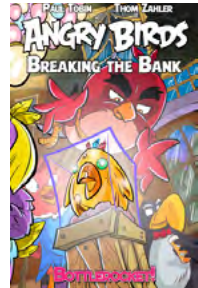


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AWARDS  
& NOMINATIONS

## WINNERS

**2025 ALA Children's Media Awards**

*Just Shy of Ordinary* by A.J. Sass received a Sydney Taylor Honor

**2024 LAMBDA Literary Awards**

Robin Gow's *Dear Mothman* won for Best LGBTQ+ Middle Grade

## NOMINEES

**2024 Rhode Island Latino Book Award**

Nominees include:

- **For Best Novel for Grades 3-5:** *Barely Floating* by Lilliam Rivera

**2024 LAMBDA Literary Award**

Nominees include:

- **For Best LGBTQ+ Children's Book:** *The Wishing Flower* by A.J. Irving

**CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR  
WINNERS AND NOMINEES!**

## 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*

"With a touching, tender slow-burn romance at its core, WHERE SHADOWS BLOOM is a lovely and rich confection of a book"

—*Ava Reid*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Study in Drowning*



**Publication Date:**  
**February 11, 2025**  
**Page Count: 432**

**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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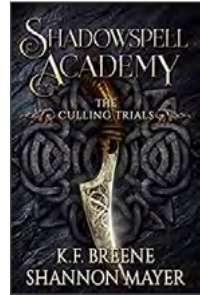
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**France**—Bragelonne  
**Poland**—Kobiece

**Russia**—Mann, Ivanov and Ferber  
**Spain**—Monogatari  
**World English**—HarperTeen

## 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:**  
Brazil—Ediouro

Poland—Media Rodzina  
World English—Atheneum

## The Broken Tower Duology

The heir to an arcane bloodline must outwit their ambitious rival to stop a ruthless magical adversary in a YA fantasy dark academia duology perfect for fans of Victoria Lee's *A Lesson in Vengeance* and Andrew Joseph White's *Hell Followed With Us*.



**Publication Date:**  
September 12, 2023  
**Page Count:** 384

### A HUNDRED VICIOUS TURNS (#1)

- Highlighted on "Most Anticipated" lists from *Tor.com*, *Publishers Weekly*, *The Nerd Daily*, and *Epic Reads*, among others.

"Fascinating lore and an intriguing magic system combine to create a world readers will love exploring.... Dark, thrilling, and fantastical."

—*Kirkus*

"It's an emotional thriller following these friends-to-enemies-to who knows what, with dark magic and lost secrets. If you're looking for a book to get deeply obsessed with, it's this one."

—*Tor.com*

"Rat is nonbinary, and Harker is a trans man, and their friends-enemies-lovers relationship arc is a high point in the novel"

—*School Library Journal*

### A SINGLE BRUTAL FATE (#2)

- Highlighted on new releases lists from *Reactor* and *Rainbow Crate*

"This duology closer seamlessly ties up loose ends without disruptive exposition... Shiveringly good."

—*Kirkus*

"The specific queer subcultures that Rat and Harker belong to are represented immaculately [...] An easy purchase"

—*School Library Journal*



**Publication Date:**  
March 11, 2025  
**Page Count:** 384

**Rights sold:**  
World English—Abrams

## 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.

### 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?

### 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.

### 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.



#### Book 1

**Publication Date:**

**February 1, 2018**

**Page Count: 281**



#### Book 2

**Publication Date:**

**August 1, 2020**

**Page Count: 181**



#### Book 3

**Publication Date:**

**October 27, 2022**

**Page Count: 235**

**Over 80,000 copies sold in Dutch and English!**

**English reprint rights are available.**

#### Rights sold:

[France](#)—ReadMore Publishing

[Netherlands](#)—ReadMore Publishing

[Russia](#)—Azbooka

[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:

Arabic—Yatakhayaloon

Czech Republic—Albatros

Film/TV—Viacom

Italy—Fanucci

World English—JAB Books

World English Audio—Podium

## Catelyn Wilson

YA Fantasy

### The Nightfall Bazaar Duology

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.

#### 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*



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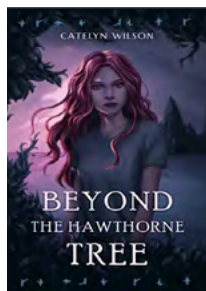
[World English—Catelyn Wilson Publishing](#)

[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  
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"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*

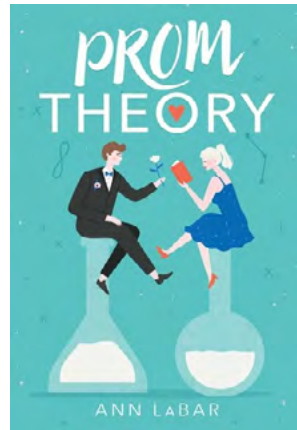
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[World English—Catelyn Wilson Publishing](#)

## 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.**



**Publication Date:**  
**March 30, 2021**  
**Page Count: 399**

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*

**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 is a novel that transcends the conventional romance genre. Readers will especially enjoy the lively dialogue and the effortless narrative flow. This novel is a fine addition to any collection serving young adults.”

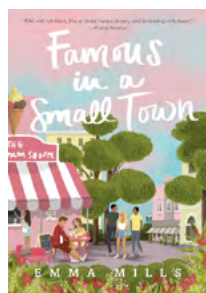
—*VOYA*, **STARRED** review!

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

—*Kirkus*

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

—*Publishers Weekly*



**Publication Date:**  
January 15, 2019  
**Page Count:** 320

**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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### Rights sold:

**China**—S—Macmillan Century - China JV  
(This Adventure Ends\*\*\*)

**Denmark**—Palatium (This Adventure Ends,  
Foolish Hearts)

**Germany**—Königskinder (First & Then\*\*\*, This  
Adventure Ends\*\*\*)

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

**Russia**—Clever Media (First & Then\*\*\*)

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

**World English**—Henry Holt BFYR

**World English Audio**—Dreamscape

## THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN

- Featured on *Kirkus*' "20 Best June Books for Young Readers"
- #309 in Teen & Young Adult LGBTQ+ Fiction on Amazon
- 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. And Matt is also carrying another burden: he's secretly 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.

"This novel is brilliantly executed, threaded through with linguistic gems and deeply rooted in both Brazilian culture and the mind of a teenage boy ... Heartfelt and authentically grounded; a must-read."

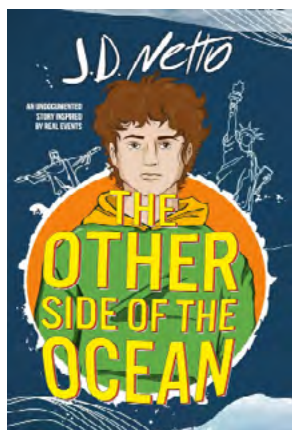
—*Kirkus* **STARRED** review!

"While primarily a romance, this novel's observations on immigration and citizenship seem more relevant and realistic with each passing day."

—*Booklist*, **STARRED** review!

"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*



**Publication Date:**

**June 17, 2025**

**Page Count: 280**

**Rights sold:**  
**World English—JAB Books**

**World English Audio—Recorded**

## ONE OF THE BOYS

- An instant #9 *New York Times* bestseller!
- A #5 Indie List bestseller!
- An Indie Next Pick selection

**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.

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.

“Zeller artfully exposes the tender underbelly of locker room posturing, presenting a subversive, experience-informed interpretation of toxic masculinity”  
—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

“Sets a high bar for the blooming subgenre of queer sports fiction.”  
—*Booklist*, **STARRED review!**

“A standout work of YA fiction, as inspiring and illuminating as it is funny and relatable.”  
—*BookPage*, **STARRED review!**



**Publication Date:**

**May 13, 2025**

**Page Count:**

**336**

**Sold in a 24-hour pre-empt!**

**An instant *New York Times* bestseller!**

**Rights sold:**  
**World English—Levine Querido**

**Spain—Levine Querido**

## Tastes Like Candy Duology

Grady Hendrix's *Final Girl Support Group* meets Stephen King's *Joyland* in this sickly-sweet slasher duology about a young 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*

“It does not go light on the gore!”  
—Stephen Graham Jones, *New York Times*  
bestselling author

“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*



#### Book 1

**Publication Date:**  
September 9, 2025  
**Page Count:** 368

#### Book 2

**Publication Date:**  
July 2026  
**Page Count:** TBD

### TASTES LIKE CANDY 2: SUGARLESS (#2)

“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 Alonhiel Chronicles* series

Sold to Sourcebooks as part of an exclusive 7-book deal!  
Initially published under the pseudonym Ivy Tholen.  
Republishing under the name Jessica Lacy!

## BOOK #3 UNDER CONTRACT

**Rights sold:**  
World English—Sourcebooks

World English Audio—Spotify

## FATALLY YOURS

*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 anticid 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.

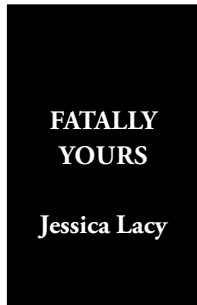
Initially published under the title *Mother Dear*.

## 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. Then 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.



FATALLY  
YOURS

Jessica Lacy

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**Publication Date:**

**May 2026**

**Page Count: 314**



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**Publication Date:**

**To Be Determined**

**Page Count: 392**

**Rights sold:**  
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[World English Audio—Spotify](#)

# Tyffany D. Neiheiser

## YA Thriller

### 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*



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**August 6, 2024**  
**Page Count: 320**

# Mainframe

## YA Science Fiction

### 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.

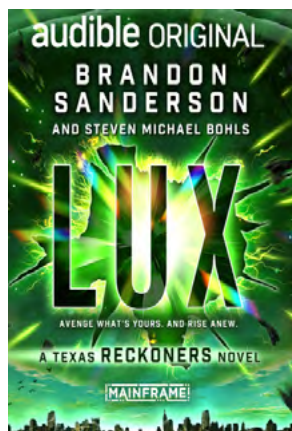
They could have saved mankind. They could have lifted us into harmony and prosperity. Instead they burned. They slaughtered. They conquered. And then they ruled.

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



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July 12, 2022  
**Page Count:** 494

Kate King has 15,600 followers on TikTok and 22,500 followers on Instagram.

**Rights sold:**

[World English](#)—Kate King Publishing

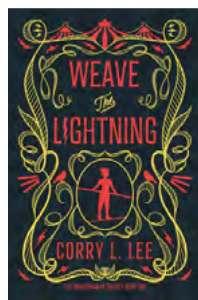
## The Bourshkanya Trilogy

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

## Kate King & Jessa Wilder

New Adult Romance

### 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)

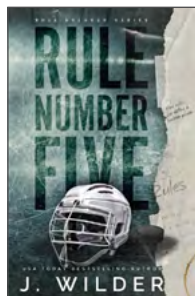
- An Amazon Best of #BookTok selection
- #22 in the Amazon Kindle store overall

#### 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](#)—Poznanskie

[Russia](#)—EKSMO

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[World English](#)—J. Wilder Books

[World English Audio](#)—Podium

## Petwizards Series

### PETWIZARDS (#1)

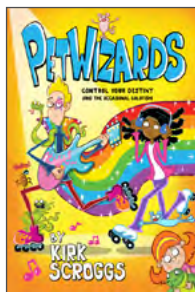
A middle grade graphic novel series about a middle schooler with the power to control pets who uses his abilities to help those in need and impress his school crush.

"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



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August 6, 2024  
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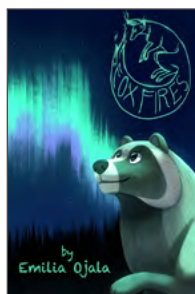
## BOOK #2 UNDER CONTRACT

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 raccoon 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 Entertainment](#)

## 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

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## BOOK #2 UNDER CONTRACT

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Korea—Changbi Publishers

World English—First Second

## Vault Comics

## MG Graphic Novel

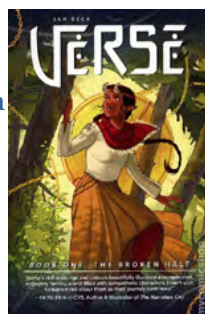
### Verse Series

*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**

Chinese-language rights represented by Holiday House.

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## SABER-TOOTH

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

Jasper's favorite person is his older brother, Callan. They go on fossil-finding missions and stay up late while their parents work nights. Callan even helped Jasper pick out his new name when he came out as trans.

But Callan starts to grow distant and leaves for college without taking Jasper on a promised fossil dig. Jasper feels abandoned—and angry. Who needs Callan? He will dig by himself, in his backyard. As he digs, he hears a voice: the bones of a saber-toothed tiger. He's buried deep, and he wants Jasper to DIG.

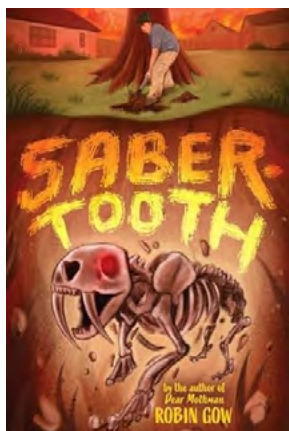
Jasper is sure a discovery like this could change the world, or at least get Callan to text him back. But as the saber-toothed tiger finds freedom, Jasper realizes he may have unleashed a monster that no one was ready for, and that anger can empower you—or destroy you.

"A gorgeous queer middle grade with a big bite that teaches young readers how to process their big complicated feelings within a fun, high stakes adventure about an autistic trans boy, a sentient sabertooth fossil, and a community of fellow misfits. A true gem for anyone who has ever felt angry and alone."

—Taylor Tracy, Stonewall Honor-winning author of *Murray Out of Water*

"A thrilling, gorgeous, and adventure packed testament to the resilience, love, and power of Trans and queer youth. Dig dig dig, dear readers! What beautiful terrors and delights await us as we witness the world through Jasper's eyes."

—Mariama J. Lockington, Stonewall Honor and Schneider Family Book Award winning author of *In the Key of Us*



**Publication Date:**  
**January 27, 2026**  
**Page Count:**  
**328**

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

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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.

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[World English-Amulet](#)

## JUST SHY OF ORDINARY

- Winner: 2025 Sydney Taylor Honor
- Featured in *The New York Times* "'Best Books for Kids Starting Middle School'"

A thirteen-year-old nonbinary kid discovers that life doesn't always go according to plan, especially when they start public school for the first time, in this heartfelt middle grade novel about family, friendship, LGBTQIA+ identity, and Jewish heritage.



**Publication Date:**  
**January 30, 2024**  
**Page Count: 384**

Thirteen-year-old Shai is an expert problem-solver. There's never been something they couldn't research and figure out on their own. But there's one thing Shai hasn't been able to logic their way through: picking at the hair on their arms.

Ever since their mom lost her job, the two had to move in with family friends, and the world went into pandemic lockdown, Shai's been unable to control their picking. Now, as the difficult times recede and everyone begins to discover their "new normal," Shai's hoping the stress that caused their picking will end, too.

After reading that a routine can reduce anxiety, Shai makes a plan to create a brand new normal for themselves that includes going to public school. But when their academic evaluation places them into 9th grade instead of 8th, it sets off a chain of events that veer off the path Shai had prepared for, encouraging Shai to learn how to accept life's twists and turns, especially when you can't plan for them.

"Via sensitive depictions of Shai's skin picking, as well as sincere prose that yields richly developed characters, relationships, and interactions, Sass captures the tension and dread of grappling with a hidden illness during a tumultuous transition."  
—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

"Shai's struggles with identity, anxiety, first love, and faith will resonate with middle grade and young adult readers. A recommended purchase for all secondary school collections."  
—*School Library Journal*

"An empathetic portrayal of multifaceted identities and the challenges of facing change."  
—*Booklist*

**Rights sold:**  
**World English—Little Brown Books for Young Readers**

## 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
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Books Ages 9-12

**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**

**N American Spanish—Kokila**

## 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 WITCHING HOUR (#3)

Just after the initiation of the fox's new guardian, war is declared on The Observatory by ghosts from their past.

You didn't think the Observatory was the only coven on Earth, did you? No, witches have been around for centuries. But what happened to the Daughters of Time has remained a mystery... until now. Just as the Observatory has all its witches back, ghosts suddenly appear throughout the building and declare war on them.

Can Seren rise to the challenge without her friends? And why are the ghosts so interested in Grace?

### Other titles in this series:

#### THE EIGHTY-NINTH WITCH (#1)

#### THE KNIGHTS OF ORION (#2)



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#### Book 3 Publication

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## BOOK #4 UNDER CONTRACT

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## 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.

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**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

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# 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:

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[Poland–MAC Edukacja\\*\\*\\*](#)

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[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...



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“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:**  
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## 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*



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- 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.

Reprinted in the U.S. with Open Road!

Selling Points:

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

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

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

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

Rights sold:

China–S–Children’s Fun Publishing  
 Japan–Kadokawa\*\*\*

World English–Open Road  
 World English Audio–Blackstone

## 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**

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## 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 2.8 million copies sold worldwide!

#### Rights sold:

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[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

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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.



### 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*

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**April 5, 2022**

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### REDAWN (#2)

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

“*Sunreach* and *ReDawn* are essential reading in the Skyward universe. Thankfully, they are on the whole fun returns to a world I’ve enjoyed quite a bit.”

—*Realms of My Mind*

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

—*Quirky Cat’s Fat Stacks*

### EVERSHORE (#3)

- #65 *USA Today* bestseller

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

—*Beware the Reader*

**Rights sold:**

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[Russia](#)—Azbooka

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[UK](#)—Gollancz

[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!**

"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**



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**January 10, 2023**  
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**Part of the Secret Projects Kickstarter that earned over \$41.7 million!**  
**TRESS has sold over 800,000 copies worldwide across all formats!**

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Audiolib  
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[US](#)—Tor

# Brandon Sanderson

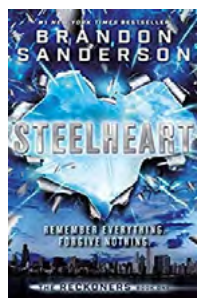
YA Fantasy

## The Reckoners Series

Evil superhumans known as “Epics” are threatening to take over the world. It’s up to a special 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

Book 1.5 (novella)

Publication Date:

December 3, 2013

Page Count: 55

### 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* series 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)

Over 2.9 million copies sold in the series worldwide!

#### Rights sold:

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[Netherlands](#)—Volt

[Poland](#)—Zysk

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[Slovakia](#)—Slovart

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[UK](#)—Gollancz

[US](#)—Delacorte, Audible

## 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 libararians’ 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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## Brandon Sanderson

MG Fantasy

### Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians Series

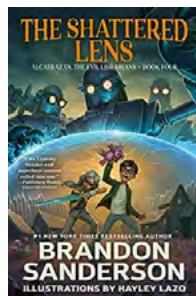
#### THE SHATTERED LENS (#4)

“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*



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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*



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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
- 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)



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May 14, 2013  
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“*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!**

Over 300,000 copies sold worldwide!

### Rights sold:

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[Slovakia](#)–Slovart

[Spain](#)–Ediciones B

[Thailand](#)–Words Wonder\*\*\*

[Turkey](#)–Ithaki

[UK](#)–Tor, Audible

[US](#)–Tor Teen

## Angry Birds

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

***Breaking the Bank (Spring 2026):*** A rousing double “heist” story when an alluring starling named Darling comes to Red for help! It seems that some pigs have stolen her library’s prized possession, the Golden Bird, a pure gold statue depicting one of Mighty Eagle’s legendary ancestors! The evil thieves are keeping the Golden Bird in a mansion, and Red and his team have to infiltrate a high-class soiree to get that statue back!

***The Haunting of Hog House (Fall 2026):*** Chuck inherits a castle! It’s old and it’s spooky and it needs a serious amount of restoration, but...wow! A castle! Chuck’s not really sure who left him a castle in their will, but he’s eager to start living life as the Lord of a Castle! Except...he finds out that he’s not the only one to inherit this castle.

***Level Up (Winter 2026):*** Red and the others wake one morning to find themselves in a fantasy RPG world, where they can earn experience points, level up, and gain new abilities! What happened? And, there are lots of pigs in this world! Red and the others soon discover that they’ve fallen prey to the Gameblaster, a genius pig who was trying to create an RPG (actually, an R Pig G) world, but the Angry Birds were caught up in his experiment. Now, the only way to save themselves is to level up enough to defeat the Big Boss and the Pig Boss!

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*).



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## ASTRA FOX AND THE WONDERWORKERS REBELLION

From critically-acclaimed and LAMBDA Award finalist author Isaac Fitzsimons comes a middle grade fantasy about a young orphan girl who is granted an apprenticeship in a lavish household and becomes involved in a fight for labor rights.

Thirteen-year-old Astra Fox longs to be a wonderworker, traveling the world and casting enchanting illusions. But as an orphan, her dreams seem impossible. Astra's fate takes a magical turn when she's granted an apprenticeship with the lavish Bellamy household in Empire City, where her sister disappeared years earlier. There, Astra trains in gilding—the art of imbuing gold with wonderwork to power illusions. Surrounded by wealth and glamor, she's captivated by her new world, unaware that the gleaming facade masks widespread poverty, greed, and corruption.

When rumors of a mysterious figure who mobilizes laborers and sparks rebellions reach the city, Mr. Bellamy coerces her into spying on his factory workers. In exchange for her loyalty, he promises sponsorship and an opportunity to explore the world as a wonderworker. At the factory, Astra experiences firsthand the perils and injustices suffered by those working there. Now, she must decide whether to betray her friends to pursue her own dreams of becoming a renowned wonderworker or stand up for the rights of the working kids of Empire City.

ASTRA FOX AND THE  
WONDERWORKERS  
REBELLION

Isaac Fitzsimons

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## Winterborne Series

### WINTERBORNE (#1)

*The Chronicles of Narnia* meets *House of the Dragon* in this New Adult fantasy set in a world of eternal winter, featuring a bisexual male protagonist who must embrace his destiny as the Prince of Winter.

Teenager Henric lives an ordinary life with his widowed father and younger sister where his biggest problem is getting stuck in detention with his bully. But during an after school detention, Henric's family is attacked at their home by an evil shadow. That is when Henric's father is forced to reveal the truth: they are not just an ordinary family. They are the Icehearts, the royal family of Winterborne who have been living in exile.

Now they are now being called back to defend the kingdom from the Tryors, a rival royal family with a centuries-long grudge against them.

In Winterborne, Henric becomes drawn into a forbidden romance with an elf and hopes that as the future ruler of Winterborne, he will be able to make it a better place.

As Henric unlocks the power within and awakens the previously dormant ice dragons, he must decide what kind of ruler he will be.



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## EMBERS OF MAGIC

A YA fantasy about the young firewitch Fiamma and prince Joseph, who embark on a dangerous journey together to free their homeland from a curse freezing it to ice.

Fiamma, a firewitch, travels to the ancient Castle Corevero, seeking the king's aid in her quest to reunite with her family. But when she arrives, she finds that the palace has been struck by a mysterious curse, trapping the lands in frost. The only way to lift a curse is to find the witch responsible... and kill them. Seeing this as a golden opportunity for his kind-hearted son, the handsome Prince Joseph, to prove himself, the king sends Fiamma and Joseph on a perilous witch-hunting quest.

Prince Joseph is gentle and nonviolent; nothing like his father. He's also hiding a secret—it isn't the kingdom that was cursed. It's his own heart, and he is freezing over, transforming and losing himself more day by day.

As they travel together, a spark of hope burns between them. A love for the kindness they see in one another. But with a looming, bloody lineage, a mysterious prophecy, and a dangerous witch at large, can they save the kingdom and still keep their tender hearts?

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## WHAT THE WIND SAID

A thrilling YA fantasy set in a world where the wind whispers in your ear and promises your greatest desires, about a young noblewoman who must travel across the perilous wilderness with a devious conman after her carriage is hijacked.

Emmeline Ward is a conman's dream.

The sheltered daughter of a wealthy family, she's never been on her own before. When an attack on their carriage ends with her parents dead, her brother kidnapped, and her own life saved only through luck and fear, she needs help, but it only comes in the form of people she shouldn't trust.

Like Benjamin Barrow, who makes a living off people like her, bottling false hopes and profiting from broken dreams. He'll do anything to survive the predatory wind that haunts Mercen and promises its victims all they can desire, even if it means using the same tricks to make a profit. When Benjamin meets Emmeline, he pledges to help rescue her brother – for a price, of course.

Together, Emmeline and Benjamin delve into his world of liars, thieves, and traveling snake-oil shows to retrieve her brother from his captors and the devouring, whispering wind. Faced with dangers both human and inhuman, Emmeline must decide whether she can trust Benjamin – and herself.

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## Riftwake Series

### BLIGHTFALL (#1)

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

With the Superiority defeated, the people of Detritus must forge a new relationship with the rest of the galaxy to establish a new era of peace. But the galaxy is full of unexplored dangers which will threaten humanity's chance to take their place as galactic citizens, rather than conquerors or the conquered.

When the Defiant Defense Force discovers a remaining Superiority outpost holding human prisoners and surrounded by a strange cytonic disturbance, DDF pilots Sadie and Arturo must step up as leaders to investigate a new, mysterious threat and ultimately save the day.

### BLIGHTFALL

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## RISEBALL

A timely coming of age story from *New York Times* bestselling author Victoria Zeller that celebrates softball, sisterhood, and self-acceptance.

Josie wants to belong. She's left her all-boys Catholic school behind to come out as trans, but it's come at the cost of her parents' marriage. With her dad—and his overbearing expectations for her baseball career—out of the picture, she's desperate to find a place where she can finally be herself. Reluctantly, she takes a leap of faith and signs up for her new school's softball team. The problem: her ex-best friend—and twin sister—is the star pitcher.

Amy wants something of her own. Fueled by resentment, she's fought through a rocky adolescence to become one of the best softball pitchers in New York—no thanks to her dad, who refused to take her career seriously. Fresh off her latest breakup, she's eager to spend the most important softball season of her life tossing no-hitters and impressing college scouts...until Josie joins the team. Softball's the one place she still feels like herself, and she doesn't want to share it with a stranger that's supposed to be her sister.

While Josie struggles to adjust to a new sport and find her place among her teammates, Amy's repressed queerness and undiagnosed PCOS become undeniable. And when the backlash to Josie daring to play a sport with other girls puts her and Amy's softball careers in jeopardy, the two sisters—once inseparable, now grown apart—will have to learn how to stand side-by-side to survive.

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