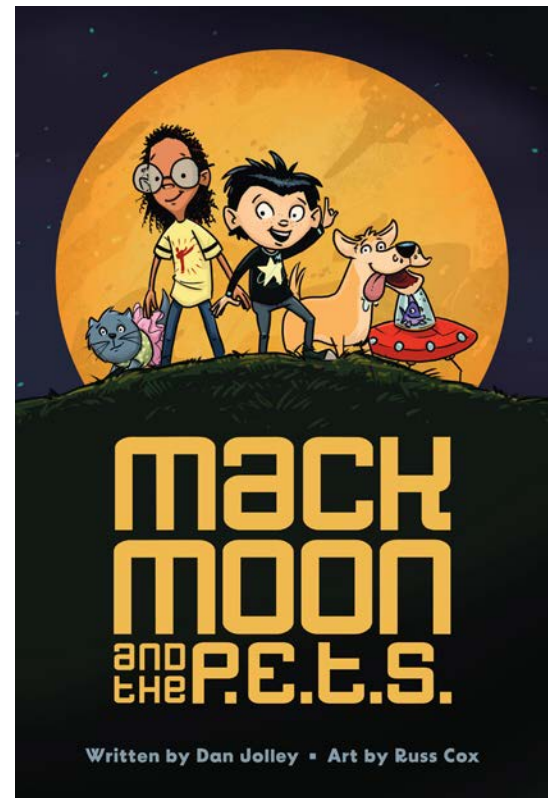
MACK MOON

BY DAN JOLLEY

ILLUSTRATED BY RUSS COX

Mack Moon dreams of being the first kid in space. So imagine his surprise when he discovers that his three regular pets—a goofy Labrador named Pickles, a tough gray cat called Lady, and a goldfish dubbed The Fish—are actually undercover agents. They belong to a secret agency called the Planetary, Enforcement, Tactics, and Stealth, AKA the P.E.T.S.

When the True Form of Evil, aka a ferret named Barbara (and yes, she gave herself that nickname), crash lands into Mack's hometown, the P.E.T.S. must spring, jump, and swish into action to stop her.



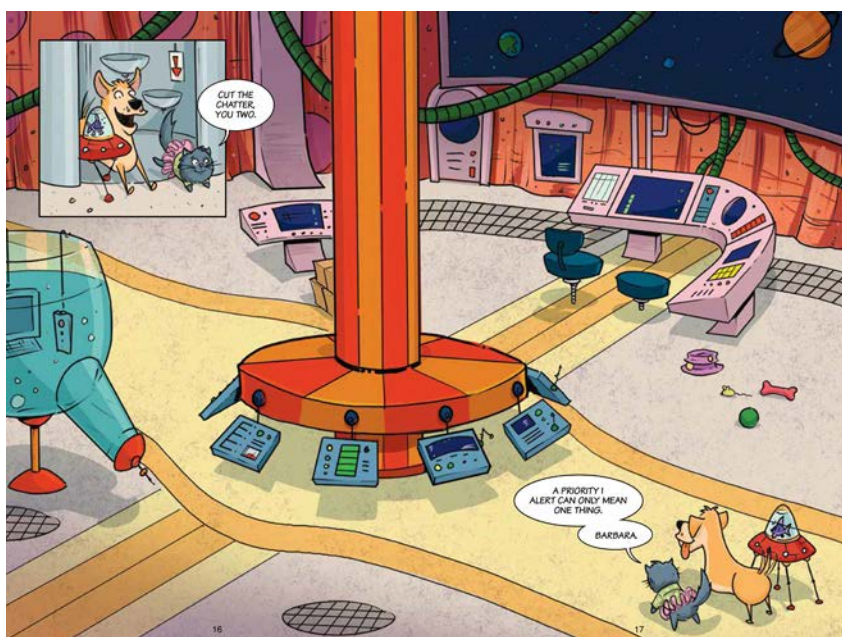
Mack Moon and the P.E.T.S.

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THE SPARK EXPERIMENT

BY MATTHEW MANNING
ILLUSTRATED BY MATTHEW LOUX

When fifth grader David Patel and his second-grade sidekick Marta Martinez uncover a science experiment gone wrong, they find themselves transported to the Micro Universe, a weird world inside our own that doesn't obey the laws of conventional physics. While they're able to return home thanks to the help of a strange little creature named Spark, the pair doesn't realize that they've led a group of nefarious beings called Negatrons back to our world in the process.

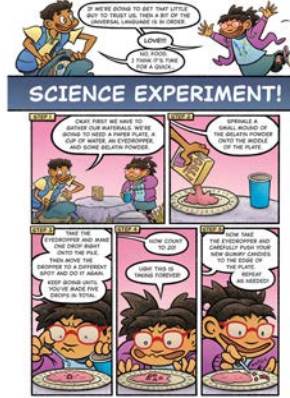
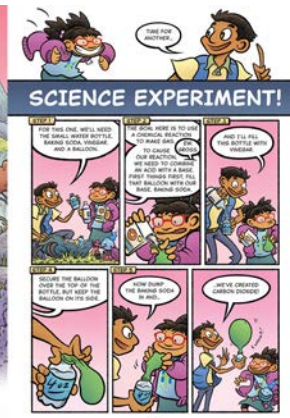
Using real do-it-yourself science experiments that readers can try at home, David, Marta, and Spark must save their small town from an invasion of these energy-leeching Negatrons, all the while learning how to "spark" their own imaginations. This is a new graphic novel is perfect for kids interested in hands-on activities and science fiction adventures!

The Spark Experiment

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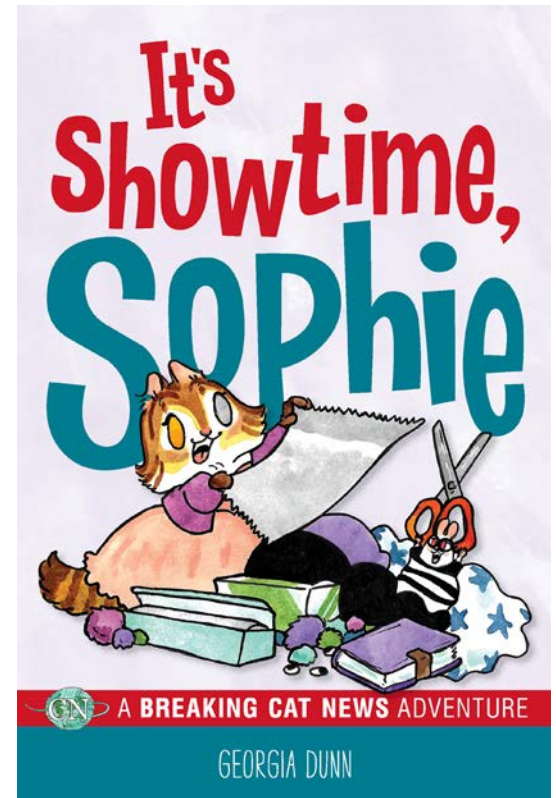
IT'S SHOWTIME, SOPHIE

BY GEORGIA DUNN

It's slumber party time at the Breaking Cat News studio when Tommy, Sophie, and Beatrix visit the Big Pink House! Intrepid reporters by day, the cats have a secret life as professional wrestlers in Best Cat Wrestling, and they're hard at work putting together the best show ever! Sensitive artist Sophie says she doesn't want to play, but she confides to her diary that she longs to be included and make friends, she just doesn't know how.

Join the fun as Sophie, with some help from her new friends, steps into the spotlight on the grandest stage of them all: Tusslemania!

The fun doesn't stop there! The "More to Explore" section includes all new paper dolls of the cats of Breaking Cat News as their wrestling characters!

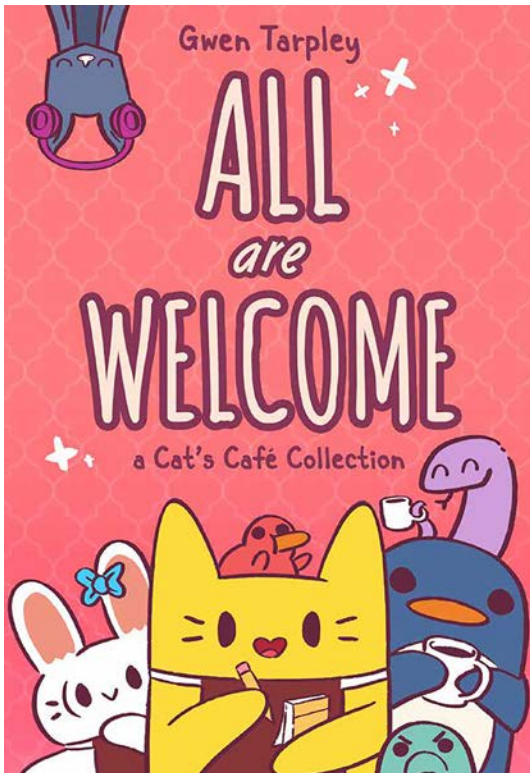


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CAT'S CAFE

BY GWEN TARPLEY

According to the *School Library Journal*, *Cat Cafe* "makes you feel good because it's a place where you are accepted, no matter who you are or how you feel."

The comic book equivalent of a cozy blanket, *Cat's Café* takes you by the hand and carefully guides you away from all the darkness in life. Freeing the warm floofies within, *All Are Welcome* offers a world that understands you. In this new comic collection for middle grade readers, fans will find new levels of cuteness, heartwarming moments, and learn more about their favorite characters. Along with the familiar stories of mental health and friendship that *Cat's Café* is known for, author Gwen Tarpley also uses characters like Rabbit to share her most authentic self with the world. So, grab your favorite mug and brew, and sip, laugh, and cheer as you curl up with the newest installment of *Cat's Café*.

All Are Welcome:
A Cat's Café Collection
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SPEED READER

BY MATTHEW CODY

ILLUSTRATED BY ZACH GIALONGO

Zander Fast is always last—last to complete an assignment, last to finish reading, and last to the bus. Even worse, his Great Uncle Merv is constantly embarrassing him with his cheesy catchphrases and tall-tale stories. But when Zander receives a mysterious book in the mail, all of that changes. Suddenly, Zander has the speed (and popularity) he's always wanted—and Uncle Merv's stories no longer seem so far-fetched.

Between navigating the perils of middle school and balancing his newfound powers with his studies, Zander, his best friend Tanya May, and his trusty dog Spike must protect their hometown as it transforms into a wacky world of ex-heroes and villains. Will a mind-controlling villain have his way with the people of Cape City? Or will a new generation of heroes emerge to defeat him?

Matthew Cody is the author of the bestselling Cat Ninja series.



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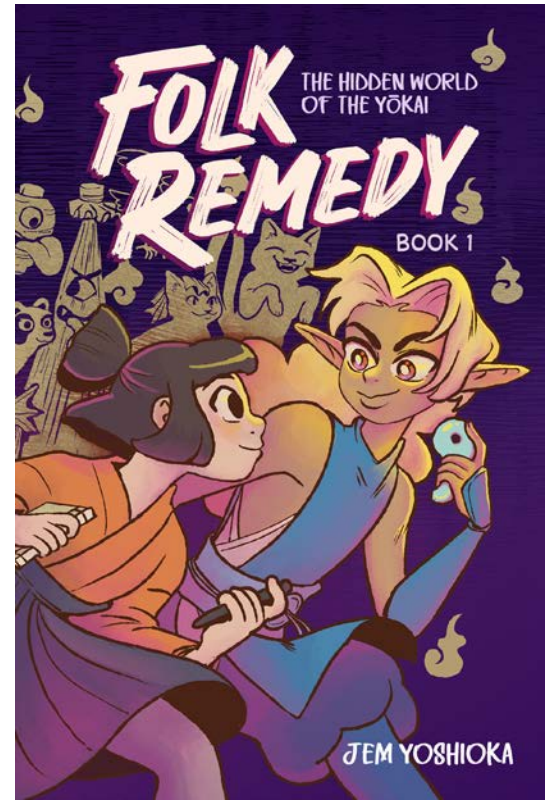
FOLK REMEDY

BY JEM YOSHIOKA

At twelve years old, Maple Akimura's future has already been decided. With her mother insisting she become an apprentice at the family apothecary business, Maple sees a small life in her village ahead of her.

Maple would rather spend her time with Kunio, her new friend visiting from Taisho City, than study her family's history. Her mother insists she reads the family book detailing the Akimuras' relationship to yokai (spirits and supernatural beings) over generations. To Maple, the stories of the yokai are just a remnant of traditional village living, amid 1920s Japan's rapidly advancing technology and the glamor of modern urban life—especially in bustling Taisho City. But Maple's encounter with a mischievous yokai named Ember sweeps the pair into the hidden spirit world, with only Maple's family stories to guide them.

Now, they must navigate hidden dangers, strange creatures, and dark secrets to send Ember home and empower Maple to find her own path.



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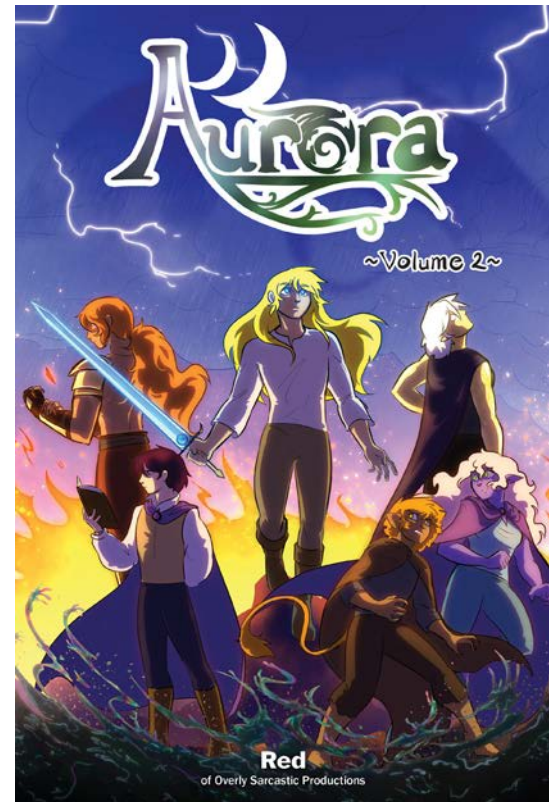
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AURORA

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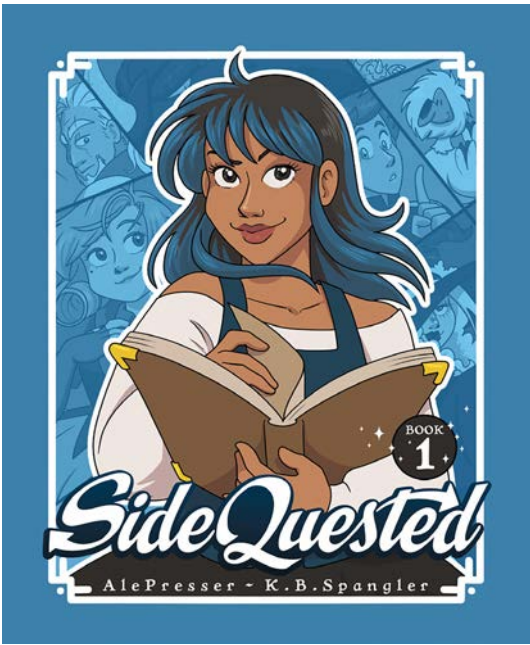
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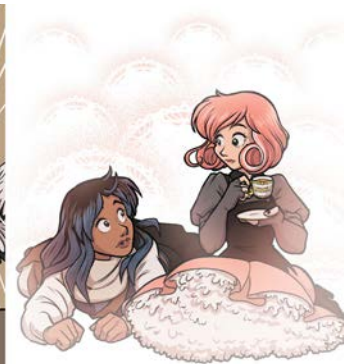
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Magic makes the world go 'round, but no one in Charlie Goldskin's world knows precisely where magic comes from. This isn't Charlie's problem. She's the adopted daughter of a woodcarver and is training to be a librarian. It'll be a quiet life, but that's fine with Charlie as magic is summoned through conflict and she would like to avoid that, thank you very much!

Then her birth father shows up to take her from her village and bring her to the King's court.

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LATINA SUPERHEROES

BY KAYDEN PHOENIX

Loquita is just an ordinary girl. But one day she starts to see things that other people can't and she realizes that she has an extraordinary power. Ruca, who first appeared in Santa's story, is a tough girl. When she goes back to East L.A. after her mother's death, she's told about neighborhood kids going missing. She'll have to tap into her newfound powers to find out who is taking these children and make them stop.

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Kayden Phoenix is a writer from Boyle Heights, California. She created the first Latina superhero team in comic book history: A LA BRAVA. "A big part of my life's purpose is to give voice to stories as multifaceted, atypical, and diverse as the people we find in the real world."



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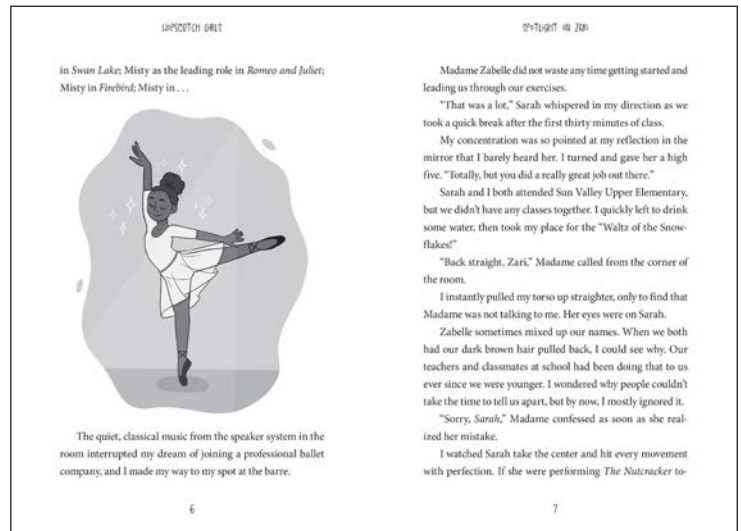


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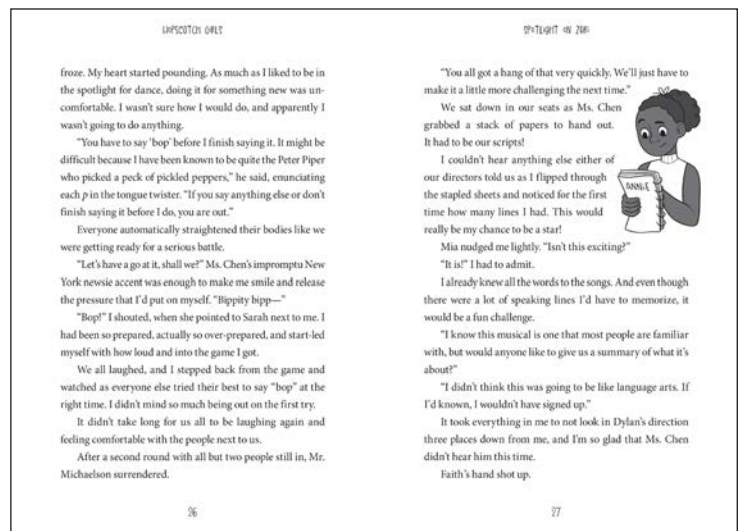
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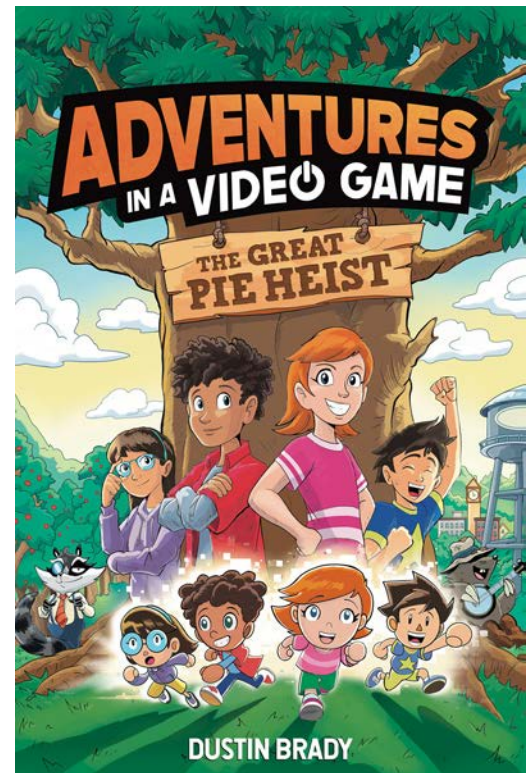
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Cozy Critter Valley is more than Harper's favorite game—it's her life. Since moving across the country two years ago, Harper's only joy has come from chatting with her old friends while playing the game. Now, it looks like Cozy Critter Valley is about to end. Forever.

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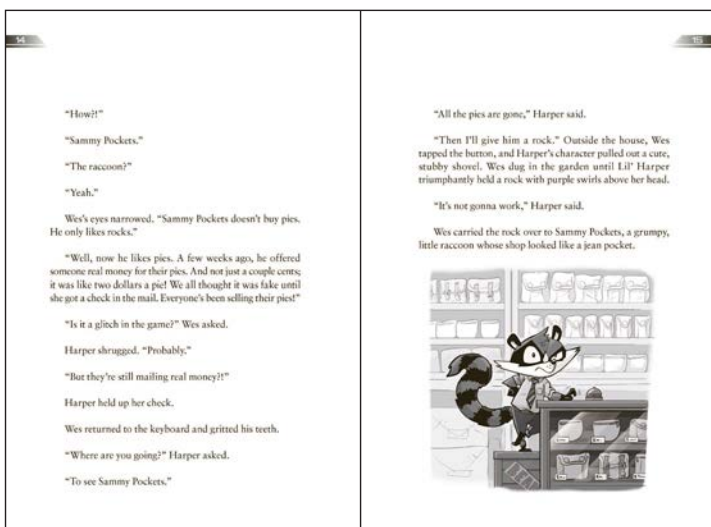


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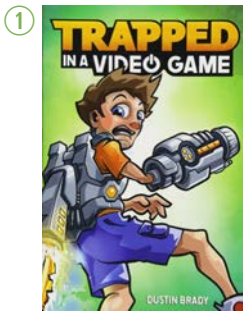
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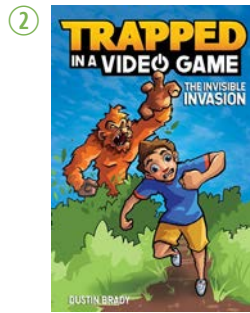
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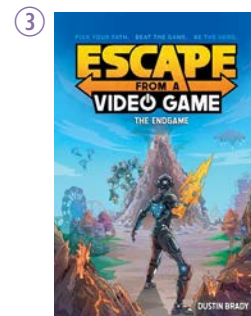
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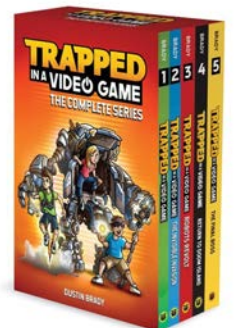
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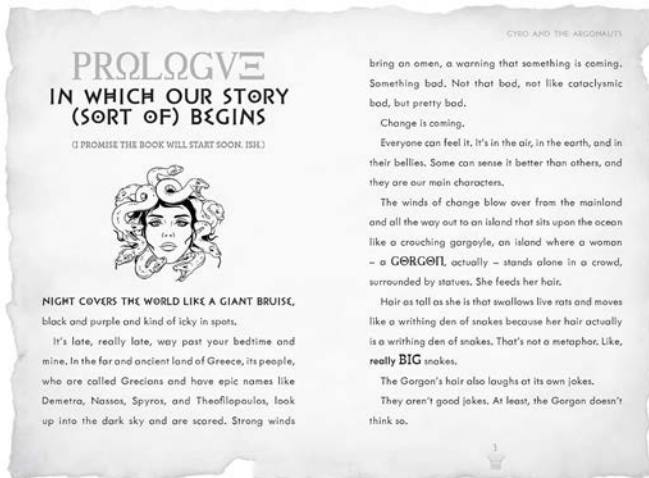
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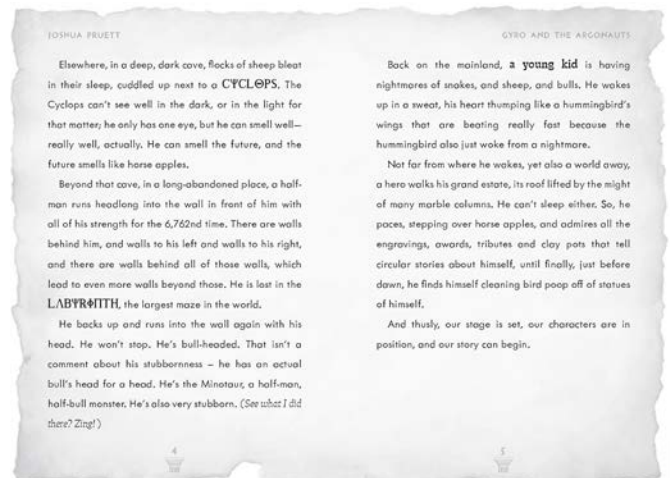
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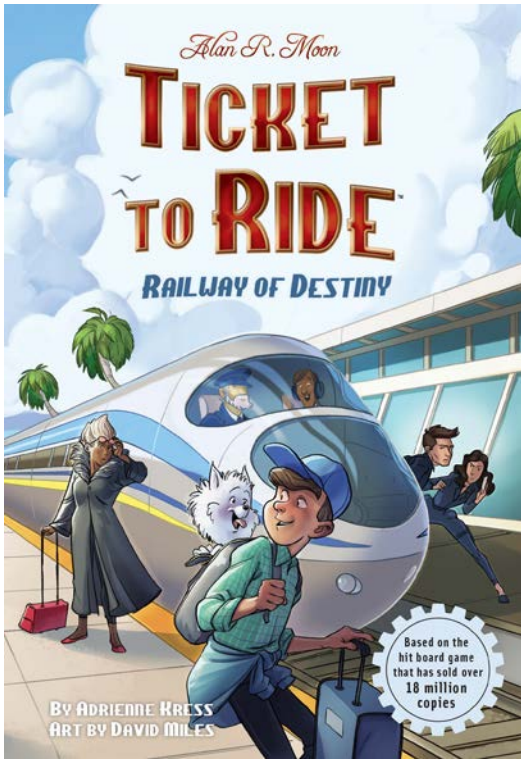
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TICKET TO RIDE

BY ADRIENNE KRESS
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This fictional novel, perfect for middle schoolers or gamers of any age, is based on the hit Ticket to Ride™ board game by Alan R. Moon.

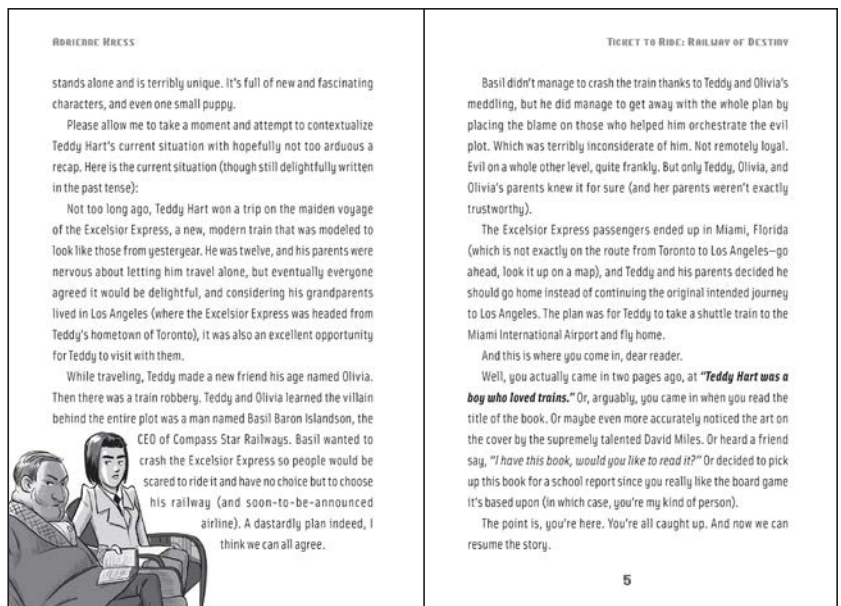
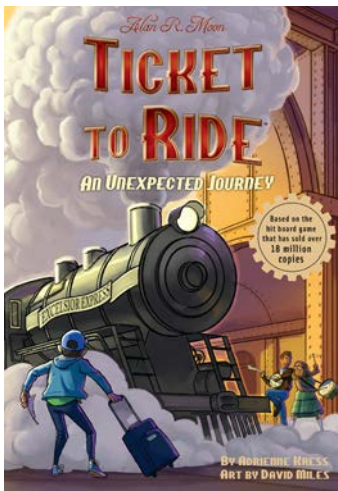
Without a ticket, a phone, or any idea why there's a mysterious puppy in his backpack, Teddy hurtles towards New Orleans at record-breaking speeds. As his journey unfolds, he encounters an eclectic mix of characters, from shadowy agents to an elderly woman named Wilson to a pair of burly brothers who try to recruit him. And what's more—everyone seems to be after the "asset," and Teddy doesn't know who to trust.

As the adventure intensifies, Teddy must rely on his train knowledge, sharp wits, and unexpected allies to protect the puppy, uncover the Rocket's secrets, and find his way back home—if he can.

Join Teddy for another electrifying journey, packed with twists, turns, and unexpected surprises as he takes a Ticket to Ride™! Bestselling author Adrienne Kress (*Five Nights at Freddy's / Bendy and the Ink Machine*) weaves a delightful spy story with twist in a style reminiscent of Lemony Snicket and Roald Dahl.

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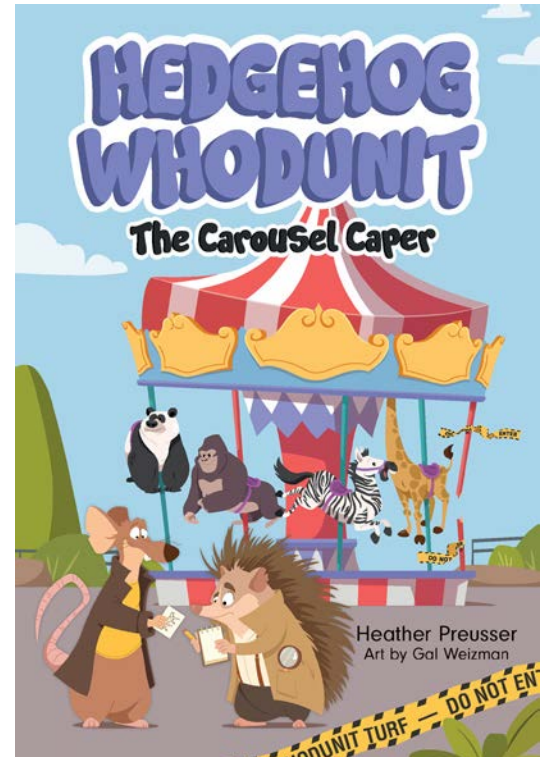
HEDGEHOG WHODUNIT

BY HEATHER PREUSSER
ILLUSTRATED BY GAL WEIZMAN

It's merry-go-round mischief for Hitch the hedgehog! Hitch, a shrewd and edgy hedgehog detective, and his food-loving sidekick, Vinnie, are back with another mystery to solve: someone's stolen the wooden cheetah from the City Zoo's carousel, and, according to Vinnie, "The longer it takes to pinpoint those pranksters who took that cheetah, the more animals they'll likely steal, which could mean more pinching, more plundering, more pilfering! IT'LL TURN WILD AROUND HERE!"

A wild and ruckus-filled zoo is exactly what Hitch does not want, so he agrees to postpone his nap and solve the case. But that's easier said than done. From sneaky meerkats to a dramatic cabbage-eating contest, Hitch and Vinnie must navigate a series of comical and challenging events to catch the culprits and let Hitch take a nap, once and for all.

Hedgehog Whodunit: The Carousel Caper is a delightful and engaging chapter book that encourages young readers to solve puzzles and think critically.



Hedgehog Whodunit:
The Carousel Caper (Volume 2)
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"You're looking sharp today, boss," Vinnie said.

"Naturally," I replied. With six thousand spines on my back, I'm as sharp as they come. "I'll be even sharper after I squeeze in my **post-dinner mid-evening nap**."

"No napping today," Vinnie said. He scampered around. Every so often he would stop, stand on his hind legs, lick his lips, and resume his nervous skittering. He was like one of those on-again, off-again toys they sell in the zoo giftshop. "We're in a jam, which sounds scrumptious right about now, especially a blackcurrant jam served on a warm, buttery scone with a dollop of yogurt. Make that two dollops."

Although a buttery scone sounded good, I was more into bugs and berries.

"Let me guess," I said, "you're not here to prattle on about pastries."

"No," said Vinnie. "I'm here because **there's a mystery underway!** Someone has stolen the

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able to solve this carousel caper," he said. "The longer it takes to pinpoint those pranksters who took that cheetah, the more animals they'll likely steal, which could mean more pinching, more plundering, more pilfering! **IT'LL TURN WILD AROUND HERE!**"

"Well, yes," I replied. "This is a zoo, after all."

"Plus," Vinnie continued, "I'd wager whoever is behind that missing cheetah doesn't play by the rules, which means we need to catch that cat before you can catch any Z's."


I opened my other eyelid. "Wait, are you saying I can't nap?"

"Sure am, boss," replied Vinnie. "There will be no **sleeping, slumbering, snoozing, resting, relaxing, dozing, or napping** of any sort!"

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CHAPTER 1

The thought of not napping for a few hours—let alone days and weeks—was preposterous. I needed all the Z's I could get (twenty hours' worth every day, to be exact), or else I become a **world-class crank**.



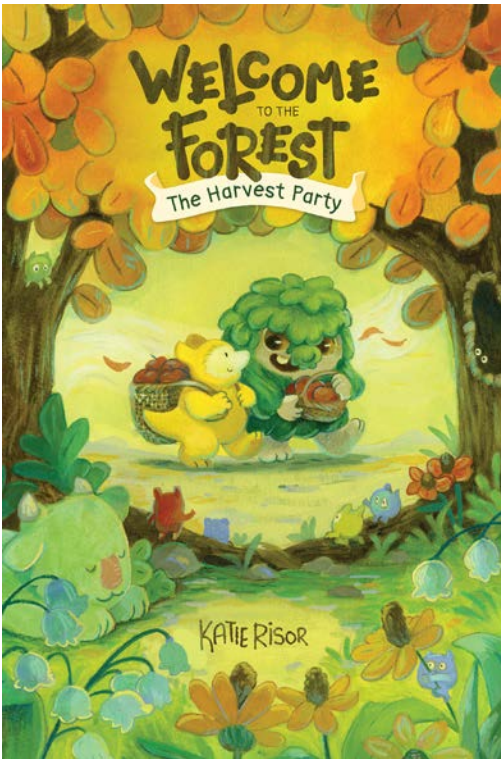
If I wanted any peace and quiet any time soon, I'd have to get Vinnie off my case by solving this case and tracking down that oversized housecat. And I'd have to do it tonight before The City Zoo opened tomorrow for daily business. If the wooden cheetah wasn't properly returned to the carousel by then, the zookeepers would surely panic.

I sighed. A nap would have to wait. "Okay, I'll take the case. After, I **nap**."

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WELCOME TO THE FOREST

BY KATIE RISOR

Deep in the heart of the Forest lives a handful of monsters. The Forest is home to many creatures, big and small, like:

- boisterous Mossman, who is much kinder than he looks;
- cautious but cheerful Wallace;
- carefree, kind Grumpkin;
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The creatures prove that every day is an adventure as new discoveries draw them closer together.

In this book, readers will get a glimpse at the woodland creatures' lives and discover three bite-sized stories, perfect for the autumnal harvest season. In *Welcome to the Forest: The Harvest Party*, Mossman and Wallace decorate pumpkins, Grumpkin meets a new friend, and the creatures celebrate fall with a lively Harvest Party.

It features a Dyslexia-friendly font and is perfect to share with emerging readers, English and Second Language (ESL) learners, and veteran graphic novel enthusiasts alike.

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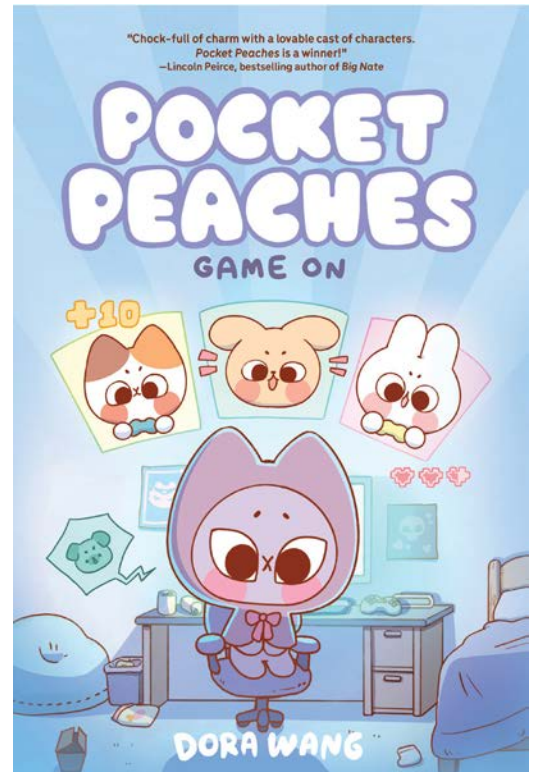
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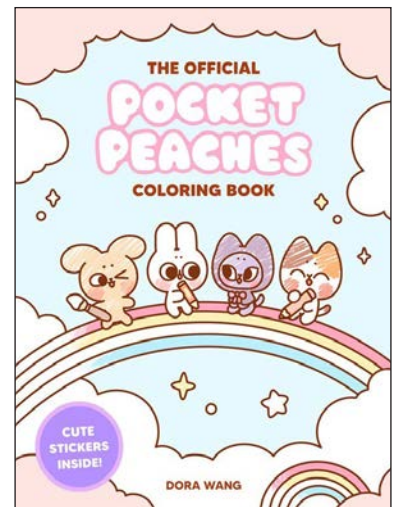
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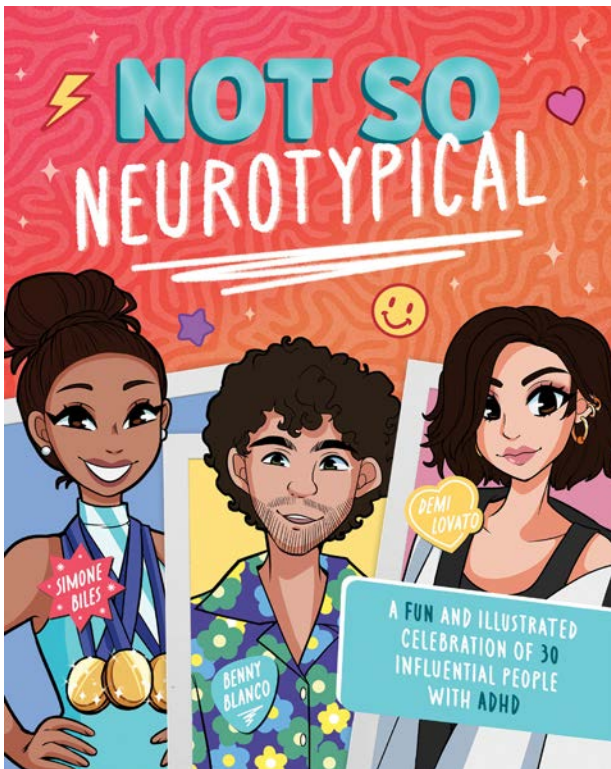


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BY TERRANCE CRAWFORD
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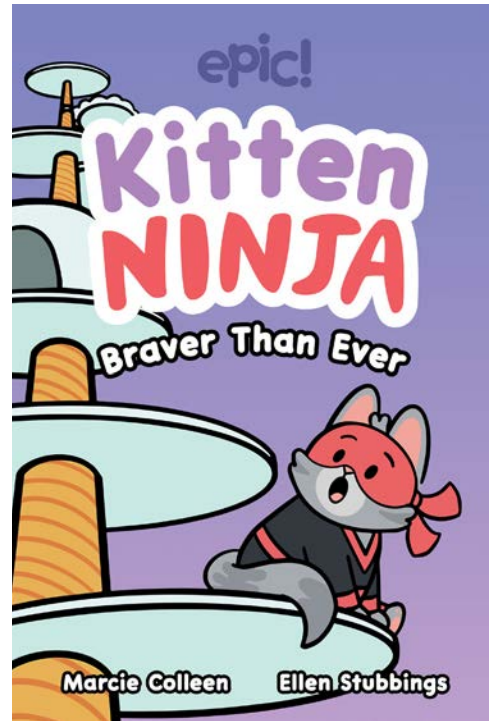
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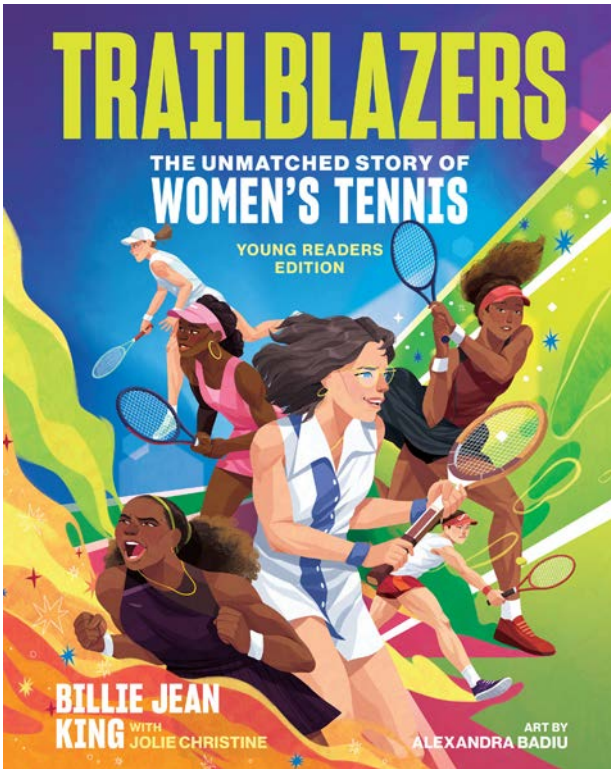
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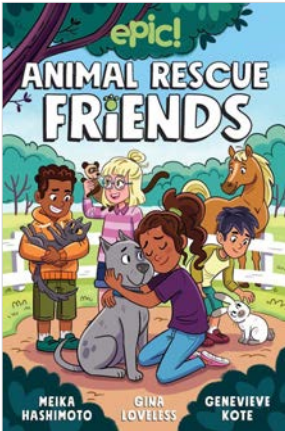
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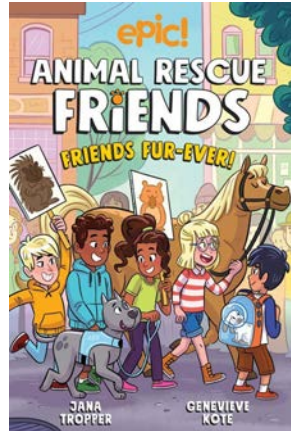
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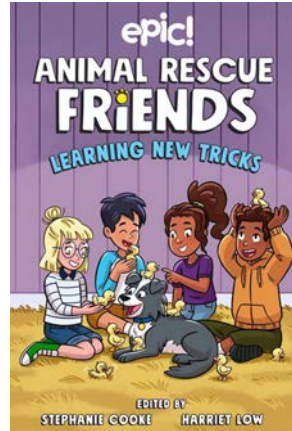
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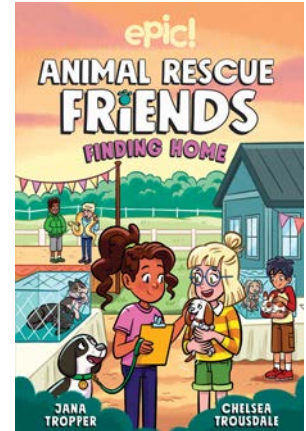
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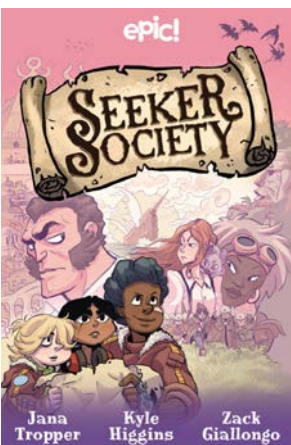
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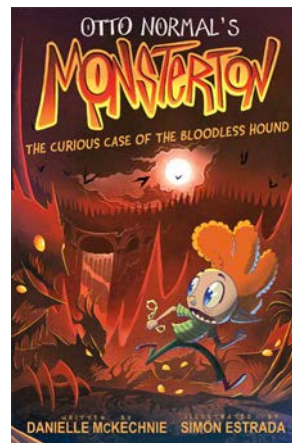
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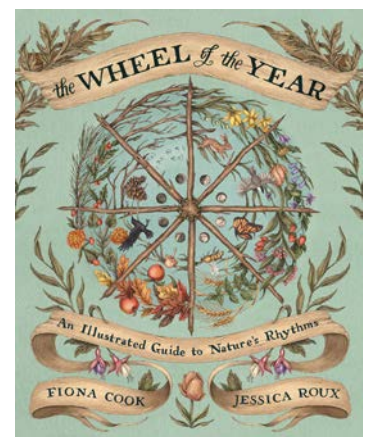
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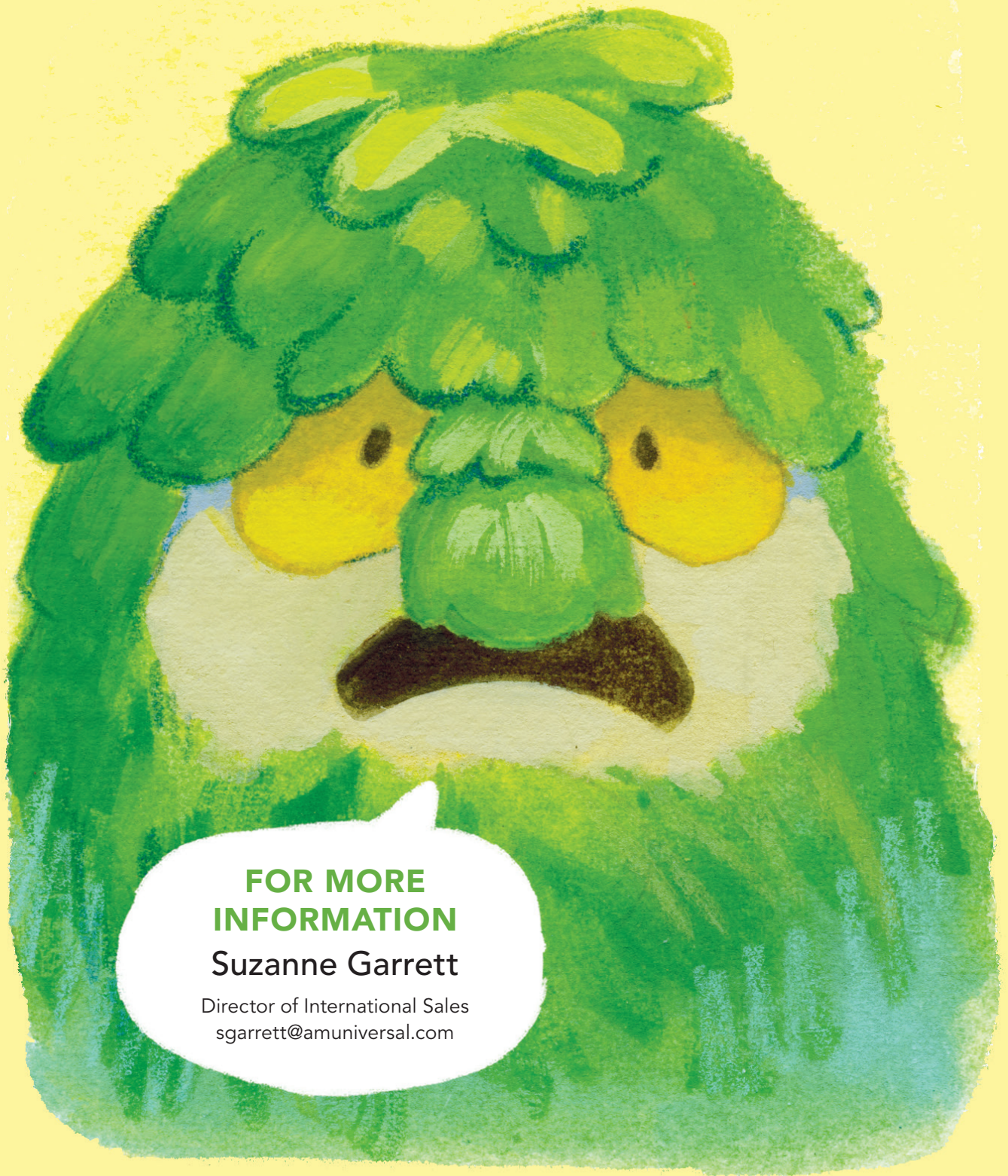
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