



KT Literary Fall 2025 Rights List



KT Literary Fall 2025 Title List - by Author

Adult Fiction

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Madeline Bell	THE AUSTEN AFFAIR	A - R
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Maureen Johnson & Jay Cooper	YOU ARE THE DETECTIVE	A - M
Lauren Morrill	JUST WHAT I NEEDED	A - R
Stephanie Perkins	OVERDUE	A - R

Children's & YA

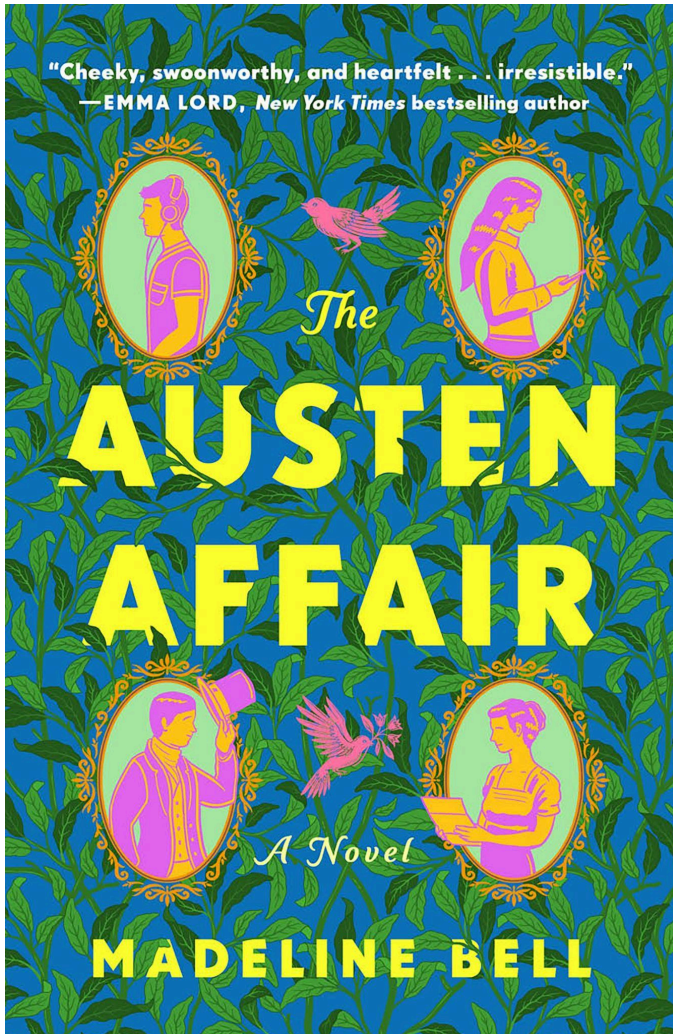
Author	Title	Category
Aashna Avachat	MISCHIEF GIRLS	YA - T
Saadia Faruqi	SOME OF US ARE BRAVE	MG
Jenny Lundquist	THE LIBRARY OF CURIOSITIES	MG - SFF
Christy Mandin	BITTERSWEET	PB
Rimma Onoseta	THE REVENGE PLAYBOOK	YA
Qurratulayn	BLOOD & BREATH	YA - SFF
Samantha San Miguel	HARMLESS	MG
Anna Sortino	STOPS ALONG THE WAY	YA - R
Tiffany Wang	TEMPEST'S QUEEN	YA - SFF
Tiffany Wang	THE SECRETS WE CARRY	YA - SFF

Category Key: A = Adult, YA = Young Adult, MG = Middle Grade, PB = Picture Book
M = Mystery, R = Romance, SFF = Sci-Fi/Fantasy, T = Thriller

Adult Fiction

THE AUSTEN AFFAIR

By Madeline Bell



St. Martin's Griffin, September 16, 2025

Adult/Crossover Romance

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Final Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Mary Pender/WME,
MPender@wmeagency.com

Audio Rights: St. Martin's

Foreign Sales:

Tre60/Italian (in a pre-empt)

Kobiece/Polish (at auction)

Libros de Seda/Spanish

Outlander meets Bridget Jones's Diary in Jane Austen's Regency England:

Starring in a *Northanger Abbey* adaptation is C-list actress Tess Bright's dream. The only problem? Her go-with-the-flow style clashes with the rigid method acting of her co-star, upsettingly handsome Hugh Balfour.

When sparks fly between the leads (literally) and an electrical accident zaps the pair back in time to the Regency era, Tess and Hugh must grudgingly learn to cooperate, leaning on each other to navigate the strict protocols of the past and find their way back home. Soon, they're faking an engagement to misdirect the neighbors' suspicions about their sudden arrival in country society — and realizing they might have misjudged each other. With the romantic tension swelling between them, what happens if Tess doesn't want to risk what they have by returning to the present day?

Blurbs and Starred Reviews

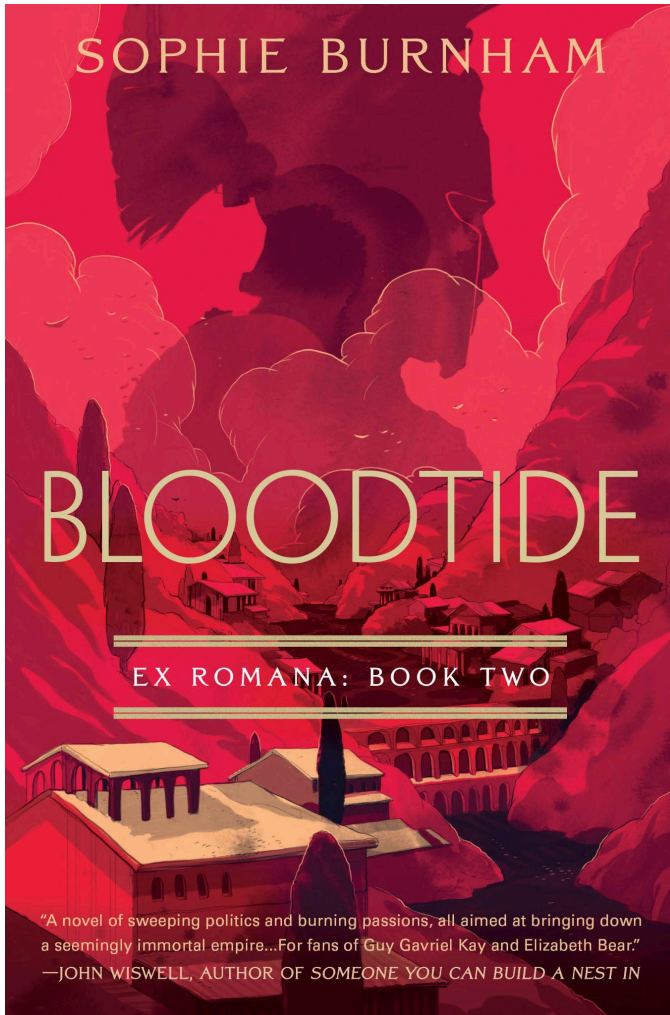
- "The story blends the wit and stakes of an Austen novel with the steaminess of a modern romance. A delightful homage to Austen with plenty of its own romantic charm." —*Kirkus*, starred review
- "Bell makes a meal of the Austenian setting and does a fantastic job peeling back her well-matched leads' layers as they learn to let go of first impressions. It's an utter delight." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review
- "In the honored tradition of Austen novels, this story is peppered with engaging and lovable characters dealing with societal expectations that challenge personal desires...Readers looking for an enemies-to-lovers trope, strong family connections, laugh-out-loud banter, and homage to all things Austen will devour this in one sitting." —*Booklist*, starred review
- "Warm, witty, and delightful...a heartfelt rom-com joy. Bursting with chemistry and Austen Easter eggs, it's the perfect romance for anyone who's dreamed of falling into their favorite Austen story." —Alexandra Vasti, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Ne'er Duke Well*
- "An absolutely delicious time-travel romp that combines regency-era set dressing with fresh, resilient, sexy protagonists." —Clare Gilmore

Author Bio

Madeline Bell is a romance writer who has never met an enemies-to-lovers trope she didn't like. She spends much of her free time ranking and continually reranking different adaptations of Jane Austen novels, and like a true rom-com heroine, she has a quirky day job working in a creative arts field in New York City.

BLOODTIDE

By Sophie Burnham



DAW, October 14, 2025

Adult/Crossover SFF

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Final Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Audio Rights: Recorded Books

Previous Publishers:

Bayard/French

In the genre-bending *Ex Romana* trilogy's second installment, the fate of the empire hangs in the balance.

In the wake of startling revelation and personal betrayal, Tair sets out to unite the city of Luxana behind the Iveroa Stone as Selah, up in the Imperial Archives, tries to make sense of her family's complicity in the Imperium's shadowed beginnings. Meanwhile, Darius faces exile in the far-flung reaches of Roma Sargassa's badlands, while Arran and Theo undertake a mission for the Revenants to revive the old world's communications grid.

But long-laid plans and careful maneuvering are nothing compared to the forces of nature, and Sargassa's future might just be determined by the coming storm.

Press and Reviews for *Sargassa*

- Winner — Sidewise Award for Alternate History
- Finalist — Locus First Novel Award
- “*Sargassa* is a masterclass in world-building, with its realistic politics, complex and brutal caste system, and gorgeous settings...The expansive scope multiplies the emotional and conceptual weight of the narrative.” —*Shelf Awareness*, starred review
- “A deft, vividly observed novel...thoroughly compelling.” —*Locus Magazine*
- “At once sprawling and intimate, *Sargassa* is an alternate history, a murder mystery, and an incisive critique of the far-reaching impacts of imperialism all rolled into one. Gloriously queer, beautifully crafted, and impossible to put down.” —Emet North
- “A novel of sweeping politics and burning passions, all aimed at bringing down a seemingly immortal empire. Thought-provoking and explosive.” —John Wiswell
- “A genre defying epic with an ending you won't soon forget...Complex, richly imagined and gorgeously written, *Sargassa* is a place where history is not just our past, but our future” —R.S.A. Garcia, Nebula and Sturgeon Award winner

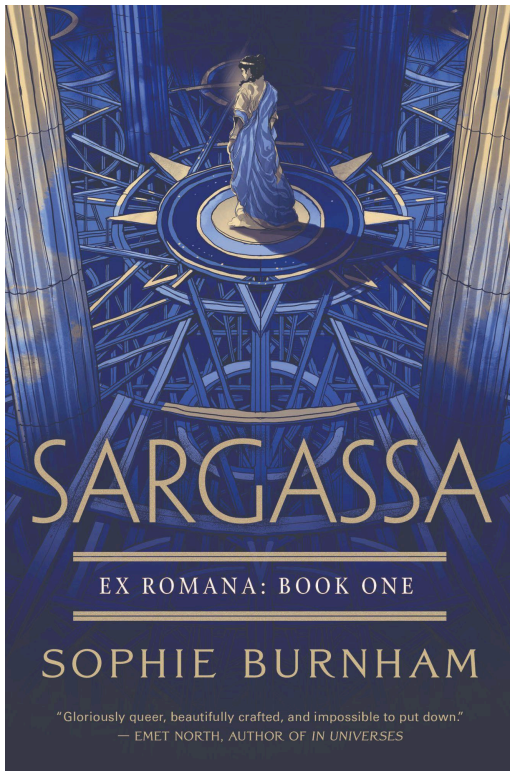
Author Bio

Sophie Burnham is a Locus and Sidewise Award-nominated author of genre-defying and unapologetically queer speculative fiction. They've been a participating writer in studio film/tv projects, hold a BFA in Acting from Syracuse University, and are pursuing an MSc in Narrative Futures at the University of Edinburgh.



Also Available

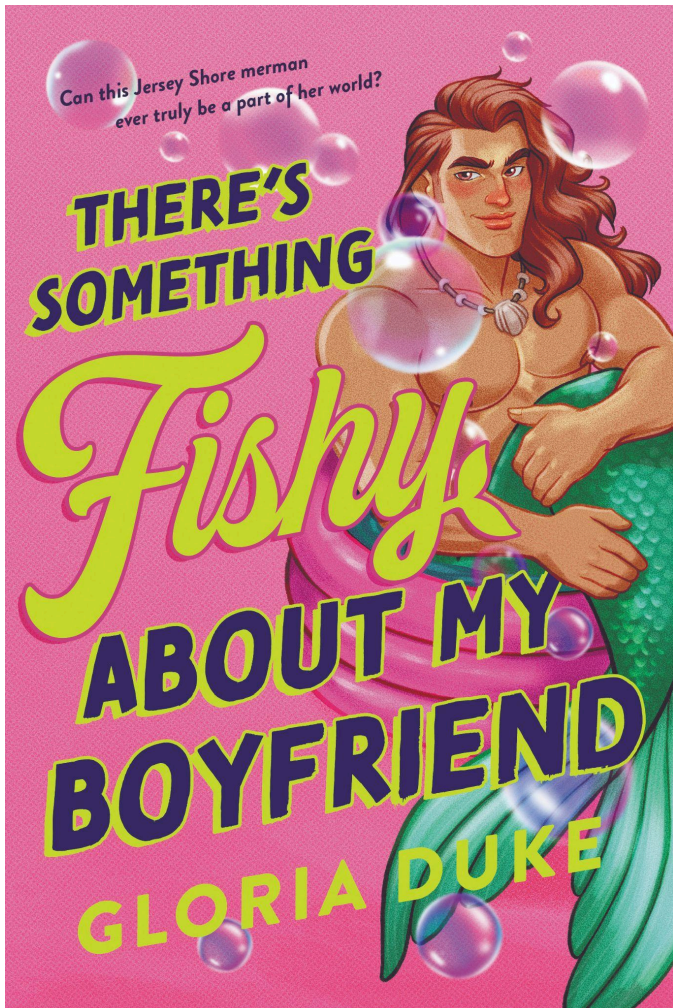
By Sophie Burnham



DAW, October 8, 2024

THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT MY BOYFRIEND

By Gloria Duke



Sourcebooks Casablanca, May 5, 2026

Adult Rom-Com

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Edited Manuscript Expected Fall 2025

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Audio Rights: Sourcebooks

Previous Publishers:

Prószyński/Polish

Welcome to the Jersey Shore, where the men are hot, the sun is sizzling, and the boardwalk's seen it all...until now.

After years of living on the Jersey Shore, Hannah Bell is sure two things are true:

1. The family B&B is her future.

2. Men like Xander—mysterious, charming, and un-freaking-believably gorgeous—do not just wash up like some kind of sexy flotsam.

But when Xander appears mostly-naked and half-conscious in the surf, Hannah does what any sane, kind-hearted woman would do: hauls him into her bed. Her bed and breakfast, that is. It's only polite. But an act of seaside charity goes sideways fast when her new perennially topless "guest" starts fixing leaky faucets with a wink, charming her with fishy dad jokes, and casually revealing that—oh yeah—he's a freakin' merman.

Not only that, but he's the merman who rescued her a decade ago and then ghosted her. Rude.

As Hannah reels from revelations and Xander tries to stay one step ahead of the secrets lurking beneath the tide, they'll need to figure out if their surfside chemistry is just a summer fling... or the start of something truly fin-tastic.

Can this Jersey Shore merman ever truly be a part of her world?

Author Bio

Gloria Duke is a pen name for Gloria Ketterer, a WGA Award-winning radio writer, sitcom writer/producer, and brand advertising creative director. She lives in Philadelphia, PA with her chihuahua, Rocky, and cat, Pippa. Gloria writes funny, sexy love stories with a dash of the paranormal. But in all her books, the real magic is finding true love.

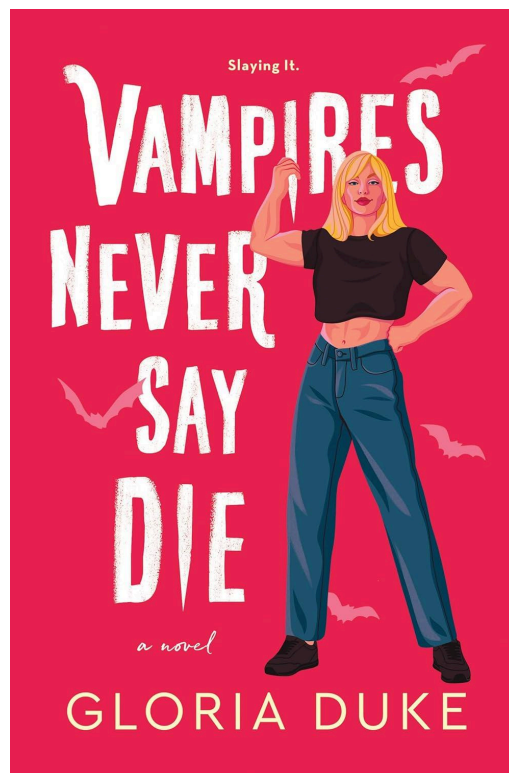


Also Available

By Gloria Duke



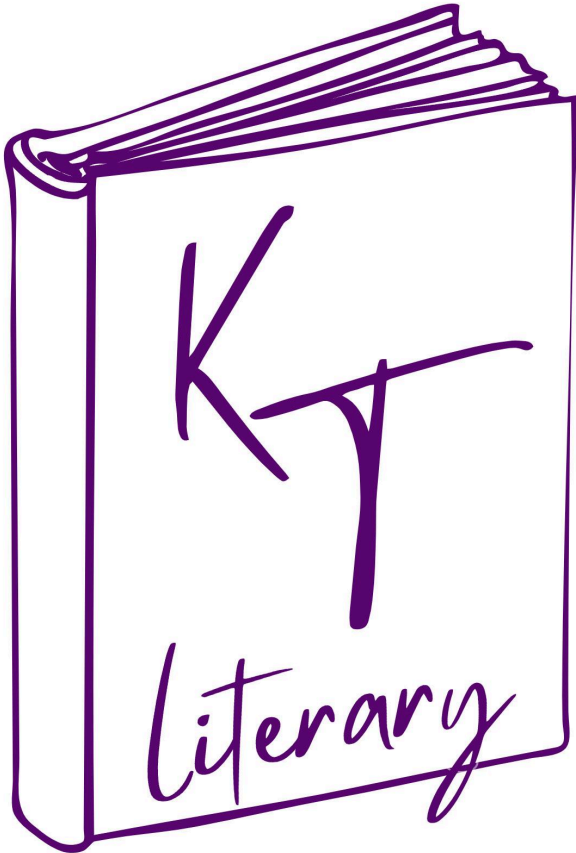
Sourcebooks Casablanca, October 4, 2022



Sourcebooks Casablanca, August 20, 2024

FOUNDLING FATHERS

By Meg Alison



Tachyon, June 23, 2026

Adult SFF Novella

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Final Manuscript Expected Fall 2025

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Arley Sorg/KT Literary

Audio Rights: Arley Sorg/KT Literary

Previous Publishers:

Orange Books/Bulgarian

Bai Hua Zhou/Chinese (Traditional)

Goater/French

Rebis/Polish

What happens when a sketchy cabal tries to clone the American founding fathers?

The trouble starts when Benjamin Franklin finds an iPhone in his privy. The young men (Franklin, Jefferson, Adams, and Washington) have been raised in isolation, led to believe that the year is 1750, and told that their mother is a woman named Mary Libertas.

These boys have their differences, but they all agree that they will get answers from their mother.

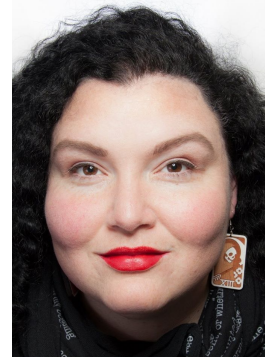
Ultimately, the Foundling Fathers must reconcile who they really are with who they are supposed to be – that is, who the cabal tried to raise them to be.

Author Press and Reviews

- "Elison's brutal, incisive novel cuts to the heart of what makes public figures vulnerable and asks us to question our voyeurism." - *New York Times* on *Number One Fan*
- "While *Number One Fan* is not the first or the only crime novel ever to be set in the science fiction and fantasy community, it is by far the best." – *San Francisco Chronicle*
- "Both in fiction and non-fiction, Elison is clear-eyed, unsentimental, funny, furious." – *Locus Magazine*
- "Elison balances complex protagonists with the slow mythologizing of their stories....an urgent, ferociously readable warning about the power of belief to maim—or heal....a powerful conclusion to a fascinating series." – *Publishers Weekly*, starred review of *The Book of Flora*

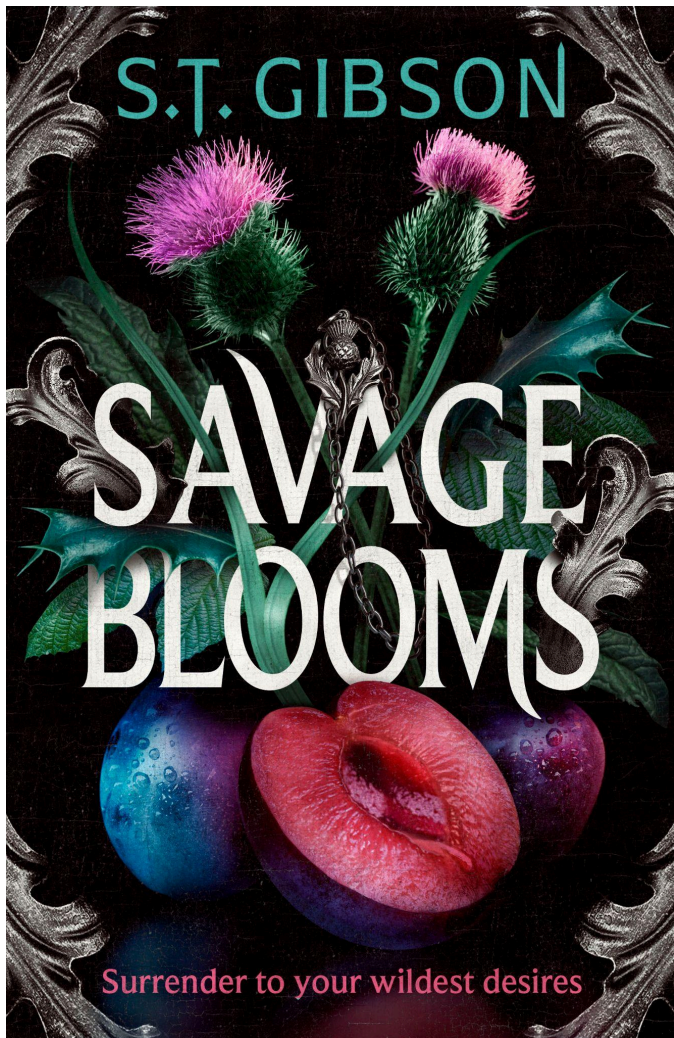
Author Bio

Meg Alison is a Hugo, Philip K. Dick and Locus-award winning author, as well as a Nebula, Sturgeon, and Otherwise awards finalist. A prolific short story writer and essayist, Elison has been published in *Scientific American*, *McSweeney's*, *Fantasy & Science Fiction*, *Fangoria*, and *Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy*. Elison is a high school dropout and a graduate of UC Berkeley. She lives in Brooklyn.



SAVAGE BLOOMS

By S.T. Gibson



Orbit, October 7, 2025

Adult Romantasy

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Final Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: KT Literary

Audio Rights: Orbit

Foreign Sales:

Éditions de Saxus/French

Edizioni E/O/Italian

Urano/Spanish

S. T. Gibson, the queen of erotic fantasy romance, returns with this ravishingly dark trilogy of gothic manors, faery magic, and forbidden desires set in the foreboding Highlands of Scotland.

For as long as Adam can remember, the legends passed down from his world-traveling grandfather have called him to a crumbling manor in the Highlands. His closest friend Nicola longs for the same adventure, as well as for Adam himself. She'll follow him just about anywhere — even to the remote wilds of Scotland — if it pushes the pair to surrender to their shared attraction. But when a storm strikes and strands them unexpectedly, Adam and Nicola find themselves at the mercy of the eccentric owner of the infamous house, Eileen, as well as her brooding groundskeeper, Finley.

Trapped by the weather, and bound by ancient faery magic, Nicola and Adam get more than they bargained for as they become entangled in Eileen and Finley's world of mind games, deceit and forbidden desire. As ancestral sins are unearthed, Adam and Nicola will have to reckon with the spell Eileen and Finley have cast over them — and if they even want to be free.

Press and Reviews

- "A drizzly, moody, and lustrously carnal rendition of a storybook tale, *Savage Blooms* is the holy grail for lovers of dark academia and faery magic alike." —Sierra Simone, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Priest*
- "Lavishly erotic fantasy...Fans of dark fantasy romance won't want to miss this." —*Publishers Weekly*
- "Tension oozes out of every page as the quartet's attraction becomes more tangled and twisted...a magical bacchanalian soap opera where love and hate flip like a switch, with deviance and lust underscoring every interaction." —*Kirkus*
- "One of the strongest and most unique voices in gothic romance. This dangerous and decadent subversion of a found family is fresh, unabashedly queer, and gripping from the very first rain-soaked page." —Sydney J. Shields
- "A dizzying nightmare of a romance that will leave you aching, angry and ultimately hopeful." —Hannah Whitten, *NYT* bestselling author on *A Dowry of Blood*
- "It's a pleasure to watch these three amusing characters fit together the puzzle of their relationship...an audacious and uncommon romp." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Evocation*

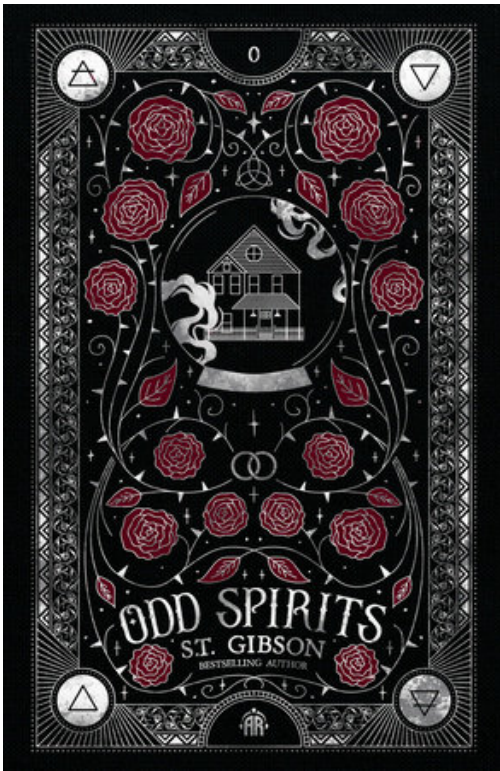
Author Bio

S.T. Gibson is the British Fantasy Award-nominated and Goodreads Choice -nominated author of the *USA Today* bestseller *Evocation* and *Sunday Times* bestseller *A Dowry Of Blood*. She holds a Bachelor's in Creative Writing from UNC and Masters of Theological Studies from Princeton Seminary.

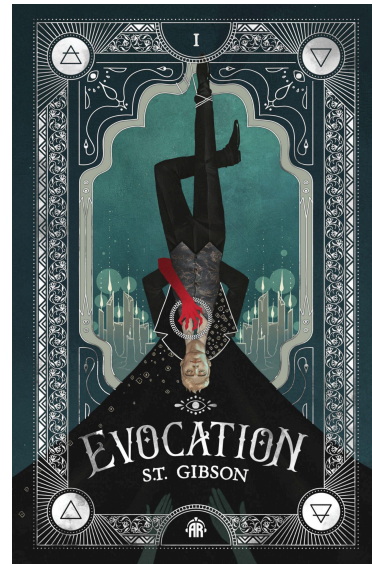


Previous Works

By S.T. Gibson



Angry Robot, October 8, 2024 (via KT Literary)



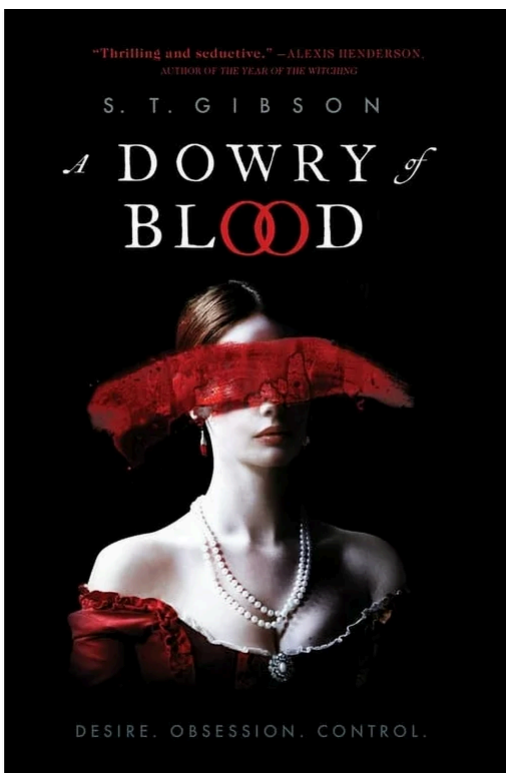
More in the *Summoner's Circle* Series:

Book One: *EVOCATION* (via Betty Anne Crawford/BCB)

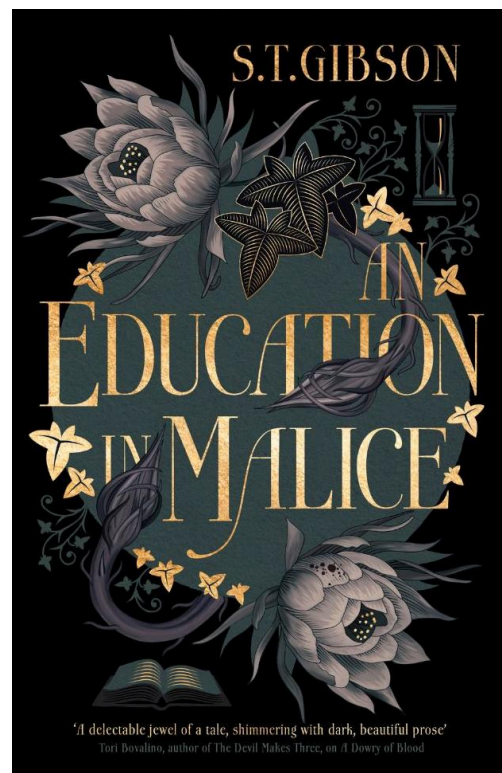
Book Two: *ASCENSION* (via Betty Anne Crawford/BCB)

Book Three: *DIVINATION* (via KT Literary)

Book Four: *TRANSFIGURATION* (via KT Literary)



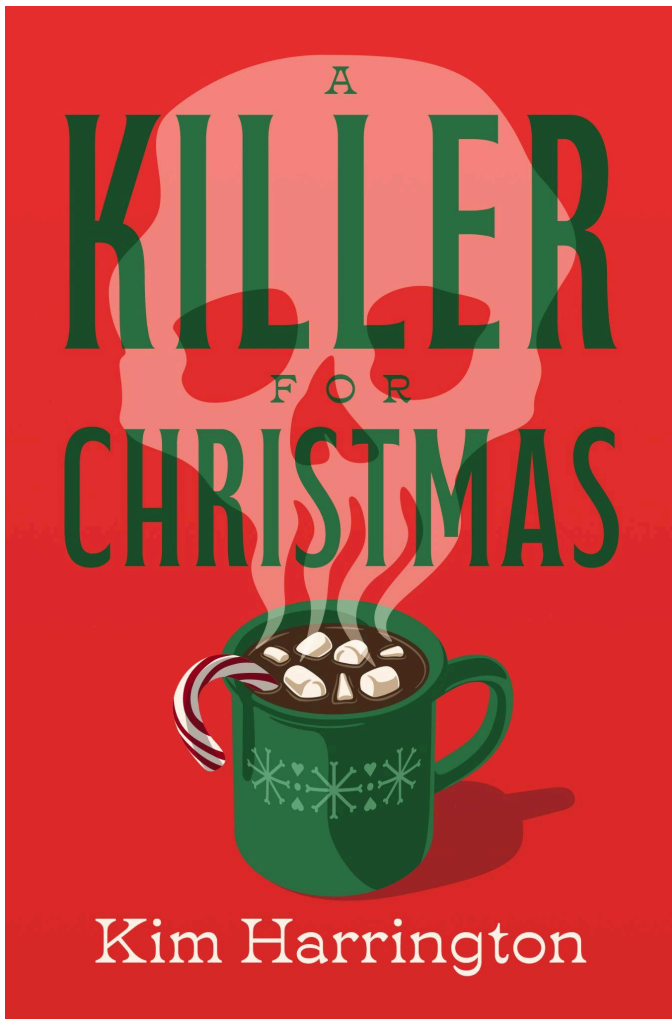
Orbit, October 4, 2022 (via Betty Anne Crawford/BCB)



Orbit, February 13, 2024 (via Betty Anne Crawford/BCB)

A KILLER FOR CHRISTMAS

By Kim Harrington



When Kelsey Hendricks loses her job and her boyfriend, she decides to move to the one place she's always been happy – Christmasville. Growing up, her parents took her on vacation to the tiny town in Maine every year. So when her life fell apart and she saw the job posting for Christmasville's Social Media Manager, it felt like fate.

The town's just as magical now that she's all grown up. She loves her new job and finds herself juggling the attentions of two handsome men. All while surrounded by twinkle lights and candy canes. It almost feels like she's living in a Hallmark Christmas movie.

Except for the murders.

The first one is dismissed as an accident. But after the second, and definitely the third, it's clear. Christmasville has a serial killer problem.

Just in time for peak tourist season.

Crooked Lane Books, September 1, 2026

Cozy Holiday Mystery

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Final Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Kate Testerman/KT Literary

Audio Rights: Crooked Lane Books

Author Bio

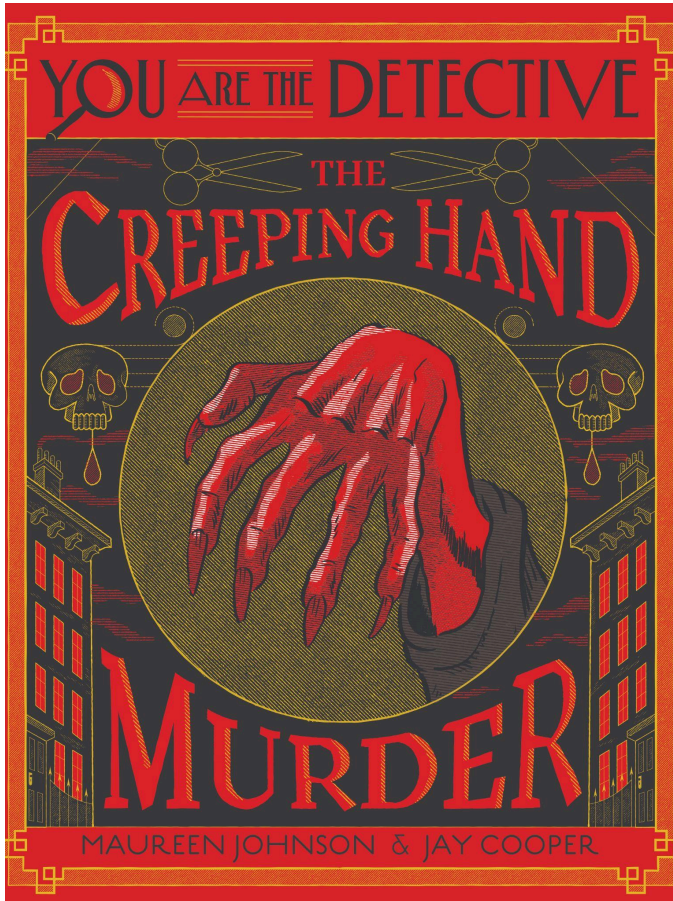
Kim Harrington is the author of *Clarity*, *Perception*, *The Dead and Buried*, and *Forget Me* for teens and *Revenge of the Red Club*, the *Sleuth or Dare* series, and *Gamer Squad* series for younger readers. Her books have been sold in ten countries and optioned for television. She lives in Massachusetts with her family where she's hard at work on her next mystery novel.



YOU ARE THE DETECTIVE

THE CREEPING HAND MURDER

By Maureen Johnson & Jay Cooper



Ten Speed Press, September 16, 2025

Adult Mystery

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Full Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Mary Pender/WME,
MPender@wmeagency.com

Audio Rights: Penguin Random House

Foreign Sales:

Albatros/Czech; Unieboek/Dutch; 10/18 (Univers Poche)/French; Giunti/Italian; Hayakawa/Japanese; Otwarte/Polish; Faro/Portuguese (Brazil); Amarin/Thai; Harvill Secker/UK (via Ten Speed Press)

An interactive murder mystery for fans of *Murdle*, from the bestselling author and illustrator of *Your Guide to Not Getting Murdered in a Quaint English Village*.

November 1933. London.

Seven people receive mysterious letters. Someone knows their terrible secrets. They are summoned to a posh townhouse where one is stabbed right in front of the others, but somehow no one saw a thing.

Can you help Scotland Yard solve the mystery?

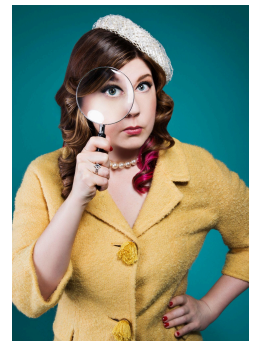
A “delightfully witty interactive mystery packed with theatrical characters and exciting twists.”

—G.T. Karber, author of *Murdle*

“A blast to read.” —*The Washington Post*

Author Bios

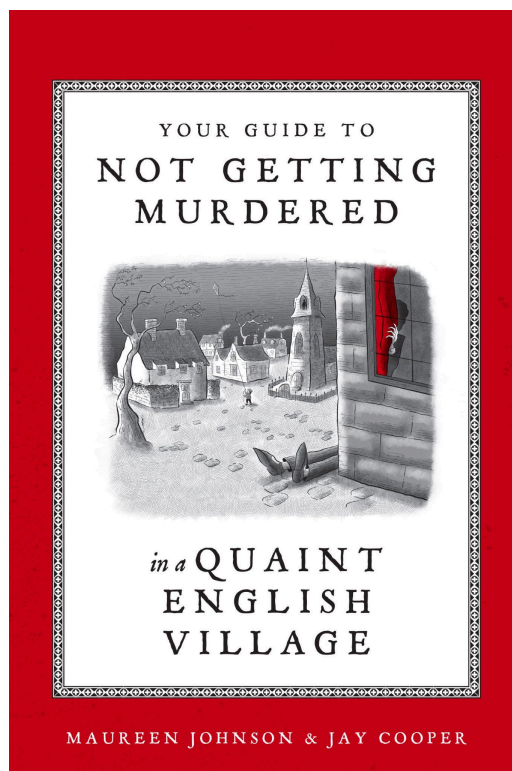
Maureen Johnson is the #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *Your Guide to Not Getting Murdered in a Quaint English Village* (illustrated by Jay Cooper) and many young adult novels, including the very murderous *Shades of London* series, the *Stevie Bell* mysteries (starting with *Truly Devious*), and the Edgar Award-nominated *Death at Morning House*. She has also done collaborative works, such as *Let It Snow* with John Green and *Lauren Myracle* (now a movie on Netflix), and several books in the *Shadowhunter* universe with Cassandra Clare. For safety's sake, she lives in New York City; the vicar cannot reach her there.



Jay Cooper's books don't normally include grisly murders, nefarious deeds, or corpses of any kind. He has illustrated over twenty five books for young people, including the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling graphic novel series *The Last Comics On Earth*. He is also a Clio award-winning creative director of theatrical advertising, and has worked on over 150 Broadway musicals and plays (which have heaps of deaths).

Also Available

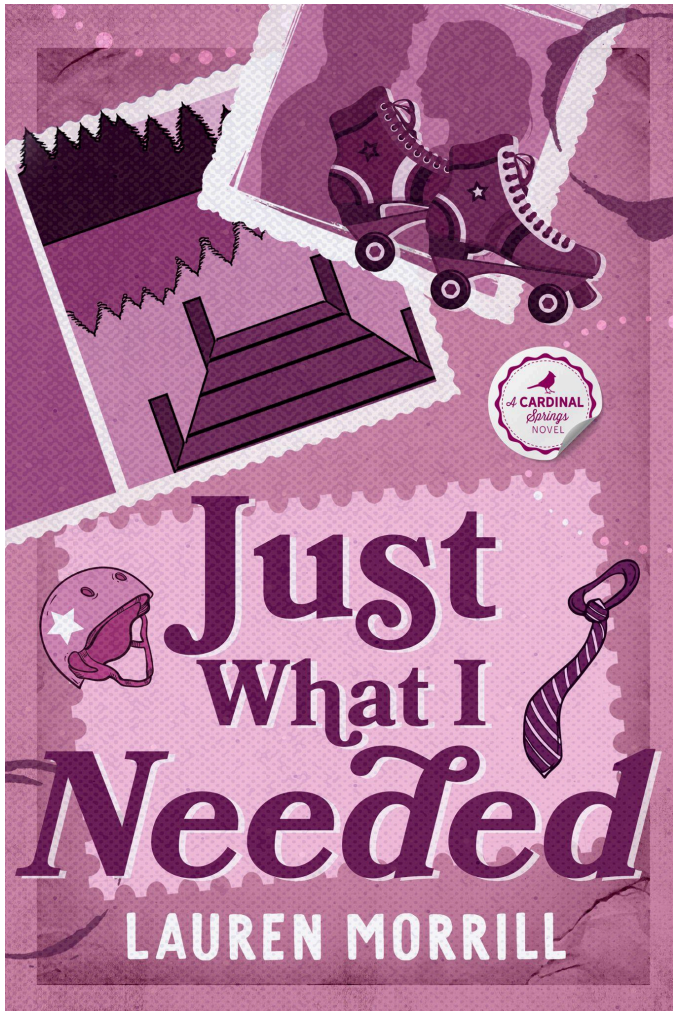
By Maureen Johnson & Jay Cooper



Ten Speed Press, September 14, 2021

JUST WHAT I NEEDED

By Lauren Morrill



Self-published, January 6, 2026

Adult Romance

North American Rights Sold

Material Status: Final Manuscript Expected November 2025

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Kate Testerman/KT Literary

Audio Rights: Tantor

Foreign Sales:

Venus/Hebrew (at auction)

Previously Published in: German, Hungarian, Russian, and Turkish

Just What I Needed is the third standalone spicy romance in the *Cardinal Springs* series, which can be read in any order.

On her own for the very first time after her parents retire to Florida, Carson Webber can finally start her real life. Tired of being sheltered and ignored, she's got a plan to put herself out there. Armed with a dating app, a pair of roller skates, and a sunny disposition, she's running at life with arms wide open. Even if her new roommate, her best friend's broody older brother, has her blushing and stumbling every time she opens her mouth.

Dan McBride is good at keeping secrets. He's not talking about why he lost his job, or why he left New York. He's not telling anyone why his bank account is empty or why the federal government is investigating him. And he's certainly not talking about the way his little sister's best friend, the bubbly, sunshiney kindergarten teacher, makes him feel.

Then one disastrous date and a late-night drunken confession opens the door for a flood of secrets. Because it turns out the best person to help you be who you are is the one person who can't see you as anything else.

Series Press and Reviews

- "This book has everything I love about romance: phenomenal banter, off the charts chemistry, fantastic steam, and a love story that will have you rooting so hard for these two to find their HEA." —Jess K. Hardy, author of *The 7 Rules of Moving On*
- "If you love small town romances with a grumpy meets golden dynamic, a cast of memorable side characters, and plenty of steam and heart, *Caught Up In You* is a must read." —Goodreads review

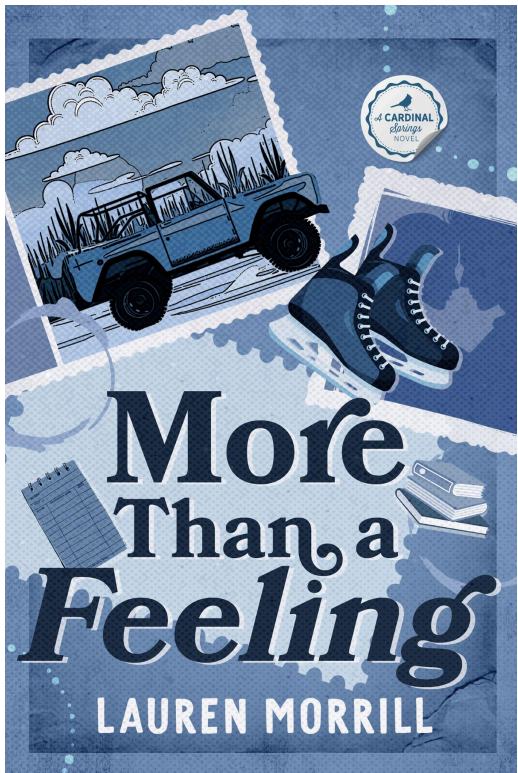
Author Bio

Lauren Morrill is the author of spicy adult and sweet YA romance. Her books include *More Than a Feeling*, the first in an adult small-town romance series, *Meant to Be* (Delacorte BYR) and *It's Kind of a Cheesy Love Story* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR). She loves all things romantic comedy and specializes in kissing books. Lauren lives in Knoxville, TN with her husband, Adam Ragusea, their two children, and Poptart the Pup.

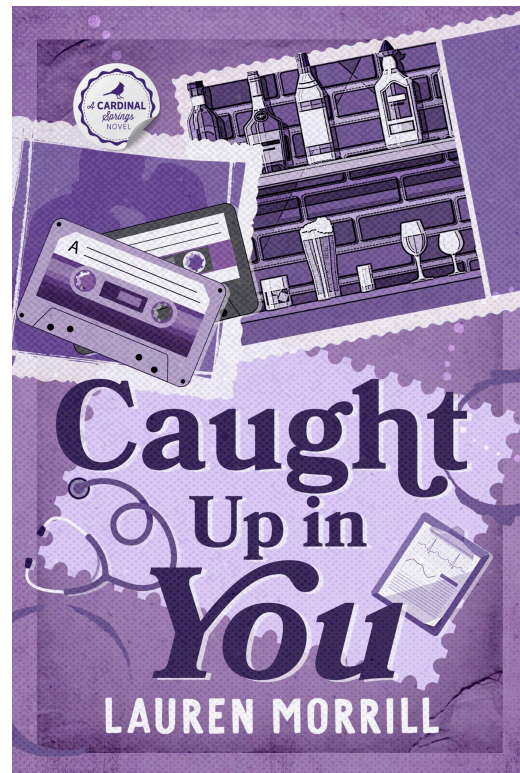


Also Available

By Lauren Morrill



Self-published, February 13, 2024



Self-published, February 4, 2025

OVERDUE

By Stephanie Perkins



"IMMERSIVE, AND DEEPLY ROMANTIC."—CHRISTINA LAUREN,
New York Times bestselling author of *The Paradise Problem*

"A touching novel about self-discovery and growth... The tantalizing, slow-burning romance leads to a delicious payoff. This really works." —*Publishers Weekly*

Ingrid Dahl, a cheerful, twenty-nine-year-old librarian in the cozy mountain town of Ridgetop, North Carolina, has been happily dating her college boyfriend, Cory, for eleven years without ever discussing marriage. But when Ingrid's sister announces her engagement to a woman she's only been dating for two years, Ingrid and Cory feel pressured to consider their future. Neither has ever been with anyone else, so they make an unconventional decision. They'll take a one-month break to date other people, then they'll reunite and move towards marriage. Ingrid even has someone in mind: her charmingly grumpy coworker, Macon Nowakowski, on whom she's secretly crushed for years. But plans go awry, and when the month ends, Ingrid and Cory realize they're not ready to resume their relationship – and Ingrid's harmless crush on Macon has turned into something much more complicated.

Press and Reviews

- "Stephanie Perkins is the reason we write romance, and *Overdue* is the book her readers have been waiting for—voicy, immersive, and deeply romantic. Steph Perkins is an absolute icon!" —Christina Lauren, *New York Times* bestselling author
- "*Overdue* is a beautifully human love story -- my favorite Stephanie Perkins book yet." —Rainbow Rowell, #1 *NYT* bestselling author of *Slow Dance*
- "A slow-burn romance that captivates to the last page...This cozy contemporary romance allows readers to consider their own life choices while enjoying a slow-burn love story." —*Library Journal*

Saturday Books, October 7, 2025

Adult Romance

North American Rights Sold

Material Status: Final Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Dana Spector/CAA, dana.spector@caa.com

Audio Rights: Macmillan

Foreign Sales:

Lindhardt & Ringhof/Danish
Hoffmann & Campe/German (at auction)
Mondadori/Italian
VR Editora/Portuguese (Brazil)
Urano/Spanish (at auction)
Bonnier Zaffre/UK (at auction)
Vivat Publishing/Ukrainian

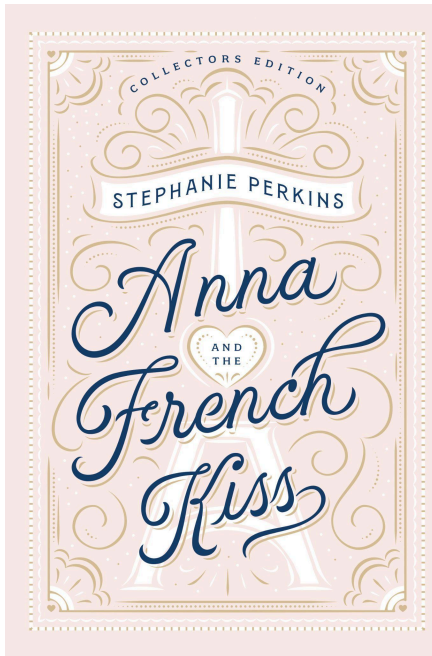
Author Bio

Stephanie Perkins is the *New York Times* bestselling author and anthology editor of multiple books for young adults. She has always worked with books—first as a bookseller, then as a librarian, and now as a novelist. Stephanie lives in the mountains of North Carolina with her husband. Every room of their house is painted a different color of the rainbow.

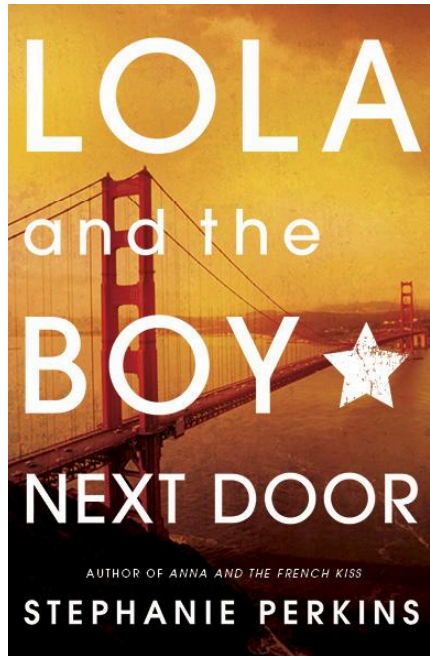


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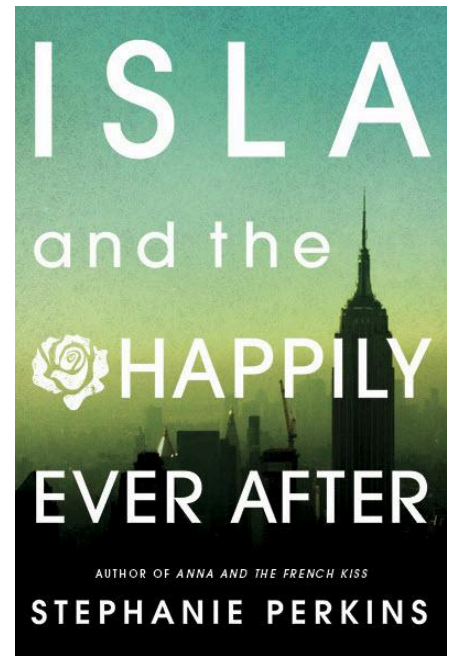
By Stephanie Perkins



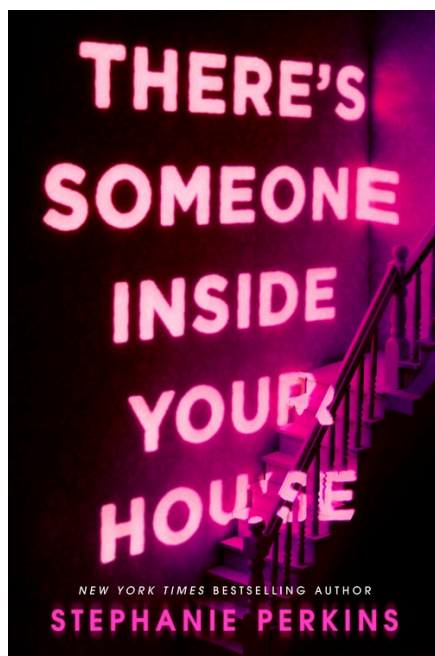
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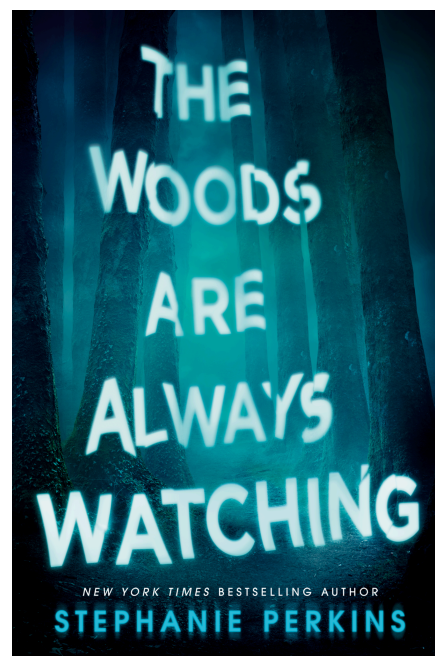
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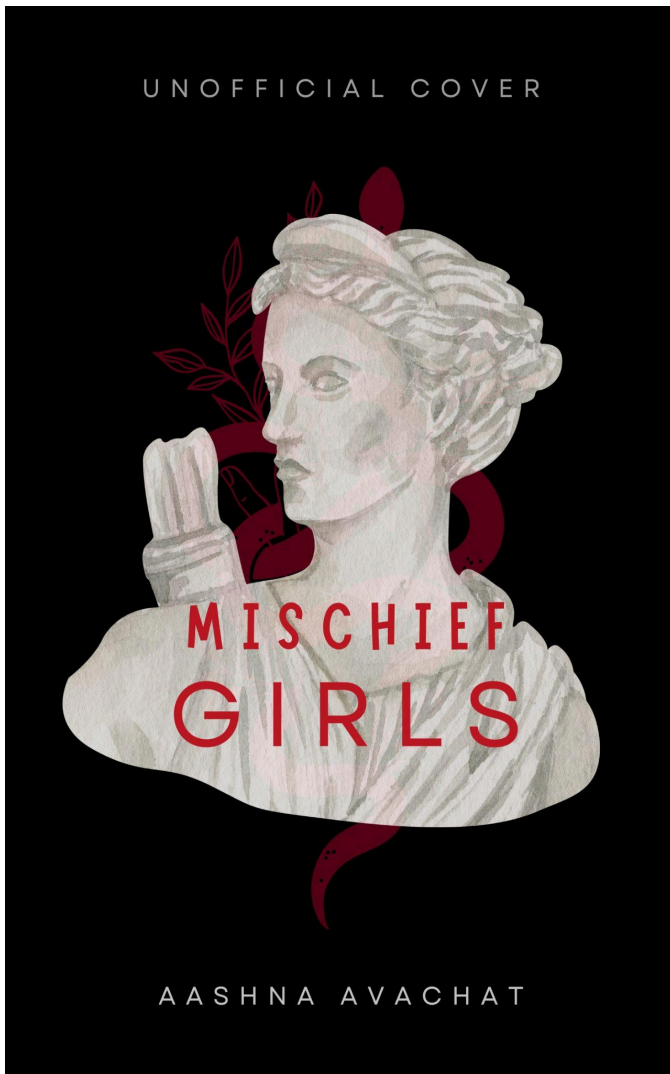


Dutton BYR, October 31, 2021

Children's & YA

MISCHIEF GIRLS

By Aashna Avachat



Delacorte BYR, September 2026

Young Adult/Crossover Thriller

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Edited Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Laurel Symonds/KT Literary

Audio Rights: Delacorte BYR

For readers of Maureen Johnson's *Truly Devious*, Angeline Boulley's *Firekeeper's Daughter*, and Holly Jackson's *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.

College freshman Raina keeps her personal demons quiet by volunteering for Night Walk, Ellison College's service to get students home safely. So when a classmate Raina escorted home disappears, she quickly jumps into action to find Anika.

Teaming up with Anika's stepbrother to trace Anika's last steps, the pair discovers Anika had been researching Ellison College's infamous murders, when three students went into the woods surrounding campus and only one returned. From professor's offices to the state penitentiary, they soon realize they need to look unsettlingly closer to home.

Then, when another freshman is found dead on campus on the anniversary of the Mischief Night murders, rumors swirl about the killer's return. The one thing Raina knows for certain is the countdown to find Anika, alive, is on.

Book Buzz

- Sold at auction!
- "The combination of popular genre tropes and a strong examination of belonging, cultural duality, and the weight of history make this a standout...A compelling stand-alone debut blending adventure, romance, and self-discovery." —Kirkus on *Love Craves Cardamom*
- "A swoon-worthy romance about following your heart. I absolutely adored this book." —Ann Liang, *New York Times* bestselling author of *I Hope This Doesn't Find You* on *Love Craves Cardamom*

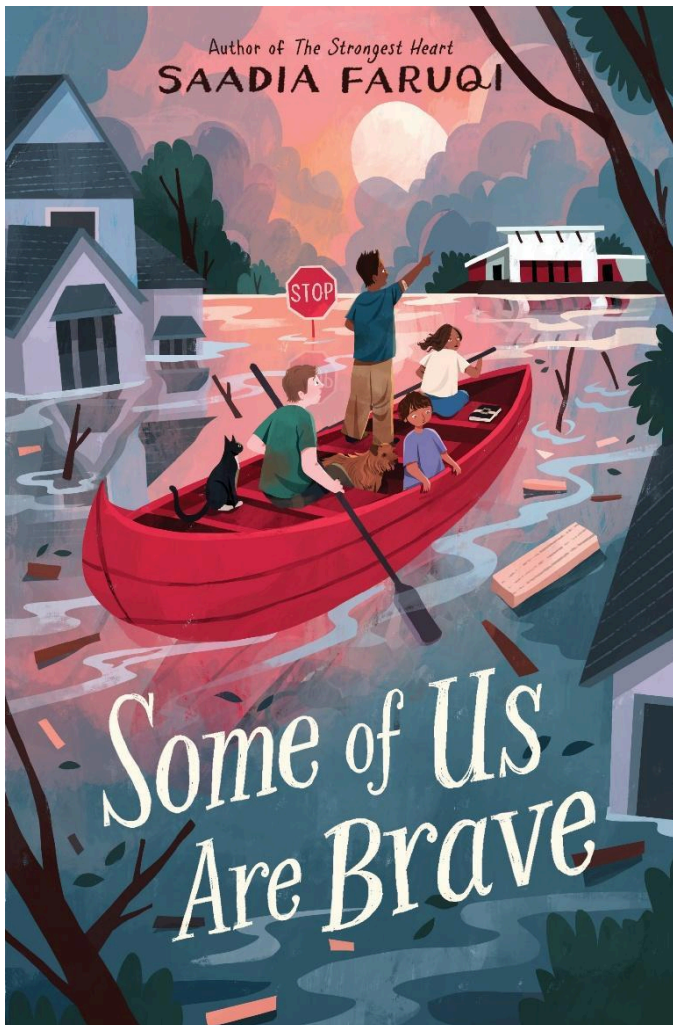
Author Bio

Aashna Avachat is the author of *Love Craves Cardamom* (Penguin Random House/Joy Revolution, Spring 2025) and the editor of the anthology *Study Break* (Feiwel & Friends/Macmillan, 2023). She is a graduate of Harvard Law and lives in Chicago.



SOME OF US ARE BRAVE

By Saadia Faruqi



Quill Tree Books, February 10, 2026

Middle Grade Contemporary

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Edited Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Kari Sutherland/KT Literary

Audio Rights: HarperCollins

From the acclaimed author of *The Strongest Heart* comes a hopeful novel about navigating the waters of fear and friendship during a devastating natural disaster.

It's a humid summer in 2017 in Houston, Texas and Yasir is dreaming of being soccer team captain—if only he could get the current captain and school bully, Cody, off his back. Meanwhile, Mona is turning her nightmares into art as she sits on the sidelines, and Cody's home life feels as tense as the storm brewing down the coast.

When Hurricane Harvey makes landfall, the three kids could hardly be called friends. But as their lives fall apart and rising floodwaters pull them together, Yasir, Mona, and Cody must work as a team to stay alive. The storm and its aftermath will churn up their deepest fears and cement their bond forever—if they can survive it.

Author Press and Praise

- *The Partition Project* – South Asia Book Award Winner, Kirkus Best Book of 2024 List
- *Saving Sunshine* – Eisner Award Finalist, Harvey Award Finalist, Kirkus Review Best Book of 2023 List
- “Will keep readers riveted.”—NYT on *The Partition Project*
- “A heartwarming exploration of history through personal stories perfect for middle grade readers.” —*School Library Journal*, starred review of *The Partition Project*
- “Replete with food-related memories, heart-wrenching stories, and warm tales of friendship, this is a riveting read. Powerful and timely.” —*Kirkus*, starred review of *The Partition Project*
- “A raw portrayal of the pain, confusion, and hurt of a memorable young teenager” —*Horn Book Magazine*, starred review of *The Strongest Heart*
- “Thought-provoking and insightful, this novel humanizes mental illness while unflinchingly showing how families and communities are affected.” —*Booklist*, starred review of *The Strongest Heart*
- “A powerful and revealing read.” *Publishers Weekly*, starred review of *The Strongest Heart*
- “Engrossing... An authentically textured account of a young teen coping with a parent's mental illness.” —*Kirkus*, starred review of *The Strongest Heart*

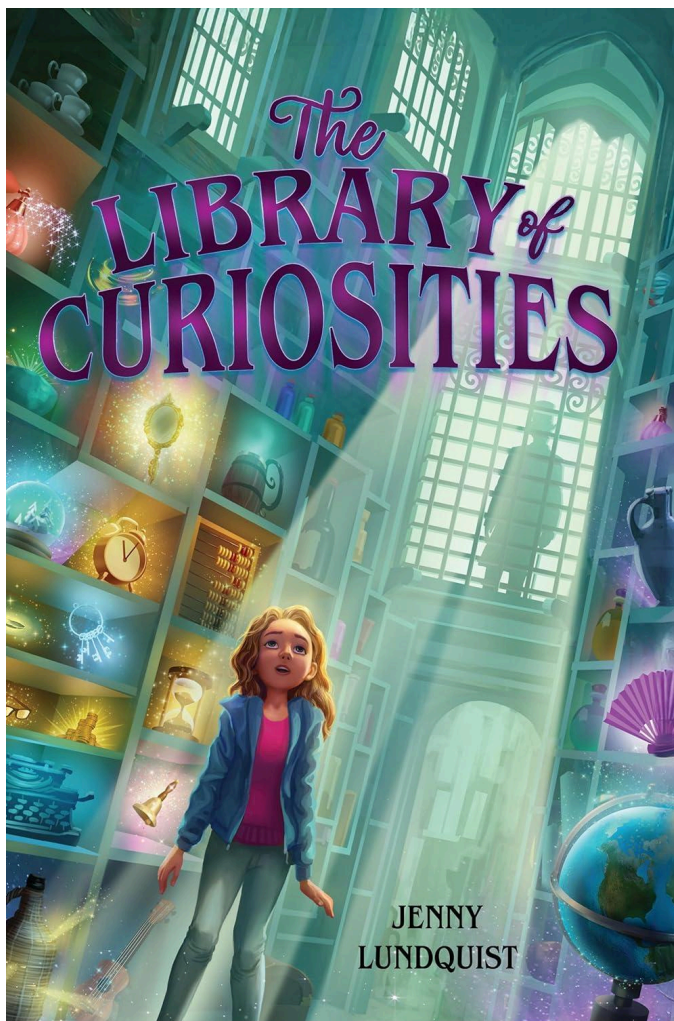
Author Bio

Saadia Faruqi is a Pakistani American writer, interfaith activist, and cultural-sensitivity trainer. Her titles include the Eisner-nominated graphic novel *Saving Sunshine*, the popular early-reader series *Yasmin*, *A Thousand Questions*, *The Partition Project*, and many others. She resides in Houston, Texas with her family.



THE LIBRARY OF CURIOSITIES

By Jenny Lundquist



Holiday House, July 22, 2025

Middle Grade Fantasy

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Material Status: Final Manuscript Available

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Dramatic Rights: Shivani Doraiswami/Grandview,
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Audio Rights: Holiday House

THE LIBRARY OF CURIOSITIES will appeal to anyone who has ever dreamt about wandering around the Hogwarts Library.

After being expelled from her boarding school, eleven-year-old Rowan Fitzgerald travels to Fitzgerald Manor—a wondrous estate she never knew her family owned—to live with her secretive, estranged grandfather, only to discover that the library he runs is filled not with books, but magical objects called curiosities. Rowan loves everything about the library: its collection of enchanted objects, its quirky patrons, and the whimsical carousel café where she hangs out with her new friends.

When curiosities start disappearing and suspicion falls upon Rowan, she sets out to clear her name before her grandfather sends her away again. In the course of her investigations, she discovers her family and their arch-enemy have been engaged in a centuries-long feud to recover a powerful curiosity called the Everheart, a magical object that can spin the user forward in time.

Little does Rowan know, the Everheart is closer to her than she could ever imagine—and that she'll have to fight forces both within and without the library to keep from losing everything she holds dear.

Press and Reviews

- “A fantastical novel that conjures a compelling magical world full of mystery and adventure...an enchanting fantasy novel in which a girl uncovers the magical secrets of her family’s history while making new friends.”
—*Forward Reviews*
- “Evocative prose...imbues the magical setting with personified charm in a cozy and enchanting adventure.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

Author Bio

Jenny Lundquist is the author of eight MG and YA titles including *Seeing Cinderella*, *The Charming Life Of Izzy Malone*, and *The Princess In The Opal Mask*, among others. Her adult debut contemporary fantasy novel *The Stars Of Somewhere Else* recently sold to Tor in a significant pre-empt for a two-book deal and is slated to publish in 2027.



BITTERSWEET

By Christy Mandin



Margaret K. McElderry Books/S&S BFYR, October 28, 2025

Historical Nonfiction Picture Book

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From the *New York Times*-bestselling author/illustrator: The charming story of secret “kindness missions” that became an official program, bringing hope for the future in the form of little treats for children in post-war Berlin.

In the aftermath of World War II, Gail Halvorsen was a pilot in the United States Air Force, assigned to deliver supplies via air drop to the city of Berlin. During a ground visit, he saw a group of impoverished children packed behind the barbed-wire fence that bordered an airlift landing site. He reached into his pocket and took out two sticks of gum to give the children. He watched as they broke the sticks of gum into tiny pieces to share with as many kids as possible, and the wrappers were passed around to be sniffed by those who didn't get a piece. This moment propelled Halvorsen to begin a secret candy mission—every time he flew rations into the city, he would bring parcels of candy tied to handkerchief parachutes, wiggling his airplane wings so the kids knew it was him.

When news got around about this secret kindness mission, Halvorsen's lieutenant ordered it to become an official operation—Operation “Little Vittles.” (Little treats.) As the story spread, groups of kids and organizations around the world collected donations to contribute to this effort. Operation Little Vittles helped the world take a step in the direction of healing, and demonstrated how contagious kindness can be.

Author Press and Praise

- “A satisfying salute to a little-known act of kindness.” —*Kirkus*
- From the author of *Millie Fleur's Poison Garden: New York Times* and Indie bestseller, Indie Next Pick, Amazon Best Book of 2024, Barnes & Noble Best Book of 2024 List
- “This dare-to-be-different picture book blends beautifully with the kids-to-the-rescue story...leaves readers with much to think about.”—*Shelf Awareness*, starred review of *Millie Fleur's Poison Garden*
- “Mandin's illustrations are charming and original, with plenty of details...to delight young readers.” —*Booklist* on *Millie Fleur's Poison Garden*

Author Bio

Christy Mandin is the *New York Times*-bestselling author/illustrator of *Millie Fleur's Poison Garden* (Scholastic, 2024), *Millie Fleur Saves The Night*, (Scholastic, 2025), *Bittersweet* (Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2025), *Lucky* (HarperKids, 2022), and *Storyteller Rules* (HarperKids, 2023).



Additional Sample Art

By Christy Mandin



A bitter war was over.

But for Hilda, the war didn't end when the bombs stopped falling.

The war raged on in her belly, a rumbling hunger that never seemed to go away.



As the days grew warmer, sour hearts in the east grew more suspicious of the rebuilding in the west. They feared a strong Germany would once again bring war.

Barbed wire sprang up overnight, dividing the city.

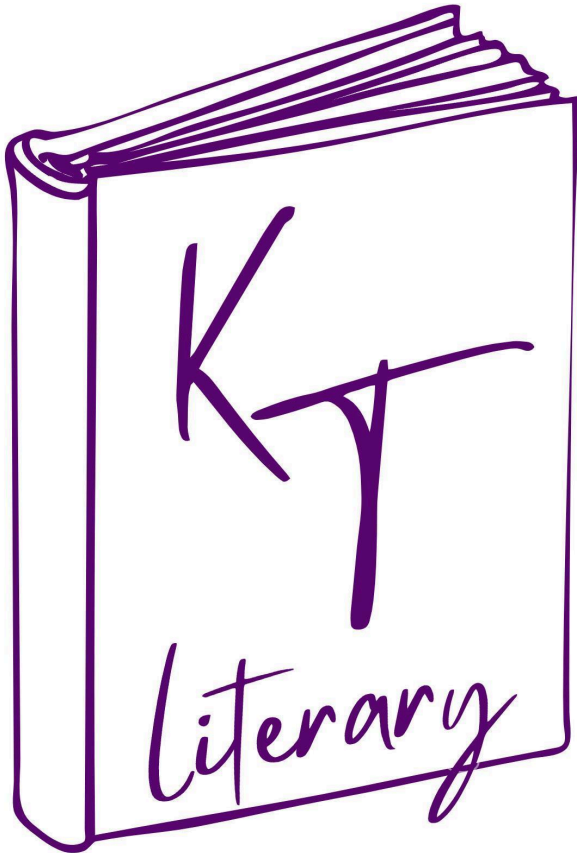


The leaders in the east blocked every roadway, railway, and waterway delivering supplies and food to the west side of Berlin.

There was no way to access Hilda's part of the city from the ground.

THE REVENGE PLAYBOOK

By Rimma Onoseta



Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, July 21, 2026

Young Adult

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Material Status: Edited Manuscript Available

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Dramatic Rights: Ana DeRoy/WME, ADeRoy@wmeagency.com

Audio Rights: Little, Brown BFYR

From Kirkus Prize nominee Rimma Onoseta comes a delicious novel of two girls (read: enemies) at a boarding school who team up to take down the boy who hurt them both. Perfect for fans of *Ace of Spades*.

Uyai and Fiyin may be roommates at Blue Waters Secondary School, but they are *not* friends. Uyai is popular and fierce—she dominates every room she walks into. Fiyin is shy and quiet—she’s easy to miss.

But both girls have been hurt. Humiliated. Taken advantage of. And both girls have just one boy to blame for it. If they want to get their revenge before graduation, Uyai and Fiyin will need each other’s help—regardless of how they feel about each other.

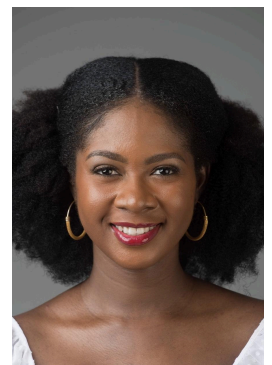
After all, you don’t need to be friends to be teammates.

Select Accolades for *How You Grow Wings*

- Rimma’s debut, *How You Grow Wings*, was a Kirkus Prize Finalist, a Nautilus Silver Award Winner, a Children’s Africana Book Award Honoree, an *SLJ* Best Book of the Year, and a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year pick
- “Onoseta’s devastatingly vulnerable debut...uses visceral prose...in a character-driven story that promises—and delivers—hope for a brighter tomorrow.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review
- “An unforgettable, character-driven exploration of sisterhood, survival, and self-advocacy perfect for fans of Elizabeth Acevedo or Ibi Zoboi.” —*School Library Journal*, starred review
- “Intense, immersive, absorbing...a story of mothers and daughters, sisters and enemies, women and girls striving, against all odds...to find their own path in life.” —Yamile Saied Méndez, Pura Belpré Award-winning author of *Furia*

Author Bio

Rimma Onoseta is a Nigerian author who writes stories she wanted to read when she was younger: books about young girls who are chaotic and fierce and who question what they’re taught.



Also Available

By Rimma Onoseta



Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, August 9, 2022

BLOOD & BREATH

By Qurratulayn



Page Street YA, October 7, 2025

Young Adult SFF

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Final Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Kelly Van Sant/KT Literary

Audio Rights: Listening Library/Penguin Random House

There are three types of devils: the ones you summon for love charms and good luck, the ones you summon for ambitions and impossible dreams...And then there are the true devils, the ones that almost broke the world three hundred years ago.

The ones you don't summon at all.

Evan Wilde is a poor working-class girl. She writes contracts on behalf of wealthier folks who want to exchange a bit of their life for minor deals with devils. It's not until she is bleeding out, the unwilling victim of an outlawed contract sacrifice, that Evan draws up a contract for herself: A devil can take the last of her life—all she wants is revenge.

With the help of a devil named Jack, Evan infiltrates the upper class by posing as one of their own to bring them down from the inside. For the first time, Evan finds friends and maybe even love. And with time she realizes that for all their corruption, the upper class's magic is what keeps the devils at bay. Can she condemn the world to ruin to satisfy her need for vengeance?

But a contract cannot be broken, except at a devil's mercy. And Jack has none.

Book Buzz

- New deal! Sequel to come October 2026
- "Mesmerizing historical fantasy novel...Qurratulayn leverages the protagonists' parallel experiences with paranormal persecution to deliver a tense, high-stakes-conflict-driven narrative that explores themes of love, betrayal, and fate." —*Publishers Weekly*
- "This immersive, plot-driven story takes place in a racially diverse world with queer representation that evokes 1920s New Orleans with a creative magic system and some well-executed twists."—*Kirkus Reviews*
- "Beguiling...This high-stakes series starter is entrancing and brimming with atmosphere." —*Shelf Awareness*

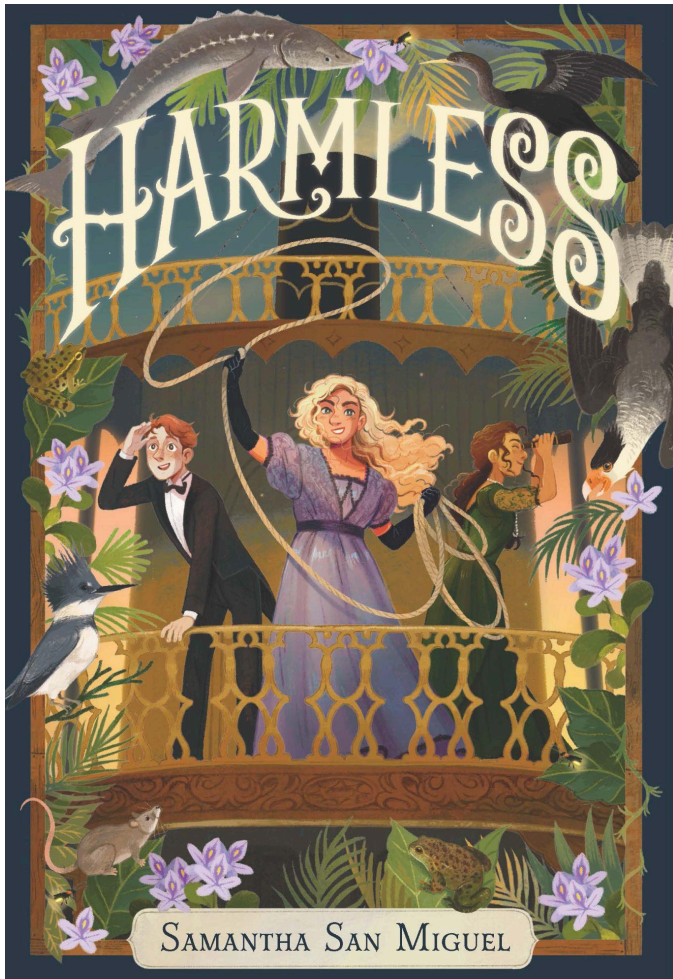
Author Bio

Originally from Brooklyn, New York, Qurratulayn moved down South when she was 11, where she was bitten by the writing bug as well as other, less friendly insects. When not writing she enjoys reading, listening to K-pop, and photography.



HARMLESS

By Samantha San Miguel



Union Square Kids, September 9, 2025

Middle Grade Adventure

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Final Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: KT Literary

Audio Rights: KT Literary

Invasive species, mysterious creatures, and a high stakes rescue on Gilded Age Florida's inner waterways bring this stunning series to an explosive conclusion!

Frankie Davenport; her sister, Lulu; and their best friend, Algie Emsworth, are eager for their next adventure. When they see an ad in the local paper for a river cruise and hear rumors of a monster in that very same river, they know that this is just the trip for them.

During an outing, the trio stumble upon a strange creature in distress. Could this be Sabrina, the fabled river monster? When an unidentifiable aquatic corpse is discovered, Professor Champion, Frankie's nemesis, is called in to investigate. Frankie, Lulu, and Algie are at odds with one another over how to save Sabrina, and Frankie must decide if she should keep doing things her way or trust her friends and family to save Sabrina.

Samantha San Miguel's *Harmless* is an exciting adventure brought to vivid life. This page-turning novel is a thrilling conclusion to the *Spineless* trilogy that's perfect for fans of *Beyond the Bright Sea* and *Serafina and the Black Cloak*.

Series Press and Reviews

- "Pure storytelling at its best." —*Kirkus*, starred review for *Fathomless*
- "Exceptionally well-written... well-drawn, nuanced characters with imaginative and tension-building plot twists." —*Kirkus*, starred review for *Spineless*
- "San Miguel concocts a comical and exciting tale that leads to a wild, suspenseful, storm-tossed climax while weaving in thoughtful ruminations on the necessity of giving science, people, and nature their just dues, too." —*Booklist*, starred review for *Spineless*

Author Bio

Samantha San Miguel grew up on the Treasure Coast of Florida. Living sandwiched between ocean and estuary gave her a wholehearted respect for wildlife, especially the kind that can eat you. She's spent countless hours scanning for sea monsters, but the only ones she's spotted so far have been in her imagination.



Also Available

By Samantha San Miguel



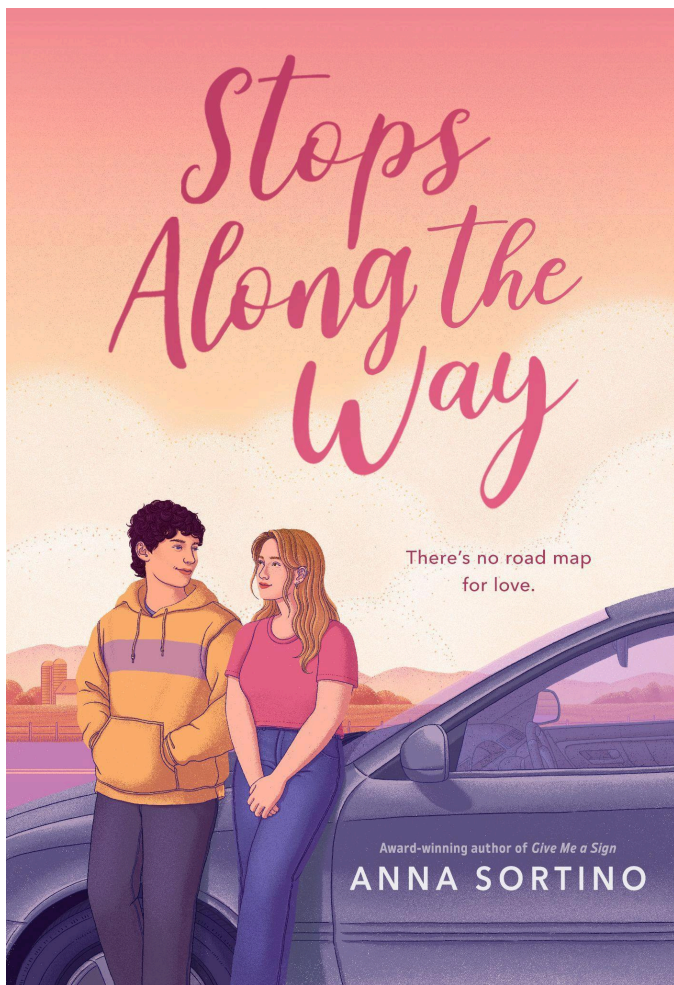
Union Square Kids, June 7, 2022



Union Square Kids, September 10, 2024

STOPS ALONG THE WAY

By Anna Sortino



Putnam Young Readers, May 19, 2026

Young Adult Romance

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Material Status: Edited Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Debbie Deuble Hill/IAG,
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Audio Rights: Penguin Random House

Previous Publishers:

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PRH Grupo Editorial/Spanish

A sunny YA romance about a road trip and life's unexpected turns, from the award-winning author of *Give Me A Sign*.

Iris doesn't trust the odds. Not when she has a 1 in 4 chance of inheriting the same vision diagnosis as her sister, Amelia.

When Iris travels to the east coast to help Amelia drive her things back from college, the last person she expects to run into on campus is Declan, her board game club rival, but he's also there to drive his brother home for summer break. The unlikely occurrence results in the four of them caravanning together to Nebraska.

Iris and Declan are used to competing with dice and cards across a table, but the romantic feelings unfolding as they drive across the map are a total surprise. The odds of falling in love on the road seem low, especially amid car troubles and sister drama. Can Iris look past probability and embrace the unexpected?

Author Press and Praise

- Anna's debut, *Give Me A Sign*, was a Junior Library Guild title, an Indie Next Pick, a Target YA Book Club Pick, a Cybils Awards Finalist, and a YALSA Best Fiction for YA
- Anna's sophomore novel, *On the Bright Side*, was an ALA Schneider Family Award Honor Book for Young Adults, garnered three starred reviews, and appeared on eight best-of-the-year lists.
- "Tender, honest, and utterly human, *On the Bright Side* is a sparkling story that reminds us to live life on our own terms, even when it throws us a curveball." —Adib Khorram, award-winning author of *Darius the Great Is Not Okay*
- "*On the Bright Side* is a poignant, romantic, and deeply heartfelt story of resilience." —Amber Smith, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Way I Used to Be* and *The Way I Am Now*

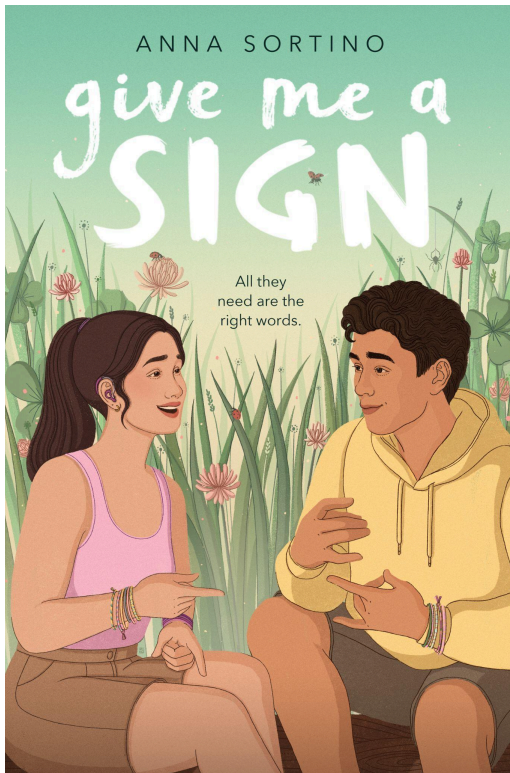
Author Bio

Anna Sortino is a young adult author who writes stories about disabled characters falling in love and living their lives. She's Deaf and passionate about diverse representation in media.

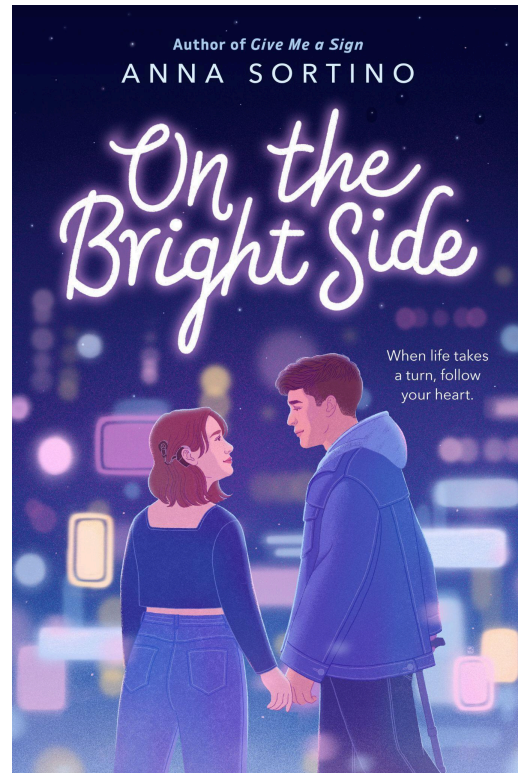


Also Available

By Anna Sortino



PRH Putnam Young Readers, July 11, 2023



PRH Putnam Young Readers, July 2, 2024

TEMPEST'S QUEEN

By Tiffany Wang



Bindery, October 28, 2025

Young Adult SFF

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Final Manuscript Available

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Kelly Van Sant/KT Literary

Audio Rights: Podium Audio

Foreign Sales:

Nocturna/Spanish; Hachette Children's/UK (via Bindery)

Previous Series Sales:

Albatros/Czech; Nocturna/Spanish; Hachette Children's/UK (via Bindery)

The queen has won her crown. Now, she must prove she's worthy to wear it.

The sequel to the cutthroat YA fantasy, *Inferno's Heir*. Perfect for fans of *Six of Crows* and *These Violent Delights*.

Six months ago, Teia Carthan seized the throne against all odds. She sacrificed everything--her morals, her friends, even the spark of love--to hear the whisper of her new title: *Highness*.

Now, Teia sets sail across the Dark Sea to warn her cousin, the Shaylani emperor, of a threat that could doom the Five Kingdoms: Cornelius Lehm lives, and he's planning to raise the Serkawr, a mythical sea beast. But as she begins a furious journey across Shaylan, Teia knows she needs help to defeat Lehm--even if it means working with the very rebels she betrayed to claim her crown.

Trust is a fragile thing, and Teia crushed it beneath her heel. Can she earn the Dawnbreakers' friendship once again? Or will the consequences of her treachery win out, dragging all she's fought for like a wave to the depths?

Series Press and Praise

- "A high-stakes, action-packed duology closer filled with deftly placed twists." —Kirkus
- "A mesmerizing debut fantasy." —Rebecca Yarros, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Fourth Wing* and *Iron Flame* on *Inferno's Heir*
- "Devious, driven, full of emotion" —Marie Rutkoski, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hollow Heart*, *The Winner's Curse* trilogy, and the *Kronos Chronicles* on *Inferno's Heir*
- "Suspenseful plotting and adrenaline-inducing action delivered at a steady clip...an exciting adventure." —*Publisher's Weekly* on *Inferno's Heir*

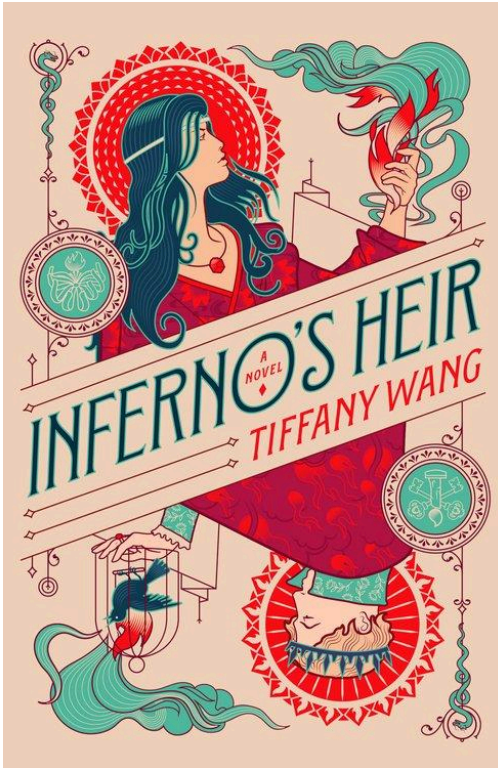
Author Bio

Tiffany Wang hails from a town in North Texas, although she's currently wandering her way through New York City. She studied communication and international relations at the University of Pennsylvania.



Also Available

By Tiffany Wang



Bindery Books, October 15, 2024

THE SECRETS WE CARRY

By Tiffany Wang



HarperCollins, Book 1 Winter 2027, Book 2 Summer 2027

Young Adult SFF

World English Rights Sold

Material Status: Edited Manuscript Expected Spring 2026

Translation Rights: Maria Napolitano/KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Kelly Van Sant/KT Literary

Audio Rights: HarperCollins

A new YA duology inspired by Chinese folklore: featuring sibling relationships; fickle, feral, and fallible gods; enemies-to-lovers-tropes; and good-hearted people doing terrible things in the name of the ones they love.

Ailan, immortal goddess of weaving, has many older sisters, but Xifei is the one she loves most—and the one she’s secretly betrayed. When Xifei goes missing, Ailan is wracked with guilt, convinced her sister has disappeared into the mortal realm—and she’ll stop at nothing to get her back.

Kai despises immortals. Ever since his brother died at the hands of a god, Kai and his ba have only one all-consuming desire: vengeance. Kai will seek out a god, lure them to the capital, and deliver them to his ba to enact their revenge. It’s said that immortals cannot be killed, but Kai intends to test that theory for himself.

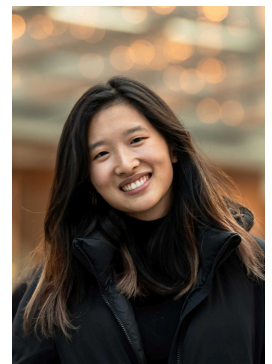
When Ailan descends from the heavens in search of her sister, Kai seizes his chance. He tells her of an oracle in the city who will be able to locate her sister anywhere in the mortal realm, and Ailan enlists him as her guide. The journey through the Middle Kingdom is a treacherous one, and before long Ailan and Kai are caught in the throes of a political plot that could scorch the mortal realm and topple the heavens. And as they begin to fall for one another, they are forced to grapple with the pain they have caused their loved ones, and whether or not they can live with the consequences if blood truly is thicker than water.

Select Praise for *Inferno’s Heir*

- “A mesmerizing debut fantasy.” —Rebecca Yarros, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Fourth Wing* and *Iron Flame*
- “Devious, driven, full of emotion” —Marie Rutkoski, New York Times bestselling author of *The Hollow Heart*, *The Winner’s Curse* trilogy, and *the Kronos Chronicles*
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