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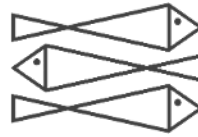
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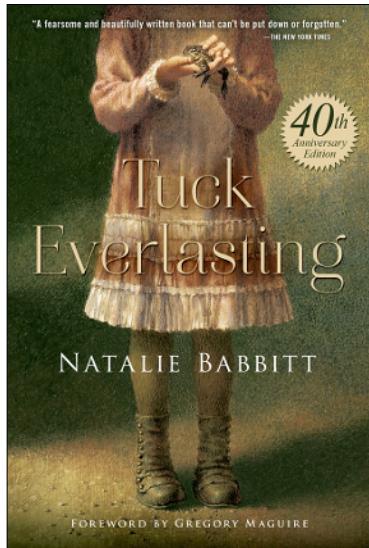
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**CLASSICS ACROSS
ALL AGES**



[Check out more books from Natalie Babbitt here!](#)

TUCK EVERLASTING by Natalie Babbitt

Farrar, Straus & Giroux; January 1975; 192 pages; Ages 10-14

The classic novel about a young girl who stumbles upon a family's stunning secret.

"Probably the best work of our best children's novelist." —*Harper's*

Foreign Sales: Hsiao Lu/**Chinese Complex** • Macmillan Century/**Chinese Simplified** • Flammarion/**French** • Daekyo/**Korean** • Alma Littera/**Lithuanian** • Editura Art/**Romanian** • Editora Planeta/**Spanish** • Kultur Yayinlari/**Turkish** • Bloomsbury/**UK & British Commonwealth**



A WRINKLE IN TIME: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

by Madeleine L'Engle; adapted & illustrated by Hope Larson

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); October 2012; 392 pages; Ages 10-14

It's time...to reimagine a classic. *A Wrinkle in Time* is now available in a spellbinding graphic novel adaptation.

"Know somebody who hasn't met Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who or Mrs Which? Larson's colorful panels bring Madeline L'Engle's brilliant time-travel favorite to life in an exciting new way. This is page-turning eye candy of the highest order." —James Patterson

Foreign Sales: China South Booky/**Chinese Simplified** • Atrium Verlag/**German** • Brainfood Media/**Greek** • Mondadori/**Italian** • Esoope/**Korean** • Wydawnictwo Mamanian/**Polish** • Darkside Books/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Eksmo/**Russian** • Penguin Random House/**Spanish** • Nha Nam Publishing/**Vietnamese**



WISH by Barbara O'Connor

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); August 2016; 240 pages; Ages 9-12

From award-winning author Barbara O'Connor comes a middle-grade novel about a girl who, with the help of the dog of her dreams, discovers the true meaning of family.

"O'Connor again finds the sweet spot for young readers who are beyond early chapter books but not quite ready for the cynicism and/or complexity of much tween-into-teen lit. Bertha, Gus, and the Odoms are certainly awash in goodness, but their big-heartedness never devolves into sentimentality." —*The Bulletin of the Center of Children's Books*

Foreign Sales: Grada Publishing/**Czech** • Il Castoro/**Italian** • Kaisei Sha/**Japanese** • Dasan/**Korean** • Niekro Rimto/**Lithuanian** • 2020 Editora/**Portuguese in Portugal** • Editura Booklet/**Romanian** • Ripol/**Russian** • Grada Publishing/**Slovak** • Planeta/**Spanish**

[Check out more books from Barbara O'Connor here!](#)



SPEAK by Laurie Halse Anderson

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); October 1999; 208 pages; Ages 12-18

The extraordinary, groundbreaking novel from Laurie Halse Anderson, with more than 2.5 million copies sold!

2023 Astrid Lindgren Award Recipient

One of TIME Magazine's Best YA Books of All Time

One of Cosmopolitan Magazine's 125 Best YA Books Everyone Should Read, Regardless of Age

"An uncannily funny book even as it plumbs the darkness, *Speak* will hold readers from first word to last." —*The Horn Book*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: L'Altra Editorial/Catalan • Beijing Yuchen/**Chinese Simplified** •

Gyldendal/**Danish** • Rahva Aamat/**Estonian** • dtv/**German** • Alma Littera/**Lithuanian** •

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Editura Art/**Romanian** • Popcorn Books/**Russian** • Ediciones Castillo/**Spanish** • Hodder & Stoughton/**UK & British Commonwealth**



SPEAK: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL by Laurie Halse Anderson; illustrated by Emily Carroll

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); February 2018; 384 pages; Ages 12-18

A graphic novel adaptation of the award-winning novel *Speak*—adapted by Laurie Halse Anderson herself and brought to life by Eisner Award winner Emily Carroll

2023 Astrid Lindgren Award Recipient

"Anderson's timeless and important tale of high -school sexual assault and its aftermath undergoes a masterful graphic novel transformation. Carroll's stark black-and-white illustrations are exquisitely rendered, capturing the mood through a perfectly calibrated lens. With the rise of women finding their voices and speaking out about sexual assault in the media, this reworking of the enduring 1999 classic should be on everyone's radar...Powerful, necessary, and essential." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Gyldendal/**Danish** • Rue de Sevres/**French** • Il Castoro/**Italian** •

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BOMB: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

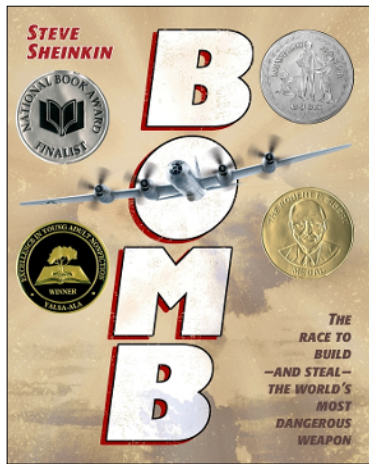
by Steve Sheinkin; illustrated by Nick Bertozzi

Roaring Brook Press; January 2023; 256 pages; Ages 10-14

A riveting graphic novel adaptation of the award-winning nonfiction book, Bomb—the fascinating and frightening true story of the creation behind the most destructive force that birthed the arms race and the Cold War.

"Sheinkin and Bertozzi take the story of one of the most significant events in recent world history and make it accessible to all readers, regardless of background knowledge."

—*School Library Journal*, **starred review**



BOMB by Steve Sheinkin

Roaring Brook Press; September 2012; 272 pages; Ages 10-14

A gripping narrative of the race between countries, spies, and scientists to create the first atomic bomb.

A Newbery Honor book

A National Book Awards finalist for Young People's Literature

"...reads like an international spy thriller, and that's the beauty of it." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Kinokuniya Company/**Japanese** • Il Castoro/**Italian** • Editura Art/**Romanian**

[Check out more books from Steve Sheinkin here!](#)



THIS ONE SUMMER written by Mariko Tamaki; illustrated by Jillian Tamaki

First Second; May 2014; 320 pages; Ages 12-18

Cousins Mariko and Jillian Tamaki, the team behind *Skim*, have collaborated on this gorgeous, heartbreaking, and ultimately hopeful story about a girl on the cusp of childhood - a story of renewal and revelation.

A New York Times bestseller

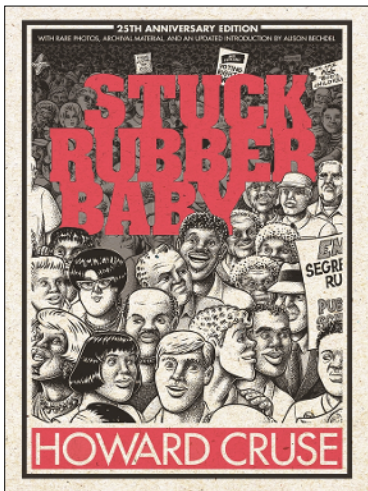
A 2015 Caldecott Honor Book

A 2015 Michael L. Printz Honor Book

An Eisner Award Winner

"If I worked at a bookstore, I'd be hand-selling it to customers who adored Raina Telgemeier's graphic memoir *Smile* but are now ready for more complex themes...This is a lovely book." —*The New York Times*

Foreign Sales: Nakladatelství Paseka/**Czech** • Rue de Sevres/**French** • Reprodukt/**German** • Bao Publishing/**Italian** • Iwanami Shoten/**Japanese** • Editora Mino/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Planeta Tangerina/**Portuguese in Portugal** • Ediciones La Cupula/**Spanish** • Beyaz Balina/**Turkish**



STUCK RUBBER BABY 25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION by Howard Cruse; introduction by Alison Bechdel

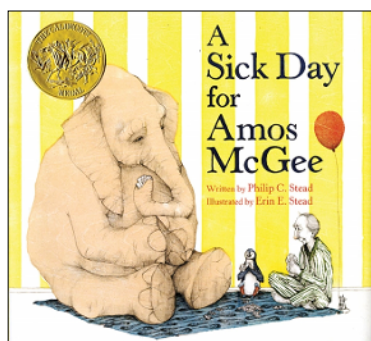
First Second; July 2020; 240 pages

Just in time for its twenty-fifth anniversary, First Second is republishing Howard Cruse's groundbreaking intersectional graphic novel about coming out and finding your voice during the civil rights movement.

Recipient of the Angoulême Heritage Award

"The everyday activism of principled people is an ongoing force for good in this country. And Howard Cruse's visceral, visual account of America's recent past is a testament to it. *Stuck Rubber Baby* contributes with grace and force to the vision of a just world." —Alison Bechdel, author of *Fun Home*

Foreign Sales: Editions Casterman/**French** • Editora Conrad/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Epix Bokforlag/**Swedish**



Check out more books from Philip and Erin Stead [here!](#)

A SICK DAY FOR AMOS MCGEE written by Philip C. Stead; Illustrated by Erin E. Stead

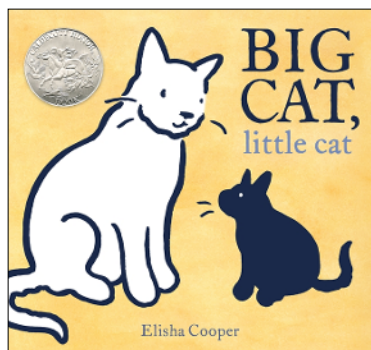
Roaring Brook Press; May 2010; 32 pages; Ages 2-6

Friends come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. In Amos McGee's case, all sorts of species, too!

Winner of the 2011 Caldecott Medal

"Erin E. Stead's beautifully wrought woodblock prints and pencil work create almost painfully expressive characters...This gentle, ultimately warm story acknowledges the care and reciprocity behind all good friendships." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: EntreDos/**Catalan** • Hsiao Lu/**Chinese Complex** • Macmillan Century/**Chinese Simplified** • Uitgeverij Aldo Manuzio/**Dutch** • Kaleidoscope/**French** • Kinneret/**Hebrew** • Babalibri/**Italian** • Mitsumura/**Japanese** • Random House/**Korean** • Sandviks/**Norewegian** • Editura Art/**Romanian** • Oceano/**Spanish** • Sandviks/**Swedish** • Yapi Kredi/**Turkish**



BIG CAT, LITTLE CAT by Elisha Cooper

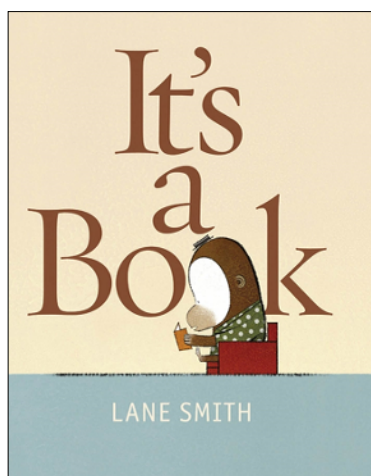
Roaring Brook Press; March 2017; 40 pages; Ages 3-6

From award-winning author/illustrator Elisha Cooper comes a moving tale about friendship, new beginnings, and cats.

**A Caldecott Honor Book
5 starred reviews!**

"With quiet grace, Cooper delivers the message that love persists through loss." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Beijing Yutian/**Chinese Simplified** • Editions du Genévrier/**French** • Rizzoli/**Italian** • Asunaro Shobo/**Japanese** • Sigongsa/**Korean**



Check out more books from Lane Smith [here!](#)

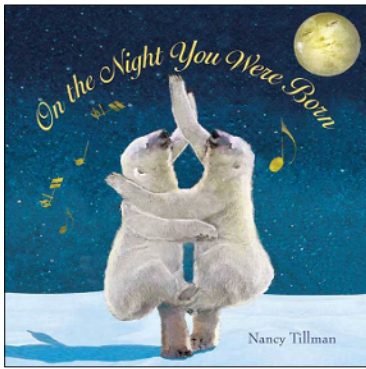
IT'S A BOOK by Lane Smith

Roaring Brook Press; August 2010; 32 pages; Ages 6-10

Playful and lighthearted with a subversive twist that is signature Lane Smith, *It's a Book* is a delightful manifesto on behalf of print in the digital age.

"Smith addresses e-literacy in his irreverent style. . . . Meanwhile, Smith has the best of both worlds: his stylish drawings, sleek typography, and kid-friendly humor combine old media and new." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Walker Books/**Australia & New Zealand** • Global Kids/**Chinese Complex** • Macmillan Century/**Chinese Simplified** • Editions Gallimard/**French** • Hanser Verlag/**German** • Rizzoli/**Italian** • BL Shuppan/**Japanese** • Munhakdongne/**Korean** • Companhia das Letras/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Editorial Presenca/**Portuguese in Portugal** • Modrijan Založba/**Slovenian** • Oceano/**Spanish** • Tudem Publishing Group/**Turkish** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**



ON THE NIGHT YOU WERE BORN

by Nancy Tillman

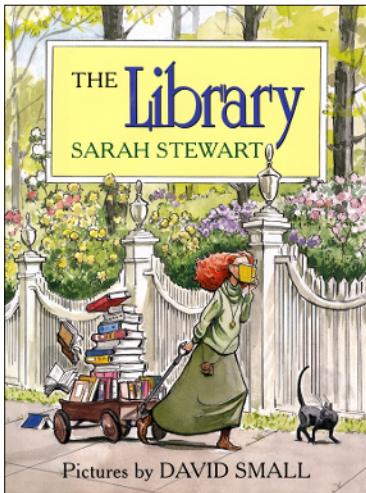
Feiwel & Friends; October 2006; 32 pages; Ages 1-4

This debut picture book by Nancy Tillman has touched the hearts of readers of all ages, from the youngest readers, to new mothers, to grandparents. A *New York Times* and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling book, *On the Night You Were Born* is sure to be a beloved addition to family libraries.

"This is one of those rare baby books that make both skeptics and sentimentalists of all ages happy." —*Publishers Weekly*

Foreign Sales: Macmillan Century/**Chinese Simplified** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**

[Check out more books from Nancy Tillman here!](#)



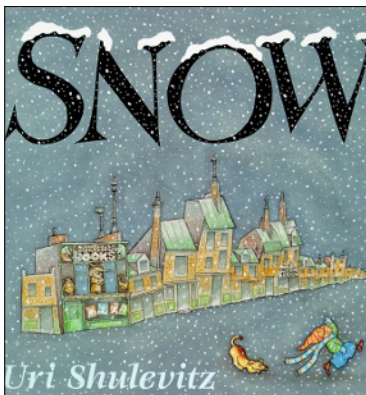
THE LIBRARY by Sarah Stewart; illustrated by David Small

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); April 1995; 40 pages; Ages 5-9

Elizabeth Brown doesn't like to play with dolls and she doesn't like to skate. What she does like to do is read books. Lots of books. The only problem is that her library has gotten so big she can't even use her front door anymore. What should Elizabeth Brown do? Start her own public library, of course!

"The author and illustrator have created [a] strong, independent, iconoclastic heroine . . . The illustrations of glorious piles of more and more books and of happy, red-headed Elizabeth Brown and a friend reading by the fire . . . depict the acme of utter bliss for bibliomaniacs." —*The Horn Book Magazine*

Foreign Sales: Yuan-Liou/**Chinese Complex** • Macmillan Century/**Chinese Simplified** • Signongsa/**Korean** • Polyandria/**Russian**



SNOW by Uri Shulevitz

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); July 1998; 32 pages; Ages 4-7

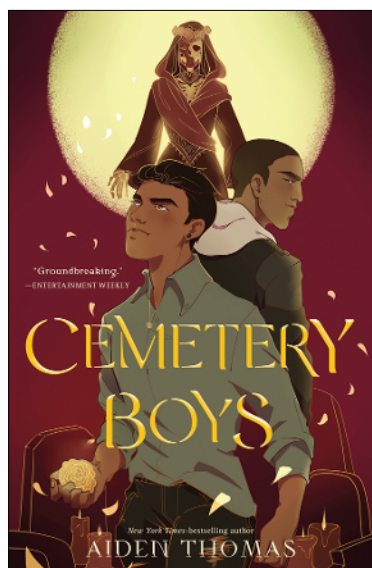
Uri Shulevitz's playful depiction of a snowy day and the transformation of a city is perfectly captured in simple, poetic text and lively watercolor and pen-and-ink illustrations.

"Pure enchantment from start to finish. Shulevitz uses text as spare as a December landscape to cast a spell of winter magic [and] works a bit of visual alchemy as the tale progresses." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Macmillan Century/**Chinese Simplified** • Asunaro/**Japanese** • Sigongsa/**Korean**

[Check out more books from Uri Shulevitz here!](#)

**YOUNG
ADULT**



CEMETERY BOYS by Aiden Thomas

Swoon Reads; September 2020; 352 pages; Ages 13-18

A trans boy determined to prove his gender to his traditional Latinx family summons a ghost who refuses to leave in this Own Voices LGBT paranormal YA novel, described as "Groundbreaking" by *Entertainment Weekly*.

**Longlisted for the 2020 National Book Award for Young People's Literature
A New York Times Bestseller**

"Thomas marries concept and execution in a romantic mystery as poignant as it is spellbinding, weaved in a mosaic of culture, acceptance, and identity, where intricately crafted characters are the pieces and love—platonic, romantic, familial, and communal—is the glue." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Euromedia/**Czech** • Karisto/**Finnish** • Editions ActuSF/**French** • HarperCollins/**German** • Mondadori/**Italian** • Matica Makedonska/**Macedonian** • Media Rodzina/**Polish** • Editora Record/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Infinito Particular/**Portuguese in Portugal** • Popovici Media/**Romanian** • Eksmo/**Russian** • Kakao Books/**Spanish** • Yabanci/**Turkish** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**



LOST IN THE NEVER WOODS

by Aiden Thomas

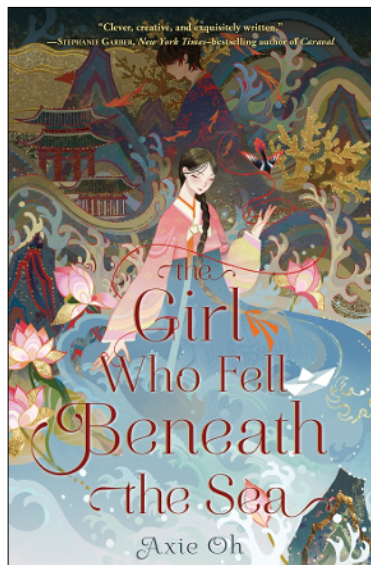
Swoon Reads; March 2021; 384 pages; Ages 13-18

When children start to go missing in the local woods, a teen girl must face her fears and a past she can't remember to rescue them in this atmospheric YA novel from the author of *Cemetery Boys*.

A New York Times Bestseller

"Absolutely delightful! Lost in the Never Woods is chock-full of suspense, excitement, and nostalgia. Peter Pan is as thrilling and seductive as ever, and Thomas' heartfelt tale feels as ageless as the legend himself." —Romina Garber, New York Times-bestselling author of *Zodiac*

Foreign Sales: De Saxus/**French** • HarperCollins/**German** • Eksmo/**Russian** • V&R Editora/**Spanish** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**



THE GIRL WHO FELL BENEATH THE SEA by Axie Oh

Feiwel & Friends; February 2022; 336 pages; Ages 13-18

A girl travels to the Spirit World to break a curse that threatens the lives of her people in this feminist YA retelling of the popular Korean legend "The Tale of Shim Cheong."

A New York Times Bestseller

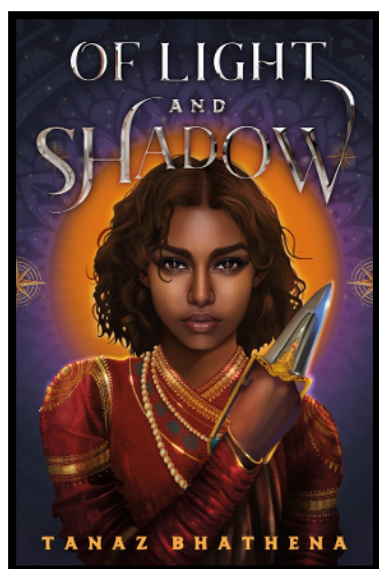
An ABA Indie Bestseller

A Publishers Weekly Bestseller

An NPR Best Book of 2022

"An empowering fantasy story about defining your own fate. ... On every page I found something marvelous and new, and I was eager to keep reading because I wanted to further explore this wondrous new world." —*The New York Times*

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OF LIGHT AND SHADOW by Tanaz Bhathena

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); May 2023; 448 pages; Ages 12-18

***Of Light and Shadow* is a novel about magic, mayhem, love, and betrayal—the story of a bandit and a prince who change each other in unexpected ways.**

"An absolute page-turner. Perfect for fans of swoon-worthy romance against a backdrop of rich epic fantasy." – Susan Dennard, New York Times–bestselling author of the *Witchlands* series



A MAGIC STEEPED IN POISON by Judy I. Lin

Feiwel & Friends; March 2022; 384 pages; Ages 13-18

In this enchanting debut YA fantasy, a young tea-maker travels to the capital city to take part in a cutthroat magical competition that could be the key to saving her sister's life.

A #1 New York Times Bestseller!

A 2022 PEOPLE Magazine Best Book of Summer!

A USA Today Bestseller

A Publishers Weekly Bestseller

An ABA Indie Bestseller

An ABA Indies Introduce Selection

An ABA Indies Next Pick

"Beautifully written, from the setting to the magic system, *A Magic Steeped in Poison* is sure to enchant both fantasy lovers and cdrama aficionados. I'll be inhaling whatever Judy I. Lin brews up next." —Joan He, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Ones We're Meant to Find*



A VENOM DARK AND SWEET by Judy I. Lin

Feiwel & Friends; August 2022; 352 pages; Ages 13-18

In this thrilling conclusion to the Book of Tea YA duology, a young tea-maker may be the only one who can stop an evil darkness from spreading throughout her homeland.

A New York Times Bestseller

A Publishers Weekly Bestseller

"Thrilling...An immensely satisfying conclusion to this duology. ... Teens will be clamoring for more." —*School Library Journal*

Foreign Sales for the duology: Gorila/**Czech** • Editions Hugo/**French** • S. Fischer Verlag/**German** • XXI Szazad Kiado/**Hungarian** • PT Elex Media/**Indonesian** • Mondadori/**Italian** • Media Rodzina/**Polish** • Editora Record/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Presenca/**Portuguese in Portugal** • Eksmo/**Russian** • Monogarati/**Spanish in Spain** • Planeta Mexico/**Spanish in Latin America** • Indigo Kitap/**Turkish**



DAUGHTER OF THE PIRATE KING

by Tricia Levenseller

Feiwel & Friends; February 2017; 320 pages; Ages 13-18

A 17-year-old pirate captain intentionally allows herself to get captured by enemy pirates in this thrilling YA adventure.

"Levenseller makes an impressive debut with this funny, fast-paced, and romance-dashed nautical fantasy, set in an alternate world of pirates, sirens, and myriad islands....This one's not to be missed." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**



DAUGHTER OF THE SIREN QUEEN

by Tricia Levenseller

Feiwel & Friends; February 2018; 352 pages; Ages 13-18

A seventeen-year-old pirate captain must race her father, the Pirate King, to a legendary hidden treasure in this thrilling, action-packed YA sequel to *Daughter of the Pirate King*.

"The author has yet again captured the adventure, romance, and ruthless ways of the high seas in this sequel to *Daughter of the Pirate King*. ... This fast-moving adventure with strong female characters would be great for those who love a good pirate story, a touch of romance, and action-packed sword fighting." —*School Library Journal*



VENGEANCE OF THE PIRATE QUEEN

by Tricia Levenseller

Feiwel & Friends; November 2023; 352 pages; Ages 13-18

***Pirates of the Caribbean* meets *The Mummy* in this high-stakes standalone YA fantasy romance set in the world of Tricia Levenseller's *Daughter of the Pirate King*.**

"Riveting, emotional, and viciously entertaining! Once again, Tricia Levenseller proves why her books always rise to the top of my "must read" list." —C.J. Redwine, New York Times–bestselling author of **The Shadow Queen**

Foreign Sales for the Series: Jarir Bookstore/**Arabic** • Artemis Books/**Bulgarian** • Editions Hugo/**French** • Blanvalet Verlag/**German** • Adel Publishing/**Hebrew** • Konyvmolykepzo Kiado/**Hungarian** • Mondadori/**Italian** • Wydawnictwo Fila/**Polish** • Editora Planeta/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Storia Books/**Romanian** • Eksmo/**Russian** • Editora Planeta/**Spanish & Catalan** • Marti Yayinlari/**Turkish** • Pushkin Press/**UK & British Commonwealth**



THE SHADOWS BETWEEN US

by Tricia Levenseller

Feiwe! & Friends; February 2020; 336 pages; Ages 13-18

Tricia Levenseller, author of *Daughter of the Pirate King*, is back with an epic YA tale of ambition and love in *The Shadows Between Us*.

"*The Shadows Between Us* is my favorite kind of fantasy: dark, mesmerizing, and completely addictive. With a gripping mystery and layered characters, it's a glittering tale of love and the pursuit of power. Put simply: it's the Slytherin romance we've all been waiting for." —Kerri Maniscalco, #1 New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of *Stalking Jack the Ripper*

Foreign Sales: Artemis Books/**Bulgarian** • Editions Hugo/**French** • Mondadori/**Italian** • Muza/**Polish** • Editora Planeta/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Storia Books/**Romanian** • Eksmo/**Russian** • Albatros Media/**Slovak** • Editora Planeta/**Spanish & Catalan** • Marti Yayinlari/**Turkish** • Pushkin Press/**UK & British Commonwealth**



BLADE OF SECRETS by Tricia Levenseller

Feiwe! & Friends; May 2021; 336 pages; Ages 13-18

In this romantic YA fantasy adventure, a teenage blacksmith with social anxiety is forced to go on the run to protect the world from the most powerful magical sword she's ever made.

"Blade of Secrets was an addictive page-turner. Loaded with action, betrayal, slow-burn romance—honestly, that is the best first kiss scene ever—I couldn't put it down. I fell in love with Ziva, her sister, and their very "interesting" companions. Be prepared to laugh, cry, and gasp." — Mary E. Pearson, the New York Times-bestselling author of *The Remnant Chronicles*



MASTER OF IRON by Tricia Levenseller

Feiwe! & Friends; July 2022; 400 pages; Ages 13-18

In *Master of Iron*, the conclusion to Tricia Levenseller's exciting and romantic Bladesmith duology, a magically gifted blacksmith with social anxiety must race against the clock to save her beloved sister and stop a devastating war.

"Levenseller has forged another winner in this sequel to Blade of Secrets." —*Booklist*

Foreign Sales for the Duology: Lumen/**Croatian** • Albatros Media/**Czech** • Editions Hugo/**French** • CBJ Verlag/**German** • Wydawnictwo Fila/**Polish** • Eksmo/**Russian** • Albatros Media/**Slovak** • Editora Planeta/**Spanish & Catalan** • Pushkin Press/**UK & British Commonwealth**



THE MERCIFUL CROW by Margaret Owen

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); July 2019; 384 pages; Ages 14-18

A young chieftain from a lowly caste of mercy-killers must rely on her wits and bone magic to smuggle the crown prince to safety.

"One of the most exciting, exceptionally crafted fantasy debuts I've ever read. I did not want to leave this world! Absolutely breathtaking." —Claire Legrand, New York Times-bestselling author of *Furyborn*



THE FAITHLESS HAWK by Margaret Owen

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); August 2020; 400 pages; Ages 14-18

Dangerous magic, a tormented romance, and lethal betrayals come to a head in the thrilling sequel to Margaret Owen's *The Merciful Crow*.

An NPR Best Book of 2020

A Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2020

A YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Selection

"A richly textured story of rage, romance, and rebellion." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales for the Duology: Albatros Media/**Czech** • Blossom Books/**Dutch** • Pocket Jeunesse/**French** • Carlsen Verlag/**German** • Tal May/**Hebrew** • Wydawnictwo Jacek Kaszyk/**Polish** • Rosman Publishing/**Russian** • Ediciones Urano/**Spanish** • Indigo Kitap/**Turkish**



LITTLE THIEVES by Margaret Owen

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); October 2021; 512 pages; Ages 14-18

A scrappy maid must outwit both palace royals and low gods in this new Bavarian-inspired YA fantasy standalone by Margaret Owen, author of *The Merciful Crow* series.

**Kids' Indie Next pick for November/December 2021!
FIVE STARRED REVIEWS!**

"Part heist, part adventure, with a slow-burning romance at its heart ... a story to savor."
—*Publisher's Weekly*, **starred review**



PAINTED DEVILS by Margaret Owen

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); May 2023; 512 pages; Ages 14-18

A scrappy former maid and jewel thief must outwit gods, injustice, and her own past in this sequel to the Indie Next Pick, *Little Thieves* by Margaret Owen.

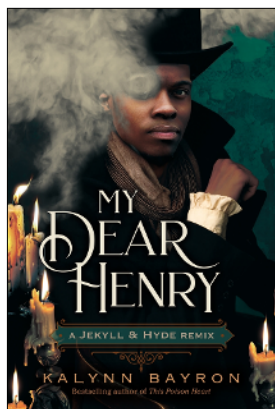
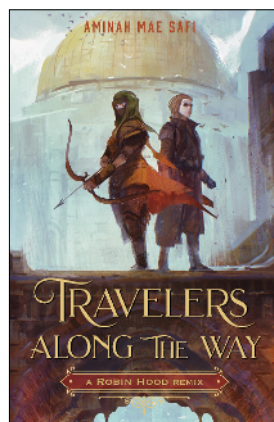
**An Instant New York Times Bestseller!
An Instant Indies Bestseller!**

"Owen delivers another fresh, high-stakes adventure about the power of stories—particularly the ones we tell ourselves . . . Owen writes at the top of her game, with this installment even stronger than *Little Thieves*. This series is a must-have for library collections." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

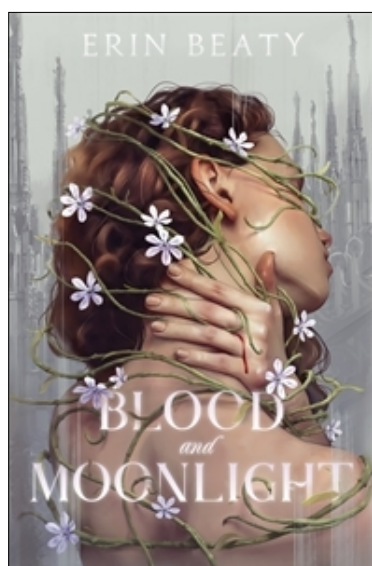
Foreign Sales for the Series: Pocket Jeunesse/**French** • DeAgostini/**Italian** • Wydawnictwo Otwarte/**Polish** • Companhia das Letras/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Storia Books/**Romanian** • Eksmo/**Russian** • Ediciones Urano/**Spanish** • Indigo Kitap/**Turkish** • Hodder & Stoughton/**UK & British Commonwealth**

REMIXED CLASSICS

In the *Remixed Classics* series, authors from diverse backgrounds take different literary classics from centuries past and reinterpret them through their own unique cultural lens. This collection will serve YA readers as both a series of fun, engaging reads as well as a subversive overall look at what our society has deemed “classic”—works that are overwhelmingly cishet, white, and male.



Foreign Sales for the Series: Ediciones Urano/**Spanish** (all titles) • Universo dos Livros/**Portuguese** (TEACH THE TORCHES TO BURN)



BLOOD AND MOONLIGHT by Erin Beaty

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); June 2022; 448 pages; Ages 14-18

In Erin Beaty's fantasy mystery-thriller, *Blood and Moonlight*, an orphan with a secret, magical sight gets caught between a mysterious genius and the serial killer he's hunting.

"[A] complex and socially conscious murder mystery set in a Western European-inspired medieval fantasy city that's hiding cataclysmic secrets . . . Beaty thoroughly and deftly examines prejudice against sex workers and people with mental illnesses, combining introspective dialogue, subtle magic, and hair-raising thrills for a riveting, thoughtful read."
—*Publishers Weekly*



SILENCE AND SHADOW by Erin Beaty

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); October 2023; 464 pages; Ages 14-18

The sequel to Erin Beaty's buzzworthy YA medieval fantasy-thriller *Blood and Moonlight*, *Silence and Shadow* is full of swoony romance, dangerous magick, and murder—perfect for fans of Kerri Maniscalco and Mary E. Pearson.

"[A] good balance of criminal profiling, magick, and romance." —*Kirkus*

Foreign Sales for the Duology: Lumen/**French** • Wydawnictwo Jaguar/**Polish** • EKSMO/**Russian** • Monogatari Editora/**Spanish** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**



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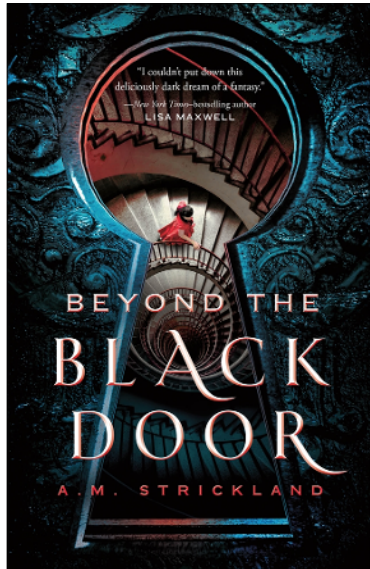
by A.M. Strickland

Feiwel & Friends; May 2023; 400 pages; Ages 15-18

Sarah J. Maas meets *A Deadly Education* in A.M. Strickland's lush, queer YA dark fantasy novel.

"Pays homage to classics and plays with boarding school and murder-mystery tropes in an original, inventive way. Fin's own journey into power along with the medieval-esque setting, heart-stirring romance, well-rounded secondary characters, and found family make it a delectable read indeed . . . Abso-bloody-lutely brilliant." —*Kirkus*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Editions Albin Michel/**French** • Editions L'Homme/**French in North America** • Ediciones Urano/**Spanish** • Hodder & Stoughton/**UK & British Commonwealth**



BEYOND THE BLACK DOOR by A.M. Strickland

Imprint; October 2019; 400 pages; Ages 14-18

A teen girl must face her terrifying destiny in this own-voices YA dark fantasy with an asexual main character.

"Beyond the Black Door is a dark delight, gorgeously written and as twisty and enigmatic as a labyrinth at twilight. I wanted to stay lost in its pages forever, wandering ever deeper into the maze of Strickland's beguiling, intricately imagined world." —Margaret Rogerson, *New York Times*–bestselling author of *An Enchantment of Ravens*

Foreign Sales: Maxim Konykiado/**Hungarian**



IN THE RAVENOUS DARK by A.M. Strickland

Imprint; May 2021; 400 pages; Ages 15-18

A pansexual bloodmage reluctantly teams up with an undead spirit to start a rebellion among the living and the dead, in this dark YA fantasy by the author of *Beyond the Black Door*.

"[A] feast of forbidden magics and deadly romances that keeps you on the edge of your seat until the last bloody page. Deliciously dark and riveting, it will leave you hungry for more. Perfect for fans of *Wicked Saints* and *Gideon the Ninth*." —Ashley Poston, national best-selling author of *Geekerella*

Foreign Sales: Hodder & Stoughton/**UK & British Commonwealth**



BECOMING A QUEEN by Dan Clay

Roaring Brook Press; April 2023; 416 pages; Ages 12-18

A vibrant and emotional novel from debut author Dan Clay about a boy who turns toward love, self-expression, and drag when the unthinkable happens, perfect for fans of Jandy Nelson and Julie Murphy.

"A stunning tale of grief, friendship, loss, and love, *Becoming a Queen* wraps you up in emotion like the most precious of dresses. Dan Clay's debut will resonate in the hearts of queens, kings, and everyone in between!" —Jason June, New York Times bestselling author of *Out of the Blue* and *Jay's Gay Agenda*

Foreign Sales: Ravensburger Buchverlag/**German**



WHEN YOU CALL MY NAME by Tucker Shaw

Henry Holt & Co. (BYR); May 2022; 368 pages; Ages 14-18

In the spirit of the author's massively popular Twitter thread, Tucker Shaw's *When You Call My Name* is a heartrending novel about two gay teens coming of age in New York City in 1990 at the height of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Named "this summer's most powerful LGBTQ+ novel" by GAY TIMES, this book is perfect for fans of Adam Silvera and Mary H. K. Choi.

A CBC Young Adult, Teacher & Librarian Favorites 9th - 12th Grade Selection

A Rainbow Book List Top Ten Title for Teen Readers

A School Library Journal Best Books of 2022 Selection

"This book is historical fiction. . .but the frank, personable writing style circumvents many of the challenges the genre often has in generating teen appeal. . . an invaluable addition to a genre that has largely excluded this piece of history." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Euromedia Group/**Czech** • Tal May/**Hebrew** • Znak/**Polish** • EKSMO/**Russian** • Ediciones Urano/**Spanish** • Penguin Random House/**UK & British Commonwealth**

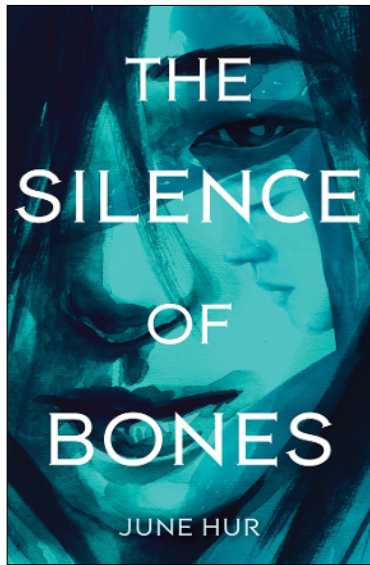


FOREVER IS NOW by Mariama J. Lockington

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); May 2023; 416 pages; Ages 12-18

A poignant and lyrical young adult novel-in-verse about a Black teen coming of age in an anxiety-inducing world, from the author of *For Black Girls Like Me* and *In the Key of Us*.

"An outstanding novel in-verse that tells the story of a teenager's struggles to better both her mental health and her community. Lockington's approachable poetry covers heavy topics readers may find emotionally demanding—mental health, family dynamics, anti-Blackness, social activism, sexuality, social media, romance. The author elegantly and compassionately portrays Sadie's complicated, sensitive struggle with agoraphobia and depicts various realistic ways people might respond to the mental health of their loved ones." —**Shelf Awareness, starred review**



THE SILENCE OF BONES by June Hur

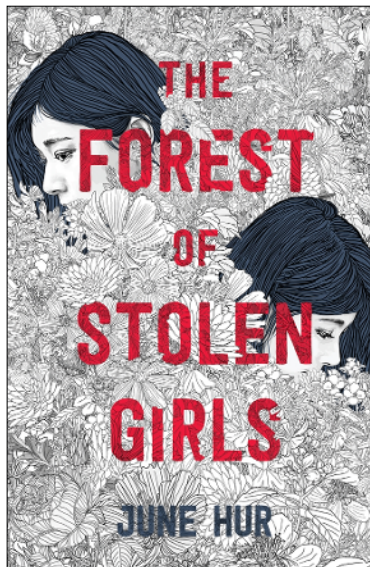
Feiwel & Friends; April 2020; 336 pages; Ages 13-18

Set in Joseon Dynasty-era Korea, this evocative YA debut follows a 16-year-old indentured servant within the police bureau who becomes entangled in the politically charged investigation into the murder of a noblewoman.

**ABA Indies Introduce Selection
A 2021 Edgar Allan Poe Award Nominee**

"At once haunting and evocative, June Hur's *The Silence of Bones* is a gorgeous, tightly-woven debut. Prepare to delve deep into the lush and dangerous world of Korea in the 1800's for a page-turner you won't soon forget." —Hafsah Faizal, New York Times-bestselling author of *We Hunt the Flame*

Foreign Sales: Cross Cult/**German** • Eksmo/**Russian**



THE FOREST OF STOLEN GIRLS by June Hur

Feiwel & Friends; April 2021; 384 pages; Ages 13-18

After her father vanishes while investigating the disappearance of 13 young women, a teen returns home to pick up the trail in this YA historical mystery from the author of *The Silence of Bones*.

**A 2022 Edgar Allan Poe Award Nominee
A YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Selection**

"Rich, exquisite, and deeply atmospheric, *The Forest of Stolen Girls* draws the reader in from the very first page and doesn't let go. A dark and utterly engrossing mystery, beautifully drawn from start to finish." —Kathleen Glasgow, New York Times-bestselling author of *Girl in Pieces*

Foreign Sales: Bayard Presse/**French** • Changbi Media/**Korean** • Darkside Books/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Eksmo/**Russian**



GEARBREAKERS by Zoe Hana Mikuta

Feiwel & Friends; June 2021; 416 pages; Ages 13-18

An electric YA debut novel about colossal mechas, a tyrannical regime, and two girls on opposite sides of a war who discover they're fighting for a common purpose—and falling for each other.

"An absolute joyride of a story set in a vivid, arresting world. Gearbreakers is sci-fi at its very finest, combining the grandeur of mecha fighting machines with the intimacy of (splendidly feral) found family. Zoe Hana Mikuta is a talent to be in awe of." —Chloe Gong, New York Times-bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*



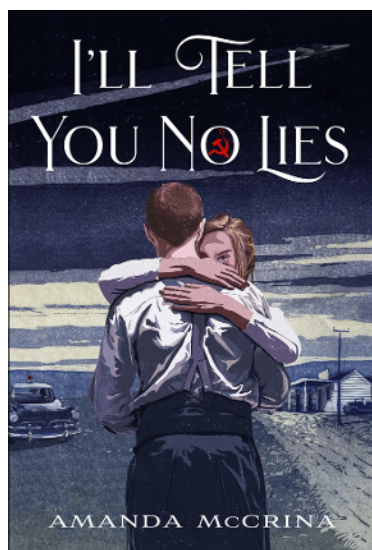
GODSLAYERS by Zoe Hana Mikuta

Feiwel & Friends; June 2022; 416 pages; Ages 13-18

Eris and Sona are pitted against each other in the ongoing war between Godolia and the Badlands in this electrifying YA sequel to *Gearbreakers*.

"Even more entertaining than a big summer blockbuster." —*PopSugar*

Foreign Sales for the Duology: Cross Cult/**German** • Editora Melhoramentos/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Ediciones Kiwi/**Spanish**



I'LL TELL YOU NO LIES by Amanda McCrina

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); August 2023; 224 pages; Ages 12-18

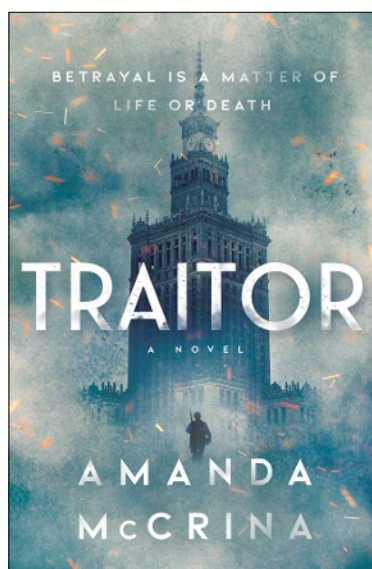
***I'll Tell You No Lies* is a riveting YA novel of the Cold War era about a girl in post-World War II America who becomes entangled with an escaped Soviet pilot and must learn to decipher truth from lies.**

Amazon Best Book of the Month

Fully Booked by Kirkus Reviews Editors' Pick of the Week

"McCrina develops an exciting, engrossing plot—as an unknown Soviet mole and known American operatives close in, Shelby and Maksim must choose what secrets to share, whether to trust one another, and how to save each other . . . Thrilling, historically accurate, and morally complex, this title is sure to please readers of Elizabeth Wein."

—*School Library Journal*



TRAITOR by Amanda McCrina

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); August 2020; 368 pages; Ages 12-18

The worlds of two teenage soldiers collide in surprising fashion in this masterful young adult novel of lies, spies, and survival, set on the Eastern Front of World War II.

"Alive with detail and vivid with insight, *Traitor* is an effortlessly immersive account of a shocking and little-known moment in the turbulent history of Poland and Ukraine—and ironically, a piercing and bittersweet story of unflinching loyalty. I think Tolya has left my heart a little damaged forever." —Elizabeth Wein, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author of *Code Name Verity* and *The Enigma Game*



THE SILENT UNSEEN by Amanda McCrina

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); April 2022; 320 pages; Ages 12-18

A mesmerizing historical novel of suspense and intrigue about a teenage girl who risks everything to save her missing brother—for fans of Elizabeth Wein and Ruta Sepetys.

"McCrina soars in her writing as she depicts this complicated piece of forgotten history. Well researched, accurate, and smartly written, this is a page-turner, weaving together the horrors of war and its psychological consequences beautifully. With a touch of romance thrown in, this suspenseful thriller is . . . a must-buy." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Editura Epica/Romanian

MIDDLE GRADE



THE REMARKABLE JOURNEY OF COYOTE SUNRISE by Dan Gemeinhart

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); January 2019; 352 pages; Ages 9-12

Captain Fantastic meets **The Thing About Jellyfish** in this contemporary middle-grade novel about grief and love from the critically acclaimed author of **Good Dog**, Dan Gemeinhart.

**A 2019 Parents' Choice Award Gold Medal Winner
An Amazon Top 20 Children's Book of 2019**

"Coyote's bold, engaging voice pops off the page...Gemeinhart infuses the story with moments of lyrical writing and folksy wisdom served up with a dollop of girl power." —*The New York Times*

Foreign Sales: Global Kids Books/**Chinese Complex** • Guangxi Normal University Press/**Chinese Simplified** • Grada Publishing/**Czech** • Pocket Jeunesse/**French** • EDT/**Italian** • Dasan/**Korean** • Editura Art/**Romanian** • Pink Giraffe/**Russian**



THE MIDNIGHT CHILDREN by Dan Gemeinhart

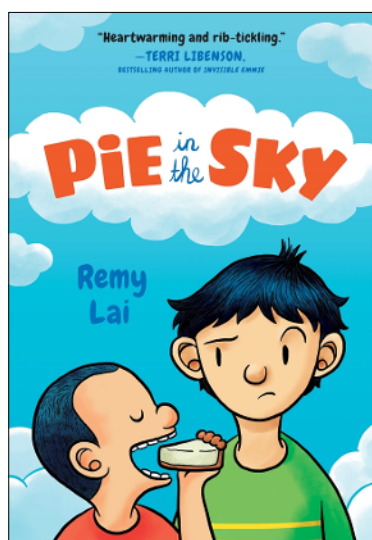
Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); August 2022; 352 pages; Ages 8-12

From the author of **The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise** comes an extraordinary story about a family of runaway kids who move to a small town, and the outcast boy who finds his voice and his people—for fans of Katherine Applegate and Kate DiCamillo.

Four Starred Reviews

"Distinctive narration and heart-pounding suspense will carry this kids-outwit-grownups tale deep into your heart to the place where courage is born." —Rosanne Parry, bestselling author of *A Wolf Called Wander*

Foreign Sales: Grada Publishing/**Czech** • Pocket Jeunesse/**French** • Giunti Editore/**Italian** • Dasan/**Korean** • Grada Publishing/**Slovak**



PIE IN THE SKY by Remy Lai

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); May 2019; 384 pages; Ages 8-12

A poignant illustrated middle-grade novel about an eleven-year-old boy's immigration experience, his annoying little brother, and their cake-baking hijinks!

**A Parents Magazine Best Kids Book of the Year
A New York Public Library Best Book of the Year
An NPR Best Book of the Year
A Horn Book Best Book of the Year
A Kirkus Best Book of the Year
Recipient of FIVE starred reviews**

"The humor [is] akin to that of Jeff Kinney's popular "Wimpy Kid" series . . . the perfect mixture of funny and emotionally resonant." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Guangxi Normal University Press/**Chinese Simplified** • Editions Gallimard/**French** • Tal May/**Hebrew** • Hollym/**Korean** • Walker Books/**Australia & New Zealand**



FLY ON THE WALL by Remy Lai

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); September 2020; 336 pages; Ages 8-12

In this hilarious middle-grade graphic novel/prose hybrid for fans of Jerry Craft, Terri Libenson, and Shannon Hale, an overprotected boy embarks on a (forbidden) adventure to prove his independence—from the critically-acclaimed creator of *Pie in the Sky*.

A Best Book of the Year for Kirkus, Booklist, Evanston Public Library, and School Library Journal

"Lai has a talent of not preaching to her readers, instead offering the reassurance that no one is alone in experiencing the painful awkwardness and occasionally harsh realities of growing up. . . This thrilling coming-of-age adventure is both quirky and sincere." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Walker Books/**Australia & New Zealand**



NORTHWIND by Gary Paulsen

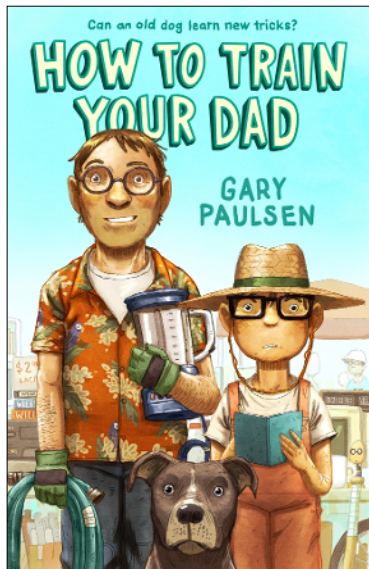
Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); January 2022; 256 pages; Ages 10-14

In the style of the masterful *Hatchet*, this is another high-stakes middle grade from Gary Paulsen about a boy on the knife's edge between life and death where raging seas meet a northern wilderness.

**Amazon's Best Children's Books of 2022 So Far
Five Starred Reviews**

"A voyage both singular and universal, marked by sharply felt risks and rewards and deep waters beneath." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Yeren Publishing House/**Chinese Complex** • Beijing Yutian/**Chinese Simplified** • Edizioni Piemme/**Italian** • Editura Art/**Romanian** • Kariera Press/**Russian** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**



HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DAD

by Gary Paulsen

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); October 2021; 192 pages; Ages 10-14

From the legendary and award-winning author of *Hatchet* comes a laugh-out-loud middle-grade romp about a boy, his free-thinking dad, and the puppy-training pamphlet that turns their summer upside down.

"The tall-tale, anecdotal quality of Carl's story is entertaining with its recitation of disastrous, smelly, embarrassing, dangerous, and misguided moments . . . Funny, sure-handed, wise." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Foreign Sales: Yeren Publishing House/**Chinese Complex** • CITIC/**Chinese Simplified** • Editions du Seuil/**French** • Arena Verlag/**German** • Edizioni Piemme/**Italian** • Kariera Press/**Russian** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**



GIRL GIANT AND THE MONKEY KING

by Van Hoang

Roaring Brook Press; December 2020; 368 pages; Ages 8-12

From debut author Van Hoang comes the first book in a middle-grade fantasy duology packed with action, adventure, and heart—perfect for fans of Rick Riordan and Roshani Chokshi.

A Kirkus Best Book of 2020

"Debut author Hoang's fast-paced fantasy is sure to resonate with middle-grade readers. . . Realistic character portrayals blend together with fantastical elements as Thom travels on her journey, discovering more about her culture—and herself—while also finding out that legendary gods, much like navigating middle school, can be tricky. —*Booklist*, **starred review**



GIRL GIANT AND THE JADE WAR

by Van Hoang

Roaring Brook Press; December 2021; 320 pages; Ages 8-12

Sequel to the action-packed, middle-grade adventure *Girl Giant and the Monkey King*, which Kirkus called a “fantastic tale of adventure, humor, and mischief.”

"A tale that deals with important issues of fitting in and cultural understanding, while soaring into the realms of myth and magical adventure." —*School Library Journal*



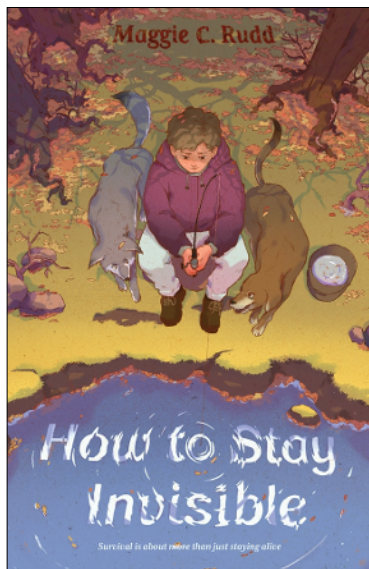
HOPE IN THE VALLEY by Mitali Perkins

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); July 2023; 304 pages; Ages 8-12

***Hope in the Valley*, from National Book Award Nominee Mitali Perkins, is a middle-grade novel exploring grief, friendship, family, and growing up in a community facing a housing crisis.**

Five Starred Reviews!

"Grief, memories, and the difficulty of letting go permeate this powerful story about family, friendship, and finding your voice . . . deeply compelling . . . A riveting, courage-filled story." —*Kirkus*, **starred review**



HOW TO STAY INVISIBLE by Maggie C. Rudd

Farrar, Straus & Giroux (BYR); June 2023; 240 pages; Ages 10-14

***My Side of the Mountain* meets *How to Steal a Dog* in this high-stakes and heartfelt middle-grade story of a young boy and his dog surviving on their own in the woods.**

"The Outsiders meets Hatchet in this story that follows Raymond's ordeal to both survive in the winter woods of North Carolina and attend middle school without anyone finding out how he lives... Completely devoid of cheap drama, this tightly written, understated narrative tells its story through finely drawn characters, intensely realistic atmosphere and setting, and a protagonist who will capture readers' hearts with both his courage and his creative survival skills." —*Kirkus*, **starred review**



THE TALENT THIEF by Mike Thayer

Feiwel & Friends; February 2023; 288 pages; Ages 18-12

A girl with the ability to borrow other people's talents must use her powers to find her own spotlight in *The Talent Thief*, a wish-fulfilling middle-grade novel from Mike Thayer, the author of *The Double Life of Danny Day*.

"Readers will laugh out loud and be moved to tears as Tiffany proves to be the Shining Star Mimi always said she was. A fresh, heartwarming take on self-acceptance and true friends. Huzzah!" —*Kirkus*, **starred review**

STARLA JEAN by Elana K. Arnold; illustrated by A. N. Kang

Roaring Brook Press; Ages 4-7

Printz Honor winner and National Book Award Finalist Elana K. Arnold's Starla Jean young readers series, illustrated by A. N. Kang, follows the adventures of a clever young girl who loves a challenge.



It turns out that chickens *can* fly! Not very far, but pretty fast. And it turns out that chickens are way smarter than they look.

"You've got to be smarter than the chicken, Starla Jean," Dad said in his teasing voice. He didn't seem to think I would be bringing the chicken home that day.



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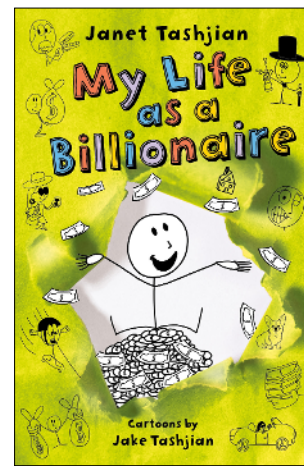
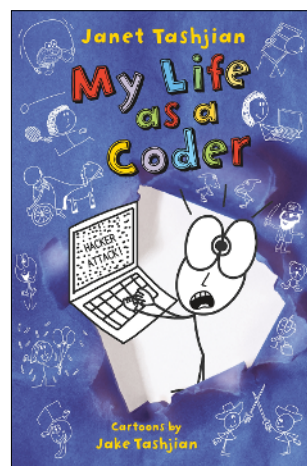
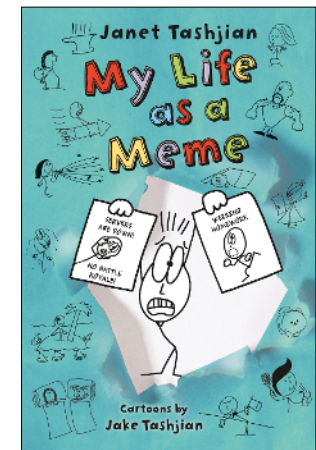
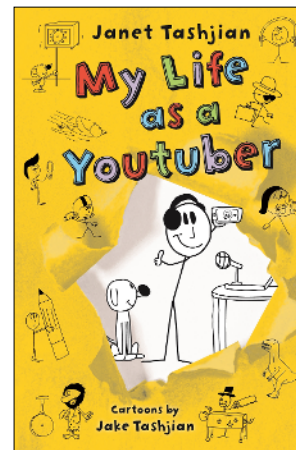
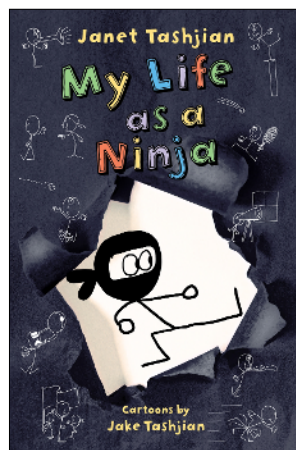
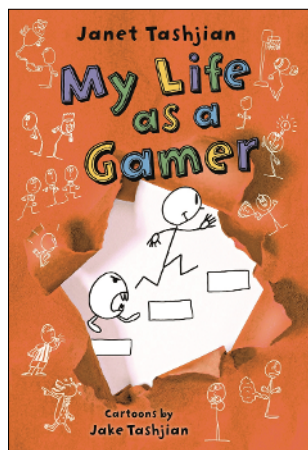
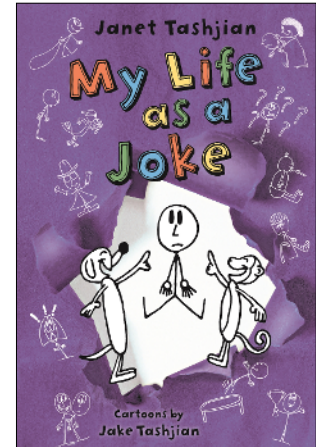
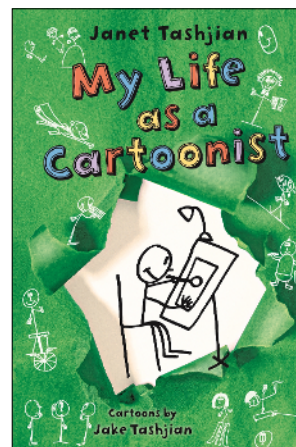
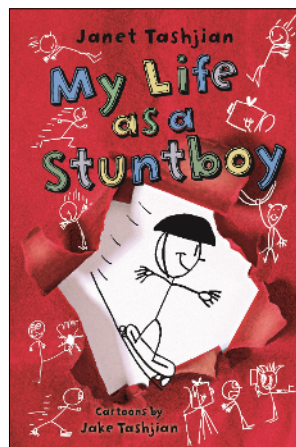
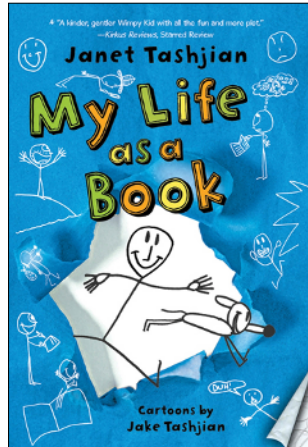
"This series starter features Starla Jean's exuberant first-person narration, liberally punctuated with dialogue with her family and neighbors. Readers transitioning to early chapter books will appreciate the four short chapters and the limited amount of text per page, wide margins, and ample space between lines of text. Mercy Watson fans will flock to this whimsical new series for developing readers."—*Kirkus*, **starred review**

Series Foreign Sales: Gallimard/**French** • Zielona Sowa/**Polish**

THE MY LIFE Series by Janet Tashjian; cartoons by Jake Tashjian

Henry Holt & Co. (BYR); Ages 9-12

Janet and Jake Tashjian's award-winning My Life series, praised by Kirkus Reviews as "a kinder, gentler Wimpy Kid with all the fun", follows the coming-of-age misadventures of middle-grader Derek Fallon in school and through his attempts to follow his bliss as a cartoonist, video gamer, stuntboy, and ninja. Hilarious and uplifting, young readers will find themselves relating to Derek's problems and inspired by his solutions.



Series Foreign Sales: Jarir Bookstore/**Arabic** • Bear Books/**Korean** • Wydawnictwo Mamania/**Polish** • AST/**Russian** • Ediciones Castillo/**Spanish**

NONFICTION



ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE

by George M. Johnson

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); April 2020; 320 pages; Ages 14-18

A powerful debut YA memoir-manifesto about growing up Black and queer in America—for teen fans of *Moonlight* and *I Can't Date Jesus*.

A New York Times Bestseller!
Optioned for television by Gabrielle Union
Amazon Best Book of the Year
Indie Bestseller
Teen Vogue Recommended Read
Buzzfeed Recommended Read
People Magazine Best Book of the Summer
A New York Library Best Book of 2020
A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2020

"This title opens new doors, as the author insists that we don't have to anchor stories such as his to tragic ends: 'Many of us are still here. Still living and waiting for our stories to be told—to tell them ourselves.' A critical, captivating, merciful mirror for growing up black and queer today." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: De Saxus/**French** • Moro/**Korean** • Helion/**Polish** • Editora Moinhos/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Ediciones Camelot/**Spanish** • Penguin Random House/**UK & British Commonwealth**



GONE TO THE WOODS by Gary Paulsen

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); January 2021; 368 pages; Ages 8-12

A middle-grade memoir from a literary legend, giving readers a new perspective on the origin of Paulsen's famed survival stories.

A Publisher's Weekly Best Book of 2021
A New York Times Best Children's Book of 2021
A TIME Magazine Best Children's Book of 2021
A People Magazine Best Children's Book of 2021

"A rich, compelling read that is emotive and expressive without forcing empathy from the reader. Both brightly funny and darkly tragic, it is fresh in its honest portrayal of difficult themes . . . Readers will fall into this narrative of succeeding against overwhelming odds amid deep trauma." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Yeren Publishing House/**Chinese Complex** • Cheers Publishing Company/**Chinese Simplified** • AST/**Russian** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**

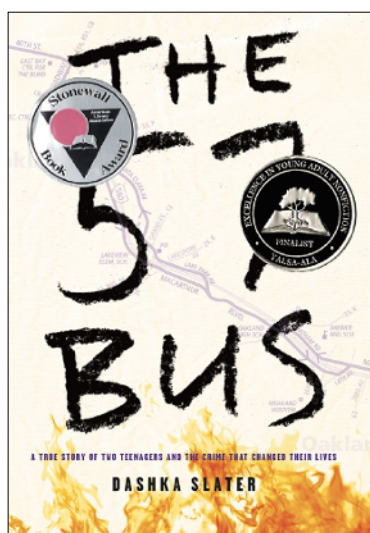


ACCOUNTABLE by Dashka Slater

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); August 2023; 496 pages; Ages 12-18

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The 57 Bus* comes *Accountable*, a propulsive and thought-provoking true story about the revelation of a racist social media account that changes everything for a group of high school students and begs the question: What does it mean to be held accountable for harm that takes place behind a screen?

"This meticulous retelling from Slater, author of the best-selling, Stonewall-winning *The 57 Bus* (2017), documents the ensuing events: shock, outrage, accusations, protests, threats, firings, lawsuits, and the aftermath . . . This is a compelling and contemporary cautionary tale that should be required reading for any teen before they create, comment, or even like a media post." —*Booklist*, **starred review**



THE 57 BUS by Dashka Slater

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); October 2017; 320 pages; Ages 12-18

Dashka Slater's *The 57 Bus*, a riveting nonfiction book for teens about race, class, gender, crime, and punishment, tells the true story of an agender teen who was set on fire by another teen while riding a bus in Oakland, California.

A New York Times Bestseller

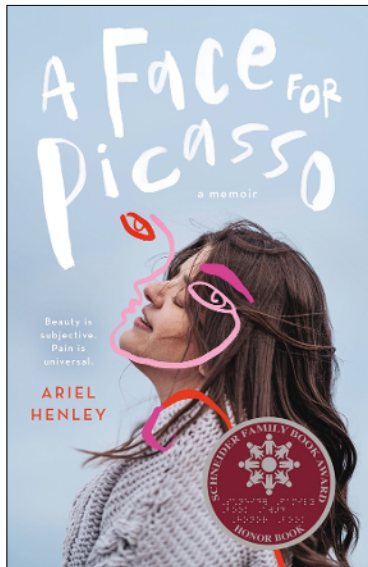
Stonewall Book Award Winner—Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children's & Young Adult Literature Award

YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Finalist

One of TIME Magazine's Best YA Books of All Time

"Slater artfully unfolds a complex and layered tale about two teens whose lives intersect with painful consequences." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Loewe Verlag/**German** • Dolbegae Publishers/**Korean** • Eksmo/**Russian** • Hachette Children's Books/**UK & British Commonwealth**



A FACE FOR PICASSO by Ariel Henley

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); November 2021; 400 pages; Ages 12-18

This is an unflinching and powerful YA memoir about growing up with a severe craniofacial anomaly.

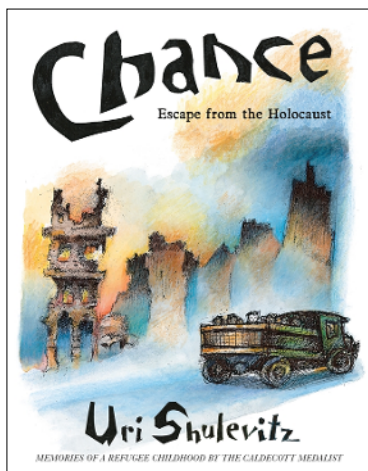
A 2021 Booklist Editors' Choice

A New York Public Library Best Books of 2021

A Schneider Family Book Award Honor Book for Teens

A Golden Kite Award for Nonfiction for Older Readers

"Expertly crafted, infused with emotional resonance and populated with flawed characters who grow and change as the story unfolds. Ariel's richly detailed perspective allows the reader to deeply understand the trauma of experiencing so many difficult medical procedures, as well as the lifelong impact of bullying and discrimination... A must-read on self-love, beauty, disability, visibility, and community." —*Booklist*, **starred review**



CHANCE by Uri Shulevitz

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); October 2020; 336 pages; Ages 8-14

The first middle-grade book from a picture book master—a harrowing, heartrending, illustrated account of his childhood escape from the terrors of war.

Winner of the SCBWI Golden Kite Award for Illustrated Books for Older Readers

A Publishers Weekly Best Book of 2020

A New York Times Best Children's Book of 2020

Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2020

Booklist Best Books of 2020

Horn Book Fanfare 2020 Booklist

Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2020

Jewish Journal Twenty of the Best 2020 (Non-Holiday) Jewish Books for Kids

A National Jewish Book Award 2020 Finalist for Middle Grade Fiction

"Though touching on many dark and serious topics, this story is totally focused on the fears, triumphs, and sensibilities of a child. It is truly a portrait of an artist as a young man thrust into a maelstrom of a world gone mad and relying on chance to decide his fate." —*The Horn Book*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Edizioni EL/**Italian** • Shogakukan/**Japanese** • Sigongsa/**Korean** • Editura Paralela/**Romanian** • Kariera Press/**Russian** • Fondo de Cultura Economica/**Spanish**



IMPOSSIBLE ESCAPE by Steve Sheinkin

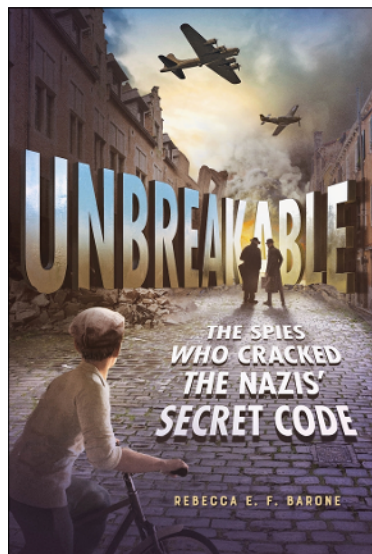
Roaring Brook Press; August 2023; 256 pages; Ages 12-18

From three-time National Book Award finalist and Newbery Honor author Steve Sheinkin, a true story of two Jewish teenagers racing against time during the Holocaust—one in hiding in Hungary, and the other in Auschwitz, plotting escape.

Six Starred Reviews!

"Impossibly riveting, impossibly heartbreaking, impossibly inspiring. Impossible Escape should be required reading for every human being." —Alan Gratz, New York Times–bestselling author of *Refugee*

Foreign Sales: HVG Kiado/Hungarian • Editrice il Castoro/Italian



UNBREAKABLE by Rebecca E. F. Barone

Henry Holt & Co. (BYR); October 2022; 272 pages; Ages 10-14

Unbreakable is the edge-of-your seat true story of the codebreakers, spies, and navy fighters who helped defeat the Nazis and turned the tide of World War II—perfect for fans of *The Imitation Game*, Alan Gratz, and Jennifer Nielsen.

A Booklist Best Book of the Year

A Chicago Public Library Best Book of the Year

An Amazon Best Book of the Year

"Engagingly told as a grim race against time, deeply researched, and with ample space for the play of differing perspectives and outsized personalities . . . highly recommended."

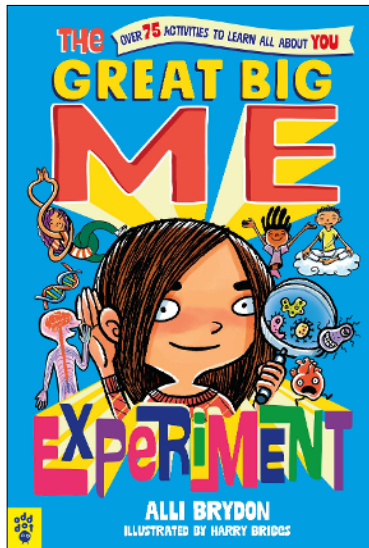
—*School Library Journal*, **starred review**



BIG MONEY by Rebecca Donnelly

Henry Holt & Co. (BYR); October 2023; 176 pages; Ages 8-12

In this basic introduction to money, readers learn about various economic models throughout history with compelling illustrations and probing questions that explore the real world circumstances surrounding spending, selling, and saving.

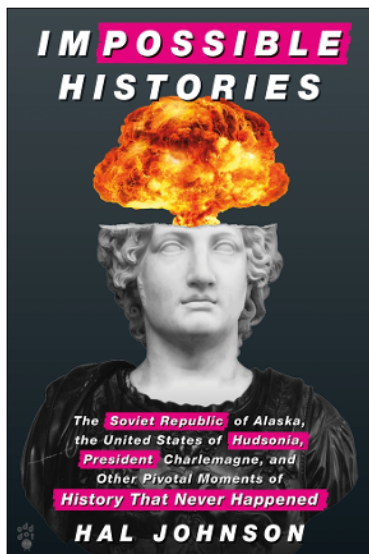


THE GREAT BIG ME EXPERIMENT

by Alli Brydon; illustrated by Harry Briggs

Odd Dot; October 2023; 176 pages; Ages 8-12

Uncover all the unique and incredible things about your body, your feelings, your mind, and more! Filled with experiments to test you, teach you, make you giggle, and make you go Whaaaaa?!, each page will inspire wonder and show you the remarkable, surprising, beautiful, and messy stuff inside us all.



IMPOSSIBLE HISTORIES by Hal Johnson

Odd Dot; February 2023; 416 pages; ADULT

Across 1400 years and six continents (sorry, Australia), Impossible Histories examines pivotal moments in history from both sides—what happened and what would have happened had things gone differently. The results are by turns strange, hilarious, tragic...and always fascinating.

Foreign Sales: Bard Publishers/**Bulgarian** • Universo dos Livros/**Portuguese in Brazil**

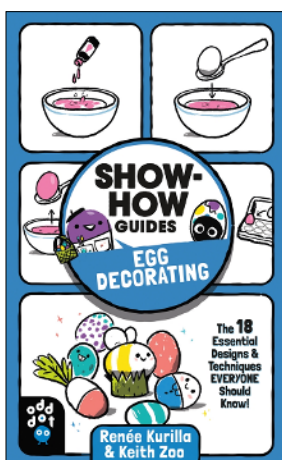
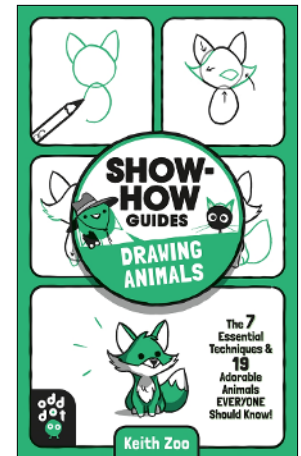
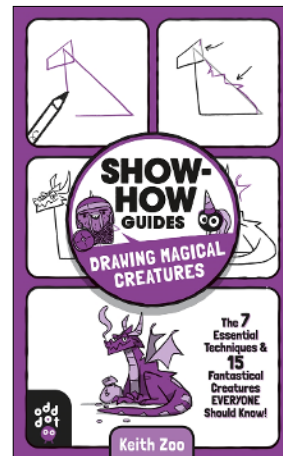
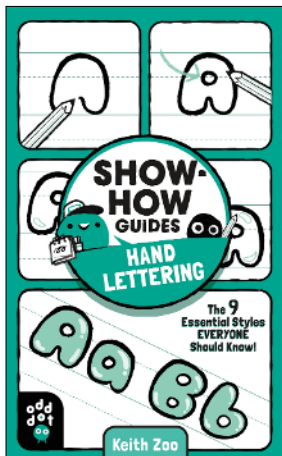
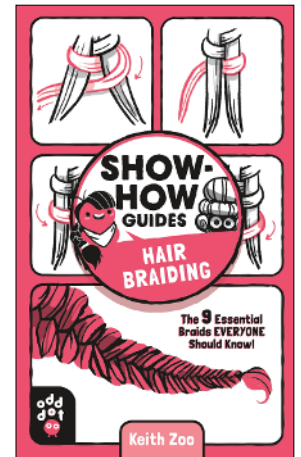
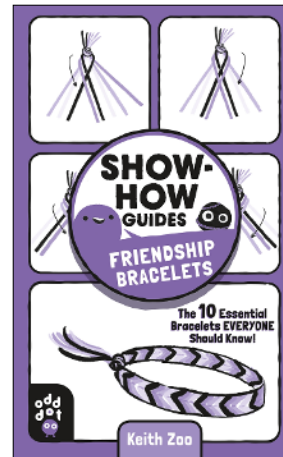
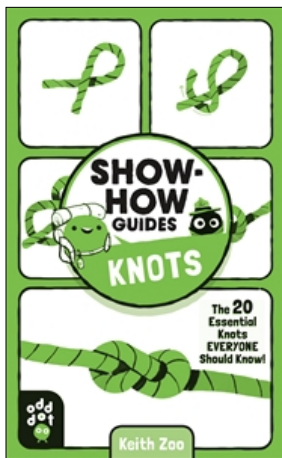
Odd Dot's series of illustrated TinkerActive Workbooks are perfect primers for young learners from kindergarten through second grade to discover math, science, and English with traditional exercises and hands-on activities. Guided by the MotMots, the charming cast of characters who introduce concepts with cheer and humor, children are encouraged to develop new skills, try new things, and imagine new possibilities.



SHOW-HOW GUIDES

Collectible, visual, step-by-step handbooks that teach the skills every kid should know!

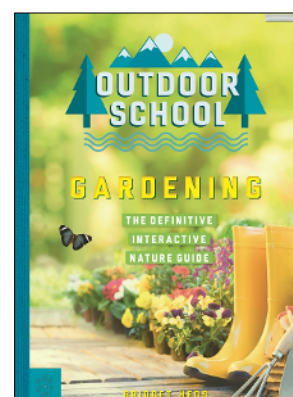
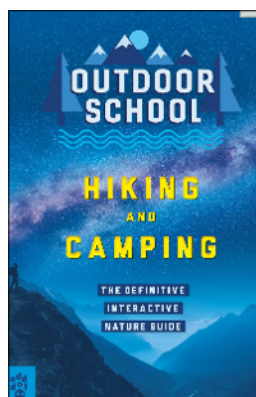
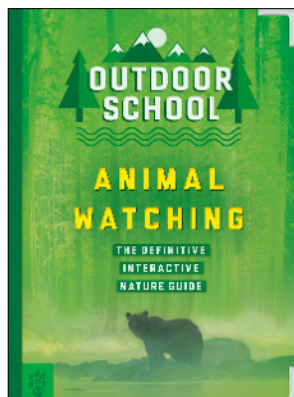
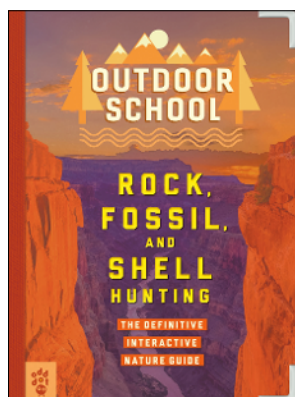
Odd Dot; 48 pages; Ages 6-11



OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Odd Dot; 48 pages; Ages 10-14

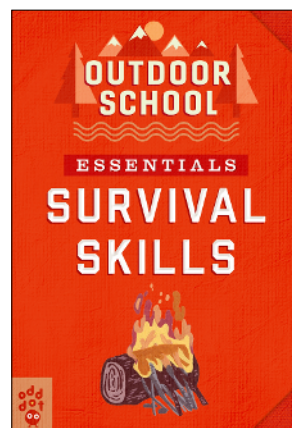
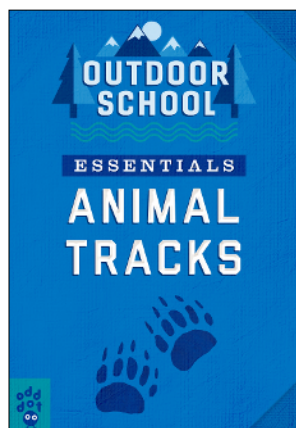
Definitive, interactive, skill-building guides for exploring the world.



OUTDOOR SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

Odd Dot; 20 pages; Ages 10-14

All the essentials visually explained in a waterproof and tearproof book that fits inside your pocket.



OUTDOOR SCHOOL STICKERS

Odd Dot; 12 pages; Ages 8-12

An exquisite collection of artful and colorful stickers inspired by vintage nature field guides.



PICTURE BOOKS



WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS

written by Carole Lindstrom; illustrated by Michaela Goade

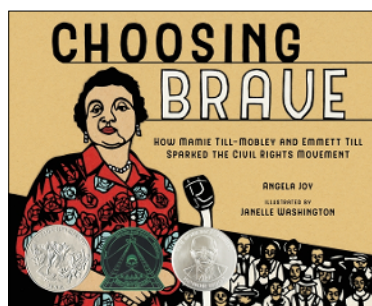
Roaring Brook Press; March 2020; 40 pages; Ages 3-6

A powerful picture book that weaves an urgent call to action with a timely story about protecting nature's most sacred resource from harm and corruption.

**#1 New York Times Bestseller
Winner of the 2021 Caldecott Medal**

"Powerful....Goade's illustrations combine a mystical mood with the lovely fierceness of a child seeking justice." —*The New York Times*

Foreign Sales: Taiwan Mac/**Chinese Complex** • Bayard/**French in North America** • Le Lotus & L'Elephant/**French excluding North America** • Daekyo/**Korean** • Vista Higher Learning/**Spanish in US & Canada**



CHOOSING BRAVE by Angela Joy; illustrated by Janelle Washington

Roaring Brook Press; September 2022; 64 pages; Ages 8-12

A Caldecott-honor winning picture book biography of the mother of Emmett Till, and how she channeled grief over her son's death into a call to action for the civil rights movement.

**Caldecott Honor Book
Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Honor
Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe Award for Illustrations
Orbis Pictus Honor Book
Jane Addams Children's Book Award Winner
Walter Dean Myer Award Winner**

"[T]old with hauntingly lyrical language... [and] powerful expressionistic art crafted from cut paper and silhouettes. A devastating, uniquely told story that will resonate." —*Kirkus*, **starred review**



SOMETHING'S WRONG! by Jory John; illustrated by Erin Kraan

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); March 2021; 40 pages; Ages 3-6

A laugh-out-loud picture book from #1 New York Times–bestselling author Jory John, paired with standout new talent Erin Kraan, about a bear who has an off day but has friends to help him through.

"John's text perfectly pitches the jokes to a strong conclusion at just the right pace while Kraan's energetic illustrations, with hardly a straight line in the entire book, add to the sense of ultimately harmless cringe. The book is also a clever primer on handling embarrassment and how it can sometimes be dealt with by simply changing the perspective of what's happening. . . This underwear affair is wise, witty, and just brief enough." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**



NOTHING'S WRONG! by Jory John; illustrated by Erin Kraan

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); May 2023; 40 pages; Ages 4-8

From #1 New York Times–bestselling author of *The Bad Seed*, Jory John, and illustrator Erin Kraan comes a meaningful yet utterly hilarious tale—a companion to the popular picture book, *Something's Wrong!*

"A pie that plops, a mood that drops, and a friendship that never stops are the main ingredients of John's latest zany adventure... [The illustrations] create a wonderfully textured, vivid world. A great resolution involves a picnic, many forest animals, and a resounding message about the power of always being there for your friends." —*Booklist*

Foreign Sales for Series: Children's Publications/**Chinese Complex** • DTV/**German** • Papadopoulos/**Greek** • Kagaku Dojin/**Japanese** • CITIC Press/**Chinese Simplified**



SEE YOU SOMEDAY SOON

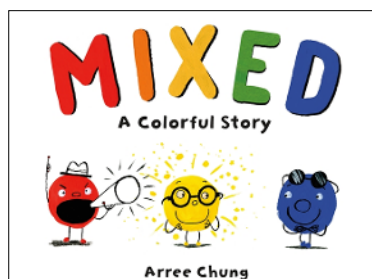
by Pat Zietlow Miller; illustrated by Suzy Lee

Roaring Brook Press; June 2022; 48 pages; Ages 3-6

From the author of the mega-bestseller *Be Kind* comes a picture book for anyone who's ever loved someone far away.

"While this reassuring picture book is particularly apt for COVID-19, it will be welcomed by anyone suffering separation and seeking comfort." —*Horn Book Magazine*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Macmillan Century/**Chinese Simplified** • BIR/**Korean**



MIXED: A COLORFUL STORY

by Arree Chung

Henry Holt & Co. (BYR); July 2018; 40 pages; Ages 4-8

The reds, the yellows, and the blues all think they're the best in this vibrant, thought-provoking picture book with a message of tolerance and unity.

"This book's simple and straightforward approach to confronting discrimination is age-appropriate without trivializing difficult, hurtful situations, offering children and adults excellent moments for discussion and personal growth . . . A colorful story about celebrating difference as complementary and transformative." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Les Gouttes Press/**Chinese Complex** • Macmillan Century/**Chinese Simplified** • Editions Grond/**French** • Scholastic Canada/**French in North America** • Mondadori/**Italian** • Froebel-Kan/**Japanese** • KIZM/**Korean** • Objectiva/**Portuguese in Portugal** • Oceano Mexico/**Spanish** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**



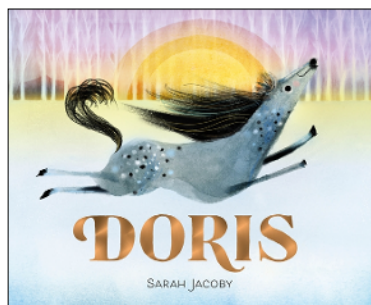
THE CHRISTMAS PRINCESS

by Mariah Carey and Michaela Angela Davis;
illustrated by Fuji Takashi

Henry Holt & Co. (BYR); October 2022; 48 pages; Ages 4-8

The Christmas Princess is an unforgettable holiday classic tale, told by Mariah Carey herself alongside Michaela Angela Davis and featuring beautiful illustrations by Fuji Takashi.

Foreign Sales: Ciela Soft Publishing/**Bulgarian** • Adriano Salani Editore/**Italian** • Editions Michel Lafon/**French** • Fischer Verlag/**German** • Psychogios Publications/**Greek** • Ediciones Camelot/**Spanish**

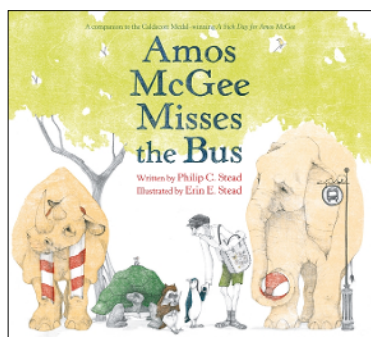


DORIS by Sarah Jacoby

Roaring Brook Press; August 2023; 40 pages; Ages 3-6

Doris dances to her own tune in this whimsical and emotionally resonant tale about finding the courage to be yourself.

"Inspiration to step—or dance—out of one's comfort zone." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**



AMOS MCGEE MISSES THE BUS

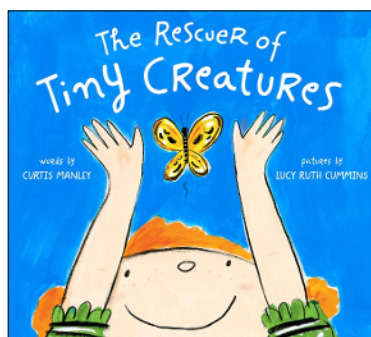
by Philip C. Stead; illustrated by Erin E. Stead

Roaring Brook Press; November 2021; 48 pages; Ages 2-6

Hooray! Our friends are back! Join Amos and the gang for a brand new adventure that ends in a very special surprise!

"[A] worthy sequel to the Caldecott-winning *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*...In a world of sickness, strife, and stridency, it is a pleasure to spend time again with Amos McGee and his zoo friends." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: EntreDos/**Catalan** • Hsiao Lu/**Chinese Complex** • Macmillan Century/**Chinese Simplified** • Uitgeverij Aldo Manuzio/**Dutch** • Kaleidoscope/**French** • Gerstenberg Verlag/**German** • Kinneret/**Hebrew** • Babalibri/**Italian** • Mitsumura/**Japanese** • Random House Korea/**Korean** • Oceano Mexico/**Spanish** • Yapi Kredi/**Turkish**



THE RESCUER OF TINY CREATURES

by Curtis Manley; illustrated by Lucy Ruth Cummins

Roaring Brook Press; June 2021; 48 pages; Ages 4-8

An irresistibly funny and endearing story about caring for the tiniest creatures among us, with art by *Truman* creator Lucy Ruth Cummins.

"This substantive story by Manley is both a STEM tale about insects and a lesson in staying true to oneself, as Roberta's distinctive interest takes her from odd kid out to minor celebrity with a like-minded new friend." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

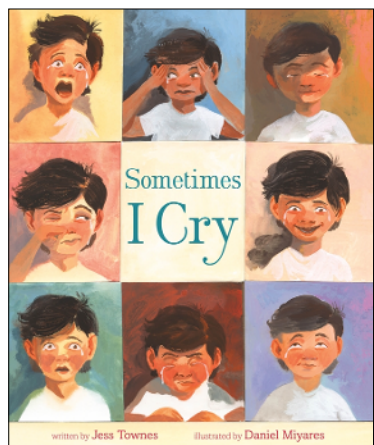


AWAKE by Mags DeRoma

Roaring Brook Press; October 2021; 40 pages; Ages 4-8

The epic story of a brave little girl facing the ultimate enemy: a spider in the corner of her bedroom.

"Expressive and appealing...A truly charming bedtime story with a sympathetic soul."
—*Booklist*

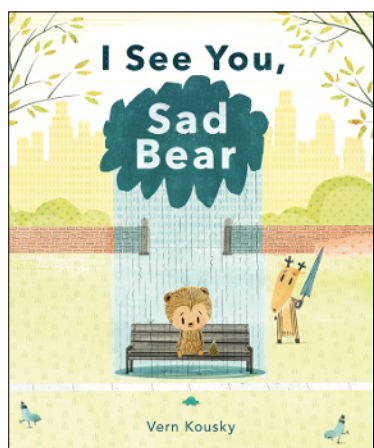


SOMETIMES I CRY by Jess Townes; illustrated by Daniel Miyares

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); September 2023; 40 pages; Ages 4-8

From Jess Townes with illustrations by Daniel Miyares, this poignant picture book deftly tackles the wide array of emotions experienced in childhood, and especially reminding readers that there's nothing wrong with crying.

"For young readers just beginning to identify and grapple with complex emotions, this picture book is a cozy reassurance that it's okay to cry and could also serve as a conversation starter for older kids, especially boys, to consider how they process their feelings." —*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, **starred review**



I SEE YOU, SAD BEAR by Vern Kousky

Roaring Brook Press; July 2023; 40 pages; Ages 3-6

A poetic and comforting story that explores emotional literacy and friendship, perfect for fans of *The Rabbit Listened* and *Be Kind*.

"Gracefully understated and understanding, for Sad Bears and their friends, too." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Foreign Sales: Nomos Edizioni/**Italian**



LET'S DO EVERYTHING AND NOTHING

by Julia Kuo

Roaring Brook Press; March 2022; 32 pages; Ages 3-6

A lush and lyrical debut picture book about the marvels—big and small—of childhood.

"This stirring ode to the love between parent and child is a must-have for all collections."
—*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Albin Michel/**French** • Zuckersüß Verlag/**German**



YOU ARE A BEAUTIFUL BEGINNING written by Nina Laden; illustrated by Kelsey Garrity-Riley

Roaring Brook Press; August 2020; 40 pages; Ages 3-6

An inspiring picture book that celebrates individuality, community, and every child's potential to write their own story.

"The children's story emphasizes a positive sense of self and optimism for what the journey tomorrow will bring. On discouraging days, this book will help readers find their place in the world with greater love for themselves and others." —*Kirkus*

Foreign Sales: CBJ/**German** • Mondadori/**Italian**



SPROUT BRANCHES OUT

by Jessika von Innerebner

Roaring Brook Press; January 2023; 40 pages; Ages 3-6

Discover the unbelievably adorable story of a young plant with much to learn in this feel-good tale perfect for fans of *The Bad Seed* and *Grumpy Monkey*.

"A lightweight, wordplay-forward adventure for budding sprouts." —*Publishers Weekly*



BLURP'S BOOK OF MANNERS

by Cindy Derby

Roaring Brook Press; December 2022; 48 pages; Ages 3-6

From Caldecott Honoree Cindy Derby comes an uproarious tale about an etiquette coach and the sentient paint blob that just might teach her proper manners.

"Derby breathes fresh air into familiar comedy tropes and 'practice kindness' messaging, while anchoring the book's unleashed sense of color and character in a core truth: there is nothing more wonderful than being treated with respect." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**



TWO MANY BIRDS by Cindy Derby

Roaring Brook Press; November 2020; 48 pages; Ages 3-6

From the creative mind behind *How to Walk an Ant* comes an irresistible story about the power of community, inclusion, and empathy.

"Funny, socially relevant, and visually engrossing, this one is worth perching prominently on the shelf." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Chang-Tang/**Chinese Complex** • Chinese Translation & Publishing/**Chinese Simplified** • A Thousand Hope/**Korean**



PINEAPPLE PRINCESS by Sabina Hahn

Roaring Brook Press; May 2022; 40 pages; Ages 4-8

A sly, hilarious, and bold picture book from debut creator Sabina Hahn about a fierce little girl who commandeers a rotting pineapple for a royal crown—perfect for fans of Eloise and Olivia.

"This witty (and slightly wicked) book should appeal to readers who admire Eloise's and Olivia's insouciance, as well as fans of Jon Klassen's deadpan, elevated humor." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Grimm Press/**Chinese Complex** • Matar Publishing/**Hebrew**



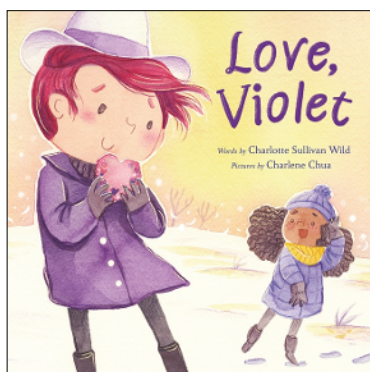
SUNNY by Celia Krampien

Roaring Brook Press; February 2020; 40 pages; Ages 4-8

Sunny always sees the bright side in every situation . . . until she doesn't in this gorgeously illustrated, debut picture book about the power of optimism.

"Sweet and bright, like the sun on a stormy day." —*Kirkus*

Foreign Sales: Publishing House of Electronics Industry/**Chinese Simplified** • Namumalmi/**Korean**



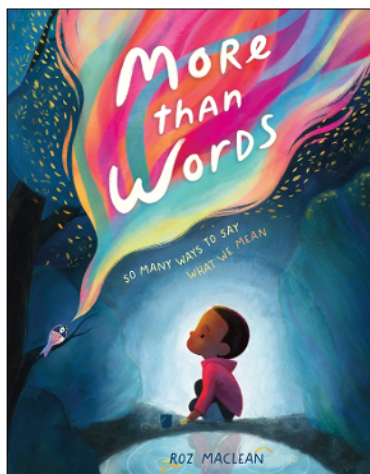
LOVE, VIOLET by Charlotte Sullivan Wild; illustrated by Charlene Chua

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); January 2022; 40 pages; Ages 4-8

Perfect for Valentine's Day, a touching picture book about friendship and the courage it takes to share your feelings.

A 2022 Lambda Literary Award Finalist

"The gentle, child-friendly romance at the heart of the story is a perfect celebration of courage and queerness, and earnest, awkward Violet is a protagonist every reader will root for." —*Kirkus*, **starred review**



MORE THAN WORDS by Roz MacLean

Henry Holt & Co. (BYR); September 2023; 48 pages; Ages 4-8

In the tradition of *All Are Welcome* and *The Day You Begin* comes a touching picture book about the many unique ways we communicate, and how we can better listen to and respect these different modes of expression.

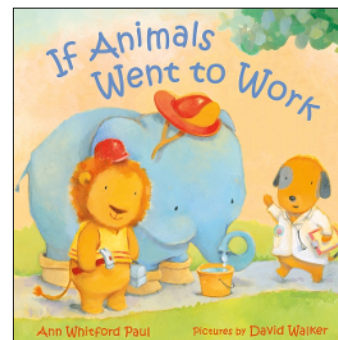
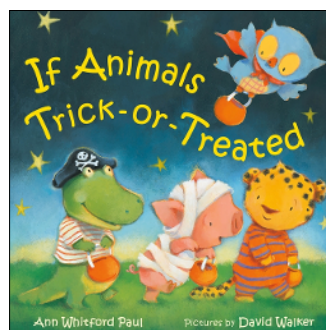
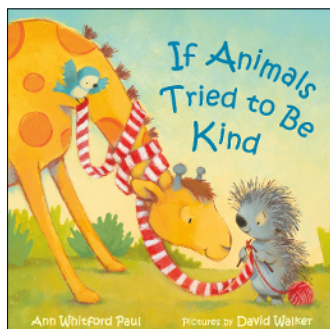
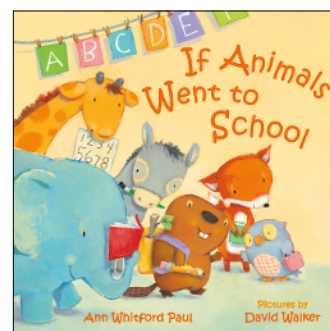
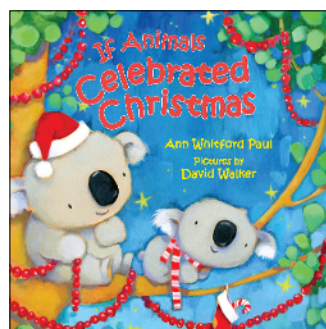
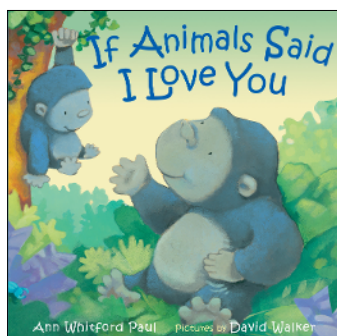
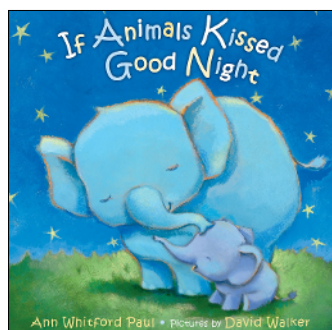
"MacLean's gouache, pencil crayon, acrylic ink, and digital illustrations depict a class diverse in skin tone, ethnicity, religion, and ability. We see children who use wheelchairs, a child with a hearing impairment, a service dog, and a student who uses oxygen tubing . . . A warmly inclusive look at the many ways we communicate with one another." —*Kirkus*, **starred review**

IF ANIMALS KISSED GOOD NIGHT by Ann Whitford Paul, illustrated by David Walker

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); 32 pages; Ages 3-6

What if animals did what YOU do?

Ann Whitford Paul's playful rhymes and rhythms paired with David Walker's whimsical and charming artwork invite children to see the different ways of showing affection and celebrating shared experiences across the animal kingdom. Perfect for reading aloud at bedtime—or any time—these bestselling picture books are sure to delight toddlers and preschoolers.



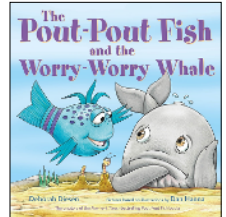
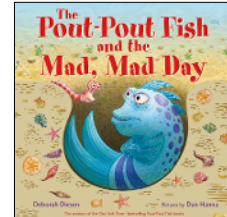
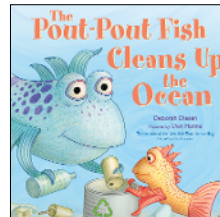
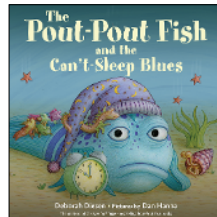
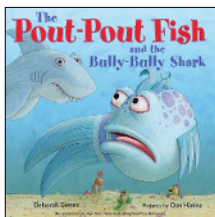
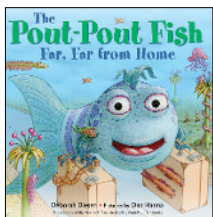
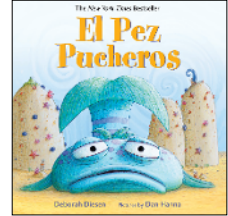
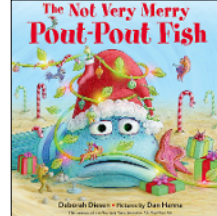
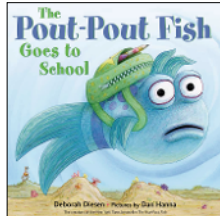
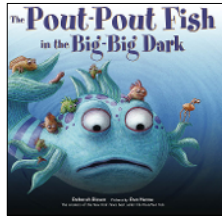
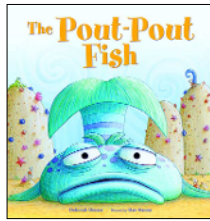
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THE POUT-POUT FISH SERIES by Deborah Diesen; illustrated by Dan Hanna

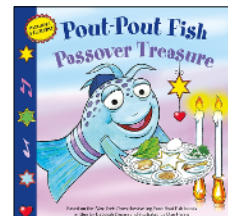
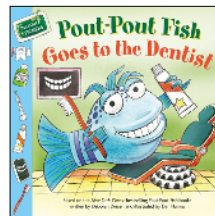
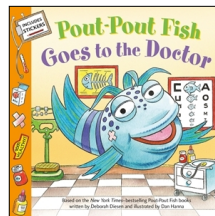
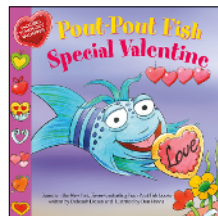
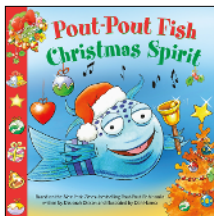
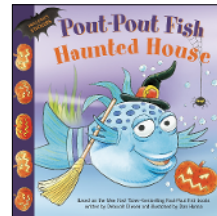
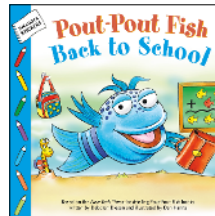
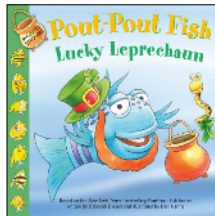
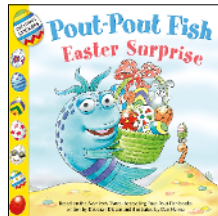
Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); Ages 3-6

Mr. Fish has a permanent pout, until with the help of his friends, he learns that the “dreary wearies” aren’t for him. Children will love these picture books, with their charming rhyming verse and appealing lessons.

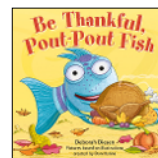
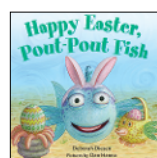
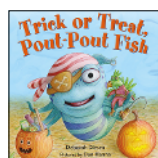
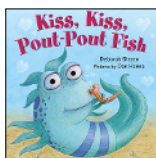
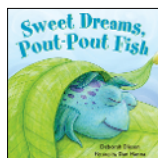
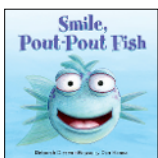
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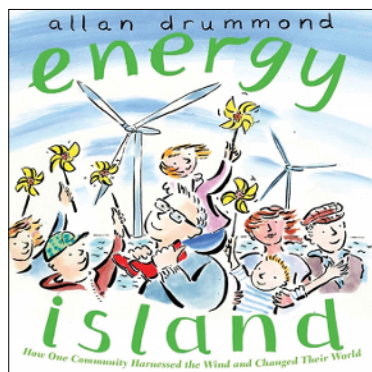


Mini Adventures



Over 10 million copies sold!

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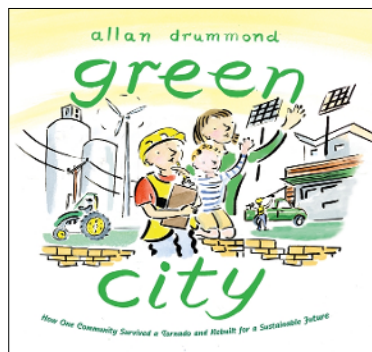
ENERGY ISLAND by Allan Drummond

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); March 2011; 40 pages; Ages 6-10

The true story of an island whose people make all the energy they need—using the power of the wind!

"The thrilling idea, the book concludes, is that Samsø is 'not very different from where you live.' Your community doesn't need wind; it needs a spark, to get people to think and work together." —*Los Angeles Times*

Foreign Sales: Nova Fronteira/Portuguese in Brazil



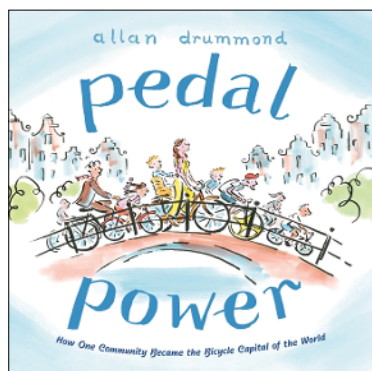
GREEN CITY by Allan Drummond

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); March 2016; 40 pages; Ages 5-8

The true and inspiring story of how one American town rebuilt in an environmentally friendly way after a deadly tornado.

"Smartly laid out with both vertical and horizontal frames that contain small amounts of text, the book allows beginning readers to process the steps in planning and execution while giving them plenty of visual clues for potentially unfamiliar vocabulary. Watercolor illustrations—a vibrant blend of vignettes, full-page art, and double-page spreads—showing the clean-up, planning, and construction reflect the can-do attitude of Greensburg . . . This book is a triumph of both community action and scientific writing." —*The Horn Book*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Fukuinkan Shoten/Japanese

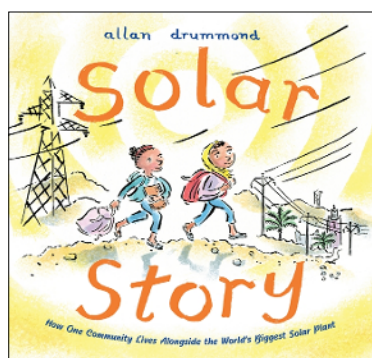


PEDAL POWER by Allan Drummond

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); March 2017; 40 pages; Ages 4-8

A nonfiction picture book about the women and children who led the social movement that made Amsterdam the most bike-friendly city in the world.

"Dashed line and loosely brushed watercolor wash pictures have a light-hearted energy appropriate to a movement all about, well, movement." —*The Bulletin for the Center of Children's Books*



SOLAR STORY by Allan Drummond

Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); March 2020; 40 pages; Ages 4-8

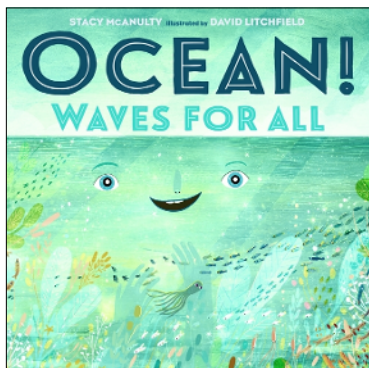
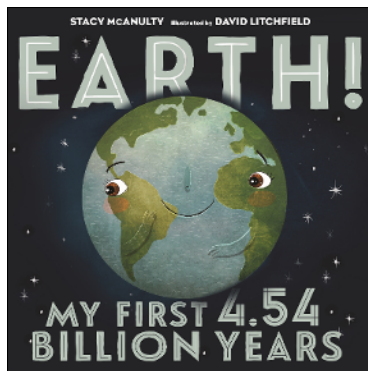
A timely nonfiction STEM picture book about the largest solar power plant in the world and its impact on a nearby village.

"Loose lines and cheery watercolors are equally deft at describing energetic, ebullient kids and the vast power plant. . . a surprisingly complex yet accessible exploration. A valuable look at sustainability and development." —*Kirkus Reviews*

OUR UNIVERSE by Stacy McAnulty; illustrated by David Litchfield and Stevie Lewis

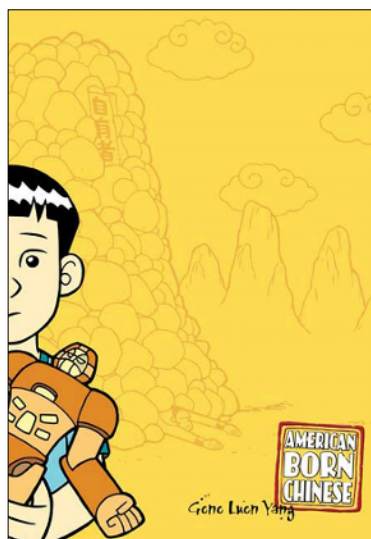
Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); 40 Pages; Ages 4-8

Stacy McAnulty's fact and fun-filled Our Universe picture book series invites children to explore our solar system from the points-of-view of the celestial bodies that hang out among the stars. These charming and humorous "autobiographies" are beautifully illustrated by such artists as Steve Lewis and David Litchfield.



Foreign Sales for the Series: Creative Agency/**Chinese Complex** • Publishing House of Electronics Industry/**Chinese Simplified** • Scholastic Canada/**French (North American)** • DTV/**German** • DeA Planeta/**Italian** • Shogakukan/**Japanese** • Hyeonamsa/**Korean** • Editora Melhoramentos/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Vogais & Companhia/**Portuguese in Portugal** • MIF/**Russian** • Ediciones Obelisco/**Spanish** • Ranok Publishing House/**Ukrainian** • Faber & Faber/**UK & British Commonwealth**

GRAPHIC NOVELS



Check out more books from Gene Luen Yang here!

AMERICAN BORN CHINESE by Gene Luen Yang

First Second; September 2006; 240 pages; Ages 12-18

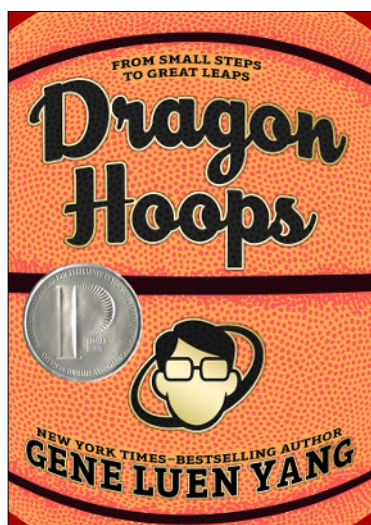
Three interwoven stories about the adolescent Chinese-American experience.

Michael L. Printz Award Winner
National Book Award Finalist
Eisner Award Winner
Adapted for TV by Disney+

"... one of the most powerful and entertaining works of literature to be published this year . . ." —*San Francisco Chronicle*



Foreign Sales: CrossCult/**German** • Tunue/**Italian** • Kadensha/**Japanese** • Companhia das Letras/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Macmillan/**UK & British Commonwealth**



DRAGON HOOPS by Gene Luen Yang

First Second; March 2020; 448 pages; Ages 14-18

Award-winning New York Times bestseller Gene Luen Yang has once again redefined himself—this time with a riveting YA nonfiction sports drama.

A 2020 Michael L. Printz Honor Book
Listed as a New York Times, Washington Post, Amazon, Forbes, School Library Journal, Booklist, and Publishers Weekly 2020 book of the year

"Another standout showing from Yang, this title will have even sports haters on their feet cheering." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Tunue/**Italian** • Woorischool/**Korean** • Companhia das Letras/**Portuguese in Brazil**



THE SHADOW HERO written by Gene Luen Yang; illustrated by Sonny Liew

First Second; July 2014; 176 pages; Ages 12-18

The continuing adventures of the world's first Asian-American superhero, written by American Born Chinese author Gene Luen Yang.

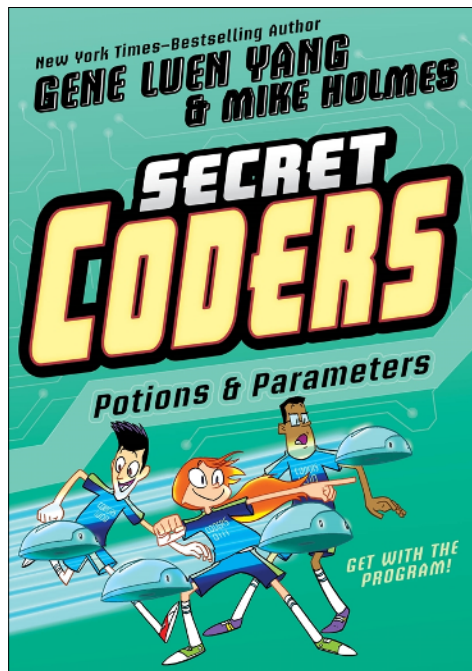
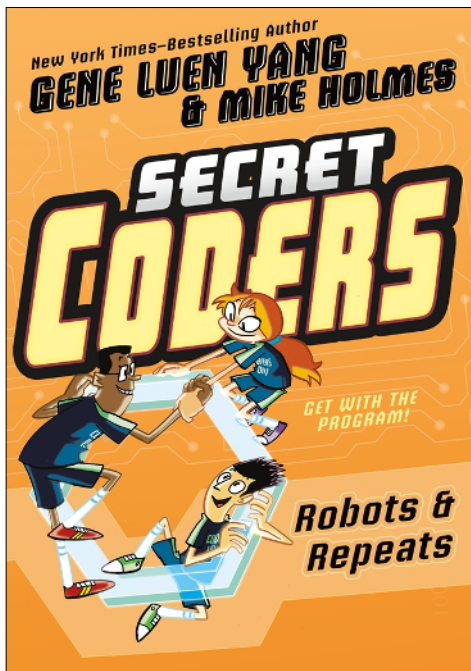
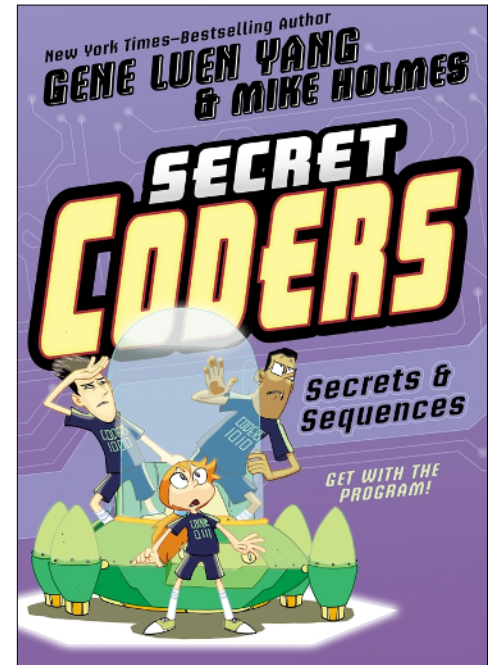
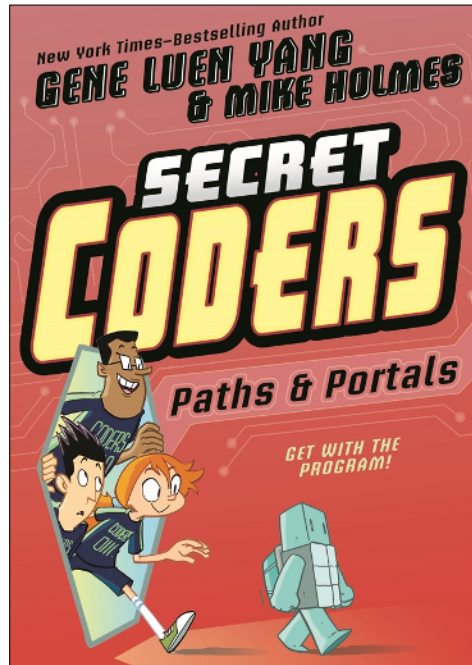
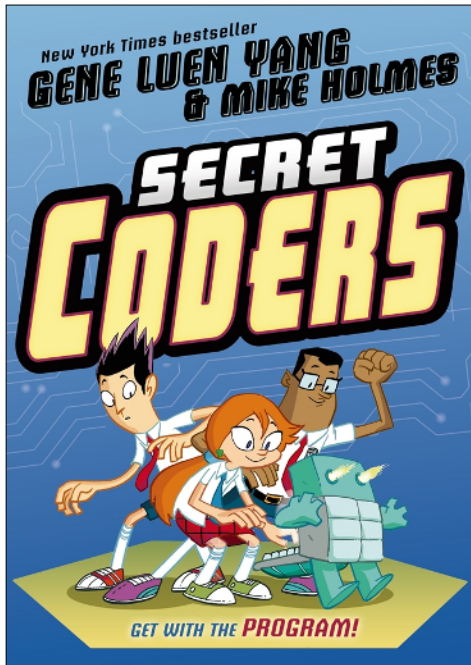
"Gene Luen Yang uses his Chinese heritage to create engaging comics that are deeply personal yet rooted in centuries of stories, fictional and true." —*The Los Angeles Times*

Foreign Sales: Kalimat Group/**Arabic**

SECRET CODERS by Gene Luen Yang and Mike Holmes

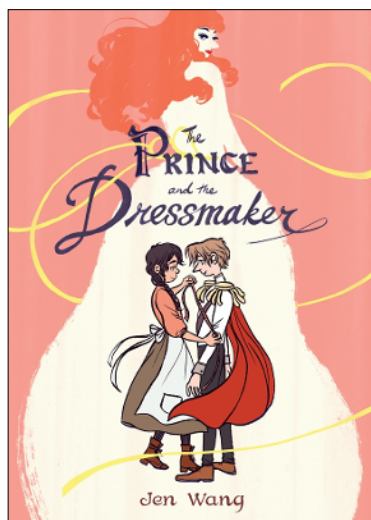
First Second; Ages 8-12

From graphic novel superstar Gene Luen Yang comes *Secret Coders*, a wildly entertaining new series that combines logic puzzles and basic coding instruction with a page-turning mystery plot! Follow Hopper and her friend Eni as they use their wits and their growing prowess with coding to solve the many mysteries of Stately Academy.



"Gene Luen Yang's talent is prodigious, his enthusiasm contagious....Even this confirmed technophobe was ready to learn coding." —Katherine Applegate, author of *Crenshaw* and *The One and Only Ivan*

Series Foreign Sales: Global Kids Books/**Chinese Complex** • Ginkgo Book Co./**Chinese Simplified** • Editions First/**French** • Eksmo/**Russian**



THE PRINCE AND THE DRESSMAKER

by Jen Wang

First Second; February 2018; 288 pages; Ages 12-18

New York Times—bestselling cartoonist (*In Real Life*) Jen Wang turns her pen to a tale of young love, identity, and fairy-tale endings.

A *Washington Post* Best Graphic Novel of 2018

A NPR Best Book of 2018

A *Boston Globe* Best Children's Book of 2018

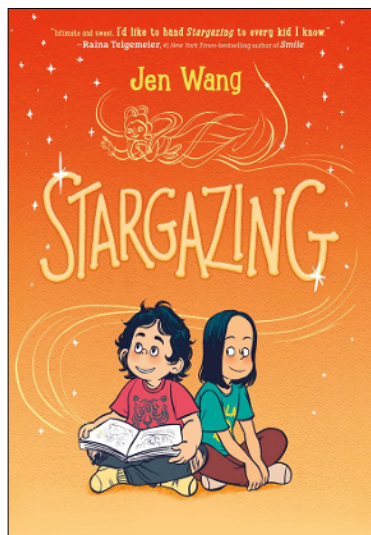
A *Publishers Weekly* Best Books of the Year

Joint winner of the 2018 Harvey Award for Best Children's or Young Adult Book

2019 Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards Teen Book of the Year

"This graphic novel has all the trappings of a rags-to-riches romance. And it is one—in a joyfully subversive and inclusive way." —*Horn Book*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Unieboek/**Dutch** • Carlsen Verlag/**German** • Cicero Konyvstudio/**Hungarian** • BIR/**Korean** • Darkside Books/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Infinito Particular/**Portuguese in Portugal** • AST/**Russian** • Nanmeebooks/**Thai**



STARGAZING by Jen Wang

First Second; September 2019; 224 pages; Ages 8-12

A heartwarming middle-grade graphic novel in the spirit of *Real Friends* and *El Deafo*, from New York Times–bestselling Jen Wang.

A 2019 New York Public Library Best Books for Kids Selection

One of FORBES Best Graphic Novels of 2019

One of NPR's Best Books of 2019

Booklist 2019 Editors' Choice

"Intimate and sweet. I'd like to hand *Stargazing* to every kid I know." —Raina Telgemeier, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Smile*

Foreign Sales: Akileos/**French** • Kinneret/**Hebrew** • Bao Publishing/**Italian** • Prooni Books/**Korean** • Roca Editorial/**Spanish**



SNAPDRAGON by Kat Leyh

First Second; February 2020; 240 pages; Ages 10-14

A magical realist story about Snap, a young girl who befriends her town's witch and discovers the strange magic within herself.

Winner of the Angoulême Kids Prize

A *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year

A *School and Library Journal* Best Book of the Year

An Eisner Award nominee

A New York Public Library Best Book of the Year

"This endearingly offbeat story emphasizes found community, the importance of love and friendship, and a fierce commitment to individuality—all powerful themes for middle-grade readers." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Editions Kinaye/**French** • Reproduct/**German** • Il Castoro/**Italian** • Prooni Books/**Korean** • Norma Editorial/**Spanish**



FRIZZY by Claribel A. Ortega; illustrated by Rose Bousamra

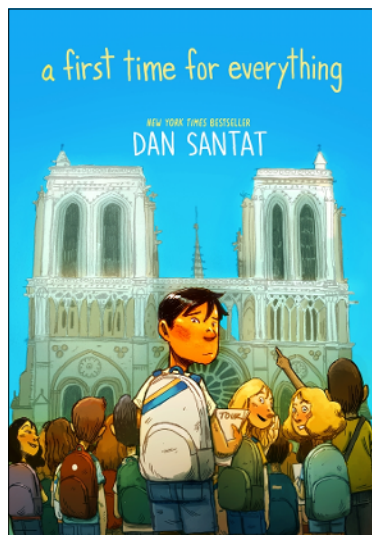
First Second; October 2022; 224 pages; Ages 8-12

New York Times bestselling author Claribel A. Ortega and star debut artist Rose Bousamra's *Frizzy* is about Marlene, a young Dominican girl whose greatest enemy is the hair salon! Through her struggles and triumphs, this heartwarming and gorgeous middle-grade graphic novel shows the radical power of accepting yourself as you are, frizzy curls and all.

Winner of the 2023 Pura Belpré Award for Children's Text
Winner of the 2023 Eisner for Best Publication for Kids
Five starred reviews!

"Ortega's narrative shows the complex arc of Marlene's emotional growth—from exuberance to sadness, self-reflection to empowerment—captured with aplomb in Bousamra's expressive illustrations." —*Horn Book*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Steinkis/**French** • Prooni Books/**Korean** • Editora Record/**Portuguese in Brazil**



A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING by Dan Santat

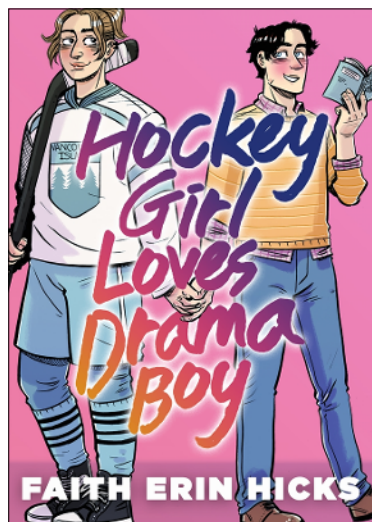
First Second; February 2023; 320 pages; Ages 10-14

A middle grade graphic memoir based on bestselling author and Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat's awkward middle school years and the trip to Europe that changed his life.

Five starred reviews!

"[A] great read among a crowded field, especially for sensitive middle-grade boys." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Editrice il Castoro/**Italian** • Ediciones Maeva/**Spanish**



HOCKEY GIRL LOVES DRAMA BOY by Faith Erin Hicks

First Second; October 2023; 304 pages; Ages 14-18

New York Times bestseller Faith Erin Hicks is back with *Hockey Girl Loves Drama Boy*, a young adult graphic novel romance about a hotheaded hockey player who asks for temper management lessons from the cool, calm boy in drama club.

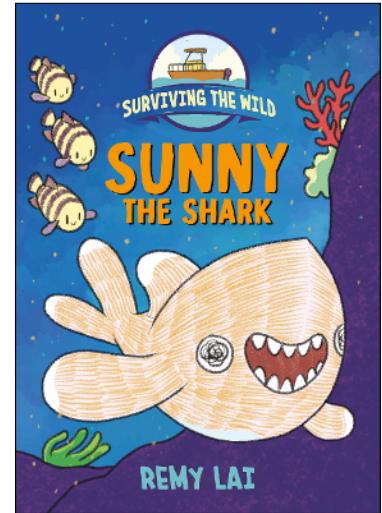
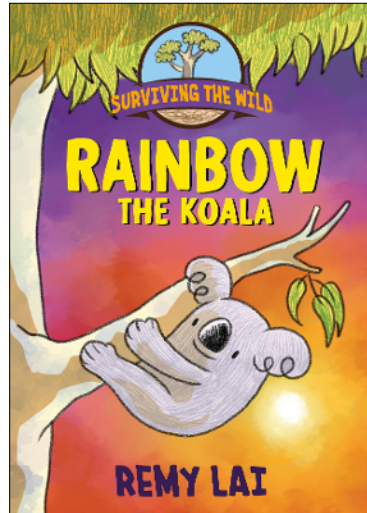
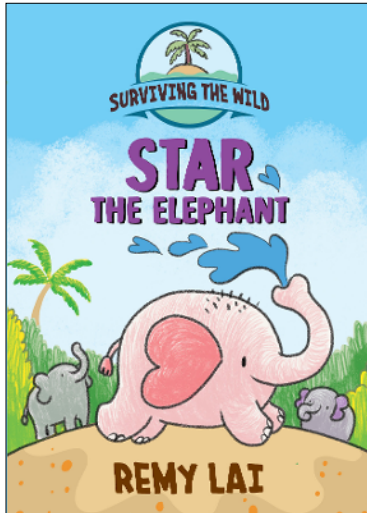
"With a keen eye, Hicks (*Ride On*) delivers a heartfelt graphic novel that is both a perceptive subversion of gender roles and a remarkable tale of unexpected friendship, personal growth, and the transformative power of embracing one's true self." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Rue de Sevres/**French** • Wydawnictwo Jaguar/**Polish** • Macmillan/**UK & Commonwealth**

SURVIVING THE WILD by Remy Lai

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); 112 pages; Ages 6-9

Planet Earth meets Narwhal and Jelly in this heartfelt, funny, and suspenseful young reader graphic novel adventure series featuring heroic animals surviving against the odds! Includes nonfiction content about wildlife and how kids can help protect the environment.



"Pulled in by simple yet adorable illustrations . . . this tender tale packs an all too timely environmental message." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Series Foreign Sales: Ginkgo/**Chinese Simplified** • BIR/**Korean** • ECC Ediciones/**Spanish** • Allen & Unwin/**Australia & New Zealand**



PAWCASSO by Remy Lai

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); May 2021; 240 pages; Ages 8-12

The award-winning creator of *Pie in the Sky* makes her middle-grade graphic novel debut with a heartwarming and hilarious story about the unexpected friendship between a lonely 11-year-old girl and a basket-toting dog who goes grocery shopping on his own—perfect for fans of *Best Friends* and *Wishtree*.

**An American Library Association Best Graphic Novel for Children
Booklist Editors' Choice Winner
Amazon Best Book of the Month
New York Public Library Best Book of the Year**

"Brightly colored, inviting artwork . . . This cute and charming story of missing family, making friends, and figuring out how to make amends is a fun treat, and the subplot about learning how to mend strife in a community adds meaningful depth." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Yedioth Books/**Hebrew** • Tunue/**Italian** • BIR/**Korean** • Norma Editorial/**Spanish** • Allen & Unwin/**Australia & New Zealand**



GHOST BOOK by Remy Lai

Henry Holt & Co. (BYR); August 2023; 320 pages; Ages 8-12

Perfect for fans of *Spirited Away*, *Coco*, and *Ghosts* comes a spooky fantasy graphic novel about the friendship between a girl who can see ghosts and a boy who is stuck between the worlds of the living and the dead.

An Indie Next List Pick!

An Amazon Best Book of the Month

Five starred reviews!

"Lai is a master of middle-grade sensibilities . . . An unforgettable adventure full of surprises, laughs, ghosts, and dumplings." —*Booklist*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Rue de Sevres/**French** • Tunue/**Italian** • Allen & Unwin/**Australia & New Zealand**



THINGS IN THE BASEMENT by Ben Hatke

First Second; August 2023; 240 pages; Ages 6-9

From New York Times bestselling author Ben Hatke comes *Things in the Basement*, a young readers graphic novel about Milo, a young boy who discovers a portal to a secret world in his basement.

"Hatke gently blends both whimsical and terrifying imagery to create a fantastical, dreamily atmospheric katabasis..." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Rue de Sevres/**French**



Series Foreign Sales: Pikoprint/**Estonian** • Rue de Sevres/**French** • Fontini Forlag/**Norwegian** • Norma Editorial/**Spanish**



SPINNING by Tillie Walden

First Second; September 2017; 400 pages; Ages 14-18

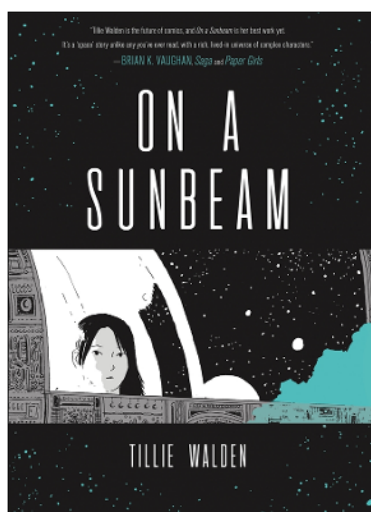
A debut coming-of-age graphic novel about competitive figure skating, the growing pains of becoming a teen, exploring sexual identity, and finding a new dream.

A New York City Public Library Notable Best Book for Teens

A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2017

"Intimate and compelling. A quiet powerhouse of a memoir." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Ginkgo/**Chinese Simplified** • Nakladatelstvi Paseka/**Czech** • Gallimard/**French** • Reprodukt/**German** • Mondadori/**Italian** • Kawade Shobo Shinsha/**Japanese** • Changbi Media/**Korean** • Kulture Gnieuwu/**Polish** • Editora Veneta/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Boomkniga/**Russian** • La Cupula/**Spanish** • Self Made Hero/**UK & British Commonwealth**



ON A SUNBEAM by Tillie Walden

First Second; October 2018; 544 pages; Ages 12-18

An epic graphic novel about a girl who travels to the ends of the universe to find a long lost love, from acclaimed author Tillie Walden.

LA Times Festival of Books 2018 Book Prize Winner, Graphic Novel/Comics

A *Publisher's Weekly* Best Book of 2018

A *School Library Journal* Best Book of 2018

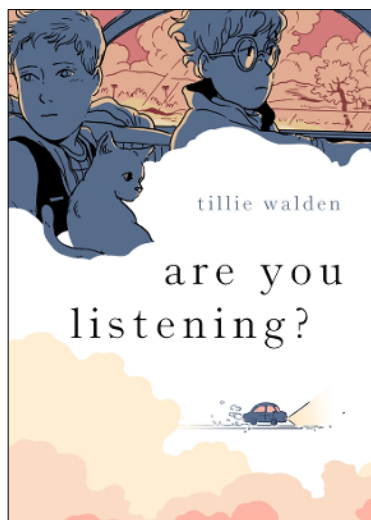
A 2019 Hugo Award Nominee, Best Graphic Story

A Harvey Award Nominee, Book of the Year

A Harvey Award Nominee, Best Children's or Young Adult Book

"A stunning interpretation of interstellar life . . . Bound to be a sci-fi favorite, especially for teens who also appreciated Nina LaCour's *We Are Okay*." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Centrala/**Czech** • Gallimard/**French** • Reprodukt/**German** • Bao Publishing/**Italian** • Esoope/**Korean** • Kultura Gnieuwu/**Polish** • DarkSide Books/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Popcorn Books/**Russian** • Ediciones La Cupula/**Spanish**



ARE YOU LISTENING? by Tillie Walden

First Second; September 2019; 320 pages; Ages 14-18

For fans of *Speak* and *We Are Okay*, this is an intimate and emotionally soaring story about friendship, grief, and healing from Eisner Award winner Tillie Walden.

2020 Eisner Award Winner, Best Graphic Album--New

A Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book of 2019

A National Public Radio (NPR) Best Book of 2019

An O Magazine Best LGBTQ Book of 2019

One of *The Comics Beat*'s Best Comics of 2019

A Lambda Literary Award Finalist

A Harvey Award nominee, Best Book of the Year

"Walden's subtle writing and art lend an air of mystery, and manga-esque character designs and detailed backgrounds provide generous helpings of atmosphere . . . The narrative offers no easy solutions, but the reader is still left feeling hopeful and, perhaps, a little healed." —*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Nakladatelstvi Paseka/**Czech** • Gallimard/**French** • Reprodukt/**German** • Bao Publishing/**Italian** • Two Virgins/**Japanese** • Prooni Books/**Korean** • Ediciones La Cupula/**Spanish**



LAURA DEAN KEEPS BREAKING UP WITH ME written by Mariko Tamaki; illustrated by Rosemary Valero-O'Connell

First Second; May 2019; 304 pages; Ages 14-18

From *This One Summer* co-creator Mariko Tamaki comes a hilarious and poignant story of teen heartbreak and friendship.

A Michael L. Printz Honor Book
An Eisner Award winner
A Lambda Literary Award finalist
A Harvey Award Nominee

"Tamaki and Valero-O'Connell's tender-hearted narrative sings with real, honest emotion that will resonate with anyone trying to figure out love." —*The New York Times*

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THE GREATEST THING by Sarah Winifred Searle

First Second; February 2022; 352 pages; Ages 14-18

A tender YA comic for fans of *Drama* and *Real Friends* who are ready to graduate to their first teen graphic novel.

"Sarah Winifred Searle's comics look the way I wish the world did. She combines raw emotions with gorgeous artwork to create stories full of feeling, intention, and heart. Give this book to the teens in your life." —Tillie Walden, author of *Spinning* and *Are You Listening?*

Foreign Sales: Steinkis/**French** • Grupo SM/**Spanish** • Allen & Unwin/**Australia & New Zealand**



DISPLACEMENT by Kiku Hughes

First Second; August 2020; 288 pages; Ages 12-18

A teenager is pulled back in time to witness her grandmother's experiences in WWII-era Japanese internment camps.

A 2020 ALA Asian/Pacific American Award Young Adult Honor Title
Listed as one of YALSA's 2021 Great Graphic Novels for Teens

"This graphic novel blends historical fact and science fiction into an enthralling time-travel tale." —*Horn Book*

Foreign Sales: Rue de Sevres/**French**



FLAMER by Mike Curato

Henry Holt and Co. (BYR); September 2020; 368 pages; Ages 14-18

This raw, emotionally honest graphic novel tells the story of Aiden Navarro: fourteen years old and still figuring things out.

A Lambda Literary Award Winner

A New York Public Library Best Book of the Year

A Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year

"This book will save lives." —Jarrett J. Krosoczka, author of National Book Award Finalist *Hey, Kiddo*

Foreign Sales: Tunue/**Italian** • Prooni Books/**Korean** • Popcorn Books/**Russian** • Norma Editorial/**Spanish & Catalan**



GO WITH THE FLOW written by Lily Williams and Karen Schneemann; illustrated by Lily Williams

First Second; January 2020; 336 pages; Ages 10-14

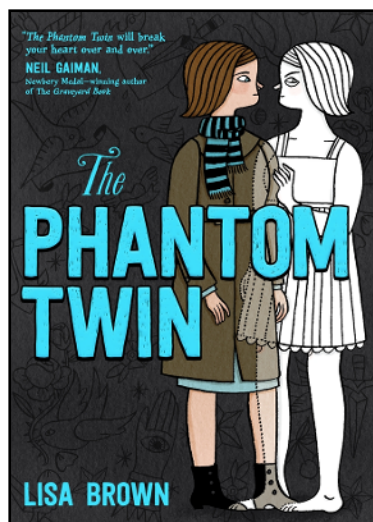
A debut graphic novel about friendship, life, and periods. Period.

An Eisner Award nominee

A New York Public Library Best Book of the Year

"...the story is firmly grounded in the realities faced by girls and women, and the timely messages of empowerment and political dialogue will resonate with socially minded youth." —*Booklist*

Foreign Sales: Steinkis/**French** • Panini Verlag/**German** • Il Castoro/**Italian** • BIR/**Korean** • Grupo Planeta/**Spanish**



THE PHANTOM TWIN by Lisa Brown

First Second; March 2020; 208 pages; Ages 12-16

A young woman is haunted by the ghost of her conjoined twin, in this sweetly spooky graphic novel set in a turn-of-the-century sideshow.

"A ghost story, a story of outsiders and carnivals, of vanity and friendship, innocents and monsters, and the way our loved ones haunt us even after they are gone. Perfectly paced and painfully told, *The Phantom Twin* will break your heart over and over." —Neil Gaiman, Newbery Medal-winning author of *The Graveyard Book*

Foreign Sales: Rebelle Edizioni/**Italian**

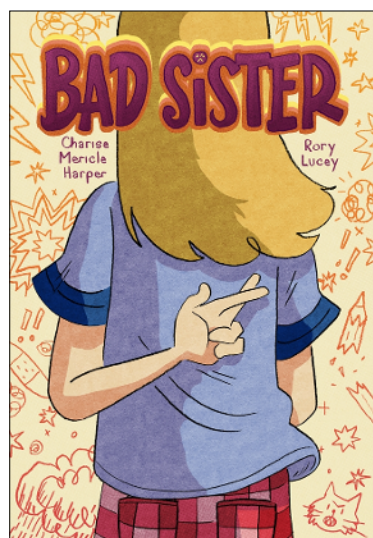


SMALLER SISTER by Maggie Edkins Willis

Roaring Brook Press; June 2022; 320 pages; Ages 8-12

A debut middle grade graphic novel about body image, confidence, and the unbreakable bond of sisterhood.

"The accessible tone and format allow a difficult topic to be gently revealed with painful honesty balanced by humor and silliness... Compassionately approaches the stigma and mystery surrounding eating disorders." —*Kirkus*, **starred review**



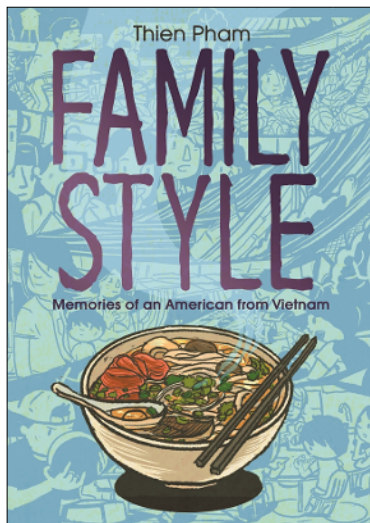
BAD SISTER written by Charise Mericle Harper; illustrated by Rory Lucey

First Second; September 2021; 240 pages; Ages 8-12

A middle grade graphic memoir following a young girl who undergoes a crisis of conscience, realizing that she is a "bad sister."

"Raw emotions of guilt, shame, and jealousy are explored, as young Charise interrogates the power dynamics of big sisterhood and recognizes Daniel's strengths." —*Book Horn Magazine*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Edizioni Piemme/**Italian** • Balgeunmirae/**Korean** • HarperCollins/**Spanish**



FAMILY STYLE by Thien Pham

First Second; June 2023; 240 pages; Ages 14-18

A moving young adult graphic memoir about a Vietnamese immigrant boy's search for belonging in America, perfect for fans of *American Born Chinese* and *The Best We Could Do*!

Four starred reviews!

"Pham's extraordinary memoir just might be the toothsome gift we didn't know we needed."—*Booklist*, **starred review**



IN LIMBO by Deb JJ Lee

First Second; March 2023; 352 pages; Ages 14-18

A debut YA graphic memoir about a Korean-American girl's coming-of-age story—and a coming home story—set between a New Jersey suburb and Seoul, South Korea.

"Readers seeking realistic depictions of lived teen mental health experiences will find this beautiful work rewarding." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Akileos/**French** • Changbi Media/**Korean** • La Cupula/**Spanish**



CHECK, PLEASE! BOOK 1: #HOCKEY

by Ngozi Ukazu

First Second; September 2018; 288 pages; Ages 12-18

The hilarious and heartbreaking confessions of a figure skater turned collegiate hockey player who's terrified of checking . . . and is desperately in love with the captain of his hockey team.

A *Boston Globe* Best YA Book of 2018

YALSA William C. Morris 2018 Finalist

"This is a warm story with an irresistible protagonist, a clever supporting cast, and lively and plentiful game and practice scenes... A fun and deeply satisfying read for teens."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**



CHECK, PLEASE! BOOK 2: STICKS & SCONES by Ngozi Ukazu

First Second; April 2020; 352 pages; Ages 12-18

The conclusion of the hilarious and heartwarming graphic novel duology about Bitty, the figure skater turned collegiate hockey player who finds the love of his life and friendships of a lifetime during his time on the Samwell University hockey team.

"Ukazu excels at drawing action...ultimately, though, this is a love story, one with a romance characterized by sweetness and support. Fans new and old won't be ready for it to end."—*Booklist*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales for the duology: Popcorn Books/**Russian** • Norma Editorial/**Spanish**

NICO BRAVO by Mike Cavallaro

First Second; Ages 8-12

Nico Bravo and the Hound of Hades, the first book in this playful series, finds Nico struggling with a peculiar customer at the magical merchandise shop he helps run. A descendant from none other than the legendary monster-hunter Beowulf himself, hopes to equip himself with the tools necessary to defeat Cerberus, guardian of the underworld. Young readers will revisit famous monsters and explore familiar myths in fun and surprising new ways in these wacky graphic novels for kids by award-winning author-illustrator Mike Cavallaro.



"The vivid colors are a perfect fit for this fun, fast-paced graphic novel...An engaging series... recommended for most middle grade collections." —*School Library Journal*



SHADOW LIFE written by Hiromi Goto; illustrated by Ann Xu

First Second; March 2021; 368 pages

Kumiko has trapped Death in her vacuum cleaner. Now what does she do with it?

2022 Asian/Pacific American Literature Award Winner for Adult Fiction

2022 L.A Times Book Prize Finalist

"Sprinkled with fabulism (a vacuum and salt can stop death), confronting racist history (Canada's WWII prison camps for Japanese Canadians), and questioning institutionalized eldercare, Goto's latest is an empowering, emotional tribute to defiant, independent, kick-ass old women living their best lives."—*Booklist*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Ankama Editions/**French** • Seikatsushoin Publishing/**Japanese** • Editora Conrad/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Nuevo Nueve/**Spanish in Spain**



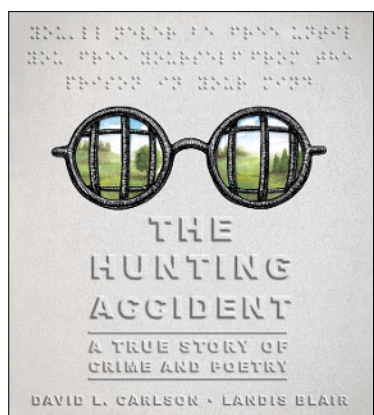
THE SCULPTOR by Scott McCloud

First Second; February 2015; 496 pages

The long-awaited magnum opus from comics superstar Scott McCloud: a spellbinding adult urban fable about a wish, a deal with Death, the price of art, and the value of life.

"Scott McCloud's *The Sculptor* is the best graphic novel I've read in years. It's about art and love and why we keep on trying. It will break your heart." —Neil Gaiman

Foreign Sales: Ginkgo/**Chinese Simplified** • Rue de Sevres/**French** • Carlsen/**German** • Bao Publishing/**Italian** • Marsupial Editore/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Planeta/**Spanish** • Self Made Hero/**UK & British Commonwealth**



THE HUNTING ACCIDENT written by David L. Carlson; illustrated by Landis Blair

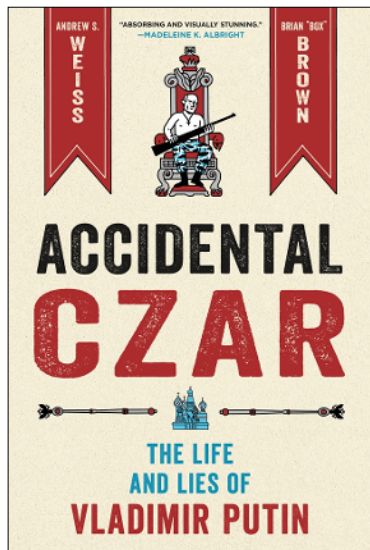
First Second; September 2017; 464 pages

The amazing true story of Matt Rizzo, an uneducated blind criminal who received a classical education in prison from his cellmate, Nathan Leopold Jr., of the infamous Leopold and Loeb duo.

Angoulême Fauve D'or Winner

"The subtitle barely captures the scope of this ambitious debut graphic novel, a mix of biography, history, social commentary, literary analysis, and more...Blair's exceptional pen-and-ink work, which mixes the tangible world with the psychological, brings all the strands together seamlessly and powerfully." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Editorial Finestres/**Catalan** • ThinkKingdom Media Group/**Chinese Simplified** • Sonatine Editions/**French** • Heyne Verlag/**German** • Rizzoli Lizard/**Italian** • Lost in Time/**Polish** • Darkside Books/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Ala dos Livros/**Portuguese in Portugal** • Planeta/**Spanish**



ACCIDENTAL CZAR by Andrew S. Weiss; illustrated by Brian "Box" Brown

First Second; November 2022; 272 pages

This riveting graphic novel biography chronicles Vladimir Putin's rise from a mid-level KGB officer to the autocratic leader of Russia and reveals the truth behind the strongman persona he has spent his career cultivating.

"Accidental Czar is an absorbing and visually stunning account of Vladimir Putin's rise and take-no-prisoners approach to wielding power on the world stage. Andrew S. Weiss and Brian Brown have made one of the most consequential stories of our time more accessible and engaging for readers of all backgrounds. I would urge anyone who wants to better understand the forces shaping modern Russia, and disrupting our world, to open up this extraordinary book." —Former Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright

Foreign Sales: Rue de Sevres/**French** • Editora Conrad/**Portuguese in Brazil** • Norma/**Spanish**



RUINED by Sarah Vaughn; illustrated by Sarah Winifred Searle and Niki Smith

First Second; November 2023; 336 pages

For fans of Bridgerton comes a Regency-era romance graphic novel about the unexpected passion that blooms from a marriage of convenience.

Foreign Sales: Rue de Sevres/**French** • Loewe Verlag/**German**



NOW LET ME FLY by Ronald Wimberly; illustrated by Brahm Revel

First Second; January 2023; 336 pages

From author Ronald Wimberly, creator of the viral comic Lighten Up, comes a soaring graphic biography that casts new light on the first African-American fighter pilot.

"Wimberly's script navigates haunting scenes of racism and ultimate optimism and triumph. Revel (*Guerillas*) draws emotive faces and propulsive action, as fluidly rendering a boxing ring as a battlefield... [*Now Let Me Fly*] carries off the lift of a pulp adventure, while memorializing Bullard's warrior spirit." —*Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

Foreign Sales: Editions Marabout/**French**

THE ADVENTURE ZONE by Clint McElroy, Griffin McElroy, Justin McElroy, Travis McElroy, and Carey Pietsch; illustrated by Carey Pietsch

First Second; 352 pages

The #1 New York Times bestselling graphic novel series based on the smash-hit podcast of a father and his three sons playing Dungeons & Dragons in real time, *The Adventure Zone* follows the exploits of three adventurers across a fantasy realm.

With Griffin McElroy's Dungeon Master "guiding" his father Clint, and brothers Justin, and Travis in their characters of Merle the dwarf cleric, Taako the elf wizard, and Magnus the human warrior, their adventures quickly become snarky and hilarious misadventures.



"Gorgeous art—the characters come to life! I am so happy that this graphic novel is a thing that exists in the world."
—Hank Green

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