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Ten Speed Young Readers





THE LITTLE POLKA DOT

by Cassandra Berger

A Ten Speed Young Readers Hardcover

On sale October 6th, 2026

Juvenile Fiction – Social Themes –
Emotions & Feelings

Editor: Kelly Barrales-Saylor

Rights: World

Status: November 2025

Title Specs:

Trim: 203 x 254 mm (8 x 10 in)

Pages: 40

Illustrations: illustrated picture book

Price: \$17.99

This bright, cheerful picture book by author-illustrator Cassandra Berger is a simple and beautiful story of following one's heart to break out of the pattern and become who they are truly meant to be. Discover the enchanting world of Cassandra Berger's bright and cheerful picture book, where a unique polka dot embarks on a journey of self-discovery. Unlike the other polka dots, this special character takes the time to explore its own thoughts, feelings, wants, and needs. Through this introspective adventure, the polka dot transforms into a surprising new shape, inspiring others to embrace their individuality and follow their own paths. Perfect for gifting, this beautifully illustrated book is a heartwarming tale that resonates with readers of all ages, celebrating the beauty of self-expression and the courage to be different.

Cass Berger is a character designer, art director, illustrator, and teacher living in New York with her husband and kids. She was the co-founder of a kids media creative team called Lanky Co., as well as the Director of Animation for Toca TV at Toca Boca, and the Art Director at Little Airplane Productions. She has years of production experience but specialize in development and has worked on over 20 tv show pitch bibles. She is currently teaching Character Design at Pratt Institute and freelancing on all sorts of cool projects



THE WINNIE THE POOH GRAPHIC ADAPTATION

by Kevan Chandler; illustrated by Joseph
Sutphin

A Ten Speed Young Readers HC/TR

On sale September 15th, 2026

Juvenile Fiction – Comics & Graphic Novels –
Classic Adaptation

Editor: Kimmy Tejasindhu

Rights: World

Status: Material March 2026

Title Specs:

Trim: 178 x 227 mm (7 x 9 in)

Pages: 176

Illustrations: fully illustrated

Price: \$26.99 (HC) / \$17.99 (TR)

Discover the idyllic magic of the Hundred Acre Woods like never before through this stunning graphic adaptation of A.A. Milne's beloved classic, Winnie-the-Pooh. Illustrated by Eisner Award-winning artist Joe Sutphin and adapted by Kevan Chandler, this enchanting adaptation brings all ten original stories to life with soft, captivating colors and sprawling scenes that stay true to the heartwarming spirit of Pooh, Christopher Robin, and their delightful friends. Follow along for an adventurous romp through the Woods as Pooh helps Eeyore find his tail, Pooh gets stuck in a tight space, Christopher Robin leads the crew on an expedition, Pooh and Piglet try to catch a Heffalump, and more.

Perfect for both new readers and lifelong fans, this beautiful graphic edition is a treasure to be cherished.

Kevan Chandler grew up in the foothills of North Carolina with his parents and two siblings. The youngest of the bunch, he was the second to be diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, a rare neuromuscular disease. He has a Bachelor's of Arts in Counseling from John Wesley College. An avid storyteller, Kevan is the author of several books and speaks worldwide about his unique life with a disability. He is also the founder of We Carry Kevan, a nonprofit striving to redefine accessibility as a cooperative effort.

Joe Sutphin is an illustrator of books for kids such as the Eisner Award-winning *Watership Down*, Helen Taylor's *Little Pilgrim's Progress*, Andrew Peterson's *Wingfeather Saga*, and the New York Times bestseller *Word of Mouse* by James Patterson. His love of nature, and of the living creatures in the fields and woods around his home, has informed his art for much of his life.



DOGGIE ABC

by Lili Chin

A Ten Speed Young Readers Board Book

On sale September 1st, 2026

Juvenile Nonfiction – Concepts – Alphabet

Editor: Ginee Seo

Rights: World

Status: Materials November 2025

Title Specs:

Trim: 165 x 165 mm (6-1/2 x 6-1/2 in)

Pages: 26

Illustrations: 26 illustrations

Price: \$8.99



ONE HAPPY DOG

by Lili Chin

A Ten Speed Young Readers Board Book

On sale September 22nd, 2026

Juvenile Nonfiction – Concepts – Counting
& Numbers

Editor: Ginee Seo

Rights: World

Status: Materials November 2025

Title Specs:

Trim: 165 x 165 mm (6-1/2 x 6-1/2 in)

Pages: 22

Illustrations: 10 illustrations

Price: \$8.99

Let's learn our ABCs with dogs around the world! *Doggie ABC* introduces kids to their letters alongside different dog breeds from across the globe in this paws-a-tively delightful alphabet board book.

Perfect for the kids and dog-lovers in your life, this alphabet board book is an engaging introduction to twenty-six diverse dog breeds from all over the world.

Meet the Akita from Japan, the Havanese from Cuba, the Rottweiler from Germany, and more! Each charmingly illustrated canine is accompanied by fascinating details about their role in human lives, unique traits, and historical significance, making this book a dual-learning resource for foundational literacy development and scientific knowledge of all kinds of dog types. It's a learning experience made dog-gone fun for everyone!

One Happy Dog follows a day in the life of one happy dog as it meets its nine doggie friends in this pet-tastic counting board book.

Join one happy dog on its adventures for the day! From morning to night, count along as one new doggie friend joins another for a day of fur real fun. Follow them as they race across the beach, rollick through the mud, and finally snuggle up for bedtime. Perfect for the kids and dog lovers in your life, this counting board book offers an engaging educational model for numeracy skill development through an entertaining story about a dog's perfect day. The lively illustrations also allow kids to practice their visual memory skills as they spot dogs they recognize from previous pages and figure out which is the newcomer to the group.

Lili Chin is a professional artist and the author of *Doggie Language* and *Kitty Language*. Her "Dogs of the World" posters were a viral internet sensation when first released and have spawned puzzles, calendars, and blankets. Lili is the artist of choice for illustrations of dogs, cats, and other animals for the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants, the Association of Pet Behavior Counsellors UK, and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, among others.



CRAWLY CREATURES OF THE NATIONAL PARKS

An Alphabet Book

by Fifty-Nine Parks

A Ten Speed Young Readers Hardcover

On sale September 1st, 2026

Juvenile Nonfiction – Concepts – Alphabet

Editor: Ginee Seo

Rights: World

Status: Materials January 2026

Title Specs:

Trim: 229 x 229 mm (9 x 9 in)

Pages: 64

Illustrations: approx. 30 illustrations

Price: \$18.99

For nature lovers of any age, this book is a beautiful A-to-Z introduction to the crawly little animals that live in America's national parks.

Featuring art from the beloved printmakers and poster illustrators at Fifty-Nine Parks.

America's national parks are some of the most magical places in the world, and home to a diverse array of creatures, both well known and more unusual. From Desert banded gecko(which can detach its tail to distract predators) to Giant red-headed centipede (which are related to lobsters) to Woolly bear caterpillar (which are able to freeze solid during hibernation), this picture book takes children on a captivating alphabetical adventure through the natural world and the crawly creatures inhabiting it. The book features fascinating facts about each animal, including information on where they can be found. A passport page to record visits and an illustrated map of all the national parks will encourage children and their families to make the most of every trip. With beautifully evocative art that's nostalgic yet contemporary, this is a special gift for outdoor and national park lovers of all ages

Fifty-Nine Parks is a beloved and renowned art collective that believes public lands and the art of printmaking are worth preserving. They are known for their original poster art, which celebrates America's national parks and features the work of prominent artists from all around the world. Fifty-Nine Parks donates proceeds of its poster sales to the National Park Service and the series is archived by the Library of Congress. This book was created in collaboration with Fifty-Nine Parks and *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Kim Smith.



MY FIRST COWBOY BOOTS

by Daria Harper

Illustrated by Denise Holmes

A Ten Speed Young Readers Board Book

On sale May 19th, 2026

Juvenile Nonfiction – Family – General

Editor: Kelly Barrales-Saylor

Rights: World

Status: Materials September 2025

Title Specs:

Trim: 168 x 203 mm (6-5/8 x 8 in)

Pages: 20

Illustrations: fully illustrated

Price: \$8.99



MY FIRST PICKLEBALL PADDLE

by Daria Harper

Illustrated by Denise Holmes

A Ten Speed Young Readers Board Book

On sale May 19th, 2026

Juvenile Nonfiction – Family – General

Editor: Kelly Barrales-Saylor

Rights: World

Status: Materials September 2025

Title Specs:

Trim: 168 x 203 mm (6-5/8 x 8 in)

Pages: 20

Illustrations: fully illustrated

Price: \$8.99

Hey y'all! Give babies and toddlers a boot-stomping good time with this uniquely shaped board book all about having fun, being yourself, and, of course, cowboy boots.

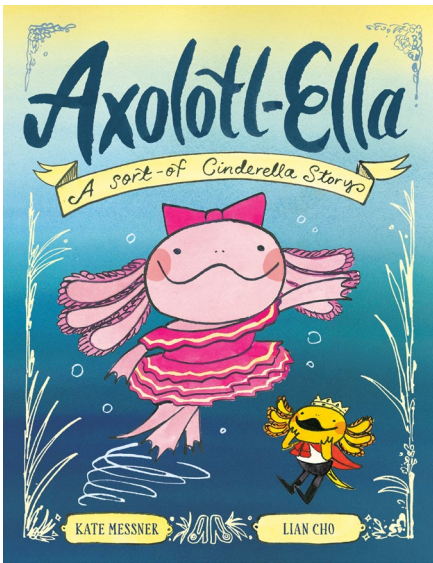
Whether you or your little one is a fan of rodeos, country music, horseback riding, or fashion, this is the perfect gift book! This playful board book celebrates all the things one can do with their boots from sunup to sundown until it's time for little ones to rest their head. Dress your little cowpoke in overalls, grab a hat, and boot-scoot your way into this book!

Let's play! Pickleball is sweeping the nation, and your little one can be a part of it all. This sturdy board book shaped like a paddle is perfect for the littlest player's hands to hold and is sure to bring smiles.

From zero-zero to match point to bedtime, follow along a little one's busy day at the court and inspire the next generation of pickleball players. Whether you are a novice or enthusiast, on the court or watching from the sidelines, this uniquely shaped board book will delight pickleball babies and toddlers with bright and cheerful illustrations along with sweet text.

Daria Harper is a writer and editor who has worked in children's publishing for more than a decade. Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, she now lives in Oakland, California with her partner.

Denise Holmes is an illustrator based in Chicago, where she lives with her husband and daughter. Originally from the suburbs of Detroit, she moved to Chicago to study at The School of The Art Institute of Chicago. She has illustrated over twenty children's picture books and creates artwork for magazines, greeting cards, and home goods. Her colorful, playful illustrations are inspired by a love of vintage treasures, childhood memories, and the humor and wonder of everyday life.



AXOLOTL-ELLA

A Sort-Of Cinderella Story

by Kate Messner

A Ten Speed Young Readers Hardcover

On sale June 2nd, 2026

Juvenile Fiction – Animals – Reptiles & Amphibians

Editor: Ginee Seo

Rights: World

Status: Materials available

Title Specs:

Trim: 216 x 275 mm (8-1/2 x 11 in)

Pages: 64

Illustrations: approx. 25 illustrations

Price: \$18.99



Cinderella has never been so adorable--or amphibious!--as in this fractured fairytale picture book by New York Times bestselling author Kate Messner, with art by award-winning illustrator Lian Cho.

Axolotl-Ella is a quick and clever salamander with a daring, deliciously ambitious dream. All she needs to do to make her dream a reality is to meet the Prince at the King's Festival. So with a little bit of magic from the lake of the night, Ella makes her skin gleam and her gills glow--and conjures the perfect outfit for a fancy party!

But the Prince talks a lot, and the magic wears off at midnight. Can Axolotl-Ella find a way to make her dream come true, or will she be stuck at the murky lake with her annoying stepsisters forever?

Bestselling author Kate Messner has created a funny, empowering retelling of the Cinderella story with a confident heroine who's way too practical for glass slippers. Complemented with laugh-out-loud illustrations by award-winning illustrator Lian Cho, and filled with amusing axolotl facts, Axolotl-Ella is destined to become a storytime favorite.

Kate Messner is a New York Times bestselling author of picture books, easy readers, chapter books, and novels. The many honors her books have received include the New York Times Notable, Junior Library Guild, IndieBound, and Bank Street College of Education Best Books selections, as well as the E.B. White Read Aloud Medal and the American Academy for the Advancement of Sciences/Subaru SB&F prize for excellence in science writing. She frequently speaks at conferences for writers and educators and visits schools all over the world to talk with students about writing and the power of curiosity.

Lian Cho is a Taiwanese author and illustrator based in Brooklyn. Her many accolades include the Society of Illustrators Original Art Silver Medal and the CBC Favorites Award, and her work has been named to numerous Best Of lists including Kirkus and JLG. She's been published by HarperCollins, Penguin Random House, Chronicle Books, and Abrams. Lian loves to find ways to make readers laugh until their stomachs hurt.



I AM NOT BORING

The True Life Story of a Log

by Lena Podesta

A Ten Speed Young Readers Hardcover

On sale May 26th, 2026

Juvenile Nonfiction – Science & Nature –
Trees & Forests

Editor: Kayla Barrales-Saylor

Rights: World

Status: Materials available

Title Specs:

Trim: 229 x 229 mm (9 x 9 in)

Pages: 40

Illustrations: Illustrated picture book

Price: \$16.99





CHESS FOR BABIES

by Levy Rozman

A Ten Speed Young Readers Board Book

On sale March 3rd, 2026

Juvenile Nonfiction – Board Games

Editor: Ginee Seo

Rights: World

Status: Materials available

Rights sold: UK/BC: *Particular Books/PRH*
UK

Title Specs:

Trim: 165 x 165 mm (6 ½ x 6 ½ in)

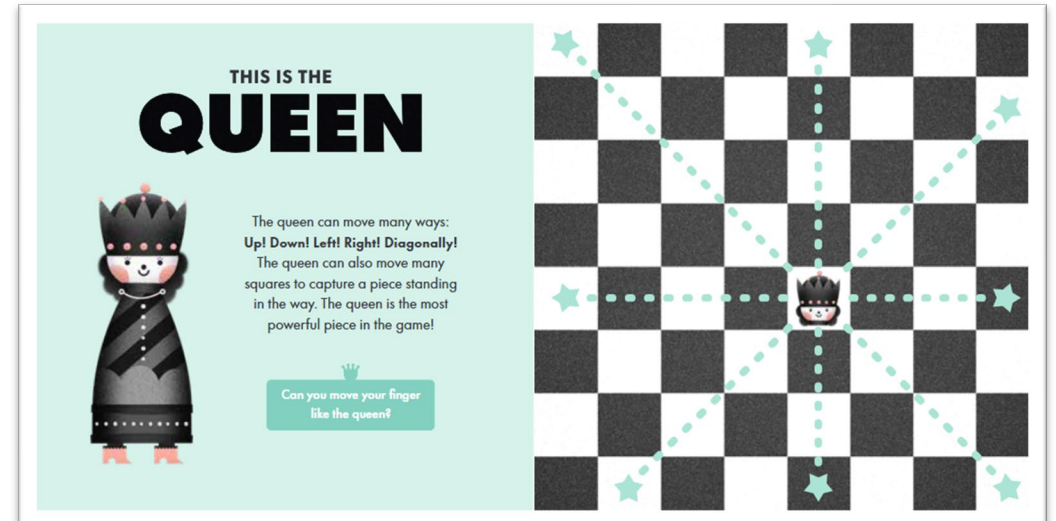
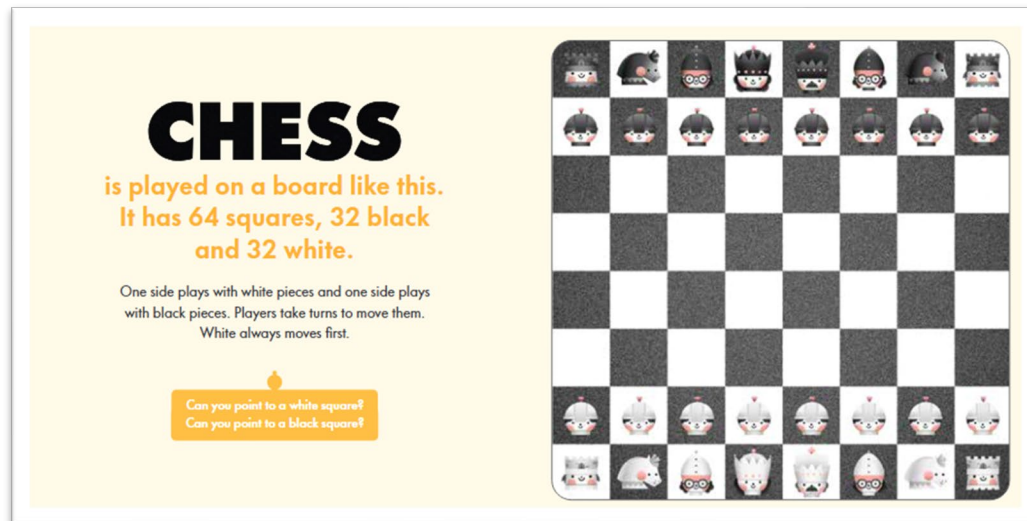
Pages: 20

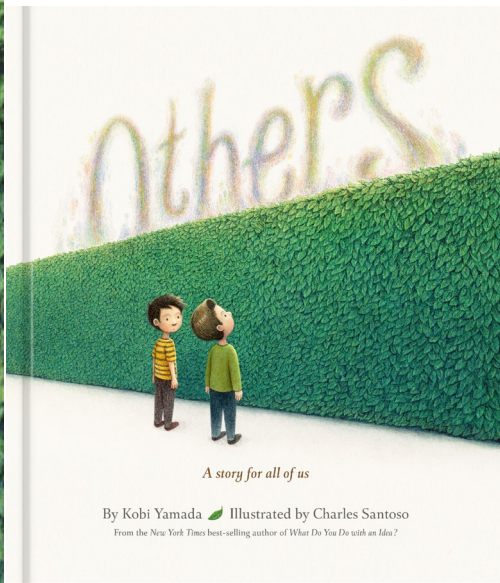
Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: \$8.99

This adorable board book introduces little ones to the basics of chess: the names of the pieces, how they move, and what it takes to win. With bold, high-contrast illustrations designed to support a baby's developing vision and growing mind, this charming little book is both brainy and beautiful. Whether you're raising the next grandmaster or just want something smart for storytime, Chess for Babies is a perfect first move.

Levy Rozman, more popularly known as GothamChess, is an online chess streamer who earned the International Master title in 2018. A former scholastic chess coach, he is passionate about chess accessibility and has donated \$100,000 in scholarship funds for chess programs in education. He currently boasts the biggest chess channel on YouTube, where he focuses on creating fun and educational content.





OTHERS

A Story for All of Us

by Kobi Yamada; illustrated by Charles Santoso

A Ten Speed Young Readers Hardcover
On sale March 31st, 2026

Juvenile Nonfiction – Social Themes – Emotions & Feelings

Editor: Ginee Seo

Rights: World

Status: Materials available

Rights sold: German: *Penguin Junior / PRH Verlagsgruppe*;
Turkish: *Nar Yayinlari*

You have to wonder what they're thinking. The other people. They're not from here. They're over there. They're different.

Standing by the hedge that divides them, two children wonder what the people on the opposite side are like. They're not like us, one child insists. The other child wonders. How are they different? Can they fly? Do they have tentacles? Are they machines? Or are they human? And if they are, do they think and feel? Maybe, just maybe, the people here and the people there are not so different after all.

Written with gentle humor and a light touch, and illustrated with spare, emotionally powerful pictures, *Others* is a thoughtful exploration of how our assumptions can prevent us from connection, and a beautiful reminder that we are all human beings living together on this earth.

Kobi Yamada is a NYT bestselling author, creator of many inspiring products, and the president of Compendium. He lives with his family in the Pacific Northwest.

Charles Santoso is the creator of *Happy Hippo* and has illustrated many books, including *Finding Muchness* by Kobi Yamada and the New York Times bestseller *Odder*. He moves around between different countries to live and work.

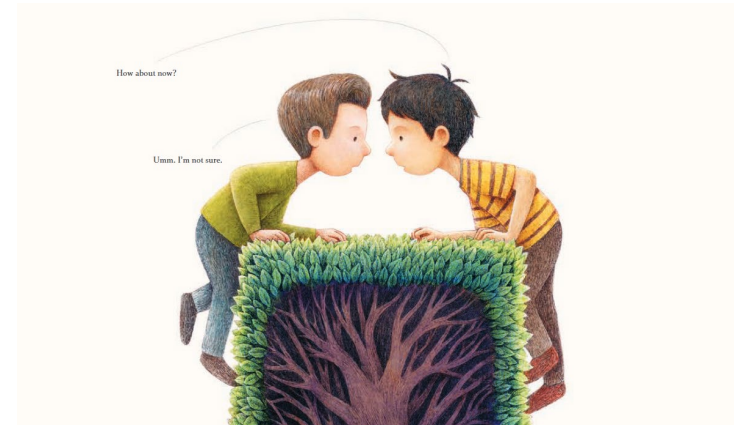
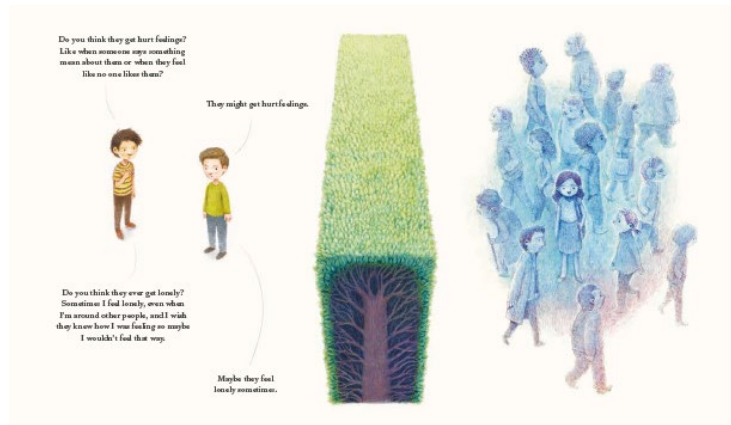
Title Specs:

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Pages: 48

Illustrations: 20-30 illustrations

Price: \$18.99

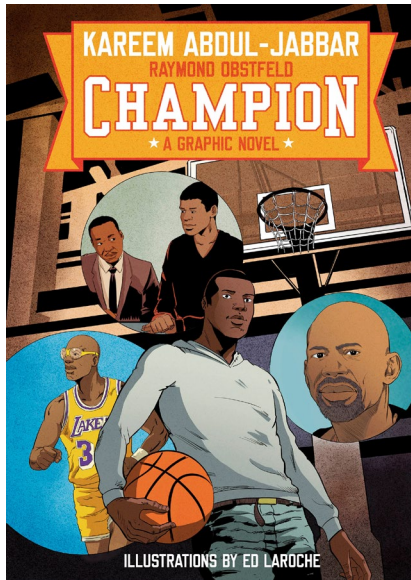




Ten Speed Graphic

Graphic Novels





CHAMPION
A Graphic Novel

by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld
 Illustrated by Ed Laroche
 A Ten Speed Graphic HC/TR
 On sale September 2nd, 2025
 Young Adult Fiction – Social Themes –
 Activism & Social Justice
 For ages 12 and up

Editor: Kaitlin Ketchum
Rights: World
Status: Materials available

Title Specs:
 Trim: 178 x 254 mm (7 x 10 in)
 Pages: 128
 Illustrations: Fully illustrated
 Price: \$26.99 (HC) / \$19.99 (TR)

Monk Travers is the star basketball player on his high school team. Confident about his future as an NBA player, he doesn't see the point in caring much about school, let alone his community. But his world is about to change—big time! After getting caught graffitiing his team's rival school, Monk comes to the awful realization that his actions have put his place on the team—and his future—in jeopardy. Fearing the worst, he's taken by surprise when his coach offers him an unorthodox way to atone: by completing a report on the life of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Monk is ecstatic. He knows all Kareem's records and stats. He smugly announces that the project will be a snap, but his excitement is short-lived when Coach tells him that the project is not about Kareem's basketball career—it's about his life as an advocate for change.

As Monk grudgingly begins his research, he discovers a history of struggles, conflicts, frustrations, and violence that he'd never been aware of, awakening a passion for social justice that rivals Kareem's own.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is one of the greatest basketball players of all time, as well as a committed social justice activist and award-winning writer. He is the *New York Times* best-selling author of 17 books, an award-winning documentary producer, and a twice Emmy-nominated narrator.

Raymond Obstfeld is an American novelist, screenwriter and non-fiction writer. He teaches creative writing at Orange Coast College.





LEGENDS & LATTES: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

by Travis Baldree

A Ten Speed Graphic HC/TR

On sale October 6th, 2026

Comics & Graphic Novels – Adaptations

Editor: Zoey Brandt

Rights: World

Status: Materials December 2025

Title Specs:

Trim: 178 x 229 mm (7 x 9 in)

Pages: 208

Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: \$28.00 (HC) / \$19.99 (TR)

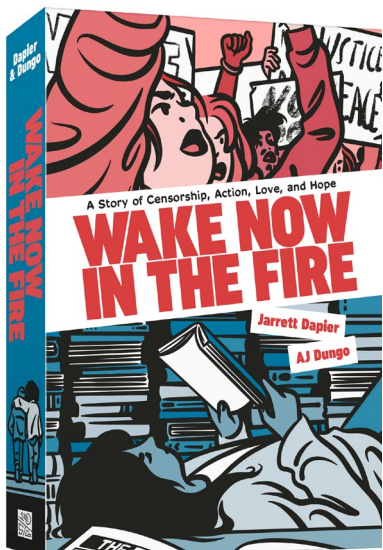
After a lifetime of bounties and bloodshed, Viv is hanging up her sword for the last time.

The battle-weary orc aims to start fresh, opening the first-ever coffee shop in the city of Thune. But old and new rivals stand in the way of success—not to mention the fact that no one has the faintest idea what coffee actually is.

If Viv wants to put the blade behind her and make her plans a reality, she won't be able to go it alone. After all, the true rewards of the uncharted path are the travelers you meet along the way. And whether drawn together by ancient magic, flaky pastry, or a freshly brewed cup, they may become partners, family, and something deeper than she ever could have dreamed.

This full-color graphic novel adaptation brings the high fantasy and low stakes of this beloved story to vibrant life as it's never been seen before.

Travis Baldree is a full-time audiobook narrator who has lent his voice to hundreds of stories. Before that, he spent decades designing and building video games like *Torchlight*, *Rebel Galaxy*, and *Fate*. Apparently, he now also writes books. He lives in the Pacific Northwest with his very patient family and their small, nervous dog.



WAKE NOW IN THE FIRE *A Story of Censorship, Action, Love, and Hope* (A Graphic Novel)

by Jarrett Dapier; illustrated by AJ Dungo

A Ten Speed Graphic HC/TR

On sale February 3rd, 2026

YA Fiction - Comics & Graphic Novels – Diversity & Multicultural

For ages 14 and up

Editor: Ginee Seo

Rights: World

Status: Materials available

Title Specs:

Trim: 152 x 216 mm (6 x 8-1/2 in)

Pages: 464

Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: \$38.00 (HC)/ 24.99 (TR)

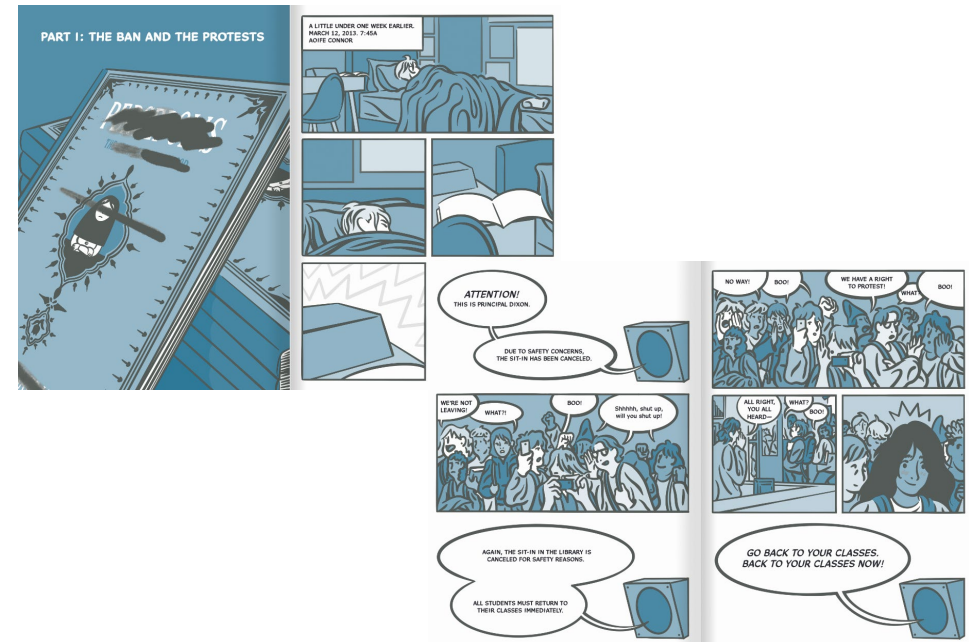
It starts as an update at one Chicago high school: copies of a certain book are no longer allowed in the classrooms or the library. But it's not just one high school—it's all Chicago public schools. Not even the principals know why this is happening; they just know they must comply with the order. One thing is clear: The book, which tells a story of oppression, survival, and resistance against authoritarian power, is seen as a threat, dangerous enough to ban.

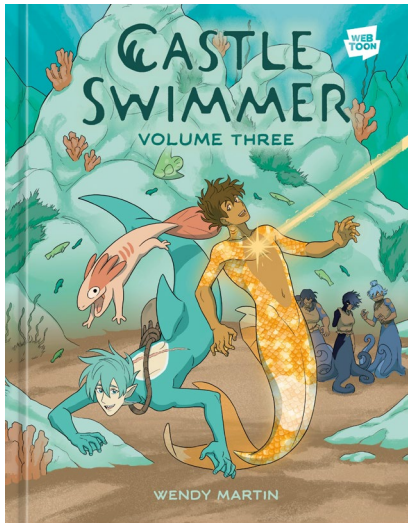
One other thing is clear: Some of the students aren't going to let this go without resistance of their own. As the extent of the ban becomes known, the students rise up. They organize a school-wide walkout and library sit-in. They publicize the banning in every forum they can: social media, the press, classes, clubs, the school paper. And most of all, they get everyone they know to read the book: *Persepolis*, by Marjane Satrapi.

Told from multiple perspectives, based on extensive interviews with the real-life students and teachers who were affected, and written by the librarian who exposed key information about the Chicago Public Schools censorship decision, *Wake Now in the Fire* is a fictionalized account of a true event that galvanized a community.

Jarrett Dapier is the 2016 recipient of the John Phillip Imroth Award from the American Library Association for his work exposing book censorship in the Chicago Public Schools. He is the author of several award-winning picture books for children.

AJ Dungo is a graduate of ArtCenter College of Design. He has worked with Nike, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Bleacher Report*, Doubleday & Cartwright, *This American Life*, *The Wall Street Journal*, ProPublica, and Virgin Orbit. His first graphic novel, *IN WAVES*, was an NPR Favorite Book and an ALA Alex Award winner.





CASTLE SWIMMER: VOLUME 3

by Wendy Martin

A Ten Speed Graphic HC/TR

On sale March 17th, 2026

Comics & Graphic Novels – Fantasy

For ages 14 and up

Editor: Kausaur Fahimuddin

Rights: World

Status: Materials available

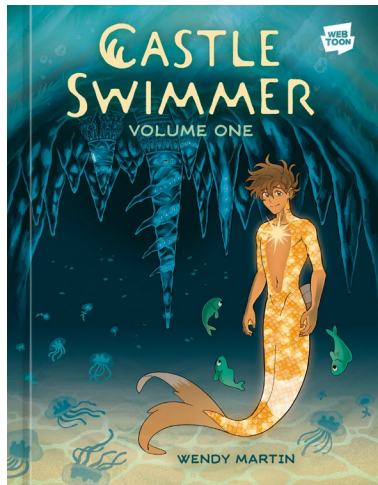
Title Specs:

Trim: 178 x 229 mm (7 x 9 in)

Pages: 288

Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: HC: \$24.99 / TR: \$18.99



Praise for Castle Swimmer, Volume One

“*Castle Swimmer* hooks you from the start and doesn’t let go. It’s devastatingly charming with a hint of sweetly heartbreaking. Kappa and Siren really are a beacon of light and a joy to read.”—**Katie Cook, author of *Nothing Special***

“*Castle Swimmer* is an immediate classic. Wendy has crafted a rich world with beautifully expressive art and amazingly thought-out characters all packed with personality. She plays every emotion to the perfect note from humor to dread to guilt to sweet budding romance! Volume 1 is an excellent start to a very exciting journey and I can’t wait to see how the rest of that journey looks in print!”—**Miranda Mundt, creator of *Muted***

After leaving Siren to recover from his wounds in the shark castle, Kappa finds himself out in the big wide ocean once more. Minutes into his newfound freedom, a new prophecy intervenes, pulling him towards a giant demigod crab scuttling along the ocean floor. As Kappa tries to figure out what his purpose with the crab is, he comes across three magic-wielding octopi with a tragic past and uncovers more about his greater purpose as the Beacon.

When Siren finally leaves the shark castle a month later, Kappa is long gone. Alone in the greater ocean that he's only ever heard about, Siren quickly finds that he's unequipped to fend for himself. After having his supplies stolen by some thieves, he luckily finds himself in the company of a young fish and his mother and joins them on their travels. As they teach Siren to fight and tough it out in the wild, he begins searching for a cure to his curse.

This beautiful graphic novel collects episodes 42-65 of Webtoon's *Castle Swimmer* and includes a never-before-seen bonus chapter featuring Kappa and Siren.

Wendy Martin is the creator of Webtoon's *Castle Swimmer*. She currently resides in Seattle, Washington.





CASTLE SWIMMER: VOLUME 4

by Wendy Martin

A Ten Speed Graphic HC/TR

On sale September 8th, 2026

Comics & Graphic Novels – Fantasy

For ages 14 and up

Editor: Kimmy Tejasindhu

Rights: World

Status: Materials November 2025

Title Specs:

Trim: 178 x 229 mm (7 x 9 in)

Pages: 304

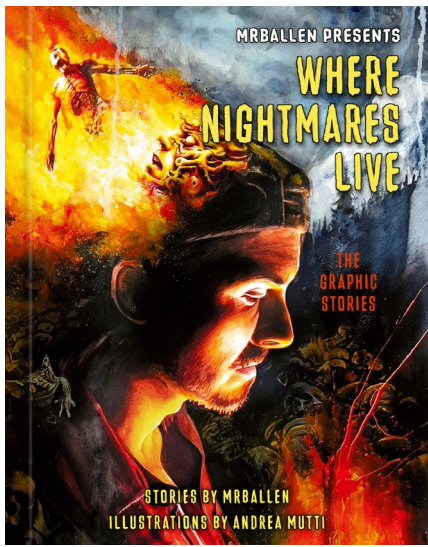
Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: HC: \$24.99 / TR: \$18.99

Siren's journey takes him deeper into the darkness of both the ocean and the truth of his own curse in this thrilling fourth installment of the hit Webtoon series Castle Swimmer. As Siren and his companions venture forward, they are attacked by horrifying creatures of the depths and tormented with illusions of desires, manifestations, and fears.

Siren meets a cursed mage from another fallen kingdom and receives a forewarning about the interwoven darkness between his prophecy, his curse, and his people. In an impassioned moment, Siren chooses a path of hope and perseverance regardless of the bleak outcomes of the past and truths about the curse that have come forth. With Pim and Pagoon's mentorship, but more importantly with their friendship, Siren confides in them and begins to grow into his own strength to continue on.

Wendy Martin was born in the Midwest and grew up in Iowa. She spent her childhood raising animals, but she spent even more time drawing them. As she grew older, she dedicated more time to the arts and creating fantasy comics and stories, particularly ones that involved characters who were half human and half animal.



MRBALLLEN PRESENTS: WHERE NIGHTMARES LIVE

The Graphic Stories

by MrBallen; illustrated by Andrea Mutti; contributions by Robert Venditti

A Ten Speed Graphic HC/TR

On sale September 30th, 2025

Comics & Graphic Novels – Horror

Editor: Matt Inman

Rights: World English

Translation: UTA / Byrd Leavell

Status: Materials available

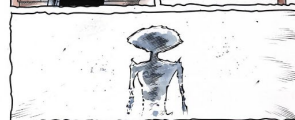
Title Specs:

Trim: 178 x 241 mm (7 x 9 in)

Pages: 208

Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: HC: \$25.99 / TR: \$19.99



In *MrBallen Presents: Where Nightmares Live*, John Allen, known popularly as “MrBallen,” is back with another heart-stopping collection of strange and mysterious stories exploring terrors that lie just beyond our comprehension. From skin-melting encounters in Brazil to a ghost that stalks the English countryside to a bell ringing deep in the Arizona wilderness, MrBallen’s spine-chilling tales—four of which are exclusive to this graphic novel—span multiple centuries and expose bizarre, terrifying, and utterly unforgettable experiences of the unnatural world.

Compellingly creepy, deeply researched, and based on unsettling real events, *MrBallen Presents: Where Nightmares Live* proves that sometimes our deepest fears are about the things we cannot see. In collaboration with New York Times bestselling graphic novelist Robert Venditti and acclaimed comic book artist Andrea Mutti, this is Allen’s most frightening collection yet.

We plan to publish a third graphic novel from MrBallen, currently schedule for Fall 26.

John B. Allen is a former US Navy Seal, the founder of the multi-platform content company Ballen Studios, and the creator and host of the popular true crime podcast *MrBallen Podcast: Strange, Dark, & Mysterious Stories*.

Andrea Mutti began his career illustrating the superhero comic *DNAction* for Xenia Edizioni, Sergio Bonelli Editore, and Star Comics. He's worked with Marvel, DC, Vertigo, MadCave, Stormking, Dark Horse, IDW, Image, BOOM! Studios, and more. His titles include *Maniac of New York*, *Bunny Mask*, *Rebels*, *Batman Eternal*, and *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*. He's a member of the National UFO Center and resides in Sarasota, Florida.

Robert Venditti is a *New York Times* bestselling author of more than three hundred comic books and graphic novels. Some of his works include the monthly comic book series *Justice League* and *Superman '78*, his own graphic novel *Six Days*, and he adapted Rick Riordan's *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* and more.



SALVAGE

A Graphic Novel

by Renee Nault

A Ten Speed Graphic HC/TR

On sale July 7th, 2026

YA Fiction - Comics & Graphic Novels – Romance

Ages 14 and up

Editor: Kausaur Fahimuddin

Rights: World

Status: Materials November 2025

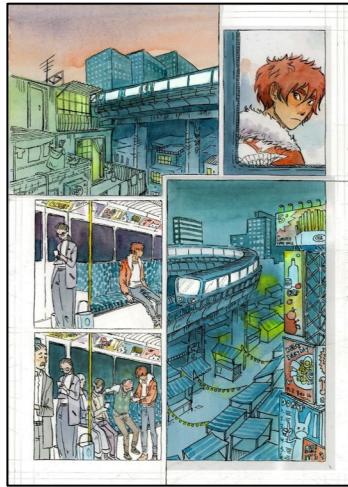
Title Specs:

Trim: 152 x 241 mm (6 x 9 in)

Pages: 256

Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: \$25.99 (HC) / \$19.99 (TR)



Paolo only knows life in The Flats, where people live on stilt houses under constant threat of sinking into the ocean below. His family survives by salvaging materials from the skyscrapers just underneath the water, remnants of a world before sea levels rose. It's a dangerous job diving down so deep, but one day Paolo scores big: He finds a suitcase of undamaged clothes, and they just so happen to be in his size. Instead of selling them at the weekly market, he decides to fulfill a dream—spending one night in the Uplands, where everyone who's someone lives.

Once off the subway in the Uplands, Paolo runs into a girl named Jules and her friends who are living the life he's always dreamed of: they have access to the most exclusive clubs, all sorts of entertainment, and have no real responsibilities. One night with them—and with Jules—just isn't enough. Soon, Paolo finds himself leading a double life, sneaking to the Uplands as much as possible and lying to his new friends about how he just moved to the city. The closer he gets to Jules, the more intricate he lies get, and the more he risks the new life and friends he's made.

Salvage is a beautifully illustrated romance about finding love in the unlikeliest of places and people and embracing who you are, even when it's hard.

Renee Nault began her art career as an illustrator, and her vivid watercolors have appeared in books, magazine and advertising around the world. Renee works traditionally in ink and watercolor preferring the tactile qualities of paint and paper to digital tools. She is best known for her acclaimed graphic novel version of *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, which she both adapted and illustrated. *Salvage* is her first original graphic novel.



STAGTOWN: VOLUME 1

by Punko

A Ten Speed Graphic HC/TR

On sale September 1st, 2026

YA Fiction - Comics & Graphic Novels – Horror

Editor: Kimmy Tejasindhu

Rights: World English

Translation: WebToon

Status: Materials March 2026

Title Specs:

Trim: 152 x 241 mm (7 x 9 in)

Pages: 400

Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: \$29.99 (HC) / \$22.99 (TR)

Something mysterious is happening all around Stagtown: Cameras are appearing everywhere in the streets and even in the corners of apartment buildings. Cutting one down only spawns even more cameras in its place. Someone is surveilling the residents and Frankie is going to discover who...or what is behind this.

Each bone-chilling chapter follows Frankie as she bravely uncovers the history of her town, pieces together a friendship she thought she understood, and faces the gruesome horrors that have been emerging around her ever since the cameras appeared. Readers will be both scared and beguiled by the beautifully haunting illustrations and terror-filled storyline of ***Stagtown***. This first volume includes all fifty episodes of the greatly successful Webtoon webcomic's first season.

Punko is an alternative comics artist. They won runner-up in publisher Tokyopop's Rising Stars of Manga competition and published their popular gothic, dark fantasy graphic novel series *Bizenghast* with the publisher.



SUIITOR ARMOR: VOLUME 3

by Purpah

A Ten Speed Graphic HC/TR

On sale August 12th, 2025

Comics & Graphic Novels – Fantasy

Ages 14 and up

Editor: Kimmy Tejasindhu

Rights: World

Status: Materials available

Title Specs:

Trim: 178 x 241 mm (7 x 9 in)

Pages: 224

Illustrations: Fully Illustrated

Price: HC: \$24.99 / TR: \$17.99



Praise for Suiitor Armor

“Come for the pun-tastic title, stay for the story of a lady in waiting and the enchanted suit of armor who loves her.”—

Buzzfeed

“The overall artwork by Purpah is magical and stunning. Their art does an incredible job transporting readers into their magical world that is divided between humans and fairies . . . a captivating fantasy romance that centers around magic and fantastical beings.”—***Comic Book Resources***

“A cozy romantasy world of knights, fairies, pixies, and wizards . . . it’s easy to fall under Purpah’s sweet spell.”—***Publishers Weekly***

After paying a visit to an illegal market on the outskirts of the kingdom, per direction from her imprisoned faerie ally Quinn, Lucia learns that she has been living in complete ignorance: Fairies are being tortured, mutilated, and killed as a consequence of the war. And the elves that she has seen humans taking as servants and laborers are just faeries who have had their wings forcibly removed.

Bearing the weight of her newfound knowledge, amidst the arrival of King Reimund’s terrifyingly suspicious uncle Lord Ricon, Lucia fears she is no longer safe both within and beyond the castle. Modeus continues to serve as a pillar of comfort and safety for her, but he begins to develop his own complicated emotions while wrestling his true violent inclinations. Lucia’s relationship with Kirsi is strained as the future queen begins to assert herself and the power of her status, leaving Lucia feeling utterly alone.

Complete with original behind-the-scenes content and a bonus storyline exclusive to the book, this thrilling and suspenseful third volume includes episodes 39-51 of the greatly successful Webtoon webcomic (130M views and 1.6M followers).

Purpah is an artist and writer based in California. They earned a BFA in illustration and have since gone on to create *Suiitor Armor* on Webtoon as well as writing for other projects.



Graphic Food and Drink





LET'S MAKE COCKTAILS!

A Comic Book Cocktail Book

by Sarah Becan

A Ten Speed Graphic Trade Paperback

On sale April 7th, 2026

Comics & Graphic Novels – Food

Editor: Kimmy Tejasindhu

Rights: World

Status: Materials available

Sarah Becan invites readers to wet their whistles in **Let's Make Cocktails!** Featuring her colorful, approachable illustrations that have become a series favorite, the book opens with insight on the proper tools, glassware, and staple ingredients such as secondary spirits, homemade syrups, and garnishes to always have in stock. With vivid, easy-to-follow graphics, Becan guides readers through basic techniques such as shaking, stirring, muddling, and more.

Becan walks through the origin, tradition, and popular connotation of each cocktail, with fun tidbits on drink accompaniments and occasions. With all recipes organized by spirit for easy access, readers will delight in the panelized step-by-step comic instructions for making favorites such as a **Bourbon-based Paper Plane**, a refreshing **gin Bee's Knees**, a proper **Vodka or Dry Martini** (and how to order one correctly), the much-needed morning **Bloody Mary**, and more. For those who prefer non-alcoholic drinks, she also includes delicious spirit-free options such as the perfect **Arnold Palmer** or **Lemon Lime & Bitters**.

With 60 recipes for cornerstone cocktails, **Let's Make Cocktails!** is the perfect addition to any beginner's bar cart.

Sarah Becan is a comics artist, author, illustrator, and designer based in Chicago, as well as the creator of *I Think You're Sauceome*, a food-centric autobiographical webcomic. She illustrated the cookbook *The Adventures of Fat Rice* and is the coauthor and illustrator of *Let's Make Ramen* and *Let's Make Dumplings!* Her work has appeared in various publications, including *Saveur*, *Eater*, *Organic Life*, *StarChefs*, and *Tasting Table*.



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LET'S MAKE SICHUAN!

A Comic Book Cookbook

by Linda Yi

A Ten Speed Graphic Trade Paperback

On sale June 1st, 2027

Cooking – Regional & Cultural – Chinese

Editor: Kimmy Tejasindhu

Rights: World

Status: Materials January 2026

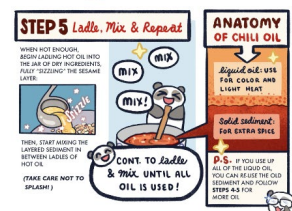
Title Specs:

Trim: 178 x 254 mm (7 x 10 in)

Pages: 192

Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: \$22.00



Comic artist Linda Yi welcomes home cooks of all stripes to the exciting world of Sichuanese cooking, with her posse of kitchen helpers composed of a lovable panda, a detail-oriented hedgehog, a particular feline, a stately owl, and a scrappy raccoon in tow. *Let's Make Sichuan!* is a delightful comic cookbook with colorful panelized recipes that readers can follow along every step of the way to a successful, spicy finish. The book features well-known favorites and staples such as **Dan Dan Noodles**, **Mapo Tofu**, and a **5-Minute Chili Oil**, as well as recipes and insight into lesser known dishes and traditions. For example, Yi dedicates an entire section to the variety of light, clarified broths that traditionally accompany every Sichuanese meal as a beverage! The book also includes comic stories that share historical tidbits about naming origins, culinary ceremonial practices, the lore behind Sichuan peppercorns, and more.

Let's Make Sichuan! walks readers through building up their Sichuanese kitchen and pantry, offers a guide to selecting dishes for a classic Sichuanese dinner table spread, and provides a hot pot party planner--complete with dipping sauce personalization tips! With recipes arranged by sauces, seasonings, and pickles; veggies; tofu; seafood; eggs and poultry; beef and pork; rice, noodles, and dumplings; and broths, *Let's Make Sichuan!* is the perfect beginner's guide to bringing the sparkle of Sichuanese cuisine to their regular cooking rotation.

Linda Yi is a New York City-based comic artist and home cook. She is the creator of the Panda Cub Stories webcomic, and the founder of Panda Cub Diner, a Sichuanese-cooking membership and online community space. Yi was diagnosed with ADHD as an adult and is dedicated to combining her love of cooking and comics to offer neurodivergent cooking strategies, transforming the kitchen into a space that is bright, happy, and accessible to all.

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MAGIC: THE GATHERING: THE INCOMING STUDENT'S GUIDE TO STRIXHAVEN

by K. Arsenault Rivera and Official Magic: The Gathering Licensed

A Ten Speed Young Readers Hardcover

On sale October 13th, 2026

Juvenile Nonfiction - Activity Books – General
For ages 8 -12

Editor: Eric Klopfer

Rights: World

Status: Material February 2026

Title Specs:

Trim: 146 x 209 mm (5-3/4 x 8-1/4 in)

Pages: 26

Illustrations: 50 illustrations

Price: \$13.99

The Incoming Student's Guide to Strixhaven is an inworld visual history of Strixhaven University, a fantastical school of magic first introduced in Magic: The Gathering's 2021 expansion Strixhaven: School of Mages. Inside its pages young readers will discover a brief history of Arcavios and the school, an overview of its five colleges, tips for your first years (the best places for food, drink, and fun on campus, social faux pas to avoid, and more), the dazzling deeds of the school's most notable alumni, and most importantly, how to get there (via the Omen paths) and essential information on the Strixhaven job placement program. Written by acclaimed fantasy novelist K Arsenault Rivera, this companion to Magic's new Strixhaven-themed 2026 set, *Secrets of Strixhaven*, is sure to charm and enlighten readers and Magic: The Gathering fans of all ages.

K. Arsenault Rivera, Puerto Rico born and New York raised, is a lifelong fan of all things nerdy. She drew on her love of tabletop gaming for her debut novel, *The Tiger's Daughter*.



UNTITLED D&D GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK 1

by Liz Marsham, Josh Trujillo, and Official

Dungeons & Dragons Licensed

A Ten Speed Graphic Hardcover

On sale June 1st, 2027

Comics & Graphic Novels – Fantasy

Editor: Zoey Brandt

Rights: World

Status: Materials January 2026

Title Specs:

Trim: 152 x 229 mm (6 x 9 in)

Pages: 224

Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: \$18.99

Books of all kinds are kept in the esteemed Candlekeep Library, fiercely guarded by the Avowed--or librarians--who live there. For Roon and Elogy, Candlekeep is the only real home they've known, and they've been happy studying and protecting the books inside its walls. When Roon is assigned to look after Kip, one of many visitors to the library, they expect to give Kip a tour and be on their way. Instead, Roon, Elogy, and Kip find themselves at the scene of the crime when someone tries to use a transportation spell to steal a book.

Liz Marsham began her storytelling career as an editor for DC Comics and Disney Publishing. She loves fantasy, sci-fi, knitting, games (video, tabletop, and otherwise), weird stories about true things, and people working to make the world better. Also tea. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, her son, a cat who thinks she is a princess, and a cat who thinks he is a dog.

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