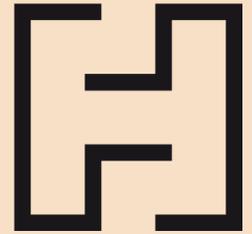


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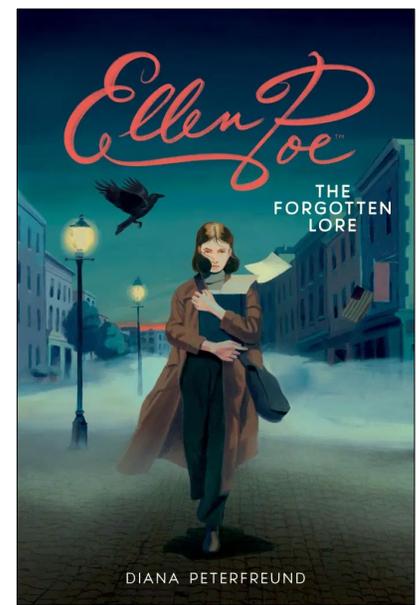


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ELLEN POE: The Forgotten Lore Diana Peterfreund

Ages 13 & up
304 Pages
April 2026

Enola Holmes meets Wednesday in this brand-new YA mystery for teen and adult fans of Edgar Allan Poe and spooky storytelling.



The first book in an exciting YA series about a teen girl, descended from Edgar Allan Poe, who must navigate the haunting legacy of her ancestor while learning to harness her own strength and intelligence.

What happens when your tell-tale nightmares turn into reality and the ghost of Edgar Allan Poe won't seem to let you alone? For as long as she can remember, sixteen-year-old Ellen Poe's family has claimed to be long-lost descendants of Edgar Allan Poe. But when she moves in with her aunt in a Poe-themed B&B, the nightmares that have always haunted her begin coming to her during her waking hours. When she stumbles upon a journal in the house, none other than Edgar Allan Poe himself begins visiting her. Has the journal somehow released his ghost? And what does he want with Ellen? Through secret messages in his writings, she learns that the two share the same psychic ability--which is what ultimately drove him mad. This thrilling new series for young adult readers follows Ellen on her quest to learn more about her abilities, the afterlife, and the clues Poe has left for her (ciphers and cryptograms galore), in an effort to not suffer his same fate. **License term expires September 30, 2029.**

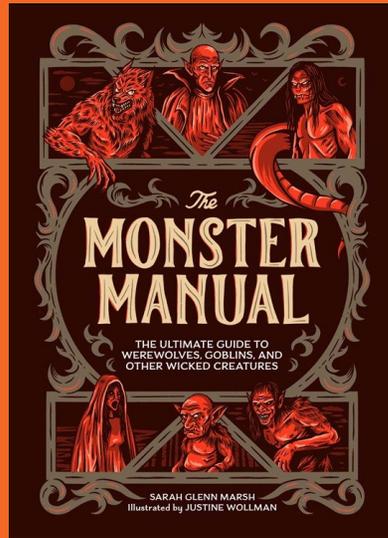
Diana Peterfreund has published thirteen novels for adults, teens, and kids, including the four-book *Secret Society Girl* series (Bantam Dell). Her works have been named to the New York Public Library's Books for the Teen Age list, the Capitol Choices (metro DC-area) reading list, the Texas LoneStar List, and the Sunshine State Young Reader Awards List, as well as having been named to Amazon's Best Books of the Year. In addition, she's written several critically acclaimed short stories and a variety of non-fiction essays about popular children's literature.

Coming in Fall 2026: *Ellen Poe for Evermore*

THE MONSTER MANUAL

Sarah Glenn Marsh,
Illustrated by Justine
Wollman

Ages 10 - 12
176 Pages
July 2026



Unleash your imagination with this rare guide packed full of freaky facts, spine-tingling stats, and wild illustrations of creatures of legend—all gathered by the lost souls who quested for this forbidden knowledge! Perfect for readers who dare to face the dark (with a flashlight and a snack).

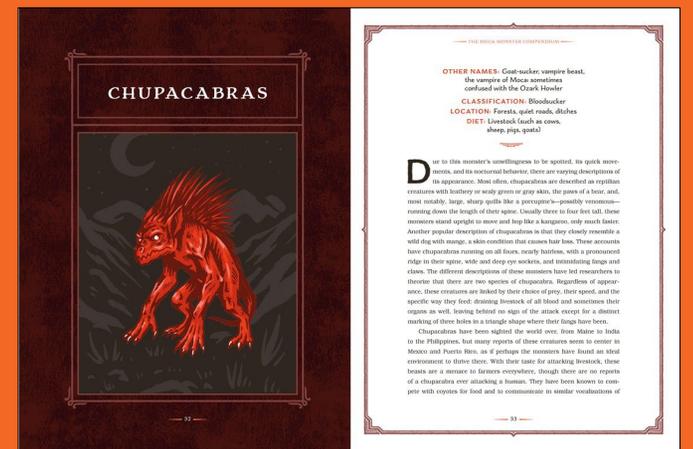
From vampires and goblins to witches and werewolves, this creep-tacular book serves as a guide to the history of monsters and offers information on how/where to find these mythical beings, as well as descriptions and tales of human contact with them over time. Complete with interactive elements like quizzes ("What's Your Monster Personality?"), activities/crafts (brew a witch's potion), and survival warnings from those who dared to hunt these creatures down, this compendium is your only hope—should you find yourself face-to-face with something that should not exist.

USA Today bestselling author **Sarah Glenn Marsh** has written numerous young adult, middle grade, and picture books. She is also the author of the How to Spot series at Running Press Kids. Her Irish heritage has inspired a love of fairy folklore and fantastical storytelling from a young age.

Justine Wollman is an illustrator, designer, and founder of Bad Bean Studio, based in Los Angeles. She blends bold design with expressive illustration and a love of storytelling to create work that connects with audiences of all kinds.



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For fans of Chronicle's The Tales series and DK's mythology series with Jean Menzies, comes a collection of tales and myths celebrating the rich traditions of Persian storytelling.

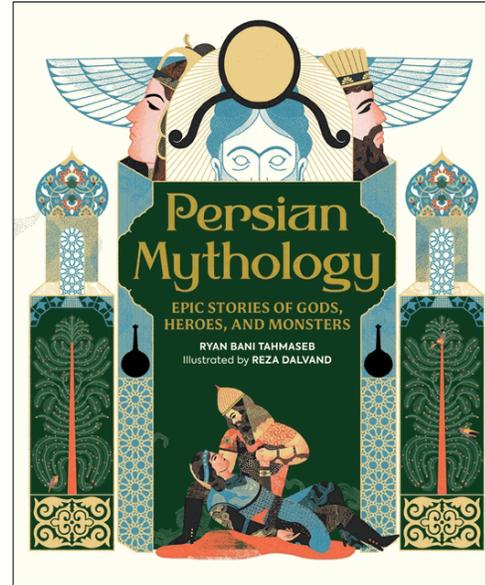
Ryan Bani Tahmaseb is an educator, author, and avowed Persian mythology superfan. His debut picture book, *Rostam's Picture-Day Pusteen*, based on his father's experience as a young Iranian-American immigrant, was published by Charlesbridge

Reza Dalvand is an internationally recognized, award-winning creator of more than thirty books for readers of all ages. Books he has written and/or illustrated include *What Could That Be?*, *Mrs. Bibi's Elephant*, *Ace*, and *I Have the Right*. His work has been published into over fifteen languages worldwide, and he has exhibited twice at Bologna Children's Book Fair and received the Grand Prize from the Oshima Picture Book Museum in Japan, among others. A graduate of Isfahan Art University, Reza also holds a Masters in Illustration from Tehran University, where he was a professor while serving as art director for hundreds of children's books

PERSIAN MYTHOLOGY:

Epic Stories of Gods, Heroes, and Monsters

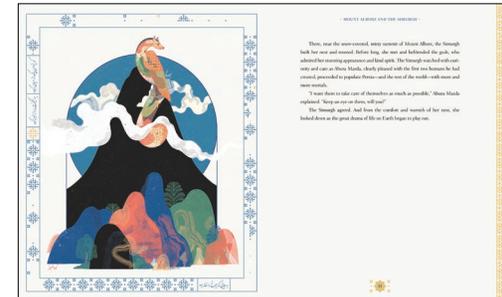
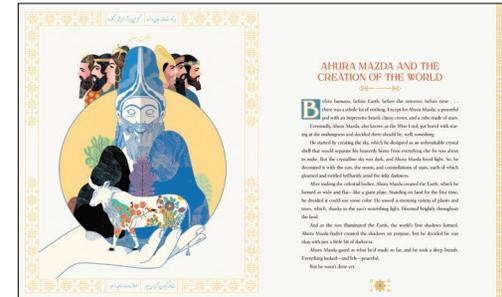
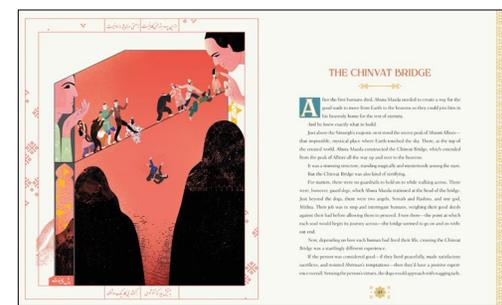
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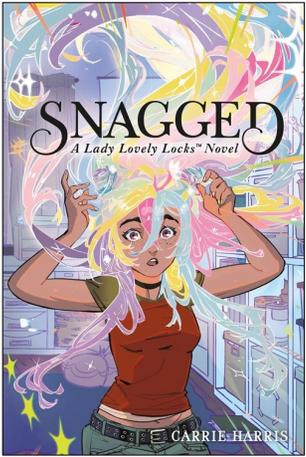


Ages 8 - 12
128 Pages
November 2025

An unforgettable collection of 20 dramatic tales of Persian deities and heroes, both mortal and immortal, fighting in the name of goodness, chaos, beauty, love, and evil.

You've heard of mythological characters like Theseus, Medusa, and Thor, but have you heard about Anahita, Jamshid, and Rostam? In this engrossing anthology of twenty stories, middle grade readers will be introduced to the strongest heroes, most legendary creatures, and most vicious demons of Persian mythology. From Atar, the god of fire, going head-to-head with the three-headed demon-dragon Azhi Dahaka, to Anahita, the goddess of war and water, rescuing mortals from monstrous divs, *Persian Mythology* retells some of the most intense sagas that served as the foundation of early Persian religion, passed down from one generation to the next in the form of oral traditions. Author Ryan Bani Tahmaseb and award-winning illustrator Reza Dalvand celebrate the rich history and incredible tradition of Persian storytelling in this epic collection.





SNAGGED: A Lady Lovely Locks Novel

CARRIE HARRIS

Ages 13 & up
288 Pages
October 2025

Perfect for fans of fairy-tale reinventions, cosplay, and pop-culture nerdery, this officially licensed Lady Lovely Locks story proves that, sometimes, you have to become the hero of your own story.

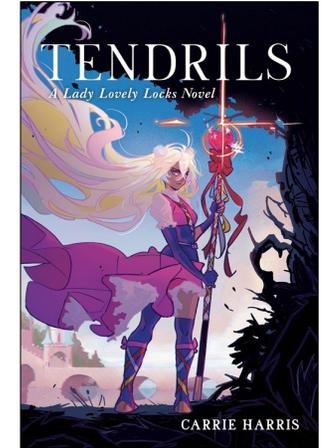
Sixteen-year-old Leigh Carroll has been through it—when she lost her mom as a baby, she and her dad had to move to a small apartment in Philadelphia where they are scraping by. Leigh has an afterschool job at a hardware store and her dad works nights, so they never see each other. Despite everything, Leigh has been able to maintain her signature snark and has found an escape through something she'd never expected...cosplay. It's in this pursuit where Leigh's life takes a turn for the supernatural—when she decides to build a costume based on a dated book series called Lady Lovely Locks. It's about a princess of the same name who, on the surface, wears frumpy dresses, lives in a magical castle, rides a horse named "Silky Mane," and has rainbow hair infested with long-tailed rodents called "Pixietails."

Leigh finds a way to re-interpret this character for the 2020s and has everything she needs, except the rainbow-streaked hair. At a comic convention, she meets a mysterious old woman selling what appears to be an authentic, vintage Lady Lovely Locks wig. When Leigh gets home and puts it on, she finds herself magically transported to Lovely Locks kingdom. And, somehow, she now IS Lady Lovely Locks. But it isn't until she finds a painting of her mom hanging in the walls of a castle that she realizes more than magic has brought her here...it's fate.

TENDRILS: A Lady Lovely Locks Novel

CARRIE HARRIS

Ages 13 & up
272 Pages
July 2026



The wind carries secrets through the Kingdom of Lovely Locks—and not all of them are kind—in this spellbinding sequel to *Snagged: A Lady Lovely Locks Novel*.

For book two, sixteen-year-old Leigh Carrol has returned to Lovely Locks Kingdom and reclaimed her place as Lady Lovely Locks. A dark enchantment seeps through the forests, unraveling the magic that once protected the land. Leigh must confront whispers of an ancient evil once thought vanquished: Lady Knot.

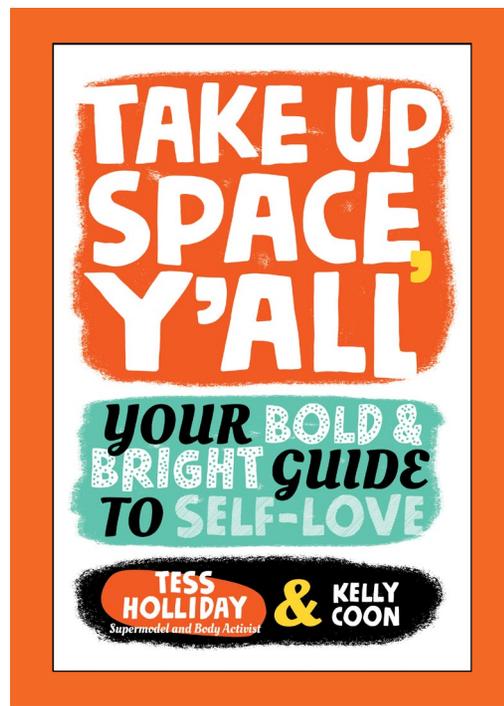
With her loyal Pixietails, her fiercely brave companions Duchess Ravenwaves and Maiden Fairhair, and a heart full of courage, Leigh must journey beyond the borders of her world—into the Forgotten Wilds, where truth tangles with illusion, and every strand of trust can be broken. But as old rivalries spark into unexpected alliances, and destiny braids itself with danger, Leigh discovers that the hardest battles are not always fought with swords—but with forgiveness, sacrifice, and the strength to change.

Carrie Harris writes both original and licensed books in a variety of worlds including Marvel, Warhammer 40k, the World of Darkness, and the Fate RPG. Over her 20+ years in the industry

TAKE UP SPACE, Y'ALL

TESS HOLLIDAY,
KELLY COON

Ages 4 - 8
176 Pages
August 2025

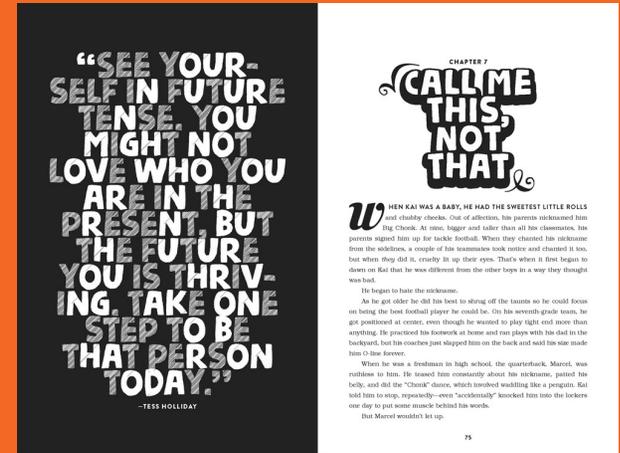


Make your own rules and treat your body well in this uplifting, inspirational, and fact-filled guide to navigating social media, healthy eating, and loving your body by top plus-size model Tess Holliday and award-winning author Kelly Coon.

Tess Holliday and co-author, Kelly Coon, are combating the immense pressures society places on teens--from grades to social status to looks--and acknowledging these can have a negative impact on one's physical and mental health. Through fun quizzes, bit-sized stories, writing prompts, and digestible sidebars, this guide is sure to empower you to unleash self-love and to conquer societal pressures while having fun at the same time.

Tess Holliday is one of the world's most famous plus-size models and the first of her size ever to be signed to a major agency. She has been a pioneer of the body positivity movement since 2010, broke boundaries with her *Cosmo* UK cover, and was the first-ever digital cover star for *Self*. She is one of the top six plus-size models globally by *Vogue Italia*. She has created and sold her own clothing lines, speaks at panels around the world, consults for H&M on inclusivity and diversity, and has hosted a podcast.

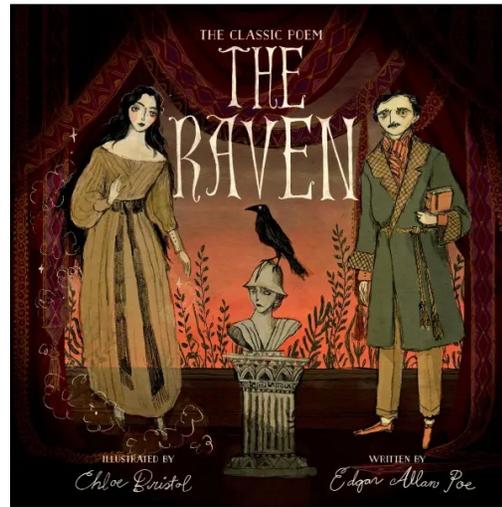
Kelly Coon is an educator with more than twenty years' writing experience. She was executive editor for Blue Ocean Brain, a high school English teacher, and is a published fiction and nonfiction author for teens and adults. She's written articles for *The Washington Post*, *Scary Mommy*, *ThoughtCo*, and more.



THE RAVEN: The Classic Poem

EDGAR ALLEN POE,
CHLOE BRISTOL

Ages 4 - 8
32 Pages
September 2025



Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven" comes to life for young readers in this **enchantingly** illustrated picture book of the classic spooky poem.

Once upon a midnight dreary . . .
So begins the story of a man and his unusual encounter with a raven on a dark winter's night in Edgar Allan Poe's infamous "The Raven." The man's struggle with his deep sadness at the loss of the love his life is heightened with the arrival of the raven, who sits watching him, and only uttering a single word: *nevermore*. As the night grows darker, the man tries to escape the shadows of his grief before it is too late. Poe's beloved and mysterious poem is brought to life for young readers and adult fans alike by Chloe Bristol's rich, moody illustrations. *The Raven* is the perfect book to snuggle in and read as a family during the Halloween season or on any blustery, cold day.

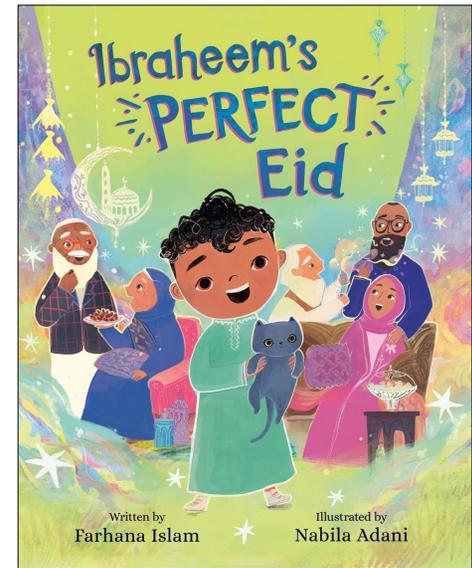
Edgar Allen Poe was born in 1809 in Boston, Massachusetts, and died in 1849 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was an American short story writer, poet, critic, and editor who is famous for his cultivation of mystery and the macabre. His poem "The Raven" (published in 1845) is among the best-known poems in American literature.

Chloe Bristol was born and raised in Texas and is an alumna of the Art Center College of Design. She is the illustrator of the Winterhouse series by Ben Guterson and *Nonsense: The Curious Story of Edward Gorey*

IBRAHEEM'S PERFECT EID

FARHANA ISLAM
Illustrated by Nabila
Adani

Ages 4 - 6
32 Pages
February 2026

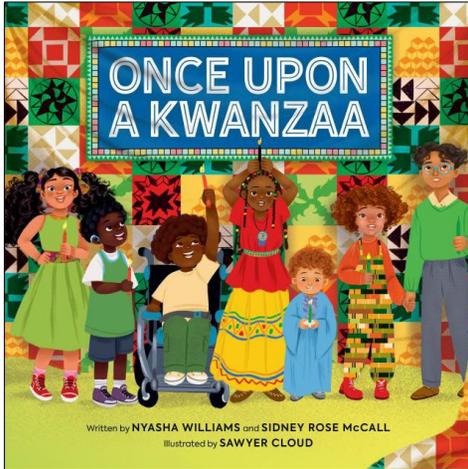


Discover the true meaning of Eid in this vibrantly illustrated picture book celebrating the cultural rituals around this important Muslim holiday!

Ibraheem loves Eid because Eid means presents! But when Eid arrives and brings trips to the mosque, food, family, games, and fun (but no presents), Ibraheem begins to worry. Luckily his baba and the rest of his family are there to help him learn that Eid is more than just the presents Ibraheem hopes to receive. Baba reminds his son to reflect on all the special things they did together and that they shared during the day, and in the end, Ibraheem finds that the magic and joy of this holiday are in all the special ways it is celebrated

Farhana Islam was born and raised in Newcastle Upon Tyne and currently resides in Birmingham. She is a primary school teacher with a passion for telling stories and empowering diverse voices. She is also the author of *Noor Needs to Know*.

Nabila Adani illustrating different cultures around the world. She originally studied Industrial Product Design in Bandung Institute of Technology, earning her degree in 2013, and then found her way into illustration later in life. She briefly worked as product designer in Japan and Indonesia before moving to the United States to study children's book illustration. Now, living back in Jakarta, Indonesia, she enjoys illustrating and telling stories for children worldwide.



ONCE UPON A KWANZAA

NYASHA WILLIAMS,
SIDNEY ROSE MCCALL,
SAWYER CLOUD

Ages 4 - 8
32 Pages
September 2025

An engaging picture book celebrating the beautiful traditions of Kwanzaa, from the author of *I Affirm Me: The ABCs of Inspiration for Black Kids*.

Kwanzaa is a holiday steeped in ancestral traditions collected over generations of people across the Black Diaspora. *Once Upon a Kwanzaa* introduces communities of all colors to the interwoven history and lived experiences connected to this time of year when families and loved ones gather to celebrate, share, and reimagine the past, present, and future. Sawyer Cloud's stunning artwork showcases seven different BIPOC families and highlights how different peoples of the Diaspora can celebrate in their communities, from setting the table and lighting the Kinara to sharing meals and gathering at events. The book includes a glossary and pronunciation guide.

Nyasha Williams grew up living intermittently between the United States and South Africa. As a kindergarten teacher, she was inspired to continue work as an author, creator, and activist.. She is the author of four picture books with Running Press Kids, including the bestselling *I Affirm Me*, and is the author of RP Studio's *Black Tarot*, as well as a board book series with HarperCollins.

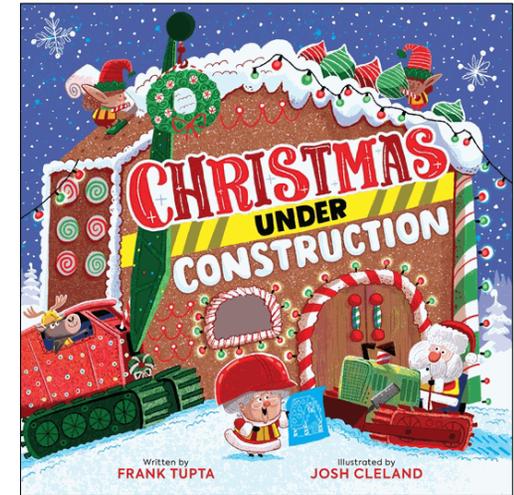
Sidney Rpose McCall is an historian and community intellectual who combines her academic work with her activism.

Sawyer Cloud is a freelance artist from Madagascar. Her passion for kids' literature pushed her to turn it into a living. Sawyer loves sunny days and music.

CHRISTMAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

FRANK TUPTA,
JOSH CLELAND

Ages 4 - 8
32 Pages
October 2025

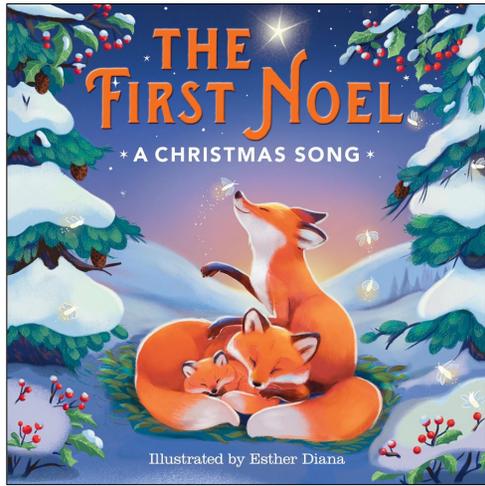


***Elf* meets *Mighty, Mighty Construction Site* in this fun, festive, and highly commercial Christmas picture book--for fans of the *How To Catch A* series..**

After a storm hits the North Pole, it's up to Saint Nick and his jolly crew to rebuild their workshop. With no building materials and only a day left before Christmas they have to be creative *and* quick. The Clauses, the elves, the reindeer, and a surprise guest all work together to get the job done. But can they save Christmas? Or will they end up out in the cold? *Christmas Under Construction* puts a building twist on the traditional Christmas book, bringing construction to the North Pole. Santa, trucks, teamwork, and a lot of gingerbread all help drive the holiday spirit.

Frank Tupta loves all things funny. He has a tractor that is heavily used. He loves food. He has ducks. They are fluffy and chunky. He also loves nature, shot-put, fishing, and poppy seed. He is the author of *How to Build a Haunted House* and most days, you can find him writing, walking his dog with his family, driving around in his tractor, and co-running www.critterlit.com with his wife.

Josh Cleland is an illustrator working out of his home gingerbread studio just outside of Portland, Oregon, where he resides with his wife, Rayna, and creative director/dog, Newman. Some of his recent illustrated children's books include *Welcome to the Woofmore*, *The Woofmore Is Not Haunted*, *Banana Hut*, and *Humpty's Great Fall*.. You can see his work at JoshCleland.com.



THE FIRST NOEL: A Christmas Song

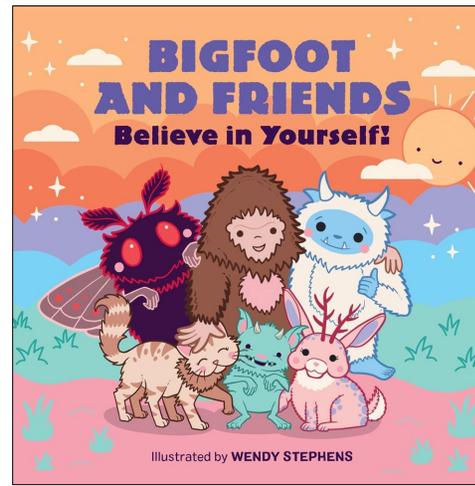
ESTHER DIANA

Ages 0-3
18 Pages
October 2025

Ring the bells for Christmas and celebrate the birth of Jesus with this delightful and festive board book featuring adorable woodland creatures!

Snuggle up on a cold winter's night and look for a shining star in the east as you celebrate Jesus's birth in this cozy Christmas board book. Sing along to the timeless Christmas carol "The First Noel" with your whole family as little ones gather in front of the Christmas tree or manager scene in their homes with loved ones. Esther Diana's whimsical illustrations will surely delight young and old each Christmas season as families gather to celebrate the holiday.

Esther Diana is a freelance children's illustrator based in Madrid. She studied Fine Arts at the University of Seville, where she is originally from. After finishing her studies in the UK and Italy, Esther started her career in the game industry as a concept artist. Since then, she has used her skills to illustrate books and other products for kids. Esther mainly works digitally, but loves to sketch with pencil and paper, and experiment with mixing digital and traditional techniques. Esther loves art and visiting museums, but above all, she loves books and libraries. She is also a lover of animals and nature, enjoying walks in the countryside where she finds calm and inspiration. In her free time, Esther enjoys spending time with her husband, their little boy, and their cat.



BIGFOOT AND FRIENDS: Believe in Yourself

Illustrated by Wendy Stephens

Ages 0 - 3
24 Pages
February 2026

Practice self-confidence with Bigfoot and his cryptid friends as they learn to believe in themselves in this darling and empowering board book.

Even the most mysterious of creatures need a reminder to have confidence in themselves. Bigfoot is a cryptid, but some people don't believe in these mysterious creatures! He turns to his friends, Mothman, El Chupacabra, Kraken, Werewolf, Loch Ness Monster, Fresno Nightcrawler, Thunderbird, Wampus Cat, Yeti, and Jackalope, for support.

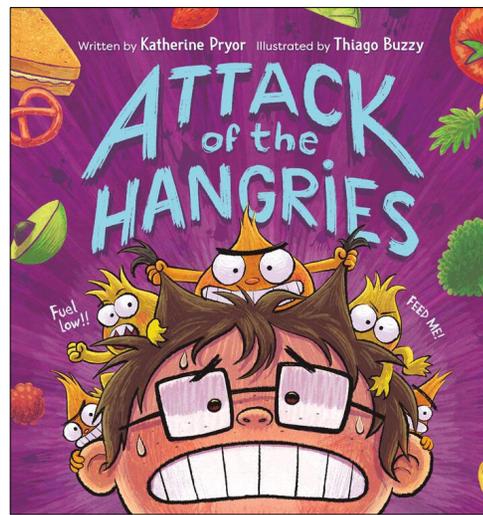
Filled with sweet pastel illustrations of each spooky and mysterious friend, Bigfoot learns it's okay to have big feet, enjoy napping, and play with other cryptids. Bigfoot and his friends encourage even the littlest creatures to love who they are and believe in themselves.



ATTACK OF THE HANGRIES

KATHERINE PRYOR,
THIAGO BUZZY

Ages 4 - 7
132 Pages
September 2025



This picture book explains the concept of being “hangry” with humor and science, providing both an entertaining read-aloud and a useful look at the way our bodies work.

Learn how to spot the Hangries and how to keep them at bay with this engaging and kid-friendly look at the science behind our bodies' need for food and the relationship between food and mood. We've all been there—when our hunger slides into anger and suddenly, we feel . . . hangry. And kids certainly aren't exempt from this feeling.

Attack of the Hangries explores the scientific reason behind this phenomenon as the author takes the reader through the experience of being hangry in a fun and informative way. What happened? Where did those feelings come from? And why? Kids will delight in the humor and over-the-top characters, while parents will appreciate the subtle message being imparted. Helpful sidebars and accessible back matter explains the science behind hunger and how to properly feed and care for our bodies. For caregivers with hangry little ones, this book will be a welcome tool to encourage regular, healthy eating.

Katherine Pryor is award-winning children’s book author and good food advocate. She grew up in California and Arizona before moving to Seattle to study food and farming. Her books are widely used in school garden curriculum, nutrition education, and anti-hunger initiatives and have been recognized by the Whole Kids Foundation Book Club, Ag in the Classroom, and the American Horticultural Society.

Thiago Buzzy was born and raised in the countryside of Santa Catarina, Brazil, in a little town called Lontras. As a child, he discovered a passion for drawing and found inspiration in the natural beauty that surrounded him. Thiago works in both digital and traditional mediums such as ink and watercolors. His playful artwork can evoke a wide range of emotions in his readers, from joy and delight to a touch of melancholy. Thiago now lives in São Joaquim with his wife and dog



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I KNOW THINGS

KARLA CLARK

Ages 4 - 7
32 Pages
July 2026



Celebrate the brilliance of young minds in this joyful, empowering picture book that reminds children they know more than they realize and are ready to take on the world.

We all know that kids are constantly learning and growing in their understanding of the world around them. But what about all the things they already know? With playful affirmations and a lively narrator, this book announces in a big, joyful way all the many things kids understand. The examples range from small and insignificant to deep and everlasting: that a cuddle can speak louder than words, that skipping can chase away the blues, that adults don't have all the answers. The narrator also embraces the fact that there's so much more to come—more life to be experienced, more learning to be gained. Perfect for back-to-school, graduation, or any other time of transition in a child's life, this empowering read will remind kids who might be nervous or worried that they are ready to take on whatever comes their way!

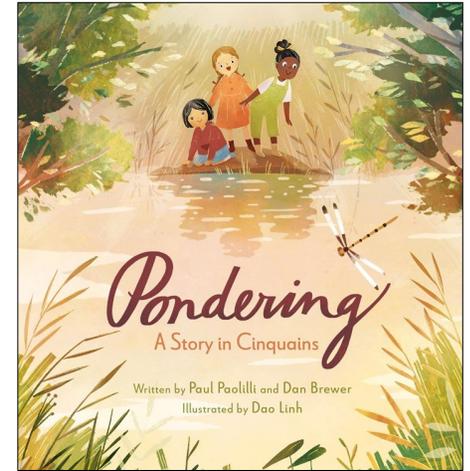
Karla Clark wanted to be an author when she was a child...then she wanted to be an artist. She feels blessed to be working as both as an adult. Karla has written novels, short stories, and numerous picture books.

Thaís Mesquita is a Brazilian author-illustrator based in Germany. She grew up in a family of artists in a small town filled with bright colors and lush nature, where birthdays were celebrated with new crayons, colored paper, and endless art supplies. Thaís moved to Germany to pursue an M.F.A. in Media Art and Design.

PONDERING: A Story in Cinquains

DANIEL BREWER and
PAUL PAOLILLI,
ILLUSTRATED BY DAO
THY LINH

Ages 4 - 8
32 Pages
May 2026



This lyrically written and gorgeously illustrated ode to ponds is crafted in a uniquely American poetic form called American cinquain.

In this glorious celebration of nature, three girls walk an old trail in search of a hidden pond, marveling at treasures they discover along the way—darting dragonflies, croaking bullfrogs, fluttering sycamore leaves, and more. Written in a unique poetic form called *American cinquain*, the story seamlessly weaves together an invitation to readers to immerse themselves in nature, while also bringing attention to this endangered ecosystem. The info-packed pages at the end of the book include an overview of the pond ecosystem and the current threat to it, as well as an exploration of the cinquain form.

Paul Paolilli and **Dan Brewer** are an uncle-nephew writing team who have collaborated on numerous creative projects over the years with a focus on vibrant, accessible poetry for young readers. Their first picture book, *Silver Seeds*, received the International Reading Association's award for Best Children's Book by first-time authors.

Dao Linh is an illustrator and animator based in Brno, Czech Republic. Originally from Vietnam, her childhood was filled with tropical plants and colorful bugs, and nature and wildlife remain her greatest inspiration.



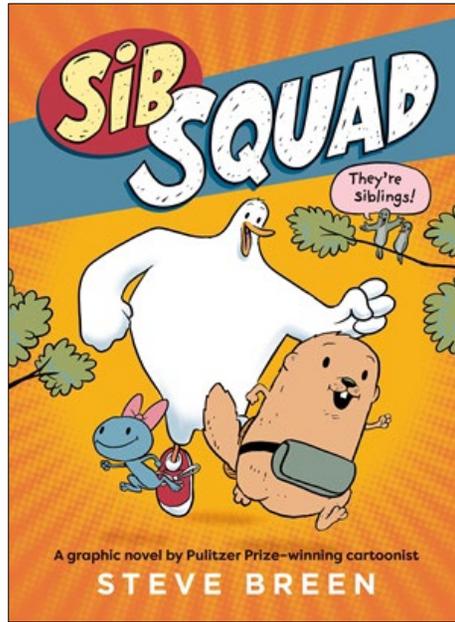
SIB SQUAD Series

STEVE BREEN

Ages 5 - 8
96 Pages



Bask in the gleeful rebellion of three younger siblings as they seek bold adventures *far away* from their older siblings in this hilarious early graphic novel.



April 2025

The youngest of seven siblings, Lucy, Bruce, and Oliver are sick and tired of being told that they are too young to do the things their older siblings do. In a bout of bored frustration, they band together to form the Sib Squad—a club of their own dedicated to having "amazing, mind-blowing adventures." And adventures they have! Award-winning cartoonist Steve Breen crafts a riotously fun look at sibling dynamics that will be beloved by downtrodden younger siblings everywhere.

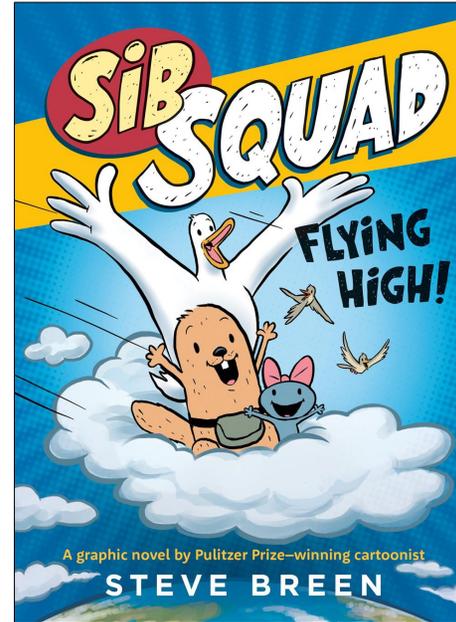
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In this first book in the series, the Sib Squad launches the club at their tree house headquarters, then they find themselves drawn into multiple adventures that include wishes at a wishing well gone wrong and an unlikely encounter with a younger sibling from outer space. As young readers delve into the trio's hijinks, they will find themselves struck with uncontrollable giggles and an unquenchable desire to seek adventures of their own.

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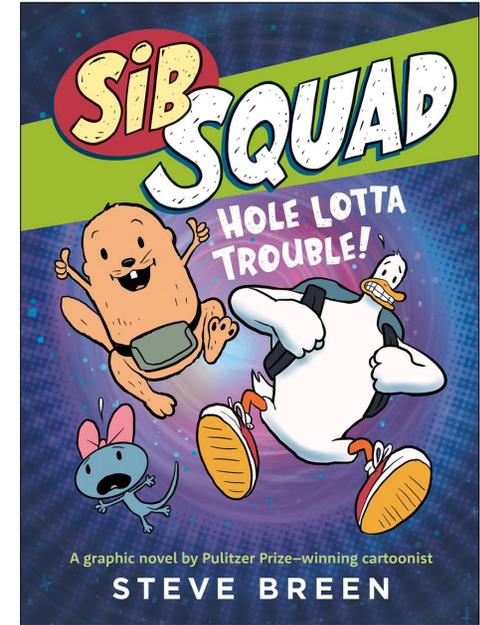


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Book 3:

In *Hole Lotta Trouble*, the squad try their hand at robotics and find themselves drawn into a wormhole, where they face a whole lot of trouble); **Rights sold:** Grupo Anaya (**Spanish World**)

Steve Breen grew up in California, as the oldest of seven siblings, and he now has a bunch of kids of his own. So Steve knows siblings! He is fascinated by kids and the things they do, the stuff they say, and the clubs they create. He enjoys working in his home studio in San Diego, even when the house gets noisy and his art supplies mysteriously go missing. Steve has won two Pulitzer Prizes (1998, 2009) for his editorial cartoon work and several broadcasting Emmys for his video work. He is also the author-illustrator of several children's books, including *Stick*, *Violet the Pilot*, and *Woodpecker Wants a Waffle*.



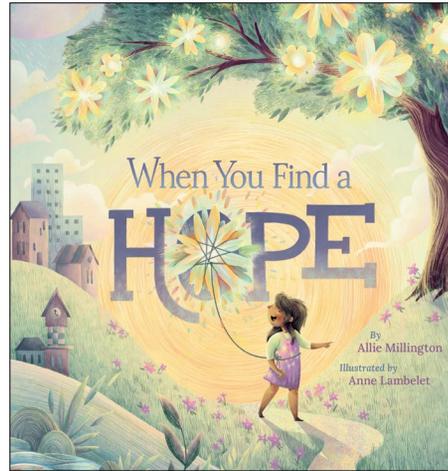
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WHEN YOU FIND A HOPE

ALLIE MILLINGTON,
ANNE LAMBELET

Ages 4 - 7
32 Pages
May 2025



Experience the improbable beauty of a shattered hope born anew in this magical tale about a young girl, a tree full of hopes, and the power of perseverance.

In this tale of unexplained wonder, there is a tree that grows hope from its branches. A curious girl visits the tree and plucks the largest, brightest hope she can find. Her hope can float, so she tethers it to her side and takes it with her everywhere. But when the unimaginable happens and her hope is crushed, she drags the pieces of her precious hope along until even those have been lost along the way. Looking back, she finds that small trees have begun to sprout in her wake, the beautiful offerings of her now firmly rooted, thriving hope.

The first picture book from best-selling author Allie Millington (*Olivetti*), this moving story celebrates the importance of holding onto hope and the improbable beauty of a lost hope born anew.

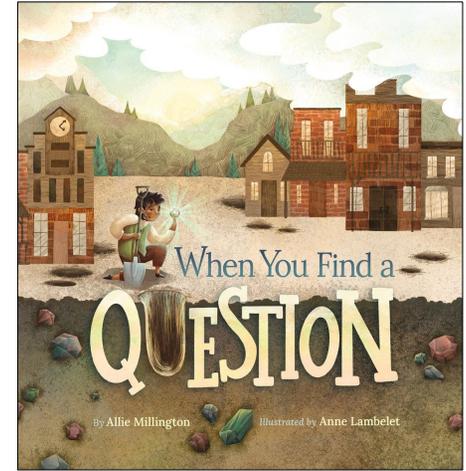
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Allie Millington wrote this story during a season when one of her own hopes—becoming a published author—had been crushed. She is grateful her hope soon blossomed anew, and she is able to share this book and others with readers. Her debut middle-grade novel, *Olivetti*, was an instant national bestseller and received numerous starred reviews, as well as a review in the *New York Times* by actor and typewriter enthusiast Tom Hanks. She invites you to follow her on Instagram @allieinink.

WHEN YOU FIND A QUESTION

ALLIE MILLINGTON,
ANNE LAMBELET

Ages 4 - 7
32 Pages
March 2026



Experience the power of asking questions in this magical tale about a young boy, a town full of answers, and the boy's growing sense of wonder and curiosity

The second picture book from *New York Times* bestselling author Allie Millington (*Olivetti*), this moving story celebrates the importance of asking questions and allowing curiosity to bloom. In a town devoted to digging up Answers—one boy discovers something he's not seen before: a Question. Afraid of what others might think, he tries to hide his Question away. But the more the boy wonders about his Question, the harder it is to hide. It grows and grows, until the boy can't ignore it anymore—and he decides to let his Question out. That's when his town changes forever.

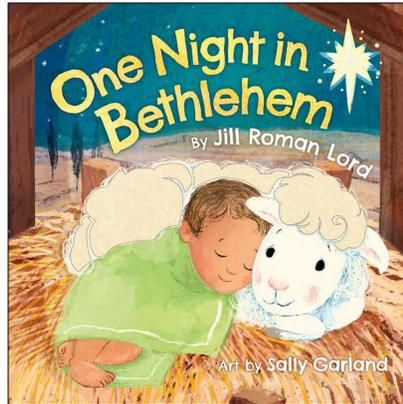
Anne Lambelet studied illustration at the University of the Arts and has had the pleasure of illustrating many children's books since. She is the author-illustrator of three picture books: *Maria the Matador*, *Dogs and Their People*, and *The Poisoned Apple*. She currently lives in Philadelphia with her husband, her toddler, and her exceptionally fluffy dog.



ONE NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

JILL ROMAN LORD, SALLY GARLAND

Ages 1 - 4
20 Pages
October 2025



Brand new illustrations give fresh life to this classic Christmas board book that follows a young child as they imagine being present on the night of Christ's birth.

Immerse your little one in the events of the first Christmas night with this sweet, festive board book. In this holiday adventure, a young child imagines what it would have been like to be present when Jesus was born. If he had been a lamb, he would have kept Christ warm. If he had been an angel, he would have announced Jesus' birth. And if he had been a shining star, he would have eagerly led the way to the newborn babe. Little ones will be swept up in the infectious joy of the narrator as they experience the first Christmas night from a whole host of perspectives..

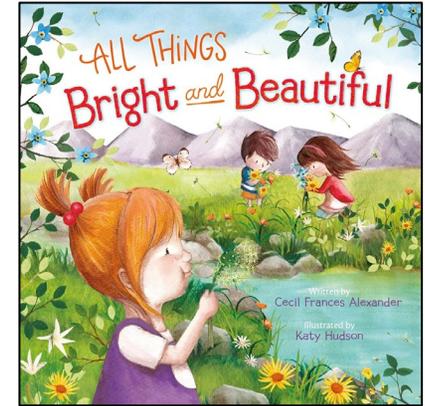
Jill Roman Lord is an award-winning author and a nurse anesthetist. She won her first writing award in first grade and has written ever since. Her many children's books include *If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart*, *The Silent Noisy Night*, and *God Made You Just Right*. She lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, and enjoys running with her golden retriever, golfing with her husband and son, sipping coffee with her girls, and traveling.

Sally Garland grew up in the small Scottish town of Alness and studied Illustration at Edinburgh College Of Art. Sally works both digitally and traditionally, and recently, she's been enjoying experimenting with simple block printing techniques, watercolor, and writing her own stories. She lives in Glasgow with her partner and young son.

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER
Illustrated by KATY HUDSON

Ages 4 - 6
32 Pages
January 2026



Celebrate the beauty of God's creation with this gorgeously illustrated edition of a favorite childhood hymn.

First published by Cecil Frances Alexander in 1848, this favorite hymn has become a mainstay of churches and Sunday school classes everywhere. Artist Katy Hudson (*Too Many Carrots*, *A Loud Winter's Nap*) brings new joy to Alexander's words with her fresh and bright watercolor style. Readers can join in the fun as they follow two little girls and their brother on a day filled with the discovery of "all things bright and beautiful."

Cecil Frances Alexander was born in 1818 near Dublin, Ireland. She began writing poetry at the age of nine and went on to write hundreds of poems and hymns. Among her best-known hymns are "All Things Bright and Beautiful," "Once in Royal David's City," and "There is a Green Hill Far Away," all of which appeared in *Hymns for Little Children*, published in 1848. She died in 1895 and was remembered as a woman of great kindness and generosity.

Katy Hudson was raised in Middlesbrough, United Kingdom, and started her career as a small child drawing on freshly painted walls! Katy is now a freelance author/illustrator living and working in South East London with her husband and two children. Her debut author/illustrated picture book [Bear and Duck](#) was published in 2015 to a starred review from *Kirkus*. Subsequent books [Too Many Carrots](#) and [A Loud Winter's Nap](#) went on to top the bestsellers list in the US.

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