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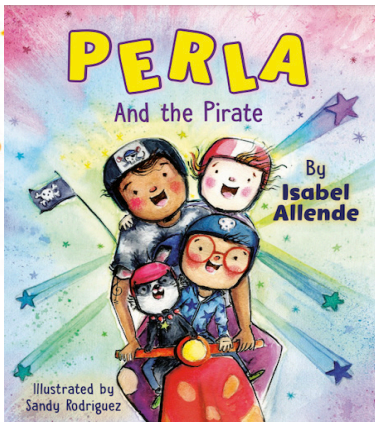
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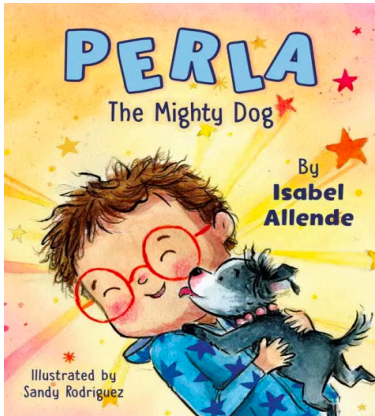
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THE PERLA SERIES

PERLA, THE MIGHTY DOG PERLA AND THE PIRATE PERLA AND THE PRINCESS

Isabel Allende; illustrated by Sandy Rodríguez
Agents: Johanna Castillo & Rebecca Sherman
Philomel (Penguin): May 2024; August 2025; Fall 2026
Writers House retained translation and UK rights



#1 internationally bestselling author Isabel Allende has written her debut picture book series, inspired by her rescue dog, Perla! With artwork from award-winning illustrator Sandy Rodríguez, this irresistible new trilogy follows Perla, a small dog with a big personality who possesses two super-powers: She can make anybody love her and roar like a lion.

In *Perla, the Mighty Dog*, a charming and poignant story about the bond between child and pet by *New York Times* bestselling superstar Isabel Allende, Perla teaches her human brother, Nico Rico, how to use his superpowers to stand up to a bully. In *Perla and the Pirate*, when Perla finds out that Nico Rico got lost on the way home from school, she knows she has to step in! But what will she do? Can Perla The Mighty Dog reunite her beloved Nico with his family with the help of a neighborhood friend? In *Perla and the Princess*, when her human brother, Nico Rico, gets into trouble with a girl he refers to as “the princess” while the neighborhood is out celebrating Cinco de Mayo, Perla knows it’s up to her to save them both. But how will she do it?

An Amazon Best Book of the Month! | A TODAY Show Read with Jenna Jr pick!

“A winsome portrait of a miniature, magical dog whose droll commentary makes for a fab read-aloud.” —*Kirkus*

“Pooch protagonist Perla [demonstrates] that fierceness and love can be two sides of the same coin.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Children will want to read more Perla adventures.” —*School Library Journal*

“Emphasizes not only the importance of standing up to bullies. . . Expressive and playful.” —*Booklist*

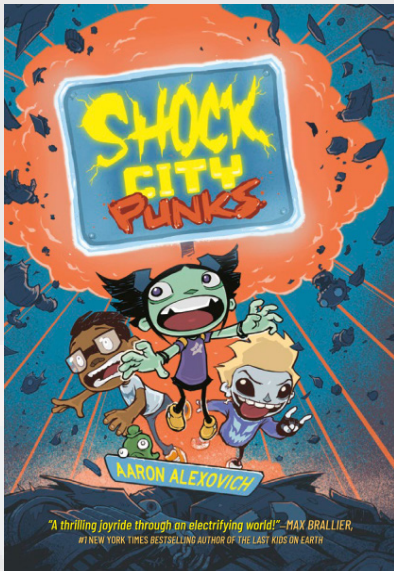
“Rodríguez’s bright watercolor-and-ink illustrations once more complement this narrative’s cheerful disposition perfectly. . . Another woof-worthy adventure.” —*Kirkus*

“Perla is effervescent in both editions. This is a great text to use in classrooms for teaching reading skills. . . Include these in story time collections and picture book shelves.” —*School Library Journal*

Isabel Allende—novelist, feminist, and philanthropist—is one of the most widely-read authors in the world, having sold more than 74 million books. Born in Peru and raised in Chile, Isabel won worldwide acclaim in 1982 with the publication of her first novel, *The House of the Spirits*. Since then, she has authored more than twenty-three bestselling and critically acclaimed books, including *Eva Luna*, *Daughter of Fortune*, *Island Beneath the Sea*, *Paula*, *The Japanese Lover*, *A Long Petal of the Sea* and *The Winds Knows My Name*. Translated into more than thirty-five languages, Allende’s works entertain and educate readers by interweaving imaginative stories with significant historical events. In addition to her work as a writer, Allende devotes much of her time to human rights causes. In 1996, following the death of her daughter Paula Frias, she established a charitable foundation in her honor, which has awarded grants to more than 100 nonprofits world-wide, delivering life-changing care to hundreds of thousands of women and girls. More than 8 million have watched her TED Talks on leading a passionate life. She has received fifteen honorary doctorates, including one from Harvard University, was inducted into the California Hall of Fame, received the PEN Center Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Anisfield-Wolf Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2014, President Barack Obama awarded Allende the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian honor, and in 2018 she received the Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters from the National Book Foundation. She lives in California. Her website is IsabelAllende.com.

Sandy Rodríguez is a self-taught artist and illustrator who loves creating playful characters with quirky personalities. She grew up in Mexico surrounded by lots of family, and now lives in London. Her other books include *Lola and the Troll* with text by Connie Schultz.

Rights to the *Perla* series have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Record), **Bulgarian** (Colibri), **Dutch** (Wereldbibliotheek), **French** (Michel Lafon), **German** (Suhkamp), **Greek** (Psychogios), **Italian** (Feltrinelli), **Portuguese** (Porto Editora), **Romanian** (Humanitas), **Spanish US** (Philomel/Penguin), **Spanish Spain & LATAM** (Penguin Random House), **Turkish** (Epsilon), **Ukrainian** (ArtBooks), and the **UK/Comm** (Bloomsbury).



SHOCK CITY | SHOCK CITY PUNKS

Aaron Alexovich

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking: September 2024; April 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

From debut author Aaron Alexovich comes a Tim Burton-esque middle-grade graphic-novel series following Sunny von Shock—a cheerful monster kid, and her new (well, only) friend Milo, as they try to save their town over the course of one epic night!

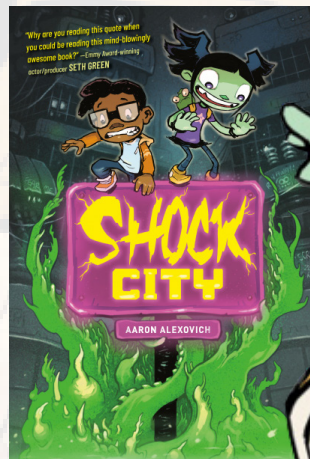
“Hilariously upbeat. . . The vibrant colors and varied panels elevate the fast-paced reading experience. Against a backdrop of imaginative thrills and chills, Alexovich explores themes of friendship and perseverance in genuinely touching ways.”

—Kirkus

“Equal parts nightmarish and outrageously funny, this graphic novel adventure is a thrilling joyride through an electrifying world!”
—Max Brallier, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Kids on Earth*



Comic artist, writer, and character designer **Aaron Alexovich**'s first professional art job was working on Nickelodeon's *Invader Zim*. Since then, he's worked on various animation and comic projects, including *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, Disney's *Haunted Mansion*, DC's *Fables*, and three volumes of his original comic *Serenity Rose*. *Shock City* is his middle grade debut.





NO PLACE ON EARTH

Andrea Beatriz Arango

Agent: Rebecca Eskildsen

Random House: August 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

In this powerful middle-grade novel from the Newbery Honor-winning author of *Iveliz Explains It All*, two boys confront their fears—and their dreams—to save themselves and each other.

Since moving to Yellowstone National Park for his mom’s job, Gustavo Santos Costa has a lot on his mind.

- For instance: bison stampedes. Did you know that bison can run three times faster than the average person?
- Also: why do people always stand so close to boiling hot springs?!
- Finally: the bad dreams. Why have they only gotten worse since the move?

And that’s all before Gus somehow meets his classmate Kordell inside his dreams—as if there wasn’t enough going on. While Gus avoids sleeping (and nightmares) at all costs, dreams seem to be a welcome escape from Kordell’s real life . . . until one day, they’re no longer enough. With their connection, Gus may be the only person who can help Kordell. But when most things already feel too big to take on, how can Gus find the courage to be there for his friends?

Andrea Beatriz Arango is the author of Newbery Honor Book *Iveliz Explains It All*, the Pura Belpré Honor Book *Something Like Home*, and *It’s All or Nothing, Vale*. She was born and raised in Puerto Rico, where she first became a teacher.

Praise and accolades for Andrea Beatriz Arango’s previous books

**Newbery Honor Winner | SCBWI Golden Kite Honor Award Winner | *Kirkus* Best Book of the Year
YALSA Best Book for Young Adults | Children’s Book Council Best of Book of the Year
Association for Library Service Notable Children’s Book | Pura Belpré Honor | SCBWI Golden Kite Finalist**

“A sparkling gem of a book”—Rebecca Balcárcel, Pura Belpré Honor author of *The Other Half of Happy*

“Trust me: this book will touch your heart.”—Barbara O’Connor, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wish*

“Powerful. . . weaves together how the mind forgets, and yet cannot forget.”

—Lisa Fipps, Printz Honor-winning author of *Starfish*

★ “Superbly woven; a bold, deep portrayal of a young voice who needs to be heard.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “A compassionate, stirring story.” —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “A candid narrative.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “A joy. . . strong storytelling, compelling characters, and rich language. Beautifully executed.”
—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Intimate and heartbreaking.” —*The Horn Book*, STARRED REVIEW

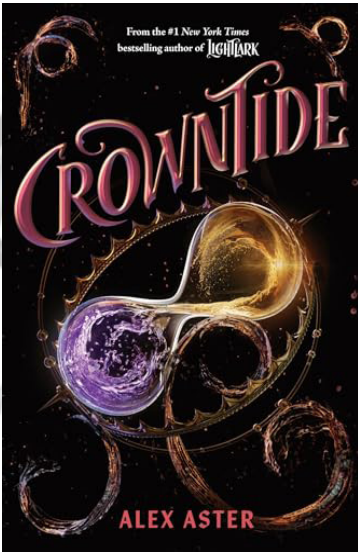
★ “In moving, approachable verse, Arango thoughtfully portrays Laura’s guilt.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Affirmation, exploration, and positivity. . . are packed beautifully into these verses.”
—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Moving and insightful.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW



Rights to *It’s All or Nothing, Vale* have been sold in **Spanish** (PRH).



THE LIGHTLARK SAGA LIGHTLARK | NIGHTBANE | SKYSHADE CROWNTIDE

Alex Aster

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Abrams: August 2022; November 2023; November 2024; December 2025

Writers House retained translation rights to *Skyshade* and *Crowntide* (*Lightlark* and *Nightbane* are represented by Jill Grinberg Literary Agency)

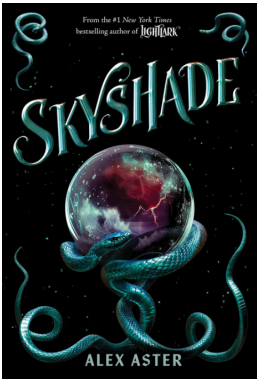
The pulse-pounding #1 *New York Times* and internationally bestselling series, **The Lightlark Saga**, by acclaimed author and #BookTok sensation Alex Aster!



The viral TikTok sensation!
A #1 *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* Bestseller!
A #1 International Bestseller!

Love kills kingdoms. . .

Welcome to the Centennial. Every 100 years, the island of Lightlark appears to host the Centennial, a deadly game that only the rulers of six realms are invited to play. The invitation is a summons—a call to embrace victory and ruin, baubles and blood.



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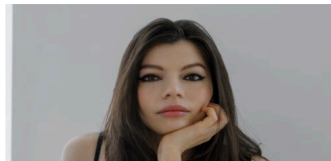
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Exclusive: Alex Aster Reveals the Future of Her 'Lightlark' Series

Skyshade, the third book in Aster's bestselling saga, hits shelves this month. But she has news to share today: She's not yet finished.

BY LAUREN PUCKETT-POPE PUBLISHED: NOV 11, 2024

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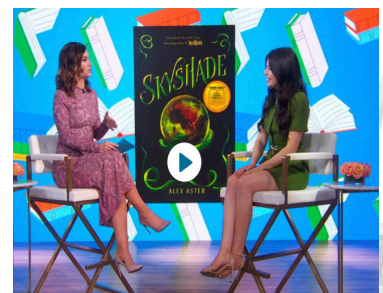
Exclusive: Alex Aster's 'Skyshade' Excerpt Has Isla and Grim Running For Their Lives

This excerpt is going to leave you absolutely breathless.

BY TAMARA FUENTES PUBLISHED: OCT 10, 2024 1:00 PM EDT

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GOOD MORNING AMERICA



Rights to *The Lightlark Saga* have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Editora Rocco), **Bulgarian** (Ciela), **Czech** (Euromedia), **Finnish** (WSOY), **French** (Lumen), **German** (DTV), **Greek** (Psychogios), **Hebrew** (Modan), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Italian** (Sperling), **Lithuanian** (Sofoklis), **Polish** (Jaguar), **Portuguese** (Presenca), **Romanian** (Bookzone), **Russian** (Mann, Ivanov & Ferber), **Spanish** (PRH), **Slovak** (Motyl), **Slovenian** (Desk), **Turkish** (Parola Yayinlari), and **Ukrainian** (Vivat).



THE LIGHTLARK SAGA

GRIM AND ORO: DUELING CROWNS EDITION

Alex Aster

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Abrams: September 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

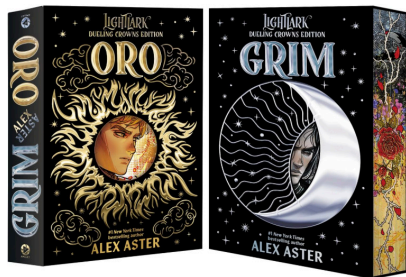
Two brand-new romantasy novellas bound into one deluxe, novel-length volume written from the perspectives of Grim and Oro, from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and #BookTok sensation Alex Aster!



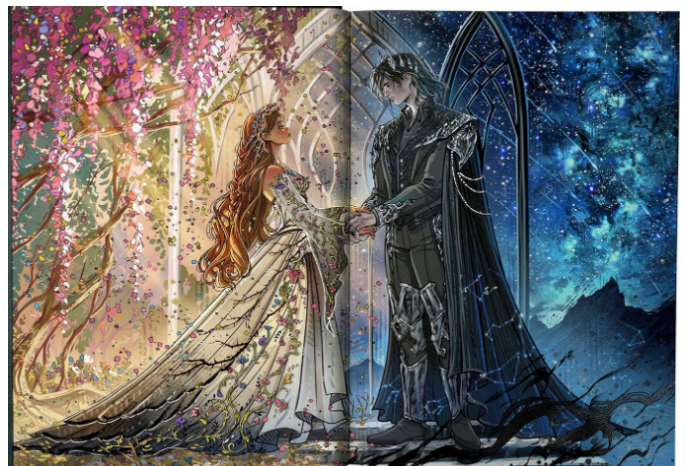
True love knows no bounds. This premium, dual-sided volume includes two complete novellas bound together to create one can't-miss collector's item. The first novella—told from Grim's perspective—gives readers insight into his past: the motivations and events that cemented his fate as Isla's eventual love interest.

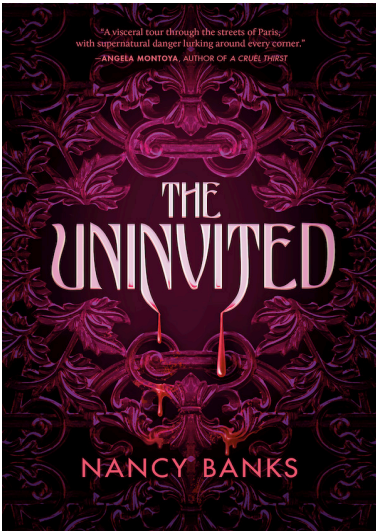
The second is narrated by Oro and offers a window into his complex identity: that of a king torn between desire for justice and passion for the woman he loves more than anything. *Grim and Oro: Dueling Crowns Edition* includes key moments from the rulers' love stories with Isla, expanded upon in their own voices.

This gorgeous dual-sided Lightlark companion book is certain to thrill readers and test allegiances, leaving new and longtime fans second-guessing who they're rooting for in the breathtaking battle for Isla's heart.



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THE UNINVITED

Nancy Banks

Agent: Dan Lazar

Delacorte (Penguin Random House): December 2025

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

A YA paranormal fantasy about vampires in the Paris underground, where a young woman’s bohemian dream turns into a chilling nightmare. Now her survival hinges on bringing to light the city’s darkest and deepest secrets.

When 17-year-old Tosh Reeves moves from Portland, Oregon to Paris, it’s a dream come to life. The city embraces her with its street-life, iconic architecture, and infinite gustatory delights. There’s even a charming expat boy, Nick, who introduces her to sights tourists never see.

From medieval catacombs to the viciously competitive street art scene, Tosh’s immersion in Paris makes her feel wholly alive in a way she’s never before experienced. She belongs.

But when a series of brutal vampiric attacks creeps closer to her new circle of bohemian friends, Tosh will confront the darker side of her beloved Paris, and learn how deeply monsters can strike at a young woman’s power and heart.

“A visceral tour through the streets of Paris, with supernatural danger lurking around every corner. . . *The Uninvited* stands as a reminder; when the world tells us to shrink back and remain afraid, we don’t have to listen.”

—Angela Montoya, author of *A Cruel Thirst*

“An exciting Paris adventure dripping with atmosphere, this story is a timely punch back at the cruelty of monsters and a love letter to the fierce, incomparable strength of teenage girls.” —Sonia Hartl, author of *The Lost Girls*

Rights have been sold in **Spanish** (Planeta Mexico).



THE FIRST CAT IN SPACE ATE PIZZA SOUP OF DOOM THE WRATH OF THE PAPERCLIP THE BABY PIRATE'S REVENGE

Mac Barnett; illustrated by Shawn Harris

Agent: Steve Malk

Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins): May 2022; October 2023;
November 2024; November 2025

Writers House retained translation rights



The #1 Indie Bestseller!
A New York Times Bestseller

New York Times bestselling author Mac Barnett and Caldecott Honor award-winning illustrator Shawn Harris deliver wildly fun and hilarious graphic novel series—perfect for fans of Dav Pilkey and Jeff Kinney!

A Kids' Indie Next List Pick | A Publishers Weekly Summer Read Selection
An Amazon Best Book of the Month | A Today Show Recommendation
A New York Public Library Best Book
A Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book

“A hilarious graphic novel.” —*The New York Times*

★ “In full, vivid color, the loose cartoon style exudes an infectious glee, flawlessly matching Barnett’s freewheeling, absurdist humor and plotting.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Look no further than this laugh-out-loud tale of the first cat in space.”
—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

“A definite winner.” —*Booklist*

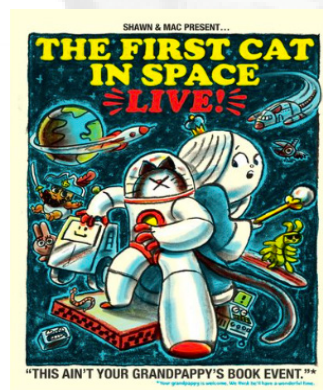
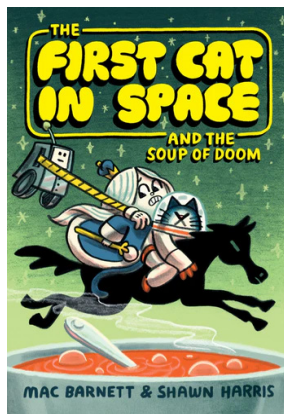
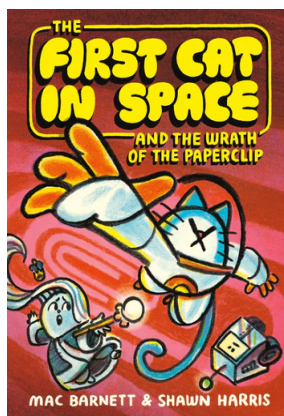
“Ridiculously fun and brilliantly illustrated.” —Dav Pilkey, creator of *Dog Man*

“Epic lunacy.” —*Kirkus*

“A true comedic delight.” —*Bulletin for the Center of Children’s Book Reviews*

“Barnett’s fast-paced dialogue, pleasing non sequiturs, and humorous wordplay are amplified by Harris’s impressive illustrations. The surprisingly earnest themes of friendship and individual purpose combined with the absurd humor should resonate with this audience of readers.”—*Horn Book*

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Todavia), **Danish** (Gutkind), **Dutch** (Van Holkema & Warendorf), **French** (Albin Michel), **Hebrew** (Keter), **Italian** (Terre di Mezzo), **Korean** (Chungaram), **Spanish** (Océano), **Simplified Chinese** (Dolphin), and **Turkish** (Mundi).





CALL OF THE DRAGON

Natasha Bowen

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Random House: February 2026; Spring 2027

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Eragon meets African mythology in a kingdom where dragon gods rule the earth and sky—until the gods are betrayed, and one girl embarks on a journey to save the world from war and ruin. From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Skin of the Sea*.

*The people are calling. . .
And the gods will answer.*

Moremi has only ever known peace in the Kingdom of Kwa, thanks to the two dragon gods keeping an unspeakable evil at bay. But when the king tries to claim the gods' power for himself, it all goes dreadfully wrong. The great dragons are injured and flee . . . and the world's darkest shadows are released.

Suddenly, Kwa's ancient tales of monsters become all too real. Yet as death comes for those around her, Moremi somehow finds herself magically connected to both dragon gods—a feat that should be impossible.

Now, Moremi is Kwa's only hope for restoring the gods to full strength. But will Jagun, the mysterious prince, let her anywhere near the dragons? And how does her childhood friend, Nox, feel about it all? It may not matter in the end, because if Moremi fails her quest, then she risks the earth caving in and the sky crumbling down.

Praise for *Skin of the Sea*

**An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! | *NPR* Best Book of the Year | *PopSugar* Best New Book
Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year | Children's Africana Book Awards Honoree | Top 10 YALSA Audiobook**

"Bowen has built an impressive mythology to buttress her fairy tale, and it's a pleasure to discover." —*The New York Times*

"An evocative debut." —*Entertainment Weekly*

"Riveting . . . I'm sure Simi has many ardent fans to await her further adventures." —*NPR*

"Remarkable." —*Buzzfeed*

"One of the most epic and original fantasies I've read." —Nicola Yoon, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"Knocks your socks off and leaves you wanting more." —Namina Forna, *New York Times* bestselling author

"An enchanting, unputdownable fantasy." —Kalynn Bayron, *New York Times* bestselling author of *This Poison Heart*

★ "A story bursting with innovative inspiration . . . divine." —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★ "A story as lushly described as it is cinematic." —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★ "Bowen's story swims to sparkling heights." —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

"Give this book to everyone." —*School Library Journal*

Rights to *Call of the Dragon* have been sold in the **UK/Commonwealth** (PRH).



THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH

#1 THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH

#2 THE ZOMBIE PARADE

#3 THE NIGHTMARE KING

#4 THE COSMIC BEYOND

#5 THE MIDNIGHT BLADE

#6 THE SKELETON ROAD

#7 THE DOOMSDAY RACE

#8 THE FORBIDDEN FORTRESS

#9 THE MONSTER DIMENSION

#10 THE DESTRUCTOR'S LAIR

Max Brallier; illustrated by Douglas Holgate

Agent: Dan Lazar

Viking (Penguin): October 2015; September 2016; September 2017; September 2018; September 2019; September 2020; September 2021; September 2022; November 2023; November 2025; 2026

Writers House retained translation rights



A Netflix original series!

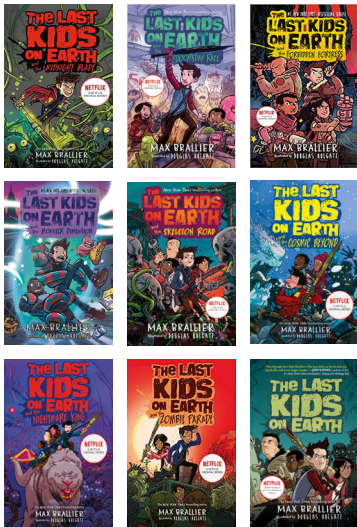
The #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling series, with over 10 million copies in print!

“Terrifyingly fun! Delivers big thrills and even bigger laughs.”
—Jeff Kinney, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

★ “Terrifically funny.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “A gross-out good time.” —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Impossible to resist.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW



Rights to *The Last Kids on Earth* have been sold in **Albanian** (Dritan), **Arabic** (Aser-Elkotob), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro Editorial), **Bulgarian** (Pro.Book), **Croatian** (Egmont), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Gyldendal), **Dutch** (Condor), **Finnish** (WSOY), **French** (Milan), **German** (ArsEdition), **Greek** (Metahmio), **Hebrew** (Yedioth), **Hungarian** (Konyvmoykepzo), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Korean** (Prooni Books), **Mongolian** (Sayan Publishing), **Norwegian** (Strawberry), **Polish** (Jaguar), **Portuguese** (Presenca), **Romanian** (Storia), **Russian** (AST), **Serbian** (Propolis), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Science & Technology), **Slovenian** (Desk), **Spanish** (Hidra), **Swedish** (HarperCollins Nordic), **Turkish** (Pegasus), and **Ukrainian** (Ranok).

THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Max Brallier; illustrated by Brian Churilla

Viking (Penguin): November 2024; Spring 2026

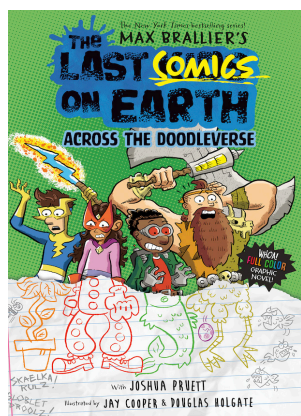
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The #1 *New York Times* bestselling *The Last Kids on Earth* is now a full-color graphic novel!

Ever since the monster apocalypse hit town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house, which he's armed to the teeth with catapults and a moat, not to mention video games and an endless supply of Oreos and Mountain Dew scavenged from abandoned stores. But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Winged Wretches and Vine Thingies, and especially not for the eerily intelligent monster known only as Blarg. So Jack builds a team: his dorky best friend, Quint; reformed middle school bully, Dirk; Jack's loyal pet monster, Rover; and the fiercest girl Jack knows, June. With their help, Jack is going to slay Blarg, achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success, and be average no longer! Can he do it?



Rights to the *Last Kids Graphic Novel* have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro), **Bulgarian** (Pro Book), and **Dutch** (Condor).



THE LAST COMICS ON EARTH TOO MANY VILLAINS! A SONG OF SWORDS AND STUFFIES ACROSS THE DOODLEVERSE

Viking (Penguin): April 2023; April 2024; April 2025; April 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

The New York Times Bestseller!

From worldwide bestselling author Max Brallier comes a full-color graphic novel spin-off series based on the #1 *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling *Last Kids on Earth*!

“Creative, quip laden, and replete with manic mischief to lighten the message.”—*Kirkus*

Rights have been sold in **Bulgarian** (Pro Book), **Hebrew** (Yedioth), **Mongolian** (Sayan) and **Spanish** (Hidra).



THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH: QUINT AND DIRK'S HERO QUEST

Viking (Penguin): April 2022

Writers House retained translation rights

Best buddies Quint and Dirk encounter new monsters and embark on a postapocalyptic quest for the ages!

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro), **Bulgarian** (Pro Book), **Finnish** (WSOY), **Greek** (Metaihmio), and **Spanish** (Hidra).



THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH: THRILLING TALES FROM THE TREEHOUSE

Viking (Penguin): April 2021

Writers House retained translation rights

Includes SIX brand new *Last Kids* short stories by Max Brallier, featuring full-color art!

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro Editorial), **Bulgarian** (Pro Book), **Russian** (AST), and **Spanish** (Hidra).



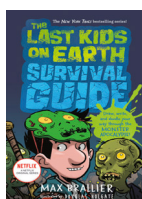
THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH: JUNE'S WILD FLIGHT

Viking (Penguin): April 2020

Writers House retained translation rights

June Del Toro gets her very own adventure—an essential *Last Kids* story that readers won't want to miss!

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro Editorial), **Bulgarian** (Pro.Book), **Dutch** (Condor), **Finnish** (WSOY), **Greek** (Metaihmio), **Russian** (AST), and **Spanish** (Hidra).



THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH SURVIVAL GUIDE

Viking (Penguin): May 2019

Writers House retained translation rights

This interactive guided journal is the perfect creative outlet for every *Last Kids* fan!

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Faro Editorial), **Bulgarian** (Pro Book), **Finnish** (WSOY), **Russian** (AST), and **Spanish** (Hidra).





WESTFALLEN | INTO THE FIRE

Ann & Ben Brashares

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Simon & Schuster: September 2024; September 2025; Fall 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* author Ann Brashares and her brother Ben comes a pulse-pounding middle grade alternate history thriller trilogy that asks the question: what it would be like in present-day America if Germany had won World War II?

A Barnes & Noble Most Anticipated Book

★ “The Brashares vividly illustrate the perils of forgetting lessons of the past. . . The racially and ethnically diverse cast’s crackling chemistry brings humor and heart to the pulse-pounding plot, which utilizes a timeworn premise to devastating effect.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

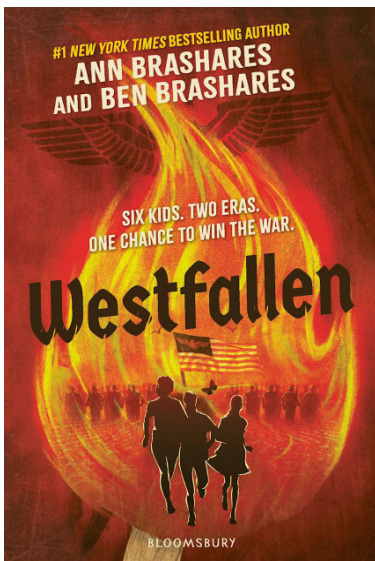
★ “Young readers will be caught up in the chilling events as seen through the eyes of the six friends, but so will adult readers. . . [A] page-turner with a cliff-hanger ending. . . Highly recommended.” —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

“This propulsive thriller includes well-paced cuts between times that keep the pages turning. . . compulsively readable.” —*Kirkus*

“Fascinating time-travel theories collide with historical fiction to set the scene for a story that is suspenseful, complex, and at times humorous.” —*The Horn Book*

“A thrilling—and chilling—adventure!”

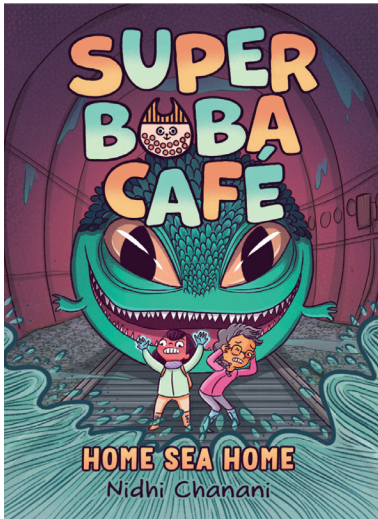
—Margaret Peterson Haddix, *New York Times* bestselling author



Ann Brashares is a writer and mother of four living in New York City. She is the author of the #1 *New York Times* best-selling *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* series, as well as several other novels. Before becoming a writer, she was a student of philosophy, a receptionist, an editor, a ghostwriter, and, briefly, the copresident of a small media company.

Ben Brashares lives in Montclair, New Jersey, with his wife and three children. He’s the author of *Being Edie Is Hard Today* and *The Great Whipplethorp Bug Collection*. He holds an MFA in creative writing and has worked at and written for several magazines, including *Rolling Stone*, *Men’s Journal*, and *Entertainment Weekly*.

Rights have been sold in **French** (De Saxus), **Italian** (Rizzoli) and the **UK/Commonwealth** (Bloomsbury).



SUPER BOBA CAFE | HOME SEA HOME

Nidhi Chanani

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Abrams: October 2023; October 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

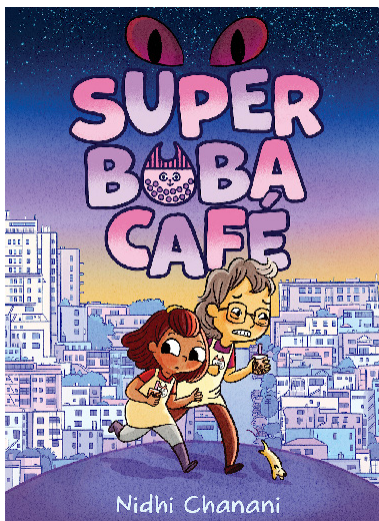
Aria and Nainai are back in this sweet and magical middle-grade, full-color graphic novel about a mysterious ancient monster and the quest to set it free

Aria thought her life would go back to normal when she left her nainai's boba shop—and the monster living below it—behind in San Francisco.

But while Aria and Nainai may have stopped the Big One, the aftershocks from her summer adventure are far from over. Each night, the monster visits Aria's dreams, calling her back to the caves below the city. Stranger still, Aria's discovered a newfound ability to manipulate water . . . but her powers aren't quite under her control.

So Aria convinces her parents she needs another visit with Nainai, and she packs her bags and heads back to San Francisco.

Beneath the boba shop, Aria and Nainai learn the monster's secret—he needs their help to return home. Can Aria learn how to harness her new powers (and a whole lot of boba) to bring the monster back to the sea, or will it be trapped under the city forever?

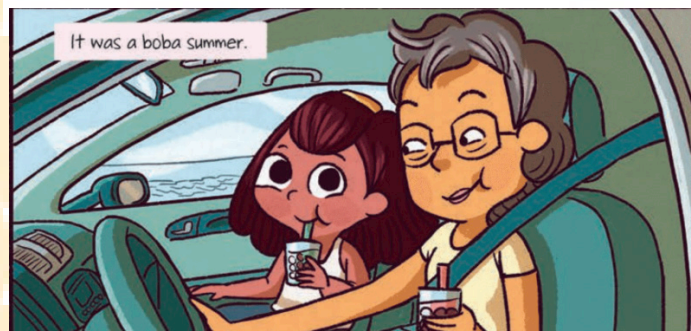


“Explores family, friendships, and moving on from past hurt with a light touch. . . Refreshing and filled with charm.” —*Kirkus*

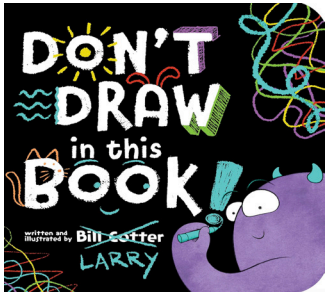
“For readers who enjoy funny, furry, and fast-paced adventures.”
—*School Library Journal*

“Chanani's inventive graphic novel, featuring an endearing granddaughter-grandmother relationship, explores themes of healing, making new friends, taking personal responsibility, and communicating across generations.” —*The Horn Book*

“With lovable characters, cute kitties, lots of tasty food, and a journey of emotional growth and monster hunting, this graphic novel will have broad appeal.”—*Booklist*



Indian American illustrator and writer **Nidhi Chanani** has published several books for young readers, including YA graphic novel *Pashmina*, which was a Junior Library Guild selection, Chicago Public Library Best Book of the Year, Texas Maverick Graphic Novel, Northern California Indie Bookseller Association Long-List Title and a YALSA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens. Born in Kolkata, India and raised in California, she holds a degree in literature from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and in 2012 she was honored by the Obama Administration as a Champion of Change.



THE DON'T PUSH THE BUTTON SERIES

DON'T PUSH THE BUTTON

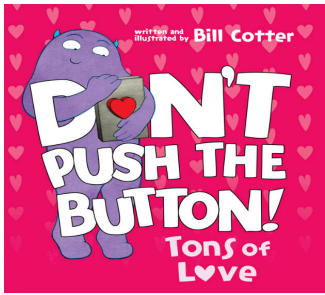
AN EASTER SURPRISE

LET'S SAY GOODNIGHT

LARRY AND THE ANIMALS

LARRY AND THE GHOSTS

LARRY'S BIRTHDAY



DON'T DRAW IN THIS BOOK

ON THE FARM

TONS OF LOVE

DON'T EAT IT! IT'S LARRY'S PANCAKE



Bill Cotter

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Sourcebooks and Sanctuary: 2017-2025

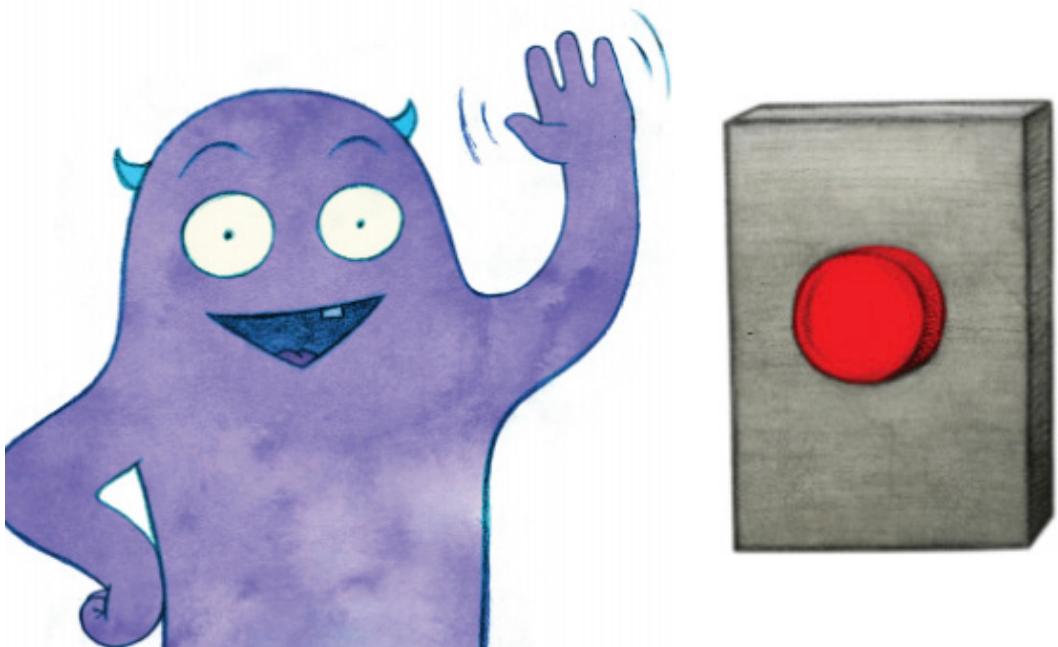
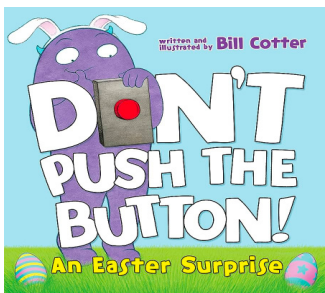
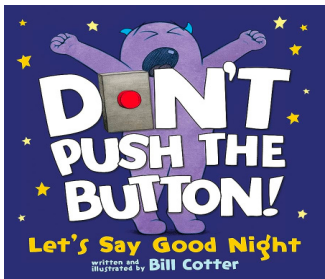
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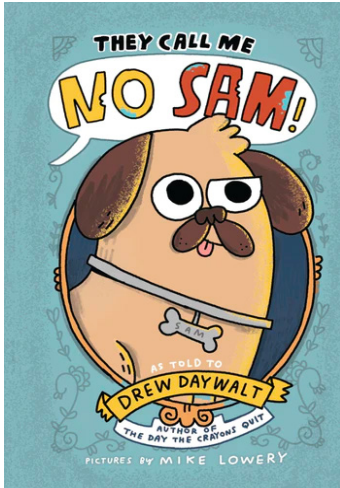
**The International Bestseller!
Over Two Million Copies Sold!**

The bestselling read-aloud, interactive picture series that kids go back to time and again!

There's only one rule in Larry's book: don't push the button. (Seriously, don't even think about it!) Even if it does look kind of nice, you must never push the button. Who knows what would happen? Okay, quick. No one is looking. . . push the button. Uh, oh.

Rights to the *Don't Push the Button* series have been sold in **Complex Chinese** (Walkers Cultural Enterprise), **Japanese** (Sanctuary), **Korean** (Book Bank), **Simplified Chinese** (Thinkingdom), and **Spanish** (Oceano).





THEY CALL ME NO SAM! NO SAM! AND THE MEOW OF DECEPTION

Drew Daywalt; illustrated by Mike Lowery

Agent: Steve Malk

HarperCollins: June 2024; October 2025; Fall 2026

Writers House retained translation rights



A *New York Times* Bestseller!
An Indie Next Pick

Now a three book series!

From Drew Daywalt, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Day the Crayons Quit*, and illustrator Mike Lowery comes a humorous and heartfelt middle-grade novel about Sam, a noble pug who will go to any lengths to protect his family from the bad guys!

★ “This howlingly funny tale propels its doggy narrator through challenges ranging from explosions and dognapping to actually making friends with cats.”
—*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Will surely engage even the most reluctant readers. Fans of the *Wimpy Kid* book series or *Dog Man* will find this to be right up their alley.” —*Bulletin*

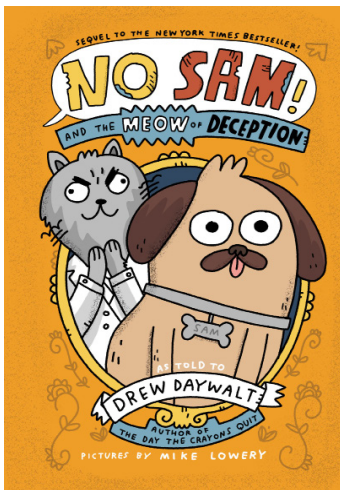
“A humorously tender look at the daily life of a pup whose bark is worse than his bite, but whose determination to protect and love his family is fiercer than any threat.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

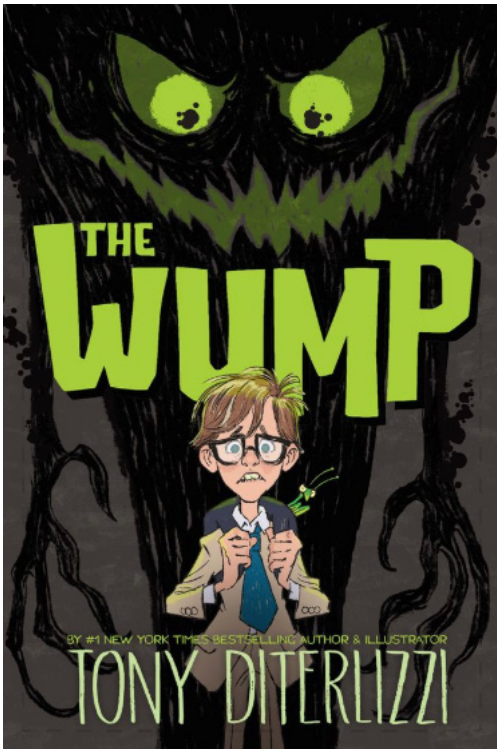
“Readers will find plenty of humor. . . The grayscale cartoon illustrations throughout are especially funny. . . Silly, swift, and a surefire success.” —*Kirkus*

Drew Daywalt is the award-winning author of *The Day the Crayons Quit*, which has been on the *New York Times* bestseller list for close to 400 weeks. He lives in Los Angeles with his family and his dog, Sam.

Mike Lowery is a *New York Times* bestselling illustrator who has worked on dozens of books for children and adults, including the *Mac B.*, *Kid Spy* series by Mac Barnett.

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (VR Editora), **Dutch** (De Fontein), **French** (Seuil Jeunesse), **German** (DTV), **Hebrew** (Keter Modan), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Italian** (De Agostini), **Romanian** (Art), **Spanish Spain** (Edebe), and **Spanish Latin America & USA** (Fondo).





THE WUMP

Tony DiTerlizzi

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Dial (Penguin): September 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

From the co-creator of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Spiderwick Chronicles* series comes a deliciously dark supernatural coming-of-age story, with two-color illustrations throughout.

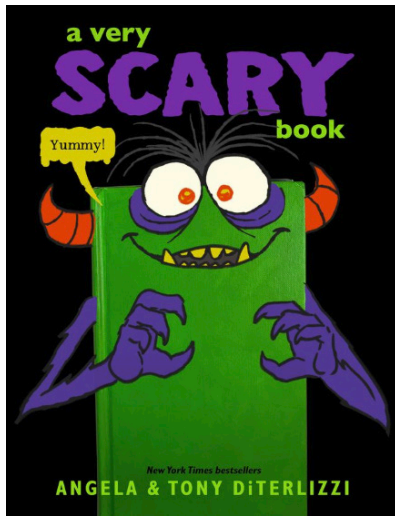
Timothy's grandpa has a saying: the best way to deal with bullies is to wump 'em.

But Timothy would never hurt a fly—and not just because he genuinely loves bugs. He's always been a good kid...until a shadowy monster appears and begins feeding on his darkest thoughts. Facing bullies both at home and at school, Timothy cocoons himself in the monster's shadows, where he is consumed by a desire for revenge.

But how much of himself can Timothy give up before he is completely transformed?

Award-winning author-illustrator Tony DiTerlizzi stuns in this creepy, brilliantly illustrated, and poignant reflection of the darkness—and light—inside of all of us.





A VERY SCARY BOOK

Tony & Angela DiTerlizzi

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: September 2026

Writers House retained translation rights

From bestselling husband-and-wife team Tony and Angela DiTerlizzi comes another charmingly heartfelt tale about a very scary book . . . who might not be as scary as everyone thinks.

Here comes the scariest book in the world!

But, Scary doesn't think he's all that frightening. He just wants friends, but everyone runs away whenever they see his creepy cover. Will Scary ever find pals who see him as he truly is?



Angela and Tony DiTerlizzi, two creative forces, have crafted a standout companion picture book to *A Very Cranky Book* in this endearing story with a necessary message about judging a book by its cover.



Praise for *A Very Cranky Book* by Tony & Angela DiTerlizzi

An Amazon Book of the Year!

“Humor and creativity abound in both text and illustrations. Just try to stay cranky during a read-aloud of this one!” —*Kirkus*

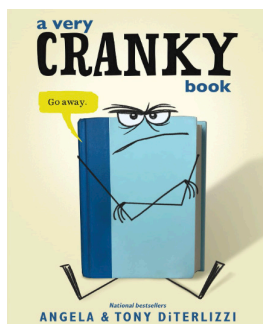
“[Drives] home the importance of readers to books.” —*Publishers Weekly*



#1 *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator, **Tony DiTerlizzi**, has been creating children's books for 25 years. From fanciful picture books like *The Spider & The Fly* (a Caldecott Honor book) to chapter books like *Kenny and The Dragon*, DiTerlizzi imbues his stories with rich imagination. With Holly Black, he created the #1 *New York Times* bestselling middle-grade series, *The Spiderwick Chronicles*, which has sold over 25 million copies, been adapted into a feature film, a bestselling video game, sold in over 30 territories, and was adapted into a live action series on Roku in 2024. As well, his bestselling sci-fi trilogy, *WondLa*, is debuting as a featured animated series on Apple TV+.

Tony teamed up with Lucasfilm to retell the original *Star Wars* trilogy as a picture book and his collaboration with celebrated author Mo Willems created the bestseller *The Story of Diva & Flea*. The Norman Rockwell museum's retrospective, “Never Abandon Imagination”, featured artwork from the beginning of DiTerlizzi's career as a contributing artist for *Dungeons & Dragons* and broke attendance records. He has been featured by *Time Magazine*, *USA Today*, *CNN*, *PBS*, *NPR*, the *BBC* and *The Today Show*.

Angela DiTerlizzi is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author who delights in writing rhythmic, charming picture books to be enjoyed and shared by both parents and children alike. Her previous books include the million-copy selling *Say What?*, and the award-winning *Some Bugs*.



Australia's #1 bestselling children's author!



WOLF GIRL SERIES

- #1 INTO THE WILD
- #2 THE GREAT ESCAPE
- #3 THE SECRET CAVE
- #4 THE TRAITOR

- #5 ACROSS THE SEA
- #6 ANIMAL TRAIN
- #7 CRASH COURSE
- #8 WELCOME TO PARADISE

- #9 SINK OR SWIM
- #10 THE RACE IS ON
- #11 HIDE AND SEEK
- #12 SHADOWS AND SECRETS

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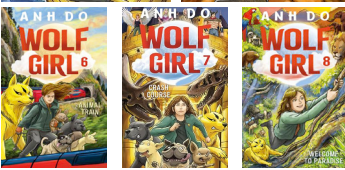
Agent: Alec Shane

Allen & Unwin: 2019; 2020; July 2021; November 2021; December 2021;

July 2022; November 2022; July 2023; November 2023; July 2024; December 2024; July 2025

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

A wildly exciting series about a young girl who becomes leader of the pack!



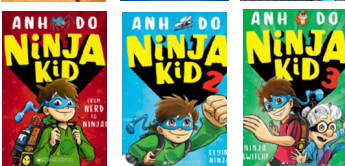
NINJA KID SERIES

- NINJA KID | FLYING NINJA! | NINJA SWITCH! | AMAZING NINJA! | NINJA CLONES! | NINJA GIANTS! | NINJA TOYS! | NINJA DOGS! | NINJA FISH! | NINJA HEROES! | NINJA ARTISTS! | HYPNO-NINJA!**

Scholastic Australia: 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; March 2022; August 2022; March 2023; August 2023; Winter 2024

Writers House retained translation rights

A funny, charming illustrated series full of oddballs. Especially the hero—a boy who wakes up one morning and has the magical powers of a ninja thrust upon him!



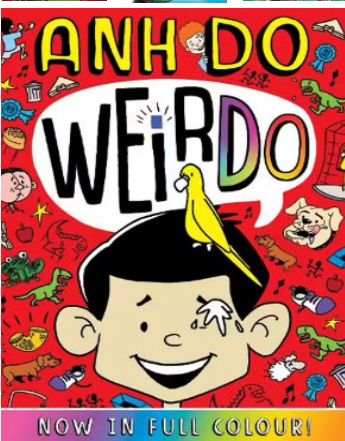
WEIRDO SERIES

- WEIRDO | EVEN WEIRDER! | EXTRA WEIRD! | SUPER WEIRD! | CRAZY WEIRD! | MEGA WEIRD! | REALLY WEIRD! | SPOOKY WEIRD! | SPLASHY WEIRD! | HOPPING WEIRD! | WEIRDOMANIA! | VOTE WEIRD! | TASTY WEIRD! | SPINNING WEIRD! | WEIRD HISTORY! | CHEESY WEIRD! | FOLLY WEIRD WEDDING! | WEIRD HOLIDAY | FUNNY WEIRD!**

Scholastic Australia: 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

Weir Do's the new kid in school. With an unforgettable name, a crazy family and some seriously weird habits, fitting in won't be easy. . . But it will be funny!



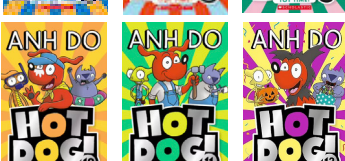
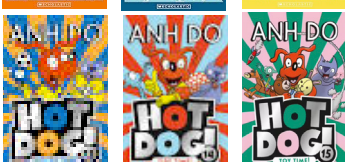
HOT DOG SERIES

- HOT DOG! | PARTY TIME! | CIRCUS TIME! | GAME TIME! | CAMPING TIME! | MOVIE TIME! | SHOW TIME! | ART TIME! | SNOW TIME! | BEACH TIME! | TOOL TIME! | LOLLY TIME! | SOCCER TIME! | TIDY TIME! | TOY TIME! | GARDEN TIME! | SCARY TIME! | ROBOT TIME!**

Scholastic Australia: 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; November 2023; June 2024; November 2024; June 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

Meet Hotdog, the sausage dog, and his friends!



Rights to *Wolf Girl* have been sold in **Czech** (Grada), **Danish** (Alvilda), **French** (La Martiniere), **Hebrew** (Tchelet), **Spanish** (PRH Spain), and **Swedish** (Bokforlaget Hedvig).

Rights to *Ninja Kid* have been sold in **Albanian** (Argeta), **Bulgarian** (Book Trend), **Catalan** (PRH Spain), **Danish** (Alvilda), **Dutch** (Kluitman), **German** (Adrian Verlag), **Hebrew** (Tchelet), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Norwegian** (Aschehoug), **Romanian** (Editura Epica), **Serbian** (Publik Praktikum), **Spanish** (PRH Spain), **Swedish** (Wahlstroms), and **Turkish** (Dokuz).

Rights to *Weir Do* have been sold in **Albanian** (Argeta), **Hebrew** (Tchelet), **Swedish** (Hegas), and **Turkish** (Dokuz).

Rights to *Hot Dog* have been sold in **Albanian** (Argeta), **Hebrew** (Tchelet), **Romanian** (Epica), **Spanish** (PRH), **Simplified Chinese** (China Translation & Publishing House) and **Turkish** (Dokuz Yayinlari).



NINJA GIRL SERIES

NINJA GIRL | NINJA SUPERSTARS!

Allen & Unwin: February 2025; July 2025; February 2026; July 2026; February 2027

A brand-new series from Australia's number #1 bestselling children's author, Anh Do!

Niki is having the WILDEST week—she stumbles across a mysterious gem, her kitten goes missing and... SHE DISCOVERS SHE'S A NINJA!

Can Niki work out how to use her new powers to save the town?

And WHO ON EARTH is Niki's wisecracking NINJA SIDEKICK?!



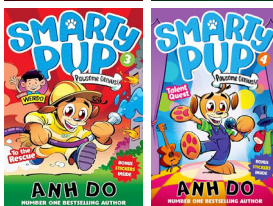
KUNG FU ROO SERIES

KUNG FU ROO | CROUCHING KANGA, HIDDEN HIPPO!

Allen & Unwin: October 2024; June 2025

The first ever graphic novel from Australia's number #1 bestselling children's author, Anh Do!

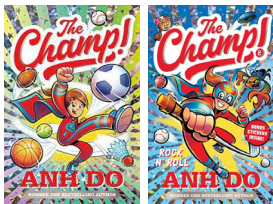
Fast as the wind! Silent as the shadows! Deadly as the... err... something...



SMARTY PUP SERIES

FRIENDS FUR-EVER | JJ AND THE GIANT PANTHER | TO THE RESCUE | TALENT QUEST

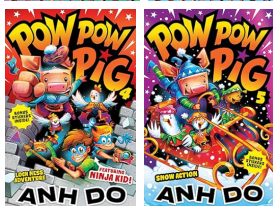
Allen & Unwin: October 2022; April 2023; October 2023; April 2024; May 2025



THE CHAMP SERIES

THE CHAMP | ROCK 'N' ROLL | THE CHAMP VS THE WEREWOLF WARRIORZ

Allen & Unwin: May 2022; November 2022; August 2023



POW POW PIG SERIES

UNEXPECTED HERO | LET THE GAMES BEGIN | HIGH SEAS | LOCH NESS ADVENTURE | SNOW ACTION | FOREST SECRETS

Allen & Unwin: August 2021; February 2022; July 2022; January 2023; August 2023; September 2024



SKYDRAGON SERIES

SKYDRAGON | FLY FREE | RIDE THE WIND | BRAVE THE STORM

WAVE BREAKER | RESCUE FLIGHT | FIRESTORM | SCORPION'S CURSE

Allen & Unwin: September 2020; May 2021; September 2021; March 2022; August 2022; February 2023; October 2023; August 2024



EBOY SERIES

EBOY | ROBOFIGHT | ENTER THE JUNGLE | A NEW GEMINI | SUPERHUMAN ARMY

Allen & Unwin: March 2020; January 2021; June 2021; August 2022; May 2023



RISE OF THE MYTHIX SERIES

GOLDEN UNICORN | MIGHTY MINOTAUR | FLIGHT OF THE GRIFFIN

LEGENDS UNITE | LAST GLADIATOR | PROPHECY'S END

Allen & Unwin: October 2019; April 2020; February 2021; November 2021; August 2022; August 2023



Rights to *The Champ* have been sold in **Spanish** (PRH), **Swedish** (Wahlstroms), and **Turkish** (Dokuz).

Rights to *Eboy* have been sold in **Dutch** (Kluitman).

Rights to *Rise of the Mythix* have been sold in **Danish** (Alvilda).

FORBIDDEN | FORSAKEN

J. Elle

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Putnam (Penguin Random House): Fall 2026; Summer/Fall 2027

Writers House retained translation rights

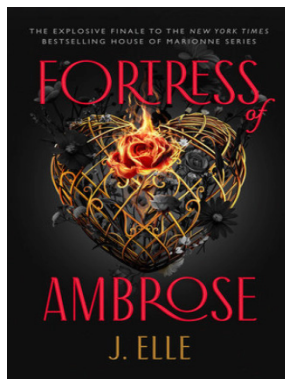
In a world where love is forbidden, one girl must fight for her heart and freedom through deadly trials in the first book of a new dystopian romantasy duology from *New York Times* bestselling author J. Elle. Perfect for fans of the cut-throat competition of *Powerless* and the slow-burn romance of *Immortal Consequences*.

How far would you go to experience true love?

Love is a weapon in Ehyria, wielded only by the elite. Axira Merreri is a Saltblood—the lowest of lowborn, forbidden from feeling emotion—and works as a courier by day while illegally smuggling Heartfillers, a euphoric drug, by night. But when a run ends in the overdose of a member of the ruling class, Axira is captured and her fate sealed.

She can only save herself under one condition: enter a treacherous competition for the promise of freedom and a chance at true love. Surrounded by enemies, she must navigate dangerous intrigues and deadly challenges. Her only potential ally? An enigmatic, wildcard contestant: the Crown Prince himself. But to win the dangerous games and her freedom she will have to rely on a weapon she's never trusted—her heart.

New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author J. Elle delivers a breathless series opener with this dark dystopian romantasy that is inventive, intoxicating, and wholly original.



Praise for *House of Marionne*

An instant *New York Times* bestseller | *USA Today* bestseller | *Sunday Times* bestseller

“Full of magic and intrigue.”—Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“An elaborate, enthralling world.” —Sabaa Tahir, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“An enchanting, mesmerizing gem of a book you don’t want to miss.”
—Alex Aster, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“Epic.” —Karen M. McManus, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“One of the most original fantasies I’ve ever read. . . A lush and beautifully romantic world.”
—Nicola Yoon, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“A glittering triumph.” —Alexandra Bracken, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“I held my breath from page one.” —Marie Lu, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“Captivating. . . sure to enchant.” —Kerri Maniscalco, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

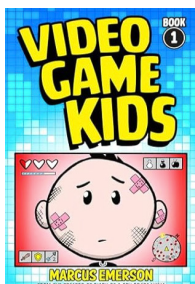
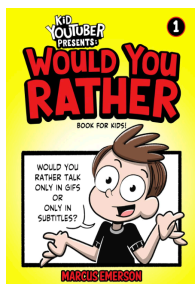
“The forbidden love story of my wildest dreams.”
—Ali Hazelwood, *New York Times* bestselling author

“Glitters with magic.” —Rachel Griffin, *New York Times* bestselling author

“An undeniably rich sense of magic pervades this fantasy.” —*Kirkus*

“Will excite readers up to the very last page.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Rights to *House of Marionne* have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Ediouro), **Bulgarian** (Egmont), **French** (Gallimard), **German** (Lyx), **Greek** (Psychogios), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Italian** (Fanucci), **Romanian** (Trei), **Spanish** (Urano), and **Turkish** (Parodi).



VIDEO GAME KIDS SERIES

VIDEO GAME KIDS

Marcus Emerson

Agent: Dan Lazar

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

KID YOUTUBER PRESENTS: WOULD YOU RATHER SERIES

WOULD YOU RATHER

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



KID YOUTUBER PRESENTS: THE SHORT CUTS SERIES

IN PIZZA WE CRUST | CONE APPETIT | TYRANNOSAURUS REKT | SKATE OR LIE

COOKING FOR DAVY | 24-HOUR CHALLENGE | LAST SHUSH STANDING

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Rights have been sold in **Polish** (Muza).

KID YOUTUBER PRESENTS: THE HALL MONITORS SERIES

HALL MONITORS | TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE ART

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Rights have been sold in **Polish** (Muza).



THE KID YOUTUBER SERIES

KID YOUTUBER | HUNGRY FOR MORE | THE STRUGGLE IS REAL | BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY | SORRY, NOT SORRY YOU'RE WELCOME | GAMER'S PARADISE | TRENDING | EVERYTHING IS FINE | TELL YOUR FRIENDS

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Rights have been sold in **ANZ** (Scholastic Aus), **Arabic** (Jarir), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Fundamento), **Greek** (Kaktos), **Hebrew** (Tchelet), **Polish** (Muza), **Portuguese** (Presenca), **Russian** (AST), **Serbian** (Publik Praktikum), **Turkish** (Orman), and **Ukrainian** (Artbooks).

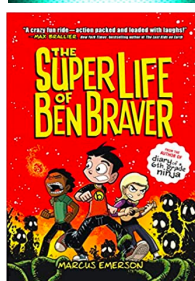


DIARY OF A 6TH GRADE NINJA SERIES

DIARY OF A 6TH GRADE NINJA | PIRATE INVASION | RISE OF THE RED NINJAS | A GAME OF CHASE TERROR AT THE TALENT SHOW | BUCHANAN BANDITS! | SCAVENGERS SPIRIT WEEK SHENANIGANS THE SCAVENGERS STRIKE BACK | MY WORST FRENEMY | BEWARE OF THE SUPERMOON | SUCKERPUNCH

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Rights have been sold in **ANZ** (Allen & Unwin), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Fundamento), **Bulgarian** (Hermes), **Czech** (BB Art), **German** (Harper), **Hungarian** (Konyvmolykepzo), **Italian** (De Agostini), **Korean** (Greenapple), **Polish** (Muza), **Portuguese** (Presenca), **Romanian** (Booklet), **Russian** (AST), and **Turkish** (Epsilon Yayincilik).

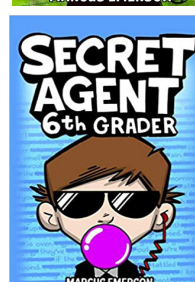


THE SUPER LIFE OF BEN BRAVER SERIES

THE SUPER LIFE OF BEN BRAVER | THE INCREDIBLE EXPLODING KID | THE VORTEX OF DOOM

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Rights have been sold in **ANZ** (Allen & Unwin), and **Norwegian** (Zeppelin Forlag).



THE SECRET AGENT 6TH GRADER SERIES

SECRET AGENT 6TH GRADER | ICE COLD SUCKERPUNCH | EXTRA LARGE SODA JERK | SELFIES ARE FOREVER

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Rights have been sold in **ANZ** (Scholastic), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Fundamento), and **Romanian** (Booklet).

RECESS WARRIORS SERIES

HERO IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD | BAD GUY IS A TWO-WORD WORD

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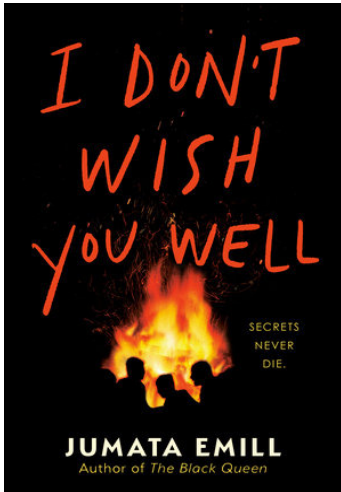


LOL COLLECTION SERIES

STORIES TO MAKE YOU LAUGH-OUT-LOUD | MORE STORIES | EVEN MORE STORIES

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Rights have been sold in **ANZ** (Scholastic Australia).



I DON'T WISH YOU WELL

Jumata Emill

Agent: Alec Shane

Delacorte (Penguin Random House): January 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

A teen investigative podcaster decides to dig into the truth behind a grisly murder spree that rocked his hometown five years ago, but soon discovers that this cold case is still hiding deadly secrets—in this chilling thriller perfect for fans of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.

Five years ago, the infamous Trojan murders turned the small town of Moss Pointe, Louisiana into a living nightmare. Four teen boys—all star players on Moss Pointe High's football team—were murdered one after the other by a Trojan-mask wearing killer.

Eventually, the murderer was unmasked. But the community has never forgotten—and some folks in town still wonder whether the police got it right.

Eighteen-year-old Pryce Cummings is one of them. An aspiring journalist, Pryce is pretty sure he just stumbled upon evidence that throws the killer's guilt into question. It's the perfect story for his own podcast, and a reason to go back to the hometown he's avoided since coming to terms with his sexuality while at college.

But in Moss Pointe, digging into the past is anything but welcome. There's so much more to what happened there five years ago, and Pryce is ready to crack it all wide open . . . if he lives to tell the tale.

Praise for Jumata Emill's previous novels

- ★ "A propulsive and engaging thriller." —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW
- ★ "Emill is proving himself a fresh and talented writer." —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW
- ★ "[An] enthralling, gripping murder mystery." —*Shelf Awareness*, STARRED REVIEW

"A murder mystery with much to say about modern-day segregation." —*Kirkus*

"Masterfully plotted and impossible to put down."

—J. Elle, *New York Times* bestselling author of *House of Marionne*

"*Pretty Little Liars* for a new generation."

—Tahereh Mafi, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Shatter Me*

"A bold, fresh, small-town-secrets thriller with sharp teeth."

—Alexa Donne, author of *The Ivies* and *Pretty Dead Queens*

"An addicting mystery and a razor-sharp social commentary."

—Kara Thomas, author of *That Weekend* and *The Cheerleaders*



RAISE THE BAR

Fernanda Frick

Agent: Johanna Castillo

Dial (Penguin Random House): Summer 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

A debut graphic novel about one girl's weightlifting dreams and how far she'll go for them, from a popular Chilean animator.

Sam Sanchez might not have a coach or proper equipment, but she's going to become Chile's first weightlifting gold medalist. She just knows it.

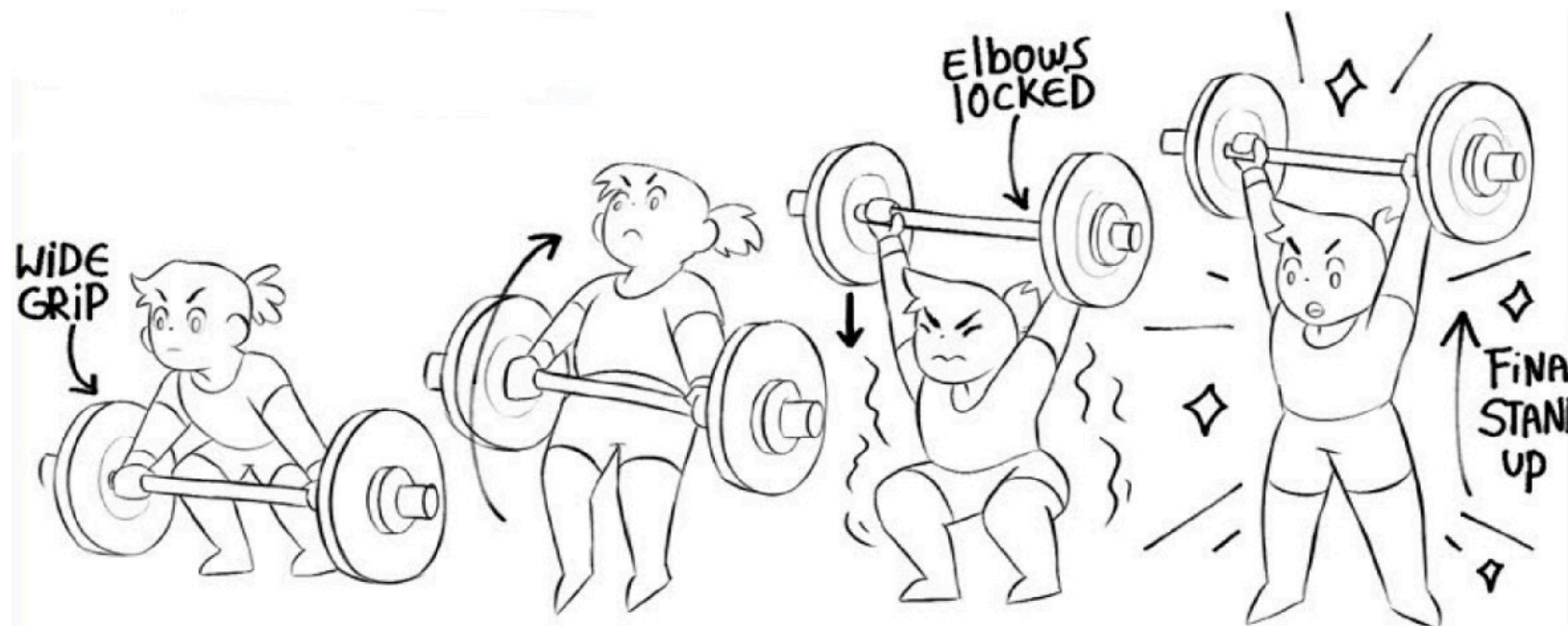
When there's an opportunity to train at the high-performance center with her weightlifting hero and Olympic gold medalist Eva Dos Santos . . . well, Sam can't let that opportunity pass. Even if it means going behind her parents' back.

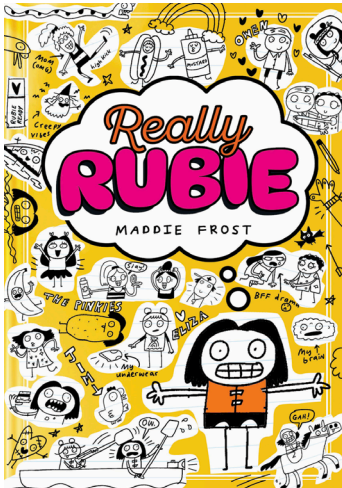
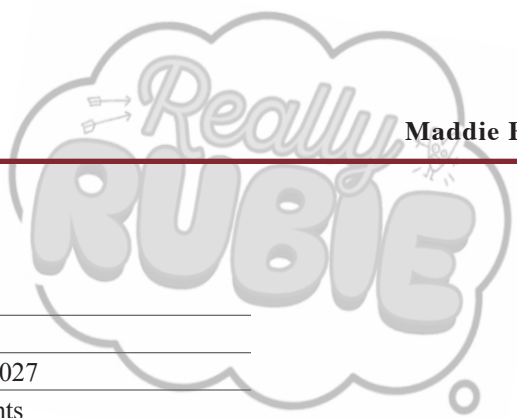
As she makes friends (and a rival) during training and tries to qualify for the Pan American Games, she'll find out how far hard work and perseverance can take her and just how much weight she's able to hold.



Fernanda Frick (Santiago, Chile, 1991) is an animation director, illustrator, storyboard artist, and comic creator with over a decade of experience telling grounded and emotionally resonant stories. Her work, whether in short films, advertising, or publishing, has been praised for its sincerity, warmth and visual style. Her fourth short film, *Here's the Plan*, was selected and awarded at festivals around the world, including SIGGRAPH Asia (Jury Prize), CICFF, Anima Mundi, Chilemonos, SANFIC, and the Nashville International Film Festival. It was also long-listed for the 2017 Academy Awards. In 2023, she released a picture book adaptation of the film with Editorial Planeta. Alongside her first graphic novel, *Trazos* (Planeta, 2019), both books have been read in Chilean schools by students from 6th to 11th grade.

Rights have been sold in **North American Spanish** (PRH) and the **UK/Commonwealth** (Guppy Books).





THE REALLY RUBIE SERIES REALLY RUBIE

Maddie Frost

Agent: Andrea Morrison

Aladdin (Simon & Schuster): Summer 2026; 2027

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Sold in a heated auction, this standout new diary format series joyfully captures all the fun and anxiety of tween life, and perfectly showcases that there's no one way to be a girl! Perfect for fans of Katie Kirby's *Lottie Brooks*, Booki Vivat's *Frazzled* and Rachel Renee Russell's *Dork Diaries*.

This diary belongs to me. Rubie Fox. (No middle name.) I had just finished fifth grade and was sooo excited for summer vacation. My BFF and total PIC (partner in crime)—Riley—and I were supposed to go to Camp Pineview in Vermont for an entire MONTH. Like, TOGETHER. We made a special promise list of must-do things. We couldn't wait to have the ultimate camp experience. Then a pair of stupid high heels got involved, and I was off to camp without her. ALONE!! (Gahh!!)

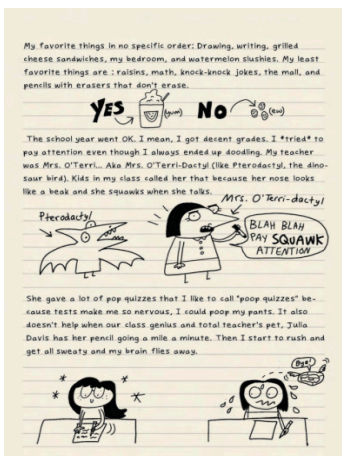
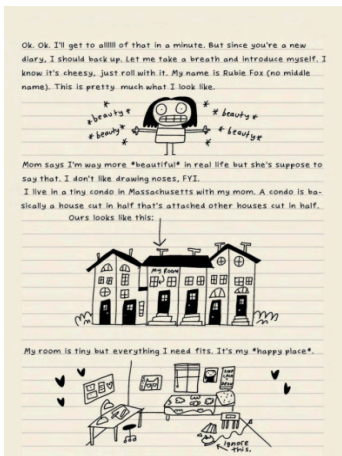
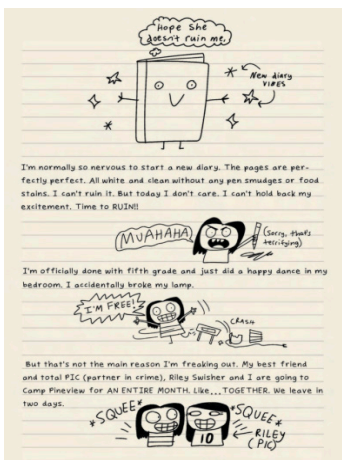
There was no fooling Mom with any made-up illness. Trust me, I tried. Whatever I thought was about to go down at camp, I never expected THIS. Let's just say camp was full of surprises. And broken promises, crushes, rule-breaking (shh!), and A LOT more drama than I was prepared for.

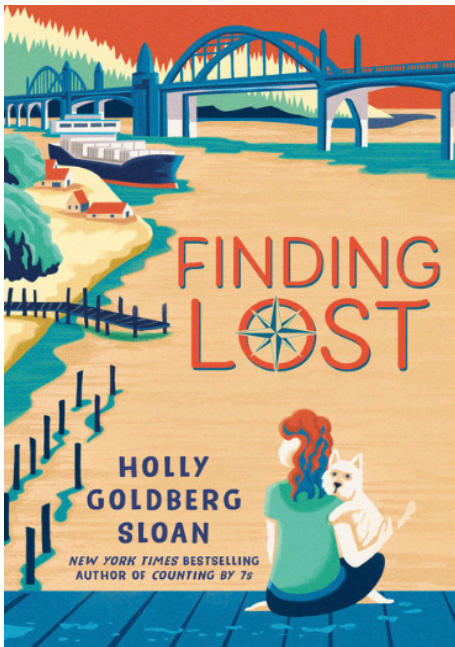
I had two options.

Sink . . . or swim.

Maddie Frost is the author and illustrator of multiple picture books, including *Bear in a Bathrobe* and *Shared Space*, and the early graphic novels *Wombats! Go Camping*, *Wombats! Go to Wizard's Wharf*, *Super Puppy Babies*, and *I Can Read: Chip Plays Grown-Up*.

Rights have been sold in the **UK/Commonwealth** (Walker).





FINDING LOST

Holly Goldberg Sloan

Agent: Amy Berkower

Dial (Penguin Random House): October 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

A stray dog leads to major change for Cordy and her grieving family in this heartwarming new novel by the beloved author of *Counting by 7s* and *The Elephant in the Room*.

Cordy is looking for good luck, looking for the feeling of safety she lost when her father died in a fishing boat accident, maybe even looking for a hint of magic—anything that will stop her mom from wanting to leave the coastal town she and her brother have always called home. What Cordy finds is a muddy, hungry little dog who ends up bringing all the luck she could want, and more.

Holly Goldberg Sloan writes family stories that wrap around your heart and make you laugh out loud—stories about people you dearly wish lived next door to you. You will fall in love with Cordy and her family as quickly as they fall in love with the stray pup named Lost. Full of unexpected, unforgettable moments, this is a tender and endearing tale of coping with loss and making peace with the inevitable truth that change is a constant.

★“Heartwarming and hopeful—readers will treasure this story of family and resilience.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★“Cordy’s unrealized passion for the ocean as well as her open-minded ponderings about life add depth to the leisurely paced narrative, while perceptive, kindhearted adult characters ground this hopeful story in a sense of community.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

“I loved this engaging story with its endearing characters and immensely satisfying ending.”
—Ann Martin, Newbery Honor-winning author of *A Corner of the Universe*

“It’s impossible to read a book by Holly Goldberg Sloan without coming away wiser, kinder, and happier. She is a singular talent indeed.”—Katherine Applegate, Newbery Medal-winning author of *The One and Only Ivan*

“A tender, funny, and utterly charming novel that shows us life through a grieving middle schooler’s eyes as she learns that change doesn’t always mean loss.”
—Alison McGhee, award-winning author of *Telephone of the Tree*

“A moving gem of a dog story, full of love and life and heart and healing.”
—Dan Geimenhart, bestselling author of *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*

“A fabulous cast of characters, from the loving librarian to Button’s elderly neighbor, make this small Oregon town feel real.”—*Booklist*

Rights have been sold in **German** (Hanser).



BOOKIE & COOKIE BOOKIE & COOKIE TURN THE PAGE

Blanca Gómez

Agent: Rebecca Sherman

Rocky Pond (Penguin Books): September 2024; Spring 2026

Writers House retained translation rights



Sold in a five house auction, *Bookie & Cookie* is a scrumptious and clever read-aloud by the illustrator of *Very Good Hats* and *Besos for Baby*! Even the best friendships have rough moments, but a true friend will always find a way to compromise (especially when cookies are involved!).

Bookie and Cookie are best friends. They love to spend time together, reading books and snacking on treats. But whenever this happens, it's always at Cookie's home . . . until the day when Bookie insists on getting together at his home instead. Cookie refuses: He doesn't want to try something new. And now Bookie and Cookie are both alone, and the activities they used to enjoy together aren't nearly as much fun. Can the two buddies each try something new for the sake of their friendship?



“An inviting, original picture book.” —*Booklist*

“An excellent read-aloud for toddler storytimes. These characters will charm kids . . . a good purchase for picture book collections.” —*School Library Journal*

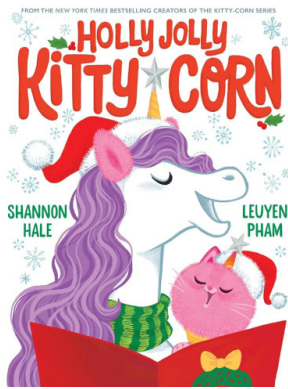
“A gentle illustration of how close friendships can require adjustments as well as give and take.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

“Illustrations are bright and charming, crafted from a delightful array of bold shapes that add playful details to the story. . . emphasizes that understanding and compromise are essential for resolving conflicts and strengthening friendships.” —*Kirkus*

Blanca Gómez is a picture book creator based in Madrid. Her picture books include *Bird House* and *Dress-Up Day*, which both received multiple starred reviews. Her illustration credits include, among others, *Very Good Hats* by Emma Straub.

Rights have been sold in **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Japanese** (Shuwa System) and **North American Spanish** (PRH).





ITTY-BITTY KITTY-CORN | PRETTY PERFECT PARTY HEARTY | BUBBLY BEAUTIFUL | HOLLY JOLLY

Shannon Hale; illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Abrams: March 2021; March 2022; March 2023; March 2024; September 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

Sold in a major deal following an 8-publisher auction, *Itty Bitty Kitty-Corn* is the irresistible picture book series from the author-illustrator duo behind *Real Friends!* The most heart-bursting, tail-twitching, fuzzy-feeling, perfectly unicorn-y series imaginable.

The *New York Times* bestselling series!

★ “A celebration of claiming and naming one’s identity.” —*PW*, STARRED REVIEW

“[*Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn*] has a big heart.” —*The New York Times*

“Hale excels at navigating stories of emotional intelligence in a way that feels warm and kind.” —*Kirkus*

“Breathtakingly adorable.” —*Shelf Awareness*

“Appealing characters, laugh-out-loud humor, and clever plot twists.” —*Booklist*



THINGS THAT GO | PARTS OF US

Shannon Hale; illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Abrams: Fall 2024; Spring 2025

From bestselling *Kitty-Corn* creators Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham, this original board book shows young *Kitty-Corns* things that race, fly, pedal, paddle, and go!



Rights to the *Kitty-Corn* series have been sold in **Croatian** (Znanje), **Dutch** (Van Holkema & Warendorf), **French** (Albin Michel), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Italian** (Salani), **Polish** (Relajca), **Portuguese** (Presenca), **Romanian** (Grupul Art), **Russian** (AST), **Spanish** (RBA), and **Turkish** (Dogan Egmont).

THE PRINCESS IN BLACK SERIES

THE PRINCESS IN BLACK | PERFECT PRINCESS PARTY

HUNGRY BUNNY HORDE | TAKES A VACATION |

MYSTERIOUS PLAYDATE SCIENCE FAIR SCARE | BATHTIME BATTLE

THE GIANT PROBLEM | MERMAID PRINCESS | PRINCE IN PINK

KITTY CATASTROPHE | THE TRICK-OR-TREATING TROUBLE

Shannon Hale and Dean Hale; illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Candlewick: October 2014; October 2015; February 2016; November 2016; September 2017;

September 2018; November 2019; October 2020; February 2022; April 2023; September 2024; July 2026

A *New York Times* bestseller for more than 60 weeks! | Almost 6 million copies in print!

Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes **The Princess in Black!**

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Fundamento) **Complex Chinese** (Wordfield), **French** (Hachette), **German** (Ullmann), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Italian** (Salani), **Japanese** (Micro Magazine), **Korean** (Dasun), **Norwegian** (Egmont), **Polish** (Virtualo), **Romanian** (Grupul Art), **Russian** (AST), **Simplified Chinese** (FLTRP), **Spanish** (Alfaguara), **Turkish** (Penguin), and **Vietnamese** (Phuong Nam Culture Corporation).





SCHOOLBOT 9000

Sam Hepburn

Agent: Dan Lazar

Dial (Penguin Random House): July 2025

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

A hilarious—and ominous—new graphic novel series about what happens when one school’s human teachers are replaced by robots.

James Gordon is already annoyed by the robots in his life—the drones that look like bugs, the dogbots at the park, his HomeBot babysitter, and now? He’s just found out that Schoolbots are replacing all of his favorite middle school teachers.

James’s teachers have always cared about his feelings and supported his art, but with the news that artificial intelligence is replacing them, James’s life feels like it’s full spiraling into chaos. All the Schoolbots care about is improving students’ test scores and efficiency, and they’ve had some seriously unnerving glitches.

James is determined to fight back but is going to need some help from a *very* unlikely ally in order to keep these robot teachers from taking over his school.

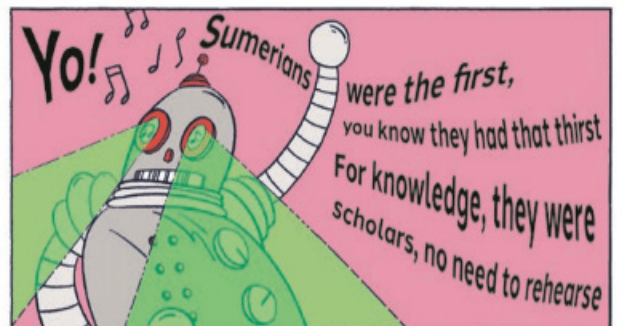
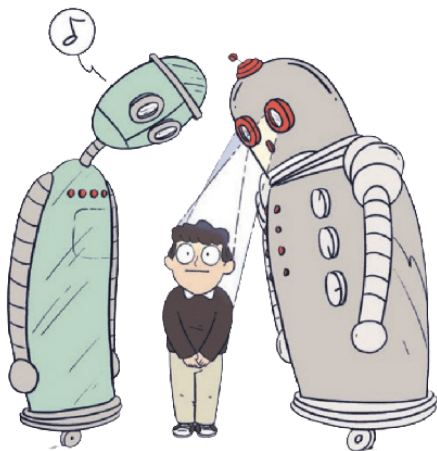
★ “A tender and approachable work that emphasizes the importance of human ingenuity and community over mechanical efficiency.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

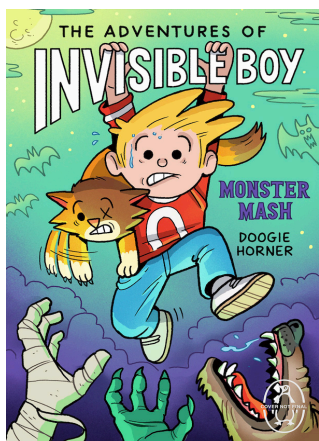
“Freethinkers, rebels and techno-skeptics will find a lot to love here.”
—*The New York Times*

“A timely tale to inspire rumination on the promise and dangers of AI.” —*Kirkus*

“This timely, engaging, and funny story looks at the intersection of AI and one kid’s daily life.” —*School Library Journal*

Sam Hepburn is a full-time cartoonist whose work includes *Welcome to Agency X* and *Questionable Quotebook*. *Schoolbot 9000* is her debut novel.





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THE ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY SERIES THE ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY ZEROES TO HEROES | MONSTER MASH

Doogie Horner

Agent: Dan Lazar

Putnam (Penguin): January 2024; January 2025; August 2026; Summer 2027

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



In this hilarious debut middle grade graphic novel, when an impossible wish comes true, a wild adventure begins!

A Junior Library Guild Selection

★ “Genuine laughs and unexpected character reactions. . . [Horner’s] artistic style feels reminiscent of Calvin and Hobbes, giving a simple and timeless feel to the book while simultaneously adding to the ridiculousness of the situations and the superhero action.”
—*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

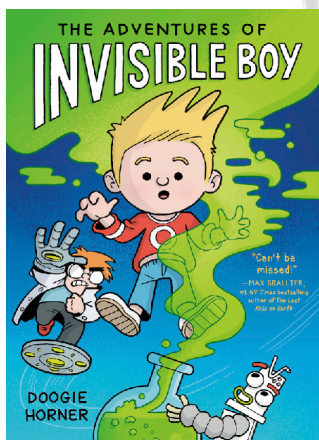
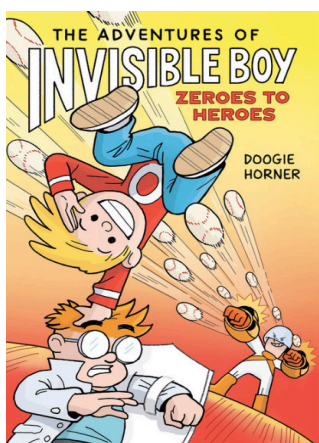
“Horner channels vintage Cartoon Network–esque tomfoolery in this hilarious graphic novel romp . . . An easy-going, fun-to-read treat that juxtaposes belly laughs with thoughtful explorations of anxiety.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Hilarious, hectic, and gleefully unpredictable . . . The cartoon action is frenzied and fun, right till the last absurd, clever turn.” —*Kirkus*

“On the first day of school, a new kid and an evil genius are about to collide. Our hero may be invisible—but *The Adventures of Invisible Boy* can’t be missed!”
—Max Brallier, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Kids on Earth*

“Wonderfully fun and inventive! Doogie Horner is truly a mad scientist of comics, and he’s created an endlessly delightful madcap adventure of mayhem and mischief in this book.”
—Chad Sell, author of *The Cardboard Kingdom* series

Rights have been sold in ANZ (Scholastic Australia), Dutch (Condor), Greek (Metahmio), Norwegian (Bonnier), Spanish (Edebe), and the UK (Scholastic).





FEW BLUE SKIES

Carolina Ixta

Agent: Andrea Morrison

HarperCollins: February 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

In her latest novel, Pura Belpré Award–winning author Carolina Ixta weaves a tender story about love and hope, following a teen as she works to protect her family and community from a major corporation taking over her town.

Paloma Vistamontes is heartbroken. A year ago, her ex-boyfriend, Julio Ramos, broke up with her after his father’s death, a tragedy that drove Paloma and him apart. Ever since then, the mountains have felt flatter, the sky farther away.

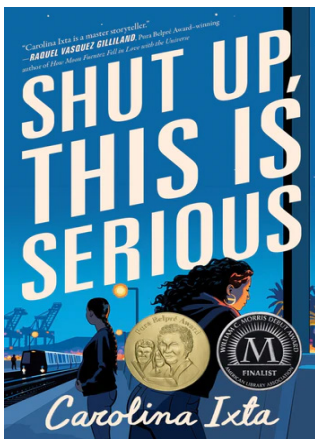
Now, her hometown of San Fermín, a place where honest people work on farms and in factories, is in danger. Selva, a massive e-commerce conglomerate, threatens to open one of their warehouses beside her high school.

This isn’t the first time they’ve done this. Since Selva arrived, they’ve opened warehouses everywhere where there used to be green spaces. Because of them, the air pollution is so bad that school is often canceled. Many people, including Paloma’s ever-practical Ma, want to leave.

But Paloma wants nothing more than to stay. Because when the smog clears, there is still hope. That hope drives Paloma to reconnect with Julio to expose and challenge the dangers that Selva introduces to communities like their own. Can they stop Selva from destroying everything they know? Is there still a chance for their budding romance?

Praise for *Shut Up, This is Serious* by Carolina Ixta

**Winner of the Pura Belpré Award | A Morris Award Finalist
Parade Best Young Adult Books of All Time | Indie Next List Pick**



★ “Addictively readable. . . A stunning debut from a powerful new voice.”
—Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW

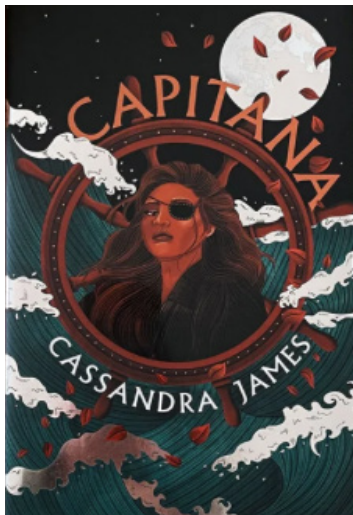
★ “[A] stirring novel. . . compassionately wrought.”
—Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Ixta’s debut will leave many shedding tears over this emotionally captivating tale.”
—Booklist, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Readers will be inspired by Belén’s path to healing but not before it makes them ugly cry.” —School Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW

“Will hook fans of Sánchez’s *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*.”
—Horn Book Magazine

“Accomplishes an impressive feat in its brilliant display of a young girl’s complicated life with language that startles and stuns.”
—Leila Mottley, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Nightcrawling*



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CAPITANA | LIBERTAD

Cassandra James

Agent: Andrea Morrison

HarperCollins: February 2025; June 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Sold in a flurry of international auctions and pre-empt, debut author Cassandra James's spellbinding new YA fantasy series is *Pirates of the Caribbean* meets Latinx Magic! Brimming with adventure, romance, danger and just the right amount of mystery, *Capitana* is perfect for fans of the high seas in Adrienne Young's *Fable*, the romance of Isabel Ibañez's *Together We Burn*, and the enchanting *Caraval* books by Stephanie Garber.

An Instant International Bestseller!

Ximena Reale is certain of one thing: the only good pirate is a dead one.

"Fast-paced and brimming with tension, intrigue, and twists..a fast-paced adventure set against a backdrop as treacherous as it is mesmerizing."

— *Booklist*

"Rich, vivid and enthralling from the very first page. A wonderful fantasy which heralds a brilliant new voice in YA fiction—thrillingly good."

—Jonathan Stroud, author of *Lockwood & Co.*

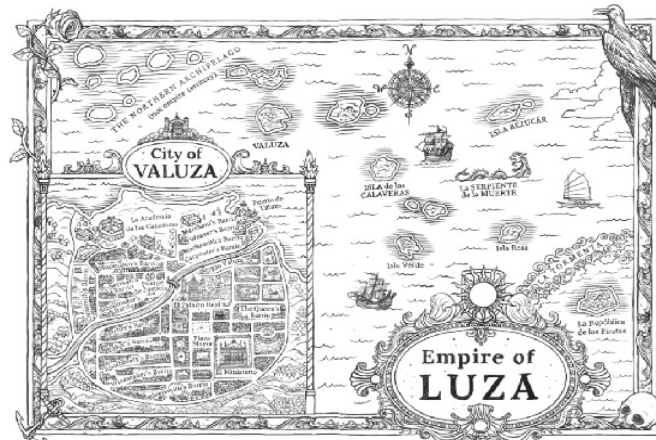
"Budding romance and soaring stakes keep the tension simmering through the last page and marvelously tee up the second book in this duology. . . A shimmering, piratical fantasy with real-world teeth." —*Kirkus*

"Debut author James employs elucidating prose to craft a rich imaginary world inspired by 18th-century Latin America in this swashbuckling adventure, a duology starter." —*Publishers Weekly*

"A treacherous, seaworthy tale full of adventure." —*School Library Journal*

"A fast-paced adventure set against a backdrop as treacherous as it is mesmerizing." —*Booklist*

Rights to *Capitana* have been sold in **Bulgarian** (Egmont), **French** (Michel Lafon), **Italian** (Salani), **Romanian** (Storia), the **UK** (Hot Key/Bonnier).



THE SEVENTEENTH QUEST

Elisabeth Kamakawiwoole

Agent: Steve Malk

Knopf (Penguin Random House): Fall 2026

Writers House retained translation rights

Sold in a 7-figure US pre-empt and a flurry of international auctions and pre-empts, Elisabeth Kamakawiwoole's stunning debut middle-grade novel is an immersive and deeply affecting exploration of what it means to be human, told through the innocent yet perceptive eyes of a robot who longs for purpose. *The Seventeenth Quest* immediately brings to mind timeless classics such as *The Wild Robot*, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, and *The Mountain Meets the Moon*.

Seventeen is a robot with an extraordinary dream: to become a valiant knight like those from the fairytales stored in his database. When a mysterious Voice from above sends him on a quest to find the humans who vanished over 100 years ago, Seventeen seizes the chance to prove himself worthy.

But his journey takes an unexpected turn when he rescues a young girl, Hazel, who has no memory of her origins or family. In search of answers, they continue travelling together across a landscape filled with impossible wonders that defy Seventeen's programming.

But the world Seventeen and Hazel explore holds a startling truth: they aren't on Earth at all, but aboard a legacy spaceship adrift among the stars. The humans Seventeen seeks have perished from a plague, leaving behind only a desperate AI whose sole purpose is to serve humanity. Unable to accept a universe without its creators, the AI has been attempting to recreate human life ever since, and the ship is populated with its previous failed attempts. Now, Seventeen's quest will determine not just his own fate, but whether the AI has finally succeeded in its most important mission.

Young readers will connect to the irresistible Seventeen and his friendship with the dynamic Hazel, while delighting in their wondrous page-turning adventure. Yet Elisabeth delivers on an even deeper level. In an age when literature itself is actively under threat, this novel stands as a powerful testament to the enduring importance of stories—how they shape us, guide us, and ultimately might save us when everything else fails. The novel's nuanced portrayal of artificial intelligence is thoughtful, expansive, and incredibly timely. The questions it raises about consciousness, purpose, and connection are profoundly moving, and will stay with readers long after the last page.

Elisabeth Kamakawiwoole works for a non-profit and manages a small theater company. She underwent a one-on-one semester-long writing apprenticeship with Gail Carson Levine and is completing an MFA in children's literature from Hollins University.

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Globo), **Dutch** (Kokboekencentrum), **Greek** (Psichogios), **Hungarian** (Open Books), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Lithuanian** (Alma Littera), **Romanian** (Pandora), and **Spanish** (PRH).

THE OCEAN WOULD PAINT ME BLUE

Zoulfa Katouh

Agent: Alexandra Levick

Little Brown: June 2026

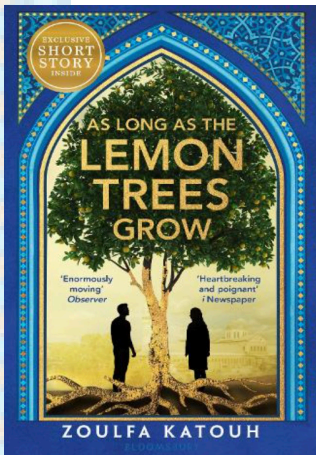
Writers House retained translation and UK rights

A resonant and hopeful new novel from the bestselling and award-winning author of *As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow*.

Seventeen-year-old Jihad Dabbagh has always seen life with a heightened sense for colors, one of many magical blessings the women in her family possess. But Jihad's gift changes depending on her mood. When depression sets in, the world is a colorless oasis, and in the wake of her mother's sudden death, the world has become a permanent shade of grey.

Broken by tragedy, Jihad's family doesn't believe her color loss. Her father sends her to the elite Braxton Academy to finish her senior year, convinced it will do her some good. But there, Jihad's name and hijab put a target on her back. Her only haven comes in the form of an old sketchbook carved from a tree in her hometown in Syria — a country she only knows through her mother's stories. Jihad hasn't picked up a brush in over a year, but finds herself channeling the colors of her hurt, pain, and grief as she paints the story of her mother's journey in Syria.

When graffiti of her art starts magically popping up all over New York, it goes viral and the world takes notice. But after one of her murals appears on the walls of Braxton, the bullying she's already facing escalates, and the threat of expulsion looms near. To reclaim her voice, Jihad will have to paint a new future for herself and Braxton, guided by the resilience of her mother's story.



Praise for *As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow*

Carnegie Medal Nominee | Finalist for the British Book Awards | B&N Book Award Shortlist

“A masterful portrait of the horrific cost of oppression and violence.” —*NPR*

“An absolute must-read.” —Sabaah Tahir, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

★ “Katouh’s riveting debut novel reads like the seasoned writing of Ruta Sepetys. . . A must-read.”
—*School Library Connection*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Full of striking details about living under siege.” —*The Horn Book*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Unflinchingly depicts both the costs of revolution, and the strength it takes to fight for one’s beliefs.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

“Searing in its intensity.” —*Kirkus*

“Impressive and unflinching.” —*The Daily Mail*

“Enormously moving and ultimately hopeful.” —*The Observer*

“A gorgeous, compelling read.” —Samira Ahmed, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Internment*

“There is love and hope to be discovered within the pages of this book, but there’s also a purposeful of action.”
—*TeenVogue*

“Notable for its evocation of place and time, its rawness and its twist.” —*The Times Review*

“As gorgeous as it is groundbreaking.” —David Arnold, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mosquitoland*

“Life-affirming and poignant.” —Joan He, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Ones We’re Meant to Find*

Rights to *The Ocean Would Paint Me Blue* have been sold in the **UK** (Bloomsbury). Rights to *As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow* have been sold in **Arabic** (Sefsafa), **Bengali** (Gyankosh), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Verus), **Bulgarian** (Ciela), **Catalan** (Editorial Casals), **Croatian** (Telegram), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Gyldendal), **Dutch** (Blossom), **Finnish** (Tammi), **French** (Nathan), **Georgian** (Palitra), **German** (Dressler), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Indonesian** (Mizan), **Italian** (Piemme), **Japanese** (Hayakawa), **Macedonian** (Knigoholicari), **Malay** (Biblio), **Polish** (Poznanski), **Portuguese** (Presenca), **Romanian** (Book-Zone), **Serbian** (Laguna), **Spanish** (Editorial Casals), **Swedish** (Wahlstroms), **Turkish** (Parodi), and the **UK** (Bloomsbury).

THE CHISMOSAS ONLY BOOK CLUB

Laekan Zea Kemp

Agent: Andrea Morrison

Putnam (Penguin Random House): May 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants meets *Mexikid* in this heart-warming duology with illustrations about four friends and the magical bookstore that holds them together.

Cat, Sofia, Ana, and Mari are best friends. *Nothing*, nada, can break that special bond they share. And after Cat's mom chides the girls to quit their loud cackling at the bookstore as they carrying on like a bunch of old chismosas, the name sticks—Cat creates The Chismosas Only Book Club, so the girls can connect to one other, even when their class schedules and club activities rip them apart as high school begins.

But ninth grade is harder than any of the girls predicted, and it seems that no amount of conchas y libros y riendos at Milagros Book Store, founded generations ago by Cat's great-great-great grandmother, can repair the ever-growing cracks in their friendship. But maybe the spirit of Milagros herself can.

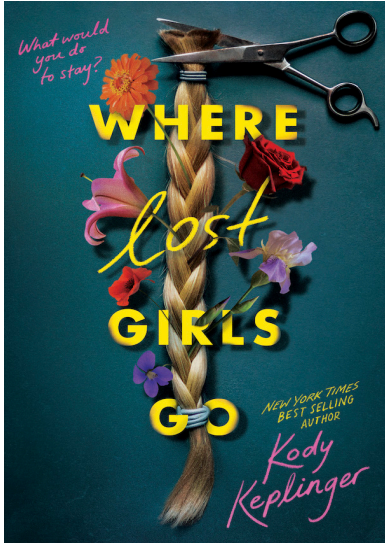
Filled with whimsy and heart, and interspersed with black & white graphic novel chapters, comes a charming, inventive novel that explores the magic of friendship, the enchanted embrace of ancestors, and the power of the stories we share.

And, of course, a wonderful reminder that books—and bookstores—are *~magic~*.

Laekan Zea Kemp is a writer living in Austin, Texas. Her debut novel, *Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet* was a 2022 Pura Belpré Honor recipient and her most recent novel, *An Appetite for Miracles* won the Jean Flynn award for YA fiction. She has three objectives when it comes to storytelling: to make people laugh, cry, and crave Mexican food. Her work celebrates Chicane grit, resilience, creativity, and joy while exploring themes of identity and mental health.

Rights have been sold in **North American Spanish (PRH)**.

The page contains a grid of panels on the left and a central text column. The panels show various scenes: a group of people in a hallway, a person in a field, a person in a tree, a person in a field with a large creature, a person in a field with a large creature, and a person in a field with a large creature. The text column contains dialogue from characters: SOFIA: 'Treasure secured.', CAT: 'OMG! I'm so jealous! I wanted it next!', MARI: 'Dang! Ana read that fast!', SOFIA: 'Sorry, Cat, but you're not the one sitting alone every day at lunch. At least now I'll have something to do besides pathetically eavesdrop on the people who actually have friends.', CAT: 'Excuse me, but what are we?', MARI: 'Dead, apparently.', SOFIA: 'Be nice to me or I'll text you spoilers!', CAT: 'You wouldn't dare!', MARI: 'I'll take the SparkNotes version if you're offering.', CAT: 'SOFIA DO NOT!', Pops: 'What if I send Mrs. Buckley an email? Just to introduce myself.', Pops: 'If Mrs. Buckley knows your father's a scientist, I bet she'll be nicer to you. Besides, I already emailed all your other teachers.', Pops: 'By the way, Mr. Zarate said you're doing great work. He loved your self-portrait. I'm going to need you to send me a picture of that, asap.', Pops: 'I'll send you a picture of my self-portrait if you send me a copy of your X-rays.', Pops: 'Why do you want to see my X-rays? It was just a sprain, Mari. We weren't even a few feet up the mountain when I slipped.', MARI: 'You did what??', MARI: 'Maybe the fracture was too tiny to see. If you don't treat it, it could turn into osteolitis!'



WHERE LOST GIRLS GO

Kody Keplinger
 Agent: Alexandra Levick
 Scholastic: July 2026
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

New York Times bestselling author Kody Keplinger weaves a stunning thriller about girlhood, power, and desperation that asks just how far we’ll go to save ourselves—and those we love.

There are many reasons why five girls have ended up living with Sol in a cabin deep in the Kentucky woods. But the girls don’t talk about what brought each of them here or who they were before. They have become sisters and are grateful to have a place to call home.

Iris knows she owes everything to Sol. He has promised to keep them safe from their pasts. All he asks in return is for their loyalty, which Iris freely gives. With her sisters and Sol as her family, she is happier than she’s been in a long time.

Until a new girl arrives, and everything changes.

Sol christens her Rose and the sisters are quick to welcome her. Iris is drawn to Rose, but as they grow closer, Rose has Iris questioning things about this life in the woods. When Sol notices, he challenges Iris to prove her commitment to their family. Her sisters tell her that she should be willing to do anything for the man who saved her. But with each new ask, Iris realizes there is more to Sol—and her sisters—than she knows, and that some secrets must stay buried at all costs.

Praise for Kody Keplinger’s previous novels

“A complex, enemies-with-benefits relationship that the YA market has never seen before. . . Her snarky teen speak, true-to-life characterizations, and rollicking sense of humor never cease.” —*Kirkus*

“A timely, thought-provoking read that would be a worthy addition to all high school libraries.” —*School Library Journal*

“Unique. . . This is a must-read.” —*PASTE Magazine*

“Compelling characters and a nuanced portrait of disability and small-town life.” —*School Library Journal*

“Well-written, irreverent, and heartfelt.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Kody Keplinger was born and raised in a small Kentucky town. During her senior year of high school she wrote her debut novel, *The DUFF*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller, a *USA Today* bestseller, a YALSA Top Ten Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers, a *Romantic Times* Top Pick, and adapted into a major motion picture. Kody is also the author of *Where Lost Girls Go*; *That’s Not What Happened*; *Lying Out Loud*, a companion to *The DUFF*; *Run*; and other novels.



THE SLINGER SERIES DREAMSLINGER ROYALSLINGER

Graci Kim

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Disney Hyperion: April 2025; July 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

***Amari and the Night Brothers* meets Pokémon in this thrilling start to Graci Kim's brand-new fantasy series where dragons and phoenixes roam the skies of Seoul; meals magically appear based on your mood; and dreams literally come to life!**

Fourteen-year-old Aria Loveridge lives at the Resthaven Home for Dreamslingers, a safe haven for children born with a genetic mutation that transports them to a powerfully magical realm while they sleep. But this magic can be unpredictable—even deadly. After all, it was only ten years ago when members of the Royal League of Dreamslingers caused the Great Outburst—a tragedy that killed hundreds of people, including Aria's mom.

Since then, Aria's dad has become leading expert on Dreamslinger Welfare, which means Aria knows better than most what it takes to keep society safe from her, and others like her: separation, identification, and most importantly, power suppression. So when the Kingdom of Royal Hanguk—home of the Dreamslinger League—announces the first Dreamslinger trials where teenage slingers from around the world are invited to compete for a chance to join the League and learn how to use their powers, Aria knows what she must do: join the trials and take down the League from the inside.

But the Trials introduce Aria to a world of wondrous magic and friendship, a world where she finally feels like she belongs. And as dark secrets from the past are revealed—ones that make Aria question her very identity—she becomes even more determined to discover the truth for herself. She just has to survive the trials first.

“A mindblowingly original fantasy adventure—Graci Kim has done it again!”
—Rick Riordan, #1 bestselling author of *Percy Jackson*

“A definite must-read for anyone who loves stories of found family, clever magic, and learning to embrace your true self. Also: I want a bloom dragon!”
—Shannon Messenger, bestselling author of the *Keeper of the Lost Cities* series

★ “A truly wondrous world of high-stakes competition and fierce friendship. . . satisfying final twists will have readers dreaming of the sequel to this fantastic first installment.”—*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Imaginative. . . infuses Korean culture and folklore with whimsical dream technology.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

“An intriguing series opener that explores emotional themes through a magical lens.”
—*Kirkus*

“An intriguing, pacey new fantasy that deftly weaves landscapes we know with landscapes of a fantastically vivid imagination.” —Claire Mabey

“A glittering adventure.” —Rachael King, author of *The Grimmelings*

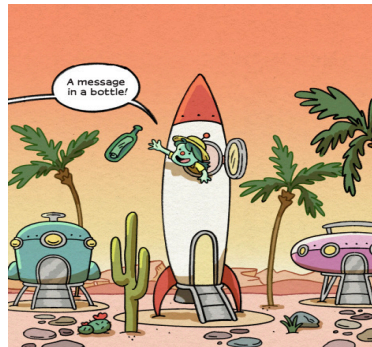
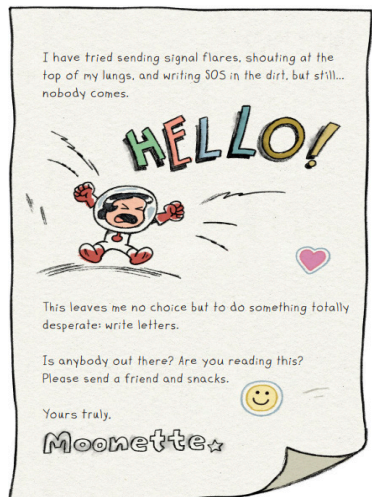
Rights have been sold in **German** (Baumhaus), **Italian** (Mondadori), **New Zealand** (PRH), **Polish** (Foksal), **Turkish** (Olimpos) and the **UK** (Bonnier).



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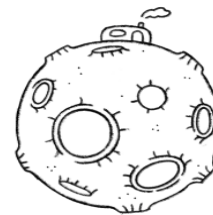
THE INTERSTELLAR SISTERHOOD OF MOONIE AND JUNIE

Katie Kordesh

Agent: Rebecca Sherman

HarperAlley (HarperCollins): Summer 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



Sold in a fierce US bidding war, *The Interstellar Sisterhood of Moonie and Junie* is the first book in a series about two very different girls who become tried and true best friends. Vibrant, unique, and laugh-out-loud funny, Katie Kordesh’s graphic novel debut is *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* meets *The Babysitters Club* graphic novels.

Welcome to the Moon! We’re so glad you’re here. . . but I have some bad news. The moon is boring.

Don’t believe me? Ask Moonie. She lives on the Moon all alone with not a friend in sight (unless you count her rock collection: Daisy, Raul, George, and Stinky). Flares and an S.O.S. message in the dirt haven’t brought anyone new to the moon, so a desperate Moonette launches a letter in a bottle out into the vastness of space. . .

. . . and that bottle floats perfectly to the porthole of a rocket. In that rocket is Juniper Lee Holmes, Junior Space Explorer and Field Scientist (and alien), who is on an intergalactic space expedition— otherwise known as a “family vacation”—with her parents. She has logged many findings about this strange solar system but knows nothing about the Moon.

They are perfect pen pals; Juniper is proof of other intelligent life in the universe, and Moonie can provide scientific data about the Moon for Junie’s Field Guide for Intergalactic Space Explorers. Everything is going STELLAR. That is, until letters and walkie-talkies no longer suffice. Moonie wants Junie to venture to the Moon so they can explore moon caves, make dirt angels, and go crater sledding together. But Junie has a long list of fears, including heights, open bodies of water. . . and in-person communication.

Will Moonie be able to lure Junie to visit the moon? Will Junie’s fears prevent them from meeting and curing Moonie’s loneliness? Have you ever seen an extra-terrestrial duck? A glorburger? An alien with social anxiety? Find your answers (and possibly a Moon Princess) in *The Interstellar Sisterhood of Moonie and Junie*.

Katie Kordesh is the artist of *Sam with Ants in his Pants* and the author-illustrator of *Enola’s Best Friend* and the forthcoming *Merpig*. An Indiana native, Katie is based in L.A. She was previously the social media illustrator for the N.F.L. She also has an Emmy.



REMEMBER ME, DAPHNE

Celia Krampien

Agent: Andrea Morrison

Atheneum (Simon & Schuster): Summer 2026

Writers House retained translation rights

From *New York Times* bestselling author Celia Krampien comes a chilling illustrated middle-grade ghost story that’s a perfect homage to spooky classics like *Rebecca* or *The Turn of the Screw*.

*It was odd to see a torn photo.
It felt wrong, almost violent.
Why would anyone rip a picture, especially one of Mac looking so happy?
She leaned in closer, studying the photo. . .
It looked as if the photo had originally shown
Mac next to another person beside her, someone with their arm around her.
Whoever the mysterious person was, they’d been torn away.
Flora, searching for more information, turned the picture over.
Scribbled in large letters were three words. . .*

REMEMBER ME, DAPHNE.

Some spirits never leave.

When a new family moves into the creepy, old house across the street, sixth-grader Flora finds her wish for a best-best friend has come true. Her new neighbor Mac is sweet and charismatic. With Mac by her side, Flora feels like the upcoming school year will be a fresh start for her—no more anxious or klutzy Flora!

But despite their new friendship, not all is perfect. Mac fits in better with their classmates than Flora ever did. Mac’s family seems to be holding back a big secret, something about a mysterious ex-best friend named Daphne whom Mac won’t ever talk about. And Mac’s little brother, Danny, gives Flora the creeps. Strange things keep happening whenever he’s around.

Is Flora’s mind playing tricks? Or could it be that Mac’s house is as haunted as it looks?

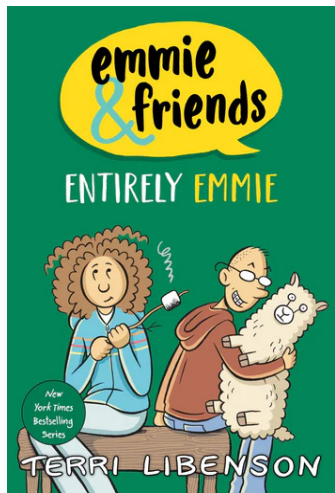
Praise for *The Bellwoods Game* by Celia Krampien

**A *New York Times* Bestseller | An Indigo Kids Staff Pick
A 2023 Indie Next Pick | A Junior Library Guild Selection**

“Krampien intersperses atmospherically eerie b&w art throughout a tense friendship novel steeped in local lore.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“This gorgeously illustrated, atmospheric, and evocative debut captures the fun of being scared. . . Beautifully creepy.” —*Kirkus*

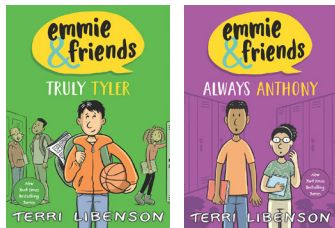
“This supernatural tale will chill readers while reminding them that real friendship can brave any situation.” —*Booklist*



EMMIE & FRIENDS SERIES
INVISIBLE EMMIE | POSITIVELY IZZY
JUST JAIME | BECOMING BRIANNA
TRULY TYLER | REMARKABLY RUBY
SURPRISINGLY SARAH
ALWAYS ANTHONY
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Terri Libenson
 Agent: Dan Lazar
 HarperCollins: May 2017; May 2018; May 2019; May 2020; May 2021;
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 Writers House retained translation rights



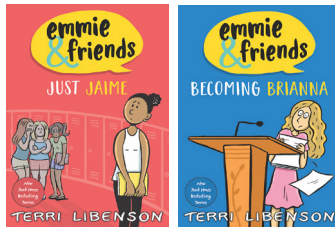
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Funny, surprising, and poignant, the bestselling *Emmie & Friends* illustrated novel series captures all the drama, angst and humor of middle school, and is perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Jenny Holm.



★ “A delightful tale that navigates the precarious ebb and flow of friendship dynamics.”
 —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

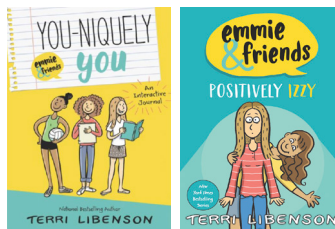
“A beautiful, accessible, layered story.” —*Booklist*



“Perfectly portrays the gaslighting and passive aggression that can be the hallmarks of middle-school relationships.” —*Bulletin*

“This funny and heartfelt tale will ring true for anyone who’s ever felt invisible.”
 —Victoria Jamieson, Newbery Honor author-illustrator of *Roller Girl*

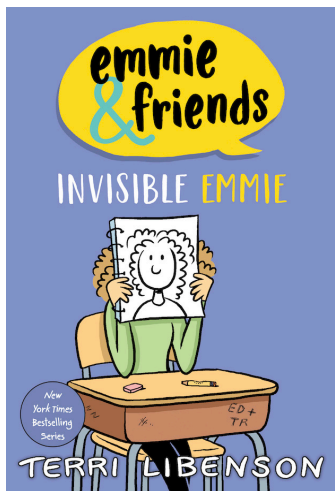
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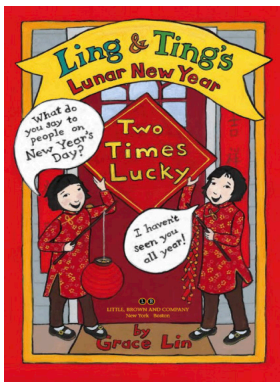


Terri Libenson
 Agent: Dan Lazar
 Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins): September 2020
 Writers House retained translation rights

Celebrate all the things that make you unique in this *Emmie & Friends* journal!

Rights to the *Emmie & Friends* series have been sold in **Catalan** (Meraki), **Croatian** (DESK), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Hungarian** (Maxim), **Italian** (Rizzoli), **Korean** (BIR), **Romanian** (Editura Art), and **Slovenian** (Desk).





THE LING & TING SERIES

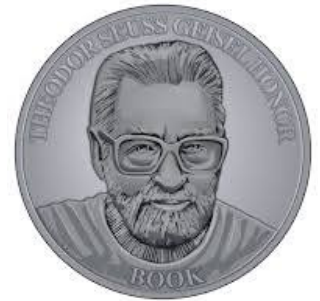
LING & TING: NOT EXACTLY THE SAME!
LING & TING SHARE A BIRTHDAY
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LING & TING: TOGETHER IN ALL WEATHER
LING & TING'S LUNAR NEW YEAR

Grace Lin

Agent: Rebecca Sherman

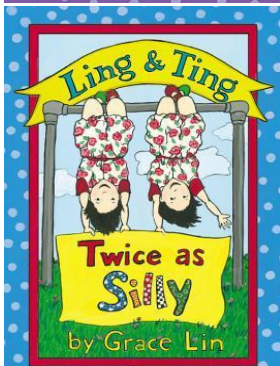
Little Brown: 2013-2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



Grace Lin returns to her Geisel Honor-winning series *Ling & Ting* with two brand-new books! Ling and Ting are two adorable identical twins, and they stick together, whether they are making dumplings, getting their hair cut, or practicing magic tricks. But looks are deceiving—people can be very different, even if they look exactly the same.

Ling and Ting are twins. They are Chinese and American. They celebrate the new year two times. Now they are preparing for Lunar New Year. They want a lucky year. What happens when Ting makes a mistake? Can their year still be lucky? See how Ling and Ting make their year twice as lucky!



Praise for *Ling & Ting*

Winner of the Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor
A Junior Library Guild Selection
A Kirkus Best Children's Book
A Booklist Editor's Choice
A Publishers Weekly Best Book
A New York Times Notable Children's Book

“A pocketful of small stories about individuality that interlock like twists of DNA then tumble together for an exuberant finish.” —*The New York Times Book Review*

★ “Newbery Honor author Lin makes a stunning entree into the world of early readers. Imbued with humor only a sibling could get away with. . . Spot-on.”
 —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

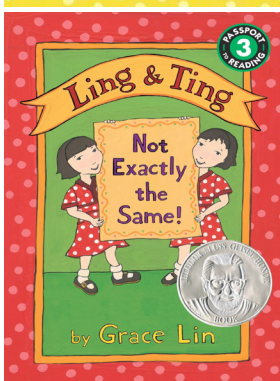
★ “In the same category as Arnold Lobel’s *Frog and Toad*.”
 —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

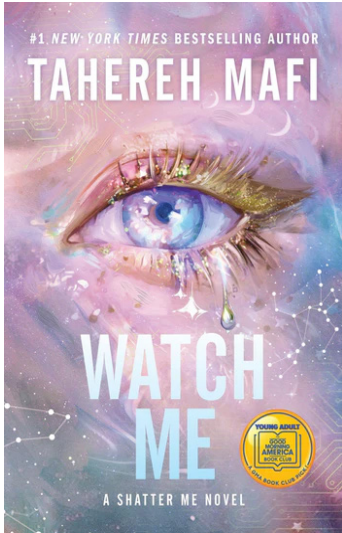
★ “An original book that tells its story clearly while leaving room for thought and discussion.”
 —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Warmly illustrated with Lin’s color-saturated art inside boldly hued borders.”
 —*The Horn Book*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “A delightfully fun series.”
 —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

“Just when we thought Grace Lin had stretched the limits of children’s bookmaking to her fullest extent, she triumphantly tackles yet another challenging category. . . Young readers will clamor for more adventures about these charming sisters.”
 —*Shelf Awareness*





SHATTER ME: THE NEW REPUBLIC
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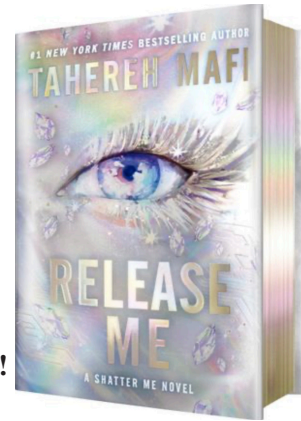
Tahereh Mafi

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: April 2025; April 2026; Spring 2027

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

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“Gripping.” —*Kirkus*

Rights to *Watch Me* have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo), **Bulgarian** (Egmont), **Croatian** (Znanje), **Dutch** (Blossom), **French** (Michel Lafon), **German** (cbj), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hungarian** (Gabo), **Italian** (Fanucci), **Polish** (Poznanski), **Portuguese** (Leya), **Romanian** (Corint), **Serbian** (Urban Reads), **Spanish** (Urano), **Turkish** (Dogan), **Ukrainian** (Family Leisure Club), and the **UK** (Farshore).



SHATTER ME | UNRAVEL ME | IGNITE ME
RESTORE ME | DEFY ME | IMAGINE ME
UNITE ME (NOVELLAS DESTROY ME & FRACTURE ME)
FIND ME (NOVELLAS SHADOW ME & REVEAL ME)

Tahereh Mafi

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: 2011-2021

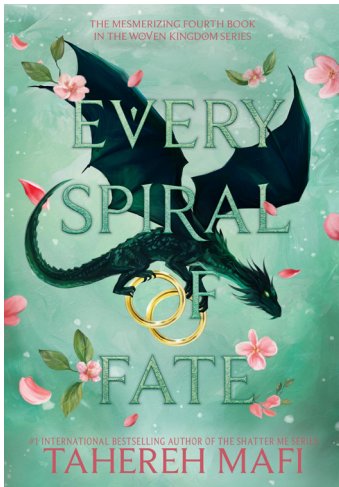
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Rights have been sold in **Albanian** (Prizen Kitap Diyari), **ANZ** (Allen & Unwin), **Arabic** (Kayan), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo), **Bulgarian** (Egmont), **Croatian** (Znanje), **Czech** (Euromedia), **Dutch** (Blossom), **French** (Michel Lafon), **German** (Goldmann), **German** (cbj), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hebrew** (Dialogue), **Hungarian** (Gabo), **Italian** (Fanucci), **Lithuanian** (Alma Littera), **Polish** (Poznanski), **Portuguese** (2020 Editora), **Romanian** (Corint), **Russian** (AST), **Serbian** (Urban Reads), **Sinhala** (Bookrack), **Slovak** (Albatros), **Spanish** (Urano), **Swedish** (Wahlstroms), **Turkish** (Dogan Egmont), **Ukrainian** (Family Leisure Club), and the **UK** (Farshore).



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**THIS WOVEN KINGDOM
INFINITE THREADS
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SPIRAL OF FATE**

Tahereh Mafi

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: February 2022; February 2023;
February 2024; September 2025; September 2026

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**An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller!
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Full of powerful magic, searing romance, and heartbreaking betrayal, this epic series from the award-winning, National Book Award-nominated and #1 international bestselling author Tahereh Mafi is perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Sabaa Tahir, and Tomi Adeyemi.

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“[An] illustrious tale of magic, court intrigue, and romance. Captivating readers from the very first chapter. . . Will delight fans of Mafi’s previous series.” —*Booklist*

“This epic fantasy is brilliantly structured to maximize readers’ emotional buy-in. Eloquent prose brings vivid immediacy to each scene.” —*Bulletin*

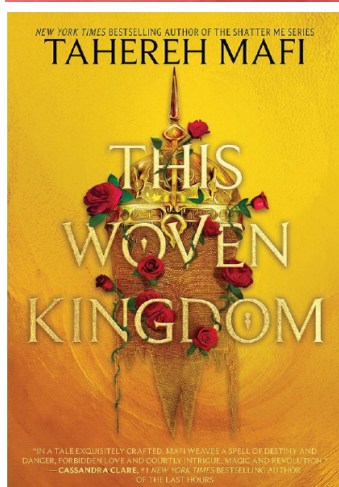
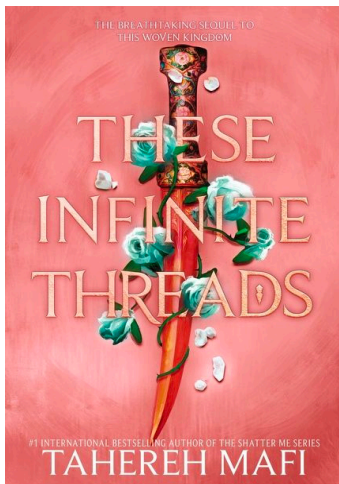
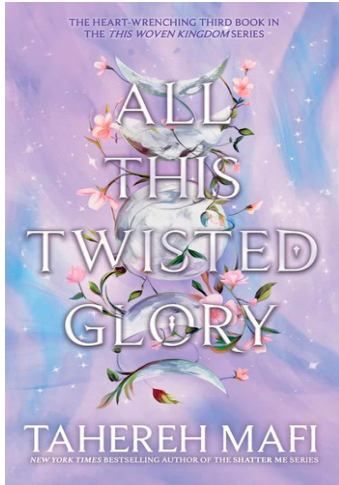
“Mafi complements rich worldbuilding with lushly descriptive, sensorial prose that inspires.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Enchanting and lush. . . a thought-provoking and atmospheric read.” —*YA Books Central*

“The first chapter of what’s set to be an epic trilogy.” —*Popsugar*

“Mafi’s slow-build story is braiding a complex plot that promises a payoff in the sequels.”
—*School Library Journal*

Rights have been sold in **Arabic** (Jarir), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo dos Livros), **Bulgarian** (Egmont), **Croatian** (Znanje), **Czech** (Euromedia), **Dutch** (Blossom Books), **French** (De Saxus), **German** (cbj), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hungarian** (Gabo), **Italian** (Fanucci Editore), **Lithuanian** (Alma Littera), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Portuguese** (PRH), **Romanian** (Corint), **Russian** (AST), **Slovak** (Slovart), **Spanish** (Urano), **Turkish** (Ithaki), **Ukrainian** (Family Leisure Club), and the **UK** (Farshore).





THE INCORRUPTIBLES

Lauren Magaziner

Agent: Alexandra Levick

Simon & Schuster: June 2025; 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

A girl joins the human resistance against sorcerer tyranny in this first book in this exciting upper middle-grade fantasy series that's *Keeper of the Lost Cities* meets *The Marvellers*!

Fiora Barrowling lives in a world where sorcerers rule over humans. After surviving an encounter with The Radiance—the very worst of the sorcerers—she's whisked away to the incredible Incorruptibles (“Inc”) Academy, a school for resistance fighters in training. But most of the other students think Fiora hasn't earned her place there, and when things start to go wrong and it seems the sorcerers have a spy in the academy, all eyes are on Fiora. With all odds stacked against her, can Fiora prove that she belongs?

★ “A lightning blast of a futuristic fantasy”— *Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

“A joy-packed thrill ride teeming with both tons of action and endless laughs.”
—Amanda Foody, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Wilderlore* series

“An epic story of good versus evil that is both familiar and wonderfully unique. . . This book will inspire future heroes.”
—Erin Entrada Kelly, Newbery-winning author of *Hello, Universe*

“A fabulous adventure that's as full of heart, fire and compassion as its extraordinary heroine. . . deft, suspenseful and thrilling.”
—Jonathan Stroud, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lockwood & Co.*

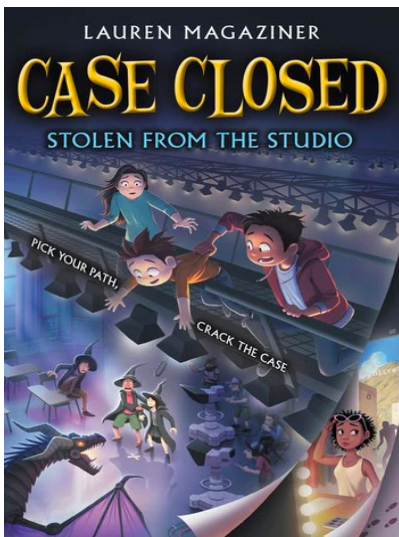
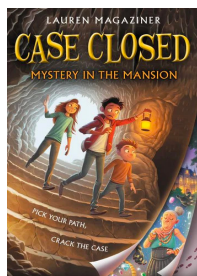
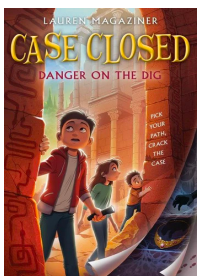
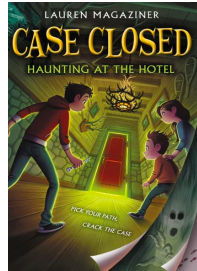
“With a suspenseful plot, fascinating world-building, and characters to die for, this book is a triumph.”
—Tae Keller, Newbery Medal-winning author of *When You Trap a Tiger*

“A magic school fantasy with strong themes of belonging and found family.”
—*School Library Journal*

“The worldbuilding is fantastic, the pace moves quickly, and the frantic feeling of just how important it is to be prepared to fight comes through clearly.”—*Teen Librarian Toolbox*

Lauren Magaziner is the author of the internationally bestselling *Case Closed* series and *The Mythics* series, illustrated by Mirelle Ortega. She has also authored three stand-alone books: *The Only Thing Worse Than Witches*, *Pilfer Academy*, and *Wizardmatch*.

Rights to have been sold in **ANZ** (Scholastic Australia), **Geman** (Loewe), and **Spanish** (PRH).



THE CASE CLOSED SERIES

**MYSTERY IN THE MANSION | STOLEN FROM THE STUDIO
HAUNTING AT THE HOTEL | DANGER ON THE DIG
MANUAL FOR DETECTIVES | CURSE OF THE GHOST SHIP
THE ENIGMA OF THE SECRET LABORATORY
THE THEME PARK THREAT | THE VANISHING ACT**

Lauren Magaziner

Agent: Alexandra Levick

Katherine Tegen (HarperCollins) and PRH Spain: 2019—2026

Writers House retained translation rights

The Internationally Bestselling Series!

Pick-your-own-path and puzzle-packed mystery collide in Lauren Magaziner’s hilarious and high-stakes middle grade series in which the reader must help Carlos and his friends put together the clues to save his mom’s detective agency.

In this wildly entertaining and interactive adventure, YOU pick which suspects to interview, which questions to ask, and which clues to follow. You pick the path—you crack the case!

“Magaziner blends the fun of interactive stories with a suspenseful mystery and delightful characters.” —*Booklist*

“An entertaining romp that will appeal to fans of humorous mysteries.” —*School Library Journal*

“Readers can help interview suspects, find clues, close the case, and save Carlos’ mom’s career.” —*Booklist*

Rights have been sold in **Bulgarian** (Lutiche), **Catalan** (PRH), **French** (Bayard), **Greek** (Compupress), **Italian** (DeA Planeta), **Russian** (AST), and **Spanish** (PRH).

CASE CLOSED: ELIZA’S SECRET DIARY SERIES

**THE MYSTERY OF THE ACADEMY
THE MYSTERY OF THE BROTHERS**

Lauren Magaziner

Agent: Alexandra Levick

PRH Spain: January 2025; February 2026

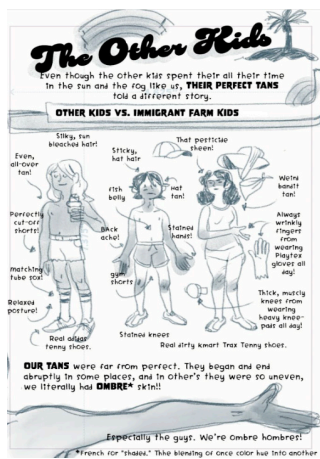
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A brand-new spinoff series starring Eliza, famous detective and certified genius!

Eliza is part of the most famous detective trio of all time, but now that she’s studying at an academy for geniuses, the young investigator will face the toughest case of her life. Each of the founders of the Enigma Academy hid an incredible treasure within its walls and distributed a host of clues, riddles, and puzzles throughout the school for the other to find.

How will Eliza manage at her new school with super-suspicious classmates and mysteries around every corner?

Rights have been sold in **Spanish** (PRH).



MEXIKID MEXIKID #2

Pedro Martín

Agent: Dan Lazar

Dial (Penguin Random House): August 2023; Fall 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

In this extraordinary graphic memoir companion to Newbery Honor-winner *Mexikid*, hilarious family hijinks, immigration patrols, and musical daydreams shape a year of growth and change for a Mexican-American boy and his family.

Pedro Martín is sick of strawberries. Since he was seven, he's spent every weekend and summer picking berries with his family under the hot sun. Sometimes it's not so bad—Pedro's an ace at "strawberry wars" with his siblings, and when a good song comes on the radio, the fields can come alive with music.

But mostly, Pedro wishes he could just stay home watching Saturday cartoons, head to the beach like other kids, and not worry about immigration patrols. When his older brother gets a job away from the farm, freedom suddenly seems within arm's reach: Pedro just has to prove to his dad that he's ready to follow a different path! Maybe he can be a trombone player, or a cartoonist—if that's even a real job.

But as Pedro learns more about his parents' and Abuelito's past, and the choices they made in order to open up more choices for him, he starts to understand that freedom isn't just about leaving the fields—it's about knowing where you came from and having the courage to draw your own life.

Praise for *Mexikid*

Eisner Award Winner | Newbery Honor Book | Pura Belpré Author Award
 Pura Belpré Illustrator Award | Odyssey Honor Audiobook
 New York Times Book of the Year | NPR Book of the Year
 Kirkus Best Book of the Year | Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year
 School Library Journal Best Graphic Novel | Booklist Best Book of the Year
 ALSC 2024 Notable Children's Books | Amazon Best Book of the Year
 New York Public Library Book of the Year | Chicago Public Library Book of the Year

- ★ "Martín's coming-of-age memoir hits all the right notes." —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW
- ★ "Antic humor and genuine pathos." —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW
- ★ "Equal parts hilarious and tear-jerking. . . a joy." —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW
- ★ "A heartfelt exploration of culture and identity." —*Horn Book*, STARRED REVIEW

"An always entertaining story about the trials and joys of family." —*School Library Journal*

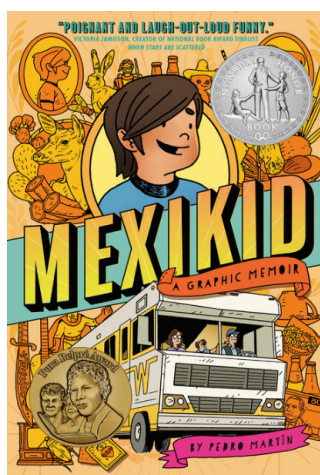
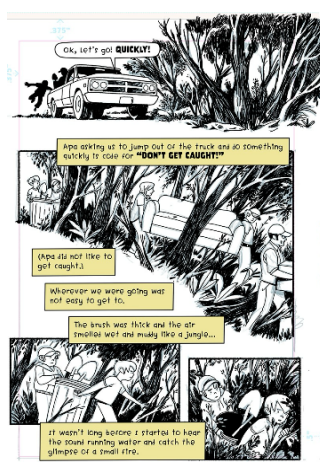
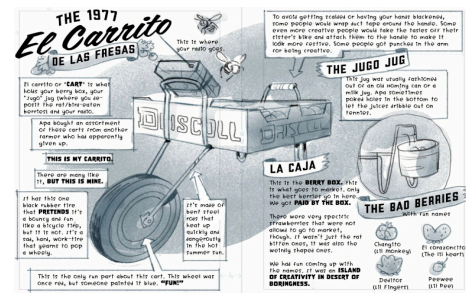
"Wonderfully drawn." —*School Library Connection*

"A true modern day classic." —Betsy Bird's *Fuse #8*, Review of the Day

"A delightful story." —Terri Libenson, *New York Times* bestselling author

"This is one of those books that kids will pass to their friends as soon as they have finished it." —Victoria Jamieson, National Book Award Finalist

Rights to *Mexikid* have been sold in North American and Latin American Spanish (PRH) and the UK/Commonwealth (Guppy Books).



POSSESSION ISLAND

Sarah McCarry

Agent: Andrea Morrison

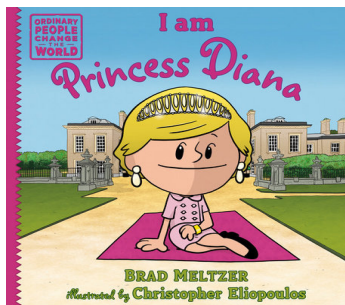
Wednesday Books: Fall 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

***Interview with a Vampire* meets *Heavenly Creatures* in Sara McCarry's queer gothic New Adult thriller. Full of undying loyalty, loss, and creatures with teeth, *Possession Island* is a darkly funny ode to the lengths we'll go to for the people (and monsters) we love.**

Twenty-year-old Angela Bell comes home from college to her family's mansion on a remote Pacific Northwest island, haunted by the legacy--and fans--of her late mother's wildly successful vampire novel. When her estranged best friend Mo is murdered, Angie winds up in the crosshairs of the bungled police investigation.

Determined to clear her name and avenge Mo's death, Angie finds herself entangled with Sally, a high school nemesis with more than a few secrets of her own. As Angie and Sally delve deeper into the sinister underbelly of their small town, Angie's forced to reckon with one question: How far is she willing to go for the women she loves?



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Brad Meltzer; illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Dial Books (Penguin): 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025; 2026

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★ “An excellent series. . . perfect for beginning readers.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Beautifully crafted. . . What sets this biography apart is its remarkable ability to connect with young readers.” —*School Library Journal*

Rights have been sold in **German** (Egmont), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Hungarian** (Aion), **Korean** (Prooni), **Mongolian** (Modus), **Latin American Spanish** (Sicoben Ediciones), **North American Spanish** (Vista Higher Learning), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Baby-Cube), **Swedish** (Vombat Forlag), and **Turkish** (Indigo).

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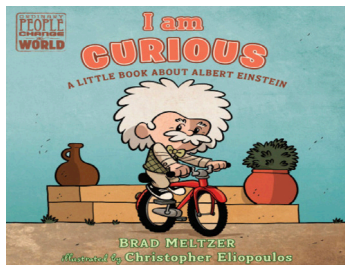
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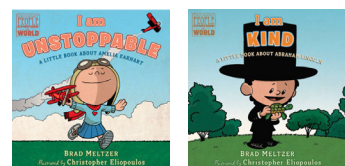
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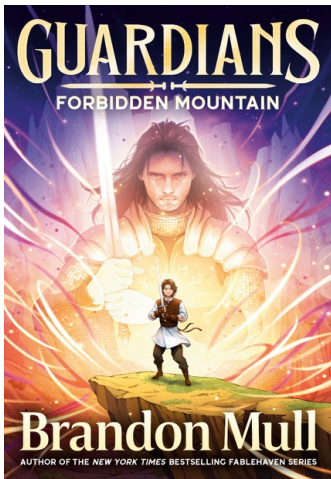
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The littlest readers can now learn about history's greatest heroes in board book versions of Ordinary People!



- I AM STRONG: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT ROSA PARKS: The littlest readers learn about Rosa Parks, who helped launch America's Civil Rights Movement!
- I AM CURIOUS: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT ALBERT EINSTEIN: Read all about Albert Einstein, one of the greatest scientists the world has ever known!
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- I AM KIND: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN: Follow Lincoln from childhood to presidency, including the Civil War and his legendary Gettysburg Address.
- I AM CARING: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT JANE GOODALL: The fascinating life of famous chimpanzee scientist Jane Goodall!
- I AM BRAVE: A LITTLE BOOK ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.: The story of the man who bravely led the way toward racial equality in America.





THE GUARDIANS SERIES
FORBIDDEN MOUNTAIN

Brandon Mull

Agent: Simon Lipskar

Labyrinth Road (Random House): April 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

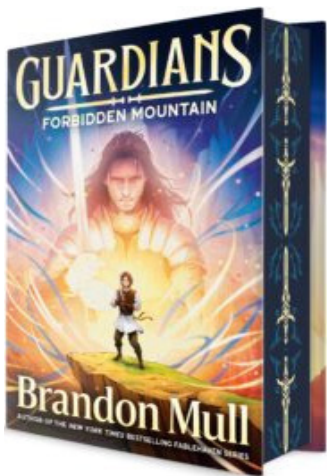
Choose your guardian. Choose your destiny. A new epic fantasy from the #1 bestselling author of the Fablehaven and Beyonders series.

4 million copies sold in Brandon Mull's Fablehaven universe!

Every Anoran child dreams of the day they will enter the sacred bonding hut and match with a guardian—a spiritual guide who grants magically enhanced abilities. A lucky few will bond with Advocates, who promise greatness and glory. Others will be tempted by forbidden offers from the Accursed—dangerous spirits who bring nothing but destruction and a penalty of death to any Anoran who chooses them. But when Mako discovers that the worst of these agents of chaos has returned to spread an ancient evil through the empire, he faces an unthinkable choice: Will he bond with one of the Accursed to gain the power to stop another?

Halfway across the empire, Arden has no guardian and no prospects of adventure . . . until she infiltrates an underground criminal network to find her missing friend. Relying on her knack for sensing the truth through even the smoothest lies, Arden finds herself at the center of a sinister conspiracy that runs much deeper than she ever imagined.

Soon Mako's and Arden's fates collide, and together they must face bandit armies, dark secrets, and untold dangers to fight an enemy who could destroy all they've ever known.



Praise for *Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull

“Featuring plenty of heroism and hilarity, *Fablehaven: Rise of the Evening Star* is rich in creatures, magic-working, and hard-fought battles.” —*Kirkus*

“Imaginative. . . Kendra awakens a fairy army in a fierce scene worthy of the *Lord of the Rings*.” —*The Los Angeles Times*

“The *Fablehaven* series is one of the most enjoyable fantasies I've read in the past few years. I only wish I could have read it when I was ten or twelve.”
 —Christopher Paolini, #1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *Eragon*

“Mull's story offers unexpected twists and entertainingly scary creatures.”
 —*The New York Times*

“Mull's characters are real. . . likable and entertaining. The dialogue snaps and sizzles.”
 — Orson Scott Card, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Enders Game*

“Imagination runs wild in *Fablehaven*. It is a lucky book that can hold this kind of story.”
 — Obert Skye, Author of *Leven Thumps* and *The Gateway to Foo*

Rights to *Forbidden Mountain* have been sold in **Polish** (Foksal).

THE WANDERING SHOP SERIES **SOCKS & SECRET QUESTS**

Triona Murphy

Agent: Rebecca Eskildsen

Atheneum (Simon & Schuster): September 2026

Writers House retained translation rights

In a land where heroic quests are assigned and undertaken in an orderly manner (with perhaps too much red tape), Peri of the Southern Plains does not play the role of a hero—she merely outfits them for their journeys. . . until she must strike out on an illicit adventure of her own. The Wandering Shop series is a charming illustrated middle-grade fantasy, perfect for fans of *The Adventurers Guild* and *Wilderlore*.

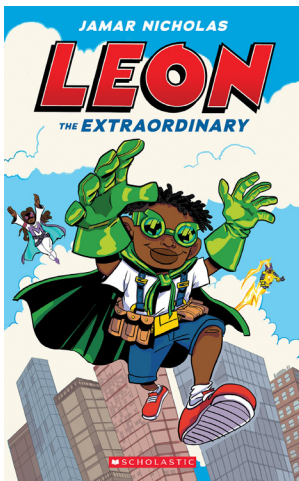
Peri has been waiting for her magic to show up . . .

But there's been no sign of it since she was chosen as an Apprentice Shopkeeper a year ago. Now she travels with a magical shop that equips adventurers for their quests, unsure if she'll ever do more than stock shelves, mend mittens, and knit non-magical hats that mostly just keep heads warm.

Then a dark wizard kidnaps the Master Shopkeeper, intent on using her power to create an unstoppable army.

To save her master, Peri must leave the cozy shop and seek help from the closest adventuring team, who are *really* good at arguing and *really* bad at working together. As Peri's magic unexpectedly begins to show itself in the items she's knitting, it's up to her and her team to stop the dark wizard before war breaks out—or it won't be just her shop at stake, but the entire kingdom.

Triona Murphy designs (unfortunately non-magical) knitting patterns, which provided the inspiration for Peri's unique magic. She lives near Portland, Oregon, with her husband and three kids in a house overflowing with board games and books. Visit her online at TrionaMurphy.com.



LEON THE EXTRAORDINARY SERIES

LEON THE EXTRAORDINARY | WORST FRIENDS FOREVER LEON AND THE BIG PROBLEM

Jamar Nicholas

Agent: Dan Lazar

Scholastic: October 2022; October 2024; 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Leon struggles with a super ego—and a super secret!—in Jamar Nicholas’s action-packed, heartfelt, and joyously funny series.

“A really good book about a really good kid!”—Jerry Craft, creator of *New Kid*

“A heartfelt and hilarious hero’s journey.”—Lincoln Peirce, creator of *Big Nate*

★ “One to revisit again and again.”—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

“Action-filled comedy with a crucial message.”—*Kirkus*

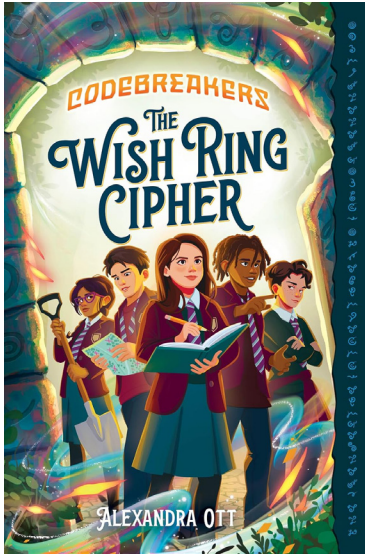
“An engaging story about finding your own power. . . uplifting.”—*BookRiot*

“Plenty of classic superhero action. The various body types and skin tones represented in the artwork underscore the narrative that anyone can be a hero.”—*Booklist*

“A heartfelt story highlighting the power of doing the right thing.”—*School Library Journal*

“Fun, well-written, well-drawn.” —*School Library Connection*

Rights have been sold in the **UK** (Scholastic).



CODEBREAKERS

THE WISH RING CIPHER

Alexandra Ott

Agent: Victoria Doherty-Munro

Norton: February 2026; Summer 2026; Fall 2027

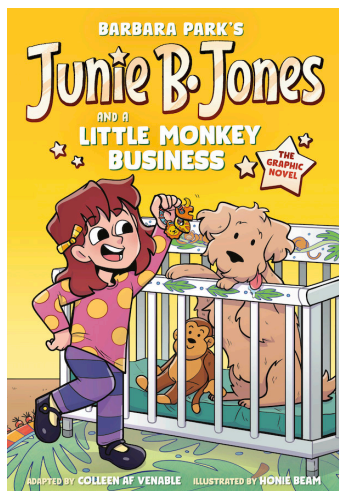
Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Sold in a heated auction, Alexandra Ott’s new middle-grade series is a fast-paced adventure brimming with magic and warmth, that introduces a tenacious and endearing heroine on a quest to save the world—and to make some friends along the way.

Emma Avery has always loved solving puzzles and codes, and now that she’s processing a recent autism diagnosis and facing down seventh grade at a new school, they’re even more important to her.

Then Emma meets Nate Lin. He’s popular and funny and . . . loves codes, too. He introduces Emma to the Codebreakers, a group of his friends dedicated to cracking codes that have been discovered in the ruins of a nearby ghost town, which are believed to lead to magical objects. But they’re not the only ones on the hunt, and when their sinister rivals close in on an object that grants unlimited wishes, the Codebreakers must race to beat them to it before they use it for dark magic.

Rights have been sold in **ANZ** (Scholastic Australia) and **Italian** (De Agostini).



THE JUNIE B. JONES GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES

- JUNIE B. JONES AND THE STUPID SMELLY BUS**
- JUNIE B. JONES AND A LITTLE MONKEY BUSINESS**
- JUNIE B. JONES AND HER BIG FAT MOUTH**
- JUNIE B. JONES AND SOME SNEAKY PEEKY SPYING**

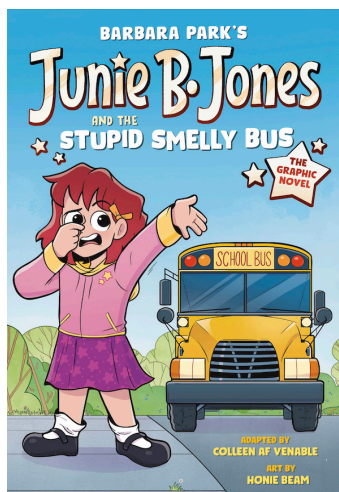
Barbara Park; adapted by Colleen AF Venable; art by Honie Beam

Agent: Amy Berkower

Random House: April 2025; September 2025, May 2026, September 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

With over seventy-five million books sold and more than thirty years as a beloved favorite, Junie B. is coming to graphic novels with fun, full-color adaptations that give kids even more ways to laugh—and read—with Junie B. Jones!



★“A must-buy for any collection, whether Junie is new to readers or an old friend. Park could not ask for a better representation of her classic.”
— *School Library Journal* STARRED REVIEW

★“A triumphant new entryway into the evergreen world of a spunky young girl.”
—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

Rights to the *Junie Graphic Novel* have been sold in ANZ (Scholastic Australia), Catalan (PRH Spain), Hebrew (Yedioth), and Spanish (PRH).



THE JUNIE B. JONES SERIES

- JUNIE B. JONES AND THE STUPID SMELLY BUS**
- JUNIE B. JONES AND HER BIG FAT MOUTH**
- JUNIE B. JONES AND A LITTLE MONKEY BUSINESS**
- JUNIE B. JONES AND SOME SNEAKY PEEKY SPYING**

Barbara Park

Agent: Amy Berkower

Penguin

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



**A #1 New York Times Bestseller | 65 Million US Copies Sold
Over 180 Weeks on the New York Times Bestseller List**

Meet the World’s Funniest Kindergartner—Junie B. Jones!

“Hilarious. Barbara Park makes reading fun.”
—Dav Pilkey, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dog Man*

“Junie B. is the darling of the young-reader set.”—*USA Today*

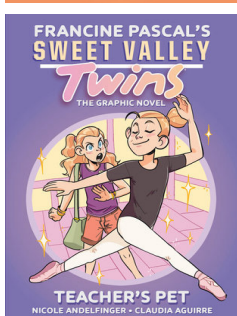
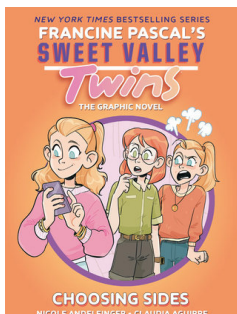
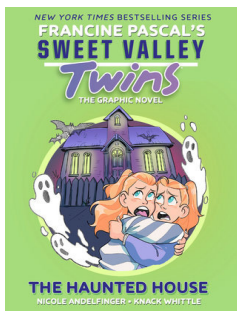
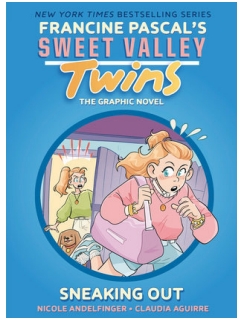
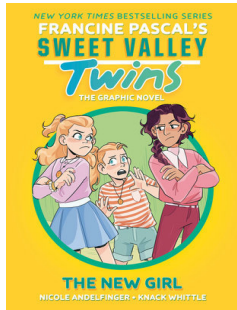
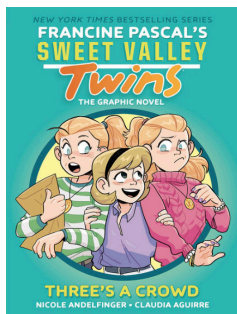
“Junie B. Jones is a feisty six-year-old with an endearing penchant for honesty.”—*TIME*

“Junie B.—and reading—are lots of fun.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“A hilarious, first-rate read-aloud.”—*Kirkus*



Rights to the *Junie B. Jones* series have been sold in Basque (Editorial Bruno), Catalan (Editorial Bruno), Italian (Mondadori), Korean (LongTail), and Spanish (Editorial Bruno).



THE SWEET VALLEY TWINS GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES BEST FRIENDS | TEACHER'S PET | CHOOSING SIDES THE HAUNTED HOUSE | SNEAKING OUT THE NEW GIRL | THREE'S A CROWD | FIRST PLACE

Francine Pascal

Agent: Amy Berkower

Random House Graphic: November 2022; June 2023; January 2024;
May 2024; February 2025; May 2025; January 2026; May 2026; January 2027
May 2027; January 2028; May 2028

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

The *New York Times* bestselling series!

Jessica and Elizabeth are ready to take on middle school . . . but are they ready to take on each other? The *New York Times* bestselling world of Sweet Valley Twins returns in these all-new graphic novel adaptations!

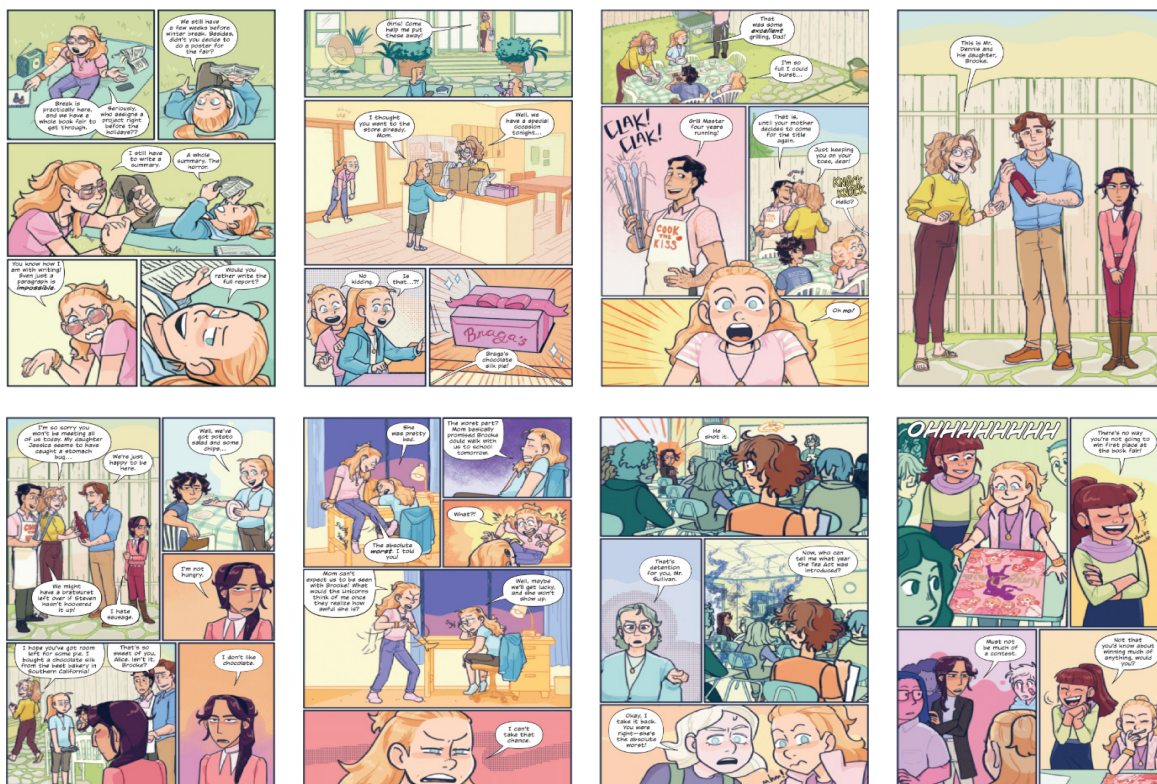
“This series should be as popular with readers as *The Baby-Sitters Club* graphic novels.”
—Booklist

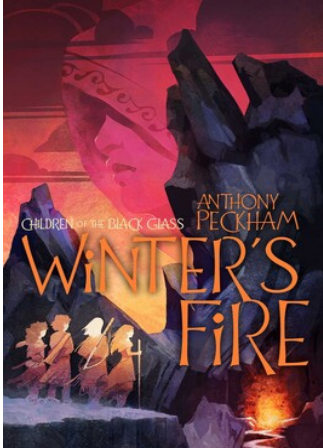
“For fans of the Sweet Valley series, as well as any readers looking for girl-centric stories about friendship, fighting, and forgiveness.” —*School Library Journal*

“Guaranteed to appeal to fans, who will soon be asking when the next one will be out.”
—Kirkus

“Sweet and bubbly as soda pop, *Sweet Valley Twins* hooked me from page one.”
—Hope Larson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel*

Rights have been sold in ANZ (Scholastic Aus), **Spanish** (HarperCollins), **Swedish** (Wahlstroms), and the **UK** (PRH).





CHILDREN OF THE BLACK GLASS | WINTER'S FIRE THE LAW OF SOLITUDE

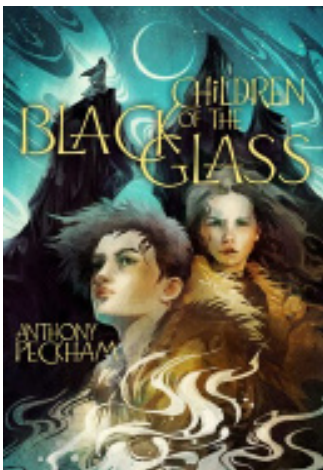
Anthony Peckham

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Simon & Schuster: March 2023; January 2025; July 2026

Writers House retained translation rights

A middle-grade fantasy series set in a world as mesmerizing as it is menacing, following children on a quest to save their father who get embroiled in the sinister agendas of rival sorcerers. Perfect for fans of *Howl's Moving Castle* and Christopher Paolini!



In an unkind alternate past, somewhere between the Stone Age and a Metal Age, Tell and his sister Wren live in a small mountain village that makes its living off black glass mines and runs on brutal laws. When their father is blinded in a mining accident, the law dictates he has thirty days to regain his sight and be capable of working at the same level as before or be put to death. Faced with this dire future, Tell and Wren make the forbidden treacherous journey to the legendary city of Halfway, halfway down the mountain, to trade their father's haul of the valuable black glass for the medicine to cure him. The city, ruled by five powerful female sorcerers, at first dazzles the siblings. But beneath Halfway's glittery surface seethes ambition, violence, prejudice, blackmail, and impending chaos. Without knowing it, Tell and Wren have walked straight into a sorcerers' coup. Over the next twelve days they must scramble first to save themselves, then their new friends, as allegiances shift and prejudices crack open to show who has true power.

"Dark and magical. . . a harrowing, break-neck adventure through a richly imagined world you'll want to get lost in. I loved it."—Ransom Riggs, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Anthony Peckham is a highly acclaimed screenwriter whose work includes *Sherlock Holmes* and Clint Eastwood's *Invictus*. He is a Writers Guild of America Award winner and an NAACP Image Award nominee. *Children of the Black Glass* is his novel-writing debut.



ALL ARE WELCOME SERIES

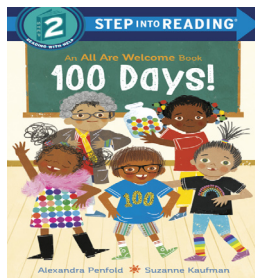
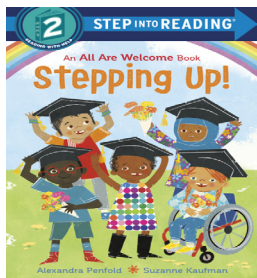
**ALL ARE WELCOME | BIG FEELINGS
ALL ARE NEIGHBORS | WELCOME BACK!
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN | WHEREVER YOU GO
LET'S EAT | LET'S MAKE MUSIC
STEPPING UP! | 100 DAYS!
WELCOME TO OUR CLASSROOM!**

Alexandra Penfold; illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman

Agent: Susan Ginsburg

Knopf (Random House): July 2018; March 2021; August 2022;
June 2023; September 2023; March 2024; May 2024; March 2025;
December 2025; June 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



**The #1 *New York Times* bestselling series!
40 weeks on the *New York Times* Bestseller List
The Indie bestseller**

**Join the call for a better world with this landmark
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board books and early readers!**

Praise for the All Are Welcome series

**#1 *New York Times* Bestseller
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A Washington State Book Award Winner
An Amazon Best Children's Book of the Year
Selected by *Vogue* as a Top 10 Book to Teach Children About Race**

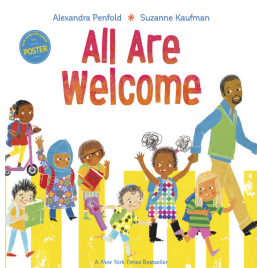
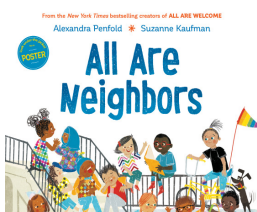
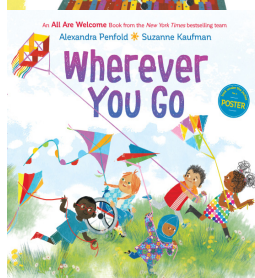
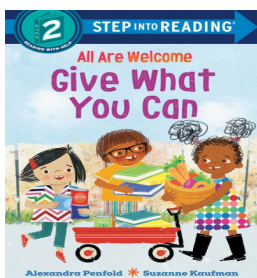
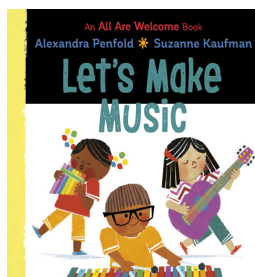
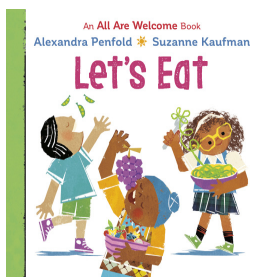
★“Penfold and Kaufman have outdone themselves.”
—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

“A lively, timely picture book.” —*Booklist*

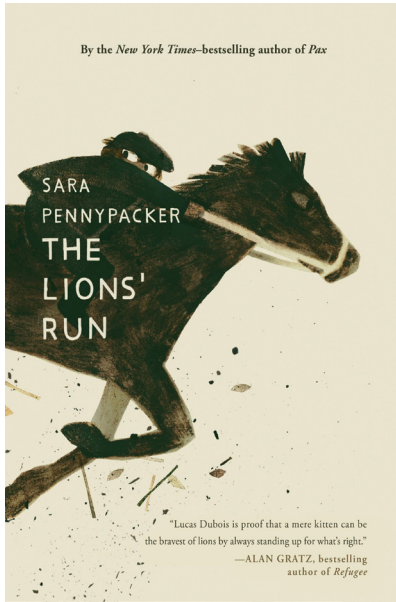
“Expressive and energetic.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Children will delight in looking at the details of life in this community. . .
Recommended for all collections.”—*School Library Journal*

“From message to visuals to warm, inviting tone, this is a gem.”
—*Common Sense Selection for Books*



Rights to the *All Are Welcome* series have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Editora Nova Fronteira), **Catalan** (Alba Editorial), **French Canadian** (Scholastic Canada), **Greek** (Psychogios), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Japanese** (Suzuki), **Korean** (KIZM Education), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing Double Spiral), **Spanish** (Alba Editorial), the **UK** (Bloomsbury UK), and **Vietnamese** (Kim Dong).



THE LIONS' RUN

Sara Pennypacker

Agent: Steve Malk

Balzer + Bray (Macmillan): February 2026

Writers House retained translation rights

The acclaimed, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Pax* delivers an historical novel about an orphan during WWII who discovers unexpected courage within himself when he becomes involved with the Resistance. Perfect for fans of Alan Gratz, Ruta Sepetys, and Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

Petit éclair. That's what the other boys at the orphanage call Lucas DuBois. Lucas is tired of his cowardly reputation, just as he's tired of the war and the Nazi occupation of his French village. He longs to show how brave he can be.

He gets the chance when he saves a litter of kittens from cruel boys and brings them to an abandoned stable to care for them. There he comes upon a stranger who is none too happy to see him: Alice, the daughter of a horse trainer, who is hiding her filly from German soldiers.

Soon Lucas begins to realize they are not the only ones in the village with secrets. The housekeeper at the German maternity home and a priest at the orphanage pass coded messages; a young mother at the home makes dangerous plans to keep her baby from forced adoption; and a neighbor in town may be harboring a Jewish family.

Emboldened by the unlikely heroes all around him, Lucas is forced to decide how much he is willing to risk to make the most courageous rescue of all.

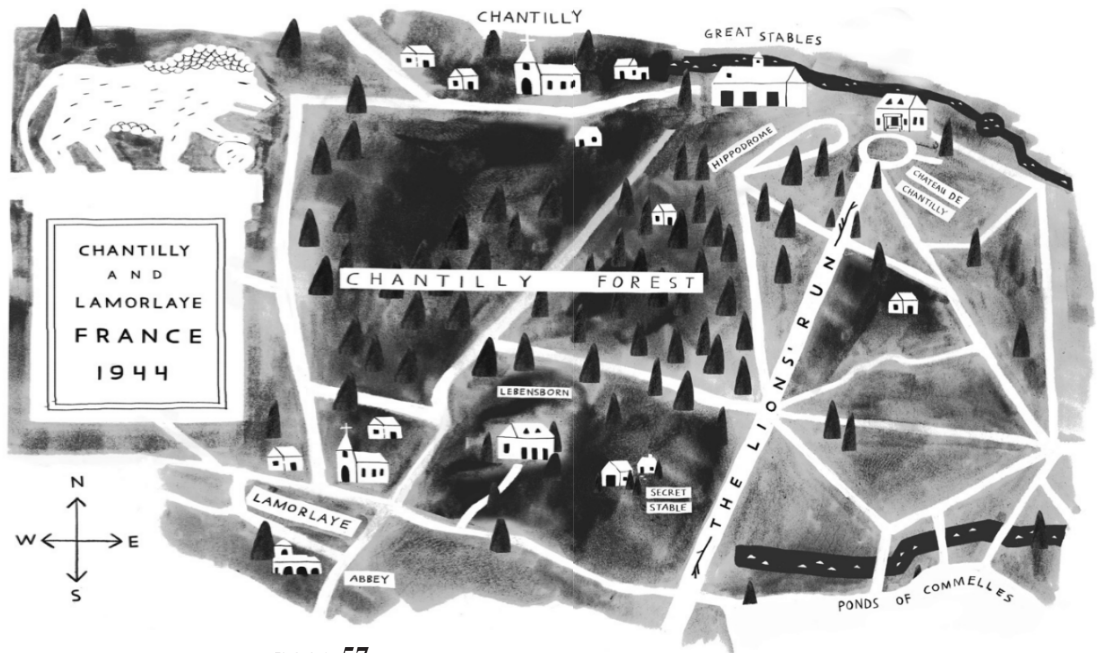
Sara Pennypacker is the author of several acclaimed novels for middle-grade readers, including *The Lions' Run*; the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Pax* (a National Book Award Longlist title) and *Pax, Journey Home*; the *Clementine* series (Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor) and its spinoff series, *Waylon*; and *Summer of the Gypsy Moths, Here in the Real World*, and *Leeva at Last*.

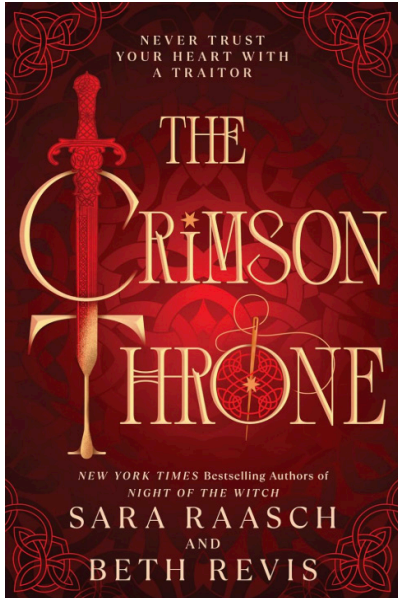
Rights have been sold in **German** (DTV Hanser), **Italian** (Rizzoli), and **Polish** (Nowa Baśń).

"Lucas DuBois is proof that a mere kitten can be the bravest of lions by always standing up for what's right." —Alan Gratz, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Refugee*

"A beautiful story of bravery and resistance. *The Lions' Run* reminds us that more than size or strength, heroism begins with heart."
—Ruta Sepetys, internationally bestselling author of *Between Shades of Gray*

"Heart-pounding and heartwarming, this story of a boy standing against injustice will have you racing through the pages to its startling, triumphant end."
—Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Newbery Honoree for *The War That Saved My Life*





THE CRIMSON THRONE

Beth Revis & Sara Raasch

Agent: Merrilee Heifetz

Sourcebooks: October 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

Powerless meets Reign in this new historical romantasy from the *New York Times* bestselling authors of *Night of the Witch*.

Samson Calthorpe’s curse has isolated him from everyone he has ever cared about. So, when the opportunity arises to break the curse, he grabs it. All he has to do for his freedom is risk his life and become a royal spy, using every bit of the skills and resolve he’s picked up on the streets of London to infiltrate the court of the Scottish Queen and uncover a plot to assassinate Queen Elizabeth.

For years, Alyth Graham has been protecting Mary Queen of Scots from threats both physical and magical, including the Queen’s own husband, Lord Darnley. Alyth is more than meets the eye, though. The child of a fae prince and a human mother, she is among the most powerful protectors in Scotland: guardians sworn to defend against the Red Caps, a bloodthirsty fae clan . . . that Lord Darnley is in league with to overtake Scotland.

As Alyth and Samson circle each other in the volatile and glamorous Scottish court, both seek to uncover threats to their own countries. They have one unifying link: their shared hatred and suspicion of Lord Darnley . . . and their undeniable pull towards each other. Using secret codes, hidden messages, and a little bit of magic, Alyth and Samson unravel a plot centuries in the making. Lord Darnley is only a pawn, and in this game, the queen takes all.

“The court intrigue, set against lush descriptions of Scotland, is well-balanced with the fantasy elements. . . An atmospheric fantasy brimming with intrigue and heart.”

—*Kirkus*

“A biting historical fantasy series launch that fuses Tudor-era courtcraft with Celtic fae legend. . . confronting duty, destiny, and betrayal.” —*Publishers Weekly*

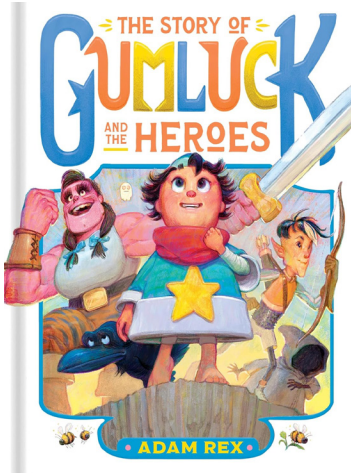
Beth Revis is a *New York Times* bestselling author with books available in more than twenty languages. Her novels include the *Witch and Hunter* duology, *Across the Universe*, *Star Wars: Rebel Rising*, *Give the Dark My Love*, and *A World Without You*.

Sara Raasch is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Witch and Hunter* duology, the *Snow Like Ashes* series, *These Rebel Waves*, and *These Divided Shores*.

Rights have been sold in **Dutch** (Van Goor), **French** (Nathan), **German** (Carlsen), and **Polish** (Świat Książki).



Sprayed Edge



THE GUMLUCK THE WIZARD SERIES
THE STORY OF GUMLUCK THE WIZARD
GUMLUCK AND THE DRAGON'S EGGS
GUMLUCK AND THE HEROES
GUMLUCK AND THE PORTRAIT THIEF

Adam Rex

Agent: Steve Malk

Chronicle: August 2023; September 2024; April 2025; September 2026
 August 2027

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



A HERO FIGHTS FOR WHAT IS RIGHT! A HERO'S AIM IS TRUE!

Is the hero of this story like that? I don't know. He *is* the kind of hero who might turn you into a donut if he's thinking too hard about donuts. His name is Gumluck the Wizard, and he is on a quest. Along the way he'll discover singing goblins, unicorn magic, a possible ostrich who breathes definite fire, and three companions who are pretty sure they're heroes already.

A Kirkus Book of the Year | A Chicago Public Library Book of the Year
An Amazon Book of the Year | An ALA Notable Book

Seven Starred Reviews!

★ "Heartfelt. . . [a] spellbinding read." —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

★ "Rex deftly wraps big themes—friendship, honesty, justice, self-awareness—into an absurdly silly and heartfelt series." —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★ "Rejoice, noodlehead fans! Here's a tale to treasure." —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★ "Gumluck is wise but guileless, clumsy but powerful, tender-hearted but superbly courageous. Readers will fall in love with him." —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

★ "Magic through and through." —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

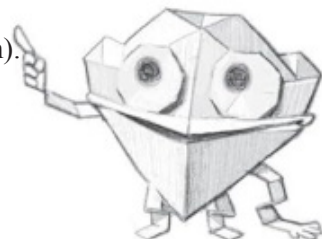
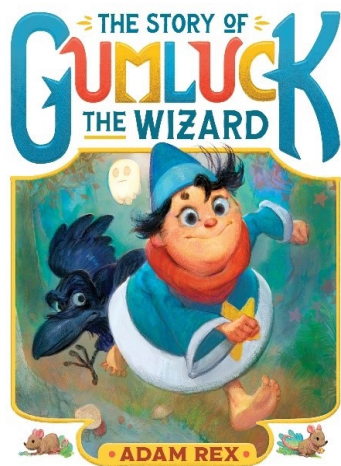
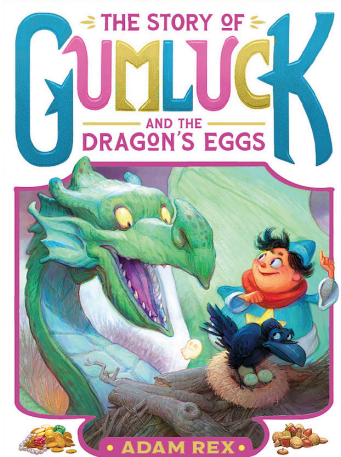
★ "This whimsical story with an adorable protagonist and a strong message is a wonderful addition to the genre." —*Shelf Awareness*, STARRED REVIEW

★ "True wizardry. . . Funny, smart, and shot through with truly admirable exploits." —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

"Hits the sweet spot in building literacy skills for kids new to solo reading. . . as goofy as it is heartwarming." —*Bulletin*

Adam Rex is the author and illustrator of many beloved picture books and novels, including *The True Meaning of Smekday*. He has illustrated the work of many other authors, including Mac Barnett, Jeff Kinney, and Eoin Colfer.

Rights have been sold in **Greek** (Metaihmio) and **Hebrew** (Knafayim).



TO OUR UNTAMED CORE

Sonora Reyes

Agent: Alexandra Levick

HarperCollins: September 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

The stunning first YA fantasy novel from award-winning author Sonora Reyes! *The Hunger Games* meets *Chain Gang All Stars* in this tournament to the death.

Centuries after a plague arrived alongside the conquistadores, Temo's people are left largely infertile and with a fraction of their former strength. But as a gift from the people of El Centro, where many of the conquistadores now live, Temo and all other residents of the afueras take a daily capsule that allows them to live a civilized life, uninhibited by their untamed nature.

But the sacrament doesn't work on everyone and every ten years, El Centro hosts El Torneo, where any afueras who were unable to be tamed by the sacraments must fight to the death in a labyrinth of a temple that once belonged to their ancestors. Hundreds of afuereños compete against each other and one conquistador champion. And each game, the conquistador champion from El Centro inevitably wins, earning his title as their next king, and proving to the people of the afueras how barbaric and inferior they are without the sacraments.

Everything changes when Temo's boyfriend, Ollin, is unjustly arrested and sent to a certain death in El Torneo. But instead of hiding, Temo gets himself arrested too, willingly entering El Torneo knowing this will be the only way to save his gentle boyfriend from a gruesome fate, if Temo even manages to survive himself.

Praise for Sonora Reyes

**National Book Award Finalist | William C. Morris Award Finalist
Pura Belpré Honoree | Lambda Literary Award-Winner**



★ “Deeply cathartic.” — *Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “An accessible and worthwhile peek into what a struggle with SMI looks like for a teen.” — *Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Reyes has an unerring eye for developing tough female protagonists.” — *Bulletin*

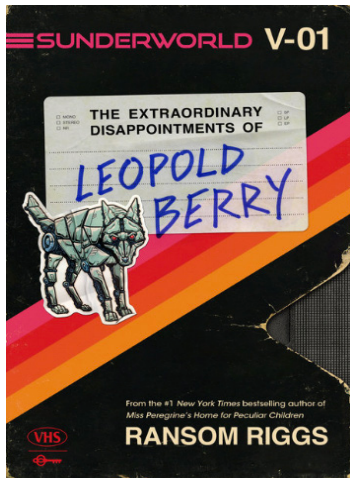
“Filled with humor and love.” — *School Library Journal*

“Reyes’s hopeful debut excels in its honest depiction of family dynamics.”
— *Publishers Weekly*

“Deeply moving, laugh-out-loud funny, and swoony. . . [a] powerful coming-of-age story.” — J.Elle, *New York Times* bestselling author of *House of Marionne*

Sonora Reyes is the bestselling and award-winning author of *The Lesbiana’s Guide to Catholic School*, *The Luis Ortega Survival Club*, *The Golden Boy’s Guide to Bipolar*, and *The Broposal*. Born and raised in Arizona, they write fiction celebrating queer and Mexican stories in a variety of genres, across ages.

Rights to *To Our Untamed Core* have been sold in the **UK/Commonwealth** (Faber).



THE SUNDERWORLD SERIES

THE EXTRAORDINARY DISAPPOINTMENTS OF LEOPOLD BERRY THE UNFORTUNATE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEOPOLD BERRY

Ransom Riggs

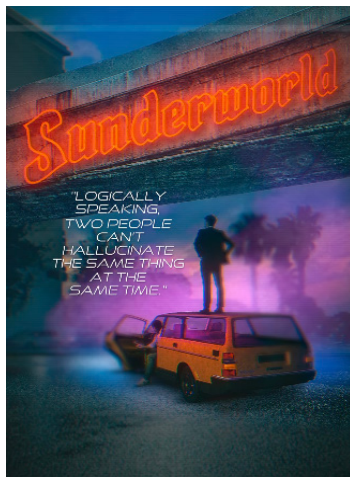
Agent: Jodi Reamer

Dutton (Penguin Random House): August 2024; Fall 2026

Writers House retained translation rights

An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller! | An Amazon Editors' Pick

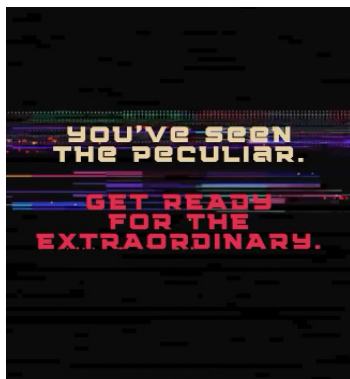
Weaving the familiar with the peculiar, this stunning tale of loss, triumph, friendship and magic, will remind readers everywhere that true heroes are made, not born—and when you're never the chosen one, sometimes you have to choose yourself.



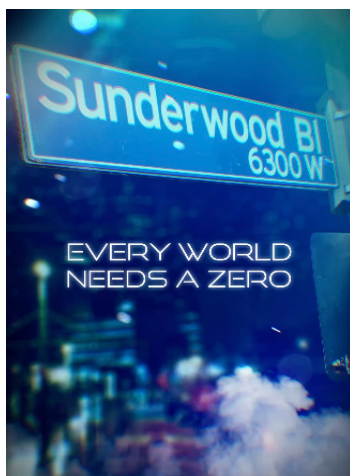
★ “Riggs’s incandescent storytelling, exquisite worldbuilding, and vivid characterization kick off a propulsive series . . . [A] whirlwind opener.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

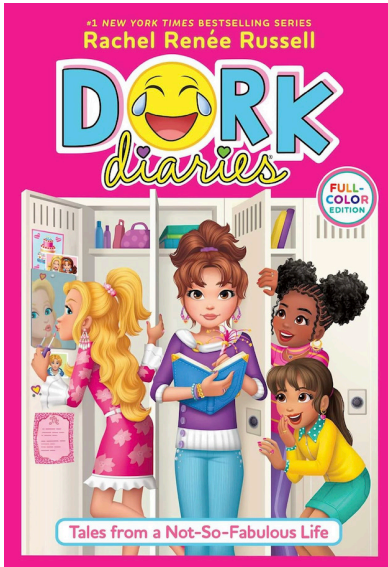
★ “Like the bittersweet Los Angeles it occupies, Leopold’s offbeat Sunderworld is a little grimy and a little broken, but the magic is real and will stick with you.”
—*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Incredible action scenes leap off the pages, and Sunder is a blur of dangerous situations, well-drawn characters, and magical devices. . . A fully imagined fantastical world with compelling characters and a nail-biting cliffhanger.”—*Kirkus*



Rights to the *Sunderworld* series have been sold in **ANZ** (Allen + Unwin), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrinseca), **Bulgarian** (Bard), **Croatian** (Lumen), **Czech** (Jota), **Dutch** (Clavis) **French** (Bayard), **German** (Piper), **Italian** (Rizzoli), **Polish** (Media Rodzina), **Portuguese** (Religio d'Agua), **Romanian** (Art), **Spanish** (Oceano), and **Ukrainian** (Family Leisure Club).





DORK DIARIES FULL COLOUR

Rachel Renée Russell

Agent: Dan Lazar

Simon & Schuster: November 2025

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

With brand-new, full-color illustrations, the book that started the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Dork Diaries series comes alive in full bloom and geared for a new modern middle grade audience.

*New school. New life. New drama.
New edition in AMAZING FULL COLOR!*

THINK GUMBALLS, RAINBOWS, AND CANDY! Nikki Maxwell's very first diary, filled with drama, tears, and lots of laughs (sometimes snotty ones!) is now filled with SQUEE-worthy new bright, vibrant, candy-colored art! OMG!

Rights have been sold in **Dutch** (De Fontein) and the **UK/Commonwealth** (Simon & Schuster).

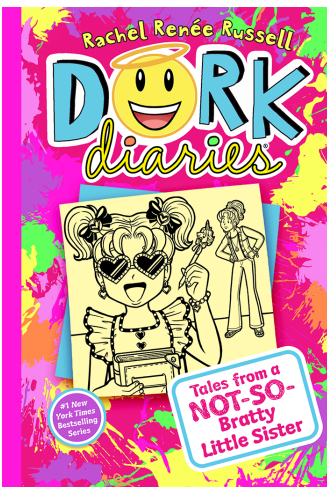
WARNING: THIS DIARY CONTAINS DRAWINGS, DOODLES, AND DRAMA THAT MAY CAUSE UNCONTROLLABLE GASPS AND GIGGLES 😊!

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THE DORK DIARIES SERIES

- #1: Tales From a Not-So-Fabulous Life
- #2: Tales From a Not-So-Popular Party Girl
- #3: Tales From a Not-So-Talented Pop Star
- #3.5: Dork Your Diary
- #4: Tales From a Not-So-Graceful Ice Princess
- #5: Tales From a Not-So-Smart Miss Know-It-All
- #6: Tales From a Not-So-Happy Heartbreaker
- #6.5: OMG! All About Me Diary!

- #7: Tales From a Not-So-Glam TV Star
- #8: Tales From a Not-So-Happily Ever After
- #9: Tales From a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen
- #10: Tales From a Not-So-Perfect-Pet-Sitter
- #11 Tales From a Not-So-Friendly Frenemy
- #12 Tales From a Not-So-Secret Crush Catastrophe
- #13 Tales From a Not-So-Happy Birthday
- #14 Tales From a Not-So-Best Friend Forever
- #15 Tales From a Not-So-Posh Paris Adventure
- #16 Tales From a Not-So-Bratty Little Sister

Rachel Renée Russell

Agent: Dan Lazar

Aladdin (Simon & Schuster)

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

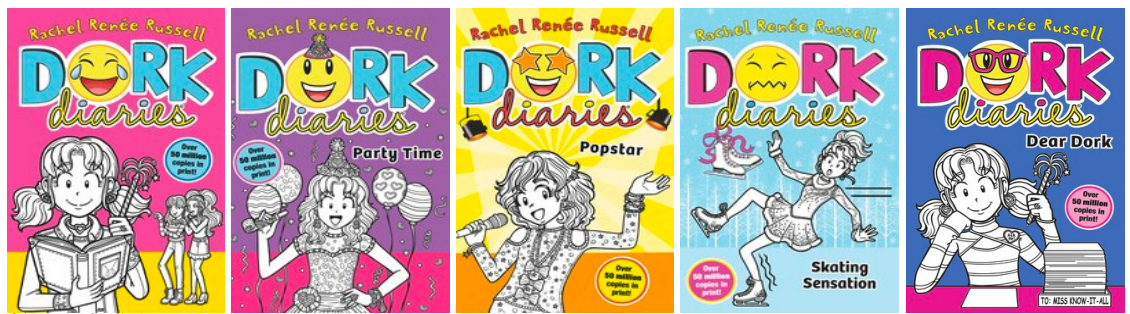
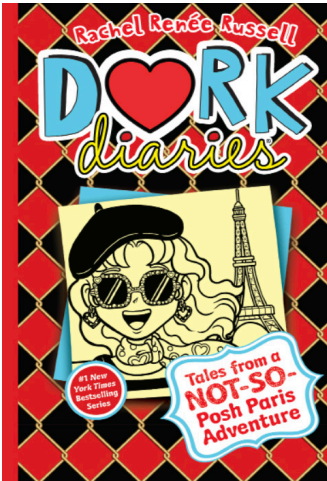
Welcome to Nikki Maxwell's aDORKable world and Nikki's brand new adventure in the mega-selling Dork Diaries series—now with over 50 MILLION copies in print worldwide!



It's almost time for school to start again, and Nikki is a little worried—but, as always, she has her BFFs to help. Only, it turns out her friends need *Nikki's* help.

Nikki quickly gets overwhelmed and even starts feeling sick. . . which is when her little sister, Brianna, takes her chance to steal Nikki's diary! How much damage can Brianna do before Nikki is back on her feet?

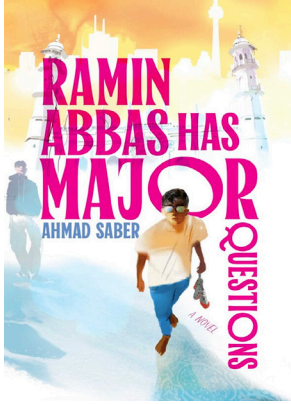
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Simon & Schuster UK reissue covers



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RAMIN ABBAS HAS MAJOR QUESTIONS

Ahmad Saber

Agent: Dan Lazar

Simon & Schuster : March 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

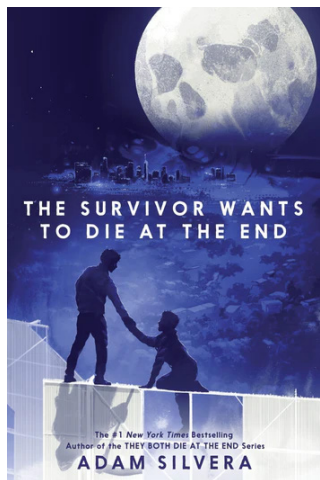
An intensely brave, gorgeously written story about a gay Muslim teen who has to choose between being true to himself or his faith—and his realization that maybe they aren't as separate as he thought.

Now a senior at the top-ranked high school for Muslim teenagers, Pakistani Canadian Ramin can't wait for the fresh start of college. He's spent his whole life following the word of Allah, his parents, and his imam. His parents immigrated from Pakistan, sacrificing everything for him and his little brother, and expect Ramin to be halal in all things, meet a nice Muslim girl, and settle into devout family life. However, Ramin's heart wishes for something—or someone—else: the strong, athletic captain of the soccer team. But at school, being gay is *definitely* haram, not allowed, so Ramin limits himself to dreams of moving away to New York City.

Then Ramin learns his graduation is in jeopardy, and the only chance he's given to get the needed physical education credits quickly is to join the school's soccer team. . . and train one-on-one with Fahad, a.k.a. Captain Handsome. It's a nightmare of temptation and resistance, compounded by threats from a longtime bully who is blackmailing Ramin, threatening to reveal a secret that could ruin him. Ramin's only ray of light is Omar, a sweet and caring new friend whose family believes in a different, kinder Allah. He gently prods Ramin to consider his faith more deeply, challenging Ramin's long held belief of Allah as merciless and unforgiving by introducing him to one who is instead merciful and loving.

With graduation, a championship soccer match, and the blackmail looming, the pressure on Ramin is too much to keep buried. He must decide between the consequences of speaking his truth and living a lie. He must decide which Allah lives in the little mosque in his heart.

Ahmad Saber is a medical doctor specializing in rheumatology and internal medicine. Born and raised in Pakistan, Ahmad and his family moved to Canada while he was in high school. *Ramin Abbas Has MAJOR Questions* is his debut novel and based in part on his own life.



THE SURVIVOR WANTS TO DIE AT THE END

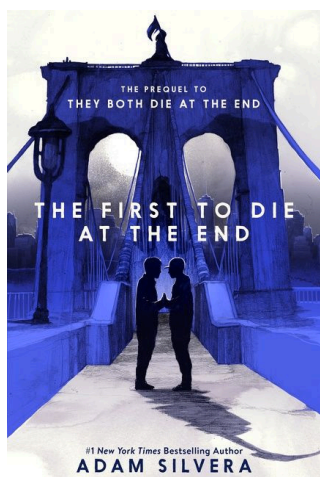
Adam Silvera
 Agent: Jodi Reamer
 HarperCollins: May 2025
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

The *New York Times* Bestseller and International Bestseller!

★ “Silvera’s latest novel is proof that he is one of the best storytellers of the modern era.”
 —*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “A remarkable achievement.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrínseca), **Catalan** (Edicions 62), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Carlsen), **French** (Laffont), **German** (Arctis), **Hungarian** (Mano), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Kazakh** (Steklo), **Polish** (Publicat), **Portuguese** (PRH), **Romanian** (Storia), **Spanish** (Urano), and the **UK** (S&S).

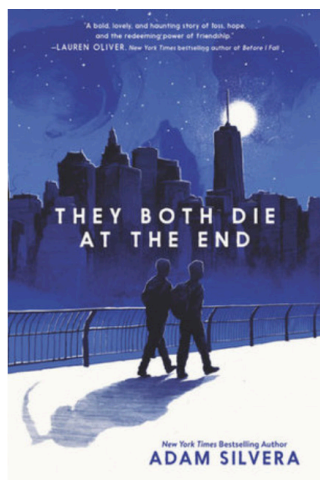


THE FIRST TO DIE AT THE END

Adam Silvera
 Agent: Jodi Reamer
 HarperCollins: October 2022
 Writers House retained translation and UK rights

The #1 *New York Times* Bestseller | #1 International Bestseller
50 weeks on the *New York Times* Bestseller List

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrínseca), **Bulgarian** (Egmont), **Catalan** (Edicions 62), **Croatian** (Egmont), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Van Goor), **Finnish** (WSOY), **French** (Laffont), **German** (Arctis), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Hungarian** (Mano), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Kazakh** (Steklo), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Portuguese** (PRH), **Romanian** (Storia), **Serbian** (Publik Praktikum), **Slovak** (Albatros), **Slovenian** (UCILA), **Spanish** (Urano), **Turkish** (Pegasus), **Ukrainian** (Vivat), and the **UK** (S&S).



THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END

Adam Silvera
 Agent: Jodi Reamer
 HarperCollins: September 2017
 Writers House retained translation rights



 **The #1 international bestseller and viral TikTok sensation!**
One Year at #1 on the *New York Times* Bestseller List!
Three Years on the *New York Times* Bestseller List

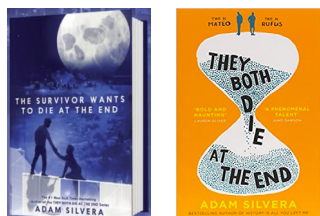
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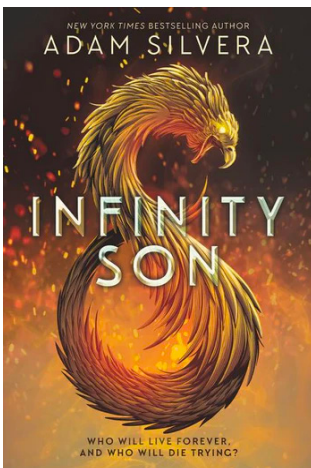
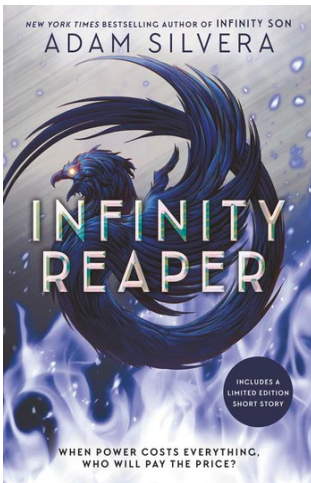
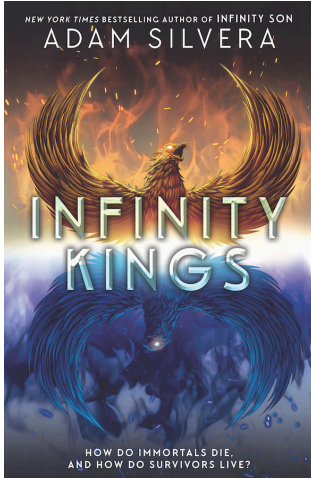
#1 *New York Times* bestseller | *USA Today* bestseller

A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year | A *BookPage* Best YA Book of the Year
A *Kirkus* Best Book of the Year | A *Paste Magazine* Best YA Book of the Year
A *Book Riot* Best Queer Book of the Year | A *Buzzfeed* Best YA Book of the Year
A *Bustle* Best YA Novel of the Year | A *Booklist* Editors’ Choice

★ **4 Starred Reviews** ★

Rights have been sold in **Azerbaijani** (Qanun Publishing House), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrínseca), **Bulgarian** (Egmont), **Catalan** (Edicions 62), **Complex Chinese** (Spring International), **Croatian** (Egmont), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Van Goor), **Estonian** (Rahva Ramaat), **Finnish** (WSOY), **French** (Laffont), **Georgian** (Palitra), **German** (Arctis), **Greek** (Dioptra), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Hungarian** (Mano), **Italian** (Il Castoro), **Japanese** (Shogakukan), **Korean** (Moonhak-Soochup), **Lithuanian** (Alma Littera), **Norwegian** (Fontini Forlag), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Portuguese** (2020 Editora), **Romanian** (Storia), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Serbian** (Publik Praktikum), **Simplified Chinese** (Beijing White Horse), **Slovak** (Albatros), **Slovenian** (UCILA), **Spanish** (Urano), **Thai** (Jamsai Publishing), **Turkish** (Pegasus), **Ukrainian** (Vivat Publishing), the **UK** (Simon & Schuster), and **Vietnamese** (Tre).





HarperCollins paperback covers

INFINITY CYCLE

INFINITY SON | INFINITY REAPER | INFINITY KINGS

Adam Silvera

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: January 2020; March 2021; March 2024

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Balancing epic and intensely personal stakes, the *Infinity Cycle* is a gritty, fast-paced adventure about two brothers caught up in a magical war generations in the making.

Growing up in New York, brothers Emil and Brighton always idolized the Spell Walkers—a vigilante group sworn to rid the world of specters. While the Spell Walkers and other celestials are born with powers, specters take them, violently stealing the essence of endangered magical creatures. Brighton wishes he had a power so he could join the fray. Emil just wants the fighting to stop. The cycle of violence has taken a toll, making it harder for anyone with a power to live peacefully and openly. In this climate of fear, a gang of specters has been growing bolder by the day.

Then, in a brawl after a protest, Emil manifests a power of his own—one that puts him right at the heart of the conflict and sets him up to be the heroic Spell Walker Brighton always wanted to be. Brotherhood, love, and loyalty will be put to the test, and no one will escape the fight unscathed.

A *New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly*, and Indie bestseller!

“Silvera shoots off his plot like a gun and writes action sequences as if they were car chases—relentless, quick-cutting, sparks flying.” —*The New York Times*

“With its raw, complex characters, Silvera’s latest packs his signature high-stakes emotionalism alongside a politically charged premise.”
—*Kirkus*

“Silvera has created an exciting fantasy series opener. Fans of Cassandra Clare. . . will love this magical book that embodies it all.” —*School Library Journal*

“Adam Silvera has created an immersive, mind-bending world built around a sibling relationship that is both thoughtful and heart-wrenching.”
—Sabaa Tahir, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *An Ember in the Ashes*

“An urban fantasy so intricate, so woven into our hyperconnected modern world and everyday issues, you’ll swear the Spell Walkers of New York are real. A magical joyride with a cast full of heart.”
—Marie Lu, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Warcross*

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrinseca), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Clavis), **French** (Laffont), **German** (Arctis), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Polish** (Poznanski), **Romanian** (Art), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Spanish** (Urano), **Turkish** (Pegasus), and the **UK** (S&S UK).



WHAT IF IT'S US | HERE'S TO US

Adam Silvera & Becky Albertalli

Agent: Jodi Reamer

HarperCollins: October 2018; December 2021

Writers House retained translation rights (sold via Baror International on behalf of Writers House and Root Literary)

A #1 New York Times Bestseller! | A USA Today and Indie Bestseller!

A Teen Indie Next List Pick | A Paste Magazine Best YA Book of the Year

A New York Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year

A Chicago Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year

A Bustle Best YA Book of the Year

★ 5 Starred Reviews ★

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Intrinseca), **Complex Chinese** (Unitas), **Czech** (Euromedia), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Blossom Books), **French** (Hachette), **German** (Arctis), **Greek** (Psychogios), **Hebrew** (Keter), **Hungarian** (Mano), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Korean** (Balgunesang), **Portuguese** (2020), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Slovak** (Slovart), **Spanish** (Urano), **Thai** (Jamsai), **Turkish** (Pegasus), **Ukrainian** (PE Omelianenko Liliia Serhiivna), the **UK** (Simon & Schuster), and **Vietnamese** (1980Books).



HISTORY IS ALL YOU LEFT ME

Adam Silvera

Agent: Jodi Reamer

SohoTeen: January 2017

Writers House retained translation rights

An Entertainment Weekly Book of the Year!

★ 5 Starred Reviews ★

Rights have been sold in **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo dos Livros), **Czech** (Albatros), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Clavis), **French** (Laffont), **German** (Arctis), **Hungarian** (Mano), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Portuguese** (2020), **Romanian** (Editura Art), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Slovak** (Albatros), **Spanish** (Urano), **Swedish** (Lavender Lit), **Turkish** (Pegasus), and the **UK** (Simon & Schuster).



MORE HAPPY THAN NOT

Adam Silvera

Agent: Jodi Reamer

SohoTeen: June 2015

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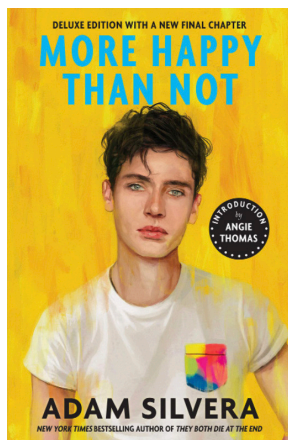
A New York Times bestseller!

A Booklist Editor's Choice | An ABA Best Young Adult Novel Finalist

A Popsugar Best Book of the Year | Paste Magazine's #1 YA Novel of 2015

A Los Angeles Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year

★ 4 Starred Reviews ★



Rights have been sold in **ANZ** (Soho Press International), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Rocco), **Danish** (Carlsen), **Dutch** (Clavis), **French** (Laffont), **German** (Arctis), **Hungarian** (Mano), **Italian** (Mondadori), **Polish** (Poznanskie), **Romanian** (Editura Art), **Russian** (Bookmate), **Serbian** (Publik Praktikum), **Spanish** (Urano), **Pegasus** (Turkish), and the **UK** (Simon & Schuster).



THE TRYOUT SERIES

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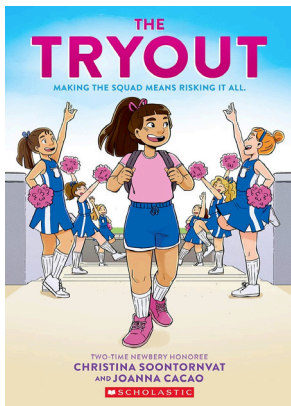
Christina Soontornvat; illustrated by Joanna Cacao

Agent: Jodi Reamer

Scholastic: November 2022; November 2024; 2026

Writers House retained translation rights

The New York Times bestselling series!



Hilarious and highly relatable, this pitch-perfect graphic novel series by three-time Newbery Honoree Christina Soontornvat and shining new talent Joanna Cacao will make you laugh, cry, and cheer! Ideal for fans of for fans of Real Friends and New Kid.

STAND TALL. BE LOUD. GAME FACE ON.

When cheerleading tryouts are announced, Christina and her best friend, Megan, literally jump at the chance to join the squad. As two of the only kids of color in the school, they have always yearned to fit in—and the middle school cheerleaders are popular and accepted by everyone. But will the girls survive the terrifying tryouts, with their whole grade watching? And will their friendship withstand the pressures of competition?

500,000 Copies in Print!

“A captivating middle-grade gem.” —*The New York Times Book Review*

★ “Funny, relatable, and genuine.”
—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Captures every nuanced emotion.”
—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Genuinely nail-biting.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Cringe-worthy in the best possible way. . . inspiring and insightful.”
—*Shelf Awareness*, STARRED REVIEW

“Delightfully expressive. . . a standout.” — *Booklist*

“Illustrated and told in a way that every middle school student can relate to. Captures the poignancy of the emotional rollercoaster that [they] experience every day.”
—*School Library Connection*

Christina Soontornvat is the award-winning author of over twenty books for children. She has received the Newbery Honor award three separate times, for *The Last Mapmaker*, *A Wish in the Dark*, and *All Thirteen*, and she is the only author to be awarded Newbery Honors for both fiction and nonfiction in the same year.

Rights to *The Tryout* have been sold in **French Canadian** (Scholastic Canada) and **North American Spanish** (Scholastic).



LAST DAY POOL PARTY

Emma Steinkellner

Agent: Dan Lazar

Labyrinth Road (Penguin Random House): April 2026

Writers House retained translation rights

From the bestselling author of the *Okay Witch* series comes a contemporary graphic novel about the only thing standing between the kids of Orange Grove Junior High and summer break—one party, and a whole lot of drama.

Six very different kids' stories collide at an unforgettable last day pool party in this hilarious and relatable story about friendship, popularity and the messiness of growing up.

When her name gets skipped at the eighth-grade graduation ceremony, Rose decides she is done being invisible. She's determined to finally stand out and make her unfulfilled middle school dreams come true at the upcoming pool party. But she's not the only one who wants to make a splash. . . BFFs Liv and Juhi are on the verge of a friend break-up when Juhi reveals her family is moving, and Liv uses the party as a chance to scout for a new bestie. Queen bee Maya was forced by her mom to come to unpopular Dustin's party to be "nice". And meanwhile, her not-so-social cousin Paul is just trying to avoid all the pool party pandemonium.

By the time the sun sets, unexpected twists and ridiculous mishaps will make this the weirdest, wildest last day of school ever. Get ready, because this party is about to go off the deep end.

Praise for *The Okay Witch* and *Nell of Gumbling* by Emma Steinkellner

"Young readers and lovers of magic will still find this good-natured story hard to resist."

—*The New York Times Book Review*

★ "Heartwarming and whimsical." —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★ "Satisfying, brilliant. . . solidifying Steinkellner's reputation as a graphic novelist to watch."

—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

"Explosive emotion that leaps off the page." —*Publishers Weekly*

Rights to *Last Day Pool Party* have been sold in **Spanish** (Ediciones Maeva).





THE MYSTERIOUS MAGIC OF LIGHTHOUSE LANE

Erin Stewart

Agent: Rebecca Sherman

Simon & Schuster: February 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

A young empath spending the summer with her grandfather stumbles upon a bit of magic in this middle grade novel about letting in the light—perfect for fans of Barbara Dee and Jamie Sumner.

People are seriously overrated. At least that’s how Lucy sees it. People come with feelings, and Lucy feels them all too strongly.

Lucy doesn’t like that she can *feel* the anger when her parents fight, or that a lonely octopus at the aquarium filled her with so much sadness that she sobbed in front of her whole sixth-grade class. So when her parents suggest that she spend the summer with her grandfather at his isolated cabin on Prince Edward Island, she jumps at the chance to get away from people, feelings—all of it.

Lucy arrives at her grandfather’s with the only thing she really needs: her camera. From behind the lens, she can watch the world without having to *feel* any of it. Then Lucy finds her grandmother’s old camera and darkroom. When she starts taking pictures of the people in town and developing photos, she sees things in a new light—a new, *magical* light. In the pictures, she can see everything: her subjects’ deepest fears and hidden desires.

As Lucy tries to get to the bottom of the photographic magic, she realizes she’s been given a special gift by her grandmother. Between the camera’s magic and her own ability to feel *everything*, maybe Lucy’s big emotions could actually do something good for once.

But figuring out the mystery means giving up on her summer of being alone. Is Lucy ready to open her heart to new friends—and new feelings—in order to help the people in her summertime home?

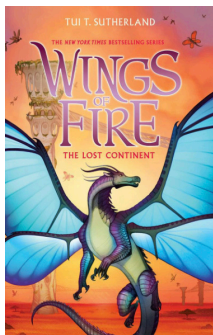
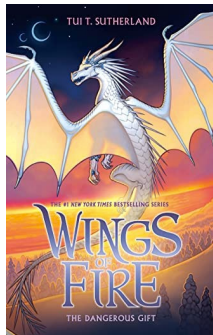
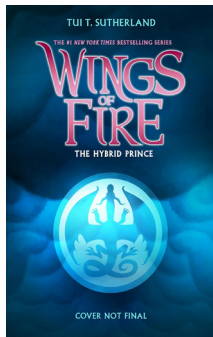
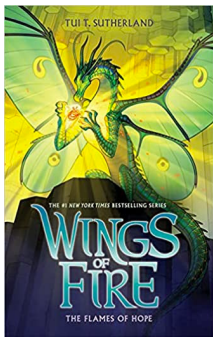
Praise for *The Forgotten Magic of Zoey Turner* by Erin Stewart

★ “Hope prevails in this story, filled with a resounding authenticity.”
—*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

“Recommended for middle-graders who appreciate their reality sprinkled with magic, this tale of transformation will be an excellent addition to library collections.” —*Booklist*

“Stewart depicts mental health challenges with a touch of magic in this bewitching tale.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

Rights to *The Mysterious Magic of Lighthouse Lane* have been sold in **ANZ** (Scholastic Australia), **German** (Fischer), and **Italian** (Giunti).



THE WINGS OF FIRE SERIES

- #1: The Dragonet Prophecy
- #2: The Lost Heir
- #3: The Hidden Kingdom
- #4: The Dark Secret
- #5: The Brightest Night
- #6: Moon Rising
- #7: Winter Turning

- #8: Escaping Peril
- #9: Talons of Power
- #10: Darkness of Dragons
- #11: The Lost Continent
- #12: The Hive Queen
- #13: The Poison Jungle
- #14: The Dangerous Gift
- #15: The Flames of Hope
- #16: The Hybrid Prince

Tui T. Sutherland

Agent: Steve Malk

Scholastic

Writers House retained translation rights

#1 New York Times Bestseller! | USA Today Bestseller!
Over 175 weeks on the NYT Bestseller list! | 15 Million Copies in Print!

Rights to the *Wings of Fire* series have been sold in **Albanian** (Dita), **Arabic** (Jarir), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo dos Livros), **Complex Chinese** (Rye Field), **Croatian** (VBZ), **Dutch** (Gottmer), **Finnish** (Gummerus), **French** (Gallimard), **German** (Loewes/Adrian Verlag), **Hebrew** (Kinneret), **Hungarian** (Horusz), **Italian** (Piemme), **Japanese** (Heibonsha), **Korean** (Gimm-Young), **Polish** (MAG Jacek Rodek), **Portuguese** (Porto), **Romanian** (Art), **Russian** (AST), **Serbian** (Vulkan), **Simplified Chinese** (Jieli), **Slovak** (Albatros), **Spanish** (PRH), **Turkish** (Kizil Panda), and **Ukrainian** (Ranok).

WINGS OF FIRE LEGENDS GRAPHIC NOVELS

DARKSTALKER: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Tui T. Sutherland; illustrated by Mike Holmes

Agent: Steve Malk

Graphix (Scholastic): November 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

Brand-new graphic novel versions of the fan favourite Legends series!

Rights to the *Wings of Fire Legends Graphix* series have been sold in **French** (Gallimard).

WINGS OF FIRE GRAPHIC NOVELS

THE DRAGONET PROPHECY | THE LOST HEIR

THE HIDDEN KINGDOM | THE DARK SECRET

THE BRIGHTEST NIGHT | MOON RISING

WINTER TURNING | ESCAPING PERIL

TALONS OF POWER

Tui T. Sutherland; illustrated by Mike Holmes

Agent: Steve Malk

Graphix (Scholastic): January 2018; February 2019; October 2019; December 2020; January 2022; January 2023; January 2024; December 2025; January 2026

Writers House retained translation rights

Wings of Fire takes flight in these brand-new graphic novel editions!

Rights to the *Wings of Fire Graphix* series have been sold in **Arabic** (Jarir), **Brazilian Portuguese** (Universo dos Livros), **Danish** (Cobalt), **French** (Gallimard), **German** (Adrian Verlag), **Korean** (Gimm-Young), **Norwegian** (Frisk), **Romanian** (Grupul Art), **Russian** (AST), and **Spanish** (PRH).



WINGS OF FIRE STAINED GLASS ART BOOK

Tui T. Sutherland
 Agent: Steve Malk
 Klutz Press: December 2024
 Writers House retained translation rights

Color in your favorite dragons from the bestselling series Wings of Fire! Includes 18 pieces of special vellum paper that look like stained glass.

A GUIDE TO THE DRAGON WORLD

Tui T. Sutherland
 Agent: Steve Malk
 Scholastic: October 2023
 Writers House retained translation rights

The #1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling Wings of Fire series soars to even greater heights with an all-new collection of stories and art from readers' favorite dragon world!

Rights have been sold in French (Gallimard) and Korean (Gimm-Young).

WINGS OF FIRE: THE OFFICIAL COLORING BOOK

Tui T. Sutherland
 Agent: Steve Malk
 Scholastic: April 2022
 Writers House retained translation rights

Color in all your favorite Wings of Fire dragons in this deluxe official coloring book! Inside you'll find over 90 pages of intricate illustrations.

Rights have been sold in French (Gallimard).

FORGE YOUR DRAGON WORLD

Tui T. Sutherland
 Agent: Steve Malk
 Scholastic: May 2021
 Writers House retained translation rights

In this official Wings of Fire journal, you'll design awesome characters, imagine new adventures, and forge YOUR fantasy world—the legend starts with you!

Rights have been sold in French (Gallimard), and German (Adrian Verlag).

WINGS OF FIRE LEGENDS

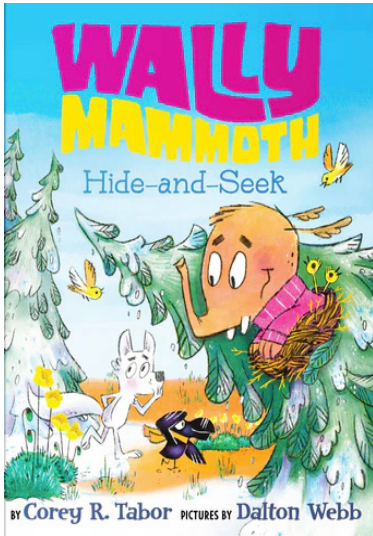
**DARKSTALKER
 DRAGONSLAYER**

Tui T. Sutherland
 Agent: Steve Malk
 Scholastic: 2016; 2020
 Writers House retained translation rights

These special editions soar back in time to give readers a glimpse of Pyrrhia through new eyes!

Rights have been sold in French (Gallimard), German (Adrian Verlag), Italian (Piemme), Korean (Gimm-Young), Polish (MAG Jacek), and Russian (AST).





THE WALLY MAMMOTH SERIES
MAMMOTH AND THE SLED RACE
HIDE-AND-SEEK
ON ICE

Corey R. Tabor & Dalton Webb

Agent: Rebecca Sherman

Greenwillow (HarperCollins): September 2025; September 2026

Writers House retained translation rights



Sold in a heated auction, *Wally Mammoth* is the first in a new four-book early readers series by Caldecott Honor-winner and three-time Geisel Award-winner Corey R. Tabor!

Wolf wants to win the sled race. He loves winning. Otto wants to win, too. Wally Mammoth is . . . not so sure. A giggle-inducing story about friendship and cupcakes that is perfect for emerging readers by multiple Geisel Award winner Corey R. Tabor. For fans of *Elephant and Piggie* and *Narwhal and Jelly*.



“The humor is spot-on. . . Watercolor illustrations are bright and playful. . . With strong visual support, great humor, and lovable characters, this proves to be another standout early reader from Tabor.” —*Booklist*

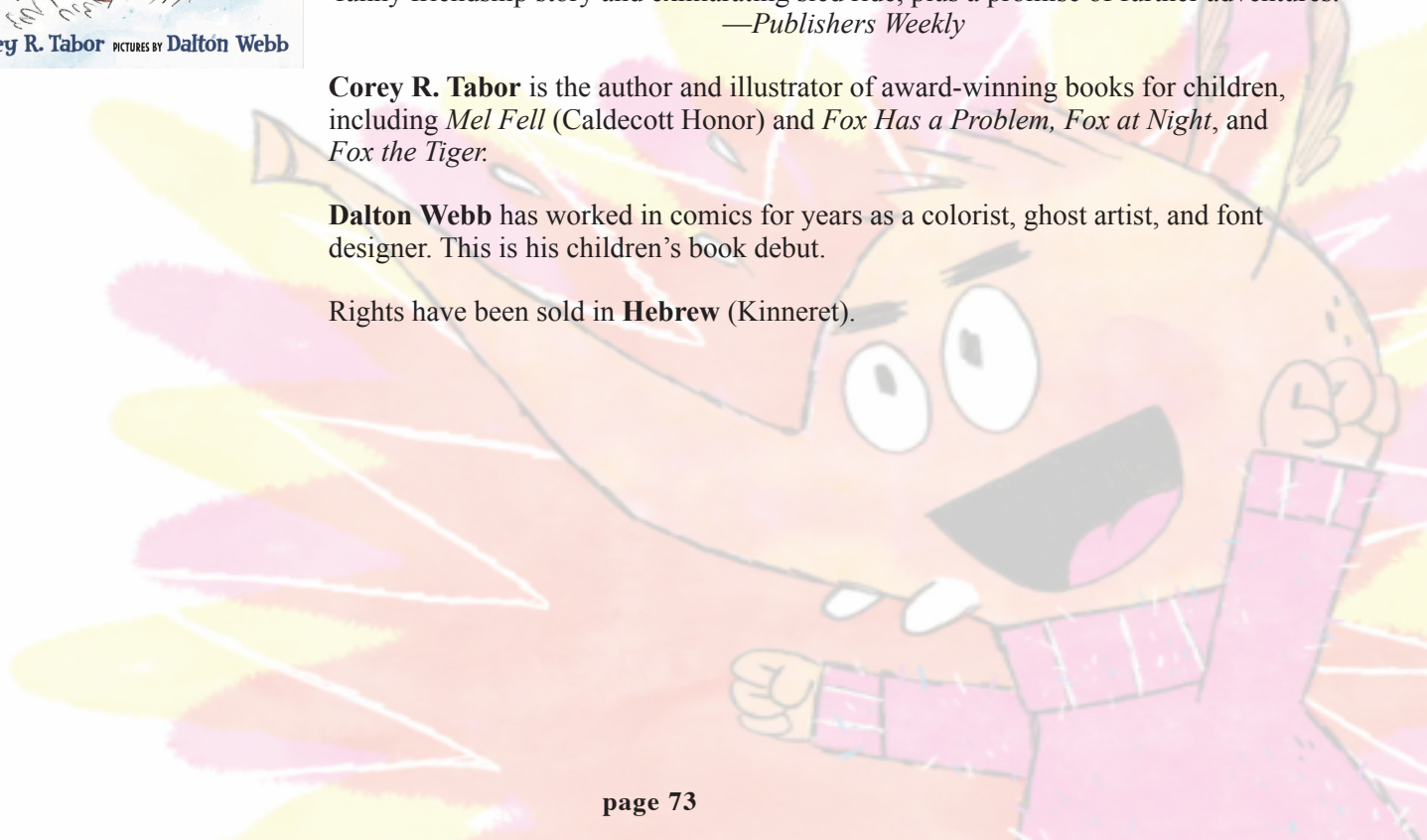
“Tabor’s text is accessible for new readers—deftly balancing narrative tension with requisite simplicity—and Wally proves a root-for-able foil to the other two competitive compatriots. Webb’s art appealingly complements the silliness of the trio’s plight, rendering characters with a delightful cartoonish expressiveness. Frothy fun.”—*Kirkus*

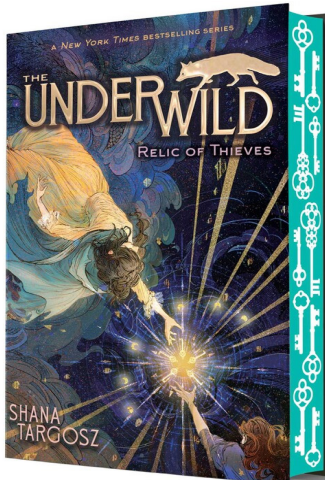
“Everyone wins in the end—including readers, who will enjoy the light balance of funny friendship story and exhilarating sled ride, plus a promise of further adventures.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Corey R. Tabor is the author and illustrator of award-winning books for children, including *Mel Fell* (Caldecott Honor) and *Fox Has a Problem*, *Fox at Night*, and *Fox the Tiger*.

Dalton Webb has worked in comics for years as a colorist, ghost artist, and font designer. This is his children’s book debut.

Rights have been sold in **Hebrew** (Kinneret).





THE UNDERWILD
RIVER OF SPIRITS
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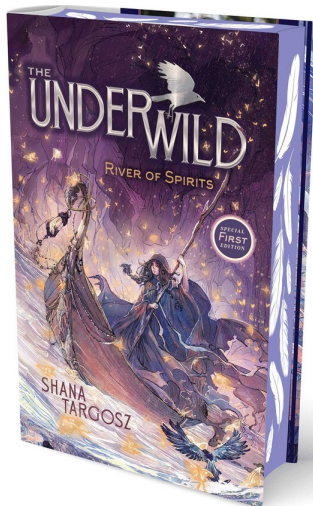
Shana Targosz

Agent: Andrea Morrison

Simon & Schuster: March 2025; March 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

A stunning debut middle grade fantasy series about a girl caught between the realms of the living and the dead who gets lost in the Underworld—perfect for fans of *Greenwild* and Rick Riordan.



An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller!
An Indie Next Pick!
Barnes and Noble Best Books of March 2025!
***Kirkus* Compelling Children's Book Debuts!**
Powells Book of the Month!

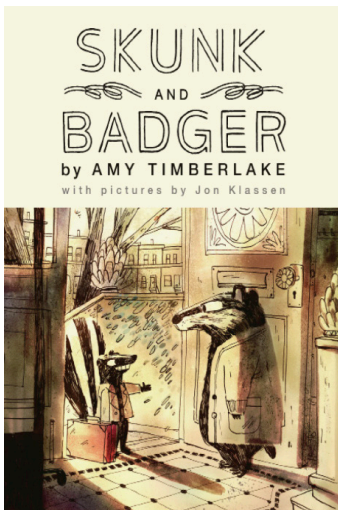
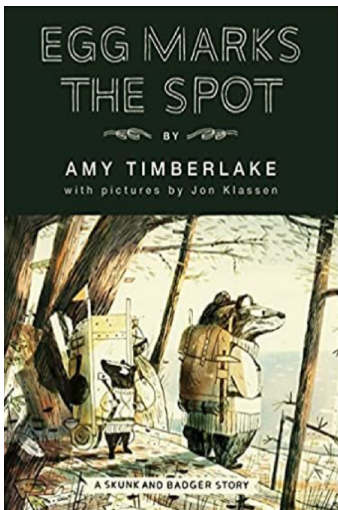
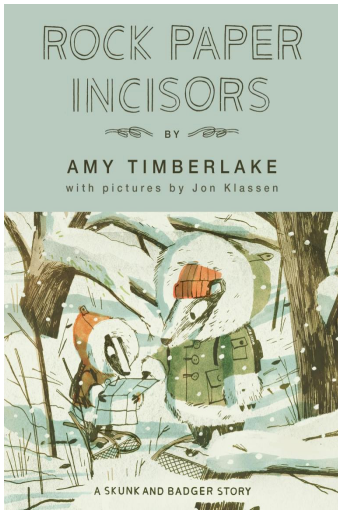
★ “A dazzling debut...truly imaginative and inspiring exploration of the darkest and lightest parts of life.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

“Targosz’s inventive setting proves a fertile backdrop for nuanced depictions of how loss can guide actions and shape memory.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“A meaningful exploration of grief and its impact on those left behind.
A beautiful, moving mythological adventure.” —*Kirkus*

Shana Targosz is an Oregon Literary Fellow and the recipient of the Edna L. Holmes Fellowship for Young Readers. An alumni of Author Mentor Match (#AMM), she is a former Pitch Wars mentor and current AMM mentor, and has been a guest host on Grace Lin’s #kidlitwomen podcast.

Rights have been sold in **Polish** (Foksal) and **Turkish** (Olimpos).



**SKUNK AND BADGER | EGG MARKS THE SPOT
ROCK, PAPER, INCISORS**

Amy Timberlake; illustrated by Jon Klassen

Agent: Steve Malk

Algonquin: September 2020; September 2021; October 2025

Writers House retained translation rights

- A *People* Best Book of the Year for Kids
- A *Kirkus* Best Children’s Book of the Year
- A *Booklist* Editor’s Choice Book of the Year
- A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year
- A *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year
- A *Shelf Awareness* Best Book of the Year
- A New York Public Library Best Book of the Year
- A Chicago Public Library Best Book of the Year
- An *Indigo* Best Book of the Year

An Evanston Public Library Great Kids Book of the Year

Wallace and Gromit meets Winnie-the-Pooh in a fresh take on a classic odd-couple friendship, from Newbery Honor author Amy Timberlake with full-color and black-and-white illustrations from Caldecott Medalist Jon Klassen.

“Wordy fun, with laugh-out-loud dialogue. . . this book defies age grouping. . . Witty and whimsical. . . Lovers of rocks and chickens, and nerds of all stripes, will crack a smile.”

—*The New York Times Book Review*

“Cumudgeonly Badger is not amused when Skunk moves in. Endearing comedy ensues.”

—*People*

“Gloriously complemented by Jon Klassen’s meticulous illustrations. . . has the feel of a bygone era while telling a completely modern (and delightful) story of how hard change can be.” —*NPR*

★ “Delightfully whimsical. . . continues to awe.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “*Frog and Toad*–like in nuance and tenor, this is no old-fashioned story. . . [and] has a deep and timely significance.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “A treasure of a book.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “A splendid entry in the odd-couple genre. . . Posits that compassion and inner transformation can strengthen the unlikeliest of friendships. . . Exceptionally sweet.” —*Kirkus*, STARRED REVIEW

★ “Whimsical humor reminiscent of A.A. Milne. . . Charming, funny and touching.” —*Shelf Awareness*, STARRED REVIEW

“Reminiscent of Lobel’s *Frog and Toad*. . . classic [feeling] but maintaining a modern edge. Readers graduating from Lobel’s work but still looking for a good animal buddy story will find it.” —*Bulletin*

Rights have been sold in **Bulgarian** (Studio of A), **Catalan** (Flamboyant), **Complex Chinese** (Rye Field), **Dutch** (Hoogland & Van Klaveren), **French** (Albin Michel), **German** (cbj), **Hungarian** (Scolar), **Italian** (HarperCollins Italia), **Korean** (Arte), **Polish** (Relajca), **Romanian** (Grupul Editorial Art), **Russian** (AST), **Simplified Chinese** (Dolphin Media), **Spanish** (Flamboyant), **Turkish** (Domingo), and **Vietnamese** (Crabit).

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN LOVE

Mariko Turk

Agent: Alexandra Levick

Henry Holt (Macmillan): October 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

Sold in a rapid US pre-empt, *The Museum of Modern Love* is an irresistible instant classic about the thrilling, often infuriating, rush of first love, guaranteed to sweep you off your feet. With a dash of the dreamy atmosphere of *Anna and the French Kiss*, a twist of Jenny Han’s heartfelt honesty and wit, and a heap of Lynn Painter’s authentic and magnetic characters, with a flair and heart that is wholly Mariko’s own, this new novel is destined to become a vital addition to the pantheon of YA romance greats.

Tonight, inside the Metropolitan Museum of Art—somewhere between the hours of 8 PM and 5 AM—Auden Peck will fall in love with Miki Kawamura.

That’s Miki’s plan, anyway. And the plan is *destiny*.

See, Miki’s grandparents fell in love after accidentally being locked in the Met overnight in 1965. And now, after too many almost-confessions, hopeless romantic Miki will finally tell her best friend Auden that she loves him by retracing the path through the museum that her grandparents took that fateful night.

But destiny has other plans. For it’s not Auden who joins Miki on her midnight tour, but *Lou McSweeney*—the world’s most jaded cynic, and Miki’s ex. How can she possibly confess her feelings for Auden when she’s stuck sparring with this arrogant jerk? And is it possible that her original plan was not destiny’s true course after all?



Praise for Mariko Turk’s previous books

**YALSA’s Best Fiction For Young Adults | A Bank Street Book of the Year
Booklist Editors’ Choice List**

- ★ “Turk brings intelligence and dimension.”—*Bulletin*, STARRED REVIEW
- ★ “Hand this heartfelt novel to fans of Dustin Thao’s *You’ve Reached Sam*.”
—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW
- ★ “Funny, heartbreaking, and beautiful.” —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW
- ★ “Turk explores grief, friendship, and spiritualism in this stunning summertime genre-bender. . . exhilarating.” —*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

Mariko Turk is the author of *The Other Side of Perfect* and *I’ll Be Waiting for You*. She received her PhD in English from the University of Florida, with a concentration in children’s literature and lives in Colorado with her husband and daughter.

Rights to *The Museum of Modern Love* have been sold in the **UK/Commonwealth** (Bonnier). Rights to *I’ll be Waiting for You* have been sold in **ANZ** (Allen + Unwin) and **Polish** (Foksal).

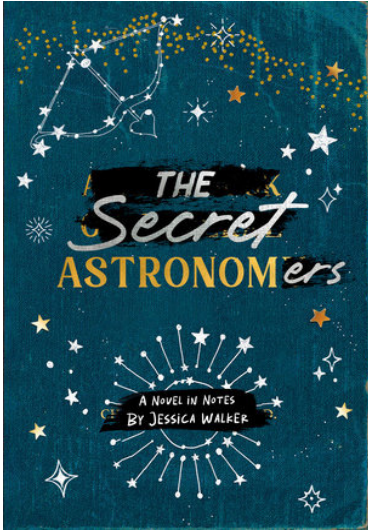
THE SECRET ASTRONOMERS CLUB

Jessica Walker

Agent: Hannah Mann

Viking (Penguin Random House): November 2025

Writers House retained translation and UK rights



Sold in a 6-publisher US auction, *The Secret Astronomers Club* redefines the phrase ‘YA graphic novel’ with its blend of guileless storytelling, dazzling illustration, and of course the private delight of reading other people’s correspondence. With shades of *Griffin & Sabine*, *Cathy’s Book*, and *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens’ Agenda*, and yet utterly original, this book is part mystery, part unlikely friendship story, and full work of art.

Two girls. One ancient astrophysics textbook. A decades-old secret.

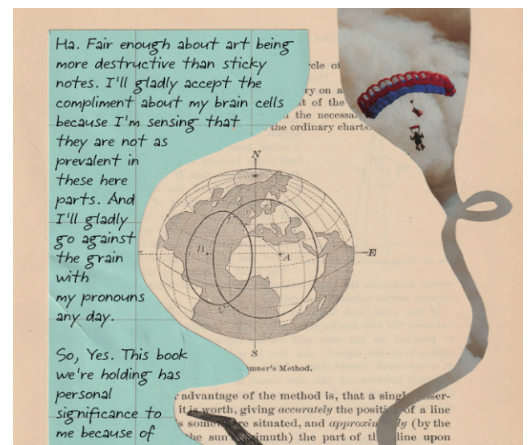
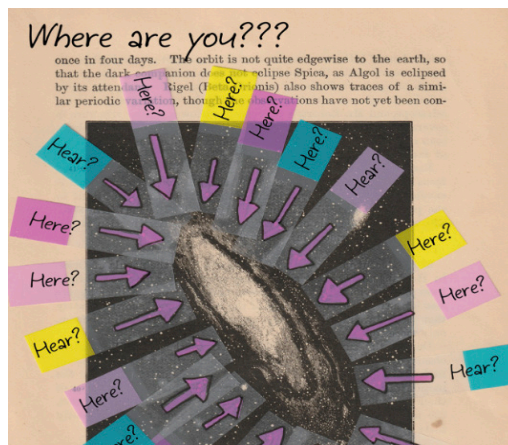
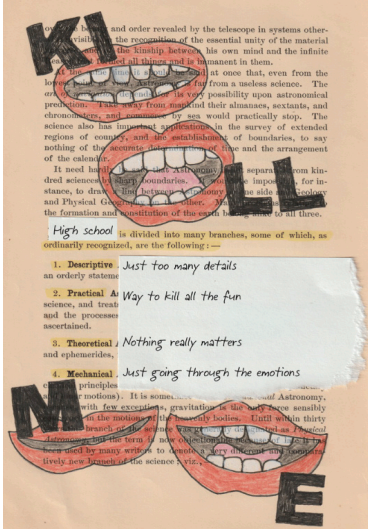
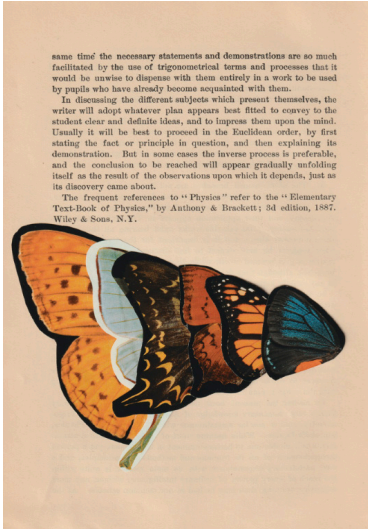
When a recent transfer student starts scribbling in the oldest textbook at the Green Bank High School Library, the last thing she expects is to receive a response. Thus begins a sweeping tale of friendship and long-buried secrets between two secret pen pals at a rural West Virginia high school.

Copernicus is adrift and searching for answers after the sudden death of her mother. Kepler is an optimistic townie and type-A physics student who dreams of being the first person in her family to go to college. The two girls are so different from one another, but united in their goal to solve the decades-old mystery left behind by Copernicus’s mother.

Meticulously hand-drawn by debut author Jessica Walker across the pages of an actual ancient astrophysics textbook, *The Secret Astronomers Club* is a gorgeously crafted story of friendship, family, crop circles, mysterious telescopes, life in Appalachia, and two girls finding a new way to connect.

★ “A wholly original novel that celebrates connection in unlikely places.”
—Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW

Jessica Walker is an artist, illustrator, and filmmaker, as well as a program director and teacher at Parsons. Her work focuses on the overlap between creative practice and social science. She is the illustrator of the Baby Feminists board book series. *The Secret Astronomers Club* is her debut graphic novel.



SHE CAME BACK DIFFERENT

Stephanie Willing

Agent: Alexandra Levick

Viking (Penguin Random House): Fall 2026

Writers House retained translation and UK rights

In the new middle-grade novel by acclaimed author Stephanie Willing, reluctant allies battle an insidious botanical horror that threatens to consume and “perfect” them by Nutcracker.

The Stadler School for Young Ladies prides itself on not only turning out perfect ballet dancers, but perfect pupils. Each girl exactly the same as the next. Gemma’s mother is banking on it sorting out her daughter’s larger-than-life personality. Mina, on the other hand, is there to find out what really happened to turn her once rebellious big sister into a smiling, empty shell of herself.

Alternating between their perspectives, *She Came Back Different* follows the two girls as they enter a world of rules and conformity. A world of beauty hiding a hideous truth and a sinister enemy that will consume their very souls if they can’t overcome their differences. It’s only by working together that they can dig up the school’s rotten roots and unmask what’s really growing—and feeding—behind Stadler’s walls.

Praise for *West of the Sea* by Stephanie Willing



★ “Willing’s sparkling debut incorporates profound family dynamics, ghostly dinosaurs, a shape-shifting cryptid, and Celtic mythology, culminating in a suspenseful, innovative read.”—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW

“Intriguing mythology with a prehistoric twist and an endearing family focus.”—*Kirkus*

“Part road trip adventure, part family reckoning, Willing’s debut ambitiously approaches loss, mental illness, identity, neurodivergence, and adolescence and executes them with compassion and depth.”—*Booklist*

Stephanie Willing is a writer and audiobook narrator. She has an MFA in Writing for Young People from Lesley University. Originally from Texas, Stephanie now lives in New York City, and she never misses an opportunity to visit the dinosaurs at the Museum of Natural History.



THE MISFITS SERIES
A ROYAL CONUNDRUM
A COPYCAT CONUNDRUM
A SEA MONSTER CONUNDRUM

Lisa Yee; illustrated by Dan Santat
 Agent: Jodi Reamer
 Penguin Random House: January 2024; January 2025; January 2026
 Writers House retained translation rights

The New York Times and instant Indie Bestseller!

When San Francisco is under strange attacks—like earthquakes affecting only two city blocks at a time—who’re you gonna call? An elite team of crime-fighting underdogs, that’s who! The Misfits are on the case in this hilarious illustrated series from Newbery Honoree Lisa Yee and Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat!

★“National Book Award finalist and Newbery Honoree Lisa Yee plays out every awkward preteen’s fantasy. . . action, adventure, and fun with a heartening group of young underdogs.” —*Shelf Awareness*, STARRED REVIEW

“Newbery Honor winner Yee teams up with Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat, and the result is a fun caper accentuated by Santat’s vivid illustrations. . . everything a young reader—especially one who feels invisible—could want.” —*BookPage*

“Readers will delight. . . A fantastical blend of quirky characters and goofy adventures.” —*Kirkus*

“There are hilarious high jinks and outlandish plot points aplenty. . . It’s easy to root for the delightwfully diverse spy squad.” —*Booklist*

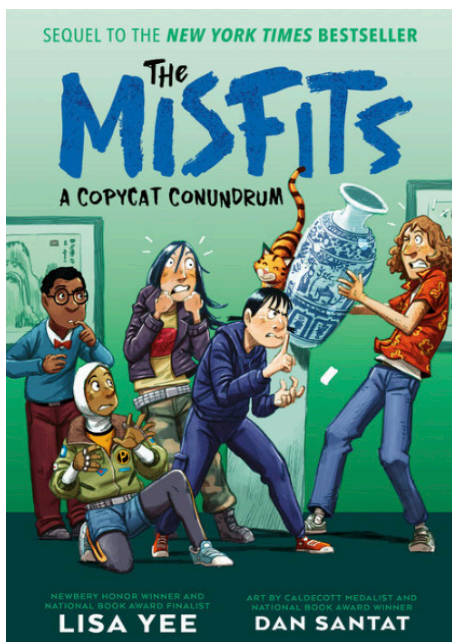
“Yee builds suspense in this spy-adjacent series. . . expressive and animated B&W pencil illustrations by Santat add dynamism to the text and heighten the rapidly paced narrative.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“With quick pacing and over-the-top action, this humorous caper is full of plot twists and zany antics. . . Clever and funny.” —*School Library Journal*

“An easy one to recommend to kids who like action, adventure, hijinks, and kids doing cool things like solving big crimes.” —*Teen Librarian Toolbox*

“For any kid who’s felt like a misfit, this crackling adventure packs a wallop!” —Lincoln Peirce, creator of *Big Nate* and *Max & the Midnighters*

“Full of heart and humor with twisty turns and unforgettable underdogs. . . This book is a total gem. You’ll wish you were a misfit too.” —James Ponti, *New York Times* bestselling author of *City Spies*



Lisa Yee has published over twenty books for young people, with almost 2 million copies in print. She is the winner of the prestigious Sid Fleischman Humor Award, the Newbery Honor, the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, and was a finalist for the National Book Award.

Dan Santat is the Caldecott Medal-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of *The Adventures of Beekle*, and his artwork is also featured in numerous picture books, chapter books, and middle-grade novels, including Dav Pilkey’s *Ricky Ricotta* series.

Rights have been sold in **Italian** (EDT) and **Turkish** (Olimpos).

